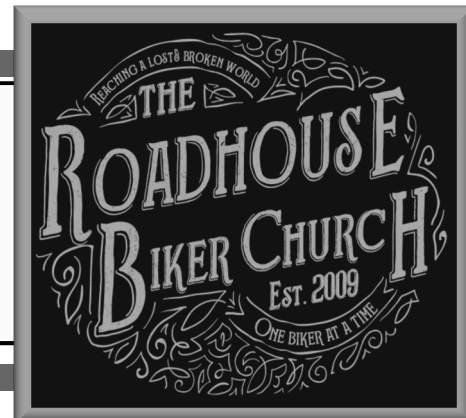


THE SWINGIN' DOORS



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ANOTHER AMAZING SUMMER AT THE ROADHOUSE

THIS OUTREACH SEASON WAS CRAZY BUSY THIS YEAR, THEY ALWAYS ARE, BUT THIS YEAR QUAD BIKE NIGHT JUST JUMPED OFF IN A BIG WAY. WE WERE SEEING 500-1000 PEOPLE ROLLING IN THROUGH THE NIGHTS, THE FREAKSHOW NEVER FLINCHED AN INCH, WE HAD AN AMAZING TURNOUT OF RBC PEEP'S AT EACH AND EVERY EVENT TO KEEP THAT GOSPEL MILL MOVING FORWARD AND SHARING LOVE AND PRAYER WITH ONE AND ALL.

NO MATTER WHERE THE EVENT WAS WE HAD A SOLID TEAM ON SITE FROM START TO FINISH. FRED AND DEBRA TIDMORE TOOK THE REIGNS AND RAN WITH THE MIGHTY BATTLE WAGON. BEAR, JODY, BOB AND JAY MADE SURE IT WAS WHERE IT NEEDED TO BE ON TIME, THE REST WAS, WELL FREAKSHOW HISTORY.

I AM ALWAYS AMAZED AND IMPRESSED BY HOW WELL THE FOLKS AT RBC CAN LOVE PERFECT STRANGERS, MAKE PEOPLE THEY HAVE NEVER MET FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN FAMILY FOR YEARS. THE GENUINE SMILES AND LAUGHTER THAT ARE A HALLMARK OF THE BOOTH, ARE MENTIONED TO ME MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. I WAS TOLD THIS YEAR, THAT THE RBC BOOTH BROUGHT "PEACE" TO THE EVENTS, AND CREATED AN AIRE OF FUN AND FAMILY THAT KEPT SOME SITUATIONS IN CHECK. CRAZY HOW DAD WORKS THINGS OUT AMEN?

THIS YEAR WAS PROBABLY THE MOST INTEGRATED YEAR EVER. BETWEEN FRED, DEBRA AND AMY, A WHOLE NEW LINEUP OF FOLKS MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH ALL THE AREAS OF THE BOOTH AND SHINED LIKE LITTLE DIAMONDS!!

I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE HAVE SO MUCH MORE TO OFFER IF THEY JUST STEP OUTSIDE THEIR FEARS AND LET DAD DO HIS THING. THIS SUMMER WAS ONE OF THOSE BIG FORWARD PUSHES FOR QUITE A FEW WHO FOUND A NEW AND POWERFUL WAY TO BE USED AND SERVE IN THE KINGDOM. ITS HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS HOW COOL IT IS TO SEE THEM COME OUT OF THEIR SHELLS, AND BECOME SOMETHING THEY NEVER THOUGHT WAS POSSIBLE. OUTREACH WILL ALWAYS BE A FOREFRONT MINISTRY AT RBC, BECAUSE OUR MISSION IS TO REACH A LOST AND BROKEN WORLD, ONE BIKER AT A TIME. THE CRAZY THING I REALIZED IS THAT SOME OF THOSE "BIKERS" ARE SITTING RIGHT HERE IN CHURCH AND BEING REACHED AT EVERY SERVICE. OUTREACH ISN'T ALWAYS ON THE OUTSIDE, YOU KNOW....

