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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As many of you know, **Mike Brown, Charley Brock, and Frosty Stoll**, and myself have just completed a 9 day adventure across much of America's Southwest. I learned a few things, especially about people. This land is made of all kinds of people. But, it is funny when one is on a bike, people seem to just open up (with a few exceptions). We encountered people from several states as well as different countries. However, I determined, it is the journey, not the destination that is important.

I got to see parts of the United States up close and personal that I had only flown over before. Some days were very picturesque, others were just get from point A to point B, especially coming home. If you are looking for the scenic route, Amarillo to Denton isn't it. However, the Grand Canyon, the mountains of Colorado, the canyons of Utah, and all of our nation's parks that we were able to visit were tremendous sights.

You hear of those going over to Europe to tour those nations on the back of a motorcycle. I didn't even think of those from Europe coming to the States to do the same thing,

but we encountered a group in Utah that was doing just that. There were 8 bikes in their group, along with a chaser SUV that held all their gear. These people had a package deal that started by flying into Los Angeles, having bike and gear rentals available for their road trip through many of the same places we visited, and ended up in Las Vegas. And it all comes down to it doesn't matter what you ride, just that you ride.

We all talk about safety on each and every ride, and a trip like this reinforces what you need to look for each time. Do a visual inspection each time you ride. Always check your throttle to ensure smooth operation before each ride. Always check fuel intake systems for proper operation, and check your tires for any unusual wear and proper inflation levels. When we were on highway 191, it was very evident that our bikes needed to be in proper working condition to handle the 100 miles of curves, twisties, and switchbacks that we were fortunate to ride (yes **Dave**, I had to needle you just one more time about that). One thing is for sure... we got to use all the surface area of our tires on that run!

I feel fortunate to know a group of people that holds all of these values at the same level as I do. Now, when do I get to go back?

Toby Burgess

MEETING MINUTES

by **Dan & Rose Ann McDonald**

Club Vice-President **Larry Harmon** called the September meeting to order, filling in for **Toby Burgess**. **Toby, Charlie Brock, Mike Brown** and **Frosty Stoll** were on a bike trip

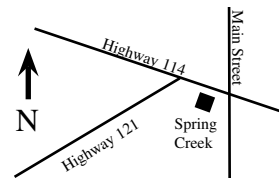
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October 2007 Meeting

Thursday October 18, 7:00 pm
at **Spring Creek Barbecue**
315 Highway 114 West @ Main, Grapevine
(817) 416-6250



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Meeting Minutes Continued

through Arizona, Utah, and Colorado. **Toby** did make a phone call during the meeting and was greeted by the crowd. He is journaling his trip daily with photos and notes on a web site.

A number of visitors and returning members were among the 45 people present, including; **Steve & Debbie Shelton, Kevin, Wendy & Claudia Nelson, John & Beverly Jarmush, Larry Bryant, Charles Caffey, and Sondra Negrete.**

It was announced that both **Rich Deiss** and **Bob Sympson** are the proud new "papas" of GoldWings!

Larry discussed the previous Experienced Rider's Course and announced that if there is enough interest, we will be setting up additional courses. Also, a reminder was given that the Saturday rides will be changing to 10:00am on October 6th.

Updates were made on several members with health concerns and news. **Kevin Vardaman** is in Medical City Hospital in Dallas under continuous cancer care, but would appreciate any visits. **Lisa Hurt** underwent successful knee replacement surgery. **Judie Nolden** has been diagnosed with cancer and is under medical care.

On a much lighter note, **BC (Bruce Cossairt)** and **Verna Yates** are getting married October 5th.

A number of upcoming events from other clubs were discussed,

Thought for the Month

Sometimes in life you just got to roll with what's thrown at you.
Robert Duvall in Broken Trail

including the 3Bs Rally, Jefferson Music Fest, Jimmy Ray Vaughn benefit, Blue Knights Halloween Fun Run, Blood and Steel Charity Ride, Texoma ABATE Poker Run, CT Cruisers Bike Rally, Chili's St. Jude Benefit Ride, and others.

The upcoming Mena, Arkansas trip October 26-28th was discussed. It appears to be a full trip with a good sized group planning to go.

The HRCA Ride For Kids was given special attention. DFW Honda is sponsoring breakfast before the ride on Sunday morning October 7th at 8:00am. The group from DFW will be escorted to the ride starting point at Grapevine Mills Mall.

