May 2024

# **TEXAS CAPITOL WINGS**



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From the Director's Chair Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors

#### Hello All,

Al, Claire, Dee Dee and I attended the Louisiana District Ride in April 18, 19 and 20. It was a great time re-



connecting with friends from Ohio, Iowa, Texas, Arkansas, Maryland, Louisiana and ride some good roads. The first day we started out a little cool and muggy, not much rain. We rode from Ruston south to Natchitoches with a stop at the Grand Encore Visitor Center to learn some history of the Red River. After lunch in Natchitoches, we rode back to Ruston and stopped at Sports Complex for opening ceremony. Friday, we rode to the Germantown Colony Museum in north of Minden and then to Homer for lunch at Homer Seafood. At the Sports Complex, we enjoyed a catered dinner, Karaoke and door prizes. Saturday brought rain and no riding but, we did have two classes and bingo after lunch at the Hotel. Later that afternoon we had closing ceremonies with more door prizes, 25/25/50 and grand prizes.



Red River at Natchitoches



Bikes in Natchitoches (again)



Northwestern Entrance



Jim & Dee Dee with Elvis



Trikes on the Ride



Jim irritating Wayne

## April Gathering

Ken Burnett, Asst. Director

We gathered for lunch and socializing at the Lucky Duck Cafe in Taylor on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>. It was an overcast day with some drizzle and cool winds, so there were only 2 riders on 2 bikes that rode to the cafe. We had 14 people arrive for lunch which included a friend that Hugo brought along to join us.





We all enjoyed our lunches and socializing before drawing for a door prize and the 50/50. Sheri was the big winner of the day. Sheri not only won the door prize, but then she drew her own ticket for the 30% and Tom won the 20%. We had some discussions about having more riding coming up and possibly some other activities, so keep an eye out for emails and check on GroupWorks. The May gathering will be





on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Dahlia Cafe in Liberty Hill @ 11:00 am. Watch for upcoming details on a ride to the gathering. We hope to see you all soon!

### How to Be a Great Ride Coordinator

#### Submitted by Tom Sprague

First, what is a ride coordinator? Anyone that organizes or leads a ride.

What is your responsibility on a group ride?

When any ride is formed, a leader must lead. He or she has most likely planned (maybe even pre-rode) a route, the stops, and most likely a yummy or fun event during the ride.

For what else is the ride leader responsible, other than leading the ride? Basically that is it, to lead the ride.

Having to plan a ride, outguessing the traffic and weather, and moving a group of motorcycles (or two or three) from start to a final destination is more than enough.

The drag bike or tail gunner becomes the second most necessary and responsible person on any ride. He or she has the best view of the entire riding group. They must keep an eye on all traffic surrounding the group, be ready to secure a lane when called upon, and, if necessary, discuss with the rider leader (in private please) any riding irregularities noticed on the ride.

What about the rest of the group? What are your duties? Have fun and be safe of course! But wait, there's more!!

Some items that all riders should follow:

- Arrive prepared and ready (empty bladder and full fuel tank)
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Maintain adequate spacing and position during the ride
- Follow the Leads direction
- $\cdot$  Have a good understanding of hand signals for those that don't have a CB
- Minimize CB chatter

A lot goes into planning and handling a group ride. There are a lot of tools about group riding that would be a great way to introduce new riders into the group riding.

So get out there and enjoy!

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5/11	Ride for a Child			
5/18	Capitol Wings Monthly	MAY		
	Gathering	BIRTHDA	<b>YS</b>	
5/16-18	Arkansas Rally	Laura S	5/9	
	Harrison AR	Claire N	5/22	
5/30-6/1	Missouri Rally Branson MO	Wanda O	5/23	
6/11	Ride to Work Day	ANNIVERSA	RIES	
6/21-24	EWMA Internat'l	Lax & Lara S	5/17	
0,21,21	Ride-In Loveland CO	JC & Millie F	5/29	
6/27-29	Alabama Rally Sheffield AL			

**May Gathering** 

Check out www.capitolwings.org for ride details.

