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Happy Thanksgiving Chapter M!!!

This year is really flying by as it seems like only a short time ago we were celebrating New Years' Day. I guess time really does fly when you are having fun..... on our Wings that is.

Lots of big rides in Chapter M's future. Remember our day after Thanksgiving ride to Kerrville to ride the "Three Twisted Sisters", as well as the ride to the Louisiana District Rally in March 2015. Also our planned ride to "Wing Ding" in Huntsville, AL, next September. If you can make any of these rides I am sure we will all have a good time. Details for the rides are on the website ride calendar. We will discuss rides to the District & Region Rallies after the holidays.

Let's try to remember those of us who have had a few bumps in the road recently.

Dotty and Louis were in an accident on their trike the weekend of Oct. 25-26 in McKinney while on the way back from the Motor Trike open house. It does not sound like there were any major injuries to Louis & Dotty, but not so sure yet what the trike sustained. We are fortunate there and hope they are back riding again very soon.

Jim Culver received quite a scare about his brother who resides in Washington State. They thought he had cancer, but it turns out it was a very rare benign mass in his lung. He has had it removed and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Randy Hawes is recovering from hip replacement surgery. The hardest part of his recovery is no Gold Wing for about 3 months. Hang in there Randy!

Kathy Tackel recently underwent knee surgery. (Steve did a great job playing nurse!)

Glenn Beard is undergoing tests, we hope they turn out well.

Marvin Andrews is having continued tests done on his hip.

Cyndi Burt's father is doing as well as can be expected.

I am sure there are others that I have missed, but know that our thoughts & prayers are with each and every one of our Chapter M family in your time of need. Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching and this is a very busy time of year with family and friends. Let's all take a moment to remember what the holiday is about and be thankful for everything that we have been given.

Until next month ride safe and ride "cool".

Steve & Kathy Tackel
Chapter "M" CDs

p.s. Our Chapter Christmas party is December 13, 2014.

Chapter R Rally

The ride to the Chapter R Rally was very well attended by the Gang Green. We loaded up our pistols and headed the posse to Lewisville one nice Saturday morning. We met at the Five Below and gathered a few folks and then headed to the Quick Trip on Blue Mound Rd. to meet up with the rest of the gang. We had 11 bikes or trikes that made the journey. The traffic getting to the gun range was a little tough, but we made it.

We had a great turnout from Chapter M with 17 people. Members of Chapter R greeted us as we rode up and expressed their gratitude for our being in attendance. We all got signed in and had a burger or hot dog that was included. Numerous members went inside to the gun range and did our best to shoot the middle out of a paper target. After the shooting was over, we loaded up for a ride through the country and played our poker hands. Louis won the poker run and I believe he profited a \$250.00 prize. Several people won turns at the bingo game. Lots of door prizes were also taken home by the Chapter M group. The weather was great and fun time was had by all.

Those in attendance were:

Wayne & Kristee
Dottie & Louis
Gary & Beverly
Carl Shifflette
Glen & Pat Beard
Cotton Smith
Len & Vickie Martin
Kathy & Steve
Cindy Burt

Wayne & Kristee

Ride to Montes in Hillsboro

Although the weather started out a bit nippy and overcast, we had a good turn out for a lunch ride down to Hillsboro. We left 5 Below a little after 10:00 and rode down 157 to Maypearl, then through Itasca and then on to Hillsboro. We had a nice little backroom to ourselves and the food and service were good.

It did actually warm up nicely and the sun came out from behind the clouds from time to time. The return ride was back north through Grandview, then basically the route for the last leg of our Moonlight Fun Run, up 157 and (of course!) to the DQ in Mansfield.

Who would think we could eat Mexican food lunch, and then blizzards, etc. at the DQ, but we did!

We had 18 Mer's on 10 bikes and 2 trikes.

Harry Allen
Jim & Terri Culver
Glenn & Pat Beard
Paul Beegle
Nelda Lee
Fred & Sherry Myers
Wayne & Kristee Orr
Jeff & Dalinda Seguin
Cotton Smith
Steve Tackel
Garry Lewis
David Topley

Thanks to everyone who came out to ride!



