

GWRRA CHAPTER - M

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION "H"

TEXAS DISTRICT

ARLINGTON, TEXAS



THE MOONLIGHTERS

June 2006



§§ OFFICERS §§

CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Gary and Beverly Lewis
817-279-9804
garydlew@aol.com

ASST. CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Jim and Sandy Lindsay
817-478-9188
jdsslindsay@charter.net

ASST. CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Marvin and Sylvia Andrews
972-647-8395
marsylad@sbcglobal.net

ASST. CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Rowdy and Joanne Hickox
817-447-1101
jhickox95531@msn.com

ASST. CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Don and Charlene Vickers
817-483-1257
sprint64@swbell.net

CHAPTER EDUCATORS

Bill & Alicia Koegler
817-453-9288
bkoegler@kpak.com

COY
TON

CD's Corner

Well, it's June already and we have gotten the District Rally under our belt. M had about 30 people enjoying a great rally not to mention the really great roads around Kerrville. Eighteen bikes and twenty-one M's left Hico, after a really good breakfast at the Koffee Kup; more came Friday and the Chapter was well represented at the rally.

Friday was spent doing really neat things that could only be enjoyed at that particular place and time. We went on the Fun Run that was mapped out for us. J. D. led the group

of jubilant M's on some roads that we had not traveled before. In fact, some of them were not even on the Fun Run map.

After getting lost and being confused, we found ourselves heading back to Kerrville. This really turned out to be the better alternative anyway because it gave us enough time to eat lunch before we had to do our share of the security duty. Thanks J. D. and LuAnn for the really great ride. By the way, has anybody seen Bob Norton? Of course, we had to go eat again after security duty was over. No one left the vendors out, so they were happy to see the green shirts there too.

§ STAFF §

TREASURERS

Craig and Mary Watkins
940-648-2028
watkinsc@gte.net

WEB PAGE

Bonnie Lowery
817-516-7018
blglowery@comcast.net

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Gene Lowery
817-516-7018
blglowery@comcast.net

RIDE COORDINATOR

Sam Smith
817-477-2630
smithauctionmgt@swbell.net

PHONE TREE

Sandy Lindsay
817-478-9188
jdsslindsay@charter.net

HISTORIAN

Sheila Penney
817-444-3134
sheila@dpenney.net

SUNSHINE LADY

HAROLYN ELLIS
817-472-8958
ellisbikerbabe@yahoo.com

WEB PAGE: <http://www.moonlighters.name>

Friday night we all lined up for the parade. After finding out that there was only one police escort, Dennis pulled out of the parade line and stayed at the hotel. As it turned out, he was the only smart one among us. After a hair-raising trip down 27 during work traffic and several near miss wrecks, the only thing left to do was to eat. So, we all headed back to the Hotel for a seafood buffet.

Saturday turned out to be my favorite day. At 8:00AM we all left to go on a wonderful adventure on the fantastic road in the Texas hill country. Beverly led as good a ride as anyone has ever led and she got us all through the whole day safe and sound. We rode two of the Three Sisters and it was fantastic. We rode east on 39 and then north to 41. 222669 Going east on 41 we passed up 336 (too many cattle guards) and took 335 going south. After reaching Campwood, we picked up 337 going east to Leakey. By this time there was only one thing left to do. That's right,

we stopped to eat.

Continuing on east to Medina, we had to stop there for apple turnovers with apple ice cream on top. We barely made it back in time to get ready for the closing ceremonies.

The ride back on Sunday morning was also an adventure. Leave it to Chapter M to make the most out of what ever comes, we found a beautiful road going up the back roads to Lukenbauch. This road will surely be included on the Hill Country Thanksgiving Ride.

By the time we reached Marble Falls, we found ourselves in a storm. There was only one thing to do. That's right; we covered our bikes and took over the Jack in The Box; time to eat again. The rest of the ride home went very well and was concluded safe as far as I know. We never did find Bob.

Ride Safe and Ride often,
Gary and Biker Bev

Ye Ole Ride Schedule

June

Bug Run (Meet at 7:30 PM to fix targets)	Sat	3 rd	LV FINA	8:00 PM
Breakfast Ride	Sun	11 th	LV FINA	8:00 AM
Dinner Ride to Loco Coyote	Sat	17 th	LV FINA	3:00 PM
Honda Hoot	Tue - Fri	20 th - 23 rd	Knoxville, TN	Adlib
Breakfast Ride	Sun	25 th	LV FINA	8:00 AM

