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# BEEMER ZEITUNG

MAY 2008

Photo of the Month Contest (Category I, with Motorcycle)



*On Highway 67 just north of Big Bend National Park, by Gus Niver 4/18/08*

## President's Report

It was my good fortune to be able to ride with fellow members of the Dallas Lone Star BMW Riders Club Sunday May 4. The day was fabulous starting out at a cold 52 May degrees but with a warm sun we hit a perspiring 80 on the way home. We breezed through the calm air on some of the finer roads of east Texas on the way to the Pine Dunes Resort near Frankston. It had been a while since I had cleared the Boxer Cup Replika's throat. As second in the parade line behind a K1200S, I occasionally pressed into service some of those horses one finds up around red-line. The spring flowers were a beautiful blur. I highly recommend everyone make a point of riding east Texas within

## Ralph Schwartz



the next couple of weeks before the petals fall and the emerald and forest greens fades to khaki brown. There's nothing like the smell of pine on a cool morning in east Texas; don't miss it!

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *President's Report*
- *Slow Road To Paluxy*
- *Event Calendar*
- *And More Photos!*

### Membership Meeting

**Tuesday**  
**May 13th**  
8:00 PM

**Spring Creek BBQ**  
**1509 Airport Freeway**  
**Bedford, TX**  
817-545-0184

**At Forest Ridge & Airport Freeway (Hwy 121)**



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### *President's (Continued from page 1)*

During the last month we have offered newsletters and membership applications to a few more potential and actual BMW Ft Worth customers during our customary Saturday morning showroom carousing. Soft-Sell salesman Byron has been our advocate as well making sure anyone who rides a new bike out of there has our newsletter with them. The latest recipient is the new owner of that sinister midnight black K1200S we've all seen on the showroom floor. We hope to see them all visit us soon. Thanks to Dennis for his diligent recruiting efforts.

May started off with the wonderful "Thank God It's Spring" ride (a.k.a. Forest Trails Ride) on April 4-6 based at Lake O'the Pine Lodge in east Texas. The event was full of lakes, pines, twisties, camaraderie, fried catfish and much more food; it just doesn't get any better than that. A Special thanks to Don Mills for organizing the TGIS and leading us around the lakes and through the pines.

Tin Top was April 13<sup>th</sup> and Tourmeister Mills led us onto some of those wonder little hill roads southwest of Tin Top that ended at the doors of Doc's Soda shop in Dublin. If you've not indulged in a Dublin Dr Pepper float you have not lived a full and rewarding life. Indulge!

Our April Club Meeting Program was presented by Steve Papagno, EMT with the NRH Fire Department. Steve's presentation, "9-1-1 First Aid", provide usable information in sensible steps regarding what we can do to help a victim if we encounter a traffic accident with injury. Program attendees now have another skill we hope never to use.

Tourmeister Don was again at the head of the pack for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April. This coincided with the Annual Germanfest in Muenster Texas and so Don chose this opportunity to lead the group through many of the beautiful horse ranches of north

Texas on the way to Muenster. These rides are always a little challenging because there are about 2000 people on that other kind of bike propelled by pedals. Reports are that we all shared the road without entanglements.

May holds many new events in store as well as the recurring ones we all enjoy. The May 13 Club meeting program arranged by Program Director Andy Jones will feature a State of the MOA Union by MOA Executive Director, Ray Zimmerman. Ray has generously agreed to ride down to Texas from St Louise and speak to us as well host a Q&A with the members afterward. Please see additional information in the program announcement on the website.

REMINDERS...we have numerous contests underway this year, check the website for descriptions, rules, recognitions and registration forms. And please, step up and write a brief motorcycle related article for our newsletter and submit it to Ted Shannon at slashesixer@tx.rr.com.

Webmeister George Tuttle has added March and April links to the Contest Photos page that let members see all the entries for each month. The photo-of-the-month contest is receiving some great photos now that spring has drawn out more riders with cameras in bag. Don't forget the Classified Ads page on the website as one more avenue to reach a motorcycle focused market. Check the website every day.

Last month some of our members attended such gatherings as the Airhead Tech Day hosted by the Oklahoma Airhead BMW Riders and the IBMWR 13th Blitz to Branson. In May, the opportunities to engage other clubs abound is too numerous to mention so check Moon's event calendar on the website. One item of particular note is the May 30/Jun02, Fri/Sun; Blues Cruise to Eureka Springs, coinciding with the annual Eureka Springs Blues Festival.

