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### **Bryce and Kim Strohbehn Speak**

Bryce and Kim Strohbehn, Treynor, spoke about CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) to the Treynor Optimist Club on September 21, 2019.



Bryce had his first ride when he was twelve, rode in college, and then in 2008 renewed his passion. Kim started in 2010. They ride Gold Wings bikes. Their bikes get 50 mpg and 35 mpg with a trailer. Iowa is a no-helmet law state since the '80's, but they always wear helmets.

They have travelled to all 48 lower states and now are repeating with a goal of visiting a national park or monument in each state. Kim's favorite area is the Northwest – Montana, Idaho, and Canada. Once in Wyoming they had a bald eagle fly beside them for a number of miles.

Tim and Marla Witthauer from church introduced them to CMA, a motorcycles ministry to bikers, which fits them to a T because they can combine their passion of cycles with their love of Christ. They carry rag tracts with them, which combines a Christian tract rolled in a biker's rag plus Kim and Bryce add a hair tie, chapstick and hand sanitizer to share with bikers anywhere they strike up a conversation. There are bikers who like to have their bike blessed. If the biker wants more, it may lead to a prayer or the distribution of a Bikers Bible. Locally, their group serves pancakes at their own expense at poker runs as a way of ministering and conversing with bikers.

The Strohbehns have worked at Sturgis several years in the hospital ministry. They camp out in shifts to help those who are injured and see what they are in need of. They track down bikes, family members who fly in, and the logistics of the towing company.

There are 1365 chapters in the US and 120,000 members. Today Bryce and Kim distributed "Run for the Son" flyers which is the organization's only fundraiser. They have four purposes:

- 1) Local Ministry – Fund cost of rags, tracts and Bibles
- 2) Big Rallies – Fund cost of rags, tracts and Bibles
- 3) Jesus Film Project – help support the distribution and showing of this around the world. It has been produced in 1700 languages.
- 4) Missionary Ventures- providing cycles (125's) to pastors with no means of transportation in remote parts of the world to increase their ability to minister to more. Bibles are provided to 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries and to the persecuted in oppressive countries.

If you wish to help, send a check made out to CMA and mail to Bryce/Kim Strohbehn, 214 Meadow Dr., Treynor 51575. This will be sent to the CMA National Office. Donations are tax-deductible.

Next week Ruby Bentley will speak to the Optimists about what is happening in Macedonia. Next week's meeting will be at **Zion Congregational Church** from 8-9 AM. Breakfast will be served!

### **Meeting Minutes**

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order. Fifteen members were present. Bryce and Kim Strohbehn, speakers, and Phil Waggoner were guests. (Phil has just become a new member!)

Jokes/stories were shared by Gary Funkhouser, Keith Denton, Judy Gutttau, and Chad Gutttau. The group said the Pledge of Allegiance. Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Gary Funkhouser and the Attendance Drawing was won by Bob Mantell, who was not present.

Dee Gutttau's birthday was noted, but will be observed next week when she is present. Phil and Jan Gutttau's 42nd anniversary was observed.

Gary Gutttau won the college Football Contest.

**Bragging Rights** contributions to the Youth Fund included: 1) Judy Gutttau donated because of John Klein's great efforts with the Omaha Street Percussion

playing at Homecoming. 2) Dale Willenborg saluted Roland Burger for donating 30 gallons of blood. 3) Mick Guttau donated for a beautiful night at Red Oak and a great Cardinal FB win. 4) Gary Guttau donated to state that they have been a host for the Sister City program and he has been impressed with the great technology at UNMC. 5) Dale Willenborg contributed to state they have also been a host and their guest is Daria, who speaks perfect English. She is preparing her dissertation for a PHD which will not give her an increase in pay.

**Community News:**

John Klein reported the Block Party in the Terrill Ave. area had 50 people attending and 17 kids and 4 adults enjoyed the fire hydrant sprinkler session prior to the party. Kudos to Zion Congregational Church for providing door hangers, grill, meat, and buns. Another party will be held this weekend on Lamar St.

**Old Business:**

Bill Vorthmann, Gary Funkhouser, Dale Willenborg, and John Klein assisted with the Cheerleader Can Kennel sorting this week.

The following helped take down flags earlier this week: Dale Willenborg, Bill Vorthmann, Gary Guttau, Dee Guttau, Chad Guttau, Ken Graham, John Klein, Jim Clausen, and Dennis White.

Gary Guttau reminded members that dues are due - \$75, annually, or \$40 for life time members.

**New Business:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and concluded with the saying of the Optimist pledge.

**HUMOR**



**Calendar**

- Oct. 2 Can Kennel Sorting- football & basketball Cheerleaders
- Oct. 21 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner for Treynor Optimists, 6 PM, Silos
- Dec. 1 Deadline for Can Kennel Applications

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

- Sept. 26 Bill and Ann Vorthmann

**Programs**

- Sept Jerry Hempel (last two)
- Oct Bill and Ann Vorthmann

**Speakers**

- Sept. 28 Ruby Bentley - Macedonia
- Oct. 5 To be announced
- Oct. 12 To be announced
- Oct. 19 Kara Huisman – Softball season
- Oct. 26 To be announced

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