

Chapter T
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Central Texas Wings

Chapter of the Year - 2018!



April 2021



WINGNUT

Chapter T awards this coveted trophy each month. If you are not riding, you are not winning.

The Wingnut has been vaccinated and is ready to ride!



Chapter T Ride, Saturday 10 April 2021.

Gene, Kevin, Quinta, Brady, Jeanne, Chante, CeeCee, and Jose.
Thanks to all for coming out and making it a great day!

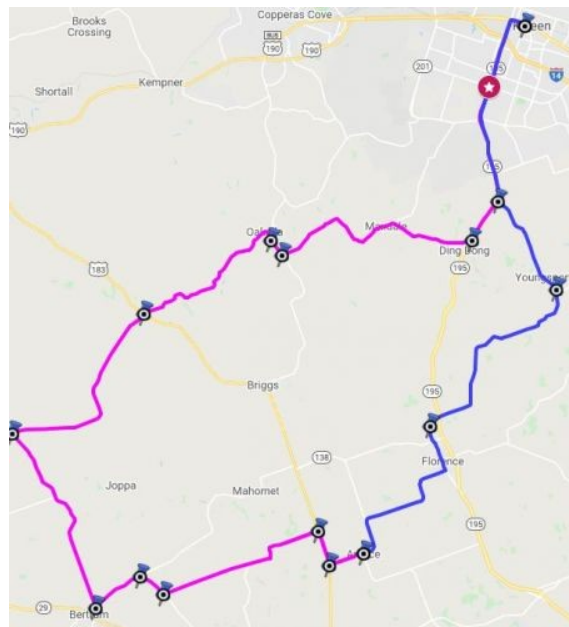
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Next Chapter Meeting

May 25th

Henderson's Restaurant





Big Bend National Park

The Big Bend is one of the best places in Texas, maybe the world, to ride a motorcycle. There are hundreds of miles of scenic paved highways with mountains and curves galore. The winding mountain highways, amazing vistas and low traffic are a perfect combination for motorcycles of all descriptions.

Traffic is light in one of the least densely populated areas in the US, and the weather is good most of the time. **Ride Texas Magazine** conducts an annual **Readers Poll** for favorite roads. 4 of the top 5 roads named in the **2007 Poll** go through the Big Bend area.



BIRTHDAYS

29 Apr	Jose S
1 May	Tim B
8 May	Peggy T
11 May	Celest S
28 May	Brady K

ANNIVERSARIES

5 Apr	Tim & Young B
11 May	Jose & Celest S
28 May	Dale & Carleen G

Chapter Team:

Directors: Jose & Celest Soto

Treasurers: Tim & Young Brooks

Educators: Dale & Carleen Garrett

Ride Coordinators:

**Membership Enhancement / Social Coordinators
& Chapter of the Year Coordinators:**

Webmaster/Newsletter: Gene & Quinta Harris



QUICK TIPS: Preventing Motorcycle Theft

Follow these basic tips to help avoid becoming a victim of motorcycle theft:

- **Lock your ignition** and remove the key. Most bike thefts occur when the ignition is shut off, but not locked.
- **Lock the forks** or disk brakes with locks that have large, brightly colored tags.
- **If traveling with other riders**, lock motorcycles together when not in use.
- **If riding alone**, lock your bike to a secure, stationary object that can't be easily dismantled, such as a light pole.
- **Add an audible alarm** to your motorcycle.
- **When traveling** and spending the night at a hotel, locate an outdoor security camera and park your bike in the camera's view. If this is not possible, park your bike close to your room.
- **Keep an eye on your bike.** When parking at a public event, check your motorcycle periodically, especially immediately after leaving your bike, to make sure there are no suspicious individuals lurking about.
- **If parking in a garage**, block your bike with automobiles, close the garage door and make sure it is locked.
- **Don't store** your title in your bike's storage compartment, tank bag or saddlebag. The safest place for your title is at home.
- **Uniquely mark** and then photograph your bike. If thieves take your bike, note its unique markings to law enforcement using the photos you have taken.
- **Keep your bike registration** and insurance identification card on you when you ride.
- **Be careful** about giving out private information on where you live, work or play.

