

GOD'S HIGHWAY

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU KNOW

Any time you get a bunch of bikers sitting around somebody will inevitably come up with one of those amazing motorcycling stories that defies imagination. You know what happens next, don't you? Somebody else will smile and say, "That's nothing. I remember once when I...." I have loads of great memories as I think

man smiled and said they were part of his life. He brought his grandson here to show him a P-51 Mustang like the one he flew in WW II. George Watson was one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen who made history over Germany escorting American bombers to their target. Getting to know him was a treat that I would have missed if I hadn't taken the time to say hello and offer to take a photo of him and his grandson. I took this photo of George to remember that Friday afternoon meeting.

Here you see my wife, Sweetie Pie, kneeling beside the fastest nitro-powered Harley of its day, Da Judge. She was not a driver, nor an owner, not a sponsor. She knew very little about the workings of this special machine. She had only one claim to be in this picture. She knew the rider, our dear friend, 19-time Top Fuel National Champion, Jim McClure. While Vicky was admiring his famous motorcycle, he kindly invited her to have her picture taken. The photo was due to taking the time to get to know this quiet, unassuming man who made a big thunder on the track.

Many of us have met and enjoyed getting to know special people. Sometimes we have missed the opportunity to know some famous person because we were simply too busy or distracted. We didn't recognize them at the moment, and were busy doing something else. It would be nice to know who all we missed, but not really a life or death matter; in most cases. There is one exception. Many of us have been so busy with our own life story that we failed to stop and take the time to meet the One who made everything we see. We missed the One whose death on a cross made it possible for us to have our sins forgiven, and to live forever with Him. Some see Him as irrelevant or unimportant in light of their "amazing story". I want to invite you to take your eyes off your story, and listen to His. Your road might be interesting, but it will eventually come to a dead end. He has another road that beats anything you ever saw. Stop where you are now. Ask Jesus Christ to reveal Himself to you, and get to know Him as the Savior and Lord of your life. God's High Way is the only road that has no end. Take the time to know Him. You'll never regret it. Remember, isn't what you know. It's who you know. blessed.



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