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Members of Chapter 20 in Fairmont, WV, attended a Family Day activity at Cedar Point amusement park, which bills itself as “the roller coaster capital of the world.”
Pride on Many Levels

As I look at the stories in this issue, it’s difficult to explain how proud I feel. I take great pride in our members, in our Sales Force and in our associates who work here in the Home Office.

First, let’s talk about our first-ever WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarship recipients. The caliber of these young people blew me away. Yes, they demonstrate great academic achievement. More important than that, in my opinion, is their service to their communities and the aspirations they have to serve others following college. Find out more about them on page 38.

Next, I want to acknowledge all those who made the National Convention possible. I can’t even count how many people gave me positive feedback about the quality of this year’s event in Nashville. I am proud of our member delegates, our National Directors, our Community Outreach Managers, and everyone from the Home Office and Sales Force who made this event as great as it was. See more about the convention on page 6.

Finally, I’m proud of our efforts to continue fighting hunger. We have many stories on RedBasket.org to support this effort, and I encourage you to visit the site to see how you can help. Also, you’ll see the faces of some of our members joining this fight on page 34, and can learn a little more about our fight against hunger on page 36.

Thank you for trusting WoodmenLife, and for all the time and effort you devote to supporting us and your communities.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Dees
President & CEO

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WoodmenLife, founded in 1890, is a not-for-profit life insurance company that also offers member benefits.

Our nearly 700,000 members, who hold close to one million insurance and annuity certificates, belong to nearly 900 chapters throughout the United States. Local chapters sponsor family activities and conduct community projects. These projects include: presenting U.S. flags to civic and community organizations; donating equipment to police, fire and rescue units; providing assistance to senior citizens, the physically impaired and orphans; and providing monetary assistance.

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When you think of the businesses you trust – your pharmacy, your utility company, your car manufacturer – how many of them give you the option to vote for business leaders and talk one-on-one with executives? WoodmenLife does, because for our entire 127 years, our members have been the core of everything we do.

Every four years, our members come together for both business and fun at the National Convention. A certain number of delegates get to attend from each area of the country, based on the number of WoodmenLife members in that jurisdiction. The 2017 convention was the 48th in WoodmenLife history, and took place July 24-26 in Nashville, TN. You’ll find more details about the “Country Strong”-themed event in the following pages, but highlights include officially electing the organization’s Executive Officers and National Board of Directors, approving any updates to the WoodmenLife constitution, presenting a meaningful gift to the City of Nashville, and enjoying a private concert from a well-known country music artist.
COUNTRY STRONG
by the Numbers

- 31,757 Deceased Members Honored
- $12,000 Donated to Metro Nashville Police Department Mounted Patrol
- 220 Delegates
- 48th National Convention
- 31 Home Office Associates
- 25 Regional Directors
- 23 Community Outreach Managers
- 21 Current/Retired National Directors
- 8 Military Honors Earned by Keynote Speaker Sammy L. Davis
- 4 Executive Officers
Setting the Tone

As WoodmenLife members, leadership and staff arrived in Nashville, they began to settle in at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The first day was filled with what every day of the convention would bring: a well-balanced mix of business, camaraderie, patriotism, and fun.

After registration, attendees had a chance to get a taste of the Grand Ole Opry, posing with life-size cutout instruments in front of a green screen version of the historic country music institution. Throughout the convention, attendees had the chance to pose for and receive souvenir photos with the custom WoodmenLife backdrop.

Attendees also received a WoodmenLife-branded, United States-shaped cutting board and a Tennessee-themed gift basket with local goodies like Moon Pies, Goo-Goo Clusters and a Country Music Hall of Fame Mason jar mug. WoodmenLife Chapter 1 of Nashville helped assemble the 300 baskets.

After reuniting with familiar faces and meeting new ones, attendees concluded the day with the Memorial Service, led by Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer Denise McCauley. This longstanding tradition has been included at each National Convention; attendees took this time to honor the 31,757 members who had passed away since the 2013 National Convention.
Getting to the Heart of It
Throughout the first full day of the convention, attendees focused on the values we all share as WoodmenLife members – family, community and country – and how we will do business going forward. The day kicked off with a Parade of States and welcomes from local dignitaries.

Next, American Fraternal Alliance President & CEO Joe Annotti addressed the impact of technology on fraternal benefit societies like WoodmenLife. He challenged attendees to think about how our organization will find a place in this changing industry.

An inspiring, thought-provoking session followed. First, keynote speaker and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sammy L. Davis shared his harrowing recollections of war, PTSD and the importance of family.

Following a question-and-answer session with Mr. Davis, attendees had the opportunity to reflect on the direct impact life insurance has on the families we serve. The session’s special video presentation, “Life Goes On,” featured four vignettes telling the personal stories of WoodmenLife members. See page 22 for more on these touching testimonials.

After a few additional business items, most attendees set off to explore the city, while the Regional Directors met to discuss sales strategies and direction.
Fraternalism, Future Focus and Fun

The third day of the Convention was packed with variety. In the morning, WoodmenLife Chairman, President & CEO Patrick L. Dees recognized exceptional WoodmenLife chapters before presenting the Metro Nashville Police Department’s Mounted Patrol Unit with a ceremonial check for $12,000. The funds are being used to help purchase the unit’s three newest patrol horses. The first, which has already been purchased, is Orozco, named in tribute to Omaha Police Detective Kerrie Orozco, who was killed in the line of duty in 2015.

Attendees had the chance to pose with Orozco, as well as other mounted patrol horses and officers. For more on the presentation, see the story on page 12.

That afternoon, Dees presented his first-ever report as Chairman, President & CEO. He detailed our recent successes and discussed an evolving organization that makes smart decisions in a changing industry.

