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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I told you it was fixing to get hot.....and man did someone leave the oven door open or what? The last couple of weeks of June have been HOT and we still have three more months, well really it's more like until about the first of December, of it being hot. So here is your heat advisory – be sure to stay hydrated, not only on our rides, but while you're doing things around the house and at work, too. It's tough to recover after a heat related illness and besides, it cuts into your riding time. For the summer months, I wear a light weight, light colored, long sleeve shirt while riding. The light weight shirts breathe and help protect my skin, but my face still gets sun and wind burned, so don't forget sunscreen to protect from the sun's damaging rays. This message is brought to you by Hanes T-shirts and from the makers of Cop-pertone; you too, can have that copper tone tan!

Remember the guidelines for our rides, if it's 100 degrees at ride time, we will cancel the ride. This is especially important on the Thursday night dinner rides. For more information on the ride weather guidelines, please see the Weather Notice on the

Rides & Events tab on our web site.

The Freedom Riders have taken in two baseball games since the start of June. We got to witness the first light delay of a Texas Rangers game which pushed the game running late and the following concert even later. Because of the delay, our tickets are good for the Sunday July 5th game. You can exchange those tickets at the Rangers Box office. We also cashed in our rain check for the Frisco RoughRiders game. I think everyone enjoyed the Frisco facility, even though the temperature was really warm when we got there. I asked **Machelle Noel** if she could do something. With her pull with the baseball organizations, she made a couple of phone calls and was able to get someone to do something about the sun being in our face. 15 minutes later, her contact had lowered the sun down behind the roof line and we were in the shade. Nice work.

I have asked for volunteers to join me on the committee for the Kaufman raffle. Anyone still wanting to assist the committee can still join if they would like. We will be meeting and putting the raffle into motion and hopefully have as much success as our 2008 fund raiser, where we presented the shelter with proceeds which totaled \$3700.

Our trip to Tulsa for Wing Ding will be happening over the July 4th weekend. I look forward to the road trip and getting to see the events and

vendors at Wing Ding. The international convention at Tulsa's Expo Square opens Thursday, July 2, and runs through Sunday, July 5, 2009. It is estimated that more than 10,000 Gold Wing motorcycle owners and riders are expected to attend 31st

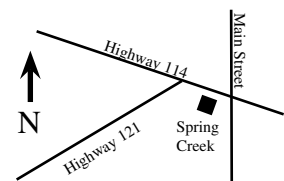
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July 2009 Meeting

Thursday July 16 - 7:00 pm
at **Spring Creek Barbecue**
315 Highway 114 West @ Main, Grapevine
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annual Wing Ding. They have daily Honda Demo rides, trade shows; bike shows, all sorts of seminars, performances, parades, poker runs and vendors out the wazoo! Plus, **Ed and Peggy Majors** are treating the group to a cookout at their house. They are long time members of the Freedom Riders that moved off to Tulsa. Hope you can make up there, even if you have to 4-wheel it.

The Freedom Riders have an outing on Saturday, August 22 at the Mesquite Rodeo. Everyone had a great time at this event last year, eating BBQ, watching the bull riding, steer wrestling and don't forget Whiplash the Cowboy monkey that was the star of the show. See the forum for more information and be sure to RSVP to Mabelle. The Resistol Arena is celebrating a new look and with top-ranked contestants, famous livestock, along with lasers and pyrotechnics that add up to two hours and 15 minutes of nonstop excitement. Adding to the experience are new video boards that will give everyone a close-up view of the live action. So come out with us and check out the new look of the arena.

There is lot more to come. We have our fall trip already planned so get your reservations in. There are still lots more events and trips still in the works. If you are not a member of HRCA, be sure to join up now.

Thought for the Month

Things ain't what they used to be, and probably never was. - Will Rogers

HRCA membership is **FREE** and the club requires all officers to be HRCA members. We will have our elections at the August Dinner meeting and our new officers will carry forward with the planning of even more events... I am not going anywhere, I have a raffle to run. So grab some water, some sunscreen, find something that interests you and...

