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Running on Empty

Have you ever run out of gas? I have on several occasions... I am one of those guys that thinks I still got 30 more miles after the "light" comes on. The reality is it doesn't really cost anymore to drive around with a full tank.

I think we tend to run around with our spiritual tank on empty and when we are down to fumes we stick \$5 bucks worth in the tank... just enough to get the light off. Then when we hit a detour that puts us off route we don't have the reserves to see us through.

As managers and leaders we need to keep our spiritual tanks full. What feeds your soul? What fills your tank? Take a little time each day to top off. It will see you through a lot of detours and never leave you stranded.—D Wegh



Service Project Report

It was another Waterboyz move of a single mom on a Saturday morning. For me, service projects aren't something I look forward to. Prior to becoming a Waterboy, I hadn't done many service projects. They sound too much like work for me, and I'd rather be playing. What I am learning is that the reward for me is the comraderie of the guys involved and the people who are helped. Sometimes the one being helped the most, is me. The shout went out to help Rose Kraft and her family move, I didn't know Rose, but I knew Jim

Baker who was putting this together on a weekend when two other Waterboyz events were taking place. I sensed the urgency in his voice that he REALLY needed help. This planted a seed for me so I went. On a gloriously sunny day, in what has seemed to be a damp and cold spring, we had a blast. From talking hockey playoffs to avoiding the dog dirt piles, while emptying the backyard shed, to getting subs for lunch, the rewards were many. One of the biggest rewards for me was meeting Rose's family, giving her daughter her first ride in a convertible and discussing tubing down a lazy river with Rose's mother.

At the end of a few hours, I felt like I got to do something worthwhile for not just Rose and her family, but for the others in the group. Some of these helpers I see regularly, some I hadn't seen in a while, and some I met for the first time. But we were all there together and it was good. Kind of like God sitting back at the end of each day of creation and saying it was good.—Clark Suckling

Baltimore Block Party Report



The day started off very interesting, Paul Henning and myself met a man named Bruce who was making a donation to Assembly Of God Church, Bruce told us he is a former addict who used to buy drugs in the area. But 3 weeks ago he saw the cross hanging on the wall one night and asked God to help him, As Bruce was praying he heard gun shots, felt pain on the side of his head, Bruce was shot in the head, the bullet passed right through his ear and glazed his head. 5 Shots went through the windows of Bruce's car as he sat there begging God to help him. Bruce knew then that only God saved him from certain death, not only from being shot but from his addiction as well. Bruce now has 3 weeks Free and Clean from his addiction.



Knuckles and several other members of the **RUGGED CROSS Motorcycle Club** and **Christian Motorcycle Club** rolled up on their Harley's, Grabbed a bite to eat, washed the bugs down and talked with everyone, praying with others and talking with the addicted and homeless about a new and improved life with Jesus Christ. They made a donation and asked about getting to know the WATERBOYZ more. Pastor Steve and James Nixon were very

pleased these guys showed up, and thought it was very inspirational to the surrounding community the things these men had to share with others. They are looking forward to coming back in October and helping us out with our next Balto Block Party-Dave Berg



Upcoming Events

June 2	7:40pm—9:15	Choir Practice	Monacacy Valley	New Market
June 4	8:00am	Waterboyz Golf Outing	Hope Valley Golf Club	Mt Airy
June 4	7:40pm—9:15	Choir Dress Rehearsal	Monacacy Valley	New Market
June 7	8:00am	Choir Performance	Redeemer Lutheran	Damascus
June 13	5:00pm	Choir Performance	Centennial Methodist	Frederick
June 14	9:00am	Choir Performance	Monacacy Valley	New Market
June 21	10:30am	Choir Performance	Damascus Road	New Market