

BMW Motorcycle Club  
Dallas - Fort Worth



# BEEMER ZEITUNG



April 2017

**THE WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

## CATEGORY 1- Photo for April

### Points of Interest

- Photos OTM
- Prez Sez
- True North
- April Fool's Ride
- The Bear Tooth
- 2017 Events

### **Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday  
April 11  
7:30 PM**

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

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

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### **STARRY STARRY NIGHT** by David Morgan

### **Da' Prez' Says**

I finished designing my route up to Salt Lake City for the BMW International Rally in July 2017. My ass already hurts and I haven't even twisted the wrist yet! Regardless, I'm excited about the trek and the challenge it represents. I'll continue to keep you posted on my 7,000-mile undertaking, including any sleepless



Mike Valentin

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nights leading up to the departure.

While on the topic of 'Sleepless in Azle', I was excited about the **April Fools Ride** orchestrated by our Tourmeister and executed with incredible precision and spirit. I lost sleep because I was excited about the promise of good weather. Too bad if you didn't make it, but the number of members who participated, or came out just for lunch was unbelievable. The intensity of green around Jasper - I didn't believe I was in Texas! Lakes and blue skies, merging with ribbons of curves delivered gifts of good memories to each of us.

The return ride into the Metroplex, for the hardy few, was fragmented with the threat of weather and there was no exaggeration of how bad it could be. Hail, tornado warnings, rain, wind, flooded highways, short-circuited horn relay...

*but wait there's more!* The telling will improve with time, the smiles broadening with each tell. But I cannot describe the pride I had on how disciplined, collaborative and self-possessed our waterlogged group is; the smile tells all, providence endorsed safe arrivals home for everyone.

On April 8, 2017 we will be having a rider-training course with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol instructed by the MC Troop; our thanks to Chris Delaplaine for his leadership to bring this home for us. We have 28 members scheduled to attend. Food and

drink will be there, not to mention the opportunity to further refine our collective skills for better and safer riding.

Later in May (5 – 7) we'll have the chance to participate in **"Thank God It's Spring"** ride to Mountainview, Arkansas. Then the **Cool Your Rocks** event, at White Rock Lake Yacht Club on May 20<sup>th</sup>, will be the happening for all members to enjoy, share and remember. Don't forget we've changed the date for an earlier time to better cool our rocks.

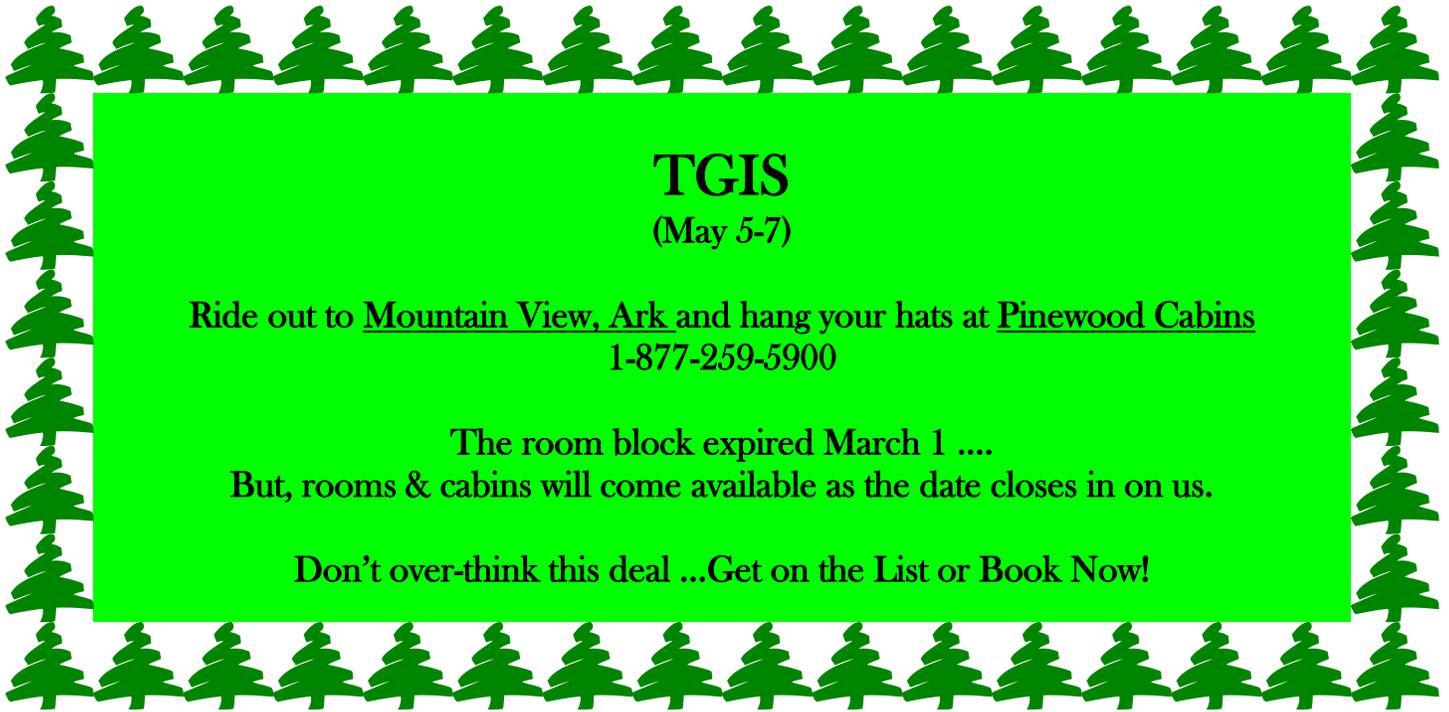
At our March 2017, monthly meeting, we had Aaron Zimmerman of Legal Speeding, inform us on the virtues and types of radar receivers some of us may consider for use.