If you use a trailer to transport your motorcycle, follow these safety tips:

- **Park the trailer** in a well-lit location near security cameras or in an area easily seen by restaurant, hotel or event staff.
- **Lock the trailer doors** and hitch.
- **Secure doors** by backing up to a wall, so there is not enough room for doors to be opened.
- **Know your trailer** identification and license plate registration numbers.
- **When riding home**, make sure you're not being followed.

Guard against theft when selling your bike:

Using fake identities has become common in bike thefts. Don't turn over the title until you can verify the check or money order is valid and has cleared the bank. Mail the title to the new owner.

- **Ask the buyer** for his or her name, address, date of birth and driver's license number. Then ask to see the driver's license and check that the information given matches the license.
- **Be especially cautious** of anyone who presents out-of-state identification.
- **Make sure** the potential buyer wasn't dropped off by another party and is planning to take a one-way test ride with your bike. Verify that the buyer owns the vehicle he or she arrived with, and that the vehicle is of equal or greater value than your bike.
- **Check that** the buyer's driver's license carries a valid motorcycle endorsement.
- **It isn't necessary** that you provide a buyer with the title right away. A written document signed by the seller and buyer indicating price and method of payment can serve as proof of purchase. You can forward the title to the buyer once the check has cleared the bank.
- **If you decide** to sell your motorcycle on consignment, do not provide the signed title to the dealership until you have received your money in full. Make sure the dealership is a reputable business before you trust them as an agent.

Theft Prevention Tips courtesy of **Sentry Insurance**



Mark your Calendars



April 2021

- 10 Apr** - Chapter T Ride - Andice General Store (Tentative)
- 10 Apr** - Chapter O Rally, Fredericksberg, TX
- 27 Apr** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX
- 29 Apr - 1 May** - Texas District Rally/Ride-In, Kerrville, TX
- 29 Apr - 1 May** - Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge, TN
- 30 Apr - 2 May** - Hill Country Run Motorcycle Rally, Luckenbach, TX

May 2021

- 2-6 May** - Texas District Big Bend Ride, Alpine, TX
- 8 May** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 8 May** - Third Annual GWRRA Motorist Motorcycle Awareness Day
- 20 - 22 May** - Pennsylvania District Rally, Cranberry Township, PA
- 25 May** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX

June 2021

- 3 - 5 Jun** - Missouri District Rally, Branson, MO
- 4 - 5 Jun** - Kentucky District Ride-In, Union, KY
- 10 - 13 Jun** - ROT Rally 2021, Austin, TX
- 12 Jun** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 17 - 19 Jun** - Ohio District Rally, Wooster, OH
- 22 Jun** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX
- 29 Jun - 3 Jul** - Wing Ding 42, Springfield, MO

July 2021

- 10 Jul** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 15 - 17 Jul** - West Virginia District Rally, Summersville, WV
- 23 - 24 Jul** - Minnesota/North Dakota District Rally, Winona, MN
- 27 Jul** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX

August 2021

- 5 - 7 Aug** - Illinois District Rally, Rock Falls, IL
- 14 Aug** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 13 - 15 Aug** - Idaho District Rally, Kamiah, ID
- 19 - 21 Aug** - Michigan District Rally, St. Louis, MI
- 19 - 21 Aug** - Kentucky District Rally, Lawrenceburg, KY
- 19 - 22 Aug** - New York District Rally, Cortland, NY
- 24 Aug** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX
- 27 - 28 Aug** - Minnesota/Iowa/Wisconsin/Illinois/North Dakota Districts Ride-In, Dubuque, IA



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September 2021

- 11 Sep** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 16 - 18 Sep** - Georgia District Ride-In, Dillard, GA
- 16 - 18 Sep** - Oklahoma District Rally, Muscogee, OK
- 23 - 24 Sep** - Iowa District Rally, Fairfield, IA
- 28 Sep** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX
- 30 Sep - 2 Oct** - Alabama District Rally, Eufala, AL

October 2021

- 9 Oct** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 26 Oct** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX

November 2021

- 13 Nov** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date
- 23 Nov** - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX

December 2021

- 11 Dec** - Second Saturday Ride - Open Date

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