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**AUGUST 3rd 1:00 PM**

American Legion Post 81

418 East Redbird Lane

Duncanville Tx 75116

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**3RD SUNDAY**

**12 NOON**

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Arlington, TX 76001

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**4TH SATURDAY**

**11 AM**

American Legion Post 573

225 Cox Drive

Harker Heights, TX 76548

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**2ND SUNDAY**

**1 PM**

VFW Post 10460

501 Thompson Drive

Lake Dallas, TX 75065

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**3RD SUNDAY**

**1 PM**

Sherman ELK's Lodge 2280

1313 FM 1417

Sherman, TX 75090



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"IT DOES NOT MATTER  
WHAT YOU RIDE  
WE ALL RIDE FOR  
FREEDOM OF THE ROAD"

We Want You



To Ride With Us!

## Texas ABATE Confederation Inc.

The mission statement of Texas ABATE Confederation is to promote and defend motorcyclist's freedom, safety and awareness through education and legislation to make Texas the best place to ride.

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**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS  
FOUNDATION**  
Ride With The Leaders

**MRF National NEWS**

# All States, Big and Small State Motorcyclist Rights Organizations Happy Anniversary!

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) prides itself on being the voice of the American street rider. That means we care about bikers, no matter where they come from. For many states, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of their State Motorcyclist Rights Organization (SMRO).

Representatives from the MRF attended anniversary parties in Maryland and Rhode Island. Many other states have or are coming close to similar anniversaries.

How amazing is it that for 50 years, bikers across the country have united to defend our rights? The MRF would not exist without the support of SMROs. We could not do what we do without the backing we have from coast to coast. So, whether you live in the largest state (Alaska) or the smallest state (Rhode Island) the MRF is here to fight for you. Thank you for inspiring, motivating and empowering the MRF!

If we don't do it, who will?

## Save Our Shops!

The independent and aftermarket motorcycling industry is endangered. Shops, builders, parts makers - every aspect of the industry is being threatened by regulatory lockdown. Dealers won't work on bikes over ten (10) years old, but manufacturers won't let anyone other than dealers work on the bikes.

Motorcycling legend Bob Kay is speaking out for the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket (IMA). The IMA is collaborating with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) to save this industry, which supports the biker culture throughout the US. Watch the video and hear Bob Kay in his own words! Do you know an independent shop owner? Share this email with them and tell them about the IMA and MRF. Together, we can save our Right to Repair and the aftermarket industry.

## Unsafe At Any Speed

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced the rollout of a national campaign entitled "Speeding Catches Up with You." In the coming weeks, advertisements on television, radio and digital platforms will draw attention to the consequences of speeding.

In 2022, according to NHTSA, 29% of traffic fatalities involved speeding, with 12,151 people killed that year in speeding-related crashes. This public education campaign is part of NHTSA's broader effort to tackle fatalities on our national roadways. The program known as the Safe Systems approach has five tenets: safer people, safer roads, safer vehicles, safer speeds and post-crash care.



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## **MRF National NEWS**

While the federal government presents this educational campaign to limit speeding, other jurisdictions consider a more aggressive method. In May, the California State Senate passed SB 961. The bill would require new vehicles sold in the state to have "passive speed limiters." Vehicles would use GPS technology to notify drivers using visual and audio alerts when their speed exceeds the posted speed limit by ten (10) mph or greater. The bill still must pass the State Assembly, where motorcyclist rights groups and their allies are already working. ABATE of California, the Modified Motorcycle Association of California, the California Motorcycle Dealers Association, the United Motor Vehicle Coalition of California, the Biker Rights Organization of California and other groups are pressing lawmakers to exempt passenger vehicles that do not include either GPS or a front-facing cameras from the proposed law.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) will continue to monitor this issue in case the movement spreads to other states or gains traction here in Washington, D.C. The MRF will continue to support our fellow riders in the Golden State as they help defend the rights of all bikers across our nation. Ride Safe and Ride Free

