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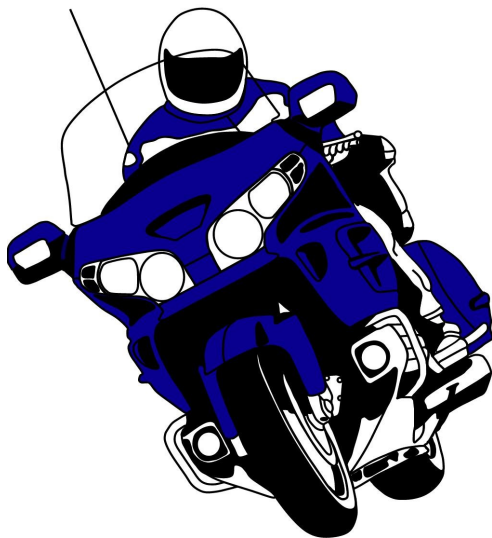
Texas District
Chapter **M2**
Spring, Texas

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge
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Thanks Andy & Claudia for a Great Ride up to Murphy's Steakhouse in Winchester!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Beating The Heat in July

July 4th **Independence Day Celebration / Game Afternoon**
Wednesday At the Harris Home
2:00pm



July 6th **Chapter Gathering at I-Hop in the Woodlands**
Friday Come early and visit; meeting starts at 7:15pm
6:30pm



July 7th **Ride to Hearts Veterans Museum in Huntsville**
Saturday Meet at Chevron Station
9:30am



July 10th **M2 Team Meeting Conference Call**
Tuesday Contact Bart Harris for call in number.
7:15pm



July 21st **Ride with N2 to Sub-Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream in Kingwood**
Saturday Meet at Chevron Station, 5:00pm
5:00pm (Alternate, meet at Valero @ Hwy. 59/FM 242, 6:00pm)



July 22nd **Ride to Holder's Old Fashion Burgers in Dobbin**
Sunday Meet at Stripes-Sunoco Station
12:30pm



Looking Forward to August

Aug. 3rd **Chapter Gathering at I-Hop in the Woodlands**
Friday Come early and visit; meeting starts at 7:15pm

Aug. 5th **Breakfast Ride to Montgomery Steakhouse**
Sunday Meet at Stripes-Sunoco Station, 8:30am

Aug. 7th **M2 Team Meeting Conference Call**
Tuesday Contact Bart Harris for call in number.

Aug. 18th **Dessert Ride to Pie In the Sky in Conroe**
Saturday Meet at Chevron Station, 4:30pm

Aug. 25th. **Game Night at the Woodard's**
Saturday 5:00pm



Director's Corner

Bart & Cheryl Harris

Half-Way



Well, we made it up to the half-way point for 2018 and thus far, as the Chapter goes, we are having a pretty good year I would say. The Coordinator of the Month program seems to be going well. We have had quite a variety of rides, events and new twists on our Chapter activities. Good job everyone!

I would like to see a little better attendance at the Chapter Gatherings. It seems to of dropped off a bit lately. We try to make Chapter Gatherings fun and relatively fast moving so we do not take up too much of your Friday night. I know getting to I-HOP on a Friday can be a little challenging at times; but hey, it is Houston, traffic is part of life. If you have not been a Chapter Gathering in awhile, why don't you give it another try and spend some quality time with your friends. It is more about the fun than the meeting!

Speaking of fun, we have a few different things planned this month with an eye on limiting our heat exposure. By the time you read this, the Independence Day celebration will be history but we have a ride to the Hearts Veterans Museum followed by lunch at McKenzie's BBQ on the 7th in Huntsville. The Hearts museum is more about the veterans of the area and is indoors and presumably air conditioned. I will try to keep the ride reasonable in length in the morning.

