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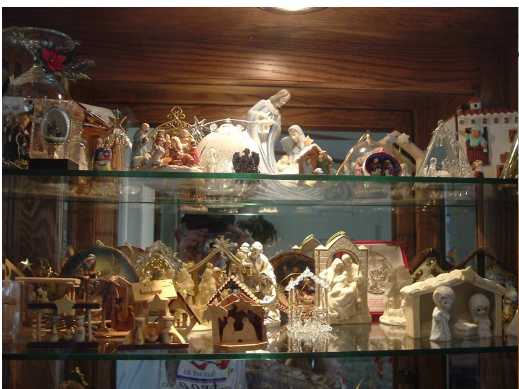
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Merry Christmas



These pictures were taken at the entrance to Limerick Garden of Memories. Just a simple crèche. Nothing elaborate. Yet all the key parts are there. The star, stable, manger, Mary, Joseph, and of course the baby Jesus. Each play a very important part in the nativity. The star was the guiding light that marked the birthplace of Jesus. The stable the humble birth place of the King of Kings. The manger replaced the crib for Jesus. Mary the virgin unwed mother of Jesus. Joseph the man promised to Mary yet not the father of her child. Jesus the GREATEST gift of Christmas. Life was slower paced back then. As we approach another celebration of Christmas lets pause and reflect on the gift of salvation that Jesus came to give. Our prayer should be the announcement of the angels "Peace on earth goodwill to men!"

The pictures below are of a collection of nativities owned by Clara Nyce.





The pictures above are from Glicks Greenhouse Poinsettias Show in Oley. The theme this year was "A Cowboy Christmas." The Gospel Riders have had a wreath in the show for a number of years. Our wreath is in the upper right hand corner of this page. As we were creating the wreath the four horsemen of the apocalypse came to mind. Fred McClincy sent me the image by David Mann. It has a biker and a horseman like the pony express riders.

As we near the end of another year we need to look forward for opportunities to share the gospel!! As the signs say above, "We'll go through valleys below." And, "The love of God will take us beyond our wildest dreams." Let's all fulfill the Great Commission to "make disciples of all men baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

All pictures and articles are by Ralph A. Bainbridge. Anyone can contribute at ralph.bainbridge@gmail.com.

THE GOSPEL RIDERS ARE CO-SPONSORS OF A BIKE SHOW IN POTTSTOWN APRIL 28, 2011!!!!!!