After reports from additional committees, the day ended with a celebratory banquet and concert. Executive Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel Matthew E. Ellis led the elegant meal, which was followed by an intimate performance by country music recording artist and Nashville native Lorrie Morgan.
Day 4
Wednesday, July 26

Onward and Upward
On the convention’s final day, attendees approved various reports and witnessed a passing of the torch. They unanimously elected the slate of WoodmenLife officers, which includes the WoodmenLife National Board of Directors and the organization’s executive officers. Retired National Director and Former Chairman, President & CEO Larry R. King led the installation of the officers. Attendees began departing around lunchtime, confident in the direction of WoodmenLife and the work we do.
As a gift to the city of Nashville for hosting WoodmenLife’s 48th National Convention, WoodmenLife proudly donated $12,000 to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department’s Mounted Patrol Unit. The money, which is being used to purchase three horses for the unit, was presented at our National Convention at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center on July 25, 2017.
Helping Hooves
The donation was made because many of Nashville’s mounted patrol horses are nearing retirement age. Maintaining the presence of the mounted patrol unit is important, as horses assist with crowd control, improving public trust and helping to build positive relationships between police officers and the public. The unit currently includes 10 horses that patrol everything from the CMA Fest to Tennessee Titans games, and these “helping hooves” are a welcome presence in the community.

Horses of Honor
More than 600 delegates and guests from across the country convened at the National Convention to witness the donation. Though the convention took place in Nashville, the donation hit close to “home” – the first horse purchased with this gift was named Orozco after Officer Kerrie Orozco from Omaha, NE, the site of WoodmenLife’s founding and Home Office. Officer Orozco was shot and killed in the line of duty on May 20, 2015, only one day before she was to bring her 3-month-old daughter home from the hospital and would begin maternity leave. The tragedy of Officer Orozco’s death is commemorated through the 7-year-old Tennessee Walking Horse that now bears her name. Kerrie’s husband, Hector, was moved to tears that people as far away as Nashville would honor his wife, an avid horsewoman, in this way.

WoodmenLife Convention delegates and guests had the opportunity to meet Orozco and other horses in the MNPD’s mounted patrol unit at the resort on July 25. A plaque hangs outside of Orozco’s stall to tell Kerrie’s story. The plaque was donated in partnership with the Omaha Police Department, and was presented by Lt. George Merithew of the OPD and his brother, Sgt. Luke Merithew, Mounted Unit Commander of MNPD Mounted Patrol. All of the horses purchased with WoodmenLife’s donation will continue to ensure the safety of Nashville for years to come. As always, family, community and country come first for WoodmenLife, and we are proud to remember Officer Orozco and contribute to the important activities of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department.

Orozco is in the final stages of his training and is beginning to go with his colleagues as they patrol Nashville’s streets.
Executives and National Directors
Patrick Dees serves WoodmenLife as Chairman of the National Board of Directors, President & CEO.

Involved in WoodmenLife chapter activities from a young age, Dees began his WoodmenLife sales career in 1988 in Angleton, TX. He was appointed a Regional Director in March 1996 and served in that role in California, Florida and Georgia South.

Since joining the Home Office in 2009, Dees has held various senior management positions, most recently the Executive Vice President, Fraternal, in which he oversaw WoodmenLife’s nationwide community service strategy. Dees serves on the Board of Directors of the Woodmen Foundation; Nebraska Humane Society; and RedBasket.org, a nonprofit charitable-giving website connecting people and projects that need help with people who want to give it.

He also currently serves as Immediate Past Chair of the American Fraternal Alliance, an organization uniting not-for-profit fraternal benefit societies in their mission of providing quality financial services, leading community service projects and offering their members a variety of benefits, such as group discount programs.

Dees and his wife, Michele, have five children and six grandchildren.

Denise McCauley is currently the Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer. In this role, she has responsibility for Core Operations, Business Technology and the Enterprise Project Management Office. She began her WoodmenLife career in June 2008 as Vice President, Core Operations.

Prior to joining WoodmenLife, McCauley held various positions in the financial services industry, including positions leading Operations, Product Development, Client Management, and Product Management functions, as well as leading a line of business in the payment processing industry.

Besides her role as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, McCauley serves on the boards of RedBasket.org, Food Bank for the Heartland and WELLCOM. In addition, she serves on the Executive Leadership Team of the Heart Walk. McCauley grew up in Omaha, NE, and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Nebraska–Omaha with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

In 1988, she married Robert McCauley. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, along with golfing, traveling, music and hiking.
Robert Maher has served WoodmenLife as Chief Financial Officer since July 2013. A native of Omaha, NE, Maher started his career with WoodmenLife in 1981 in the Systems and Planning Department. In 1986, he moved to the Investment Division, where he worked as a Mortgage Loan and Real Estate Analyst and later, Portfolio Manager. In 1997, he began working in the Securities Department, and in 1999 he was appointed an Assistant Vice President. In 2001, Maher was named Investment Division Manager. In 2002, he was appointed Vice President, Investment. In addition, Maher is Chairman of the Board of WFS Holdings, Inc., and Woodmen Financial Services, Inc.

Maher became a WoodmenLife member in 1981 and joined Alpha Chapter 16 in Omaha, NE. He has held most chapter offices, including President. He is a past President of the Nebraska Jurisdiction and also a past President of the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) Investment Section.

Maher received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1981 and added a second degree in real estate in 1989.

In his free time, Maher enjoys golf and hockey. He and his wife, Christina, have two children, Luke and Madison.

Ellis began his career with WoodmenLife as Director & Assistant General Counsel in 2006. Before joining WoodmenLife, Ellis was self-employed and worked for Midlands Choice, Inc., a large national PPO; and Preferred Physicians Insurance Company.