July

Dinner Ride	Sat	1 st	LV FINA	6:00 PM
Wing Ding	Mon - Thur	3 rd - 6 th	Nashville, TN	Adlib
Breakfast Ride	Sun	9 th	LV FINA	7:00 AM
Ice Cream Ride	Sat	15 th	LV FINA	8:00 PM
Breakfast Ride	Sun	23 rd	LV FINA	7:00 AM
Dinner Ride	Sat	29 th	LV FINA	7:00 PM

FINA Station - 1721 FM 157 West of US-287, Mansfield, TX

Chapter Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM

Spring Creek Barbeque, 1724 HWY 287 (at Debbie Lane), Mansfield, TX



JUNE 2006

GWRRA CHAPTER M EVENT CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday																																																																																										
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>May 2006</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Jul 2006</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> </div>		M	T	W	T	F	S	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					M	T	W	T	F	S	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> 7:00 PM - Chapter Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ; US 287 and Debbie Lane, Mansfield </div>	2	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> 7:30 PM @ Fina; Bug Run Setup; LV @ 8:00PM (Koegler Leads) </div>	4
M	T	W	T	F	S	S																																																																																										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																																																																																										
8	9	10	11	12	13	14																																																																																										
15	16	17	18	19	20	21																																																																																										
22	23	24	25	26	27	28																																																																																										
29	30	31																																																																																														
M	T	W	T	F	S	S																																																																																										
					1	2																																																																																										
3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																																										
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																										
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																										
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																										
31																																																																																																
5	6	7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> 7:00 PM - Chapter M Staff Meeting at Fire Mountain </div>	8	9	10	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> 8:00 AM @ Fina; Breakfast Ride </div>																																																																																										
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> 3:00 PM @ Fina; Ride to Loco Coyote; (Jim Lindsey Leads) </div>	18 Father's Day																																																																																										
19	20	21 Summer begins	22	23	24	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> 8:00 AM @ Fina; Breakfast Ride </div>																																																																																										
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Honda Hoot – Knoxville, TN </div>																																																																																																
26	27	28	29	30																																																																																												



JULY 2006

GWRA CHAPTER M EVENT CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday																																																																																				
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Jun 2006</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div>	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Aug 2006</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div>	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					1	2
M	T	W	T	F	S	S																																																																																				
		1	2	3	4																																																																																					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																																				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																																				
26	27	28	29	30																																																																																						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S																																																																																				
		1	2	3	4	5																																																																																				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12																																																																																				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19																																																																																				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26																																																																																				
27	28	29	30	31																																																																																						
					6:00 PM @ Fina; Dinner Ride																																																																																					
3	4 Independence Day	5	6		8	9																																																																																				
			7:00 PM - Chapter Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ; US 287 and Debbie			7:00 AM @ Fina; Breakfast Ride																																																																																				
Wing Ding XXVIII; Gaylord Opryland Resort; Nashville, TN																																																																																										
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																				
		7:00 PM - Chapter M Staff Meeting at Fire Mountain			8:00 PM @ Fina; Ice Cream Ride																																																																																					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																				
						7:00 AM @ Fina; Breakfast Ride																																																																																				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																				
					7:00 PM @ Fina; Dinner Ride																																																																																					
31	5 August - Chapter M Fun Run Pre-Ride																																																																																									

SPECIAL DATES

June 2006

Birthdays

Norman Robinson	5th
John McAfee	7th
Bob Norton	8th
Ron Tolson	10th
Bill Barron	11th
Rhonda Jennings	14th
Charlene Vickers	15th
Tommy Renken	19th
Ken Peterson	20th
Sandra Robinson	21st
Cindy Burt	22nd
Debbie Fuller	24th
Vicki Carpenter	28th
Dayle Penney	30th

Anniversaries

Thomas and Lynda Petersen	3rd
Gene and Bonnie Lowery	12th
Mike and Debbie Fuller	14th
Bill and Alicia Koegler	17th
Larry and Rhonda Jennings	21st
Kevin and Kim Lynch	23rd
James and Vicki Carpenter	25th
Neal and Marietta Slawinski	30th

Find your GWRRA Number in this Newsletter and you can win a free Raffle Ticket if show your up-to-date GWRRA Membership card to the CD at the chapter meeting. There are two GWRRA numbers in this newsletter.

PONDERINGS

- The eyes are the 2nd to go...I forget the first...
- I had amnesia once -- or twice.
- Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.
- All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
- I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.
- What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

ACD CORNER

Chapter M was well represented at the 2006 Texas District Rally in Kerrville with 22 motorcycles and 30 riders/co-riders. Not wanting to miss out on any of the action, and because he is not ready to ride after his shoulder surgery, Warren and Cindy Burt "rode" the "cage" down to "party and ride with friends." And, what great rides they were!

