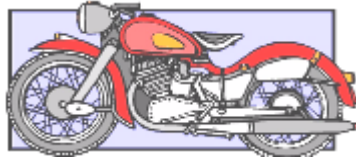


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Mark Cruse (Illinois BSHDFC – pictured below) waits in his booth at the Illinois State HOG Rally in Ottawa, Illinois. He reports that many people inquired about Black Sheep and expressed interest in knowing more. From this effort Mark was able to introduce the ministry of Black Sheep to a business men's breakfast as well as talk with a reporter from the Chicago Tribune. ★



How Can 50 States Be Wrong?



Somewhere along the way, the Federal Courts and the Supreme Court have misinterpreted the U.S. Constitution. How could fifty States be wrong? America's founders did not intend for there to be a separation of God and state, as shown by the fact that all 50 states acknowledge God in their state constitutions: (Photo: John and Linda Perona; Lake Elsinore, CA)



Alabama 1901, Preamble. We the people of the State of Alabama, invoking the favor and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish the following Constitution. Alaska 1956, Preamble. We, the people of Alaska, grateful to God and to those who founded our nation and pioneered this great land. Arizona 1911, Preamble. We, the people of the State of

Arizona, grateful to Almighty God for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution... **Arkansas 1874**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Arkansas, grateful to Almighty God for the privilege of choosing our own form of government... **California 1879**, Preamble. We, the People of the State of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom. **Colorado 1876**, Preamble. We, the people of Colorado, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of Universe. **Connecticut 1818**, Preamble. The People of Connecticut, acknowledging with gratitude the good Providence of God in permitting them to enjoy .. **Delaware 1897**, Preamble. Through Divine Goodness all men have, by nature, the rights of worshipping and serving their Creator according to the dictates of their consciences. **Florida 1885**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Florida, grateful to Almighty God for our constitutional liberty .. establish this constitution... **Georgia 1777**, Preamble. We, the people of Georgia, relying upon protection and guidance of Almighty God, do ordain and establish this Constitution... **Hawaii 1959**, Preamble. We, the people of Hawaii, Grateful for Divine Guidance . establish this Constitution. **Idaho 1889**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Idaho, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings **Illinois 1870**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Illinois, grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors. **Indiana 1851**, Preamble. We, the People of the State of Indiana, grateful to Almighty God for the free exercise of the right to chose our form of government. **Iowa 1857**, Preamble. We, the People of the State of Iowa, grateful to the Supreme Being for the blessings hitherto enjoyed, and feeling our dependence on Him for a continuation of these blessings establish this Constitution. **Kansas 1859**, Preamble. We, the people of Kansas, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges ... establish this Constitution. **Kentucky 1891**, Preamble. We, the people of the Commonwealth of grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties... **Louisiana 1921**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Louisiana grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political and religious liberties we enjoy. **Maine 1820**, Preamble. We the People of Maine acknowledging with grateful hearts the goodness of the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe in affording us an opportunity and imploring His aid and direction. **Maryland 1776**, Preamble. We, the people of the state of Maryland, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberty... **Massachusetts 1780**, Preamble. We..the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging with grateful hearts, the goodness of the Great Legislator of the Universe ... in the course of His Providence, an opportunity .and devoutly imploring His direction. **Michigan 1908**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom . establish this Constitution **Minnesota 1857**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Minnesota, grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings. **Mississippi 1890**, Preamble. We, the people of Mississippi in convention assembled, grateful to Almighty God, and invoking His blessing on our work. **Missouri 1845**, Preamble. We, the people of Missouri, with profound reverence for the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and grateful for His goodness . establish this Constitution .. **Montana 1889**, Preamble. We, the people of Montana, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty. establish this Constitution. **Nebraska 1875**, Preamble. We, the people, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom . establish this Constitution .. **Nevada 1864**, Preamble. We the people of the State of Nevada, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom establish this Constitution ... **New Hampshire 1792**, Part I. Art. I. Sec. V. Every individual has a natural and unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. **New Jersey 1844**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing on our endeavors . **New Mexico 1911**, Preamble. We, the People of New Mexico, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of liberty. **New York 1846**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of New York, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings. **North Carolina 1868**, Preamble. We the people of the State of North Carolina, grateful to Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, for our civil, political, and religious liberties, and acknowledging our dependence upon Him for the continuance of those. **North Dakota 1889**, Preamble. We, the people of North Dakota , grateful to Almighty God for the

