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Central Texas Wings

Chapter of the Year - 2018!



July 2020



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

To Gary T for blaming Barney for the tragic disappearance of the Prairie Dog from the passenger seat during a ride. The Buffalo is very suspicious of what happened to his little buddy!



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Next Chapter Meeting

August 25th

Henderson's Restaurant





BIRTHDAYS

13 Jul Harriet F
1 Aug Gary T

ANNIVERSARIES

None

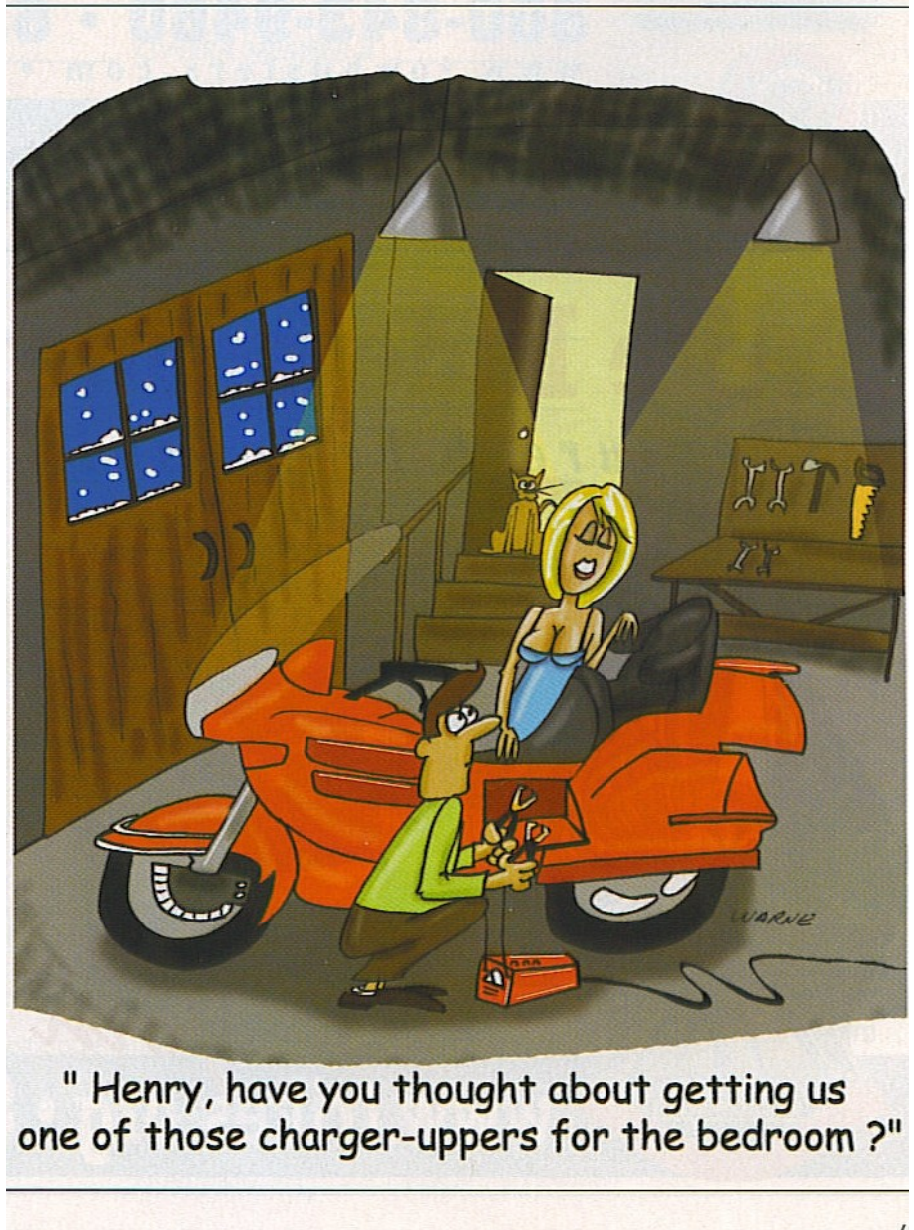
Chapter Team:

Directors: Jose & Celest Soto
Treasurers: Tim & Young Brooks
Educators: Dale & Carleen Garrett
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Membership Enhancement / Social Coordinators & Chapter of the Year Coordinators: Lori & Erik Wiggins
Webmaster/Newsletter: Gene & Quinta Harris



Texas District Educator
April 2011

As I prepare this month's article on motorcycle education, my mind drifts back to several years ago when the month of March, in Texas, was filled with uncommonly, unseasonal weather. If memory serves me correctly snow and ice blanketed the central Texas area, coupled with excessive amounts of rain during the weekends. As we encounter this type of inclement weather adjustments must be made to manage the potentially challenging situation. Additionally, understanding the importance of preparing one's motorcycle for the upcoming riding season, coupled with continued education for the rider, is also very important. Change is inevitable and being able to adapt to change is what allows continued survival in business and in life.