SAYING GOODBYE...FOR NOW

IT'S NEVER EASY SAYIN' GOODBYE TO THE FOLKS WE LOVE. AND WE HAVE SURE HAD A RUN OF IT LATELY. A COUPLE OF LONG TIME ROADHOUSE FAMILY MEMBERS WENT ON HOME TO BE WITH JESUS THIS YEAR. JOYCE HUNT WAS A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE. WHO COULD LIGHT A SMALL CITY WITH THAT INCREDIBLE SMILE OF HERS AND SWEET WAY THAT DISARMED EVEN THE BIGGEST AND BADDEST OF BIKER BROTHERS. IF YOU SAW HER ON THE STREET THERE WAS NO WAY YOU WOULD THINK..BIKER. BUT YOU'D BE VERY WRONG. SHE HAS TRULY BEEN THERE. DONE THAT WHEN IT COMES TO BEING ON THE ROAD. ALONG WITH HER WENT OUR BROTHER COBB. A TRUE TO THE HEART 'BIKER' WITH ALL THE SADDLE TIME TO PROVE IT. HE SPENT A LOT OF HIS EARLY LIFE RACING MOTORCYCLES AND WRECKING HIS BODY. BUT YOU WERE HARD PRESSED TO EVER SEE HIM COMPLAINING ABOUT IT. BOTH BATTLED COMPLICATIONS OF LUNG ISSUES THAT MADE LIFE . AS WE KNOW IT.. SOMETHING OF A TERRIBLE DAILY STRUGGLE AT TIMES. AT THE WRITING OF THIS NEWSLETTER, BIKER BILLY ALSO TOOK HIS ROYAL RIDE HOME TO BE WITH JESUS TOO. BILLY LOVED JESUS. AND DID SO IN HIS OWN UNIOUE WAY. SOME UNDERSTOOD HIM. MOST DIDN'T. BUT DAD KNEW BILLY'S HEART AND THAT'S ALL THAT REALLY MATTERS. AMEN? WE ALL REJOICE TOGETHER KNOWING THEY ARE SAFELY HOME WITH JESUS. AND THEY ARE 100% WHOLE AND HAPPY. ITS TRUE. IT HURTS REAL BAD SAYING GOODBYE. BUT WE DON'T GRIEVE AS THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOPE. ITS NEVER REALLY GOODBYE FOR THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD. MORE LIKE SEE YOU LATER. YEP. WHAT A MAGNIFICENT BEAUTIFUL FAMILY REUNION IN HEAVEN THAT WILL BE. AMEN??

2017 was a year of amazing ministry in action!!

Right out the gate was Busted Knuckles on weds. Nights. At press time, 11 Road Maps have been written, that will make up a Killer Study next year that walk folk's through the traditional "12 steps" only doing it Roadhouse Style!! Winona and her team have grown this powerful ministry into a helping, healing, life changing place to get yourself straightened up. Through the Word of God, great teaching, and to use a song title, a "Whole lotta love", It's been a real blessing watching her grow into this very important role in the Kingdom of God, and I'm prouder than the owner of a brand new Harley with that new Milwaukie 8 motor at her commitment to these folk's...Bravo!!

We also saw the Chrome 4:12 bust loose with Lisa and reaching out to the older youngsters with some cool relevant, interesting and God filled studies, that got 'em thinking and digging into the Word deeper than ever. Since then they have been joined by Patrick, Linda, Jay, Alisa, and Elizabeth. Its such a blessing to see the RBC Youth teams in action. The little ones have an army of folks dedicated to the new Rt. 66 curriculum, that we found in a "For Free" box at Selah!! Talk about a God Thing, right? Those kids are loving every minute of that study, Thank you Jesus for always showing up just to say "Hi" and let us know we're right on track!!

This year the Women's Retreat was held at a different location than its always been at. This time it was at 1000 pines in Crestline and that place is awesome!! The girls all came back refreshed and ready for anything. As usual Mom, Sharon and Amy went way over board to make the retreat "Off the Chart" special for each and every lady there. With their colorful decorations, attention to every detail, and beautiful personal studies, they created, wrote and delivered by way of Holy Spirit. We do a lot of cool things around here, but I gotta tell ya, this is one of my favorites. It's a blast watching the ladies get all excited about the upcoming retreat, and working with the the women's Ministry Ladies on putting the whole event together!!

There was a ton of other stuff happening too...well, like for example!!

For instance, take the Jesus Freak Class, what a ride that one is. It walks you through everything you need to know about getting out there and sharing your faith in a way that's effective, but not aggressive. A more loving, laid back approach. But that has never been a problem here at RBC from day one, we have had the bestest most big hearted, loving believers anywhere I have ever been, really!