### Missouri Eagle Wings Rally

at Angel Inn May 30 - June 1, 2024 Branson, Missouri 'Eagle Wings in the Ozarks' Ken Lueckenotte, District Director Cell: (573) 680-6238 Email: <u>kluked5@aol.com</u> moewings.o



(Photo) Yvette & John Moravec, EWA Regions B & E, VP of Operations On-bike games 2023

Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn 3395 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 335-8108 \$67.00/night + tax (double queen) Jacuzi (king (\$78+), Veranda King (\$99+) No Pets Cut-off April 29, 2024 Angel Inn 3311 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 334-2300 \$67.00/night + tax (double queen) King Suite (\$78+), King Jacuzzi (\$99+) No Pets Cut-off April 30, 2024

Cut-off April 29, 2024 Code for both hotels: <u>Eagle Wings</u> <u>Campers:</u> Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Expressway (417) 334-8890

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: <u>April 30, 2024. NO REFUNDS</u> after May 15, 2024. Each full registration (\$35 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 total) for Billy Gails', Dana's BBQ & McFarlains restaurants. Ist 200 registrants receive a free Rally Pen. Attendees are eligible to purchase discounted tickets to various venues in Branson. Door prize drawings for FREE tickets at various venues and cash prizes. 50/50 drawings daily. On-bike games! SWAP SHOP.

#### <u>MEW Rally May 30 - June 1, 2024</u> <u>Registration Form – Please print clearly</u>

Rider:	State:		_
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Email Address:			-
Street Address:C	ity:		
Phone numbers: (home)	(cell)		
Co-Rider:Exp. 1 Eagle Wing #Exp. 1	State:		
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Email Address:			-
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Please complete the items you want:			
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Non-Member Registration	\$45 X	= \$	
Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2024	\$50 X	= \$	
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Diane Phelps 350 West St. Anthony Lane Florissant, MO 63031			
ability Release (ALL registrants must sign IAIVER: I/we agree to release and forever hold harmk ybordinates, Missouri Eagle Wings, it's officers and volu			

and any property owners for any loss or injury in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation at this rally, bike games, skill exercises, or rides/activities offered at the event. **I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge** with signatures(s) a below:

Rider signature: \_\_\_\_ Co-rider signature: \_

ider signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Day pass available on-site.



PRE-REGISTER AT: RIDEFORACHILDCENTRAL-TEXAS.ORG Hosted by Stars and Stripes Exchange Club of Killeen

### **OUR HISTORY**

We have contributed tens of thousands of dollars over the past eight Ride for a Child events, and want to continue to eliminate child abuse one ride at a time.

### **OUR GOALS**

We would once again like to be able to provide local child abuse awareness and prevention programs in Central Texas with the funds to further expand their programs.

Ride for a Child Central Texas is a non-profit organization.



Harmony of the Seas January 19-26, 2025

You are invited to join us on an amazing group cruise departing from Galveston, TX! The Harmony of the Seas has won more awards than any other ship in the world. It's the biggest, boldest ship to ever sail from the Lone Star State!

> Oceanview Balcony from \$1,036pp!

tes are subject to change until booked. GREAT GROUP RATES:

IMITED SPACE The following group rate includes port tax and is based on double occupancy.

### This cruise is open to all friends and family!

Becky and Gary Wheatley will host this group cruise. Please reserve with us to ensure you are invited to our private parties, special events, group dinners and more!

Deposit - Only a \$250 refundable deposit per person when you book at the group rate. Final payment - due by October 14, 2024 "the rates are subject to enange until booked or sold out.

