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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Yahooooo!!! Spring is almost here!! For those that haven't pulled the bike out in a while, it's time to check the fluids, tires and battery. I believe DFW Honda has some really good specials on oil changes and other services. Also, let the guys in parts know you are a Freedom Rider or use the coupon in this newsletter for a discounted price. I get excited about warmer weather cause I do not have to wear so many layers that make me look like the Michelin man. During the Spring riding season, I do highly encourage one piece of apparel. The "R" suit is very important here in North Texas because the weather can change in a flash. Make sure when your with us to call it the "R" word because many of us feel that when you say the whole word, usually you get wet. (from experience it happens) There are many options when it comes to riding with us such as dinner rides, Saturday rides and weekenders. Please check the calendar for times and meeting places.

**Lt. Dan** has planned a group riding class for March 6th at Logan's Roadhouse in Hurst. We will meet at 6pm to eat and then have a short discussion period. If you are thinking about or new to riding with us we encourage you to be there. Even if you are a seasoned rider it never hurts to get reacquainted with our riding guidelines. Co-riders are invited also

because they play such an integral part in our membership. Logan's is located on the SW side of NE Mall close to Pipeline and Loop 820.

When I first joined the club we had an insert called "Spotlight" There would be information on an individual or couple without the name being given. Our membership is growing weekly and I'm proud of that. There are some of us that will get to know you quicker than others due to our personality. I thought if we brought this section back it might help us know each other better. I will give information one month and let you know who it was the next along with another victim (I mean member). I heard my wife **Lisa** tell some non-riding friends about the people we have in our club. She said, "They (Freedom Riders) are some of the most giving and charitable people I know". I hope you know that was a huge compliment and I agree.

For those of us headed to Fredericksburg April 1-3 for the HRCA's Dinner and Dance, I can't wait. I hope we have time to climb Enchanted Rock (The view is terrific). If you would like to make suggestions regarding the club, please contact any officer or the dealer rep (JJ Jean) Thank you to all the DFW Freedom Rider officers. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. It is a pleasure to serve with all of you.

Last, but by no means least, **Steve "Wagonmaster" Wedgeworth** has put together another great trip to Crawfish country the first weekend in June. See P6 for more information.

God Bless!!!

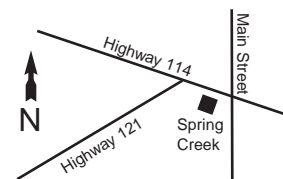
**Super Dave**

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### **March 2005 Meeting**

Thursday March 17, 7:00 pm  
at **Spring Creek Barbecue**  
315 Highway 114 West @ Main, Grapevine  
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## MEETING MINUTES

2-17-2005

by Kevin Vardaman

And the people said; WOW! Again! We had 41 people turn out for February's meeting. Which reminds me to remind you that any month we get 100 people to attend the monthly meeting, D/FW Honda will buy dinner for each person who attends the following month's meeting. Let's take them up on it!

The meeting was called to order by **David 'Super Dave' Hurt** (President) who introduced several visitors and members we hadn't seen for a while:

- o **Bob Simpson**
- o **Jim Walling**
- o **Kevin Bochicchio**
- o **Glenn and Pat Beard**

'**Super Dave**' then asked **Scott Kendall** to discuss the April 23, 'Assist the Officer' Poker being held at the Dallas Police Association, starting at 1pm. The entry fee is \$15 or \$20 the day of the ride. They will be raffling off a 2005 H/D Heritage Soft-tail Classic.

'**Super Dave**' let everyone know he will be working to get a CPR course lined up for those interested.

Next, **Mike Brown** discussed the Run for the Wall, cross-country ride ending up in Washington D.C., on Memorial Weekend to join the festivities their. Riders may join the ride and exit the ride at any of the overnight stops. More information can be found at [www.rftw.org](http://www.rftw.org) and then select either the Central or Southern route.

**Ken Frazer** (Vice-President) then discussed several upcoming rides:

- Ride for the Fallen
- Hill Country Wildflower Trip and HRCA Dinner/Dance
- Lake Charles Ride
- Thunder in the Hill Country
- TMRA State Rally
- Long John Poker Run

More information on the rides can be found in the newsletter or Freedom Riders website ([www.dfwfreedomriders.org](http://www.dfwfreedomriders.org)).