Ellis graduated from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., in 1994, and earned his Master of Business Administration in 1996 and law degree in 1997 from Creighton University in Omaha, NE. Ellis holds Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Series 7 and 66 licenses.

In his spare time, Ellis enjoys golf, gardening, cooking, and tennis.
Daniel Rice III was elected to the National Board of Directors as National Watchman in 2001, having served on the National Judiciary Committee since 1997.

A member for 43 years and current President of Kinston Chapter 46, Rice graduated from East Carolina University with a bachelor’s degree in social work and received his master’s degree in social work from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Rice has served on WoodmenLife’s National Legislative Committee and as a National Representative. A member and Treasurer of the East North Carolina Fraternal Corporation Board of Directors, Rice also chairs the Jurisdiction of North Carolina’s fraternal project, the Children’s Home Program.

Rice has received the Mr. Woodman (Fraternal Spirit) Award, and won the North Carolina Fraternal Congress Fraternalist of the Year Award twice. Additional recognition includes the Jaycees’ Distinguished Service Award, the Governor’s Award of Excellence for Volunteer Service and the International Lions Club Humanitarian Award. He was the 2008 recipient of the Governor’s Award for Excellence in Public Service. Rice was also recognized as the Kinston-Lenoir County Citizen of the Year for 2012.

Rice and his wife, Johnnee, piano accompanist at the National Conventions since 2001, have two sons, Jonathan and Carson.

Dr. James Bosler III of Louisville, KY, was elected to the National Board of Directors in 2005. A member since birth, he has served as President of Chapter 14 in Louisville, KY, and Past President of the Kentucky Jurisdiction. He earned WoodmenLife’s Top 10 National Youth Leadership Award in 1979, was appointed to the National Fraternal Committee in 2003, and was named 2004 National Fraternalist of the Year.

Bosler is a life member of the National Eagle Scout Association. He is a lifetime member of the National Ski Patrol, is a tournament doctor for the Professional Golf Association (PGA) and a Captain with the Civil Air Patrol.

He is also a licensed pilot. Bosler attended the University of Louisville School of Medicine and has been practicing internal medicine since 1992. He is a senior partner within the private practice of Greater Louisville Internal Medicine, P.S.C. Bosler has been named to the list of “America’s Top Physicians” by the Consumers’ Research Council of America each year since 2007.

Bosler’s father, James Bosler II, is a retired National Director, and his mother, the late Mary Etta Bosler, was the first female Jurisdictional President in 1965. Bosler has two daughters, Lauren and Caroline.
Dr. James Shaver was elected to the National Board of Directors in 2006, and was elected WoodmenLife’s first Lead Independent Director in 2013. He currently serves as Chair of the National Board Fraternal Committee and on the Governance Committee and the Board of Directors of WFS Holdings, Inc. He formerly served on the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and the Fraternal Working Group. A lifelong member of WoodmenLife, he served the North Carolina Jurisdiction as President from 1999 to 2001. He has served on the National Legislative Committee, National Judiciary Committee, and chaired the National Convention Resolutions Committee. He formerly served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Fraternal Congress.

Dr. James W. Shaver
National Director
Landis, NC

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina-West Fraternal Corporation and as Secretary of Chapter 111 in Landis, NC. He has received the Mr. Woodman Award, Fraternal Spirit Award and the Meritorious Service Award.

Shaver earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC, and a Doctor of Optometry degree from The University of Houston College of Optometry in Houston, TX. He owns a private optometric practice in Landis, NC.

He and his wife, Stephanie, have one daughter, Augusta. They attend First Reformed Church of Landis.

Michael Shealy of Lexington, SC, was elected to the National Board of Directors in 2009. He is the President and Co-Owner of Carroll’s Electric Service, Inc.

Shealy is a lifelong WoodmenLife member and an active member of Oak Grove Chapter 273 since 1977. He has served in every chapter office, including President from 1995-2000. He also serves on the Nominating, Building, Property, and Fundraising committees for the chapter.

He has held several positions in the South Carolina Jurisdiction, including President. He serves on the South Carolina Fraternal Corporation Board of Directors and the Nominating Committee, which he chaired for two years. He has held various offices for the South Carolina Fraternal Alliance, including President. Shealy was appointed to the National Legislative Committee from 2001-2005, and served on the National Judiciary Committee since 2005, being appointed Chairman in 2009.

Shealy has received the WoodmenLife Good Neighbor Award, Fraternal Spirit Award and WoodmenLife Meritorious Service Citation Award, and was elected South Carolina’s 2006 Fraternalist of the Year.

Shealy is the son of retired National Director J. Carroll Shealy. He and his wife, the former Liz Catoe, are members of Lexington Baptist Church. They have two children, Mack and Kendall.
Wesley Dodd Jr. was elected to the National Board of Directors of WoodmenLife, effective Oct. 12, 2010.

Dodd has been a WoodmenLife member since 2000, and has served in numerous capacities including Past Treasurer of Chapter 1995. He has also served as a National Representative, is a past President of the Georgia Jurisdiction and is a member of the Georgia Fraternal Congress.

In addition to his fraternal service, Dodd is the Chief Financial Officer for Habersham Metal Products Company. Prior to joining Habersham Metal, Dodd served as a Financial Officer in the financial services industry and was a practicing Public Accountant. He is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Georgia, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Dodd is currently a commissioner for the City of Cornelia. He is also active in the Northeast Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America, having served as a District Committee Chair and a member of the Council Executive Board. He is an Eagle Scout and is a Silver Beaver recipient.

