

Chapter T
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Central Texas Wings

Chapter of the Year - 2018!



November 2021



WINGNUT

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

To ALL Chapter T members, for not riding enough in the last Six Months to have any Wingnut nominations! Last award was to Chet for cow pie catastrophe in April.

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Next Chapter Meeting

January 25th

Location TBA

Chapter T 2021 Holiday Party

Please join us on Friday, December 3rd, at Jim and Alvalin's house at 6pm. The address is 4505 Trim-mier Rd, Killeen.

Per Alvalin: "We are between Elms Road and Stan Schlueter Loop. We are on the west side of the street. Look for the black mailbox beside the gravel drive just north of Ma-ranatha Baptist Church. You can't see the house from the road. My cell is

254-258-2043 and Jim's is 254-458-2079. We are baking a turkey so bring sides and/or desserts. I will have tea and lemonade so if you want something else please feel free to bring it. I'll also have coffee."

Please bring a non-gender specific gift, approximately \$20 value, for the always popular (and sometimes raucous) White Elephant exchange.



Nov 13, 2021 Chapter Ride to the Overlook Restaurant at Canyon of the Eagles, and Park Road 4



Wow! What a great turnout! From left to right above: Jeff and Shari, Jose and Celest, Vicky and Peggy, Lori, Tim and Young, Alvalin and Jim. Everyone toughed out the chilly early morning temperatures, and was rewarded with good roads, good food, and Great Friends.

Thanks for participating and making it a wonderful day!

Gene

Chapter Team:

Directors: Jose & Celest Soto

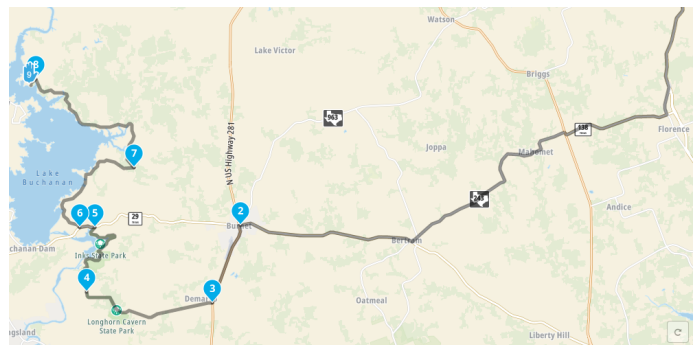
Treasurers: Tim & Young Brooks

Ride Coordinators:

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

Webmaster/Newsletter: Gene & Quinta Harris

Our Chapter needs **Ride Coordinator**, and **Membership Enhancement Officers**. If you are willing to serve, or would like additional information, please contact Jose.



BIRTHDAYS

12 Nov	Dale G
26 Dec	Stephen H

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Nov	Erik & Lori W
23 Dec	Jim & Alvalin W



CENTEX Wings Chapter Ride—13 Nov 2021

Newsletter Article: *Awards – Rewards...What is the Difference!!!***November 23, 2021****Written by Chet Roby****GWRRA Number 174559****Life Grand Master Number 6226**

As I ponder the difference between awards and rewards, Chapter T's WingNut comes to mind. Is the WingNut an award or a reward? Perplexing, but not daunting...curious, but not illusive...esteemed, but not all inspiring.

Being of sound mind and logical judgment, any rational Neanderthal would definitely have an interest in understanding that which is prestigiously awarded or maybe rewarded. Therefore, my initial course of action was to understand the definition of each of the above...award/reward to separate and then re-assemble in aligning grammatically correct connotation.

Awards...can be either a noun or a verb, depending on how it is used. Awards, according to Oxford the verb tense is "given or order to be given as a payment, compensation, or prize. I.E., awarded her a scholarship; was awarded damages."

Awards, again, according to Oxford, the noun version is noted as "a payment, compensation or prize awarded. I.E., a judicial decision."

