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## **ISMIC RIDES A BIG ONE FOR MOTHER WRIGHT FOUNDATION**



**PRESIDENTS RESPONSE;** I would like to add OUR thanks to those that have been previously expressed: X-Man, >>>> you and the Committee did an outstanding job of making sure this was one of the best **ISMIC** Mother Wright Runs we have ever sponsored! You were constantly on task and deliberate in your attention to detail. You continually worked with the many facets of this major **ISMIC** event and with the many varied individuals of the Club in your/our effort to do even better than last year. The **ISMIC** appreciates your willingness to take on this awesome



responsibility, especially as a new member, and is extremely satisfied with this outstanding effort and its results! We had one beautiful day in so many respects!! To My ISMC Brothers... to say I was proud of our efforts would be an understatement! You AGAIN outdid yourselves! From the 7:30 a.m., arrival time until the very last Comment for the Good of the Order was made after some more than 8 hours later, you were there and the day was a dynamic... (Continued page 2)







testament to your hardwork and commitment to not only the **ISMC**, but to Mother Wright and to our Community!! The Keeper's Roll Call tally for that day was 42 **ISMC** Brothers and 4 hardworking Prospects made it to **OUR** major community event! 42 Brothers and 4 potential members, in one shape form or fashion, made sure the **ISMC** 15th Annual Mother Wright Run was an awesome success (most others made



clear that other family and/or business commitments kept them away)! We could have hardly asked for a more impressive response! You made the Difference with your presence; with your words of encouragement, suggestion and constructive criticism; and, in most cases, with your hands, your arms and legs, and with your heart and your mind as the **ISMC** pulled together to get this enormous but exceptional job done! We gave the Mother Mary Ann Wright Foundation **\$24,000.00** on this grand and glorious day (I told someone it would not rain and thank Goodness it didn't...great planning, My Brothers)! This was just the preliminary return of our 2007 fundraising effort. This, as you know, included a \$20,000.00 NAILB grant Mother Wright and the **ISMC** will continue to assist with the **Mother's Wright Cleanup and Restoration** effort we began in September. We have received mostly positive comments about the food preparation and the overall event itself. The Road Captains are to be congratulated for preparing a very exciting poker run experience and the whole day, in general, it went off without a major hitch. Most of us were very tired by the end of this day but very proud of our ability to help make a difference in OUR Oakland Bay Area community! **The Iron Souls Motorcycle Club...OUR 15th Annual Mother Wright Run...SUCCESS Personified...what more needs to be said!** For all we do (and did), that's community work well done. **BRU.** (Article by Tree)





**FROM THE EDITOR** The Power of Giving Thanks, Giving thanks is more powerful than many of us realize. Law of Esteem: "We need affection to satisfy the need to belong, we want praise so we can feel admired, and we want recognition to satisfy our need for personal worth. "Giving your thanks to others can help meet all three of these needs when given unselfishly. Giving thanks encourages and motivates others. It is also contagious and can

produce a chain reaction effect of others showing their appreciation as well. This is a great way to start changing the world for the better. Who Should You Give Thanks To? We are bombarded with people everyday that help us or offer to help us in many ways. There are many ways to give your thanks to others. You can do it verbally, in writing, or by your actions. Try to do it as soon as you can. Most importantly, do it with a heart of gratitude. By giving thanks, you will reap some benefits as well. You will begin to feel happier and more relaxed. In fact, it has been proven in studies that being grateful can have a positive effect on your health. It can reduce your stress and boost your immune system. (By Bo-dean)



**ISMC PAYS TRIBUTE TO VICE PRESIDENTS SON**

**<<<TORFIRIO,**  
He loved his job, as an employee of the Critical Response Network team he enjoyed working with



all the youth in the western addition of San Francisco Ca. Torfirio took pride in his young men's group. He not only supported the young men, He also supported the young women in the community. He recently became a participant of the Hayes Valley Community Partners. He had love for every one and special gifts of being able to make every one around him laugh. He had a passion for motorcycles, and because of his community involvement he decided to become a member of the motorcycle club Certified Platinum. He touched a lot of lives and will never be forgotten. Torfirio Tazz Carpenter, he was a husband, father, uncle a brother. And the son of our Vice President KC. **Torfirio's Sun Rise, September 08, 1970 The Sun Set October 03, 2007.**



FROM NORTHERN IRELAND, BROTHERS SAY HELLO TO THE IRON SOULS



Hi from your "supporter" Brothers from across the sea! Who are we? We're two riders from Northern Ireland who were spending 3-weeks on the road in the USA on a couple of rented Heritage Softails when by chance (?) we met two **Iron Souls** Brothers in the bike-lot of Vegas HD April 2005 – two nicer guys you couldn't wish to meet. After an hour or so of chatting they welcomed us to ride with them to the Laughlin rally the next day.

That was an interesting ride! Picture it – we're riding strange bikes, on strange roads, on the



"wrong" side of the road; Bo-Dean and EZC say "no-prob's we'll take it easy". The ride out of Vegas through the traffic on the Interstate was more "white knuckle" than all the Coasters I've been on in Orlando! Still we bit the bullet and followed their tail-lights. Out on the road to Laughlin they took pity on us and cruised. After a great day in Laughlin we had to go our separate ways but Bo-Dean and EZC had made their mark, we've never forgotten the time with them and have been inspired by the work of the **Iron Souls**, your

ethos and the info on your web-site. The new newsletter is excellent and an inspiration – keep it up Bo-Dean! We're both members of the Northern Ireland HOG Chapter ( ) and through them and individually do work with the NI Hospice and the NI Children's Hospice (some photo's from our web-site).



We'll keep in touch with what you guys are doing and will send bits and pieces from over here (it'll help fill that newsletter, Jeff!). Congrat's Bo-Dean on your renewal of vows (I've done 27-years now without parole – Mark), and to you EZC on that sweet 2007 ride. We'll look out for ISMC in Sturgis! Keep it relevant, keep on serving and keep them upright and 'between the hedges'. Mark & Mo.

Brothers; thank you for your nice gestures, EZ and I truly enjoyed your good company. You both represented your Country and yourselves and the Ireland Hog Chapter with much compassion, until we meet again be good to your families and ride safe, **FROM THE IRON SOULS.**