Dodd graduated from the University of Georgia, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting and finance. He and his wife, Kerri, have four children and two grandchildren. They live in Cornelia, GA.

Daryl Doise was elected to the National Board of Directors of WoodmenLife, effective Feb. 1, 2012.

A lifelong member, Doise was raised in a WoodmenLife household, the son of former Regional Director Elery Doise. He is currently a member of Chapter 238 in Lafayette, LA. He was appointed to the National Fraternal Committee in 2010.

In addition to his fraternal service, Doise serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Growth Officer of Oceans Healthcare, Inc., and is certified as a Fellow by the American College of Healthcare Executives. Doise graduated with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, with a major in accounting, from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. He then received his Master of Business Administration degree and graduated with honors from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.

Doise’s other community service, both current and past, includes membership on the Corporate Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Acadia; as a board member and Chairman of the St. Landry Parish Chamber of Commerce; the Rotary Club; and as a board member and Treasurer of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

In his free time, Doise likes to travel, exercise and play golf. He and his wife, Anne, have four children: Clay Doise and wife, Linsey; Douglas Doise; Madeline Trosclair; and Kate Doise.
Ronald Aldridge was elected to the National Board of Directors in 2013. Aldridge has served on the National Fraternal Committee, Legislative Committee, as Chairman of the Treasurer’s Report Committee, and as President of the Mississippi Jurisdiction and on many committees within. He is a charter member of Chapter 1450 in Jackson, MS, and has served as a Trustee of Chapter 2 in Madison, MS.

He received his Business Administration and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Mississippi. He then served from 1975-77 in the U.S. Army, in the Mississippi Army National Guard from 1978-79 and in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1979-97, retiring as a Major in the Army Corps of Engineers.

Aldridge has been an Attorney-at-Law in Aldridge Law Office since 1977; served as the Mississippi State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business from 1989-92 and from 1998-present; and is a tree farmer. He also served in the Mississippi State House of Representatives from 1984-88.

Aldridge is active in First Baptist Church in Jackson. He and his wife, the former Beth Buckley, have three children: Ryan and wife, Rebekah; Angela Beem and husband, Colby; and Melanie; and twin grandchildren, Annie and Tommy, children of Ryan and Rebekah.

Cummins earned “Man of the Year” in Kentucky East in 1983 and the National First Place Quality Production Award in 1984. He received the Outstanding Recruiting Sales Manager of the Year Award in 1986, 1987 and 1990.

He serves on the Board of the American Saddlebred Museum as a National Trustee. Cummins and his wife, Kathy, live in Troup, TX, and have two children: son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Alaina Cummins, and daughter and son-in-law, Ella and Michael Cearley; and three granddaughters, Gracie and Hannah Cearley, and Remington Clare Cummins.
Mark Schreier has served on the National Board of Directors of WoodmenLife since 2008. A native of Verdigre, NE, Schreier started his career with WoodmenLife in 1977 in the Actuarial Department. He was named Actuarial Assistant in 1981, and in 1985 was promoted to Assistant Actuary. Schreier was appointed an Assistant Vice President in 1988 and Associate Actuary in August 1990. In 1994, he was named Actuary. In 2000, he was appointed Vice President, Chief Actuary and Actuarial and Accounting Division Manager; in 2008, he was named Executive Vice President, Finance and Treasurer. Upon his retirement from WoodmenLife after a 36-year career in 2013, Schreier was re-elected as a National Director.

Schreier has been active in the AFA (formerly the NFCA) Actuaries Section since the early 1980s, holding all officer chairs and finishing as President in 1989. Schreier was named the recipient of the 16th Annual Luther College Jacobson-Rugland Award at the 122nd Annual Conference of the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA).

Schreier joined Alpha Chapter 16 in 1977 and held all offices culminating in President in 1982. He was a volunteer in the Boy Scouts and has helped coach basketball and baseball for various organizations.

Schreier and his wife, Diana, have two sons: John and wife, Samantha; and Michael; and one grandson, Leo.

Dwayne Tucker was elected to the National Board of Directors of WoodmenLife in 2016.

Tucker received his Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee State University in Nashville. He has also earned certification in employment law from the Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C.; certifications in multiple programs about diversity and inclusion; and completed the Finance and Accounting for the Non-Financial Manager program from Wharton School of Business.

He has nearly 30 years of experience in the financial services and transportation industries. He is the Founder & CEO of Dwayne Tucker Consulting, LLC. He has also served as Chief Human Resource Officer and President, Transaction Services for Alliance Data, and has lent expertise to companies such as First Data and Northwest Airlines.

Tucker serves numerous nonprofit organizations, including as Chairman of the Tennessee State University Foundation Board; and as Chairman of LEAD Public Schools. He is Founder & CEO of Educate Nashville; and a former Board member of One Hundred Black Men of Middle Tennessee and Nashville Public Radio. In addition, Tucker volunteers with Junior Achievement.

Tucker is a member of WoodmenLife Chapter 1 in Nashville. He and his wife, Carmen, have two children: Brandy and Dwayne.
A video shown at the National Convention highlighted four individuals who have experienced the power of life insurance firsthand. Having it – or not having it – can make all the difference. Their bravery in the face of illness and loss demonstrates for all to see that . . .

Life Goes On

"Don't take life for granted."  

Christal Gregory thought she had time. That’s why she and her husband, Neil, didn’t buy life insurance right away, even when WoodmenLife Representative Beverly Rives told them stories of people who put it off and then had something tragic happen.

They had an appointment, but when one of their girls’ softball games was cancelled, they had to reschedule it. “You’re just going through life not thinking something can happen to you just like that,” Gregory said.

