Wow, it's been many moons since the last newsletter. I gotta say "I'm sorry", we have been through a lot this year, already, and time is not my friend. Man, where do I start; it's been a roller coaster ride for sure. We have seen some unbelievable good times, and walked through some real tough valleys in this first half of 2013. We saw the start of a New Year, I saw the birth of my first grand daughter, Allison. It was a scary few months for sure, but she's a big beautiful happy baby girl now. We had an amazing turn out for the Jericho Run, I don't recall the number of bikes, but there was a grip of 'em.

We managed to get a TUBB class in for our new folk's, to learn about RBC and their own spiritual gifts, many went on to serve at our beloved church. We even got a CPR class in there with Doc leading the ground pound expertly. We had our first Men's knife exchange, our answer to the women's bag lady blowout, and pulled it off without so much as one lost finger, although Doc was on hand just in case, since I was gonna be there and all. We put the finishing touches on the Encouragement team and they are running wide open taking care of our Roadhouse Family. We took a ride to Rancho Cucamonga to meet the real "Machine Gun" preacher and hear his amazing story.

All that stuff is AWESOME for sure, but my heart still goes out to the Battle wagon and booth, I mean I just love getting out there and watching the Roadhouse Freak show doing what they do best: Loving on "perfect" strangers, showing them what being a Christian is really all about. We had a pretty busy start up with bike nights and the two BIG events of the year, Eagle Run and West Coast Thunder, almost back to back! The Eagle Run was by far the best event we have done to date, not that the others were not special in their own rite, but this year we did it at Quaid Harley Davidson, and it was packed. Even still, every single person, from the promoters, to the committee leaders, to the volunteers, were like a well oiled machine. It was almost like I was waiting for the shoe to drop, you know what I mean? But it didn't, they ROCKED IT!! Wide open for Jesus!! Gordon's brother Allen, who was there volunteering his photography skills, ended up rolling out with the 2013 H.D. 48, that was AWESOME!! West Coast Thunder was a madhouse, 1000's of riders rolled in for that one, and we met hundreds of them at the booth. I don't even know the totals yet, but I do know that 8 out 10 people wanted prayer that day, so you can imagine how busy the Freak show was. It was a beautiful day of prayer and sowing seed for the Kingdom of God. I am so proud of our booth team, they really bring it when it counts. So amidst all the wonderful stuff, we got hit real hard with news of Johnny's cancer. It's been a tough month for sure and we still have a fight ahead, but he's got faith to spare, and a whole family behind him and Cheryl. We're in to win it....and all this is just the first half of 2013, amen?

UPCOMING RBC EVENTS:

- 6-21 Skip's Bike Night
- 6-23 Bunco Night
- 6-29 The Screening of The Testimony of Leonard Knight
- 7-6 Spoke n Word
- 8-11 Baptism Day
- Keep an eye on the bulletins for rides and runs.

## SPOKE-N-WORD-WITH THOMAS BEATY

Well I gotta say there have been many Spoke n Word's that have come and gone since my last newsletter, and every one of them was fantastic. But due to my severly limited memory, you're gonna have to break down and pick up a CD from the Roadhouse store to catch up on them. I know I'm slackin' but I'm on a comeback here, show a fella some love, huh? June brought us an interesting interview however, Thomas just kinda dropped outta the sky, into our loving laps, and I couldn't be happier about it. Dad sure does love us a lot to bless us with special folks doesn't He? It was a bitter sweet story of love, loss and a search that ended at the Roadhouse. After the tragic loss of his wife and son, he headed west to start over, and got mugged for his trouble. But ultimately ended up in the capable hands of Ken Cox, who showed all the love the RBC family has become known for. After getting a chance to meet the rest of the Roadhouse Freak Show, Thomas fell right into place, like he's been here his entire life. A true Irregular Subculture member if I ever saw one, and I've seen a few don't ya know. I gotta say, he is by far one of the kindest, sweetest guys I have ever met. I am beyond blessed that he decided to call this place home. The band was laying down some jazz stuff that made me dizzy at times, there was a lot of music flying off that stage for sure. KYEOJ

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Biker Church—Saturday 7:00pm
Through the Bible—Tuesday 7:00pm
Spoke N Word —1st Sat. of every month
Celebrate Recovery — 6:30pm Wednesday
Men's Fellowship—7:00pm 2nd Friday
Women's Fellowship—7:00 pm 2nd Friday

You Don't Say...by Shelby Paulsen

Problems and flaws, everyone has them. But what makes people different is if they realize they have flaws and try to change them. A lot of people think that flaws or problems are like a wall that is stopping you from achieving something that cannot be moved. Hate to break it to you, but wherever or whoever you heard that from is wrong, it's false. A flaw is a wall, but it

Chef Monkey

Keep Your knee's in the breeze, and God in your heart.

doesn't mean that it can't be moved. Think about it.



## REACHING A LOST AND BROKEN WORLD ONE BIKER AT A TIME.

A Word from Pastor Denver.....

Check out: Ephesians 3:14-21 <sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family <sup>[a]</sup> in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Man it seems like we have been hammered at every turn this last year or so, and it gets real tempting to rely on our own strength when we hit the ground. But we need to remember who we bow down to, and it ain't ourselves, but an awesome loving God. Jesus is our rock and strong tower. Encourage each other and pray often, we'll get through.......KYEOJ

## SEE YOU ON THE ROAD

Well, the riding season is upon us and we're doing what we do, ride our motorcycles. For those of us that have been riding together for years, it's just another beautiful time to get our knees in the breeze, and hit the road with folk's we love and share our faith with whoever Dad outs in our path. But as we grow as a family, it's also the time to help new folk's, that maybe ain't so familiar with "pack" riding to understand how it's done safely, so we all get there and back in one piece, amen? I have a few tips to help out: For one thing, I have been training myself to get on the freeway a little slower and wait for everyone to get lined up before getting with it. By getting with it mean setting my cruise control to 70 mph, (maybe 75) I know some of you don't believe that, but it's true, just ask Tracy I make sure to point out my speed EVERY TIME so when I start catching grief about my "crazy" riding I have a witness.

It's also not important to "be in line" the entire time, if you get caught in traffic, the main thing is to NOT PANIC!! You can work your way through and catch up without having a white knuckle ride doing it. Its better to ride a few miles alone than risk getting hammered trying to do the "fast and furious" thing to get back in the pack. Things can go real bad, real fast out there on the road, know what I mean?

Remember that not everyone can ride as well as you, so give the guy (or girl) in front of you some room to ride, especially on the winding mountain roads, we already had Jerry and Irma hit the road hard this year, due to tight corners and close bikes, Irma will be having surgery to put her shattered ankle back together, and it could have been avoided with a few more feet of space between the riders. Also, be sure to keep those scooters in good running shape, check the brakes, fluids and tires before every ride. I know this will come as a shock to many of you, but along with actually slowing down, (on Roadhouse rides only, let's not get crazy here) I have finally embraced the D.O.T. helmet. After seeing what Johnny and Mark went through with skull fractures, and the long road to recovery, I decided that its best, as a preacher, that I should try my best to protect those last few remaining brain cells that I have. If I can't talk, I can't preach, right? Don't be haters now, I still love my novelty and have a soft spot in my heart for it, but I gotta do what I gotta do. I love each one of you dearly, and it breaks my heart to see you busted up and hurting in a hospital bed. We want to have a blessed, safe riding season this year, so lets do our part to see that we ALL get through it in one piece, amen? I'll see you on the road!!