



In The Moonlight

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Hello Chapter M!

I can't believe another month has already passed since I last imposed my words of wisdom on everyone. This past week mother nature let us know that summer is here and we live in Texas. I know that everyone in our group is geared up for the hot weather and that won't stop our enjoyment of riding our goldwings.

We had a good month this last month as far as rides are concerned. We had a good ride led by Marvin and Sylvia to a BBQ joint where you BOGO. Ya'll figure it out. (I'm trying to encourage millenials to join in GWRRA fun) I had enough that I took it for lunch later in the week. David & Laura finally got to lead our Chapter on the ride to Hamm Orchard outside of Terrell. I think they had a couple of delays due to scheduling and weather before this one finally took place. I really wanted to go on this ride, but unfortunately I could not make it. I had seen the story about this place on Texas Country Reporter and heard from the folks that went the previous year about what a neat and fun place it was to see. Everyone said they had a good time again. Later that same day, Randy Hawes grandson was having a sendoff before leaving for Japan to serve in our military. Randy invited the Chapter to come out and wish him well and see him off. We met with his family and friends at a park in Mansfield and did congratulate and wish him well. His grandson, RC has been on several of our rides so we all felt a connection. I think he was surprised to see the turnout of M'ers. We support our troops and especially those in our Chapter M family. I hope all of the Fathers in our Chapter had a nice Fathers Day and received their ' #1 Dad' mug,tie, or boxers from the kids. Last but not least, we had a bug run that was a lot of fun and raised a little money for the Chapter and David & Laura.

As I said, summer is here and this month we get to look forward to the always fun Chapter M Pool Party. The event is held at the home of our former Directors Steve and Kathy Tackel. If you have not been to this party in the past, you don't know what your missing. The Chapter will furnish the meat and Don Peacock has agreed to cook the brisket and sausage for us. Oh man, I can't wait for that meal! People attending should bring an appetizer,side dish or a dessert. The Chapter will furnish water and tea. If you want adult beverages bring that also. Don't forget your towels, sunscreen, and you may want to bring a chair. Remember, no cameras and no children. No fresh hairdoos ladies. You may get wet even if you don't get in the pool. I don't know how that happens. Maybe Louis knows how that occurs.

We have open slots on the calendar this coming month. If you have an idea for a ride or even an indoor event for the hottest days, please step up and volunteer to lead the Chapter.

Don't forget that WingDing is just around the corner in our backyard. Plan on taking a few days off work or retirement and attending.

Thank all of you for making Chapter M the best GWRRA Chapter in Texas.

Ride Safe and Have Fun

"Let's Roll"

Wayne & Kristee

POOL PARTY



Join us for our 2017 pool party

Great Time + Great Friends + Great Food

Saturday, July 22, 2017 Beginning at 2:00 pm

Steve & Kathy Tackel's backyard

1323 Chestnut Road, Mansfield, TX 76063

Brisket & Sausage will be provided by the Chapter. Don Peacock has volunteered to cook again this year. We ask that you bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share & whatever "refreshment" you would like to drink. (BYOB)

Bring a chair (if you have one) and don't forget your swimsuit, towel & sunscreen.

In order to know how much food to prepare, please RSVP before July 12.

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This is not a chapter event, so no green shirts. No children allowed, please.

Fun, Useless Facts

1. 'Playboy' magazine was initially meant to be called 'Stag Party'.
2. In some parts of Switzerland, flushing the toilet after 10 p.m. is against the law.
3. In 1941, Hitler prohibited smoking in most public areas.
4. 'Samsung' means 'three stars'.
5. All Middle Eastern countries except Lebanon have a desert.
6. Water is densest at 39.2 degrees F.
7. Nintendo started business in the 19th century, initially selling playing cards.
8. In each of his movies, Tom Cruise has a scene where his hair is wet.
9. 18 countries, the largest being Saudi Arabia, don't have a single river.
10. The word designating 'butterfly' is unique in the majority of languages.
11. The words 'bet', 'drug' and 'puke' were all introduced into the English language by Shakespeare.
12. The brand name JEEP evolved from the army abbreviation for 'General Purpose' vehicle - G.P.
13. In the Westminster Parliament, UK, the Speaker of the House cannot speak (have an opinion).
14. White and yellow cars are less likely to be passively involved in a car accident.
15. Luck Strike cigarettes refer to the old rush which everybody dreamt of striking gold.
16. In the solar system, Venus is the only planet to turn clockwise.
17. Zebras in warmer climates have more stripes.
18. Other than its derivatives, 'dreamt' is the only word ending in 'mt'.
19. The inventor of the electric chair was a dentist by profession.
20. The guillotine was named after a French doctor. His descendants changed their name out of shame.

Until next month!

-Kristee Orr

Chicken Enchiladas

Ingredients

- 1 Deli Rotisserie chicken
- 2 tablespoons of unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons of all purpose flour
- 2 cups Poggio chicken broth (from 32 oz carton)
- 1 1/2 cups Yoplait Greek 100 plain yogurt (from 32 oz

container)

3 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend (12 oz)

7 flour tortillas (10 inch)

Steps

1 Heat oven to 350F. Remove meat from chicken, discard skin and bones. Shred chicken meat, set aside.

2 In 10 inch skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour with whisk until blended. Cook about 2 minutes, stirring frequently.



