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Keeping Our Eyes on the Prize



“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world ...”

Ephesians 6:12

Letter from Abe, National President

“Life and Death”

Proverbs 12:28(KJV): *“In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.”*

- Praising God will drive depression from us.
- Praying in faith, discouragement will lift.
- Quoting healing scriptures in faith can heal the sick.
- As we worship in song our hearts will fill with joy.
- Jesus promised us abundant life.
- Walking in the spirit is where we need to be.

There are times in our lives when things seem to be so hard to deal with, we let our guard down and Satan seeks out the chance to destroy the things that are so close to us. When we make bad choices we give Satan the credit. Mike (Harleyman) told me just the other day, “Brother, “WE” give Satan too much credit for our down falls and I’m not going to do it any more.”

You know what? He’s right! Since the dawn of time when God put Adam & Eve in the garden they had a choice to live or die. They chose to eat from the forbidden tree and lost out on their blessings. Most of you know the story. We find it in the book of Genesis. Since that time mankind has had to deal with the fleshly things of this world. As the world gets worse and God brings things closer to an end we need to draw him closer to our hearts.

Philippians 2:14-15 *“Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.”*

As a servant of God we have an obligation to each other and those around us to walk in faith, hope, charity, and forgiveness. These things can be difficult at times. But being able to have the favor of the Father and to hear him one day say, “Good job son, come on home,” helps us to strive towards the most glorious day in our lives.

There are times when we feel we have failed in our task as a Christian and we start losing that spark we once had. We forget things and start looking away from God instead of toward him. I’m here to tell you that when you put on the breastplate of righteousness and pick up the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit and stand your ground things will happen. AMEN!

We have and are still seeing God work miracles in the ministry. OPEN THE DOOR AND LET HIM BLESS YOU! Don’t let the things Satan puts before you confuse you and turn you from a wonderful time with the Lord. Whatever you are going through God has prayer warriors that will meet with you, pray with you council with you, read and study with you. Now, It’s ALL up to you. What do want God to do for you? No matter your circumstances he is waiting on you. No one is a failure or an outcast. You have a mission. God chose you.

In Ephesians 6, verses 10 through 20 we read about the Armor of God we need to put on every day;

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but

against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

And when in doubt, remember this passage and YOU WILL NOT FAIL.

Joshua 21:45: *Not one of all the LORD's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.*

“Our Father, be with us as we go through our daily lives. Even though we stumble and fall, pick us up and carry us through our daily walk with you. Guard our hearts, our minds, and our tongues, giving all praises to you. We thank you for the things you have done for this ministry and our family members. Bless those that are in need of something special in their life. Amen.”

Abe Osborne
National President

Rider's Prayer

This day I give to you Lord. May the sun rise before me, the rain fall behind me and the wind be at my back. May your angels and my brothers and sisters who have gone before me guard my travels, for they know the perils of the road ahead of me. Keep me safe Lord as I ride rough city streets on my way to the twisting turns and rolling hills I love so much. Let the newness of Spring fill me with joy, the long days of Summer give me peace and the turning colors of Fall keep me warm. Let the eagle guide me to the mountain tops and the Moon's light guide me through the night. May my tires not fail me nor my engine grow old. May my bike draw life from the streams I pass. Lord keep my seat soft and my mind sharp and may your beauty breathe life into my heart, to journey to another adventure beside my brothers and sisters.

To you I give all the praise and glory as I seek to share your love with others waiting eagerly for the day you call me home to ride your heavens above.

Anonymous

Letter from Larry D, National Vice President

“As A Man Believes In His Heart So He Is”

Praise His wonderful name, Jesus!

Brothers, the Lord has been so good to me and you. I thank God for each of you. In my travels this winter season I've been blessed beyond measure with the brothers and sisters in this club and fellowship of the saints. The Lord has been moving and seasoning all of us. It has been my great pleasure to serve the Lord in this ministry, as well in my every day walk with him.

Keeping our mind and spirit on what we need to focus on will help expand this ministry. That means we must keep our thoughts in line with His Word whether that be about a brother or what seems to be happening in your life at the here and now. We are all growing if we keep on believing what the Word says about who we are and the plans he has for us. We need to keep in mind that we are some where in the future and we will look much better then then we might look right now. It may be a fact that things are what they are but the truth is the Word of God and truth is what God's Word says about who we are and the outcome of what we are going through. In other words, if you have a problem with what is, or what a brother is or isn't doing, don't let that become your focus. Our focus is to be on our Lord and His promises not what seems to be happening (fact) the truth is (Word) is that we will go through it and the outcome will be for good.

This may be short but sometimes less is more; so reread it and see what the Lord is saying. Be a God watcher and believer and keep your focus off the wind and rain.

Be a Blessing to All
Use your power tools (prayer)
Brother Larry D.



NOTICE:

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Chapter News

Greetings brothers from the Crescent City SOG chapter on the West Coast! With great pleasure my wife and I attended the Fall SOG meeting in Myrtle Beach and also had the joy of accepting and bringing back our chapter's new charter while we were there. We especially appreciated the finest of hospitality shown by the Myrtle Beach chapter and thanks to "Deacon" and his wife for picking us up and returning us to the airport. You guys certainly did a fine job of hosting us all! It was great to meet so many of you on the east coast that we so rarely get to be with! We are so very much looking forward to hosting you all at the 1st West Coast SOG National meeting some day.