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# SLOW RIDE TO PALUXY

By Ralph Schwartz, Ride Report

Most of us are familiar with the 'city' of Paluxy, or at least the name on the sign as we rocket by on FM 51, maybe noticing the white church to the east of the highway. Maybe not. We may see the sign as we blast south from Weatherford or we may see it after scrubbing off 50 miles of side tread in those 8.3 miles north of US67. There is another path and there is another way. It is the antithesis of hypervelocity and requires a mental adjustment before the physical execution of the ride. Tell yourself it is okay to take the slow road to Paluxy. It is only 10.8 miles long and it starts in Bluff Dale. The road is comprised of seven segments. Most have never seen yellow or white demarcations: green grass or amber sand designate the edge of the road. In many places the canopy of Oaks and Elms designate the height of the road. Take this ride alone or better yet with a passenger, remove the distractions of other cyclists so you can focus on the natural beauty of the fields, trees, creeks, meadows and sky. There are a few residences with spring flowers in bloom. There are buildings lived in and not. My passenger and I rolled slowly through these scenes stopping numerous times memorizing what we saw, sometimes with a camera, sometimes only letting the light into our minds. It is best seen in morning while

contrasts are bold and shadows are long and the air is cool to breathe. Slow your mind before you ride, and slow your ride as you go.

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Leg 1, 2.6 mi, CR 172 (Jenkins St) east/southeast from US377 in Bluff Dale to Paluxy Rd.

Leg 2, 1.5 mi, Paluxy Rd southeast to Loftin Rd (no marker)

Leg 3, 1.9 mi, Loftin Rd southeast to Rock Church Hwy

Leg 4, 0.2 mi, Rock Church Hwy south to Bakers Crossing Rd

Leg 5, 4.2 mi, Bakers Crossing Rd southeast to Paluxy Hwy (FM 51)

Leg 6, 0.3 mi, Palsy Hwy south to Paluxy Circle

Leg 7, 0.1 mi, Paluxy Circle to the official Paluxy Post Office.

From here, your road options are many, hypervelocity or return. I'll bet you will turn around and ride back over those 10.8 miles to see the other side of the scene.



*Blooms  
Among the  
Barbs on  
the Slow  
Road to  
Paluxy*



# 2008 UPCOMING MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

By MIKE MOON

**May 08, Thursday; BIKE NITE AT EUROSPORT CYCLES,** 6 to 8 PM, 3100 Airport Freeway, northeast of downtown Fort Worth. Food and cold drinks, movies, and social gathering with other riders.

**May 13, Tuesday; BMWDFW CLUB MEETING,** 8 PM, Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 7 PM.

**May 14, Wednesday; PHOTOGRAPHY 101,** 7:30 – 9 pm Motopia Café, Dallas, Central at Fitzhugh. Covering the aspects of photo composition. Hosted by the Lone Star BMW Riders, conducted by Byron Lawrence and Richard Swim. Registration and details at [lonestarbmwriders.org](http://lonestarbmwriders.org).

**May 16/18, Fri/Sun; 24th BMOA NEW ULM RALLY,** New Ulm, TX [www.bmoaonline.com](http://www.bmoaonline.com)

**May 16/18, Fri/Sun; LSBMWR HILL COUNTRY RIDE.** Headquarters at the Miller Inn, Fredericksburg, TX ([www.millerinntx.com](http://www.millerinntx.com), 830.997.2244) and accommodations are limited. Alternate motels are Peachtree Inn (830.990.9434) and Frontier Inn (830.252.8281). A Friday morning ride to Fredericksburg is planned; details to follow at [lonestarbmwriders.org](http://lonestarbmwriders.org).

**May 16/18, Fri/Sun; NATURAL STATE RALLY,** organized by the Naturally Beemers of Arkansas #181. Located at the Corp of Engineers Sequoia Park at Lock and Dam #5 on the Arkansas River, just south of Morrilton, AR with easy access from I-40. Take AR Hwy 9 S. Go over the Arkansas River bridge. Park entrance is 5 mi south of intersection of US Hwy 64 & AR Hwy 9. Sign at park entrance, just look for BMW roundels! This is a no frills rally. Registration \$6/night to cover camping fees. Rally patches & t-shirts for sale separately. Facilities and showers on site. Plenty of restaurants in nearby Morrilton. Great riding close by! Contact: Contact Bill Swartzwelder at [bswartz@conwaycor.net](mailto:bswartz@conwaycor.net), 501.329.6814.

