



## GOSPEL RIDERS

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Well the sun is going down earlier, the leaves are falling, and there is a little nip in the air. It sure has been an event filled year. As I write this there are only 44 days left in 2011. Where does the time go? It seems like it was just spring!! We have been at several bike blessings; Reading Motorcycle Club, Battlefield Harley-Davidson in Gettysburg, and the Maverick's Club House. Altogether several hundred bikes, drivers, and passengers were blessed for safe riding.

It seems as though there was something to attend or participate in every weekend. There were bike shows, Biker Sunday's, charity runs, and even some Wednesday night Bike Nights. All of which gave us opportunity to share the Gospel. All this along with numerous meetings to plan events sure has kept us busy.

Two really neat opportunities presented themselves to me this year. After a lot of e-mails and phone calls to work out details. My wife Barb & I went out Friday September 9. You may recall this was right after hurricane Lee devastated the East Coast. Going out the turnpike we saw the damage caused by the storm. September 10 we went to the Flight 93 Chapel and toured the small town of Shanksville. Sunday morning September 11, I was privileged to pray with a group "Ride With The 40". I prayed with this group just before they went to the Flight 93 Memorial. That same day, Fred McClincy and James Dowan, rode out and back. They are true brothers in Christ!! The other event was just as moving. It was held on September 18, at Memorial Park, Pottstown, Pa. This event was sponsored by the Friends of the Forgotten. I have to confess that I did not know that there are 94 POW/MIA's from Pennsylvania still not accounted for. Today I wear a patch with William Dennis' name on. I had been asked to do the benediction. Just prior to my speaking they played Lee Greenwood's song, "God Bless the USA". I had to look through tears at my notes. For two weeks in a row God placed me where I know He wanted me. What an honor to serve HIM!!!! There are picture of this event on the next page.

Article by Ralph A. Bainbridge, photos by Kelsey, Barb, & Ralph Bainbridge.

Some of "Ride With the 40" group



40 flags in memory of those on flight 93





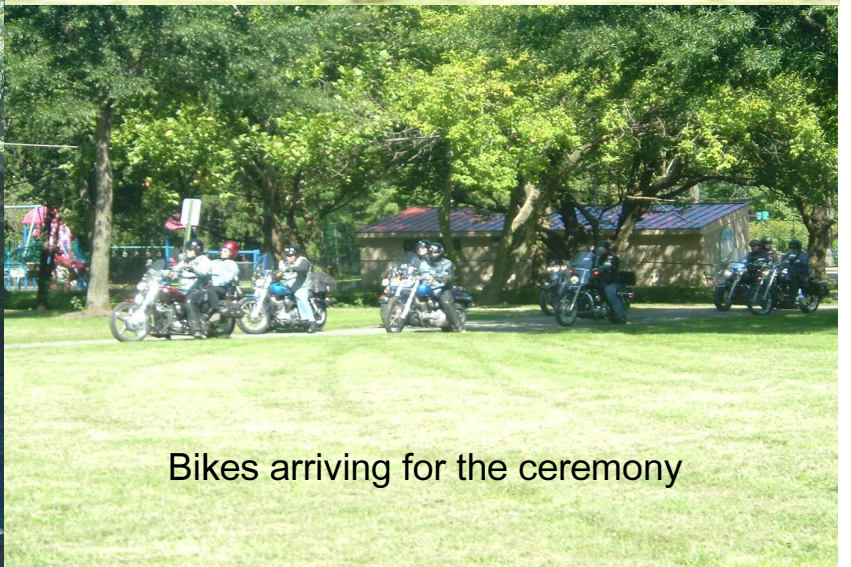
Lining up for the ride



WWII memorial



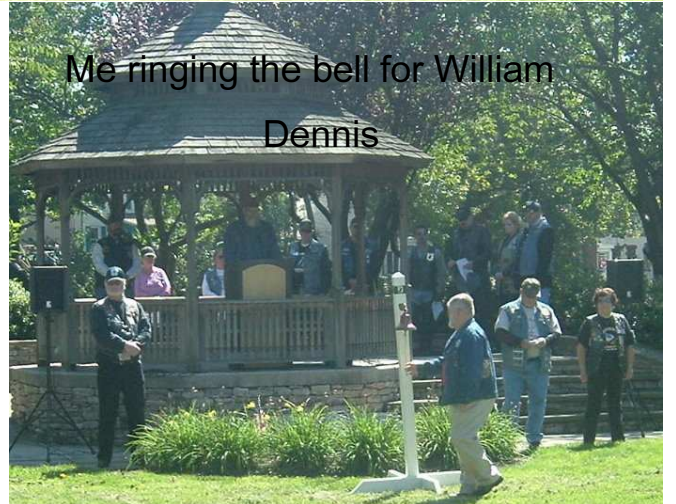
Viet-Nam Veterans Memorial



Bikes arriving for the ceremony



Friends of the Forgotten



Me ringing the bell for William  
Dennis

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

For the last couple of years I have tried to attend at least one more event that I have not attended the prior year. The Gospel Riders are involved in quite a few events. One of the newer events are the Wednesday night Bike Nights. These are sponsored by Valley Forge Hog. They are held at 2nd Wednesday, P J Whilhelm 's in Norristown, 3rd Wednesday Limerick Diner 4th Wednesday, Texas Road House in Royersford. There is also 1st Wednesday night Bike Night at The Brick House in Pottstown. The weather hampered the Brick House Bike Night.

There are also numerous Bike Blessings, shows, and other events in the area where we need to take Jesus!!! So my challenge to you is pick one to go to and give us some feed back to share in this publication. Then he said to his disciples, “**The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.**” Matthew 9:37-38

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We meet the first Saturday of the month at 8:00am. At the Limerick Diner Swamp Pike & Ridge Pike Limerick, PA We have breakfast, a time of prayer and devotions followed by a ride. Come join us for fellowship!!!



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