Jesse Dawson discussed the Police Motorcycle Rodeo event to be held at Fair Park October 12-13th.

Larry presented an update on the upcoming Kaufman Children's Shelter benefit. **David Dendy** has generously donated \$500 in DFW Honda gift cards to be sold and all money collected to be used for the Kaufman benefit. Most of the gift cards were sold at the meeting, with \$385 raised so far with the sale. There is \$125 in gift cards still available, see **Larry Harmon** if you are interested in one of them.

Nanc Christopherson graciously donated three club logo shirts to be auctioned and all proceeds to go to the Kaufman Children's Shelter fund. A total of \$80 was raised with the shirts being sold to **Bruce Morris, Cecil Drewry** and **Jesse Dawson.**

The Kaufman Children's Center School Supply ride was discussed. This will be our benefit ride for the center, leaving from DFW Honda at 10:00am on Saturday October 13th.

Dan McDonald filled in for treasurer **Steve Barrett**, who was out of town on business. Dan presented the Treasurers Report. With no new expenditures and 50/50 income from August, the club has an ending balance of \$1003.59. A 50/50 drawing was conducted with **David Stokes, Karrie Harmon, and Sandy Mor-**

Motorcycle Safety Foundation Courses

HRCA (\$39.95/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

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

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

ris winning prizes. Two of the prizes were donated to the Kaufman Shelter.

With all club business finished, the meeting was concluded and members gathered outside to socialize and say their good nights to their friends.

SAFETY PRIORITY #1

Winter Warmups

by Jackie Vaughan

We're lucky that we have a virtual year-round riding season. However, when the mercury hides in the bottom of the little red bulb, we have to make some changes in our riding style.

One of the big enemies of riders is hypothermia. Riding at highway speeds in cool or cold weather can deplete a rider's body heat and leave him numb and fuzzy-headed before he realizes what has happened.

Even when the temperature is in the 60's, the wind chill factor at speeds over 40 miles per hour is in the low 30's. Riders often misjudge how cold the ride will be because they are freshly out of a warm house and standing still in the warm sunshine. At temperatures below 70°, they should dress in multiple layers, adding and subtracting as necessary. Not only do multiple layers provide versatility, they also create insulated pockets of warm air. While it is common for riders to put on sweatshirts and jackets, the lower body is often ignored.

Thermal underwear and chaps keep feet and knees flexible and ready to function. Thermal socks and ski-sock liners help keep toes cozy. Many ski shops offer an excellent variety in various weights. The old gray variety with the red toes will do the job also. A well-designed winter riding suit made especially for motorcycling is a bulky but very welcome addition to any rider's wardrobe.

Lightweight riding gloves do little to protect from the cold, and supple hands are critical to quick responses to unexpected hazards.

Ski gloves or winter riding gloves with gauntlet flares help keep hands toasty. Some riders add ski glove liners, or use three-finger mittens for added warmth. They should be aware, however, that any added bulk may make operating the controls more awkward.

A face shield is essential, and it should be firmly snapped in place. Those wearing three-quarter helmets may want to consider a ski mask or muffler to keep the chin and throat warm. There are excellent masks which cover the throat, mouth, and nose with a material similar to a lightweight wetsuit, yet allow the rider to breathe and speak comfortably. Some dealerships may have them, but they are more commonly found at sporting goods stores, which offer a line of ski wear.

A luxurious, although expensive, way to keep warm is with an electric suit, gloves, socks, and even heated grips. They draw little current, but offer a lot of overall warmth.

Co-riders should be afforded the same clothing or more, since they often don't get the same protection from the fairing that the rider does.

There's a whole different world of riding in the winter, and we can enjoy it to its fullest if we dress properly.

You Are Getting Very Sleepy...

by Robert Vaughan

It's our two archenemies, fatigue and drowsiness, talking to us again in their usual monotones. They are indeed powerful, but they can be beaten with a little knowledge and planning. Let's practice the old adage—know your enemy. What are fatigue and drowsiness?

Fatigue is a weakness or weariness resulting from physical exertion or prolonged stress. It can be both physical and mental. Drowsiness is a state of lowered consciousness, reduced alertness, and dulled perception.