3 Gradually add broth, beating continuously with whisk. Stir in yogurt until sauce is smooth and free of lumps. Add 1 cup of cheese, stir well. Set aside.



4 Place about 1/4 cup chicken in center of each tortilla, top each with about 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up tortillas into cigar shape; place in ungreased 13x9 inch (3 quart) glass baking dish.





Bake for 35 minutes or until cheese is melted



Ride to Ham Orchards

Laura Adams

Texas summers are hot, hot, hot! But the promise of freshly made homemade peach and strawberry ice cream coaxed 19 Moonlighters out of the AC and into the sun on Saturday, June 17. We left Mansfield and took 287 in to Ennis. After a break at the QT in Ennis, we took 34. The ride was beautiful, everything was green. There was a mild cloud cover that made the riding pretty pleasant by most accounts. We arrived at Ham Orchards where we enjoyed ice cream and socializing under a huge covered pavilion with gorgeous wooden rocking chairs. From there you could watch the braver souls out in the blackberry fields picking their own. Some of our group opted to purchase some produce in the little store. David and I are just finishing off our peaches and they were beyond delicious. The Carrot Cake Jam I purchased after tasting a sample has been wonderful on toast with morning coffee. We eventually gathered and headed back down 34 to Ennis, where we ate at the Firehouse Grill. The food was really good, our waitress super friendly. It wasn't exactly the quickest service ever, but they did a good job. Folks split off to take the best routes home as the sun was high in the sky and it was really heating up. All in all, the weather was pretty decent and a good time was had by all!

Bug Run June 24

Saturday evening 28 M'ers met at Rosa's Cafe in Mansfield for a nice dinner and conversation prior to embarking on the ride. We had some folks that just ate and then had to leave so we ended up with 24 people on the ride with 14 bikes or trikes. We purchased and placed our stickers in strategic points on our bikes for catching the big bugs and the getting the loot. The weather was perfect for an evening ride. We rolled out of the parking lot about 8:30 and headed across Joe Pool lake to try and get some big lake bugs. I did catch a few of those big bugs on my windshield, unfortunately none of my stickers were on the windshield. Several people said they caught bugs with their forehead, but again, they did not have the stickers in the right place. We went down through Venus and some open countryside. We caught up with I-35 and went back north toward FM 917 and then back northeast toward our final destination of Mansfield and the Dairy Queen. We arrived at DQ about 10:00pm. This time, the DQ staff didn't lock the doors when we drove up like they did in Crowley the year before. When all of the judging was done, David and Laura Adams won the \$90.00 prize for the most bugs on the dots. Congratulation David & Laura. You will have to ask David the secret to getting out where the bugs are when you are in long line of motorcycles. Kristee and I would like to thank everyone who attended and made our Bug Run successful and fun.

Attendees:

Mark Dana & Harolyn Ellis
David & Laura Adams
Donna & Carl Shifflette
Diane & Carl Westcott
Marvin & Suzette Stewart
Larry & Rhonda Jennings
Harry Allen
Ken Peterson
Marvin & Sylvia Andrews
Gary & Beverly Lewis
Rich & Beth Hendrickson
Dennis & Carolyn Martini
Jim & Terri Culver
Gavin Hawes & Randy Hawes
Wayne & Kristee Orr

Catalina Taco Salad

Ingredients

- 8 cups torn romain lettuce or lettuce blend
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 packet taco seasoning mix
- 16 oz can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 bag Fritos corn chips

Instructions

- 1 Brown beef; drain well. Stir in 1/2 packet taco seasoning. set aside to cool slightly.
- 2 In a very large bowl, combine lettuce, kidney beans, tomatoes, olives, green onions, and cheese; mix well. Right before serving, add seasoned beef and Fritos; mix well. Add bottle of Catalina dressing and toss to coat. Serve immediately!



Does anyone know why she is doing this?

From The Bug Run



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July 02
July 15
July 16
July 23
July 27

July Rides

Saturday, July 1 - Impromptu Ride, Leave Cardiology Partners @ 6:00pm

Sunday, July 9 - Impromptu Ride, Leave Cardiology Partners @ 7:30am

Saturday, July 22 - Chapter Pool Party - Details to be posted soon

Saturday, July 29 - Impromptu Ride, Leave Cardiology Partners @ 6:00pm



Troy & Marilyn Pennington
Don & Dee Peacock

July 11
July 30

August Rides

Nothing on the Calendar yet, but keep checking back!

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More Challenges

As you know, this month's newsletter did NOT go out on time. There are a couple of reasons that caused this. Firstly, my 10 year old computer had a hardware failure and was down for over a week. Secondly, I came down with a nasty dose of the flu and it kept me in bed. After trying for several days to diagnose the issue, I took it to a repairman and he was able to revive the computer.

I don't have much this month in the way of rides to fill the newsletter so it is a smaller issue. Hopefully, things will pick up, I already have two articles for the August issue.

I am REALLY hoping that both the old Mac and I can stay healthy for a while.

Jim
 Newsletter Editor

Where Chapter "M" Meets

Chapter Meeting 1st Thursday of each month
 @ Spring Creek Barbeque, 1724 HWY 287 (at
 Debbie Lane), Mansfield, TX. Dinner at 6:00
 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM, Come join us!

Other Area Chapter Meetings

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

"R" 7:30 PM on 4th Tuesday, Location Unknown

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