Ride to Yesterdays Café

This ride took place on Sunday October 19th, 2014. I had pre-determined the route there and back and calculated the mileage for the ride. The ride was entered on the calendar when I received an email from Paul Beegle asking me which way I had planned on going up to Bridgeport and that he had some ideas for some good roads that I may not know about. After going back and forth with him a few times it was determined that he would lead the group up to Bridgeport and that I would lead the ride back to Azle using my original route, so this turned out to be a “tag team ride”.

The morning weather was just about perfect for riding with nice cool temps and not much wind, so I had suspected that we may have a nice turnout from Chapter M, but I had no idea that this ride would turn out to be as big as it was. While waiting at the QT on Blue Mound Rd. the Gold Wings just kept coming and coming and coming. We ended up with 32 people and 21 bikes and trikes. We even had a visiting couple Mark and Tracey Johnson who own a Gold Wing to join us for the ride (I believe Paul Beegle had met this gentleman the day before the ride & invited them to join us). Chapter M members made them feel right at home and we sure hope that we see them again.

We split up into 3 separate groups for the ride to Bridgeport with Paul leading group one being tailed by Craig and Mary Watkins. Having Craig on his trike brought many hugs and smiles. Group two was led by Steve Tackel with Gary Lewis tailing while group three was led by Larry Jennings and tail was Jim and Terri Culver and as usual Terri had her trusty camera taking pictures along the way. It was hard with this many bikes and trikes to stay together all the way up, but we all managed to make it to the Café in Bridgeport. The restaurant was very accommodating and even offered us some free appetizers of potatoes and onion rings and boy was the food ever good, everyone seemed to really enjoy the lunches that they ordered and a few even got dessert.

After lunch the bills were presented and we were awarded with two gift cards for our annual rally. We loaded up to head back to the DFW area again in three groups only this time Paul and I had traded places, so I was now leading group one. The ride back was very nice with some very nice roads that we had not previously ridden on. We ended the ride in Azle at the DQ for some additional dessert treats. On the ride back I believe Gary Lewis came on his CB and made



a comment about “good weather, good roads and good friends” We agree Gary!! It was a very special day; one that will be remembered for a long time.
-Steve Tackel

Those in attendance were:

Paul Beegle - lead one way

Cyndi Burt

Marvin & Sylvia Andrews

Gene & Annette McElyea

Harry Allen

Gary Lewis

Craig & Mary Watkins

Steve & Kathy Tackel-lead one way

Wayne & Kristee Orr

Mike Fuller

Ken Peterson

Nelda Lee

Rich & Beth Hendrickson

Jim & Terri Culver

Len & Vickie Martin

Randy & Ambie Hawes (granddaughter)

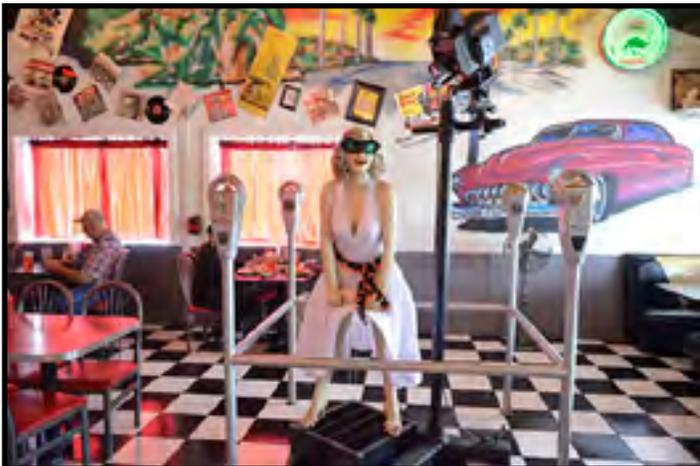
Dennis & Carolyn Martini

Glenn & Pat Beard

Mark & Tracey Johnson (guests)

Larry Jennings





Late Newsletter

Sorry for the lateness of this month's newsletter, I have been under the weather and have spent the last few days being horizontal.