A bunch of fiscally minded peep's got in there with my son and daughter, Robert and Kim for the Financial Freedom Class. It was a lot of work, but paid off well (no pun intended) We all learned some valuable lessons on money management and a few things about our own bad habits. It was time and money well spent, thanks kids!! 8)

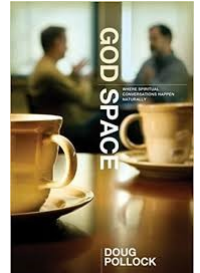
Oh yeah I wouldn't want to leave out the amazing BEEF JERKY!!!!!! That's right, Roadhouse Biker Church Beef Jerky arrived on the scene this year. It has found its way into everything we do: Outreach, Spoke n Word, fund raisers, even the Volunteer Dinner had its share of Beef Jerky being handed out and it's real good too!! If you haven't had a chance to try some, make sure you keep your eyes open for it around every Spoke N Word. Aside from being really good, it makes a great witnessing tool. Who doesn't like Beef Jerky, right? You can give 'em a bag of jerky and a Seed Card, invite 'em to church, and just like that, you're sowing seed for the Kingdom and leaving them with a smile and a tasty treat to ponder their eternal salvation!!

Finally, we had a lot of Encouragement requests this year, and the team led by Cheryl, stayed right on top of them all. One in particular was a a crew of folk's showing up to clean a house and do yard work for a family struggling through a battle with cancer. Sometimes, Dad works in very strange ways, all you can do is kick back, hold on tight and enjoy the ride, and what a ride it's been this year....on we go!!



BIKER CHURCH SATURDAY 7:00PM
 BIKER BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY 7:00PM
 SPOKE N WORD 1ST SATURDAY
 BUSTED KNUCKLES WEDS. 6:30PM
 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM 2ND FRIDAY
 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM 2ND FRIDAY

Great read...now common terminology around Roadhouse "God Space" by Doug Pollock has greatly simplified how we take part in the "Great Commission" of sharing our faith. At Roadhouse, we have integrated God Space into our Jesus Freak 101 class and Pastor Denver did a Saturday Night Series on it as well (available at the store). I highly recommend this book as a first time read as well as a re-read! Learn and get good at being aware of God Space and even how to create good God Space.



Enjoying the Journey! AR



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A WORD FROM PASTOR DENVER...

CHECK OUT: JEREMIAH 29:11—For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

This is great and famous verse from the Bible, but it's also very applicable to this time we're in. The political and social chaos can leave us spinning and dizzy trying to figure out who's right and who's wrong. It creates a feeling of fear, dread and confusion, and I don't have to tell you where that comes from. Our very best weapon to use in this time of Spiritual Warfare is the Bible. We can stand firmly on verses like this, that promise, no matter how dark it seems, Dad has a plan, and we are included. This world, as it is, is not His finished work. By a long shot.....KYE0J

THE ROAD AND BEYOND

One of the cooler rides we do on a monthly basis is called the Get Together Ride. It is truly right out of the book of Acts in the Bible. Its all about getting together, riding somewhere to share some Jesus, and then heading back to someone's home for a sit down meal as a family. There's something about folk's opening their homes and hosting the GT Rides that brings the Bible to life for me. Maybe it's the smiles and joyful time, or the way others respond to the Freakshow out there in the world, when we are in our element, rolling in loud, fellowshiping and sharing our faith at the same time. Sometimes we have included what we call: Hospital Drive By's, as the stop. Talk about a day being filled with the Holy Spirit. It's hard to put into words how difficult, and yet rewarding it is to wander the halls of a hospital, looking for people to pray with, which of course aren't too hard to find. It comes complete with prayer, hugs, a bottle of water a Cookieman cookie, and a ton of love and compassion. I have seen the strongest break down and cry, and the most timid become a prayer warrior right before my eyes. Yep, like He said, "Where two or more are gathered, I'm in the midst" and Jesus has always showed up in big ways! See ya on the road!

We are well under way with the Roadhouse Shop too. This place is seriously cool. The effort has been led by Doc, but a whole lot of talented people have had their hands in the ongoing construction. This room has a plethora of cool stuff. Besides being the HQ of the Mighty Battle Wagon, the back area has been designed to warehouse all the Roadhouse gear for all the ministries and events we do every year. There is a hidden knife throwing board behind a secret panel, complete with knives, axes, throwing stars, bow and arrows and a dart board. Mark's bike lift will be used to do oil changes, brakes, bike details, etc, while we kickback and have a little study in the Word. The amazing overhead sign spinners, sliding barn door and beautiful custom cabinets were all made and installed by Doc at his shop. His work is truly American craftsmanship at its very best. Kirk straightened up the walls and did some incredible work so everything would line up just right. We still have a ways to go, but we will be finished early next year. If you stick around on the men's study night, you might just catch the still unnamed Rifleman Bible studies. So the idea is, we'll watch an episode of the Rifleman, and I'll write a study based on whatever it was about. There's always something cool happening!!