HARMONY	SEAS	T	RoyalCaribbean
Date	Port	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Jan 19 - Sunday	Galveston, Texas		4:00 PM
Jan 20 - Monday	At Sea		
Jani 21 - Tuesday	At Sea		
Jan 22 - Wednesday	Coxen Hole, Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Jan 23 - Thursday	Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Jan 24 - Friday	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
Jan 25 - Saturday	At Sea		
Jan 26 - Sunday	Galveston, Texas	7:00 AM	
*Itinerary subject to	change		

LIMITED SPACE - For questions and reservations, please contact Mindy Bubar • mindy@agroupcruise.com • (904) 613-2205



#### CRUISE RESERVATION FORM

Fill this form using Adobe Acrobat, rename & save the completed form, then attach in an e-mail to mindy@agroupcruise.com

Passenger Information: (C	urrent legal name th	at is printed on your Passport)
First Name:	_ Middle Name:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone: ( )	_ Cell:( )	How many people in your cabin:
Email Address:		Nickname for social badge:
Date of Birth Month/Day/Year:		Cruise Line Loyalty Number:
U.S. Citizen? Yes No Grou	p or Chapter Affiliati	ion:
Additional Passenger:		
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U.S. Citizen? Yes No Grou	ıp or Chapter Affiliati	ion:
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### FOR SALE: 1998 Honda Valkyrie 1500

34,696 miles, new timing belt and tires and carbs recently rebuilt. Located in Georgetown. \$5500.00 OBO. Contact Tim Arthur @ 512-876-9509





A friend of Huberts is selling the items below. If you are interested in any of them, There is also a list of original cost of items and a 'for sale' price. If anyone has questions about the items or the prices, they can email Jackie & Ken at jbdallman50@gmail.com



















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HD Sale Items - Rev 02.23.24				
(Genuine Leather, lined, well cared for)			SELLING	ORIGINAL
ITEMS	SIZE	QTY	PRICE	PRICE
Mens HD Riding Leather Biker Jacket (Black/Orange), New	2XLT	1	\$400	\$525.00
Mens First Biker Leather Jacket (Black)	2XLT	1	\$295	\$695.00
Mens Wilson Casual Biker Jacket (Black)	2XLT	1	\$100	\$275.00
Mens St Johns Bay Leather Bomber Jacket (Black)	XLT	1	\$125	\$300.00
Mens Wilson Leather Bomber Jacket (Black)	2XLT	1	\$200	\$375.00
Mens Vintage Walt Disney Mickey Mouse Wild One Leather/Canvas Biker J (Black/Red/Yellow)	acket XL	1	\$595.00	
(black/ ked/ tellow) Mens Biker Rain Jacket	2XLT	1	\$595.00	\$140.00
Mens Biker Rain Jacket Mens Biker Rain Suit	2XLT 2XLT	1	\$95 \$135	\$140.00
Mens HD Leather Chaps (Black), adjustable	2XLT 2XLT	1	\$155	,
	XL	1	\$200 \$175	\$375.00
Viens Leather Shop Leather Chaps (Black), adjustable Viens Leather AL Riders Vest		1		\$325.00
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Womens Burks Bay Biker Jacket (Black)	L	1	\$200	\$425.00
Womens Vintage Walt Disney Mickey Mouse Wild One Leather/Canvas Bik Jacket (Black/Red/Yellow)	er L		\$595.00	
Womens Wilson Leather Biker Jacket (Black)	-		\$150	\$295.00
Womens Leather Biker Vest (Black)		1	\$150	\$140.00
Womens Silver Bike Leather Chaps (Black), adjustable	L	1	\$150	\$325.00
Mens Leather Gaunlets (Black)	L	1 pr	\$45	\$125.00
Leather Silver Studded Bands (Black)		2	\$10	\$10.00
HD Leather Full Rider Seat (New/Unused) (Black)		1	SOLD	
HD Road King Cover		1	\$125	\$180.00
Quilted MC Blanket		1	\$80	\$100.00
Full Leather Backpack (Black), waterproof		1	\$85	\$350.00

Full Leather Duffle Bag (Black), waterproof

\$400.00