blessings of civil and religious liberty, do ordain... **Ohio 1852**, Preamble. We the people of the state of Ohio, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings and to promote our common... **Oklahoma 1907**, Preamble. Invoking the guidance of Almighty God, in order to secure and perpetuate the blessings of liberty... **Oregon 1857**, Bill of Rights, Article I. Section 2. All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their consciences... **Pennsylvania 1776**, Preamble. We, the people of Pennsylvania, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking His guidance. **Rhode Island 1842**, Preamble. We the People of the State of Rhode Island grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing... **South Carolina**, 1778, Preamble We, the people of he State of South Carolina. grateful to God for our liberties, do ordain and establish this Constitution. **South Dakota 1889**, Preamble. We, the people of South Dakota , grateful to Almighty God for our civil! and religious liberties ... establish this ... **Tennessee 1796**, Art. XI.III. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their science... **Texas 1845**, Preamble. We the People of the Republic of Texas, acknowledging, with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God. **Utah 1896**, Preamble. Grateful to Almighty God for life and liberty, we establish this Constitution... **Vermont 1777**, Preamble. Whereas all government ought to . enable the individuals who compose it to enjoy their natural rights, and other blessings which the Author of Existence has bestowed on man... **Virginia 1776**, Bill of Rights, XVI .. Religion, or the Duty which we owe our Creator . can be directed only by Reason and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian Forbearance, Love and Charity towards each other... **Washington 1889**, Preamble. We the People of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do ordain this Constitution... **West Virginia 1872**, Preamble. Since through Divine Providence we enjoy the blessings of civil, political and religious liberty, we, the people of West Virginia . reaffirm our faith in and constant reliance upon God... **Wisconsin 1848**, Preamble. We, the people of Wisconsin, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, domestic tranquility... **Wyoming 1890**, Preamble. We, the people of the State of Wyoming, grateful to God for our civil, political, and religious liberties ..establish this Constitution ..

After reviewing acknowledgments of God from all 50 state constitutions, one is faced with the prospect that maybe, just maybe, the ACLU and the out-of-control federal courts are wrong!

"Those people who will not be governed by God will be ruled by tyrants." --William Penn

New Sheep In Washington



Don and Carmen Pitken were introduced to this ministry by San Diego leaders Ken and Marsha Kane about a year ago. Shortly after the introductions, however, Don and Carmen were married and moved to Washington where Don was employed. They live on the peninsula of Washington's west side in the small town of Gardiner, 45 miles away from the nearest Harley dealership which is in Silverdale. It is here that Don and Carmen see Black Sheep's focus for ministry. This photo was taken of the couple at the beginning of June when they rode their dresser from Washington to Southern California to visit with family and friends. (Don has that "Uncle Sam" vibe goin' on – don't you think?) ★



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Safety Tip of the Month: SCANNING

by Robert Mohn

Scanning: Search aggressively for potential hazards. Scanning provides the information you need to make decisions and take action. The hazards you might encounter can be divided into three groups based on how critical their effect on you might be.

1. Cars, trucks, and other vehicles--- They share the road with you, they move quickly, and your reactions to them are critical.

2. Pedestrians and animals--- They are characterized by unpredictability and short, quick moves.

3. Stationary objects--- Chuckholes, road kill, rocks, and other debris.

Don't forget to check your instruments. Don't become fixated on one thing. Stay focused. Keep track of motorists behind you by checking your mirrors often. Proper scanning would be to move your eyes ahead, left, left mirror, ahead, instruments, right, right mirror, ahead. Repeat every for to five seconds. ★



Ring-a-Ding-Ding!

The Black Sheep ring is finally here and available to all members for \$95 plus \$7.12 tax and \$2.00 for shipping. Ladies, you'll have to wait for the ring which is being designed especially for you because this one is a beast! The good news is that all proceeds from this ring will go towards the ladies counterpart.

Members Only



The ring is sterling silver, but the banner which bears our ministry's name appears to be gold. On each side of the ring we find the cross and the crusader which appear on our patch. ★

Pride Ride in Southern Oregon

"Badger" (Ken Brigham) and JW from the Southern Oregon chapter participated in a major way at the 3rd Annual "Pride Ride" – a ride designed to raise support for American vets, in rehabilitation. The ride toured throughout Southern Oregon. Picture here are Badger (facing us with the



Ing beard) and JW aka "Bear" (back to us in Black sheep patch) as they speak to local vets. Black Sheep are supporting such rides and events all over the country. ★

An American History Lesson

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great Nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here." Patrick Henry 1776 ★



First Time Reader?

Black Sheep: Harley-Davidsons for Christ is a motorcycle ministry with a primary mission of reaching H.O.G. members with the Good News. We are not a club and we are not a church. We all attend different churches and see BSHDFC as an opportunity to serve God and love our fellow man.