On Thursday morning, 15 bikes met up at the Koffee Kup in Hico for breakfast, followed by a fun ride led by Gary to Kerrville. Three more bikes left Friday morning and others arrived at various times on Friday.

On Friday, after we spent some time with the vendors, J. D. led us on a "short ride" on some very scenic roads near Kerrville. Biker Bev led a gaggle of bikes on a near 200-mile ride on Saturday. We covered some of the most well known roller-coaster-like roads west of Kerrville, including two of the Three Sisters (335 and 337), and had a great lunch in Leakey. 168189-01 We stopped in Medina for some apple pie, ice cream, and pastries and headed for the hotel and the closing ceremonies. Great ride Bev!

Representing our Chapter were: Marvin and Sylvia Andrews, Warren and Cindy Burt, Lonnie and Harolyn Ellis, Daryl and Anita Embry, Robert and Pam Furr, Joe Harless, Butch and Susie Hicks, Larry and Rhonda Jennings, Bill and Alicia Koegler, Gary and Bev Lewis, Jim Lindsay, Dennis and Carolyn Martini, Charles McConnell, Bob and Sheila Norton, Tommy Renken and Jan Brocious, Dan Roady, J.D. and LouAnn Walker and Craig and Mary Watkins. Other Chapter M attendees also present were Ken and Barbie (doing their District stuff) and Hylon and Carmen Alford who were doing their vendor thing. Sandy was unable to make the trip and she missed seeing y'all and joining in on all the fun times; but, she will be back!

Next year the Texas District Rally will be held in Wichita Falls, May 17-19. Start your planning now, as it would really be great to see us get even more Chapter M folks in attendance at next year's rally.

Jim and Sandy Lindsay



North Texas Trike Center, Inc.

2760 S. 2nd Ave. (FM 917)
Mansfield, Texas 76063
1-800-220-8168 or
817-291-2855

Come see us at
our new
Location!



*From Honda's to Harley's
We Can Build A Trike For You!*

Oil Changes \$28.00 + Oil & Filter
1800 Steering Head Bearing upgrades \$200 + Parts

Authorized Dealers for
Lehman Trikes
Champion Trikes
The Trike Shop
Voyager Conversions
SUPER BRACE
AMSOIL Lubricants

We now offer
Custom Bike
and Trike
Detailing By
Dana Lewis call
817-253-6416
for your
appointment

"YOUR ONE STOP TRIKE CONVERSION CENTER"

WWW.NORTHTEXASTRIKECENTER.COM

RIDE TO SMOKEHOUSE

Today, May 7th, was a great day for a ride. Thanks go out to Craig & Mary Watkins for coming up with a ride plan to Saint Jo, Texas. We had about 19 bikes start the ride from Fina. We traveled up Hwy 287 through Fort Worth to US 35 and then over to Hwy 156 north to Ponder for our first pit stop. We then traveled numerous back roads and country roads to Lindsey, Texas for lunch at The Smokehouse Restaurant. From there we went over to Munster and up to Saint Jo to visit The Chisholm Trail Mercantile.

This store is for biker's who might need leather, jeans, and patches. You might ask Bev what patch she bought.

After leaving Saint Jo it wasn't long before Bev was asking to pull over

and stop. Seems she had a bee in her pants. So we circled the wagons and she got it out, but not before she got a bite.

From there we went to DQ in Decatur for ice cream. And then we split up to go home.

Oh, by the way, Bob Norton got to lead group two all day. Not a bad job for a rookie.

Bob Norton

Grandma's Cures

Rainy day cure for dog odor ...
Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.

EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM




- Come see the ultimate in Luxury & Sport Touring Bikes
- Complete line of Honda Motorcycles, Scooters & ATV's
- Huge inventory of Honda parts & accessories



YAMAHA - HONDA - KAWASAKI
673-4636 1-800-777-0214
 941 N. Mockingbird • Abilene • www.maxscycle.com

RIDER ED CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS!

April 2006 was a good month for participation in the Rider Ed programs. Please join me in congratulating the following new levels:

Level I - Safety by Commitment

Mike Fuller
 Susie Hicks
 Kevin Lynch
 Craig Watkins
 Mary Watkins

Level II - Safety by Education

Sandy Lindsay
 Kevin Lynch
 Charlene Vickers
 Don Vickers
 Craig Watkins

Level III - Safety by Preparedness

Sandy Lindsay
 Charlene Vickers
 Don Vickers

Level IV - Safety by Enhanced

Commitment and Preparedness
 Alicia Koegler

Congratulations to all for a great job! Keep an eye open for information on the upcoming Road Captains and ERC courses!