**May 16/18, Fri/Sun; 10TH EUROPEAN RIDERS' RALLY,** Burksville, Kentucky, organized by the BMW Motorcycle Club of Nashville #101. Details at [www.bmwcon.org](http://www.bmwcon.org).

**May 16/18, Fri/Sun; ROADRUNNER RALLY 27TH ANNUAL,** Camp Shadow Pines, Heber, AZ. [www.azbeemers.org](http://www.azbeemers.org)

**May 17, Saturday; BMWDFW CLUB PICNIC,** around 12 noon, Sharon Seelig's Ranch, 654 CR 514, Bluff Dale, TX, NE of Stephenville, TX. Tourmeister, Don Mills leads a ride to the picnic after breakfast at LePeep. RSVP by May 10<sup>th</sup> is advised to

Ralph Schwartz, [texas254@tx.rr.com](mailto:texas254@tx.rr.com) or 972.821.6484. Detailed directions and event specifics available at [bmwdfw.org](http://bmwdfw.org).

**May 18, Sunday; SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT,** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's Restaurant in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, [bo@bogriffinrides.com](mailto:bo@bogriffinrides.com). The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at [bogriffinrides.com](http://bogriffinrides.com).

**May 19, Monday; LONE STAR BMW RIDERS CLUB MEETING,** 7:30 PM at Humperdink's, 1601 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX, 75080 (972.690.4867). Dinner and social begins at 6:30 PM. [www.lonestarbmwriders.org](http://www.lonestarbmwriders.org)

**May 22/25, Thu/Sun; 20<sup>TH</sup> ROCKET CITY RALLY,** Ditto Landing, Huntsville, AL [www.bmwmoal.org](http://www.bmwmoal.org).

**May 24, Saturday; VINTAGE AT THE VINEYARDS,** West-bend Vineyards, Lewisville, NC. BMW's only. [www.wintageatthevineyards.zoomshare.com](http://www.wintageatthevineyards.zoomshare.com)

**May 28, Wednesday; PHOTOGRAPHY 102,** 7:30 – 9 pm Motopia Café, Dallas, Central at Fitzhugh. The digital dark-room; techniques, data storage, and sharing photos on the web. Hosted by the Lone Star BMW Riders, conducted by Byron Lawrence and Richard Swim. Registration and details at [lonestarbmwriders.org](http://lonestarbmwriders.org).

**May 30/Jun02, Fri/Sun; BLUES CRUISE to EUREKA SPRINGS,** coinciding with the annual Eureka Springs Blues Festival. Organized by the Lone Star BMW Riders. Headquarters at the Wagner Inn (1.800.235.7639) ES, Arkansas.

**May 30/Jun02, Fri/Sun; LAND OF OZ RALLY,** hosted by the Kansas City BMW Motorcycle Club #16 Located at Linn County Park, LaCygne, Kansas. US 69 at K52 (south of KC). N38 22.253 W94 39.889. Check Web site for additional info: [www.kcbmwmc.com](http://www.kcbmwmc.com).

**Jun 06/08, Fri/Sun; RED EARTH RALLY LITE,** Red Rock Canyon Park, Hinton, Oklahoma. Hosted by the Oklahoma Airhead BMW Riders and friends. Located 50 miles west of Oklahoma City, south on US 281, half a mile south of Hinton. Same place and venue of the original Red Earth Rally, but now a no frills, bring your own everything (BYOE) rally. No t-shirts, meals, or events. Pay your own camping fee. Hot showers and flush plumbing. Limited beverage availability in Hinton so you may want to BYOB.

**Jun 10, Tuesday; BMWDFW CLUB MEETING,** 8 PM, Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On

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This weekend ride is organized by the Lone Star BMW Riders and is quartered at the familiar Wagner Inn.

This year, on May 17, we are having a BMWDFW Members Spring Picnic! Sharon Seelig, the prez's S.O. is graciously hosting the event at her ranch NE of Stephenville Texas. Please RSVP to me at [texas254@tx.rr.com](mailto:texas254@tx.rr.com) as soon as possible so we can purchase the right amount of food and soft drinks. There will be a nominal charge to cover the cost of the lunch. All members are highly encouraged to attend with their S.O.'s and enjoy great food with good friends and a relaxing afternoon. Our tourmeister will lead a ride to the picnic after breakfast. With the directions provided in the invitation on the website you can ride independently or drive your cage if you prefer. We'll be eating about noon and you can stay as long as you want.

