



West Texas Chapter #4958

HOG TALK APR 2019

Director's Corner

Stay Tuned...

Assistant Director News

Great! Warm weather is finally here. At least most of the time. Still a few cool mornings. Still, great riding weather is with us. Seemed like it would never get here.

I went to the Big Bend a couple of weeks ago and it was just amazing. I have never seen bluebonnets scattered all over the hills as they were this time. My son is a professional photographer and doesn't ride so we went in the truck. You can go places in a truck where you can't go on a Harley and we were able to get some great pictures of areas that I hadn't seen before. Went down to the hot springs and hiked around a bit. Don't recommend trying to go there on a Harley. The road in is mostly one way and is narrow and very rough. As usual went into the park from Study Butte and couldn't make it all the way through before dark. Plan on entering from Marathon the next time.

As you know, Kent's just celebrated their 55th anniversary. I was honored to have known Kent for a short time. He was a very interesting man, always friendly and happy to visit with you. He scared me to death once, though. He had just purchased a Bonneville and was showing it to me and asked if I wanted to ride it. Didn't matter what I said, he was determined that I was going to ride. Afraid of crashing it, I tried to start it. Luckily, it wouldn't start. I think he would be proud of the dealership and everyone there that continues to serve us Harley riders. It is always a pleasure to be there.

Dudley

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Chapter Mtg-7:00

2 Apr 19 @ Jo Jo's

Dealer News

Hey Hogs.... it just can't quite decide to be spring yet... This past weekend was probably the closest yet this year for nice weather all weekend...Looks like the ride to Mary's in Strawn to meet with the DFW Chapter will be dry but fairly chilly..... We need to have a good turnout, so put on you warm clothes and we will see you on Sunday morning.... Remember KSU at 9 here at Kent's, so don't be late....We had a good turnout for the 55th Anniversary, if you missed it, we had over 60 folks in the poker run (and it was a little cool) and averaged around 500 folks for the concert that afternoon....It was a really nice day overall....Thanks to Barbara Sapp, Ginger Morgan and Susie for helping me with the poker run and Richard for setting it up....Thanks to Erica at "Oh Butter" for the wonderful cake and all of you who showed up and helped us celebrate. Read Mark Smith's article for more detailed info on the event.... For those that didn't know, we have been involved in a National/International Bike Build Competition called Battle of the Kings....We have been building a bike since December....Part of being able to compete this year was that you must partner with a Trade School to participate....We chose the

Abilene High Auto Trades Dept. and have had the students helping in the process where they can....It's been fun and challenging....We completed the bike and have submitted the pictures to HD for the judging...We will be doing a Bike Reveal Party combined with a Blessing of the Bikes and a Easter EGG Run (Richard's) on April 20th.....It will kick off with the motorcycle Easter Egg run at 11am and we will have the bike reveal at 1:30 with the a live Band starting at 2 to 5.....The Blessing of the Bikes will be happening most the day....Check out our website and Facebook pages for pictures and more info on the Battle of the Kings (BOK), we have pictures posted of the progress, but you'll have to come to the Bike Reveal Party to see it in person..... Have to say it is pretty badass.... You will all be able to, and I hope you will, vote for us for a people's choice award at least.....Don't have all the info on that yet but will send out an alert early next month when I do have the knowledge.....About all I know now, ride safe and see ya at the meeting if not before, Hood

Secretary

Stay Tuned...

Treasurer

Hey HOGs,

Well spring is officially here, hope everyone is getting a chance to get out and ride.

Kent's had their 55th Anniversary celebration on the 16th of March. I went on the poker run to start the day off. Thanks to Richard for planning out the route and to Liz for letting me ride her bike while mine was in the shop. The entertainment was provided by American Petty, a Tom Petty tribute band. They did a really good job. There were a bunch of door prizes given out to some lucky people and a cake cutting in the afternoon. I would say Kent's definitely had a good turnout. Happy 55th Anniversary to all of the Kent's crew!!! You guys are amazing.



If you haven't heard we had a ride on March 31st to Mary's in Strawn. We met up with some of the

HOG members from the Dallas area. We had 12 of our members show up at Kent's for the nice cool ride. Supposedly it was 42 degrees but I think it was colder than that. I was good to sit and have some great food and talk with members from another chapter.

I am looking forward to attending the Cajun Rally in Scott, LA coming up April 11th – 13th. Hope to see y'all there.

The Llano Crawfish Festival and Flower Sniffin is April 27-28. If you are able to make the trip and are looking for something to do on Friday night the 26th the Christian Motorcycle Association is showing "The Wild One", with Marlon Brando and Lee Marvin, at the Paramount Theatre. Doors open at 6:00 and movie starts at 7:00. Admission is free. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more info. Well enough for now. Hope to see ya on the road.