Then in May 2016, she found a lump in her breast. She went to the doctor, and said she “just knew.” Her suspicions were correct. It was cancer. They went through a range of emotions after the diagnosis – disbelief, anger, fear – but they moved on quickly as a family. Gregory said, “The one question you can ask yourself is ‘Why? Why? Why?’ But you just can’t do that.”

Neil called Rives a couple of days later, explained the situation and, according to Rives, he asked “How fast can you get here and insure the rest of us?”

In addition to Neil, the Gregories’ “rest of us” includes three daughters, aged 15, 13 and 6.

Christal Gregory is still undergoing treatment in nearby Jackson, MS. “Everybody says don’t take life for granted,” she says. “Live each day to the fullest.”

She also has some advice for anyone who wonders if they should purchase life insurance: “If you’re talking about it, and you don’t have any, you shouldn’t think you have so much time, because you really may not.”
In 1982, Laurie Thompson-Piepho’s late husband, Richard, was diagnosed with a viral infection in his heart. They were told if he didn’t work, his condition would improve. So Laurie Thompson-Piepho’s first reaction was confusion when her sister-in-law found Richard dead in his favorite chair.

“His death was not something I ever expected,” she said.

But expected or not, she suddenly found herself a single mom, and sole breadwinner for three children ages 3, 2 and 7 weeks. She was overwhelmed with caring for her children, but also with planning the details of a funeral.

“Richard had no life insurance,” she said. Her job was the family’s only source of income. “I had to search for an inexpensive cemetery, and I made arrangements with the funeral home to make monthly payments.”

In addition to her husband, her mother, father and stepfather had all died without life insurance – a cycle she was determined to break. Richard’s death reinforced for her the importance of insuring herself and her children, as well as her eventual grandchildren – protecting the next generations of her family.

Today, Thompson-Piepho is remarried. Her three children have given her three surviving grandchildren. She still works at WoodmenLife 37 years later, serving as Director, New Business & Contract Services. “WoodmenLife has been a huge part of my life.”

But she’s never forgotten those early lessons about the power of life insurance. Her granddaughter, Kaialani, died in a tragic accident at just 15 months old. She’s thankful she had purchased life insurance for “Kaia,” which provided for the funeral service and her grave marker.

“Even at a very young age, you never know when you’re going to need [insurance]. I would tell anyone, find the money … it’s something you need to do to invest in your family’s future.”
"What am I going to do?"

Trina Burdge says she’s probably more emotional than some life insurance representatives.

That’s because she’s experienced the pain of loss firsthand.

Trina married her husband, Bob, in 1983. A few months later he was diagnosed with cancer. Because Bob traveled for his job, he was required to get high-liability insurance. It never occurred to them that he would be denied because of his earlier cancer diagnosis.

Trina remembers that it was a little scary to think that if something happened, he would have no life insurance, but she just tried not to think about it.

Soon, not thinking about it would no longer be an option. In December 1989, Bob was coming home from a job interview. When rounding a corner, his vehicle was decimated by a semi truck coming down the hill at a high rate of speed. Bob was killed instantly.

After the funeral, Trina said, “you’re dealing with all the emotions of losing someone, but in the back of your mind you’re wondering how you’re going to survive financially.” She says she couldn’t stop thinking, “How am I going to pay for my house? How am I going to raise my baby boy? What am I going to do?”

Fast forward 18 years. Trina Burdge is a Sales Representative for WoodmenLife, and feels very fortunate to have reached a happier, more secure point in her life. She enjoys helping other people be prepared in case the worst happens.

The worst is something she knows all too well. “Life happens, and to some of us, those things happen much sooner than we expect. Everybody likes to think you live a full, long life and you die an old person, but that doesn’t always happen.”

Her career with WoodmenLife has also enabled her to prepare her own family. “In the future, I have peace knowing that WoodmenLife is going to take care of my kids and my grandkids, and I feel very fortunate to work for this company.”
"She was the love of my life."

Jerry Carr met his wife, Angie, when he visited her church.

He was there to meet a different woman, but when Angie walked in the room, he noticed her right away and thought to himself, “I wish I was meeting her.”

They became friends quickly, and a year later they began dating. Less than six months after that, they were married. “She was the love of my life,” Carr said. “It was a marriage made in heaven … a great life for 13 years.”

Then Angie began to experience immobility in her right arm, and noticed some knots under the same arm. She went to the doctor, and the news was grim. The doctor told Carr and his mother-in-law that they could perform chemotherapy but not surgery. Then Carr remembers the doctor looking him in the eye and saying his wife was “a woman who’s going to die.”

And Jerry Carr’s world fell apart.

“It was so shocking, even though we knew it was coming,” he said. “She was an amazing woman, and now she’s with Jesus, and she will never have any more pain ever again.”

After Angie died, Carr said WoodmenLife Representatives Bob and Kristy Armstrong consoled him and did a great job explaining how the life insurance Jerry and Angie had purchased would work. Because of the life insurance, Carr was able to pay for his wife’s funeral, as well as all of her medical bills.

Carr remains deeply emotional about his loss, but time has granted perspective.

"Some people might say they feel guilty using that money because there’s a death involved," he said. But Bob Armstrong told Carr to imagine how he would feel each month if he was making a payment to a funeral home or hospital. Not only would he be paying a lot of money, but he would always be reminded of the sadness of Angie’s death, because those bills would be constant reminders of what he didn’t have.

Jerry Carr blinked away tears, sad yet thankful. “I am so grateful that Angie loved me enough, loved our boys enough, to take out a [certificate] with WoodmenLife.”
Right Place,
Jamie Basden was seeking a company that cared. Having originally owned his own roofing company, Basden moved into the manufacturing business for more benefits and a stable way of supporting his family. After five years, Jamie knew that support still wasn’t there - something needed to change.