**Rick Smith** (Treasurer) gave the Treasurers report showing a club balance of \$772.94. He then did the 50/50 drawing, from which, Sandy Barrett won \$26, Lisa Hurt won \$14.50, and Kevin Bochicchio won \$11. Congratulations to all.

**Kevin 'Gorilla' Vardaman** (Secretary), next made his monthly plea for folks to sign up to lead rides during the months of February and March; and this month he even kept track of the sign-up sheet to bring home after the meeting. Several people expressed an interest in leading rides but wanted to wait until after the Group Riding seminar put on by Dan 'Lt. Dan' McDonald, March 6 (6pm) at Logan's by Northeast Mall.

**David Denby** (D/FW Honda) then discussed the 'tire situation' relative to riders purchasing their tires off the Internet and then wanting warranty service from their regular Dunlop dealer. While D/FW Honda will work with you, dealers are not required to perform warranty service on tires purchased off the Internet from Discount sites. **David** did mention that D/FW Honda is asking that when you need tires, check with Bart on pricing first and see if he is actually competitive enough to warrant your business, rather than saving a few dollars over the Internet. D/FW Honda is getting very aggressive about their tire pricing.

**David** also mentioned the \$9.95 spring oil change special for HRCA

## 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](http://www.texasrider.com)

**Burleson** - A+ rider Course 1-800-410-4549 Burleson High School, 100 NW John Jones Rd - [www.aplusrider.com](http://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. [weridesafe.com](http://weridesafe.com)

**Fort Worth** - Moto-Ed (817) 239-6686 - American Ironhorse Motorcycle Company, 4600 Blue Mound Rd. [www.moto-ed.com](http://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](http://www.texasrider.com)

**Lancaster** - A+ rider Course 1-800-410-4549 - Cedar Valley College, Lancaster, Tx. - [www.aplusrider.com](http://www.aplusrider.com)

**Southlake** - Motorcycle Safety Instruction - (972) 247-5011 - Dragon Stadium, 1085 S. Kimball Ave. Discount offered to DFW Freedom Riders. [weridesafe.com](http://weridesafe.com)

and GWRRA members, and then discussed the excitement around the shop regarding Honda's new commitment to a 40% market share within the industry, and product implications of that commitment.

Remember, **Nick Smith** performs  
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# TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!

Before you buy tires over the internet,  
check with **Bart** at DFW Honda  
He will do his very best to match prices,  
plus give you the peace of mind of a dealer warranty.  
Don't be fooled by Internet pricing!  
Call Bart **817-421-4663**

## SPRING SPECIAL

### \$9.95 Oil Change

These specials for HRCA and GWRRA only.  
Call **817-421-4663** to schedule your oil change.

#### Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into Prunes and All Bran.
3. I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded...
5. All reports are in; Life is now officially unfair.
6. If all is not lost, where is it?
7. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
8. Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant.
9. I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a few...
10. Kids in the back seat can cause accidents.
11. Accidents in the back seat can cause kids.
12. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
13. Only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
14. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
15. When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play chess?
16. It's not hard to meet expenses... they're everywhere.
17. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
18. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter... I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm here after.
19. If I have already used this before, please see #4 above

#### *Meeting Minutes - Continued*

one of the area's best rider safety courses and his course is actually that which is recommended by D/FW Honda.(www.weridesafe.com) Everyone should make an effort to routinely hone their skills by taking a rider safety course. Good sources of information related to our bikes, products, safety, service, and great places to ride can be found in three recommended publications; Red Rider magazine from HRCA, Wing World from GWRRA, and the Ride Texas Magazine.

Have a joyous and prosperous month, and ride safe!

### **SAFETY PRIORITY #1**

#### **Crosswinds How to Handle Them**

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Master Strategy Group**

Sooner or later you are going to wonder about how to handle severe

## Safety Priority #1 - Continued

crosswinds - probably while fighting them.

Surprise, surprise - you don't have to do anything and the motorcycle will handle most crosswinds just fine - with only normal responses from you.

There are a couple of things that you can do to make the experience less stressful, however. For example, you can quit white-knuckling your grips. When you hold on tight you also tend to stiff arm your controls. That, as we've talked about before, merely allows front-end instability to propagate into the rest of the motorcycle. Relax your grips and droop your elbows. Allow your bike to be a bit unstable. Drive in the CENTER OF YOUR LANE. Lean forward and down to reduce your profile, and snug up your jacket.

What about traction? You neither gain nor lose any significant traction when the wind blows from your side unless you are in a curve. While you are leaned into the wind all of the weight of the bike remains on your tires (fancy that) and there is very little lateral force scrubbing that traction away.