Go. Ride. Enjoy. Return.

Ralph



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**Jun 12, Thursday; BIKE NITE AT EUROSPORT CYCLES**, 6 to 8 PM, 3100 Airport Freeway, northeast of downtown Fort Worth. Food and cold drinks, movies, and social gathering with other riders.

**Jun 12/15, Thu/Sun; IOWA RALLY**, Iowa County Fairgrounds, Marengo, Iowa. [www.purestodge.org](http://www.purestodge.org)

**Jun 12/15, Thu/Sun; REPUBLIC OF TEXAS (ROT) RALLY**, Austin, Texas. [rotrally.com](http://rotrally.com)

**Jun 15, Sunday; SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's Restaurant in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at [bogriffinrides.com](http://bogriffinrides.com). Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, [bo@bogriffinrides.com](mailto:bo@bogriffinrides.com).

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**Jun 20/22, Fri/Sun; MISSOURI STATE BMW RALLY**, Springfield BMW Road Riders. Crane City Park in Crane, MO, 30 miles SW of Springfield on ST. HWY 413/265.

**Jun 19/22, Thu/Sun; BMWRA RALLY**, Houghton, Michigan. [www.bmwra.org](http://www.bmwra.org)

**Jun 19/22, Thu/Sun; RED ROCK RENDEZVOUS**, Beehive Beemers, Panguitch, Utah. [www.beehive-beemers.org](http://www.beehive-beemers.org)

**Jul 08, Tuesday; BMWDFW CLUB MEETING**, 8 PM, Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 7 PM.

**Jul 10, Thursday; BIKE NITE AT EUROSPORT CYCLES**, 6 to 8 PM, 3100 Airport Freeway, northeast of downtown Fort Worth. Food and cold drinks, movies, and social gathering with other riders.

**Jul 13/15, Sun/Tue; BLACK HILLS BMW STAMPEDE**, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual, Chris Campground, Spearfish, South Dakota. [www.blackhillsbmw.com](http://www.blackhillsbmw.com).

**Jul 16, Wednesday; ANNUAL RIDE TO WORK DAY**. [www.ridetowork.org](http://www.ridetowork.org).

**Jul 17/20, Thu/Sun; BMW MOA 2008 INTERNATIONAL**

**RALLY**, Gillette, Wyoming [www.bmwmoa.org](http://www.bmwmoa.org)

**Jul 20, Sunday; SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's Restaurant in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at [bogriffinrides.com](http://bogriffinrides.com). Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, [bo@bogriffinrides.com](mailto:bo@bogriffinrides.com).

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**Jul 24/27, Thu/Sun; TOP O THE ROCKIES RALLY**, 36<sup>th</sup> annual, Paonia, Colorado. [www.coloradobeemers.com](http://www.coloradobeemers.com).

**Jul 25/27, Fri/Sun; AMA VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE DAYS**, Lexington, Ohio [www.amavintagemotorcycledays.com](http://www.amavintagemotorcycledays.com)

**Aug 02, Saturday; 100,000 FOOT COLORADO PASS RIDE**, 9<sup>th</sup> annual, 500 miles over 10 mountain passes higher than 10,000 feet. Limited to 300 participants. Register online at [www.coloradobeemers.com](http://www.coloradobeemers.com). For more info on the ride call Foothills BMW, Lakewood, CO: 303.202.1400.

**Aug 07/10, Thu/Sun; STANLEY STOMP RALLY**, 35<sup>th</sup> annual, Grandjean, Idaho. [www.idahobmwridders.com](http://www.idahobmwridders.com)

**Aug 08/10, Fri/Sun; WEST FEST 08**, Adventure Riders Rally, Lake City, Colorado. [www.avrider.com](http://www.avrider.com)

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**Aug 14/17, Thu/Sun; DANIEL BOONE RALLY**, 31st annual, Boone, NC. [www.carolinasbmwmoa.org](http://www.carolinasbmwmoa.org)

**Aug 16/17, Sat/Sun; COLORADO CLASSIC 1000**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual, a 1000 mile long distance rally. [www.coloradobeemers.com](http://www.coloradobeemers.com)