Bill and Alicia Koegler





FRED WORTHY INSURANCE AGENCY
 700 Highlander Blvd., Ste. 402
 Arlington, TX 76015

Toll Free: 1-800-582-8462
 Fax: 817-465-4445
 E-mail: fworthy@farmersagent.com

Other Area Chapter Meetings

- "B/N" 7:30 PM on 1ST Tuesday Raymond's BBQ, 10920 Garland Road, Dallas
- "F2" 7:00 PM on 1st Tuesday, Luby's Cafeteria, 251 University Dr. Ft. Worth
- "R" 7:30 PM on 4th Tuesday, Spring Creek BBQ, 315 HWY 114, Grapevine
- "U2" 9:00 AM on 3rd Saturday, Golden Corral, SW Corner of I-820 and HWY 26, Keller
- "W2" 7:30 PM on 3rd Thursday, Peels Steak House, 2004 Howard Rd, Waxahachie
- "Z2" 7:00 PM on 4th Thursday, Steak Kountry Family Restaurant, McKinney

RIDE FOR THE WALL

Larry and the RFTW left Ontario, CA on schedule Wednesday, morning, 17 May. They shut down Wednesday night in Phoenix. Thursday they had arrived in Las Cruces, NM and Friday night they were in Odessa, TX. They have stopped at VA Hospitals and attended several Memorial Services. They have had a great trip so far and it's just started.

A group of us meet Larry and "RFTW" at Weatherford Saturday night, it was such a great feeling to watch them roll in. We meet a lot of old friends and made some new ones.

We would have loved to have dinner with our friends but Larry was really tired. So we headed to the house where I did a couple of loads of laundry for him and he had his homemade meat loaf that he had requested.

We laid down about Midnight and were back up at 0400 A.M. Larry pulled out with Joanne and Rowdy at 0450 A.M. on Sunday morning.

Larry called said there was a great turn out from Chapter M. (Thanks everyone) Also thanks to our friend Debbie that stood with a group from a VFW post on a

bridge over I-20 this morning to waved them on. Thanks to Bob & Sherrie that even though you had friends coming in still made the time to ride.

By the time they made Longview they were living up to the Rolling Thunder name. They pulled in to Longview, TX with 616 bikes. That's awesome!

They shut down in Monroe, LA on Sunday night and I know they were all ready for some rest.

This is so important and it sends a message to so many of our military that American stands with them. There are military personnel in Iraq that are waiting for copies of the DVD that they are putting together on this run. There are men and women in military hospitals that watch these DVD's and see how many people come out to show their appreciation and it means so much to them. So you see you are not just touching those on the ride but so many more.

I want to thank each and every one of you that supported them.

Thanks again to everyone!
Pat Rodgers

**REGISTRATION
8:30 PM**



**\$15.00 PER
PERSON**



RAIN OR SHINE

Moonlight Fun Run

August 12, 2006



FUN RUN PINS TO THE
FIRST 200
REGISTERED!

**Second Prize
\$200 VISA CARD**

**First Prize
\$300 VISA CARD**

**Third Prize
\$100 VISA CARD**



1st Bike Out: 8:45 PM
Last Bike Out: 10:30 PM
Last Bike In: 1:00 AM
DRAWING 1:15 AM



**NO ALCOHOL
PLEASE**

All Bikes Welcome

**ICED Bottled
Water**

Starting Location: Home Depot Parking Lot, 1725 North Highway 287

Mansfield, Texas

For additional information Contact Gary Lewis (817) 279-9804 (garydlew@aol.com)

Participant _____ Signature _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Chapter/Club _____ Email Address _____

Use this form to **PRE-Register** and send to **JOANNE HICKOX 613 Fairway View Dr. Burleson, TX. 76028.**
Make checks payable to **GWRRA Chapter M.**

Participants agree not to hold GWRRA or Chapter M, its members, or sponsors responsible for injury, damage, or loss to any person, vehicle or belonging, before, during, or after the event.

CYCLE DAVE'S
37929

2750 N. Main



Mansfield, TX



(800) 256-7614

Metro (817) 572-0381

(817) 478-8870

All major credit cards accepted
OVER 20 YRS IN SAME LOCATION Closed Sun-Mon
Hrs. Tues-Fri. 9 am-6 pm Sat. 9am-4pm Free Donuts/Coffee Saturday morning

TMRA & GWRRA DISCOUNTS

SPECIALIZING IN GOLDWING AND CRUISER ACCESSORIES

SERVICE ACCESSORIES SALES

SUPPORT THE SHOP THAT SUPPORTS YOUR SPORT

"We Are Different"

<http://www.touringspecialties.com>



Gary and Beverly Lewis
Chapter "M" Directors
3815 Pecan Valley
Granbury, TX 76048



This Newsletter Especially For.....

