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Good afternoon all. My name is Theresa Grundman and Pastor Mel Hacker is my pastor. As you probably know, Pastor Mel was stricken with Guillaum Barre syndrome in August, spent 5 months in the hospital, and is still in a wheelchair and unable to work or pastor.

I am organizing a benefit Motorcycle ride for Pastor Mel and his wife, Lisa, on April 20. This will be a poker run, with several stops.

The ride will begin at Perdido Vineyards, 22100 Co Rd 47, Perdido, AL 36562, where I work. Riders will turn left on Co. Rd. 47 and follow it around to Maytower Rd. and take that to Stagecoach Cafe, which will be the first stop. From Stagecoach, they will take Hwy. 225 to the River Pub at Cliff's Landing. That is the second stop. From the River Pub, they will take Hwy. 225 to Co. Rd. 138 to Cty. Rd. 39 to Hwy. 31. They will head north on Hwy. 31 to Three Brothers Arms. That is the third stop. Finally, they will again head north of Hwy. 31 to Bay Assembly Church, which is the last stop before returning via Hwy. 31 and Co. Rd. 47 to the vineyard.

I wanted to find out if we need any kind of permit, and what, if any, traffic assistance we will need.

We have not released the information yet (we're planning on doing that this week), but will be doing an early bird registration to try and get an idea of how many bikes to anticipate. I will say this: Pastor Mel was the drummer for the Christian Motorcycle Association Pensacola group, my husband and I rode with Road Riders for Jesus, we have a biker group at Bay Assembly, which is where New Day Ministries family is going while Pastor Mel is recovering, and Lisa Ost, who is known to quite a few motorcycle groups is assisting me with the planning. Additionally, we have a lot of bikers who visit our winery on a regular basis. Additionally, Bay Assembly will be hosting a blessing of the bikes a few weeks ahead of the ride. I say this to say that we could anticipate as many as 100-200 motorcycles. I have no way to know for sure as this is my first time organizing such a ride. I am praying for a good turnout so we can raise a lot of money for Pastor Mel and Lisa.

Let me know what, if anything, I need to do. If you have any questions you can call me on my cell at 334-341-8380.

Thank you,
Theresa