# **A.B.A.T.E.**



**Protecting Freedom, Rights & Safety  
of All Motorcyclists**

**AND THE  
WINNER  
IS**

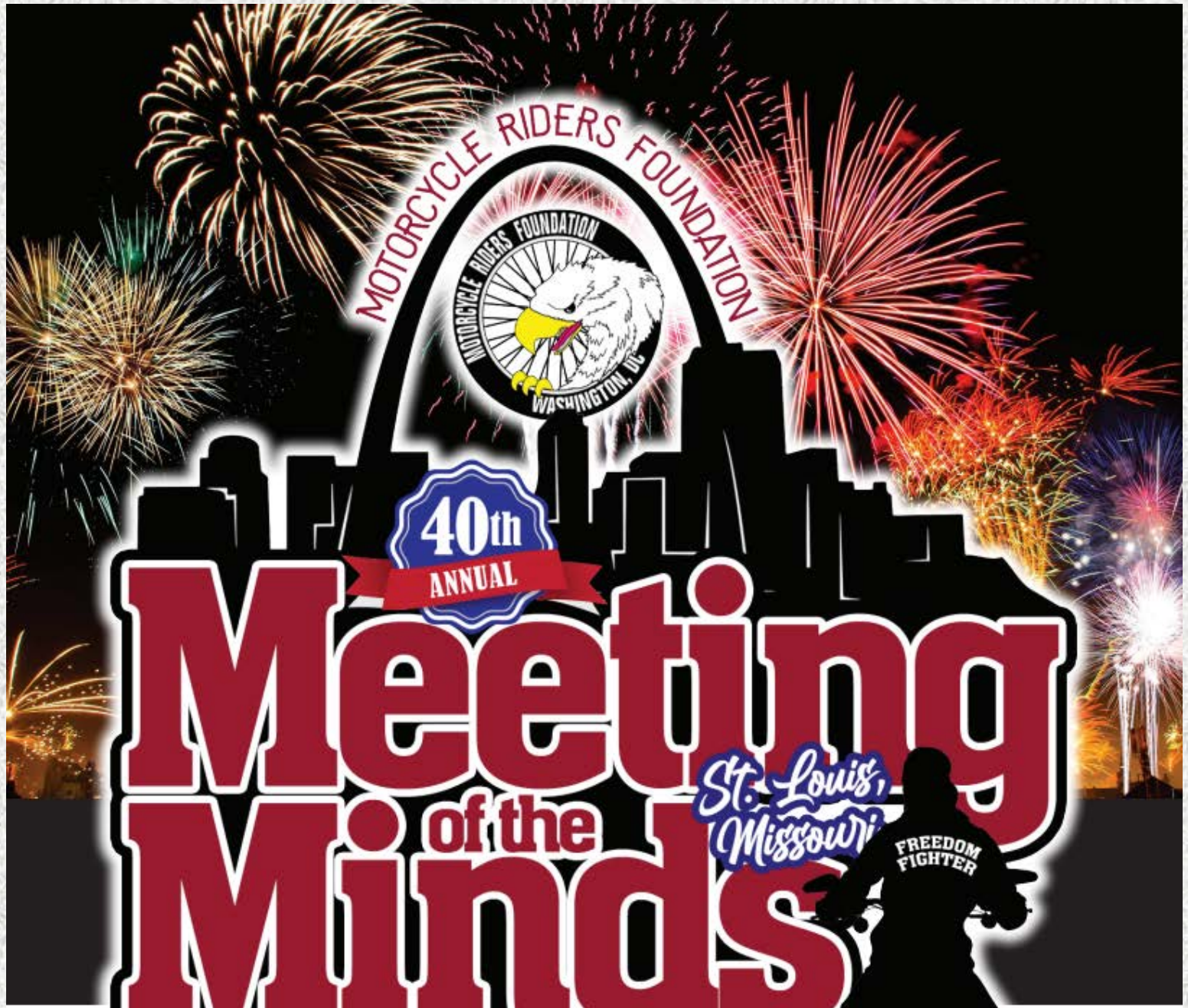


**Lake Cities ABATE Chapter Fundraiser ~ Poker Tournament & Motorcycle  
Drawing ~June 22, 2024**

**!!! Congratulations to Duncan Broach winner of the  
2017 Harley Davidson IRON 883 Motorcycle !!!**

**“Special Thank You” to 510 Poker Club who sponsored the Poker  
Tournament, 50/50 Drawing and Coffee Basket Donation.  
Also, to Terri & Rober and D.J. Anderson for donation items to our  
Lake Cities Drawings and helping to make this event a success.**

***Rober Crowdis  
Coordinator  
Lake Cities ABATE***



# Meeting of the Minds

September 26-29, 2024

Hosted by Freedom Of Road Riders Missouri



**SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2024  
ST LOUIS, MISSOURI**

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, Saint Louis, MO 63134-3307

Hotel direct line 314-429-1100. Mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation for conference room rates (deadline Sept. 4, 2024).

Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 4, 2024): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)

Registration rate after Sept. 4, 2024: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at [fred@mrf.org](mailto:fred@mrf.org).

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# 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds

September 26 - 29, 2024

## ENHANCING YOUR SKILLS TO KEEP THE NIGHTMARES AT BAY

In the real world, few people wake up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat thinking about the future of motorcycling. The future of motorcycling is under attack today and a few of us do wake up in the middle of the night with the future of motorcycling on our minds.