"Come Ride with Us

Meeting Minutes

by **Sandy Morris, Secretary**

Larry Harmon opened the meeting with an attendance of 32 with **Gary Clucas** being introduced as a soon to be new member.

The GRWA Wing Ding is coming soon in Tulsa. **Dan McDonald** will be leading a group on July 3rd, leaving at 8 am. **Ed and Peggy Majors** will be hosting dinner on Friday night with a burger cook out.

Fall Trip is Oct. 2-4. Get your rooms reserved before Sept. 2 at Comfort Inn in Van Buren, AR. There are 20 rooms available. All info is on the forum.

Larry would like a committee to help him with the Kaufman Children's Home Christmas Fund Raiser. Please let Larry know if you are interested in helping in this worthwhile endeavor.

Ro McDonald is crocheting and selling scarves with all proceeds going for **Mabelle and Sandy's** Breast Cancer 3-Day. "Bundle Up For Boobies" is going great. Ro would love for the members match the sales she has done with her Sunday School class.

Mabelle Noel commented on the following:

Biker Bingo for Boobies Fun Run was loads of fun. **Mabelle and Sandy** thank everyone for participating and making it a success. With proceeds and donations they raised 200 dollars.

Mesquite Rodeo is Saturday, August 22. Tickets are \$19 each which includes the BBQ Buffet. Arena

Motorcycle Safety Foundation Courses

HRCA (\$19.95/year) reimburses up to \$75 of the cost of a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course each year for HRCA members. Reimbursement forms can be picked up at DFW Honda.

Available courses by City

Arlington - Texas R.I.D.E.R (817) 246-4016 - Harold Patterson Sports Center - www.texasrider.com

Burleson - A+ rider Course 1-800-410-4549 Burleson High School, 100 NW John Jones Rd - www.aplusrider.com

Carrollton - Rider Course Center (972) 317-6322 or 1-888-317-6322 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD Stadium

Fort Worth - Tarrant County College Northwest (817) 515-7758

Fort Worth - Moto-Ed (817) 239-6686 - American Ironhorse Motorcycle Company, 4600 Blue Mound Rd. www.moto-ed.com

Flower Mound - Motorcycle Safety Instruction - (972) 247-5011 - Marcus High School, 5707 Morris Rd. Discount offered to DFW Freedom Riders. www.veridesafe.com

Irving - Brookhaven College (972) 860-4715 or Texas R.I.D.E.R. (817) 246-4016 - American Honda Training Center, 4529 Royal Lane, Irving - www.texasrider.com

Lancaster - A+ rider Course 1-800-410-4549 - Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, Tx. - www.aplusrider.com

Southlake - Motorcycle Safety Instruction - (972) 247-5011 - Dragon Stadium, 1085 S. Kimball Ave. Discount offered to DFW Freedom Riders. www.veridesafe.com

is air conditioned and really nice. Please RSVP to **Mabelle Noel** by July 17th which is also the last day she will be collecting ticket money.

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Meeting Minutes Continued

The June 13th Ranger Game/Picnic went off, but with a little hitch. There was a 101 minute light delay which resulted in all ticket holders being able to get complimentary tickets for the July 5th game. Everyone needs to take the June 13th tickets in soon to exchange for the new tickets in order to get a good section.

Rough Rider Make-Up Game is this coming Saturday June 20th.

We have another Ranger Game in September in the all you can eat area. More info to come later.

Breast Cancer 3-Day Quilt Raffle (**Peggy Simpson** Quilt) is ongoing. Get your raffle ticket now. Drawing will be in July. Again, a BIG THANKS to all for the support in **Machelle and Sandy's** Breast Cancer 3-Day journey.

Larry discussed past rides. **Larry's** Birthday ride to Muenster was fun and Larry thanked everyone for buying his lunch. **Dan's** ride to Carl's Corner was fun and had really good food.

Larry mentioned the Brookhaven Youth Ranch fund raiser. Please see forum for all the details.