Knowing what they are is only the first part. We also need to know what causes them and how to fight them. They usually occur in prolonged riding because of monotony, tight schedules, heavy traffic, or bad weather. After two to four hours of continuous riding, the central nervous system becomes fatigued, senses become dulled, and perception is lowered.

Highway hypnosis can sneak up on you. Highway hypnosis is the drowsiness caused by lack of visual and physical stimulation while riding. Several things contribute to it—straight, unvarying roads, riding alone at night, few riding operations and being surrounded by the monotonous engine sound.

How can you fight these enemies? If you've had a hard day, physically or mentally, you need plenty of sleep before riding. Don't plan to start for Big Bend after work. Go home. Sleep. Leave the problems of work behind and get a fresh start in the morning. Plan the trip for no more than two hours of straight road at a stretch. Vary your speed, lane, and lane position. Listen to the radio, or better yet, talk on the CB or to your co-rider. Take rest breaks. They help to raise alertness levels.

Riding demands more attention and requires more skills than driving. You need that extra edge—not just when you start your trip, but always. A little planning can keep you sharp and safe for the whole trip.

New Member

Welcome to our new member for the month; **Mikel Gunn** from Fort Worth. We look forward to many miles of riding with you.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

If you have articles about any of your trips, please submit them to the editor. We would love to hear your story.

Canadian Excursion

by John Blanding

Pre-sunrise July 15th, Mike Brown shows up at my house in Hurst with hopes of steering me and my buddy Steve on our novice ride up to Canada. First stop was just down the street at a McDonalds for a short breakfast. Mike had an opportunity to impart some riding notes to eager ears. Then it was off, the three of us, with Mike riding with us to about Rhome, TX.

Thank goodness it was cool and not raining. Loop 820 was still asleep and even up onto I35W. We peeled off to 287 and were well on our way. While still dark, Mike rode ahead, waved, and disappeared on an exit.

One gone, and two novices left riding, we soon realized we needed a behind (butt) break about every 50 miles with the second 50 a gas stop. As the Texas sun started rising, so did the temps. Thank goodness, I had the foresight to bring along a water-tight ice/cooler bag full of my favorite ice-tea. A second bit of heat relief I carried was a Camel-Bak full of water. I found a spray head attachment for it and when I poked it under my helmet and squirted going about 60 plus, the water was icy feeling and helped me stay comfortable.

We lunched in Childress and
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over-nighted in Dalhart. By-the-way, if you're going through Amarillo and would rather skirt it, use the loop. I think its loop 335, and a good road.

The Best Western hotel in Dalhart was an unknown and turned out to be not so nice. The much looked forward to swimming pool was half full and green. And, roaches were abundant in, and out of the room. A good lesson learned, and looked better in my rear view mirror.

Next day was different with the now added altitude and dryer air. Clayton, NM for coffee and on to Taos for lunch with an old boss and his wife. Two hours spent renewing friendships put us about an hour into dark arriving in Durango, CO. My buddy had developed a bad habit of leaving me without specific "meet me here" directions. He arrived in Durango about a half hour before me, after I had waited on him before departing on the last leg of the day. He went to the wrong hotel only to take a spill on his bike and hurt his ribs. He also hit his helmet in the fall which saved hitting his head. Both of us had a common friend who spilled his bike (not bad) and bumped his head because he didn't wear a helmet and died the very next day home alone in his apartment. So, we wear helmets now.....no questions asked and no complaints.

Next morning was pain pills for my buddy, gas up and off to high Colorado via 550. Darn scary, twisting road with no guard rails and drop-offs that went out of sight. Finally, we came down again toward Grand Junction, CO and big temps too. My buddy's pain pills had begun to wear off and he began to complain about the heat. Just west of Grand Junction we took SR 139 north to Rangely and on. It was a beautiful ride, but it was high desert on through Dinosaur and then west

over to Vernal, UT. During a gas stop, my buddy Steve said he'd had enough and wanted to return home to Texas. I wasn't in a mood to argue and wished him well. What he missed and I began to enjoy was high elevation temps almost immediately after separating.

Vernal, UT, I climbed up to about 8K feet and put my jacket on. I passed over the dam at Flaming Gorge Reservoir, and up into high smooth mountain tops covered in grass only. I finally came down into Rock Springs, WY for a third over-night.

