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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

April has been a great month for riding, as April in Texas should be. You hear about the Spring snows in Colorado and the Midwest just last week and we're out riding and enjoying the Spring Wildflowers. There has been a couple of rainouts, but all-in-all it has been a busy month.

The first weekend of April was an absolute blast. We had 32 people on 16 bikes and one four-wheeler travel to Kerrville and Fredricksburg. Other than a little of the wet stuff, the ride was great and the scenery was beautiful. Everyone had a fun-filled weekend of riding, comraderie and of course, food!

The Saturday ride to the Munster, Texhoma and Nocona area on the 17th turned out to be a fun day. **James & Gayle Weaver**, along with their friends, **Tom & Brenda Jenkins** from Nocona Hills, met us for lunch at Rohmer's in Munster, then led us on a ride to the Oklahoma border and back into Nocona. The weather was great, albeit a little windy, and a fun filled day of riding the North Texas Hill Country was enjoyed by all.

Our Group Riding Class on April 18th was a success. We had great participation with 26 people sharing questions and learning more about group riding practices. It was capped off by a Dessert Run to Wooley's in North Fort Worth, with the club buying dessert.

Our next day outing is coming up soon. **George Crow** will be taking us north and east toward Denison and Lake Texhoma on May 8th. We will

leave from DFW Honda at 10am, lunch somewhere in the Denison area, then have an afternoon of riding the roads in the area. Come join us if you can. As with all rides, you are welcome to go part way, then leave on your own at a rest stop or lunch. We are aware that other responsibilities and activities have to be taken care of, but want you to participate in what you are able.

Steve Ray has finalized accommodations in Oklahoma City for June 12-13. We will be staying at the new Marriott Courtyard Hotel just a few blocks from the memorial and the downtown area. This is going to be a fun trip, so come if you can. It is very important that you make reservations NOW!. Rooms not reserved by May 12th will return to the hotel and you won't be guaranteed the group rate. Even if you just think you might want to go, reserve a room. You can always cancel the reservation later at no cost. (See page 4 for details)

The Cross Timbers Cruisers rally is coming up on May 22nd. This is a great rally for a good cause, so make it out to the Cross Timbers Church in Argyle if you can.

Ride Often and Ride Safe!!!

Lt. Dan

MEETING MINUTES

4-15-2004
by **Lisa Hurt**

The meeting was called to order by **Dan McDonald**. Guest **Jim Myres** was

recognized, as well as **Bob Bullington** who has been absent for a while. Welcome to all.

The standing rides were discussed with a reminder that Sonic Bike Night was the following evening.

The great success of the Hill Country overnight trip was discussed. There were 32 people on 16 bikes with a lot of fun had by all.

The upcoming Saturday ride on the

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May 2004 Meeting

Thursday April 15, 7:00 pm
at **Spring Creek Barbeque**
315 Highway 114 West @ Main, Grapevine
(817) 416-6250



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Meeting Minutes - Continued

17th to the Nocona area was discussed as well as the Group Riding Class to be held on the 18th. The May 1st trip to Marshall and Shreveport, the day ride to the Denison area on May 8th, and the overnight trip to Oklahoma City on June 12th were discussed.

Dave Cothren presented the Treasurer's report, indicating that we have \$525.11 on hand.

The 50/50 drawing was held with **Pat Beaird**, **Bobby Wilson** and **Steve Ray** winning cash prizes.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome our new members for the past month. **Charlie & Lynda Brock** from Hurst, **Michael Brown** from Keller and **Chuck Reynolds** from Grapevine. Everyone is looking forward to meeting you personally.

Wildflower Trip

April 2004

by **Dan McDonald**

The Wildflower and Hill Country Roads trip to the Kerrville and Fredericksburg area was a great time. We started off with lunch at the Hard Eight BBQ in Stephenville. It was my first time there and I was impressed with the quality and service.