How much lean do you need? Whatever the bike dials in for you.

Should you anticipate those gusts? Should you just respond quickly to a gust in order to remain in control and traveling in a straight line? No, and no. Your bike will NOT travel in a straight line. That is, as long as you allow it to do its thing, your bike will be modestly blown off course with a gust and the result of that movement is EXACTLY the same as any other minor course change - you will need modest counter-steer input to correct it - the CG of your bike will then be on the side the wind came from and the result is that it will lean towards the wind.

Anticipating wind-shear IS important under a couple of scenarios: the

approach of an oncoming large vehicle suggests that severe buffeting will occur when you pass it, and entering or exiting stretches protected from the wind such as tunnels or bridges with relatively high retaining walls. In these cases you will certainly want to position the bike away from the source of the wind-shear and insure you maintain a firm grip.

Is a heavier bike less likely to be blown around than a lighter bike? Not necessarily. What is primarily determinant of how great the effect of a crosswind is on your bike is its profile. A garage door (GoldWing) will typically be more harshly affected by crosswinds than a lighter low profile bike.

Can you mitigate some of that instability in any way? Yes. There are cowling additions that can be designed (some are available off the shelf - called 'belly pans') that streamline the airflow under your bike and help (modestly) to reduce crosswind handling problems.

Your side profile area is what determines how your motorcycle reacts to crosswinds. Just as there is a Center of Gravity, there is also a Center of wind resistance. If that center of wind resistance is in front of your Center of Gravity then crosswinds will tend to push you off course while if it is behind your Center of Gravity the motorcycle will try to steer INTO the wind. Thus, mounting a high profile LIGHT object (a stuffed animal, for example) onto your trunk lid or your pillion can have a dramatically corrective effect rather than worsen the bike's steering reaction to those crosswinds.

Crosswinds can be murder if you are leaned way over in a curve. Don't, if you can avoid it.

As a result of a crosswind your bike will move off course and normal modest counter-steer will lean it into the wind. A strong gust will blow you out of track. So, correct your steering, gently, and keep going.

Note ... there are TWO times when a gusty crosswind changes your bike's direction of travel: when it hits, and when it stops. Both require that you allow the bike to respond and use normal modest counter-steering. (When it quits you will be leaned over and, as a result, your bike will move towards where the wind WAS coming from until you straighten it up.

If crosswinds involve huge short gusts, go park the bike. If the crosswinds are more sustained, pucker up and keep going.



## GUESS WHO???

I was born in Mt.Pleasant, Iowa on November 27,1953. I have been married almost 16 years. We were married in Flower Mound,TX. I am a business development manager for Raytheon. I also teach Unix systems administration at Northlake College. My wife is retired and is a homemaker(politically correct term: professional home tech) We have 2 dogs and one cat. My first bike was a 1100 Shadow and now I ride a 03 Goldwing. I have been a Freedom Rider since June 2003. Can you guess who I am?

### Thought for the Month

Watch your thoughts; for they become words.  
Watch your words; they become actions.  
Watch your actions; they become habits.  
Watch your habits; they become character.  
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."  
~old chinese proverb

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Group Riding Class

**Sunday March 6, 2005**

A group riding and Leader / Tail-gunner class will be held on Sunday evening, March 6 at 6:00pm. The location will be Logan's Roadhouse in Hurst on the northbound service road of Loop 820, just north of Pipeline Road. Co-Riders are encouraged to attend.

### Vietnam Vets

#### Welcome Home Run

**Sunday March 13, 2005**

It will originate in Perryton, Texas, up in the panhandle, near the Oklahoma border. It will run all the way down U.S. Highway 83 (designated the Vietnam Veterans highway) to Brownsville, TX. Overnights will be in Childress, Junction, Laredo and Brownsville. The website is [www.geocities.com/bjack19562002/WELCOMEHOMERUN2005.html](http://www.geocities.com/bjack19562002/WELCOMEHOMERUN2005.html)

### Spring Flower Ride

**April 1-3, 2005**

**Dan McDonald**

The club will be doing a two night wildflower ride to Fredericksburg, TX on April 01, 2005.