You may notice that the newsletter is a lot smaller this month than normal, I can't publish what I don't receive. :)

We do ride 12 months out of the year so there will be rides to report throughout the winter months, I feel sorry for editors up north since they have nothing to report!

As Steve briefly mentioned, my brother had a huge mass on his right lung, because of the blood supply, the doctors were quite sure that it was cancer. When they opened him up, they found that he had a fairly rare mass, congenital and benign. It was removed a week ago Monday and he went home last Thursday. I talk to him almost daily and he continues to improve. Thanks to those that prayed for his healing.

See you at the meeting!

Jim

From Razzi

Razzi has definitely been busy lately with her photographic documentation duties. In fact on one ride she had put her batteries in the charger, had a fresh card in the camera, just forgot to put the batteries back in the camera before she's left the house. Oops! That was an embarrassing surprise! It hasn't happened so far since then.

M'ers have been documented at the Promise, which was fun, except for the bad storm that blew through that one weekend and did more damage to the tent top there. Fortunately there were no injuries.

And a reminder that we are going to be taking member pictures at the meetings for those who might forget a name now and then. Papa and I will be doing our part with that, so your help will be appreciated.

As I keep up with Sylvia's emails about different ones having surgery recently and going through recovery it seems like we will soon be bionic and tougher after all the replacements. And soon Marvin should have his hip replaced and back to riding again.

Ride safe!! See you at a ride or a meeting.

Razzi



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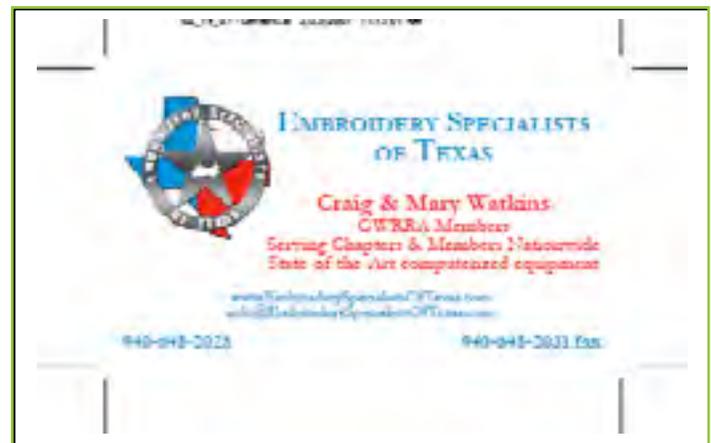
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November Rides

Sunday, November 2 - Marvin & Sylvia's Anniversary Ride Larry Jennings leads. Leave from 5 below @ 10:00

Saturday, November 8 - Impromptu Ride. Leave from 5 below @ 10:30

Sunday, November 16 - Fall colors ride, Paul Beegle leads. Leave from QT on Blue Mound Rd @ 10:00

Saturday, November 22 - Lunch ride, Beverly Lewis leads. Leave from 5 below @ 10:00

Friday/Saturday/Sunday, November 28-30 - Hill Country Ride, Craig & Mary lead. Details to be posted on web

December Rides

Saturday, December 13 - Annual Christmas Party, see details on web.

Saturday, December 20 - Larry's annual Christmas Lights ride. Details TBA



Marvin & Sylvia Andrews
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Craig & Mary Watkins

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November 10
November 21

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Chapter Meeting 1st Thursday of each month @ Spring Creek Bar-
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6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM, Come join us!

Other Area Chapter Meetings

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"P" 7:00 PM on 2nd Thursday, Spring Creek 317 Hwy
377 @ Overton, Granbury

"R" 7:30 PM on 4th Tuesday, Fuddruckers (near Bass
Pro Shop), Grapevine

"W2" 7:00 PM on 3rd Thursday, Ryan's, 1400 N.
HWY 77, Waxahachie

"Z2" 7:00 PM on 4th Thursday IHOP in McKinney
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