N2 contacted us and invited us to try out a new ice cream place in Kingwood: Sub-Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream on the 21st. This will be a late afternoon/evening ride. We will meet at Chevron at 5:00pm or alternately, you head to the Valereo at FM242/Hwy 59 at 6:00pm where we will meet up with N2.

On the 22nd we are going to try again for Holders Old Fashion Burgers in Dobbin (last time was rained out). This is pretty interesting little hole in the wall and, as I recall, the food was good. Being an afternoon ride, we will keep the route fairly direct.

Until next time,

Ride Smart, Ride Safe!

PLAN AHEAD!:

Aug. 28 th -Sep. 1 st	Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN
October 13 th	Nun-Run
December 9 th	Chapter Christmas Party



RIDE TO NACOGDOCHES

By: Andy & Claudia Woodard

On June 2nd, 4 hardy souls met at the Chevron at 8 AM. Lloyd, Howard, Claudia & Andy rode through Huntsville, Weldon, Lovelady, Pennington, Kennard and Ratcliff on our way to the Clear Springs Café for a delicious lunch. The ride up was very nice and cool through the countryside. On the way out we were looking at a John Deere themed trike and had a nice conversation with the owner / builder. He was kind enough to take our picture for us. Does that Goldwing in the picture look familiar? I hadn't noticed it on the way in but on our way out I thought that looks like John English's bike. Sure enough when we got on the bikes to leave John walked up. John had thought the ride was meeting at Stripes and then he rode to the café arriving half an hour before us. We never saw each other in the restaurant, but when he was leaving he saw us mounting up. We talked to John a few minutes and decided we were going different ways home. On the way home it got very hot. We stopped at Dairy Queen in Huntsville for ice cream to help us make it home. We enjoyed a beautiful ride and we didn't even melt.



Brenda's Benefit

By: Linda Gresak

You know some events you have on your calendar these days just don't add up to what you expected.



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Brenda's Benefit

Shelby Lynn and 4 others · Public

Then there are events that go WAY OVER THE TOP of your expectations, as in the case of Brenda's Benefit. There were tons of people that struggled through the heat to show their love and support for Brenda. Those that couldn't actually be there in person made sure they sent their prayers and support. She had several sponsors for this event, which included Lynch Signs, Bald Eagle Transportation, Majkszaks Meat Market, Quality Sleep Shops of Texas, Vance Construction, Classic Upholstery, Conroe Welding Supply and Papa's

Icehouse! She had volunteers selling raffle tickets, plates of food, t-shirts and of course cozies! Rick Sousley & Don



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Martinez were there supplying us with great tunes for the day. There were a few of us (Janet, Cynthia & myself) hanging out at the silent auction tables making sure no one



would out bid us. They acquired really good items for both the silent and live auctions. I am sure I will forget someone but here goes a try at remembering everyone - we had the following attend - Britt Grieger, Howard & Carol Lightner, Kenny & Diane Shultz, Mike & Robin Thacker, Ronnie & Janet Lunsford, Don & Cynthia Hays, Steve & Judy Ferguson, Bubba & Carolyn Tice, Andy & Claudia Woodard, Guylan & Missy Roberts and Scott & I.





ADVENTUROUS OR JUST PLAIN CRAZY?

By: Scott Gresak

On Sunday June 10th was another infamous installment of a “Backroads Andy Ride” that did not disappoint. Meeting at the Sunoco/Stripes meet point for this ride were our leaders, Andy/Claudia Woodard, Howard Lightner, Britt Greiger and Scott/Linda Gresak.

Our leader, true to his nickname, led us on a series of “backroads” (switching directions back and forth), taking us into Dobbin before cruising down Hwy 105 to our destination of “Fajita Jacks” on Lake Conroe.

A ride with Andy is always going to provide some fun and adventure, as this day was certainly no different. The obstacle on this day however was provided by Mother Nature as she was pelting our adventurous riders with her brand of “Summer Heat”. By the time we had reached Fajita Jacks, all of our riders were anxiously longing for air-conditioning and water. As fun as the ride was, the smart one of our group might have been Carol Lightner, of which had the intelligence on this day of meeting us at the restaurant.

