

NCOM CHRISTIAN UNITY NEWS

How pleasant it is that brothers should dwell in unity...Psalm 133:1
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The Mission of NCOM

The National Coalition of Motorcyclists is a bringing together of existing motorcycle groups for the purpose of mutual exchange of information, legislative strategy and the combined strength to fight all that is adverse to the freedom of the road.

NCOM has grown to over 1,000 member organizations representing hundreds of thousands of motorcyclists nationwide. In addition more than 40 motorcycle associations from Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand have joined forces through the International Coalition of Motorcyclists (ICOM). By networking information and expertise everyone benefits.

The goal and purpose of NCOM is to assist all motorcycle organizations and individual riders with legal, legislative and other motorcycling issues. The Coalition will not dictate to any organization, but will be available to assist NCOM member groups through such FREE services as legislative assistance, nationwide information network, public awareness programs, safety projects, loan program, biker anti-discrimination legal and legislative assistance, etc.

NCOM Christian Unity

NCOM CU was developed in response to a need to unify and educate Christian bikers. Christian bikers across the country have become more connected with their Confederation of Clubs and NCOM. We have seen a record year of people requesting Christian Unity patches, both online and at events. We've gained more than 500 members this year as well as a Motorcycle Ministries requesting membership as an NCOM organization.

We invite you to check out the website www.aimncom.com and go to the Christian Unity Link. There is information there and throughout the whole website for those with a passion for motorcycles and with the new updates for those of you with a passion for Jesus. We welcome you to read, get involved and also share some of your news with us. Keep posted by going to:

http://www.aimncom.com/cu/cu_news.html



*NCOM Christian Unity Council
 from left Pastor Ron Baptiste, Covenant Confirmers MM,
 Louie Nobs, NVP Soldiers for Jesus MC/ Christian Unity Liaison
 NCOM Board of Directors, & Duane Gryder, Honor Bound MM.*

Christian Unity Council Established

Because the Christian Unity movement has grown so large, and with growth, there are items to troubleshoot within the movement, the NCOM Board approved the establishment of the Christian Unity Council. It will be a 5 member council that will meet a few times a year to help take the movement to the next level.

We are pleased to announce that Ron Baptiste of Covenant Confirmers and Duane Gryder of Honor Bound Motorcycle Ministries are the first members of the council with Louie Nobs, Christian Unity Liaison to the NCOM board presiding as Director and SOS Boar NCOM COC Liaison serving as an advisor.

The council was able to share at an NCOM regional meeting in Dallas last November, the Tennessee COC meeting in February, and at a meeting on the Strategic Alliance in Tulsa in March. We will be sharing more about this in our next newsletter.

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21st Annual NCOM Convention



Lou Nobs and Joey Lester consulting with NCOM founder, Richard Lester, during NCOM Convention. Each year NCOM provides workshops and meetings to connect bikers and move them to action.



The Christian Unity Workshops are well attended by both Christian and Secular motorcycle groups.



“THIS IS A DON’T MISS YEARLY EVENT FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN CHRISTIAN BIKER MINISTRY.”

People Get Ready!

NCOM 2011 –We will return to the wonderful host city of Albuquerque on May 5 – 8. NCOM The Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency 330 Tijeras Ave. NW Albuquerque. Click on the link below for the convention flyer with registration information.

http://www.aimncom.com/ncom/convention/pdf/2011_NCOM_convention.pdf

Please note that the host hotel is now full, and overflow hotel - Doubletree still has some rooms. Call and request their NCOM rate, which is \$20 cheaper per night. Other hotels close by are: Andaluz Hotel, Albuquerque, Hotel Blue, Econo Lodge Downtown, and Quality Inn and Suites McKnight Ave, and the Sheraton ABQ. Get your rooms secured quickly as they are going fast.

BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BROTHERS TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY!
PSALMS 133:1

Christian Unity Meetings at the NCOM Convention

NCOM Christian Unity has been a well represented part of the convention for about 8 years. What began as a few Christian bikers praying together during an NCOM convention, has now grown to a convention inside a convention, complete with workshops geared toward biker ministry, special speakers, hospitality room, presentation of awards, and of course prayer meetings and bike blessings.

For those who have attended these meetings, this is a don't miss yearly event for anyone involved in Christian biker ministry. This year's theme will be "People Get Ready". We will have 4 speakers this year:

- Friar Tuck, Junkyard Dogs MC, Texas
- Curtis Hubbell of HonorBound MM, Colorado
- The Strategic Alliance/COC of Oklahoma
- Little Wolf, Chaplain, Outlaw Nation MC, Ohio

From ministering to the needs of those in the biker community, to assessing and implementing strategies to maintaining security of those around you, and to be spiritually prepared for the future, we encourage you to attend the NCOM Convention this year.

CHRISTIAN UNITY GETS AROUND

NCOM REGION 2 MEETING DALLAS FORT WORTH TX

The Christian Unity meeting received high marks in DFW in November. Over 300 bikers including Christian and traditional MC members attended. The purpose of the panel discussion was to introduce the principles of the Strategic Alliance between bikers, MC's, and Christian ministries and MC's. The panel was made up of Soldiers for Jesus Louie Nobs who is the Christian Unity Liaison, HonorBound MM & Christian Unity Council member R. Duane Gryder, Bandido Onewire, Priesthood Big Jim, Bandido Lee, and Sons of Silence Highside, Bandido Lee put the whole idea in perspective when referring to Christian MM's and MC's he said, "You guys will not go away because you have a mission", then after a short pause said, "and we have a need."