In the early days of motorcyclists' rights activism – fifty years ago for some – mandatory helmet laws at the federal (and later the state) level did not keep us awake or stop us from riding. It was always a matter of choice and there were no attempts (then) to restrict us from riding or to kill motorcycling and related businesses. Then came federal legislation to outlaw sports bikes, along with insurance company “blacklists” of the “super bike” genre, and the nightmares of over-regulation began. The MRF moved rapidly to turn back the federal legislation and the super bike blacklists, and we slept easy – for a while.

**Motorcycling is under attack.** The attacks are more subtle than late-night bans of motorcycles riding through neighborhood parks, more subtle than profiling motorcyclists on the side of the road, and more subtle than a deliberate omission from the Road to Zero Coalition.

But not as subtle as “end of life directives,” not as subtle as trying to run a successful aftermarket business without the “right to repair,” not as subtle as legislation to eliminate the internal combustion engine, and not as subtle as driverless or autonomous vehicles killing motorcyclists.

Now, every motorcycle owner should be losing sleep or waking up in a cold sweat wondering just how long we will be able to ride if we do nothing to stop the legislation and regulation that exacerbate our nightmares. How long will we be able to ride if the calls to action go unanswered? How long will we be able to ride if the lessons and tools made available at the Meeting of the Minds conferences go unused?

**The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is working on the lesson plans and will bring the tools needed to enhance motorcyclists' rights advocacy to the 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds in September 2024!**

A Meeting of the Minds general session panel discussion --- with industry leaders and influencers-- will certainly keep you awake during the presentation. The panel, aptly titled “*What about the future of motorcycling that keeps you awake at night,*” may even keep you awake in the middle of the night as it does us. However, the panel will give you something to consider, more tools to turn back the attack against motorcycling, and, with action, help stop the nightmares.

The nightmares are real, motorcycling is under attack. Your attendance at the Meeting of the Minds may not end the nightmares. However, your attendance and taking the lessons home to your riding partners will help keep the nightmares at bay.



# RIDE WITH THE LEADERS!



Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

**Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!**

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the **40th Annual Meeting of the Minds, September 26-29, 2024.**



## MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2024 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by September 4, 2024 to qualify for discounted rate)



PRE-REGISTRATION RATE:  \$100.00 Current individual MRF member (before Sept. 4)  \$120.00 Non-MRF member (before Sept. 4)  
 REGISTRATION RATE (after Sept. 4):  \$110.00 Current individual MRF member (after Sept. 4)  \$130.00 Non-MRF member (after Sept. 4)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME _____		
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
PHONE _____	E-MAIL _____	

Send check or money order to: MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612 before Sept. 4. After Sept. 4 registration fee increases \$10 per person.  
 For room reservations call 314-429-1100 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation for conference room rates)

## PRE-PURCHASE YOUR MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2024 T-SHIRT NOW!

40th Annual Meeting of the Minds T-shirts can be pre-ordered now with your registration. Guarantee your shirt size, color, and style now, by ordering today!

**SHORT SLEEVE:**  \$25, CHOOSE COLOR  Black  Gray  Yellow | **LONG SLEEVE:**  \$30, CHOOSE COLOR  Black  Gray  
**SHIRT SIZE:**  SM Qty \_\_\_\_\_  MED Qty \_\_\_\_\_  LG Qty \_\_\_\_\_  XLG Qty \_\_\_\_\_  2XL Qty \_\_\_\_\_  3XL Qty \_\_\_\_\_  4XL Qty \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual Individual Membership \$35
- Auto-Renewal Individual Membership \$35
- Annual Joint Membership \$60
- Auto-Renewal Joint Membership \$60
- Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
- Annual Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Membership \$100

- 3-Year Individual Membership \$95
- 3-Year Joint Membership \$140
- Sustaining Membership Club \$100
- Auto-Renewal Sustaining Individual \$100
- Freedom Fighter Donation  \$10  \$25  \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Motorcycle Riders Foundation  
 PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612

Phone 202.546.0983 [mrfoffice@mrf.org](mailto:mrfoffice@mrf.org)  
[www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org)

### Join and Support Motorcycle Riders Foundation...

- New
- Renewal  
 Referred by \_\_\_\_\_
- Please **check** if you are a US Citizen
- Check here to NOT receive patches and pins
- Check here to NOT receive MRF Email alerts
- Check here to receive MRF Reports electronically (email)

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Take action now to attend the 40th Annual Meeting of the Minds conference, September 26-29, rest easier and make your reservations now!