After lunch, some clouds were looming in the southwest, so we suit-

Thought for the Month

True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost. -- **Charles Caleb Colton**

ed up. A good thing we did, because about 25 miles down the road the bottom fell out of the sky a couple of times. After the two areas of hard rain, the skies cleared and it was smooth sailing on into Kerrville.

Dinner that evening was another story. Reservations were made at Mamasita's, a great Mexican restaurant in Kerrville. We had to go to Plan B, then to Plan C when the bottom fell out again. We wound up having a great dinner at the YO Resort Hotel where we were staying, and didn't have to get out in the weather.

Saturday morning opened with the light misty, drizzly, yucky stuff that we hate. But being troopers, we headed out into the Hill Country. The mist stopped after about 40 miles and the day turned out to be glorious. Highways 187, 336 and 337 around Leakey are not to be missed if you are in the area. We didn't get to do as much as originally planned, but what we did ride was great.

We met up with the second part of the group on Saturday afternoon in Fredericksburg. Several power shopped, some napped, others ate a leisurely lunch, but all enjoyed the day. An enjoyable dinner at Andy's Steaks and Seafood capped off the day and everyone was ready to turn in for the evening.

Sunday morning we headed for the Willow City Loop. With the slight overcast and being early on Sunday, the usual tourist traffic was almost non-existent. A leisurely ride through the loop proved to be a great viewing of Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrush flowers.

Our last lunch stop was at Cooper's BBQ in LLano, another favorite biker stop. This is a place to go when you are hungry. Meat is by the pound, so you just tell them how much you want, then add the condiments inside.

The Texas Hill Country is always a favorite trip of ours. If you have never been there, you are missing some of the greatest roads and

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

Bedford - Motorcycle Training Center (972) 918-9807 - Super 8 Motel & Pennington Field

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

Garland - Motorcycle Training Center (972) 918-9807 - South Garland High School)

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

McKinney - Motorcycle Training Center (972) 918-7807 - Spring Creek Mall, Highway 5 & Spring Creek in Plano.

scenery in the state. If you need advice or routing help, just contact me and I will be glad to give you some pointers and places to go. We

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2004 Hill Country Wildflower Trip



From Left: Rose Ann & Dan McDonald, Arnie & Jackie Fenton, Ken Frazer, Tim & Patsy Wallace, Chris & Susan Burns, Frank & Linda Brzozowski, Steve & Judy Ray, Glenn & Pat Beaird, David & Lisa Hurt, Don & Barbara Perry, Brenda & Leland Rawlinson, Rhonna & Rick Smith, Nanc & Robert Christopherson, Dena & Dave Musgraves, Sheila & Steve Wedgeworth, and Karrie & Larry Harmon. Julie Brooks not pictured.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS



- 11 Richard Warren
- 13 Dave Musgraves
- 15 Mark Lamb
- 17 Terry Sides
- 21 Sheila Wedgeworth
- 23 Randy Wells
- 24 B.J. Brown
- 24 Arnie Fenton
- 27 Debbie Haney
- 27 Frank Turk
- 28 Janice Crow
- 28 Charleen Landers
- 29 Carol Dawson
- 29 Ed Kelley
- 30 Larry Harmon
- 31 Dennis Dawson
- 31 Derrell Wynne

Hill Country Trip - Continued

have been traveling to the Hill Country for 20 years and enjoy it every time we go.

Many thanks to **Steve Wedgeworth** for putting most of the trip together. Also, a big thanks to **Tim Wallace, Dave Musgraves, Steve Ray, Robert Christopherson, Ken Frazer, David Hurt** and others for leading and tail-gunning groups as things changed and flowed to accommodate flexible groupings and plans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sonic Bike Nights

The mild weather on April 16th meant a great turnout for Sonic Bike Night. There were 16 bikes and almost 30 people enjoying the spring weather and each other's company.

Sonic Bike Nights are the third Friday evening each month. Normally, they are the night after the meeting, but occasionally will be the week before. Mark your calendar or check our monthly calendar for exact dates.

Full Moon Rides

The May Full Moon Ride will be on Saturday May 1st. **David Hurt** has graciously agreed to lead the ride. It will leave from the Chevron / McDonalds in Grapevine at 9pm.

