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**FROM OUR DIRECTOR :**

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HO! HO! HO! December and the end of another year is upon us already. A new year is dawning and along with it many changes will be coming our way, some anticipated others as of yet unknown. One of the forthcoming changes will be the use of “Ho Ho Ho” by all the Santa's out there as the USA falls in line with other countries. Australia has just outlawed the use of that phrase by their Santa's in the malls. They must now replace it with “HA HA HA” so as not to “scare little children.” Uh-huh. Sure.

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Another anticipated change will be Jeff and Theresa taking over as the new Chapter Directors. Our two years come to an end in January and it is with great anticipation that Sandi and I are looking forward to their stepping up and taking the reins. We are confident that they will continue to help this Chapter grow.

Two years ago, this Chapter did not exist and there was nothing available locally for all of the wingers to meet, learn, ride and have fun together. Change came and this Chapter was begun on nothing more than the desire to meet new people, form friendships, ride together, meet together and learn the safety of riding together. Today, that desire and dream has been fulfilled and Jeff and Theresa will continue that dream and desire and continue to build on it.

**Happy Holidays.**  
**Travel Safely**

A lot of new people have come into our Chapter and it is a sure thing that they do not know everyone nor does everyone know them. When you see a face that is unknown to you at our monthly gatherings, ice cream socials and group rides, break away from the people you normally sit and visit with and take the initiative to welcome and bring the new faces into your circle. You will be surprised at the interesting things you will find out about each other, and – this is how new friendships are formed. One of the things Chapters should never have are “cliques” and this should be marked as an anticipated change for the coming new year.

Another change to be forthcoming will be a change in staff for the Chapter. Jeff and Theresa will need to appoint their own. Those that have never volunteered to be on staff, please consider it for the upcoming new year. They need the help and you will be blessed by volunteering your assistance.





Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach have recently done just that. They volunteered for and took the positions of Ride Coordinator and Road Captain. Their anticipated changes for the next year are fantastic and we are looking very forward to what they have and are planning. However, their titles do not put the onus upon them for having to plan and lead every ride. As part of the Chapter, everyone has a say-so on planning and leading rides and they will appreciate immensely your feedback and volunteering to lead some of the rides.

Another major change that will be coming will be the November elections. No one can predict what affect they will have on our country, but one thing we can have control over and its affects on us is our Chapter. We can make it strong or let it dwindle away with apathy, nonparticipation and just plain old lack of interest. The antithesis of that is to remain strong, remain active, support one another and take pride in our Chapter. Let's all step up to the plate and keep this Chapter growing.

As always,

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Jay and Sandi Pietsch  
Chapter Directors





## From our Assistant Chapter Directors

Jeff's Burger Quest.

Sisters at Whitney

I don't know what to think about the small turnout for the first ride of my burger quest. Can it be that I am the only one who craves to find and consume a good burger?

### **Tell me its not so!**

The weather couldn't have been better for November 17th. Clear skies and temps in the upper 70's with very little wind. Perfect Texas autumn day! And so was the company of Del Bohensiel, Lanny Lacy, and Ron & Mary Johnson. Our ride took us 56 miles to Sisters at Lake Whitney. While others were in town shopping for their turkeys (and family) we were motoring down the traffic free roads south of here. Where were all the cars? We didn't mind, we had a great ride, and I think we all enjoyed the sweeping curves on East 927.

Wow!! I almost forgot the hamburger!

Ok, so the parking lot wasn't paved, no big deal. But did we have to park on top of the septic tank? Pugh!

Once inside the 5 of us all decided on the \$3.75 Cheeseburger and our smiling hostess Janet gladly took our order. Our food arrived shortly.

Are you kidding me? What a value! Each burger was neatly stacked with all the extras and tightly half wrapped with paper to keep its shape and contents from falling out.

(Extra Points) A lot of burger for the \$\$\$. We didn't try the pies but they looked amazing! My burger quest had just begun and I was already looking to going back! I hope next time you will join us!

Sisters is located on FM 1718 on the east side of Lake Whitney and are open for breakfast and lunch from 8:00am-2:00pm. Hope you will give them a try!

Who said and I quote; "I will gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today"?

That classic cartoon line is from one of my favorites, Popeye.

What Wimpy and I have in common (besides little money) is our desire to eat a good hamburger and you're invited to ride with us to do just that.

Each month I will select a place to ride to satisfy my pallet in search of that damn good hamburger. Most rides will be fairly local rides and **will not** be of the "chain" style variety. The purpose is not only to get together to enjoy a good burger, but to learn how to ride safely and comfortably as a group. We are fortunate to have a plentiful selection of great little burger stands around our area. Let me know of one of your favorites and you can lead the group!

I look forward to you joining us on these burger runs and compiling a list of favorites by the end of our quest!

Jeff Mew

Assistant Chapter Director



**Don't Forget  
Our Service Men and Women  
this  
Holiday Season.**



Hi,

I am Kevin Kaldenbach and my wife is Kerry. We have been given the roles of Ride Coordinators for Chapter P. We would like any suggestions from you to make riding with Chapter P as enjoyable as possible. We would also like to introduce a new lunch ride every Saturday leaving the Home Depot at 11 am. Where we go will be determined by those who show up. Some days there will be fewer bikes than others and we don't doubt that on occasion there may only be one bike. If you are ever the only bike to show go have fun and let us know about the good time you had. The idea is for there to be consistency and hopefully create a tradition. Please call us at 254-968-2263 or e-mail us at [wingers@kaldenbach.us](mailto:wingers@kaldenbach.us) with any suggestions.