Up the next day for a mostly straight then curvy ride to Jackson, WY (Jackson Hole) where I lunched with thousands of tourists. Watched the Teton go by and into Yellowstone Park. Exited Yellowstone at the West gate.

My direction was to Bozeman, MT for the 4th over-night. This is a part of the ride I think anyone would love to take. US 151 that parallel the Gallatin River is a ride to enjoy. I took at least two of my 50 mile stops along that river and enjoyed watching it. There were many pull overs along the way.

That 4th night I spent in Bozeman, MT. Found a Fuddrucker's and had a Jr. Burger. At my Best Western hotel, I met some Harley riders from Chicago who were doing a big loop out west. It's always enjoyable to meet other bikers and listen to their stories.

Next morning, I stopped at a new Harley place to replace a aux-head light bulb. Wow! What a classy place and friendly staff. They almost made the entire replacement on my Honda. I was impressed.

It was on to Missoula, Mt for lunch and made my final turn north toward Canada. If you've never been north of Missoula, you are

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missing the largest fresh water lake in the US, west of the Mississippi. No joke. Its big and neat to see. Just passed the lake and north a little, I got to my 5th nights destination, Whitefish, MT. It is touristy and I found a great restaurant to have a juicy prime-rib chased by a couple of beers.

Next morning, after a hotel breakfast, I met a Canadian couple; bikers headed south...and me going north? Kinda funny since we all think we're headed to the right place. Well, now I'm about 60 miles from the Canadian border and anticipating finishing this trip by mid afternoon. I've got my jacket on because its cool and the sun is not yet high. Well, about twenty miles up the road and I thought I was going to freeze to death. Stopped my bike and hugged those jugs. Man, on a cool day there's nothing quite as comfortable as a couple of warm jugs.

Finally, across the border and into beautiful Canada. Up the Columbia River valley and finally into Golden, BC. By now I'm surrounded by snow covered peaks and all the sights I remember so well. Long story short, my wife was returning to Golden from Calgary, got diverted by a closure on the Trans-Canada and we met in Fairmount Springs where she followed me home to the cabin. Kissed my wife first (important) then smothered my new English bulldog puppy with more kisses than he ever wanted.

Later, we saw the bear. Even thought we were being chased by one. Lived with the deer in our yard. Enjoyed our landlord friends immensely along with other good friends and neighbors. I cooked 'em all Texas style ribs and brisket. They think we Texans are great cooks. In response, our landlords took Nancy and I 4-wheeling to the near top of one of their mountains.

I cannot explain the feeling you get when there, but I really think its where angels live.

Near bottom line...Canadian Rockies are worth the ride.

My buddy Steve? He thinks I'm crazy, and his ribs are still sore.

Make it a safe ride,

John Blanding

UPCOMING EVENTS

Azle Christian School Saturday October 6

The Azle Christian School is holding its First Annual motorcycle show with games and family fun. Registration entry is \$25 per bike and the event will be held at the school, 1801 South Stewart in Azle starting at 8:00am on Saturday Oct 6th.

Ride For Kids Sunday October 7

The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Ride For Kids will be held Sunday Oct, 7th 2007 at Grapevine Mills Mall.

DFW Honda will be the gathering point for our club members. They will assist in making sure registration forms are correctly filled out and also provide breakfast.

The meeting time will be 8:00am, with departure for Grapevine Mills Mall at 8:30am sharp. In case you didn't see it in the previous paragraph, **DFW HONDA IS PROVIDING BREAKFAST!!!! YEA!**

Lone Star Police Motor Competition

Friday Oct 12 - Saturday Oct 13

The Lone Star Police Motor Competition will be held at Fair Park in

Dallas October 12-13. Attending the competition is free, but will require admission to the State Fair.

Kaufman Fund Raiser Saturday October 13

Larry Harmon and Mabelle Noel are putting together a fund raiser for the Kaufman County Emergency Childrens Shelter. The Shelter houses between 16-20 children at a time and can only house children for a maximum of 90 days. These children usually come to the shelter with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. It cost the shelter around \$3000 to enroll, supply, and dress a child for school.

On Oct 13th, the Club will use the 10am Saturday ride and make their way to Kaufman for the event. Larry and Mabelle will be taking up monetary donations and supplies. Since the Shelter's money is funded by the County, Walmart Gift cards are great for clothing and shoes and what ever other emergency needs come up.

