

**BMW Motorcycle Club  
Dallas - Fort Worth**



**2016 Calendar of Events**

**2016 PREMIER CLUB RIDES**

*All the details for each of the Club Events is available in the Signature Club Events listing below*

**April**

**Apr 1-3, Fri-Sun; Roads of Spring Rally.** Junction, TX. Hotel: Best Western Del Rios, 244 Dos Rios Drive, Junction, TX 76849, contact Barbara at (325) 446-3700. Early Bird Thursday ride and stay at the Circle T Inn, 4021 TX-36, Hamilton, TX, 76531, (254) 386-3209.

**May**

**May 13-15, Fri-Sun; Thank God It's Spring Rally.** Amarillo, TX. Hotel: Comfort Suites, 12 Western Plaza Drive, Amarillo, TX. The reservations number is 806-367-8880.

**September**

**Sep 16-18, Fri-Sun: BMWDFW Farewell to Summer.** Schulenburg, TX. Hotel: Best Western Plus, 101 Huser Blvd, Schulenburg, TX, 78956. The reservations number is 979-743-2030.

**October**

**Oct 27-30, Thu - Sun; BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour.** Hotel: Edelweiss Inn at 2066 E. Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR. The reservations number is 800-870-2529.

**"Ride 'em - Don't Hide 'em"**

**SIGNATURE CLUB EVENTS**

**Oct 1, Thu; Ending Date of the Contest** for Photo of the Year (Contest runs to October 1 in any given year. Photos submitted after October 1 will be considered an entry for the following year.) All Contest forms are available at <http://bmwdfw.org/> under the Contest tab.

**Oct 22-23 Sat-Sun; BMWDFW John Graham Memorial Ride to/from Harvest Classic European and Vintage Motorcycle Rally.** Ride is under development but get the dates on your calendar. We'll be overnighing in Llano at the Best Western, 325-247-4101 on Saturday night. There's no block available, so your on your own for reservations. We'll ride down on Saturday, visit the rally and then to the hotel Saturday night. The return ride will be on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. For more on the Harvest Fall Classic Rally, see it below under Other Notable Events or [Click here](#).

**Oct 27-30, Thu - Sun; BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour.** This will be our Annual ride to Eureka Springs, AR for some of the best autumn color and riding available. There are rooms reserved for us at the Edelweiss Inn at 2066 E. Van Buren. The reservations number is 800-870-2529. If you don't get an answer, send Cindy an email at [stay@edelweissinn.com](mailto:stay@edelweissinn.com). We'll be there for the nights from October 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, arriving Thursday and departing Sunday. When you call or email, be sure to tell them that you are with the BMWDFW Motorcycle Club. This year, there will be no organized ride to to/from Eureka Springs. The Tourmeister will post several GPS

routes on the Yahoo list along with several suggested day rides in and around the Eureka Springs area. Watch the Yahoo list, as some folks may post their rides for others to join.

**Oct 31, Mon; Ending Date of the Contest** for Article of the Year (Submit articles to the newsletter editor, Don Mills at email address [don\\_mill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:don_mill@sbcglobal.net)). All Contest forms are available at <http://bmwdfw.org/> under the Contest tab.

**Nov 12, Sat; BMWDFW Ride to the Edgewood Heritage Festival.** Come join us for a ride to the Edgewood Heritage Festival in Edgewood, [Click here](#) for all the information on this great festival. Be sure to bring your camera for this period festival. Pick up some fresh ground cornmeal or a treat from the bake sale. The ride will leave from the Original Pancake House in Grapevine with full tanks and stands up at 0900.

**Nov 18-20, Fri-Sun; BMWDFW Ride to the MOA Getaway Marble Falls, TX.** Save this date to join us in a club ride to the MOA Getaway being held in Marble Falls, TX. This ride is under development and more details will follow. For more information on the MOA Getaway [Click here](#).

**Nov 15, Tue; Ending Date For BMWDFW Mileage Contest Submissions:** The submission form must be sent to Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132. The form is available [here](#).

**Nov 15, Tue; Starting Date For BMWDFW 2016 Mileage Contest**

**Nov 30, Wed; Last Day for RSVP for the BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet** to Dennis Bufton at <mailto:buftond@tx.rr.com> with a "Yes I am" or "No I am not" coming. If yes, please indicate the number in your party. We need to provide the number of attendees to the restaurant in advance so they may provide sufficient food and drink.

**Dec 1, Thu; Annual Dues for 2016.** Be sure to get your Annual Dues to Dennis Bufton for 2016. Catch him at Saturday breakfast or mail your check to: Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132.