**ALL ROOMS NEED TO BE BOOKED BY  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024.**

## **OTHER INFO**

Pre-Register: MRF

PO Box 9090

Peoria, IL 61612

Members: \$100 | Non-Members: \$120

Registration Includes: All Workshops, All Workshop Materials and  
Saturday Banquet

**Pre-Order T-Shirts cutoff date is September 4, 2024**

## **HOTEL**

RENAISSANCE

St. Louis - Airport

9801 Natural Bridge Rd

St. Louis, MO 63134

314-429-1100

***MENTION Motorcycle Riders Foundation***

**\$129 Base Rate**





## NEW ABATE MEMBERS

*Total Number of New Members  
by Chapter & Independents*

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>JUN</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	0	0	5
HEART OF TEXAS	0	1	1
LAKE CITIES	2	3	9
TEXOMA	4	11	38
INDEPENDENTS	1	0	13

Police came around  
last night and  
told me my dogs were  
chasing people on  
motorcycles.

My dogs don't even have  
motorcycles.

#AmericanBikerWoman

# FOR SALE

## 2012 CAN AM RYKER

2021 Can Am Ryker ...3100 miles, practically new tires, nothing wrong with it at all, just in a financial bind and need the money. Book value is \$11,500.00, I'm trying to get \$10,500.00 for it. My phone number for the listing is 903-815-6450 and my name is Angela. I am a current member of Texoma ABATE.





# Join Our TEAM

## 2025 STATE OFFICE OPENINGS

**Calling all ABATE Members-** it is time to demonstrate your dedication and passion in fighting for motorcyclists' rights by stepping up and volunteering to hold one of the open officer's positions at Texas ABATE. Below are the Executive & Administrative officer positions open: **NOMINATIONS JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Assistant Coordinator (Executive Office)**  
**Treasurer (Executive Office)**  
**Membership (Administrative Office)**  
**Newsletter (Administrative Office)**

**Remember**, State positions are 2-year terms. For more detailed information regarding the duties of these offices see pages 12-14 of (The) Texas ABATE Confederation Bylaws.

Thanks,  
Terri Davison  
Assistant Coordinator.....Texas ABATE Confederation



# Texas ABATE 27th Annual State Rally

September 6 - 8, 2024 - Dad's Dads Farm

100 Kerfoot Ln.  
Bells, Texas

Gate Opens at 3pm Friday  
\$15 per person

Free Camping

Vendors \$50, includes 2  
armbands

ABATE



Poker Run  
Field Games

Bike Show

Bonfire

50/50 Drawing

Cool Down Contest

Loudest Bike Contest

Best Campsite Contest

FRIDAY NIGHT - J & S ALLSTARS KARAOKE

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC

Chapter Tug-O-War Challenge  
Annual Membership Meeting  
Saturday 4pm



FOR MORE INFO CALL RICK 940-210-1857, GEORGE 903-820-2803 FOR VENDOR INFO ROBIN 903-624-0792  
- NO WEAPONS, ATTITUDES, PETS OR GLASS - ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
PROPERTY OWNER, TEXAS ABATE AND IT'S MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS.