As with all of the standing rides, inclement weather will override any activities. We can all ride in the rain when we have to, but fun rides aren't fun if the weather is bad.

Texhoma Day Trip

May 8, 2004

George Crow

We will be making a day trip to the Denison and Lake Texhoma area on May 8th. This is the day trip that was postponed in October because of inclement weather. We will head into Denison for lunch, then **George** has picked out some scenic back roads across Lake Texhoma. This is shaping up to be a relaxing, fun filled, scenic trip.

We will leave from DFW Honda at 10:00am, and this will be the Saturday ride. We should return to the Grapevine area by around 7:00pm.

Anyone wishing to participate in just the first part of the ride is welcome to do so. Just like all of our rides, you can ride as much or little of the route as you wish. Just let the group leader or tail gunner know you are leaving and try to do so only at a rest or lunch stop.

Oklahoma City Memorial

June 12-13, 2004

Courtyard by Marriott (Downtown Oklahoma City), 2 West Reno, Oklahoma City. **800-468-3571**

Note: Be sure and tell them the Downtown Marriott Courtyard.

15 rooms blocked in the name of DFW Freedom Riders @ \$99.00. Check in is 3:00 pm and check out is 11:00 am, a 10.375% tax will added. This rate and block of rooms will be honored until May 13th at that time the unused rooms will be returned to the Hotel. If we need more than 15 rooms the rate will apply if you call by May 13th. After May 13th the price could go up.

This hotel is located within three blocks of Bricktown, an area very much like Sundance Square with a canal and approx. 8 blocks from the "Oklahoma City National Memorial and Memorial Center Museum."

Remember Historic Route 66 runs thru OK City and we will find it, at least to say we rode it.

Please call or e-mail me so I can keep track of number of rooms taken. **(817) 267-7684** or **SCRay@cvs.com**

Thanks....

Steve Ray

FOR SALE OR TRADE

2003 Honda Shadow 750 equipped with windshield, driving lights, engine case guards, and a passenger backrest, only 64 miles. Asking \$7,800.00 negotiable

Robert Christopherson 817-514-9084
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Shoei RF-700 large full face black helmet with J&M head set, asking \$175.00 **HJC**

M90 medium full face black helmet with J&M head set, asking \$175.00 **Robert Christopherson** 817-514-9084

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2001 Kawasaki Vulcan, 1500 CC, Fuel Injection, shaft drive, 19,000+ Miles, Warranty Expires 9-2005, Dunlop Elite II Touring Tires, TourMaster Soft Saddle Bags, Engine Crash Bars w/Leather Chaps for winter riding, driver and passenger back rest, short windshield, rear air shocks, 5 gal. gas tank, J&M CB radio mount w/ Maxon 40 channel CB. Never been in shop except for tires, throttle lock cruise, two 12V outlets, all factory and all accessories Kawasaki, and a tank bag. Always garage kept. Asking \$7200. **Dennis Adams** Phone # 972-438-8562 or

Dennis.Adams10@verizon.net 3/04

2001 EZ Hauler motorcycle trailer. Trailer cranks down to ground level so a heavy bike can be loaded, then cranks back up and locks into place. 2000lb capacity. Asking \$1495. Call or e-mail **George Crow**, **gerow@aiscn.com**, or **gecjec@texoma.net**, or call anytime at 903-271-3768. 04/04

To add or remove items for sale or trade, contact Dan McDonald by e-mail at newsletter@dfwfreedomriders.org, or by phone (817) 284-2251. Items will be removed after two months, unless renewed.