Our chapter here is alive, thriving and growing. Our members travel a great distance to get together. Four of our chapter members are located in Crescent City, CA. We ourselves live 30 miles north in Brookings, OR, as does a new prospect. We also have one member and three new prospects in Redding, CA, a member that moved to Sacramento, as well a member in Fresno, CA. Due to the distance between us all, we work hard at getting together for events at both ends of Northern CA to support runs in all the areas. Crescent City members will be traveling 6 hours to Redding, CA to support the SOG brothers there for an event coming up April 28-29. We also burn the phone minutes and emails to keep in close touch with each other. The Southern Oregon SOG chapter comes to a lot of our events to help and spend time all together too, when they can.

One of those combined events happened this past December when we combined the efforts of SOG with two other local clubs to put on a toy run and party for the local children in Crescent City. The event was well attended. Lots of children were able to choose presents that were given, and many great opportunities to share the love of the Lord with others was happening. SOG Patch holders came from Fresno, Redding, Southern Oregon SOG chapter, and northern Oregon members to help with the event and we all had a great week-end together.

Last fall, we met a new brother who has since been miraculously saved and turned in his patch, voluntarily left his club "in good standing," and has been hanging around with our SOG brothers. He is truly a miracle, thriving and growing in his local church and a joy to have riding with us now. The Crescent City brothers all rode the 100 miles to his city, a month ago, to attend this brother's church and to show our support and encouragement to him. Everyone had a great time as we spent the day at his home eating and fellowshiping with him and his wife. Our chapter recently stopped in the middle of a ride and prayed together for the healing of this man's father two weeks ago and God healed his father. Although he was near death, he is fine now. Praise God, he still answers prayer and performs miracles!

We are planning on sending two of our members who have never been able to attend the National meeting to the Spring meeting in May, 2007. We recently held a large garage sale and we were able to raise the money to send them both. God is good!

We are gearing up for a busy and full riding season this summer, reaching out to those the Lord sends in our path. Pray that we will seize the opportunities that the Lord brings our way. God Bless you all and we would be blessed to host any of you that can make the trip to the West Coast this year for your vacation!

Love in Christ,

"Mack" McDaniel
Vice President
SOG Crescent City

"Higher" Math

1 Cross
+3 Nails
4 Given

**Spring National Meeting
and Fellowship Weekend
Howell, Michigan
Memorial Weekend
May 25-27, 2007**

**Water's Edge Camp and Conference Center
4171 Woodland Dr
Howell MI 48855**

This is a beautiful camp offering lots of family oriented services including:

- A hotel on site with 19 rooms renting for \$60 per night
- Camper sites, some fully equipped with hookups at \$20 per night
- Rustic tent camping with available Shower House
- 6 large cabins capable of sleeping 20 people in each at \$50 per night per cabin (close to Shower House)
- An AmeriHost within 5 miles of the campsite with 20 rooms reserved (call for prices)

There is also a lake with a beach, swimming and waterslide to enjoy. A large "chow hall", tabernacle, meeting area and pavilion will also be available for our use.

Directions to the campground are attached as well as the anticipated agenda for the weekend. A more detailed map will be available on line at the website. For information contact:

**Lodging - Wheels 734 845-6119
Other Info - Weebles 734 624-3003
Ranbo 616 667-2126**

Note: Smoking is only allowed in designated areas on this campground

Directions to Camp



From All Points:

I-96 is a main East/West Interstate with connections to I-69 in Lansing, I-75 in Detroit and US-23 from Toledo.

Once on I-96, take exit 133 to M-59/Howell. Merge onto I-96 Business (SR-59) and go one half mile to N. Burkhart Rd and turn left headed North. Go 5.4 miles to N. Center Drive and turn left and then immediately turn right onto Trailer Ave. Go 131 yards and turn onto Woodland Dr. and watch for the signs.

AGENDA

FRIDAY – 05/25/07

12:00PM -
1:00PM - 4:00PM
6:00PM -
7:30PM –

CHECK IN
SNACK TIME @ DINING HALL
DINNER PIG ROAST @ DINING HALL
MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP IN GYM

SATURDAY – 05/25/07

7:00AM - 8:30AM
9:00AM

9:00AM - 12:00PM
10:00AM
12:00PM - 1:00PM
3:00PM - 5:00PM
HELL
5:00PM - 6:00PM
7:30PM

BREAKFAST @ DINING HALL
NATIONAL OFFICERS MEETING IN GIBSON MAIN ROOM
WOMEN'S SPEAKERS IN GYM
LOCAL SCENIC RIDE
LUNCH @ DINING HALL
"STORM THE GATES OF HELL", NATIONAL RIDE TO MICHIGAN
DINNER @ DINING HALL
MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP IN GYM

SUNDAY – 05/27/07

8:00AM
10:00AM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ PAVILLION
CHURCH SERVICE IN GYM

Check the National web site, National Events link, for last minute agenda changes

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