

The Parable of the S.A.N.E. Riders

This is the story of some bikers who decided to start a motorcycle club for fun, brotherhood, and, hopefully, for profit. They thought it would be a good idea to open up the membership to Anybody who owned a motorcycle.

Everybody who enjoyed the freedom of the road and the fellowship of other riders was invited, and Nobody was left out. Somebody asked if membership was open even to older bikers riding three-wheelers, and it was agreed that they could also be a member in good standing. Somebody, Anybody, Nobody and Everybody joined up, and they named the club S.A.N.E. Riders.

The clubhouse they found was in ruins and in need of renovation and repair. Everybody was asked to bite the bullet, deny self, put hands to the plow and help to rebuild. They figured that Somebody knew how to fix the plumbing, and Anybody could help with the painting. Nobody was qualified to put on a new roof, so they thought that everybody would pitch in and get the job done. Everybody was expected to participate in the charity rides and fundraising that would consume much of the club's time in helping the disadvantaged of the community. Most were in favor of Somebody taking care of the club finances, but Anybody could have done it instead. This caused Everybody to look at Nobody in particular, and sigh deeply. Finally it was agreed that Nobody would be in charge of the money.

The problem was that Nobody wanted to be the President, Somebody was appointed as secretary, and Everybody felt left out of the leadership positions, even though Anybody was willing to act as Road Captain. Any road trips would have to be led by Anybody who knew where they were going, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would follow along. Now Anybody could have done it . . . but the one that ended up doing it was Nobody. Everybody then blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Then, one day, there was the need to check on the progress of the charity project. Somebody was asked, but Somebody was angry because Anybody could have done it just as well. After all, it was really Everybody's job. In the end, the work was given to Nobody and Nobody did a bang-up job. On and on this went. Whenever something was to be done, Nobody could always be counted on. Nobody engineered the project. Nobody handled the repairs. Nobody inspected the progress. Nobody was a very faithful member of the club. Along about the same time, Somebody was quick to criticize Everybody, pointing out their faults. But Nobody said anything in response even though Anybody was just as guilty. Finally the day came when Somebody abandoned the club altogether and took Anybody and Everybody along. And the only person that was left was Nobody. I.N.S.A.N.E.!

1 Corinthians 1:9 "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." Jesus Christ called each of us to follow Him. We could accomplish so much more together than we could individually, but we have to learn to work together. The way things work has not changed, even with the advance of modern technology. In any endeavor, Everybody must learn to work together for the good of all. We cannot depend on Anybody else to do what God has called us to do in life. He still calls us to follow Him, and we can't put that off on Somebody else. He is calling you to be "Somebody" in His Kingdom. Join?

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Side Note- I want to personally thank Pastor Sam for all of his support for the FRP throughout the years. Without him, I am not sure were I would be emotionally or spiritually. Thank You Brother for being YOU. Sam and his wife Beverly have done more for the biker community than most of us know. Stop in and see him at the Petro gas stop on I-39 and Hwy 51 in Portage and tell him thx for what he does.



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Ride Registration	8:30-11:00 am	\$10.00/person
Meal and Raffles	4:00 pm	\$ 8.00/person

May 10

Deer Tail Lodge

N3846 Grant Drive, Ladysmith, WI
MISSION: To raise funds for medical scholarships, LHS Educational Fund and LHS Health Care Academy.

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Sept. 27

VETS Memorial Assoc.

605 Summit Ave., Ladysmith, WI
MISSION: To raise funds to build a memorial paying tribute to all of the fallen veterans of Rusk County.

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All proceeds raised from the rides are used to support scholarships, memorials and Veterans programs. You don't need a motorcycle to participate. Come for the meal and the many raffles. A bus will follow the bikes for non-riders. Meet old friends, make some new ones. For more information, contact Tim or Pam Vacho at 715-532-4848 or pamelavacho@yahoo.com.

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