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Each month, Chapter T, awards this coveted award. If you are not riding, you are not winning.





Greetings from our Director

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October 30th

Hello Chapter T and friends,

First a big "Hello" from LeRoy! He is doing well!

Finally the weather is getting cooler and we should get some rides in these coming weeks. Some of you went to Wing Ding and had a great fun time. In the meanwhile some of us went to Chapter T2 gathering. Jose S. and I went on the bikes participating at Chapter O gathering in Pflugerville along with Jim and Alvalin W.

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And that brings me to our T-Fest Rally. T-Fest is just around the corner and we had this past Saturday a great get together to prep for the Rally. THANK YOU CHAPTER T! Thank you to Chapter O and T2 for their support. I know we will have a great T-Fest!!! The day before T-Fest we will be setting up tables and canopies at the Rally site. We will keep an eye on the weather and sent updates to all.

If you have any extra tables for T-Fest and you can help setting up on 5 October please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming this weekend is the Oklahoma District Rally. I know a few of you will be attending. Chapter K-2 and Chapter H are right after T-Fest and they are always fun Rallies to attend.

Here you have it again, if you don't participate, you will miss all the fun and great friends you can have.

Thank you, ride safe!
Kommt immer gut an!
Andrea Douglas
Chapter Director

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T-Fest 2018 Rally is October 6!

Cornering Safety

Fall is the time of year when the turning leaves can be very beautiful – unless they are piled up in a corner where you are entering. Then they can be very hazardous. Make sure to look through your curves so you can avoid a low-side situation. On the same topic of corning, here is some information from the *Look Learn Live* folks:



"Contrary to popular belief, most motorcycle fatalities do not occur in a collision with another vehicle at an intersection. A higher percentage involves motorcycles running off the roadway in a curve then striking a fixed object. If you are uncomfortable during road speed turns, increase your skill through training and practice. Classes on cornering are available in Texas and the practice is fun.

If you find yourself coasting through corners with the power off, you have entered the turn too fast for your comfort level. Enter the next turn slower and add throttle as gently and early as possible through the turn.

Your vision is the key to your survival in cornering. If you are approaching a blind curve due to a sight restriction of any kind, **slow down!** You do not know what's lurking just around the bend.

The proper use of your vision through a turn is a skill! Turn your head before the corner starts and look far through the turn, keeping your head and eyes up. This will help you relax on the controls and see any issues far in advance.

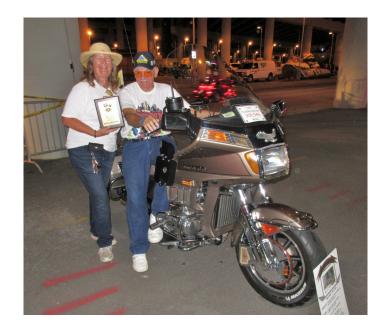
Enjoy the gradually cooling weather and stay safe!

Randy and Kathy Reese

Texas Dis
trict Educators



"Eat to Ride, Ride to Eat"



OCT. BIRTHDAYS OCT ANNIVERSARYS

3 Jim W. 23 Brady & Jeannie K.

14 Don R.

Congratulations to Deb & Scott Justice! They won 2nd in the Bike Show - Vintage Class with a 1984 GL 1200 with over 218,500+ miles!



Thank you again to everyone who showed up and helped out with the T-Fest work day.

It went so well with all the help.

On our way home Diana and I stopped at Killeen Power Sports and tried a sandwich from the "Cheesy Bun" food trailer. Delicious, I highly recommend it.

Andy C.

Mark your Calendars

| September 2018 26-29 September - Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Rally – Fayetteville, AR |
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| 27-29 September – Oklahoma District Rally – Lawton OK |
| 28-29 September – Iowa District Rally – Fort Dodge, IA |
| 30 September - The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride - Killeen/Austin |
| October 2018 <u>6 October – T-Fest – Harker Heights</u> |
| 13 October – Chapter K2 Rally – Castroville TX |
| 13 October - KPS Saturday Night Ride - Killeen/Salado |
| 11-13 October – Mississippi Monster Mash – Gulfport MS |
| 14 October - Dallas/Fort Worth Ride For Kids - Texas Motor Speedway |
| 18-21 October - Biketoberfest - Daytona Beach, FL |
| 20 October - Chapter H Rally - Kerrville, TX |
| 21 - 28 October - Wingers-N-Waves Cruise |
| 23 October - Chapter Gathering – Killeen |
| 26-28 October - Arizona District Rally - Lake Havasu City, AZ |
| November 2018 2-4 November – Lousiana District Ride-In to Natchitoches, MS |
| 10 November - KPS Saturday Night Ride - Killeen/Salado |

27 November - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

Texas Honor Ride

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