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**Aug 21/24, Thu/Sun;** BEARTOOTH RENDEZVOUS, 10<sup>th</sup> annual, hosted by the Beartooth Beemers #303. Lions Camp 10 miles south of Red Lodge, Montana. [www.treasurestate.com/btbeemers](http://www.treasurestate.com/btbeemers)

**Aug 26/29, Tue/Fri;** CURVE COWBOY REUNION, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual, Zermatt Resort and Spa, Midway, Utah. [www.curvecowboyreunion.com](http://www.curvecowboyreunion.com)

**Sep 05/07, Fri/Sun;** BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN WEEKEND, 24<sup>th</sup> annual, Sipapu, NM. Located 25 miles SE of Taos, NM on state highway 518. Website [www.nmbmwmc.org](http://www.nmbmwmc.org), LOEBMWR

**Sep 20, Saturday;** RTE (Ride to Eat) HAMBURGER COOK-OUT, Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, hosted by the Lone Star BMW Riders. More details at [www.bogriffinrides.com](http://www.bogriffinrides.com).

**Sep 26/28, Fri/Sun;** THUNDER MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS, 6<sup>TH</sup> Annual, Hotchkiss, CO, Delta Country Fairgrounds. [www.bmwriders.net](http://www.bmwriders.net).

**Oct 03/05, Fri/Sun;** NTNOA LAKE O THE PINES RALLY, 24<sup>th</sup> annual, near Jefferson, TX [www.ntnoa.org](http://www.ntnoa.org)

**Oct 10/12, Fri/Sun;** FALLING LEAF, RALLY, Potosi, Missouri. [www.gatewayriders.com](http://www.gatewayriders.com)

**Oct 17/19, Fri/Sun;** BARBER VINTAGE FESTIVAL, 4<sup>th</sup> annual, Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, Alabama. Vintage road races, swap meet, benefit auction, camping, and much more. Info at 205.699.7275 or [www.barbermuseum.org](http://www.barbermuseum.org).

**Oct 24/26, Fri/Sun;** ARKANSAS FALL COLORS RIDE, Eureka Springs, AR.

**Oct 24/26, Fri/Sun;** HARVEST CLASSIC RALLY, Luckenbach, TX [www.harvestclassic.org](http://www.harvestclassic.org)

**Nov 02, Sunday \*\*\* Daylight Saving Time Ends \*\*\***

#### **RECURRING TEXAS BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENTS**

**BMWDFW Club** (BMW Club of Dallas – Fort Worth), [www.bmwdfw.org](http://www.bmwdfw.org), Members forum at [bmwdfw@yahoo.com](mailto:bmwdfw@yahoo.com).

CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, MONTHLY, except December. Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. On

the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 7 PM.

CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, MONTHLY, 8:30 AM / 9 AM winter months, Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford, Texas. A ride follows, weather permitting.

CLUB BREAKFAST, Saturday, 7:45 AM, WEEKLY, Le Peep Restaurant, 2113 Harwood Rd, Bedford, TX, 817.858.5532. At the northwest corner of Harwood and Central Drive in Bedford.

4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY RIDE, follows breakfast at Le Peep, MONTHLY. Ride information published prior to the ride or announced as impromptu. Weather permitting!

**LSBMWR Club** (Lone Star BMW Riders, North Dallas), [www.lonestarbmwridders.org](http://www.lonestarbmwridders.org). Members forum at [lonestarbwmriders@yahoo.com](mailto:lonestarbwmriders@yahoo.com).

CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, MONTHLY, at Humperdink's, 1601 N Central Expressway, Richardson, TX, 75080 (972.690.4867). Dinner and social begins at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST RIDE TO WHITEWRIGHT, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Monthly. ETA of 10 AM at CJ's in Whitewright, TX. Address is 124 Grand St, 75491, near the intersection of FM898 and FM151 in the center of town. Ride coordinator is Bo Griffin, LSBMWR TourMeiser, [bo@bogriffinrides.com](mailto:bo@bogriffinrides.com). The ride starting point, time, and route varies monthly but details are posted at [www.bogriffinrides.com](http://www.bogriffinrides.com).

**BMW Club of Houston**, [www.bmwclub.org](http://www.bmwclub.org)

CLUB MEETING, 8 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, MONTHLY. Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd., 2 blocks south of I-10 in Houston.

CLUB SOCIAL, 7 PM, Thursday, WEEKLY. Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd., 2 blocks south of I-10 in Houston.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BEEMERS, 8 AM, Sunday, WEEKLY, Two Locations! Good Company Taqueria (713.520.9153), 4912 Kirby at Westpark, off the SW Freeway (US59) and Denny's (281.897.8050), FM 1960 at Hwy 290. Impromptu ride after breakfast, weather permitting!