Mark

Activities Director

55th Anniversary Party

Great party!!! Kent's 55th Anniversary that was held on Saturday March 16th was a blowout. Over 500 motorcycle enthusiasts from around the area attended, where all enjoyed the activities. First off was the Poker Run arranged by Richard Cox. The winner for 1st place was Teresa Sageser, 2nd place was Jonathan Burrus, and Terry Daniels took 3rd. Thanks goes to Erica, owner of Oh Butter Pastries for providing the celebration cake. General Manager of Kent's, Steve Hood and assisted by Ladies of Harley cut the cake and served to all. Whiskey Diamond, lead singer of the Tom Petty tribute band American Petty, provided the entertainment. A special thanks to the ladies who worked behind the counter to provide assistance to Harley riders, also the men in the sales and parts department and the mechanics that service our Harley Davidson motorcycles. We the HOG members appreciate all they do for us. Kent's Harley Davidson was established on March 16, 1964 by Kent Waddell. A special thanks to Steve Hood for sponsoring the West Texas HOG Chapter.

Mark Smith





Safety News

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Road Captain Update

Stay tuned...

Historian/Photographer

For viewing HOG photos go to;

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Login: jimonaharley@gmail.com

Password: Hogs2Wild

You cannot use a pin to log on and please do not change any settings. This is for everyone to use and setup as my personal account. If you make changes in settings it will mess everyone up.

Jim

Webmaster

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Editor

Newsletters can be found on our Facebook page (West Texas Chapter Harley Owners Group #4958) or the website with password MoreChrome



If you are wanting a fast way to check on what the chapter has coming up, be sure to get the "HOG Events" app on your phone and at a touch you'll know. To get it, go to your app store and search for "H.O.G. Events" by Martin McNabb (this is a no cost app). Install the app. Once loaded pick "West Texas H.O.G." from the list of chapters. Now when you open the app you'll know what is going on.

Mark



WEST TEXAS H.O.G. TALK APR 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mar 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	April Fool's Day	Chapter Meeting Jo Jo's @ 7:00				Breakfast Run Beefmasters in Ballinger Brunch Run Elm Creek in OH Ivey By Dudley
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Supper Run Deutschlander's in Buffalo Gap by Cliff				Breakfast Run Novice Country Club Brunch Run Miss Allen's in Sweetwater by Jerry
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Supper Run La Cocina in Sweetwater by Hood	Officers Meeting 6:00 @ Kent's			Breakfast Run Mexico City in Cross Plains Brunch Run None Bike Reveal @ Kent's Blessing of the Bikes
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter		Supper Run TBD By Richard		Llano Crawfish Festival	Llano Crawfish Festival	Breakfast Run Cozumel in Tuscola Brunch Run Impromptu Flower Sniffin Llano Crawfish Festival
28	29	30				
		Supper Run Big's Pizza in Sweetwater by Harvey				
		Tuesday Supper Runs Depart Kent's @ 6:30				Saturday Breakfast Run depart Stripes on Industrial @ 7:30 Led by Guinn
		Tuesday Movie Nights 6:30 @ Kent's (during January and February)				Saturday Brunch Runs Depart Kent's @ 10:30

To Do/Planned Rides/Notes

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars, Lots of stuff		HOG Rally's- H-D.com	
Jan 1, 2019	* New Year's Day Ride*	Apr 11-13, 2019	** Cajun Country HOG Rally, Scott, LA**
Feb 23, 2019	*HOG Regional Chili Cook Off, at Maverick H-D*	Jun 27-30, 2019	Rocky Mountain HOG Rally, Breckenridge, CO
Mar 8, 2019	Daytona Bike Week	Aug 13-16, 2019	**Run to the Sun Touring Rally, Missoula, MT**
Mar 16, 2019	*Kent's 55 th Anniversary Open House*	Sept 17-21, 2019	**Hills and Hollers HOG Rally, Johnson City TN**
Mar 22-24, 2019	* Tyler Azalea Trails Ride*		
Apr 26-28, 2019	*Llano Crawfish Festival and Flower Sniffin*		
Apr 26-28, 2019	German Festival, Muenster, TX		
May 3-5, 2019	Hill Country Bike Rally, Luckenback, TX		
May 17-31, 2019	*Kentucky Run (by way of Key West)*		
May 27, 2019	Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom, Washington DC.(last Year)		
Jul 19-21, 2019	*Richard's Sunburn Run and Campout, Lake Texoma, TX*		
Aug 3-12, 2019	79 th Anniversary Sturgis Bike Rally, Sturgis, SD		
Sep 19-22, 2019	*50 th Anniversary Golden Aspen Rally, Ruidoso, NM		
Oct 6-14, 2019	Balloon Festival, Albuquerque, NM		
Dec 6-8, 2019	*Electric Glove Run, Big Bend, TX*		
Dec 14, 2019	*Chapter Christmas Part*		
**	Official HOG Events		
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BIKER NIGHT

WHO: CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION

WHEN: APRIL 26, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM

WHERE: PARAMOUNT THEATRE
352 CYPRESS ST

SHOWING

"THE WILD ONE"

FREE ADMISSION

EVERYONE WELCOME

COME AS YOU ARE WILL BE OPEN

CONCESSION STAND

PARKING PROVIDED BY -
BOY SCOUTS