His decision brought him to insurance licensing classes, and it was at these classes that he met WoodmenLife Regional Director Bryan Carroll. Carroll set up an interview for Basden after the final class, and they signed a contract on the spot.

For Basden, meeting Carroll was fortunate. Since the start of his WoodmenLife sales career in 2010, Basden has found all of the benefits he was seeking and more by making his career a testament to the power of compassion.
The Power of Family

Basden’s commitment to his family made a WoodmenLife sales career perfect for him. With six children and his wife, Michelle, staying at home to care for their four children still living with them, Basden needed flexibility, great income potential and an understanding company backing him up. He found this with WoodmenLife.

“You can achieve anything with WoodmenLife that you want to achieve. The flexibility of time is great, too,” said Basden. “I can see clients outside of the regular 9-to-5. It really works for a busy schedule if you’re self-motivated.”

The flexibility of his sales career became even more important with the premature birth of his son, John Bennett (JB). Born at just 30 weeks, JB faces a variety of life-threatening illnesses. Fortunately, his father has time to be there for him through these struggles. “I go to all the doctor’s visits and follow-ups,” said Basden. JB’s strength and will to fight encourage Jamie each day.

Basden has also been able to face the realities of JB’s medical bills and their other family expenses through his work. “I never dreamed that I would be in a position to make the kind of money I’m making now with WoodmenLife,” he shared. “There’s no way I could’ve supported my family before I came to WoodmenLife.”

The Power of Community

When news of JB’s illness reached the members Basden serves, his family started to receive letters, prayers and donations. This community support helped Basden’s family to endure the most difficult parts of JB’s illness. “People were constantly asking how they could help,” said Basden.

Several of the members Basden serves created a fundraiser for JB on RedBasket.org, a free fundraising site powered by WoodmenLife. This fundraiser raised more than $2,000 for the family. “In addition, we had numerous members send donations directly to us,” he said.

This incredible response, Basden says, is simply part of WoodmenLife’s culture. “I first started with WoodmenLife to be able to give back to the community,” he said. “It just lets

“It is very satisfying to know that you are helping someone live their dreams after they have worked hard all their life.” – Jamie Basden
you know what WoodmenLife’s all about. Members turn right around and take care of you back.”

The Power of Compassion
When asked his favorite part of his career, Basden mentions the compassion he can give and receive in his position. “I’ve never been part of an organization that gives you so much support and help,” he said.

This support inspires Basden to show compassion in his work. Jamie loves that he can help members with financial planning. “It is very satisfying to know that you are helping someone live their dreams after they have worked hard all their life,” he said. “I recommend this career for anyone who wants to [work] with integrity.”

The Power of WoodmenLife
Basden is happy to say that he now has the benefits he needs to support his family, and he’s motivated to go to work each day because he knows he’s doing something that matters. “I get to meet people and get to know their families and their needs. It is really a great feeling to serve generations of my neighbors,” he said.

The organization aligns with what’s important to him. “WoodmenLife is a close-knit, family-oriented company…why not choose to work for a company that holds the same values as I do?” he asks. “God has put me in the right place.”

Get Paid For the Work You Put In
Top performers earn six-figure incomes,¹ and there are opportunities to earn even more through bonuses for sales and service. You have unlimited prospecting opportunities and great income potential by selling quality life insurance and annuity products through WoodmenLife, as well as additional products through our subsidiaries and alliance partners.

Excellent Benefits
Representatives who meet certain qualifications enjoy excellent benefits such as:

- Health Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- 401(k) with service-related contributions

Exciting Incentives
Top Representatives are included in our distinguished President’s Club and President’s Cabinet, and can earn fabulous, expense-paid trips to luxury resorts in exotic places. Past trip locations include:

- Mediterranean Cruise
- Walt Disney World®
- Hong Kong
- Ireland
- Hawaii
- Switzerland

Intangibles
Income and benefits are only part of the equation. Our Representatives also enjoy:

- Independence – work on your own while enjoying the support and camaraderie of a team
- Flexible work schedule – time for family, friends and relaxation
- Being your own boss – control your income, set your goals and get the guidance you need without being micro-managed
- Community involvement – give back and gain recognition as a community leader through WoodmenLife’s fraternal program
- Training and support
- Financial and technological assistance
- Advancement opportunities

The most fulfilling benefit of all may be the satisfaction you’ll experience as you realize that every day, you get to protect families and improve the lives of others.

¹. As of Dec. 31, 2016
As the owner of a trucking company, Tony Horne has a lot of drive.

Horne, a WoodmenLife member for four years, currently serves as President of Chapter 516 in Ruby, SC, as well as an engineer at Columbus McKinnon Corp., and owner of Deep Creek Trucking, LLC, in Wadesboro, NC.

His efforts earned him WoodmenLife’s Fraternalist of the Year for 2016, but he doesn’t do what he does to win awards. “I feel like I’ve achieved many goals and been fairly successful thus far in my life,” he said. “Giving back is a way to honor those who helped me along the way, to help someone else achieve their goals and to inspire others to reach out to help someone or their community.”
Rising Star
South Carolina Community Outreach Manager Randy Barnett has a front-row seat to see Horne’s contributions. “Chapter 516 went from a 1-star in 2013-14 to a 5-star in 2015-16, due in large part to the contribution of Tony Horne,” he said. “He also talks to a lot of people about WoodmenLife’s member benefits and how his family has benefited from membership.”

The list of fraternal achievements on his nomination form speak to the impact Horne has made:

• Tony has promoted WoodmenLife chapter activities, the annual waterpark outing and chapter outreach to gain new members and drive membership involvement.