**Volunteers are needed for the STATE RALLY.  
Contact your Chapter Rep to sign up.**



# **Volunteers Needed**

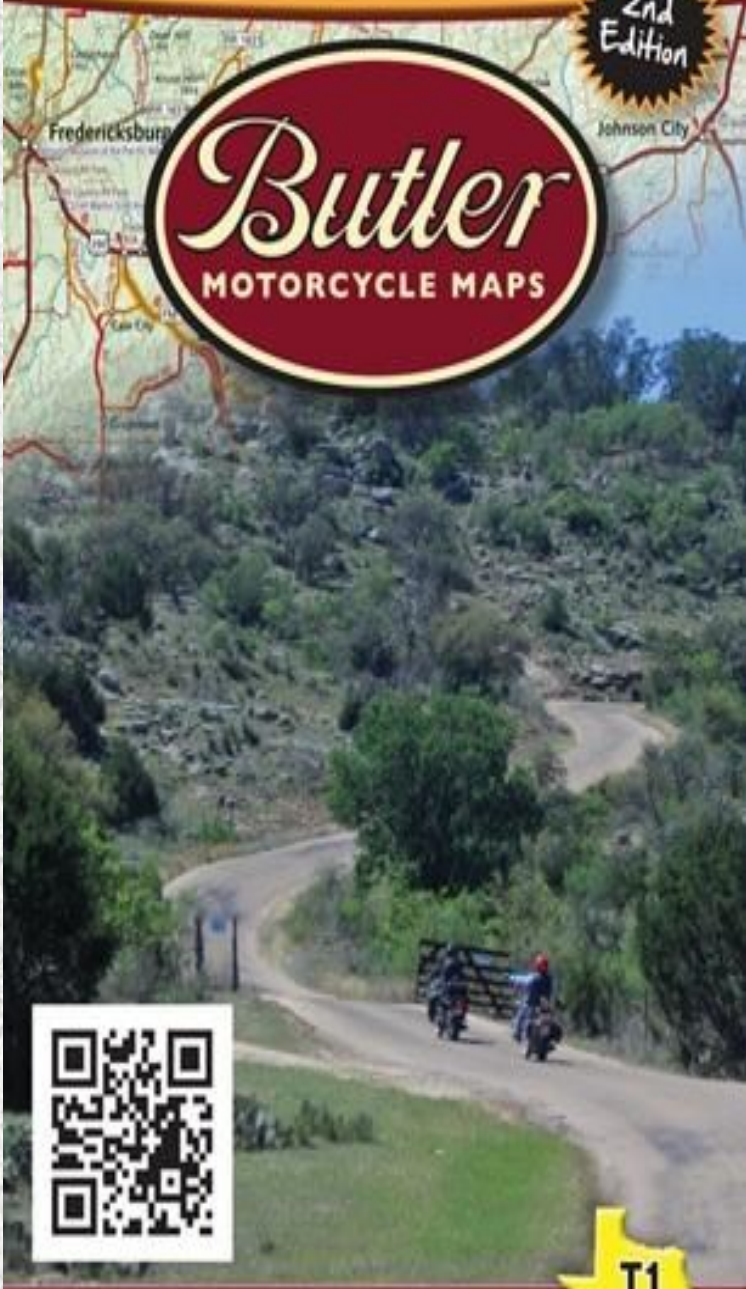


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**LOOK FOR PEOPLE RIDING THESE  
THIS IS CALLED A MOTORCYCLE  
THE MAN IS CALLED A BIKER  
THE BIKER IS PRAYING FOR HIS SAFE RETURN HOME  
THE BIKER'S FAMILY & FRIENDS  
WANT & NEED HIM/HER HOME SAFE  
LOOK FOR BIKERS**

# Texas Hill Country

2nd Edition



**THE BEST RIDES  
HIGHLIGHTED FOR EASY REFERENCE**



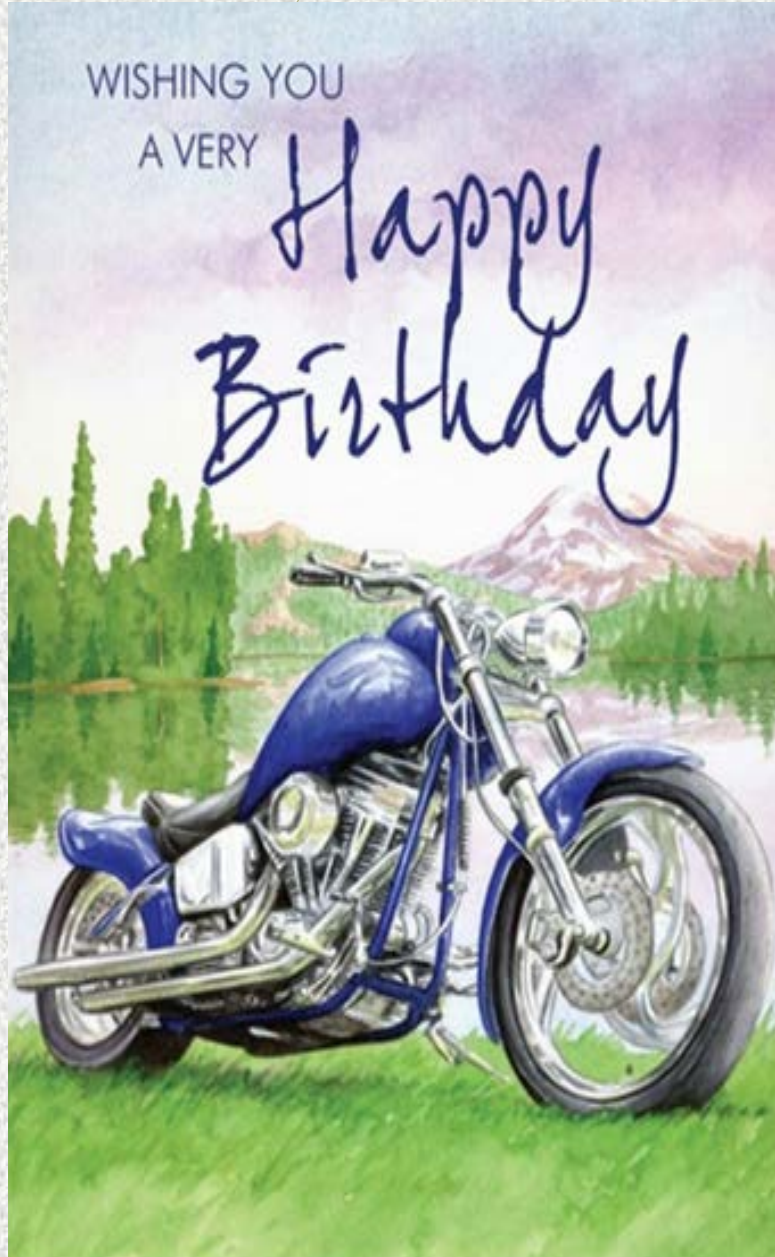
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A VERY