BE THERE - DO THAT

SHORT LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1-2 - Shreveport Trip

May 1 - Full Moon Ride

May 8 - Denison - Texhoma Day Trip

May 15 - Nocona Fun Days

May 22 - CT Cruisers Rally - Argyle

May 29 - Joshua Benefit - Marshall

Jun 12-13 - Oklahoma City Memorial

2003 RALLY SCHEDULE

| Date | City | Event | For Information |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Feb 27-Mar 7 | Daytona Beach, FL | Daytona Bike Week | www.officialbikeweek.com/ |
| May 20-23 | Ruidoso, NM | AspenCash | www.motorcyclerrally.com/ |
| Jun 3-6 | Austin, TX | Republic of Texas | www.rotrally.com |
| Jun 7-12 | Lake George, NY | Americade | www.tourexpo.com/ |
| Jun 12-19 | Los Angeles, CA | Mother Road Rally | www.hhjm.com/rally |
| Jun 23-26 | Knoxville, TN | Honda Hoot | www.hondahoot.com |
| Jul 4-8 | Grapevine, TX | GWRRR Wing Ding | www.gwrra.org/wingding |
| Jul 19-22 | Baraboo, WI | GWTA Gold Rush | www.gwta.org |
| Jul 29-31 | Marysville, OH | Honda Homecoming | www.ohio.honda.com |
| Aug 9-15 | Sturgis, SD | Strugis Bike Week | www.rally.sturgis.sd.us |
| Sep 3-6 | Ignacio, CO | Four Corners | www.fourcornersrally.com |
| Sep 15-19 | Ruidoso, NM | Golden Aspen | www.motorcyclerrally.com/ |
| Oct 21-24 | Daytona Beach, FL | Biketoberfest | www.biketoberfest.org |

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Monthly Calendar of Events

Standing Rides



Thursday Dinner Run, except 3rd Thursdays.

Leaves from DFW Honda in Grapevine at 7:00pm

Saturday Ride - Saturday Morning. Leaves from Lamb's

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

Full Moon Rides -

Friday or 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.

**TALK TO US ON
CB CHANNEL 39**

Sonic Bike Nights



CCFW & Southern Cruisers - 2nd Friday - 7:00-8:30 pm Hurst Sonic - 1308 Precinct Line Road

Lambs DFW Freedom Riders - 3rd Friday - 7-9 pm Grapevine Sonic, West of Main on Northwest Highway

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

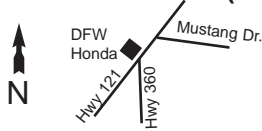
May 2004

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE FULL MOON RIDE EAST TEXAS BENEFIT RUN AND SHREVEPORT TRIP |
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| | | | | | | 4 7:00PM CMA FISHERMEN MEETING |
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| | | | | | | 8 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE ALL DAY RIDE TO DENISON AREA DENISON & LAKE TEXHOMA DAY TRIP |
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| | | | | | | 13 7:00PM DINNER RUN |
| | | | | | | 14 7:00PM - CCFW & SOUTHERN CRUISERS BIKE NIGHT - PRECINCT LINE ROAD IN HURST NOCONA FUN DAYS |
| | | | | | | 15 9:00AM GWRRA U-2 MEETING 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE NOCONA FUN DAYS |
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| | | | | | | 20 7:00PM DFWFR MEETING |
| | | | | | | 21 7:00PM - DFWFR GRAPEVINE SONIC BIKE NITE ASPENCASH, RUIDOSO NM |
| | | | | | | 22 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE CROSS TIMBERS CRUISERS BENEFIT RALLY & POKER RUN |
| | | | | | | 23 ASPENCASH |
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| | | | | | | 26 7:00PM GWTA CHAPTER B MEETING |
| | | | | | | 27 7:00PM DINNER RUN |
| | | | | | | 28 7:00PM - GWRRA U2 GRAPEVINE SONIC BIKE NITE |
| | | | | | | 29 10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE HOPE FOR JOSHUA BENEFIT MARSHALL, TEXAS |
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| | | | | | | 5 8:00AM SATURDAY RIDE R.O.T. RALLY, AUSTIN |

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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Chapter #364

Rider's Club of America™

Motorcycle Association Monthly Meetings

Lamb's DFW 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 May 2004.</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 May 2004.</small></p> |
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May 2004

Meeting Location

This month's meeting will be at Spring Creek BBQ in Grapevine at Highway 114 and Main St.