• In his community, he is active in the Chesterfield school system and frequently helps to raise funds for athletic programs and school clubs. He has also led efforts to provide aid to RedBasket.org stories, area fire departments, the American Legion, and support of the chapter’s annual law enforcement appreciation event.

• Tony helped with food drives among four rival high schools, resulting in 8,000 pounds of non-perishable food and presentation of a $1,000 check to each of the two schools that collected the most food at halftime of their football game. He also serves meals at a soup kitchen, presents checks and donates food.

• He participated in many other check presentations and flag presentations.

• In addition, he has played a critical role in attracting youth involvement in his chapter activities.

“I’m thankful and honored to receive this accolade,” Horne said. “I would like to thank all of the members who give back through their service, as well, and are deserving of this achievement.”

Future Leaders
Horne and his wife, Kelly, have been married for 20 years and have twin 16-year-olds – Beau and Maggie – who are fraternally active, too. “My children attend almost all of the meetings now. They have an interest in what takes place there and in the community,” Horne says. “The children in our chapters are our future leaders. All chapters should encourage children to participate in meetings, listen to their ideas and become involved.”

“I would like for us all to remain inspired and to keep looking for that next opportunity to reach out, give back and serve to enrich someone else’s life or your community.”

- Tony Horne
Fraternal Spirit

Chapter members partnered with their local VFW for a Memorial Day Ceremony.

Chapter Vice President Danny Fuqua (center) presented a flag to Pastor Jeff Scurlock (right) and Lawton Shipp of East Brewton Assembly of God.

The chapter donated an 8’x12’ American flag to the Union City Fire Department. The flag will be attached to a ladder truck, the bucket of which can extend 110 feet.
WoodmenLife members volunteered during the Fit For Life 5K.

Beth Jones (left) won the contest with a total of 37; the contest gave her opportunities to meet new people and tell the WoodmenLife Story.

Chapter 6035
Wichita, KS

Representative Wade Wetzel presented a $1,000 check to Karis' Cause in support of their efforts to fight childhood cancer. The chapter also provided food for about 500 people.

Members donated $200 to Wichita's Union Rescue Mission, which helps to feed, house and train men who need assistance.
Member Dennis Caudle presented Alecia Billings a $300 check to Samaritan’s Purse for the Ronda Clingman Elementary School Backpack Program.

Chapter members presented about 475 pounds of food to the food pantry at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Representative Paula Rawls presented a $2,000 donation to Cathy Pope, President of Feeding the Gulf Coast Food Bank, on behalf of Chapter 1961.

Member Dennis Caudle presented Alecia Billings a $300 check to Samaritan’s Purse for the Ronda Clingman Elementary School Backpack Program.
Treasurer Charles Doyle presented an $800 donation to Sheila Price of the Backpack Program at Harrison County Elementary schools.

Members presented a $1,000 donation to the Byron United Methodist Church Food Bank.

Donald Williams (right) presented a $250 check to Pastor Bob Wiegel of Faith Baptist Church for their food bank.

Kara Wamack (right) presented The Food Pantry Network of Licking County with 690 pounds of food and a check for $401.33.

Members held a fundraiser at the Sno-King Ice Arena for the Emergency Feeding Program in Renton.

TAKE A PHOTO AT YOUR NEXT CHAPTER EVENT AND SUBMIT IT TO: photos@woodmenmag.com
National Community Focus: 
Fighting Hunger

WoodmenLife’s nearly 700,000 members nationwide and nearly 2,000 Sales and Home Office associates have stepped up since we officially launched this focus in January 2015. That commitment goes beyond the hundreds of thousands of pounds of food and money donated; it’s also the enthusiasm, commitment and selflessness every WoodmenLife chapter shows in their efforts. Their energy is contagious, and as an organization, WoodmenLife’s efforts to fight hunger continue to grow.

A Common Theme
Earlier this year, WoodmenLife launched a campaign to promote all the things we offer above and beyond life insurance. These are the things that make us stand out and unite us as members. A theme was developed for each quarter, and our third quarter theme is fighting hunger. RedBasket.org launched a Fighting Hunger Project Campaign July 1, encouraging each of our nearly 900 chapters to submit at least one project on RedBasket.org that supports fighting hunger in their communities.

Unseen Teens: Expanding Our National Community Focus
The hunger epidemic gets a lot of attention during the holidays, but often summer is the worst time for hunger in America, especially for children – when school is out.

It’s important that teens are met with help instead of judgment, and that we step up to meet the needs of hungry teens in our communities.

6.8 million teens and pre-teens don’t have enough to eat. The epidemic of teen hunger often goes unaddressed, because teens typically don’t benefit from backpack programs or other child-centered hunger initiatives. Our National Community Focus of fighting hunger, and the fact that September is Hunger Action Month, offer an opportunity for these
“unseen teens” to be recognized. We encourage you to take action against teen hunger in your community by:

- Fundraising for or starting anonymous in-school food pantries in high schools.
- Raising money to pay off lunch account deficits at schools in your community.
- Creating a “little free pantry” in your neighborhood where people can grab what they need at any time.
- Partnering with local schools and spreading awareness of the need for after-school and weekend food assistance for teens and their families.
- Assisting parents in signing up for SNAP (food stamp) benefits and teens in signing up for free or reduced cost meal programs at school.
- Organizing a group volunteer experience – 51% of food programs rely purely on volunteers.
- Engaging organizations in your community to partner with food banks and distribute food to families in need.
- Hosting a job fair to educate teens about job development programs like Job Corps, AmeriCorps or employment opportunities in your area – teens would prefer to have a job to help feed their family, but many cannot find youth employment.
- Reminding food banks to use RedBasket.org for free fundraising or starting a fundraising event for a local food bank of your choice using RedBasket.org.