*Happy  
Birthday*







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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/texasabate>

*Joe R. Morris*

**Independant Rep & Board Member**

## **Texas ABATE Membership**

As you know, membership is one of the key ingredients to sustaining Texas ABATE and without our members we would cease to exist. According to Merriam-Webster, the definition of membership is: 1) the state or status of being a member; 2) or the body of members. ABATE members are not only a state, status, or body of numbers; we are Texas constituents, voices and votes.

Help increase our Texas ABATE membership by signing up and sponsoring new members to join our organization. Use the recipe below to encourage individuals to join.

**S** – *Sustainability*...Assist in the growth of Texas ABATE membership

**U** – *Understanding*...Knowledge of what Texas ABATE stands for and our mission

**C** – *Communications* ...Maintain open communications

**C** – *Cooperation*...Cooperation is vital to achieving ideals and goals

**E** - *Education*...Promote compliance with the laws of Texas public roads & highways

**S** – *Safety*...Promote safety of both motorcyclists and motorists

**S** – *SUCCESS*...ACHIEVE favorable and desired outcome(s)

**Robber Crowdis**  
**Membership Officer**

# Sturgis Rally History

How the largest biker party in the world began!

Today, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally continues to reap the support and attendance of both participants and motorcycle fans all over the United States and in some parts of the world. In 2015, a record 739,000 attended the rally's 75th anniversary, including entire families who came with their RVs and rode the few last miles to Sturgis on their motorcycles.

In Sturgis, S.D., on August 14, 1938, a group of nine men raced their motorcycles with a small group of people watching. The bikers were known as the Jackpine Gypsies Motorcycle Club which later organized the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally along with a fellow member and owner of the Indian Motorcycle Shop, J.C. "Pappy" Hoel. Pappy Hoel worked for his family's ice business before buying a motorcycle franchise and becoming one of the most successful dealers in South Dakota. Since then, the rally has continued every year since that first race in 1938 -- with the exception of two years during World War II. Now, seven decades after the first rally, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is still going strong and doesn't show any signs of slowing down.

An event that started out as a small group of racers has turned into the largest motorcycle gathering in the world. All types of motorcycles are represented at the rally as well as all different types of people. In 1960 the attendance of the rally topped only 800 people and in 1970 that number grew to 2,000. The Rally mentions in its official guidebook that after 1970 the attendance of the weeklong event grew exponentially. In the year 2000 about 550,000 people attended the rally. Of course, Daytona Beach, Fla., is infamous for its Bike Week event, but one of the things that makes the attendance of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally so exceptional is that the city of Sturgis normally only has a population of about 6,000 people. In addition to the city of Sturgis' small population, the entire state of South Dakota nearly doubles its population when the rally bikers show up each year.

The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally keeps its traditional racing roots by offering a half-mile (.8-kilometer) motorcycle race similar to Hoel's first race. Other races, competitions, concerts and far more entertainment than the original founders ever planned have been added, too.

A motorcycle ride through the Black Hills and Badlands offers thrilling experiences and fantastic scenery. From north to south and east to west, the entire region is dotted with epic rides. It's no wonder hundreds of riders make the annual pilgrimage to Sturgis for the motorcycle rally each year. For skill-rated scenic rides, view or download the Black Hills Motorcycle Map.

The region hosts tons of concerts and special events throughout the rally week, as well as pre- and post-rally events.

*This years event...  
August 2nd - 11th*



This undated photo shows Neil Hultman riding a motorcycle with a sidecar in Sturgis, S.D. Hultman is the second-oldest surviving member of the Jackpine Gypsies, the motorcycle club that started what is now the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.





# 32ND ANNUAL MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.

**MOTORCYCLISTS  
IMPROVING  
LEGISLATIVE  
EFFECTIVENESS**



WORKING  
TOGETHER TO IMPROVE  
MOTORCYCLE  
LEGISLATION

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 25 -27, 2024  
REGISTRATION BEGINS  
FRIDAY @ 4:00 P.M.**

**SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE  
WORKSHOPS WITH  
INFORMATION GEARED  
TOWARD PROTECTING  
MOTORCYCLIST'S RIGHTS  
AND GENERAL  
INFORMATION FOR ALL  
RIDERS.**

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# What's Happening

**NOTE:** All dates are subject to be changed/postponed/cancelled. Please reach out to the organization regarding their event.