In conjunction with our trip, HRCA is having a dinner/dance in Fredericksburg on Saturday April 2nd. Tickets must be obtained from DFW Honda prior to going and the cost is \$10 for HRCA members and \$30 for non members. **Bob Greene** has graciously offered to pick up the tab for any HRCA members, so your cost will be **ZERO, ZIP, ZILCH, NADA!**

The group booking has now expired and the hotel is full for the weekend. If you can find someone to room with, or find another room in Fredericksburg, you are welcome to go with us.

We will leave from DFW Honda at 10:00am on Friday, stop for lunch in Stephenville, then on to Fredericksburg for the weekend.

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### Dallas Police Association Benefit Poker Run

**Saturday April 23rd.**

The Dallas Police Association (DPA) (<http://www.dallaspa.org/>) is sponsoring the 1st Annual Memorial Ride and Raffle Benefiting the Assist the Officer Foundation (<http://www.atodallas.org/>) on April 23 2005. The Foundation provides financial assistance to officers who are facing the loss of income due to a serious injury, life-threatening illness or other catastrophic event. Financial assistance is also available to an officer's family in the event of the death of an active officer.

The raffle is for a 2005 Harley-Davidson FLSTC Heritage Softail Classic. The Ticket Prices are \$50 each and only 1000 will be sold. You need not be present at the raffle drawing to win and the prize includes TT & L.. You do not have to be a DPA member to purchase a raffle ticket. The Ride is Saturday April 23, 2005 at 1:00 pm. It begins at the Dallas Police Association. The ride includes a poker run to The Dubliner, Dallas Harley Davidson, Stroker's and Hooters with a stop at the Dallas Police Memorial ending at Gilley's. Highlight will be the raffle for the Harley, prizes for the poker run. There is an entry fee for the ride which is \$15 per person for advance registration and \$20 on the day of the event. Registration includes a T-shirt.

Contact Nancy for further info at the DPA at 214-747-6839

### Ride for the Fallen

**Saturday April 30**

The annual Ride for the Fallen to commemorate Texas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty will take place in Austin on Saturday April 30th. There will be some riders going from the area on Friday after work, then returning on Saturday. For more information, contact **Lee Hickey**, (817) 483-0068 - [lhipkey96@aol.com](mailto:lhipkey96@aol.com) or go to [www.pomf.org](http://www.pomf.org)

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS



3	Ty Hardt
8	Lyle Anderson
8	Ken Foster
18	Montana Stickeler
19	Sue Kyer
19	Mitch Mitchell
20	Mary Cobb
20	David Hurt
20	John Lenheiser
21	Bob Greene
21	David Stokes
23	Doyle Landers
24	Dan McDonald
24	Sam Paschal
25	Pat Brown
29	Steve Wedgeworth
30	Chuck Reynolds

### Run for the Wall Texas Leg

**May 22, 2005**

Run for the Wall from Ontario, CA to DC, with a Central and Southern corridor. The Southern corridor will arrive Weatherford, TX around 5:40 p.m., Saturday, May 21 and depart there at 8 a.m. Sunday morning May 22. They have several websites, including <http://www.rftw.org/Southern/> or simply [www.rftw.2005.org](http://www.rftw.2005.org). This group will form up in D.C. and become a parade known as "Rolling Thunder". This will be the 18th year for RT, and they amassed 500,000 bikes in D.C on Sunday May 30, 2004. There is no charge for this ride.

We only rode from Weatherford to Terrell with them last year, as "day riders", but it was enough to get all of us fired up for a longer ride this year! They welcome any and all riders and vehicles, no matter whether or not anyone has been in the military. They even had an eighteen wheeler join up with them a while back. To say the

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## Upcoming Events - Continued

least, this is a "moving" experience, particularly when they leave the interstate and ride thru the national cemetery in Grand Prairie.

## CRAWFISH RIDE

**June 3-5, 2005**

**Steve Wedgeworth**

It's back to South Louisiana for the beautiful scenery and fantastic food. We will be departing on Friday June 3rd and returning on Sunday June 5th. This is a little later in the year than we would normally go but crawfish will still be in season.

I have a block of 20 rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Lake Charles, La. The cost is \$74.00 plus tax. If you are interested, call the hotel at **337-491-6600**. Give them the dates and tell them you are with the DFW Freedom Riders and reserve a room in your name with your credit card. Any rooms not reserved on May 1 will be returned to the hotel.

Departure time and place will be announced at a later date. We will leave Friday morning and travel approximately 350 miles to Lake Charles. We will stop for lunch in Crockett, TX. On Saturday morning we will take a leisurely 250 mile ride thru and around the Louisiana bayous and swamps. We will stop for lunch at Foti's Oyster bar in St Martinville,

La. and that night we will have reservations for a seafood dinner at Hollier's Country Kitchen in Sulphur, they do have food other than seafood for those who do not partake of the finer things in life. Sunday morning will be travel back home.