### **Find Your Number Game**



**In this, if you find your GWRRA number in some type of organized sequence hidden in the newsletter, be sure to come to that month's Gathering. Once the Gathering officially starts, Jump up and down YELLING that you have found your numbers.**

**Identify where your number is hidden and win \$\$\$\$\$. If the numbers are not found, or the owners of the numbers are NOT at the meeting, then an additional \$5 will be added totaling \$10, and so on until it is won.**

**At that time, we start over again at \$5.**

**We are up to \$20 now.**

**The 2 members numbers  
were NOT found Last Month.**



[This Months Birthdays and Anniversary's](#)

[Birthdays](#)

[Jay Pietsch - 2nd , Sandi Pietsch - 4th](#)

[Mary Johnson - 5th](#)

[Trubon Wheeler - 5th](#)

[Ron Johnson - 19th](#)

[Jerry Nelson - 21st](#)

[Del Bohienstiel - 25th](#)

[Mary Henderson 26th](#)

[Anniversary's](#)

[Robert & Donna Adair - 6th](#)

**Bud & Robin**

[Vera - 17th](#)

**Gary & Rhonda**

[Stewart - 24th](#)

**December Calendar of Events and Planned Rides**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	1
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Chapter Christmas Party		Toy Run
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Christmas Day				Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot

**NOTE: Scheduled Rides May be Postponed if Bad Weather is Forecast.  
Contact Jay, Jeff or Kevin if you have any doubt.**



## KC's Corner



### Oils & Lubricants

I bet that got a lot of attention real fast when you saw that headline? There are lots of myths and false reports on all the motorcycle oils and lubricants for today's bikes. Truth is, Motorcycles have come along way since the 1970's back then you were limited to what you could run in your bike, to keep it from seizing up.

If you go to your local automotive store today you see at least 8 major brands and 5 or 6 lesser brands.

They all claim to be the best from all the tests did against the other brands. Then you look at another brand and your wondering how can that be? If you read the ingredients on the internet you will see that they all use the same additives but use different names. Now your wondering why you would read the ingredients on the internet??? Well, if you look on most packaging of your oil you have lying around your garage; you will see that many brands do not put on the labels what is in their oils.

Here's a little 101 on the how the oils are mixed to make them a LITTLE different from the other guys. Most companies get their oils from the manufacture as their competitor. For example, one oil super-tanker ship pulls into a port near Houston Texas. There is then a huge oil line connected to it. Then it's pumped in a 200,000 gal tank and on the side of that tank it says, Mobil one. You're like wow that's a lot of oil for that little tank coming from that supertanker? You then ask the load master, is all that for Mobil one? He then laughs and says, "You see those other 6 valves beside that one labeled Mobil one?" Yes I did, he then stated, what's the other valves say? Valvoline, Penzoil, Phillips. You name it, they are there.

Now your going where is this going? Here it is. The only difference is what is on the side of the oil storage tank; each company puts a few additives in to change their product from the other guys.

The biggest thing you need to know about the oil you put in you bikes motor and drive train is the ANTIFOAMING agent that is needed. If you have ever pulled your dipstick out of your bike and see what looks like air bubbles on the end of it, that will let you know that oil is foaming in the motor. Which is bad. Almost all synthetics have an antifoaming product needed to make your bike run cooler, and cleaner.

If you have had great results with the brand you have been using stay with it. But just remember most oils are made the same way only difference is the packaging and the price of that packaging advertising costs.

KC



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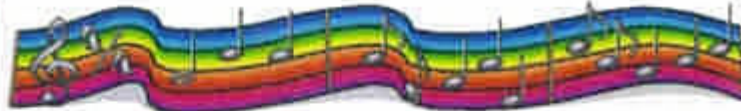
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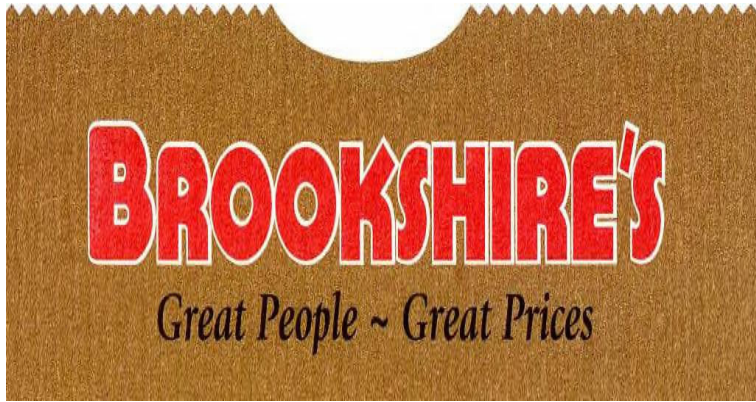
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Could YOU be next??**



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## Motorcyclist's Prayer

**Lord, thank you for the open air,  
The feel of wind blowing through my hair,  
Just me upon my bike,  
The thrill of freedom is what I like.**

**To wind through country unexplored,  
Not knowing what I will see next, Lord,  
That's what I seek when off I ride,  
I'm thankful that you're by my side.**

**If I should ride till mornings light,  
Please keep me safe throughout the night.  
And when I've come to journeys end,  
It's you I'll thank, my protector and friend.**

**Submitted by Mary Henderson ( Author Unknown )**