Linda and I left the restaurant, a little bit ahead of everyone else who had ordered food, after replenishing our bodies through a pitcher of tea. It was definitely nice to get to hang out and ride with friends, as we wouldn’t trade it for the world. As we were riding back to the house and talking amongst ourselves, the question came up if we were “adventurous” or just plain “crazy” (considering riding in the heat that Mother Nature was putting out). I won’t repeat Linda’s words, but her clear understanding was that we (as a group) are plain “crazy”. Whether Mother Nature is involved or not, there is probably no one who can argue with that conclusion. The c-r-a-z-y in all of us is what makes this family so much fun.





Ride to Winchester

On a fairly cool cloudy morning, Bart, Sergio, Charley & Brenda, Howard & Carol and Andy & Claudia met at Stripes. We rode through north Tomball, Stagecoach, Field Store, Hempstead, Chappell Hill, Bellville, and Fayetteville on our way to Winchester. For such a small town in the middle of nowhere, there were a lot of cars at Murphy's Steakhouse. After enjoying a delicious lunch and good company, we headed home the quick way up to Giddings and east on 290.



They Must Have Erected This Sign After M2's Last Visit a Few Years Back





July Birthdays

16 th	Billie Fleming
26 th	Marty Uphoff
28 th	Nancy Kwiecien

Quote by Claudia

"It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous, that you realize just how much you love them."

Agatha Christie

July Anniversaries

24th Bill & Audrey Miller

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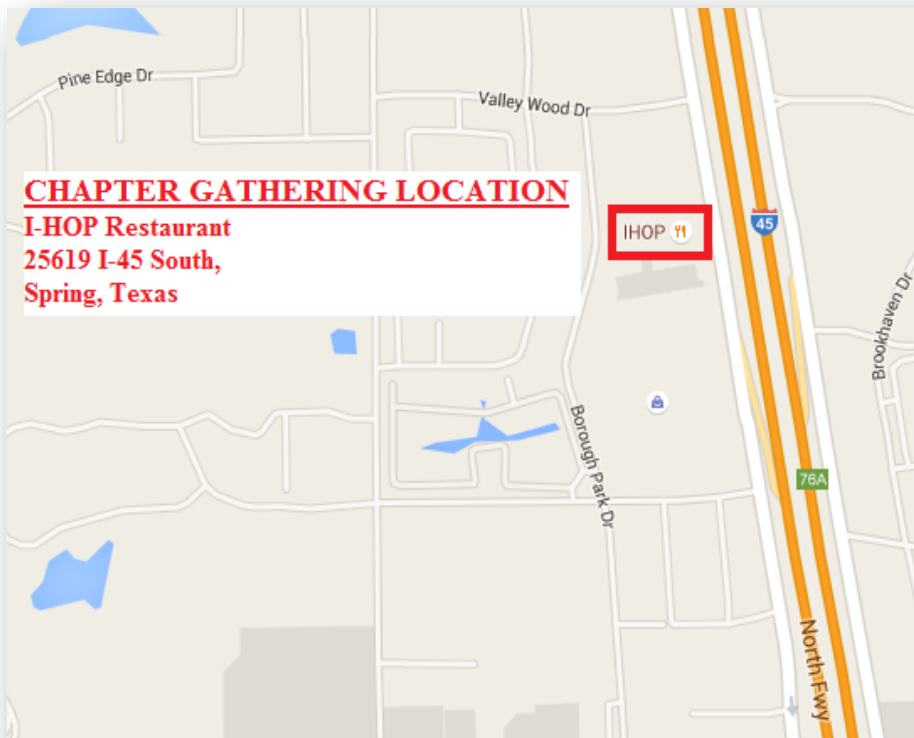
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Join us on a ride or at our Monthly Chapter Gathering**



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