If you are interested, please get your reservations made and let me know so I can keep a head count. If you have not made this ride with us before ask someone who has. It is a lot of fun.

Steve Wedgeworth  
**swgoldwing@1scom.net**  
817-741-1333

## Buzzard Billy's in Waco

**Saturday June 4**

There will be a day ride to Buzzard Billy's in Waco on Saturday, June 4, 2005. We will meet and leave from the parking lot next to the Shell station located on the south/west corner Hwy 121 and Hall - Johnson. Leave time will be 9:00 am. This will be an all day ride weather permitting.

## NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome our new members for the past month; **Joe & Bonnie Gilbert** - Euless, **Larry Mundy** - Grapevine, **Jerry Maisel** - Benbrook, **John Loewen** - Lewisville, and **Richard Sobchinsky** - Grapevine. Everyone is looking forward to meeting you personally.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

**Maps of Motorcycle Routes** can be found at [www.lonestarloops.com](http://www.lonestarloops.com).

They offer maps for self-guided day trips on the backroads where you will find interesting scenery, great roads with lots of twisties, places and people along the way. <sup>2/05</sup>

**2000 red Suzuki Intruder vs 15,500 miles--red--windshield--saddle bags--cobra pipes (original pipes also) good tires---lots of chrome--\$3,675--call Bob Nolden 817-283-9230** <sup>2/05</sup>

**Great gift anytime!** ... A fierce cross-wind caught us by surprise. Driving became extremely difficult ... While I fought to stay upright, Ray drove his motorcycle down an incline into the ditch ... thought he had reached the end of his life and was scared and feeling helpless. ... To read the rest of the story, and others, order the book authored by Hilda Hatter. See [bananasandballoons.homestead.com](http://bananasandballoons.homestead.com) or call 214-330-4420 (Dallas, TX). <sup>3/05</sup>

Looking for something different? I'm selling a **94 Honda Magna** that looks like no other! Custom mirrors, handlebar, forward controls, drag pipes, Corbin Two-Up gunfighter seat, well you can see. (Iso-grips and oval mirrors no pictured). Runs great with only 10K miles. Bike is located 15 miles south of Dallas, Tx in Lancaster. Asking price is \$4000.00 obo. Email **brian.smith29 @ us.army.mil** for pics or call Brian at 214-566-1927. <sup>03/05</sup>

**Corbin Seat for 1500**, less than 3 months old. It is leather with the sides and tubing being "otter brown" which is almost the color of a Hershey bar. The seat itself is bomber jacket brown. Paid \$875 and am asking \$500 for it. Mitch Mitchell 817-917-1086 Mobile or **mitch-bev @ comcast.net** <sup>03/05</sup>

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

- 3/6** - Group Riding / Leader Class
- 3/13** - Vietnam Vets Run - Perryton to Brownsville
- 4/1-2** - Hill Country Trip
- 4/30** - Ride for the Fallen, Austin
- 5/22** - Run for the Wall - Cal to DC
- 6/3-5** - Louisiana Crawfish Trip
- 6/4** - Buzzard Billy's Day Ride