Mark is begging for ride leaders to sign up. **Bob Simpson** will be leading this Saturday.

Dave Noel gave the treasurer's report. Balance of 1095.09 with 50/50 raising \$93. 2nd prize won by **Machelle Noel** (Boobie Money) and **Mike Sherwin** won the 1st prize.

Larry ended the meeting "Thanking" **Dan McDonald** for all the work he does with pictures, flyers and newsletters.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members for the month; **Randy Meharg & Jill Sakol** from Keller. We look forward to many miles of riding with you.

Bundle Up for Boobies

by **Rose Ann McDonald**

In an effort to help **Machelle Noel** and **Sandy Morris** in their fund raiser **The New Freedom Rider**

ing efforts, I've have a brain storm that I hope doesn't turn into a "sprinkle or a mist". I have been crocheting winter scarves for the past month and would like to sell them and donate all of the monies collected from the sales to the 3Day Fund in their name. With the help of my financial advisor (Dan), we've come up with the price of \$15 each or 2 for \$25. These would make nice Christmas gifts for family members or a gift for yourself AND your purchase will further breast cancer research and treatments!

I've not made all of them in foo-foo colors, so in the colder days of winter, men could use them, too. I have a large selection of the scarves already made up, but will customize the color...I'm not proud as I will do anything {well, almost} to sell a scarf! I'll have some samples at the meetings from now until their walk which occurs the first weekend in November and would LOVE to sell all I've made...(Dan would love it, too as there are 3 tubs full on our guest bed.)

Those Wonderful Church Bulletins!

Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I Will Not Pass This Way Again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children

and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: 'Break Forth Into Joy.'

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - Prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy..

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours'

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Karen Hilger
- 2 Peggy Majors
- 3 Fred Butz
- 3 Lowell Yoder
- 4 Glen Rigney
- 8 Dawn Leslie
- 9 Lisa Hardt
- 10 Melvan Hawkins, Jr.
- 11 Greg Green
- 14 Lamar Clark
- 14 Connie Kendall
- 15 Jeff Chavez
- 15 Leslie Morris
- 17 Don Beckner
- 18 Emily Baggett
- 18 Bill Waldrop
- 19 Bill Case
- 20 Linda Gaffney
- 20 J.J. Jean
- 23 Randy Meharg
- 29 Dana Loving
- 30 Mark Palmer

UPCOMING EVENTS

GWRRA Wing Ding Tulsa, OK July 2-5 Group Ride July 3

For anyone wanting to ride as a group to the GWRRA Wing Ding in Tulsa, we will leave on Friday July 3rd and make our way north. We will stop for lunch somewhere along the way and arrive in Tulsa around mid to late afternoon.

The event actually starts on the 2nd, so you may want to go a day earlier. Everyone is responsible for their own accommodations. Because this is a HUGE event, there can not be any blocks or rooms obtained outside the

ones GWRRA has already blocked. For information on rooms, go to the GWRRA web site, www.GWRRA.org

Mesquite Rodeo August 22nd

Arrangements have been made for DFW Freedom Riders, family & friends to attend the Mesquite Rodeo as a group Saturday August 22.

\$19 per person gets you a BBQ dinner at Sonny Bryann's (located inside the Arena) and a Rodeo Grandstand ticket close to the bucking shoot.

Dinner begins serving at 6:30, and you are strongly encouraged to get there early!

The rodeo starts at 8pm and concludes at 10pm.

Dinner includes hickory smoked brisket of beef, smoked sausage, country potato salad, rodeo beans, fresh rolls, dessert, relish tray and iced tea or lemonade.

Please RSVP to Machelles Noel (texasnoels@sbcglobal.net or 214.697.0802) prior to July 17.

Full payment (cash or check made payable to cash or Mesquite Rodeo) is also needed by July 17.

More details on parking and transportation will be provided as we get closer to the event.