**Dec 4, Sun; BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet.** Be sure to put this one on your calendar as a do not miss. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at in the ballroom adjacent to the Raven's Grille at the Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway, in Euless, TX. on Sunday, December 4, 2016. More details will be available here and on the website as we approach December, but this is a premier event and not to be missed. I've already made my reservation!

## ***RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITES***

BMWDFW Club (BMW Club of Dallas – Fort Worth), [www.bmwdfw.org](http://www.bmwdfw.org). Our members' forum is at the BMWDFW Yahoo Group. [Click here to join](#)

CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, MONTHLY, except December. Spring Creek BBQ, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX. Located on the westbound access road of Airport Freeway at the corner of Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Dinner and social begins 6:30 pm.

CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, MONTHLY, 9 AM/10 AM, Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford, Texas. A ride follows, weather permitting.

CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 4th Saturday. Watch the club Yahoo Group mail list for times and locations. These rides will start from different locations and times.

CLUB BREAKFAST, Saturday, 7:30 AM/8:45 AM, WEEKLY. Original Pancake House in Grapevine, 1505 William D Tate Avenue, Grapevine, TX 76051, (817) 421-3444.

AD HOC RIDES will be announced on the Members Forum at Yahoo Groups. [Click here to join](#)

## OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

**Oct 10, Mon; Eurosport Cycle Track Day and Riding School.** Motorsport Ranch, Cresson , Texas Gates open at 8:00 A.M. Sign in and tech open at 8:30 A.M. Two groups – Open Track or Riders School. Track sessions start at 9 am and end at 5 pm. Cost \$175 lunch is not provided [Click here](#) to register.

**Oct 16, Sun; Eurosport Cycle Adventurecross.** Askey Ranch, Decatur Texas. This off road course features trails, hills and water crossings. Set up with four classes, this is not a race, just a fun way to take your Adventure Bike off road. Track sessions start at 10 am and end at 3 pm. Cost for this event is \$75 and includes lunch. [Click here](#) to register.

**Oct 22, Sun; N.I.I.T.W It 12 hour Rally,** Queen Wilhelmina, Mena, AR. A N.I.I.T.W.IT is someone who is “Not In It To Win It”. In other words, it’s the kind of rider who is more interested in riding some great roads and seeing some cool stuff than in bringing home a trophy. This rally is for those riders. In this rally, riders will lose points for having fun and doing those things that cause them to....well....lose points...in a normal rally. Start at any remote location and wind up at the Queen Wilhelmina lodge. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Oct 7-9, Fri/Sun; Lone Star Riders 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Gathering.** This is the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Texas Gathering in Kerrville and Hill Country riding. We always have a lot of our friends show up for the Texas Gathering from the Dallas & Houston areas as well as Corpus Christi, San Antonio and even from the great states of Colorado, Kansas, and maybe even Wisconsin. Details are still under work but [Click here](#) for Registration information and all the event information when the link is updated.

**Oct 21-22, Fri-Sat; 13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Fall Classic:** The Harvest Classic is a motorcycle rally held each fall in Luckenbach, Texas. We love vintage and European motorcycles. Gearheads come from all around to enter their European, Vintage, and Competition bikes in the bike show, participate in or watch the vintage trials, eat home-cooked barbecue, win swag (or a bike) in the insanely good raffle, go big for the kids in the live auction, watch a big-screen outdoor movie, listen to great music, camp under the stars and generally immerse themselves in moto-culture. [Click here](#) for all the information.

**Nov 4-6, Fri/Sun; 46nd South Central BMW Owners Reunion.** *"A Gathering of Friends and Neighbors"*. The annual motorcycle rally sponsored by the BMW Club of Houston. Please join us at our annual rally at Oak Thicket Park on Lake Fayette, 4819 TX159, Fayetteville, TX, 78940. [Click here](#) for rally and registration information.

**Nov 4-6, Fri/Sun: Lone Star BMW Riders Club Autumn Color Ride.** Mountain View, AR. Our sister club’s Annual ride to AR. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Nov 06, Sunday \*\*\* Daylight Saving Time Ends \*\*\***

**Nov 18-20, Fri-Sun; MOA Getaway Marble Falls, TX.** Marble Falls, TX. All the details from the MOA are available including the folks that are registered. [Click here](#) for more information.

## TEXAS BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB LINKS

**LSBMWR Club** (Lone Star BMW Riders, North Dallas) [click here](#) to access, members forum at lonestarbmwriders@yahoogroups.com

**BMW Club of Houston,** [click here](#) to access

**San Antonio BMW Riders Association,** [click here](#) to access

**Hill Country BMW Riders,** Austin, TX, [click here](#) to access, member’s forum at hillcountrybmw@yahoogroups.com