SFJ Louie introduced the meeting explaining the purpose of NCOM, AIM, and Christian Unity. HBMM Gryder spoke about Jesus' desire that Christians work together as one and that we be servant leaders. Bandido Onewire shared how Texas was coming on board to implement the principles behind the strategic alliance and its need to identify legitimate ministers within our community to serve. SOS Highside shared a prayer need and led the group in prayer. Priesthood Big Jim and Bandido Lee from Oklahoma then told about the principles behind the Strategic Alliance that the two had started and the positive results they have seen. If implemented, these principles will revolutionize how Christian MM's and MC's work within the biker community across the nation. In a nutshell, those wearing Christian patches make themselves available through localized contacts to serve the needs of the community. It provides centralized contacts where needs can be called in and strategic plans for responding to those needs.

TENNESSEE – February 19

In February, we attended the 4th Annual TN COC/ Christian Unity meeting hosted by Covenant Confirmers ministry. Pastor Ron Baptiste does an excellent job of bringing in great speakers, Chaplains from 1% clubs and putting on a great feed.

Each year attendance grows for this meeting. It was interesting this year when Louie asked for a show of hands of who had never attended an NCOM regional event or convention, about 80% of the crowd raised their hands. It was great to see such a large group of newcomers. We were able to get contact info for many of them, so they can attend the regional NCOM meeting in Memphis, this fall.

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE MEETING TULSA, OKLAHOMA - March 26

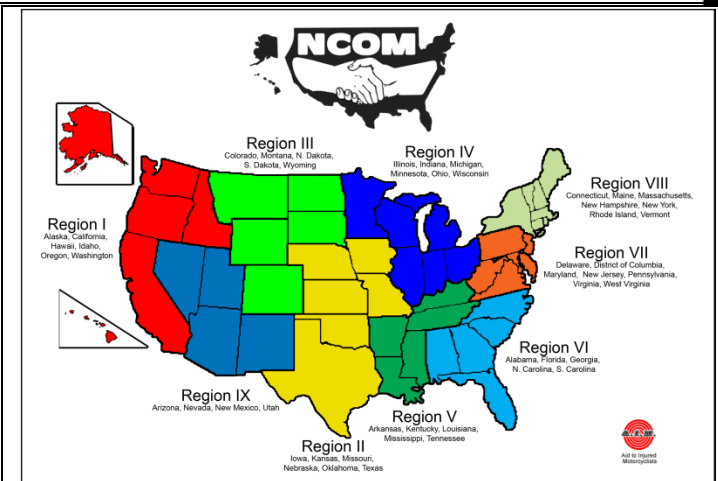
Same information... different crowd. The Strategic Alliance is all about Christian MC's and MM's meeting specific needs within our community. Currently it is being implemented in Texas and Oklahoma

Specific needs will include a database of legitimate ministers for weddings, funerals, and that are able to respond to emergency hospital and jail visits as needed. It will also include more basic needs such as responding to disasters or helping to care for family members of bikers who may be down or incarcerated.

As Priesthood Big Jim says it becomes a win-win situation for all of us. We get to do what we are called to do and the community gets the services they need.

We will all be watching what happens in these two states who are implementing these principles, but already several other states in attendance said that they were going to implement this concept in their confederation of clubs.

"You guys will not go away because you have a mission...and we have a need."



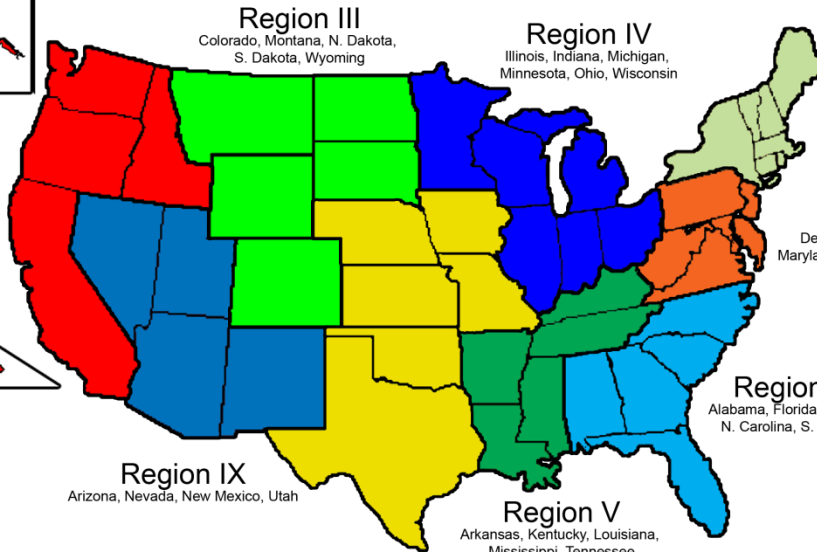
What NCOM region are you in?

Once you find out your region, stay tuned by reading the enews or going to the aimncom.com website on the NCOM link to find events and information in your region.

It's all about GETTING INVOLVED IN YOUR AREA.



Region I
Alaska, California,
Hawaii, Idaho,
Oregon, Washington



Region III
Colorado, Montana, N. Dakota,
S. Dakota, Wyoming

Region IV
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,
Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Region VIII
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, New York,
Rhode Island, Vermont

Region VII
Delaware, District of Columbia,
Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Virginia, West Virginia

Region VI
Alabama, Florida, Georgia,
N. Carolina, S. Carolina

Region IX
Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah

Region II
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri,
Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas

Region V
Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Tennessee



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