BEST TIME YOU'LL HAVE ON 2-WHEELS



## 2024 RUMBLE ON THE RIVER

POKER RUN  
BIKE SHOW  
BIKER GAMES  
WET T-SHIRT  
TATTOO CONTEST  
COWBOY ROSE  
MIGHTY MIGHTIE  
CONCERTS  
VENDORS  
GREAT FOOD  
FREE TENT CAMPING  
PUMPY OR SOUP COOKING BY LEADERS  
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Pre-Registered Ticket! **\$60 PER PERSON**

SEPT. 27th-29th, 2024

WWW.BIKERRALLIESOFTEXAS.COM  
For More Information or Register by phone 409.655.8900

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY



JOIN US FROM 7PM-10PM

## TEXAS 2 STEP BIKE NIGHT

AUGUST 16 | SEPTEMBER 20 | OCTOBER 18

LOVE & WAR IN TEXAS PLANO



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RIDE SAFE. RIDE SOBER.  RIDE SAFE. RIDE SOBER.

ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA FREE TICKET FOR OUR STREET BOB GIVEAWAY IN OCTOBER!

LOVE AND WAR IN TEXAS PLANO - 801 E. PLANO PARKWAY PLANO, TX 75074

BEST TIME YOU'LL HAVE ON 2-WHEELS



## 2024 RUMBLE ON THE RIVER

Free Event T-Shirt with Pre-Registration

PRE-REGISTER **ONE LIST \$60 PER PERSON**

SEPTEMBER 27th-29th 2024

- BEST RIDING IN TEXAS
- POKER RUNS
- BIKE SHOW
- HOME MADE BIKINI
- ADULT AFTER PARTY
- TATTOO CONTEST
- VENDORS
- GREAT FOOD
- TENT CAMPING
- ELECTRIC WATER RV SITES
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# Oct. 11-13, 2024



# East Texas Burn Run

## Jefferson, Texas

[www.easttexasburnrun.com](http://www.easttexasburnrun.com)



SUPPORT YOUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS



# STATE CHARTER GOAL

1)... To initiate, endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

5)... To act as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities



SUPPORT YOUR MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS



## TEXAS ABATE MEMBERS

# news

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Pictures.. Run / Party / Shows  
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# BIKERS GIVING BACK

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**Sunday, 11/17/24,**

**Kick Stands Up (KSU) @**

**1:30pm**

**VFW Post 6111**

1200 W. Harris Road

Arlington 76001

**Call Bearpup for more information**

**(817) 819-7146**



**CUB sponsorships \$10**

(Cash, Check, Zelle, CashApp)

*Community Unity Bears (CUBs)  
are packed to be stored on fire  
trucks to comfort children  
when the need arises.*

*Looking for volunteers to help  
prepare CUBs in October.*



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# MERCH STORE

## ABATE

EMBROIDERED TEXAS ABATE CAPS "Support Your Local ABATE"			
QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
	BLACK	\$ 15.00	
	Maroon	\$ 15.00	
	Red	\$ 15.00	
	Gray	\$ 15.00	
	Blue	\$ 15.00	
	Pink	\$ 15.00	



Embroidered Texas ABATE Caps THIS is the only "lid" you'll need! Sport 'em at rally's, biker events... or anytime you're out in public. They come in a variety of colors, and in either plain or "distressed" design

### HOW TO ORDER:

#### BY MAIL:

#### PRINT THE PAGE—SELECT MERCH

Mail Check or Money Order (payable to Texas ABATE Confederation), along with Order Form & your contact information to:

**Shelly Taylor, Texas ABATE Products**  
**903.624.9258**  
**shellbelle1012@yahoo.com**

#### QUESTIONS/PHONE ORDER:

\*TEXT: 903.624.9258

\*Include your name & any questions

**\*NOTE: Limited color/styles/sizes**





**TEXAS ABATE Generic T-SHIRT**  
 "Support Your Local ABATE"

SIZE	QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
Small			\$ 15.00	
Medium			\$ 15.00	
Large			\$ 15.00	
X-Large			\$ 15.00	
2-XL			\$ 17.00	
3-XL			\$ 17.00	

Generic "Support Your Local ABATE" Shirts..Come in SOLID (Black, Red or Blue) Colors or in a variety of Tye-Dye Designs (A, B, C) These shirts have the Texas ABATE Logo on the front, and "Support Your Local ABATE" with the State Website URL on the back. Wear it with pride!!! What a GREAT way to encourage Freedom Fighters who want to fight for the rights of Texas Bikers!!!



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Small			\$ 17.00	
Medium			\$ 17.00	
Large			\$ 17.00	
X-Large			\$ 17.00	
2-XL			\$ 20.00	
3-XL			\$ 20.00	



Embroidered ABATE Beanie Great for those "cool" bikers; medium-weight beanies; limited quantity / special orders for 5 or more.