Speaking of change, have you ever considered the mental aspect of motorcycling and the importance of re-establishing those skills that are crucial in maintaining safety on two wheels; transferring the mental skill of four-wheels to two-wheels will not work. Remember, one needs more focus, mentally, when riding a motorcycle, than when driving a vehicle, simply due to the greater amount of perceive and real exposure while riding. In other words, one tends to feel and be more protected while in a steel cage; letting some of those more highly tuned mental skills lapse. Riding skills and basic riding protection is dependent on two-wheel safety, versus a steel cage.

May is known as Motorcycle Awareness Month, in many states, and is a re-focus on motorcycles and motorcycle safety, from a four-wheeled perspective. Why? Remember, cars turning in front of motorcycles are the most common form of accidents involving motorcycles and cars/trucks, with intersections being the most common place for collisions, due to the car/truck not detecting the motorcycle or misinterpreting what the motorcyclist is doing.

The message is clear...motorcycles are back on the roads after several months of absence, and the need to ensure the public is aware of our presence is as critical as each motorcycle rider re-focusing on mental preparation while riding.

For an avid rider, motorcycling started out being a love affair with a hobby, then migrated to a passion, and now is an international obsession to feel the road, power, and freedom in experiencing life, perfecting one's hobby, viewing scenery, enjoying the performance of handling and comfort; motorcycle riding is a commitment, a belonging, a passion for moving through the streets, country side, states, and world.

Ride with focus...mental focus and continue being a part of the greatest fraternity for many years to come.

Remember, there is still time to obtain tickets for the Texas District Rider Education fundraiser, which is a 4-day Premium Cruise. Tickets sell for a \$10.00 donation, per ticket. If you have not requested your Fundraiser Packet from the District Educators, please do so at your earliest convenience, as the drawing will be held at closing ceremonies for Texas' District Convention, May 12th and 14th.

Note: Please review the Texas District website for additional information regarding Rider Education times and activities.

Kindest personal regards,

R. Chester Roby



Mark your Calendars



July 2020

28 Jul – Chapter T Gathering – Henderson’s Restaurant, Killeen, TX

August 2020

7 -16 Jul - 2020 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, SD

8 Aug – Second Saturday Ride – DutchTowne Deli & Café, Cameron, TX—Status TBD

25 Aug – Chapter T Gathering – Henderson’s, Killeen, TX

September 2020

12 Sep - Second Saturday Ride - Cyclone Corral BBQ, 1616 Farmers Rd, Burlington TX—Status TBD

22 Sep - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson’s Restaurant, Killeen, TX

24-26 Sep — Oklahoma District Rally — Muskogee, OK

18-27 Sep - Chapter G Ride to Gatlinburg TN

October 2020

17 Oct - Second Saturday Ride (rescheduled) - 18th Annual Harvest Classic Rally 2020, Lukenbach—Status TBD

27 Oct - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson's Restaurant, Killeen, TX

November 2020

14 Nov - Second Saturday Ride - Underwood's Cafeteria, 402 W Commerce St, Brownwood TX—Status TBD

24 Nov - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson’s Restaurant, Killeen, TX

December 2020

12 Dec - Second Saturday Ride - Open date

22 Dec - Chapter T Gathering - Henderson’s Restaurant, Killeen, TX

Chapter T — Centex Wings
2020 Second Saturday Rides



8 Feb - Green's Sausage House, Zabcikville ✓ (2 Participants)

14 Mar - Arusha's Coffee & Tea, Belton, TX **Cancelled**

18 Apr - Llano Crawfish Festival, Llano, TX **Cancelled**

9 May - Regency Suspension Bridge, Mills County **Cancelled**

13 Jun - Loco Coyote Grill, Glen Rose, TX **Cancelled**

11 Jul - Louie Miller's BBQ, Taylor, TX **Cancelled**

8 Aug - DutchTowne Deli & Cafe, Cameron, TX—Status TBD

12 Sep - Cyclone Corral BBQ, Burlington, TX—Status TBD

17 Oct - Harvest Classic Rally, Luckenbach, TX—Status TBD

14 Nov - Underwood's Cafeteria, Brownwood, TX—Status TBD

Dec - Open for ride suggestions

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- *Lighted Parade
- *Vendor Poker
- *\$500 for Grand Prize
- *Potato Bar
- *\$500 in Drawings
- *Preplanned Rides**

Host Hotel is the Best Western PLUS Hotel at 2701 Military Blvd, Muskogee OK. Phone number is (918) 910-5060. Rates go for \$79.99 + tax for rooms. Give code GWRRA for reservations.

For Rally registration, go to gwrraokla.org and make checks payable to OKLAHOMA DISTRICT. Mail to Jeannie Smith, PO Box 140485, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Must pre-register by September 14, 2020.