Please look for an email update with more details.

Here is their needs list,

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

3 Ring Binders (1 ½ preferably w/ clear plastic view front)

Pens - blue/ black/ red

Pencil pouches (zip up vinyl)

Construction paper (8 ½ x 11 and 11 x 18)

Manilla art paper (8 ½ x 11 and 11 x 18)

Dry erase markers (four packs)

Crayola washable markers (cone tip)

Index cards (3x5) w/ boxes

Dividers

Pocket folders w/ brads (solid colors only, no designs)

Kleenex tissue

Wet wipes (refill packs are fine)

Map pencils

Back packs (expandable (extra wide) for the jr. high and high school kids)

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THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS



- 6 Dora Landers
- 6 Sandy Smith
- 8 Jorge Perez
- 9 Frank Brzozowski
- 10 Jesse Dawson
- 11 Bill Brown
- 12 Larry Brothers
- 12 Donna Keeth
- 12 Mike Keller
- 12 Barbara Perry
- 13 Maurice LeBlanc
- 13 Bobby Wilson
- 15 Charlie Brock
- 16 Donn Foster
- 18 Rose Ward
- 20 Bruce Cossairt
- 21 John Blanding
- 23 Glenn Cobb
- 24 Lynne Cunningham
- 24 Don Ferguson
- 24 Lisa Martin
- 26 Jim Leslie
- 26 Christine Pepermintwala
- 26 Charles Reese

Kaufman Fundraiser Continued

10-15 combination locks for the junior high and high school kids' lockers

HOUSE NEEDS:

Diapers (size 5/6)

Pull-Ups / Goodnights (all sizes for my toddlers and bedwetters)

Baby Lotion (I have a lot of shampoo/ baby wash)

Hair brushes (all kinds/ sizes)

Hair conditioner (Suave Daily Clarifying is good and inexpensive. I have a lot of shampoo.)

Blood & Steel CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE Saturday October 13th

Benefiting "Project Bikes and Trikes", which supports the families of our soldiers in Iraq during the Christmas Holiday.

Pick up registration packets in Hooters parking lot between 12:00pm & 2:00pm

Organized departure begins at 2:00pm

Where: From Hooters 5350 SW BLVD, Fort Worth to the Loco Coyote Grill near Glen Rose, TX

Pre-Register (by mail) \$45/person

Event Day Register \$50/person

Donation includes:

BBQ Dinner at Loco Coyote, Commemorative T-shirt, 2 Raffle Entries (50/50 and Door Prizes)

But most importantly, an opportunity to bring Christmas Joy to the children of the deployed troops of the 3D Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fort Hood, Texas. For additional information, call Scott @ 214.679.6564.

Mena Arkansas Fall Trip October 26-28

Once again we will venture to the great roads of western Arkansas for a Falls Colors Trip. This is a great area for bikers with abundant scenery and fun roads.

We will leave from the DFW area on Friday, October 26th and return on Sunday the 28th. A block of 15 rooms has been arranged at the Limetree Inn in Mena. The Sun Country Inn was full for the weekend and I've been told this one is pretty good. Also, it has a restaurant in the motel, which will be nice. If you want to check it out, go to www.limetreeinn.com.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Honda 4Trax 70cc Need to sell my grandkid's 4 track 70cc. Notice the torn seat cover. My grandson flipped it once and did this, after that he was kinda scared and it sat in the barn many years. The tires are like new, I bet in all time their is less than 10 hr's on it. If you have little ones around this is a great machine for them to get started on. It has a throttle set screw to set to keep it slow for the beginner. I am asking \$850 or best offer for it. Call **Troy Rice** at 972-579-9008 or e-mail santa@ticnet.com 08/06

Bushtec Turbo II trailer Pearl white/silver. Tires like new, Carpet, Spoiler lid with brake light, Cooler rack, Bra, Mag Wheels, Light inside trailer also pouch inside trailer. Overall in very good condition. With the exception of a couple of scratches, minor. Asking \$2500. **Curt Summers** 817-759-2932 or goldrider@charter.net 08/06

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.

The rooms are \$69 per night for a double room, two persons. If you are interested in going, please call the motel at (800) 536-4366 and book one of the rooms in your name. Any rooms not booked by September 25th will be released to the motel for standard rates. Cancellation policy is one week prior to arrival.