Fall Arkansas Trip October 2-4

Here's what we know so far about this trip that Frosty is organizing:

What? Fall weekend trip to Arkansas

Where? Comfort Inn in Van Buren, AR. Phone 479-474-2223 for reserva-

FOR SALE OR TRADE

2006 Harley Electra Glide Excellent condition, 8890 miles, \$14,500. (Photos on Forum) I can be reached by e-mail or phone at 512-868-5829. mszoboszlay@yahoo.com Thanks you for your help. **Mike Szoboszlay** 07/09

Harley Davidson ladies riding boots, brand New size 8-med. Never worn. (Husband bought them when he was out of town and never inquired on her size). Dark plum in color. High full solid walking heel. 7" high leather upper with side zippers. New cost was \$95.00, will sell for \$50.00 Please call **Betty Mann** at 940-479-0394 and leave a message if not home. 07/09

To add or remove items for sale or trade, contact the newsletter editor at the e-mail address or phone number listed on Page 2. Items will be removed after two months, unless renewed.

tions. 20 rooms held under the name DFW Freedom Riders until September 1 at a rate of \$60.00 + tx. per room, double beds, deluxe continental breakfast. After Sept 1 the rate is \$76 + tax. Note to smokers: there are six smoking rooms in the entire motel so reserve early.

When? We'll leave early from a location in Denton, tbd, on October 2. Return will be on Sunday October 4 (although some might choose to stay an extra night with Frosty in Texarkana -- more info on this later).

As more info becomes available, I will update this article. **Mark Palmer**

BE THERE - DO THAT SHORT LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 3 - GWRRA Group Trip

Jul 10 - Full Moon Ride

Jul 16 - DFWFR Meeting

Aug 22 - Mesquite Rodeo

Sep 19 - Rangers Baseball Game

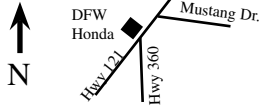
Oct 2-4 - Fall Arkansas Trip

2009 RALLY SCHEDULE

Date	City	Event	For Information
Jul 2-5	Tulsa, OK	GWRRA Wing Ding	www.gwrro.org/wingding
Jul 13-16	Lexington, KY	GWTA Gold Rush	www.gwta.org
Jul 21-25	Lewisburg, WV	CMA Eastern Rally	www.cmausa.org
Aug 3-9	Sturgis, SD	Strugis Bike Week	www.sturgisrally.net
Sep 16-20	Ruidoso, NM	Golden Aspen	www.motorcyclerrally.com/
Oct 15-18	Daytona Beach, FL	Biketoberfest	www.biketoberfest.org
Oct 21-25	Hatfield, AR	CMA Colors Rally	www.cmausa.org



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Motorcycle Association Monthly Meetings

- DFW Honda Freedom Riders** • 3rd Thursday - 7 pm
Spring Creek BBQ - Hwy 114 & Main - Grapevine
- CMA Fishermen** • 1st Tuesday - 7 pm
(not a dinner meeting) Vandergriff Community Ctr.
- GWRRRA U-2** • 3rd Saturday - 9 am meeting (8:30 buffet)
Golden Corral - Hwy 26 @ Loop 820
- GWRRRA R** • 4th Tuesday - 7:30pm meeting (6:00 dinner)
Fuddrucker's in Grapevine (Near Bass Pro Shop)
- GWTA B** - Last Wednesday - 8 pm (7 pm Dinner)
Logan's Road House, 820 & Pipeline Rd.

<p>Parts & Accessory Special</p> <p>10% Off Any Parts & Accessory Purchase</p> <p>DFW Honda (817) 421-4663</p> <p><small>Coupon must be presented prior to purchase. Coupon expires end of July 2009.</small></p>	<p>Service Parts Special</p> <p>10% Off Any Service Related Parts <small>Does Not Apply to Labor</small></p> <p>DFW Honda (817) 421-4663</p> <p><small>Coupon must be presented prior to service. Coupon expires end of July 2009.</small></p>
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Meeting Location

This month's meeting will be at
 Spring Creek Barbecue