Our Mission Statement: "To introduce Jesus Christ to the world of motorcycle riders, for the purpose of making more and better disciples through the ministry of the local church."



We believe the Bible is the authoritative Word of God. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in all of His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His blood which was shed on the cross, in His bodily resurrection to the right hand of the father and in His personal return in victory and power. JESUS IS LORD!

(PHOTO ABOVE: Mick and Rhonda White; Orange County, CA. PHOTO BELOW: Jack Govier, Lexington, NE)

We believe that we are all sinful and lost and in need of salvation and that that salvation comes only through the name of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross. We believe in the present ministry of God the Holy Spirit; in His convicting, cleansing and empowering work.

We believe in the resurrection of all persons; that they are resurrected to either eternal life and glory or to eternal damnation. That's why we are here to tell you, "There is a God and He is good!"



Membership in BSHDFC is open to anyone...who is a practising Christian who regularly attends his or her local church...who owns and operates an American made V-twin motorcycle or is the spouse of said person. You must maintain a current motorcycle license and be 18 years of age or older.

Our membership is not limited to American v-twins (Harley, Indian, Victory, Ultra, Big Dog, Iron Horse, etc.) because we're snobs, but because our

mission dictates it. The last time we counted, there were 21 Christian motorcycle organizations in Southern California (where we started our ministry) – none of whom were reaching out to H.O.G. We celebrate our brothers and sisters in other Christian motorcycle organizations such as Bikers for Christ, Christian Motorcycle Association and Soldiers for Jesus. Our missions may vary but our Lord is the same. ★

What's So Great About America?

American Enterprise, April-May, 2002 by Dinesh D'Souza

The newcomer who sees America for the first time typically experiences emotions that alternate between wonder and delight. Here is a country where everything works: The roads are paper-smooth, the highway signs are clear and accurate, the public toilets function properly, when you pick up the telephone you get a dial tone. You can even buy things from the store and then take them back if you change your mind. For the Third World visitor, the American supermarket is a marvel to behold: endless aisles of every imaginable product, 50 different types of cereal, multiple flavors of ice cream, countless unappreciated inventions like quilted toilet paper, fabric softener, roll-on deodorant, disposable diapers.

The immigrant cannot help noticing that America is a country where the poor live comparatively well. This fact was dramatized in the 1980s, when CBS television broadcast an anti-Reagan documentary, "People Like Us," which was intended to show the miseries of the poor during an American recession. The Soviet Union also broadcast the documentary, with the intention of embarrassing the Reagan administration. But it had the opposite effect. Ordinary people across the Soviet Union saw that the poorest Americans had television sets and cars. They arrived at the same conclusion that I witnessed in a friend of mine from Bombay who has been trying unsuccessfully to move to the United States for nearly a decade. I asked him, "Why are you so eager to come to America?" He replied, "Because I really want to live in a country where the poor people are fat."



What's So Great About America? - EDITORIAL

by Slow Dog

I agree! America is an amazing place. But one has to travel abroad to fully appreciate the opportunities and privileges that we have in this country (note that I didn't say "rights."). Perhaps the worst that I have ever seen was the homeless lying dead in the streets of Ethiopia. My guide told me, "Don't worry, they will be picked up in the morning."

While the "trash" of Ethiopia is waiting to be picked up in the morning, I am finishing my second bowl of Cheerios. I am not ashamed by God's many blessings on this country, but I am convicted by the scripture which reads, "To him who has been given much, much will be required." Wealth is not my right – it is my privilege AND my responsibility.

I have at least two responsibilities that come with my wealth. First, that I be thankful. Only an arrogant fool would believe that his wealth is of his own making. Second, that I ask God how I should spend that which He has entrusted to me. It has been said, "I pray that I can live simply so that some may simply live." When people sing "God bless America" I say, "He already has!" The question is, "What are we going to do with it?"

I celebrate the fact that I have been given the awesome privilege of riding a \$20,000+ motorcycle through the countryside on a sunny Saturday afternoon. But make no mistake – I ride with a mission – I ride for Jesus!

PRAYER: "Father in Heaven; I have a home and a family and a reasonably healthy body. I have a little money in my pocket and a little in the bank. I drive a nice car and have a great motorcycle. I have a church where I am free to worship and friends who love me. You have given me so much. How can I live so as to say, "Thank-you!?" Use me today to be a blessing to someone less fortunate than me. Make our nation a blessing to other nations. I pray for peace in the Middle East. Bring our men and women home soon. In Christ's name I pray, amen." ★



Farewell to Rick McKinney; Hemet Chapter.
Beloved Friend - Faithful Member - Child of God.

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