

The Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship

June 2015 Update

Greetings from the Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship.

Here is the June 2015 NMF Update

In order to make sure this update is getting out to all who want to receive it, I need to refresh the Associate e-mail list. If you are reading this, I have what I need from you, but if you know someone who is, or may be interested in receiving NMF updates, please have them send their e-mail address to me at dmiddendorf@shepnaz.org.

Thanks for being a part of the Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship. May God bless you in your journey with Him.

Pastor D.

Summer is almost here! It's time to ride! Time for Biker Sundays! Time to be thinking about Bikes for Missions!

Please keep the Rusty Bellomy Bike For Missions Project on your heart and mind as you plan your Biker Sunday!

Let us know what you're up to this summer. Send you biker event information to me at dmiddendorf@shepnaz.org so we can let others know.

August 9, 2015 Full Armor Biker Sunday, Shepherd Church of the Nazarene, Gahanna, Ohio.

www.shepnaz.org

Here is a way to support your NMF.
This is a repeat of what I sent last time.

Hint, hint, hint.

One of the aspects of NMF that I am most proud of is the fact that we don't have any money. What I mean by that is every penny we raise goes to buy bikes for missions through the Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions project. The folks who have served on the NMF Organizational Council these past seven years and those who you have elected to represent you on the NMF Advisory Council are all volunteers and they each pay their own way.

That all works fine until we go to General Assembly or one of the Mid Quadrennial conferences like M15 this past February. For the General Assemblies in 2009 and 2013 and for the Mid Quadrennial conferences in 2007, 2011, and 2015 we incurred expenses for the booth and just ponied up and paid for it ourselves.

At the last Advisory Council meeting it was suggested that we might want to offer the NMF Associates and anyone else for that matter the opportunity to support what we are calling the NMF General Fund. The General Fund would be where we would keep some funds on hand to pay for things like booth rental fees, and all the things that are a part of the cost of the conferences and General Assemblies we attend.

NMF Advisory Council members would still be volunteers and would continue to cover all personal expenses related to NMF.

We have made it easy to contribute to the NMF General Fund. Go to www.drivenbythespirit.org and click on The Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship link at the top of the page. This will open a page where you can contribute to the NMF General Fund, purchase NMF patches, and contribute to the Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions Project with a debit or credit card or via PayPal. It's quick, easy, and secure. Give it a try, just for kicks!

News Flash!!!!

The old website of the Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship was www.nmf.nazarene.org and is no longer being maintained.

The new website for NMF is www.usacanadaregion.org/nazarene-motorcycle-fellowship.

Updates to this new site are being processed as we speak.

Rusty Bellomy Project Update

In this section we will keep you up to date on the status of the Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions Project. How many applications are waiting to be filled? How much money is needed to fill those needs? How much money has been sent in so far? How many Rusty Bellomy bikes have been purchased? How are those bikes being used? We have most of that information available to us, but you may have a story about how your church, or your biker group, or your VBS kids raised those dollars. We want to share those stories. Send that information and photos to NMF Update care of dmiddendorf@shepnaz.org.

The latest totals from the Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions account show that by the time the Advisory Council meets in Lewistown in October, we should have around \$25,000 to use in assigning bikes. With an average price of \$1,700 per bike we should be able to assign 14 or 15 more bikes to the work of the kingdom. Praise the Lord! We currently have 32 applications for bikes waiting to be assigned.

Well, the council did meet, and we assigned those bikes, which now brings the total number of bikes in service around the world to 62. Praise the Lord!!

Then at M15 we assigned another 3 bikes with the funds on hand so the new total is 65 bikes in the Rusty Bellomy project!

The Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions Project donates bikes to missionaries around the world to help them spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. As a result of contributions from churches, biker groups, and individuals, enough funds are available to purchase and distribute bikes to pastors who have submitted motorcycle funding requests. You, your church, your motorcycle group can help. For more information contact David Middendorf or any member of the Executive Council. Thank you for helping to bless others. To God be the glory!

Checks should be made payable to “Bellomy Bikes for Missions.” Contributions should be sent to:

**Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship
SDMI USA/Canada Region
17001 Prairie Star Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66220**

Or you can go to www.drivenbythespirit.org to make individual contributions to the Rusty Bellomy Bikes for Missions Project via debit or credit card or PayPal.



Thanks for taking the time to read through all this. I hope you will send in your information so we can all stay connected to each other. We need each other to effectively do the work of the Kingdom.

NMF Associates are making a difference in communities here and around the world. May our Lord richly bless you as you touch lives for Him.

Ride safe,

Pastor D.

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