**Step Up to Meet Needs**

Teens feel a stigma surrounding hunger and poverty, yet most also feel a responsibility to help feed their family. This struggle can drive teens into unsafe situations that jeopardize their future, such as theft, selling drugs or other risky behaviors. Unfortunately, teens actively try to hide their hunger. It’s important that teens are met with help instead of judgment, and that we step up to meet the needs of hungry teens in our communities.

**The Need is Real – Act Now!**

To help raise money for a hunger charity in your area or to make a monetary donation, visit RedBasket.org. WoodmenLife covers the administrative fees, so 100% of donations go to the cause. To volunteer your time, contact your local Representative to learn how to get involved.
In its inaugural year, the WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarship program recognized hundreds of deserving young members across the country for their academic and community achievements.

Overall, 621 scholarships were awarded, for a total payout of $365,000. All of the scholarship recipients submitted applications highlighting their high school grades, activities and volunteerism, in addition to an essay on patriotism.

“Youth have always played an important role in our organization,” said WoodmenLife President & CEO Patrick L. Dees. “We were honored to present scholarships to these deserving members so they can further their education and pursue future opportunities.”

Helping Others is in His Heart
Dylan Carpenter, a member from Carthage, MS, was the recipient of this year’s $25,000 WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarship. The son of Brian and Tommie Kaye Carpenter, Dylan has led and raised money for many service projects in his community, including a program that inspires youth to host activities at nursing homes. “I have been able to collect more than $80,000 in donations to make the residents’ time in the nursing homes the best possible,” he said. “Service has transformed me into a teenager with vision and aspiration, and I have been able to empower others through a servant’s heart.”

Currently starting his freshman year at the University of Mississippi, Dylan plans to major in biology, with an emphasis in pre-med, to pursue his goal of becoming a pediatric oncologist. “My dream is to be able to use my medical knowledge to help people triumph over what at one time seemed invincible,” he said. “I know I’m at the University of Mississippi for a purpose and this scholarship helped me take that leap of faith out of ‘my plan’ and into ‘God’s plan.’”

More than 30 individuals were in attendance when Dylan Carpenter was presented with the $25,000 WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarship.
Additional Scholarship Recipients

- Andrew Crowell, son of Marsha and Joseph Crowell, from Cordova, TN, was awarded a $20,000 scholarship. Active in his community, Andrew volunteers monthly at a local mission and nursing homes, and is president of his school’s cultural exchange program. Music has also always been a key part of Andrew’s life, and he plans to attend the University of Tennessee and major in music education so he can share his love of music with his future students.

- Mackenzie Staples, daughter of James and Kimberly Staples, from Buford, GA, was awarded a $10,000 scholarship. Through her work with the International Thespian Society, she has taught leadership and arts advocacy workshops across the country, and been able to support students and the arts. Mackenzie plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and major in aerospace engineering, with the goal of specializing in drone technology.

$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

The following students were awarded $1,000 WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarships:

- David Ball, Barboursville, WV
- Haley Bonge, Omaha, NE
- Sarah Boone, Sanford, NC
- William Brown, McKenzie, AL
- Maryann Catt, Palestine, IL
- Cassandra Harvey, Morgantown, WV
- Kelly Hofmister, Tupelo, MS
- Drew Jackson, Mayfield, KY
- Adam Johnson, St. Pauls, NC
- Roger Skinner, Cadiz, KY

In addition, 608 WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarships of $500 were awarded to worthy students across the country.

WoodmenLife Focus Forward Scholarship Facts:

» States with the highest number of scholarship recipients: North Carolina East, Georgia North, Louisiana, Kentucky West, Texas Southeast, and Alabama North.

» To date, interest in the scholarship program has helped Sales Representatives sign up 86 new members with more than $9.1 million in new insurance coverage.

» Applications for the 2018 scholarships will be accepted Nov. 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018. For more information, visit WoodmenLife.org/member-benefits/scholarships.
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Fullback  Two Minute  Hang Time
Bowls  Warning  Turf
Conference  Stadium  Yardage
Gridiron  Audible  Encroachment
Extra Point  Turf  Scrimmage
Helmet  Grounding  Scramble
Penalty  Blitz  Turnover
Hail Mary  Fumble  Turnover
Fumble  Screen  Scramble
Screen  Turnover  Fumble
Blitz  Turnover  Turnover

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**Football Funnies**

Did you hear about the football player who asked his coach to flood the field so he could go in as a sub?

Husband: “Honey, do you have anything you want to say before football season starts?”

Our linebacker is so strong he can even pitch horseshoes while they’re still on the horse.

The place kicker attempted a field goal, but missed. He was so mad that he tried to kick himself but missed again.

**Punt These Puns**

Q: Why did the poor quarterback have his receivers cross at midfield?
A: Because he was trying to make ends meet.

Q: What’s the difference between a quarterback and a baby?
A: One takes snaps, the other takes naps.

Q: Which football team cooks gourmet meals together?
A: The Kansas City Chefs.

Q: If you want to sack the Dolphins’ quarterback, what should you use?
A: Your fishing tackle.

Q: What do you call an offensive lineman’s kids?
A: Chips off the old blocker.

Q: What football player should you be suspicious of?
A: The quarterback sneak.

Q: What did the football coach say to the broken vending machine?
A: “Give me my quarter back?”

Q: What should you put in the end zone to keep the other team away?
A: A scorecrow.

Q: Why do coaches like punters?
A: Because punters always put their best foot forward.

**Have a good joke?**

Make your fellow members laugh. Please send contributions to WLEditor@woodmen.org.
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