## 2005 RALLY SCHEDULE

Date	City	Event	For Information
April 1-10	Scottsdale, AZ	Arizona Bike Week	<a href="http://www.azbikeweek.com">www.azbikeweek.com</a>
May 19-22	Ruidoso, NM	AspenCash	<a href="http://www.motorcyclerrally.com/">www.motorcyclerrally.com/</a>
Jun 2-5	Austin, TX	Republic of Texas	<a href="http://www.rotrally.com">www.rotrally.com</a>
Jun 6-11	Lake George, NY	Americade	<a href="http://www.tourexpo.com/">www.tourexpo.com/</a>
Jun 11-18	Los Angeles, CA	Mother Road Rally	<a href="http://www.hhjm.com/rally">www.hhjm.com/rally</a>
Jun 21-25	Ogden, UT	CMA West Rally	<a href="http://www.cmausa.org">www.cmausa.org</a>
Jun 22-25	Knoxville, TN	Honda Hoot	<a href="http://www.hondahoot.com">www.hondahoot.com</a>
Jul 4-7	Fort Wayne, IN	GWRRR Wing Ding	<a href="http://www.gwrra.org/wingding">www.gwrra.org/wingding</a>
Jul 18-21	Grand Junction, CO	GWTA Gold Rush	<a href="http://www.gwta.org">www.gwta.org</a>
Jul 19-23	Otisville, MI	CMA East Rally	<a href="http://www.cmausa.org">www.cmausa.org</a>
Jul 28-30	Marysville, OH	Honda Homecoming	<a href="http://www.ohio.honda.com">www.ohio.honda.com</a>
Aug 8-14	Sturgis, SD	Strugis Bike Week	<a href="http://www.sturgisrally.net">www.sturgisrally.net</a>
Sep 14-18	Ruidoso, NM	Golden Aspen	<a href="http://www.motorcyclerrally.com/">www.motorcyclerrally.com/</a>
Oct 19-23	Hatfield, AR	CMA Colors Rally	<a href="http://www.cmausa.org">www.cmausa.org</a>
Oct 20-23	Daytona Beach, FL	Biketoberfest	<a href="http://www.biketoberfest.org">www.biketoberfest.org</a>

# 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 DFW

Honda at 10:00am 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.

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### Sonic Bike Nights

**CCFW & Southern Cruisers** - 2nd Friday -

7:00-8:30 pm Hurst Sonic - 1308 Precinct Line Road

**DFW Honda Freedom Riders** - 3rd Friday - 7-9 pm

Grapevine Sonic, West of Main on Northwest Hwy

**GWRRRA U-2** - 4th Friday - 7-9 pm

Grapevine Sonic, West of Main on Northwest Hwy



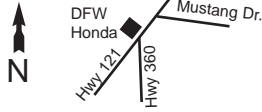
## March 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 7:00PM CMA FISHERMEN MEETING	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  7:00PM Dinner Ride Prairie House	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE
DAYTONA BIKE WEEK						
<b>6</b>  GROUP RIDING AND LEADER/TAILGUNNER CLASS LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE HURST 6:00PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  7:00PM Dinner Ride Village Grill	<b>11</b>  7:00PM - CCFW & SOUTHERN CRUI- ERS BIKE NIGHT - PRECINCT LINE ROAD IN HURST	<b>12</b>  10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE
DAYTONA BIKE WEEK						
<b>13</b>  VIETNAM VETS WELCOME HOME RUN PERRYTON TO BROWNSVILLE	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  7:00PM DFWFR MEETING	<b>18</b>  7:00PM - DFWFR GRAPEVINE SONIC BIKE NITE	<b>19</b> 9:00AM GWRRRA U-2 MEETING  10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  7:00PM Dinner Ride Texas Burger	<b>25</b>  7:00PM - GWRRRA U2 GRAPEVINE SONIC BIKE NITE	<b>26</b>  10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00PM GWTA CHAPTER B MEETING	<b>31</b>  7:00PM Dinner Ride Ton's Mongolian Grill or leader's choice	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE
HILL COUNTRY WILDFLOWER TRIP						
ARIZONA BIKE WEEK						
<b>3</b>  WILDFLOWER TRIP	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00PM CMA FISHERMEN MEETING	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  7:00PM Dinner Ride Billy Miner's	<b>8</b>  7:00PM - CCFW & SOUTHERN CRUI- ERS BIKE NIGHT - PRECINCT LINE ROAD IN HURST	<b>9</b>  10:00AM DFW HONDA RIDE
ARIZONA BIKE WEEK						

Year Calendar - Go to [www.dfwfreedomriders.org](http://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**

**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  
**GWTA B** - Last Wednesday - 8 pm (7 pm Dinner)  
 Logan's Road House, 820 & Pipeline Rd.

<p><b>Parts &amp; Accessory Special</b></p> <p><b>10% Off</b> Any Parts &amp; Accessory Purchase</p> <p><b>DFW Honda (817) 421-4663</b></p> <p><small>Coupon must be presented prior to purchase.        Coupon expires end of March 2005.</small></p>	<p><b>Service Parts Special</b></p> <p><b>10% Off</b> Any Service Related Parts <small>Does Not Apply to Labor</small></p> <p><b>DFW Honda (817) 421-4663</b></p> <p><small>Coupon must be presented prior to service.        Coupon expires end of March 2005.</small></p>
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Coupons cannot be combined with any other coupon or offer.

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**March 2005**

**Meeting Location**

This month's meeting will be at  
 Spring Creek Barbecue