**3" PATCH** - 25th Annual Texas ABATE State Rally. This is a real "treasure" for the patch collector. Limited quantity available.

**5" Texas ABATE Membership Patch** Need a new member patch to display on your Jacket or Vest?



3" Patch



5" MEMBERS ONLY

These patches are available for **ACTIVE TEXAS ABATE**

**MEMBERS ONLY.** Must present your Membership ID when ordering

**TEXAS ABATE Miscellaneous Items**  
"Support Your Local ABATE"

ITEM	QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
Beanie			\$ 20.00	
3" Patch			\$ 5.00	
5" Patch			\$ 8.00	
Magnet			\$ 2.00	
TUIT			\$ 1 / \$5	
Sticker			\$ 2.00	



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**SEPTEMBER**

**18 - 21, 2024**

**TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION**  
**State Membership**  
**ANNUAL DUES INFORMATION**

Texas Abate Confederation Membership Dues & Renewal Fees		
Membership Type	Donation	Duration
Individual Membership	\$20	12 Months
Couples Membership	\$30	12 Months
Life Membership	\$200	LIFE



**CLICK to APPLY or RENEW on OUR WEBSITE BELOW**

<https://www.texasabate.com/>



**Join  
Now**

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

**\$20**

YEAR Individual

**Q&A** ...What are the membership rewards ?

★ **FREE** ★

- ★ **Monthly Digital Newsletter**
- ★ **\$3000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance**
- ★ **Monthly Meetings**
- ★ **Discounts & Rewards at Events & Biker Related Establishments**

*A friendly entrance into the biker community*

**ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF  
MEMBERSHIP**



**Join the cause & become a member today !**

# TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

P.O. BOX 416.....Lake Dallas , TX 75065

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Add: (Name for Couple membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered TEXAS Voter?  YES  NO TEXAS State District #'s: SEN \_\_\_\_\_ REP \_\_\_\_\_

Is This A New Membership?  YES  NO

Sponsors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to be a Chapter member?  YES Which Chapter ? \_\_\_\_\_

NO I would like to be an independent member

## TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

### Annual Membership Fee

NEW MEMBERSHIP  Individual  Couple  1 YEAR  LIFE

RENEWAL  Change of Address Member # \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE \$20.00  COUPLE \$30.00  LIFE \$200 Per Person

**CHECK or MONEY ORDER (NO CASH)**

Payable to: TEXAS ABATE CONFEDERATION

#### MAIL TO

Texas ABATE Membership Office  
P.O. BOX 416  
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065





www.arlingtonabate.com

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Texas Voter?  Y  N Motorcycle Owner?  Y  N

Nearest ABATE Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Cash  Check \_\_\_\_\_  M.O.

Visa  MC  Discover  exp. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received by: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Single - \$20  Family - \$30  Life (per person) - \$200.00

New  Renewal (member #)



The MRF's primary goals include:

- Monitoring and influencing federal legislation for any impact on the motorcycling community at large
- Representing street motorcyclists by participating in federal research and advisory committees
- Protecting street motorcyclists from unfair or burdensome federal agency restrictions and regulations
- Ending discrimination against street motorcyclists
- Providing all street motorcyclists with direction and information to protect their motorcycling rights
- Promoting motorcycling safety, training, education, licensing and public awareness on American roads



## WHO WE ARE

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is the Nation's premiere motorcyclists' rights organization that is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. We are also committed to educating rights advocates to improve effectiveness at the state and local levels. The MRF works together with street motorcyclists, State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), the motorcycle industry, the media and other organizations, assisting them with state and local agendas as well as working with them to influence action and policy in Washington, DC - from the Congress to government departments and agencies to the Office of the President of the United States. We also work with allies in Canada, Europe and Asia to influence talks on vehicle globalization and harmonization that are proceeding under the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

**JOIN THE MRF TODAY!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Individual Membership \$35                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Individual Membership \$95   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Renewal Annual Individual Membership \$35             | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Joint Membership \$140   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Joint Membership \$60                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership Club \$100  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Renewal Joint Membership \$60                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Renewal Sustaining Individual \$100  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Sustaining Membership \$100                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Fighter Donation <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Membership \$100 |  |



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- Please check if you are a US Citizen
- Check here to NOT receive patches and pins
- Check here to NOT receive MRF Email alerts
- Check here to receive MRF Reports electronically (email)
- New
- Renewal Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <b>STATE BOARD MEETING</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Lake Cities CHAPTER Meeting 1PM	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Texoma CHAPTER Meeting 1PM Arlington CHAPTER Meeting 12 Noon	19	20	21	22	23	24 Heart of Texas CHAPTER Meeting 11AM
25	26	27	28	28	30	31

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