Now let's review rewards, which also can be a noun or a verb, according to Oxford. Reward is "a return or recompense for service or merit...requital for good or evil; retribution...a sum offered for the detection of a criminal, the restoration of lost property, etc.

Reward's verb tense, again, according to Oxford, "give a reward to (a person) or for (a service, etc.).

The above may seem confusing, thus the purpose for this written documentation, to add clarity to that which is...well mundane, but imminently (...or is the word immanently...oh well, that is a discussion for another day...we will stick with imminently, for now.) As I was saying, imminently important to those whose curiosity is conceived through the maturation of ideas.

At this point of the letter, you may be wondering "WHAT???" to which I reply, I agree. Therefore, let's get to the purpose of the initial communication, understanding the WingNut to be an award or a reward.

The WingNut is given to those individuals who have extolled virtues unbeknownst to the aver-

age persons. These achievements are as simple as checking for a gas leaks, while smoking a lit cigar, carrying on a social conversation as several gallons of gas are being dispensed from the overfilled gas tank, to the ground in which you are standing, locking one's self in the trailer, to practice the early stages of your Houdini expeditions, traveling several thousand miles without the infamous "Gold Book," leaving your gas cap off the reserve tank, just to make a return trip to the station using the trail of gas as your "bread crumbs" back to the point-of-departure, well...you get the picture. Something levied as unique, but mentally questionable, humorous, but potentially dangerous, risk taking, but having the skills to overcome. The Wingnut is truly an award for performing above and beyond.

Yes, the WingNut can be given as an award (noun); but are you sure it is not a reward? The WingNut can also be given as a reward for unparalleled skill sets (merit) as one manages the mire and muck of everyday travel on the back road of Texas, while maintaining rubber contact with the pavement at all times. This reward can also continue to give and give and give, if the WingNut reward is not returned the following month, if the meeting, supporting reward presentations is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, or if potential recipients of the reward are not available, due to the lack of recompense for service or merit, as defined by Oxford.

Yes, the award can also be a reward, in every sense of the word. Therefore, extolling virtue for not one month, but potentially seven months, which in and of itself is truly a reward worth awarding.

If you are still confused regarding the WingNut to be an award or a reward, consider Clarence Randall's expose' on Retirement...

"Retirement is not the closing of an old door, but the opening of a new one. It is the exciting approach to an infinite variety of new testing of a man's ability, new stretching of his mind, new releases for his energies and abilities. All that is required is that he must recognize new challenge when it presents itself, and accept it zestfully. If he has been doing this all his life, it will be easier for him in the later years, but in one form or another the opportunity awaits everyone, if he will only seek it." ...and now you know the rest of the story regarding the WingNut to be an Award of a Reward.

Kindest personal regards,

Chet Roby





Mark your Calendars



November 2021

- 4 Nov** - Bell County Motoworks Bike Night - Temple, TX
- 6 Nov** - 9th Annual Texas Motorcycle Revival (Vintage Bikes) - Burnet, TX
- 4 - 7 Nov** - Lone Star Rally - Galveston, TX
- 13 Nov** - Second Saturday Ride - Inks Lake Park Road 4 - Burnet, TX
- 23 Nov** - Chapter T Gathering - Killeen, TX

December 2021

- 3 Dec** - Chapter T Holiday Dinner, 4505 Trimmier Rd, Killeen (Jim & Alvalin)
- 11 Dec** - Second Saturday Ride - TBA

2022

- 17 – 19 Mar** - Florida District Rally - Altamonte Springs, FL
- 7 – 9 Apr** - Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally - Fredricksburg, TX
- 7 – 9 Apr** - Louisiana District Rally - Houma, LA
- 28 – 30 Apr** - Texas District Rally - Kerrville, TX
- 19 – 21 May** - Arkansas District Rally - Harrison, AR
- 5 – 9 Jun** - Republic of Texas Rally - Austin, TX
- 28 Jun – 2 Jul** - Wing Ding 43 - Shreveport, LA
- 27 – 29 Oct** - Oklahoma District Rally - Ponca City, OK

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