We will be leaving from DFW Honda at 9:00am on Friday, with lunch somewhere in Oklahoma.

BE THERE - DO THAT SHORT LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 6 - Azle Christian School Show

Oct 7 - Ride for Kids, Grapevine

Oct 13 - Kaufman Shelter Run

Oct 18 - DFWFR Meeting

Oct 26-28 - Mena, AR Fall Trip

Oct 27 - Full Moon Ride

2007 RALLY SCHEDULE

| Date | City | Event | For Information |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 17-21 | Hatfield, AR | CMA Colors Rally | www.cmausa.org |
| Oct 18-21 | Daytona Beach, FL | Biketoberfest | www.biketoberfest.org |

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Monthly Calendar of Events



Standing Rides

Sonic Bike Nights

Thursday Dinner Run, except 3rd Thursdays.
Leaves from DFW Honda in Grapevine at 7:00pm

Cycle Club of Fort Worth - 2nd Friday - 7:00-8:30 pm
Hurst Sonic - 1308 Precinct Line Road

Saturday Ride - Saturday Morning. Leaves from DFW Honda at 10:00am from October through May, then from the Grapevine Chevron McDonald's at 8:00 am from June through September.

GWRRA Chapter U-2 - 4th Friday - 7-9 pm
Grapevine Sonic, West of Main on Northwest Hwy

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Full Moon Rides -

On the Saturday closest to the Full Moon, April through October. Leaves from the Grapevine Chevron at 9:00pm.

The Saturday and Thursday rides are opportunities to get together and ride from a common starting point. An officer or group leader is normally present, but if one is not available, then form a group and enjoy the ride.

Rides scheduled to leave during times when DFW Honda is open will leave from there. The phone number is metro (817) 421-4663.

Unless otherwise noted, other rides leave from the Chevron/McDonalds on the corner of Highway 114 and Main Street in Grapevine.

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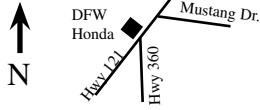
Make note that the Saturday rides are now at 10:00am, leaving from DFW Honda starting the first weekend in October.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 7:00PM CMA FISHERMEN MEETING | 3 | 4 7:00PM Dinner Ride | 5 | 6 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE AZLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MOTORCYCLE SHOW |
| 7 RIDE FOR KIDS GRAPEVINE MILLS LEAVE FROM DFW HONDA | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 7:00PM Dinner Ride | 12 7:00PM - CCFW SONIC BIKE NIGHT PRECINCT LINE ROAD IN HURST | 13 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE KAUFMAN CHILDREN'S SHELTER SCHOOL SUPPLY RUN RIDE FOR TRAILS, BIG BEND TEXAS |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 7:00PM DFWR MEETING | 19 | 20 9:00AM GWRRA U-2 MEETING 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE BLUE KNIGHTS 9TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FUN RUN FORT WORTH CMA RALLY - MENA, AR BIKETOBERFEST - DAYTONA BEACH, FL |
| 21 CMA RALLY - MENA, AR BIKETOBERFEST | 22 | 23 | 24 7:00PM GWTA CHAPTER B MEETING | 25 7:00PM Dinner Ride | 26 7:00PM - GWRRA U2 GRAPEVINE SONIC BIKE NITE | 27 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE FULL MOON RIDE MENA, ARKANSAS FALL TRIP |
| 28 MENA, ARKANSAS FALL TRIP | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 7:00PM Dinner Ride | 2 | 3 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE |
| 4 | 5 | 6 7:00PM CMA FISHERMEN MEETING | 7 | 8 7:00PM Dinner Ride | 9 | 10 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE |

Year Calendar - Go to www.dfwfreedomriders.org and click on the Newsletter link. There is a downloadable calendar in PDF form for the remainder of the year.



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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.
GWRRA U-2 • 3rd Saturday - 9 am meeting
 (8:30 buffet) Golden Corral - Hwy 26 @ Loop 820
GWTA B - Last Wednesday - 8 pm (7 pm Dinner)
 Logan's Road House, 820 & Pipeline Rd.

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| <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 October 2007.</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 October 2007.</small></p> |
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Coupons cannot be combined with any other coupon or offer.

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Meeting Location

This month's meeting will be at
 Spring Creek Barbecue