



Sidecar's Sidebar

Random Speed

I just had a birthday, woo hoo! They are coming faster now than they used to and I'm not sure why? I have long ignored the reality of my graying beard, and continue to fight the battle of the bulge as I focus on keeping pace with those 10 now 20 years younger. This enterprise seems to be increasingly difficult! In any event riding season is just around the corner and the old 103 kit is a great equalizer, more horsepower seems for now to counter most effects of the aging process.

My family gave me the best surprise; my daughter flew down to spend the weekend with me. God blessed me with a wonderful daughter. She is the best part of her parents, and it is only possible for me to see Gods love and blessing in her. I am not n the least part biased in this view. And a word to the wise, I may just be a little over protective of her? In any event I was blessed with a nice dinner and now more that ever just appreciate the time involved in enjoying relationship.

Many of us have become accustomed to an escalating pace of life. In these times of great uncertainty the evening news causes many peoples worlds to spin out of control. They pick up the pace personally and professionally to attempt to bring order back into their reality. However, just like a ball rolling down hill these attempts give way to an endlessly increasing pace. Rest in the Lord, lean on Him and He will give you rest; this is what we should not forget.

As a bi-vocational chaplain, clearly the days are sometimes long and weeks blend into one another seamlessly.



Those in Christ's service are not immune from the worldly syndrome of self-direction. The idea of a pause, an evening under the stars, seems as far away as the stars themselves. The long ride is now a memory, difficult to imagine it will happen again. I recently spent a rare evening with an old friend. What seemed to be an hour and a half actually turned into 4 hours at the restaurant. That relational refreshment was really special and will have to carry me until the bedroll is in the bike and I head out for parts unknown once again.

Chappy's Corner

Big Things Coming!

God takes our little plans and makes them into His big plans!

Well, it really seems so with the work we have been doing last year and this with Biker Chaplain. We are on track to have our and BGCT's training online in March. This has come together better than we would ever have expected. God hooked us up with a missionary (Jim Null—<http://www.jimnull.com/>) who is also a web developer. Jim has done a great job getting BikerChaplain.com reworked and our training site (www.YourTraining.com) just about ready for prime time.

God has truly blessed this endeavor and He continues to open doors for all He wants us doing. It is really hard to keep up with Him these days!

In conjunction with these efforts we have been asked to come out to San Diego in a few weeks to give a Keynote address and do a breakout session with Black Sheep HD for Christ. Jeff was instrumental in working with their new national chaplain to get this set up.

In addition to all this the new Biker Chaplain web site will be much more oriented toward community amongst the various Chaplains associated with Biker Chaplain and the motorcycle ministries we are connected. Not to mention our old buddies such as 8Ball's music ministry (www.roadhawgmusic.com).

We are also on our way to having our 501c3 status, believe it or not. We received our tax ID this week and will continue to work with our lawyer to finalize the paperwork necessary to get this approved by the government.

We will also be headed to Big Bend mid-March for a little R&R. This is a trip we did a year or so ago and it is always a good get away that I know Sidecar and I need after the past month and a half since Christmas. It seems like we both have been running 90 to nothing both in our professional lives and with the ministry.

As I told Sidecar last night, I need a break to let it all sink in. God is running ahead of us and we are being quickly pulled along, which is just how we want to be. His timing is perfect and we have, at times, had trouble waiting. Now that He say's go, things have become a whirlwind—but a good one!

Upcoming Events

Black Sheep Natl Convention	March 4-7
Biker Chaplain Big Bend Retreat	March 12-15
NCOM (Las Vegas)	May 9-10
ROT (Austin)	June 11-14



2008 Training & Speaking Schedule

We are on track to have the Biker Chaplain and BGCT Hands On Ministry training online in March!!!!

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