**San Antonio BMW Riders Association**, [www.sabmwra.org](http://www.sabmwra.org)

CLUB SOCIAL, 7 PM, Thursdays, WEEKLY, location varies, see website calendar at [www.sabmwra.org](http://www.sabmwra.org).

CLUB RIDE. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, MONTHLY. Time, place, and destination on website calendar.

CLUB RIDE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, MONTHLY, Time, place, and destination on website calendar

INFORMAL CLUB RIDE, Sunday, 8 AM, WEEKLY, Wal-Mart parking lot at US 281 and FM 1604, San Antonio. Point of contact, Chuck Wetzel, 210.410.5353 or [cwetzel@satx.rr.com](mailto:cwetzel@satx.rr.com)

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**Hill Country BMW Riders**, Austin, TX, [www.hillcountrybmw.com](http://www.hillcountrybmw.com), member's forum at hillcountrybmw@yahogroups.com

CLUB MEETING, 7 PM, 1st Tuesday, MONTHLY, Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery, 9503 Research Blvd (US 183, near MoPac) in north Austin. (new location beginning Jun 07)

CLUB BREAKFAST, Austin, 8 AM, Saturdays, WEEKLY, location varies weekly and posted on the club website.

**OTHER CLUBS**

TEJAS CHAPTER OF THE ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION MEETING, 3 PM, MONTHLY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at Perry's

Motorcycles, 816 South Sylvania, Fort Worth, TX 76111. Please note that time, date, and location subject to change, check with Perry Bushong, 817.429.9922

TEXAS AIRHEADS FIRST FRIDAY, 7 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, MONTHLY. San Marcos, TX., at the Café on the Square, 100 Block of N. LBJ Drive. Member forum at [txairheads@yahogroups.com](mailto:txairheads@yahogroups.com) and okairheads@yahogroups.com.

HAMBURGER WEDNESDAY, 7 PM, MONTHLY, last Wednesday of month, Icehouse Sports Bar and Grill (409.849.0084), 2016 N Velasco, Bus US 288, Angleton, TX (40 mi south of Houston). The popular gathering spot for European motorcycle riders.

TEXOMA BMW RIDERS BREAKFAST, 10 AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Flying J Truck Stop. I-35 and Hwy 142 (I-35, exit 33), Ardmore,



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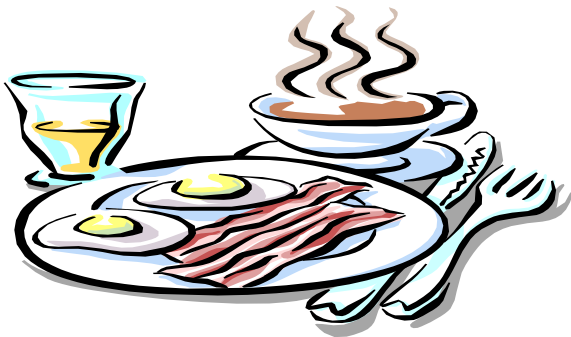
Photo of the Month Contest (Category II, without Motorcycle)

Two Armed Mesquite Guard the Log Cabin on Bakers Crossing Rd near Pal uxy TX. 4-20-08. Taken By Ralph Schwartz





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### RECURRING BMWDFW CLUB EVENTS

**CLUB MEETING - 8 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, MONTHLY, except December.**  
Spring Creek Barbeque, 1509 Airport Freeway (Hwy 121 at Forest Ridge),  
Bedford, TX (817) 545-0184. Come early for dinner.

**CLUB BREAKFAST/RIDE - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8:30 AM/9 AM (winter months),  
MONTHLY.** Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford,  
Texas on Tin Top Rd. A ride follows, weather permitting.

**CLUB BREAKFAST - Saturday, 7:45 AM, WEEKLY.** Le Peep Restaurant,  
2113 Harwood Rd, Bedford, TX, 817.858.5532. At the northwest corner  
of Harwood and Central Drive in Bedford.

**4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY RIDE - follows breakfast at Le Peep, MONTHLY.** Ride  
information published prior to the ride or announced as impromptu.  
Weather permitting!

We're on the Web!  
[www.BMWDFW.org](http://www.BMWDFW.org)

