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Chapter of the Year - 2018!



## September 2019



#### **The Twisted Sisters**

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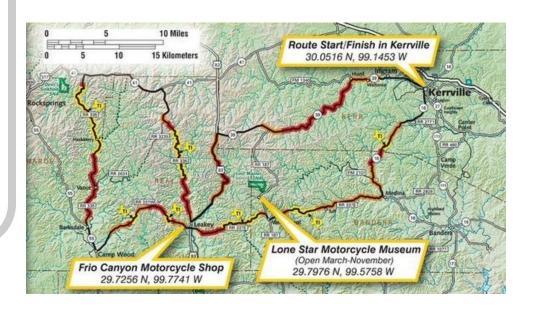
This 100-mile loop is, without a doubt, among the best, most challenging motorcycle roads in the state. The route follows canyons and climbs jagged, steep hills; the roads offer many tight, twisty curves with shear drop offs alongside and not much in the way of guardrails. In one 15-mile section, there are approximately 65 curves! Experienced riders bliss out on this ride. Beginners are cautioned to focus on the road—even when a panoramic vista pops up along the way. Don't forget to top off the gas tank before heading out.

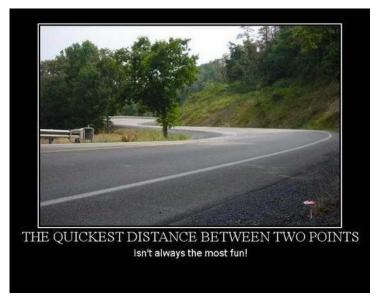
Article from Ride Texas Magazine, Oct 2016

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October 26th







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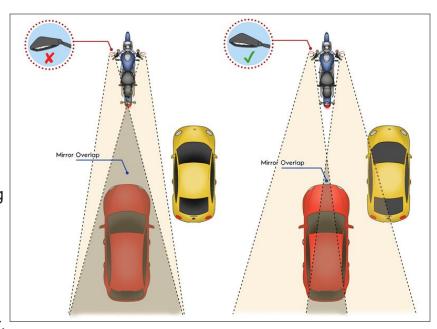
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# Stayin' Safe: Proper Motorcycle Mirror Positioning

From Rider Magazine, September 2018

You wouldn't ride with a blindfold on. Nor would you ride with blinders to obscure your peripheral vision (like horses wear). Yet, many riders keep their right and left mirrors adjusted in a way that provides the narrowest view (including an excellent view of their elbows).

Next time you hop aboard your bike, and before you pull away, take a careful look into each mirror.



What do you see? Is the view in the left mirror virtually the same as the view in the right mirror? How much of the scene behind you can you see in both mirrors? If the scene is largely duplicated by each, try angling both mirrors outward to expand the width of your overall view. The ideal adjustment allows you to see a vehicle directly behind in either mirror but with minimal overlap of that image. You should have a distinctly different view to the outside of the mirror now as well. The left mirror should reveal more of the space adjacent to your bike on the left (where cars pass), and the right mirror should expand the view of the space to the right of your bike (where merging vehicles appear from), significantly expanding your total rearward view.

While we're talking mirrors, it's a good time to consider what other drivers see. Car drivers have a rearview mirror mounted on the windshield that provides exactly what the name suggests: a rear view. Cars also have two side-view mirrors mounted to the outside of the vehicle on the right and left side. Unfortunately, despite the name, those mirrors are typically adjusted inward to take in the same rearward view as the inside mirror. That means that vehicles—including our motorcycles—are easily obscured from the driver's view. Be aware as you ride alongside other vehicles; if you can't see their reflection in the mirror, they can't see you!



#### **Mark your Calendars**



#### September 2019

14 Sep - Chapter T Ride – Dahlia Cafe, Liberty Hill TX

26—28 Sep - Oklahoma District Rally, Lawton OK

#### October 2019

5 Oct - T Fest, Harker Heights TX

13 Oct - 2019 Dallas/Fort Worth Ride for Kids (Charity), Texas Motor Speedway

**18—20 Oct** - Chapter T Twisted Sisters Ride, Kerrville TX

31 Oct—3 Nov - Lone Star Rally, Galveston TX

#### November 2019

9 Nov - Chapter T Ride - Regency Suspension Bridge, Mills County, TX

#### December 2019

**6 Dec** - Chapter T Holiday Party (Tentative) - TBD

14 Dec - Chapter T Ride - Green's Sausage House, Zabikville, TX

#### January 2020

11 Jan – Second Saturday Ride – TBA

28 Jan - Chapter T Gathering - Fuddruckers, Killeen, TX

#### February 2020

8 Feb – Second Saturday Ride – TBA

**25 Feb** – Chapter T Gathering – Fuddruckers, Killeen, TX

#### March 2020

14 Mar – Second Saturday Ride – TBA

**24 Mar** – Chapter T Gathering – Fuddruckers, Killeen, TX

### Chapter T — Centex Wings 2019 Second Saturday Rides



#### Dahlia Cafe

23 Feb – Heritage Homestead, Waco, TX (9 participants)

9 Mar - Andice General Store, Andice, TX (5 participants)

13 Apr - Bluebonnet Ride – Fredericksburg, TX (Cancelled)

27 Apr—Llano Crawfish Fest—Llano, TX (11 participants)

25 May - Overlook Cafe, Canyon of the Eagles, TX (4 participants)

8-9 Jun - Palo Duro Canyon, TX (4 participants)

13 Jul - Koffee Kup Restaurant, Hico, TX (10 participants)

10 Aug - Miller's BBQ, Belton, TX (6 participants)

14 Sep - Dahlia Cafe, Liberty Hill, TX (6 + 2 participants)

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