I hope you remembered to submit your paperwork for the **BMWMOA Mileage Contest....** (Ending April 9<sup>th</sup>).

At our next monthly meeting, April 11<sup>th</sup>, there'll be a review of the travels of our Moto Stanley! See you there at 7.30P, same Bat Time, same Bat Station. While I'm on the subject, I hope that Moto Stanley and 'Pooner, conduct a near-calendar edition of photo's for us...rides will tell.

Let's get outta' here!

Mike



# TGIS (May 5-7)

Ride out to Mountain View, Ark and hang your hats at Pinewood Cabins  
1-877-259-5900

The room block expired March 1 ....  
But, rooms & cabins will come available as the date closes in on us.

Don't over-think this deal ...Get on the List or Book Now!

## True North A Tourmeister's Report

Mileage Slaves – The BMW Motorcycle Owners of America’s nomenclature for their brand specific motorcycle riders that have racked up huge miles on their BMW’s.

The BMWDFW motorcycle club is peppered with a few riders that seemingly should have that moniker attached to their names. And Randy Simoneau is a good example. In automotive “odometer” terms, Randy’s bikes are worn out even before the paint dries.



**Stephen Slisz**



Even I like to fancy myself as one of those riders. A few years ago I received my BMW MOA award for reaching 100,000 miles on my 2002 1150RT. My blue 2012 RT has over 85,000 miles and combined with the mileage on other bikes I’m overdue to receive my 200k award. I was hoping to claim that award with just one bike and put 200k on that older RT. It looks like that quest has stalled as the old RT is stuck at 190,000 miles. I just can’t seem to knock out that last 10k.

I thought that taking my retirement would make it easier to achieve some big miles and become one of those “Mileage Slave” gurus. Putting 85,000 miles on the newer 2012 RT has been huge fun. Constantly averaging 17,000 miles a year on my bikes quite often gets my name mentioned in the same context with Mr. Simoneau.

My mileage-maker bubble just got burst though when I opened the April 2017, issue of BMW ON, the BMWMOA newsletter magazine. For 2017 the MOA added 6 months to their annual

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mileage contest. MOA members can now sign-up for either a 6-month winter contest, a 6-month summer contest, or a full 12-month contest. Since our “off-season” is usually July and August, Texans didn’t place well in the MOA’s formerly summer only contest. Now that 12 months is an option, and using my 17k average as a starting point, I just knew I could be a Big Dog on the Texas mileage chart.

Hold on bucko! The April issue of the MOA ON magazine is the pin that pricked my Big Dog bubble. Starting on page 104 they’ve posted the results of the summer-only portion of the 2017 Mileage Contest. Not only am I not a Big Dog, I’m not even a pup. Dave McQueeney from California has a 6-month total of over 38,000 miles. The top female, Heidi Still has over 27k! My annual contest mileage of about 25,000 won’t even get me into the top 10 of the 6-month finishers. Even flipping back to the Texas finisher’s page, I see several riders have over 18,000 for summer totals. Jeez, do these people even own a car?



Speaking of cars, I did put on some semi-serious miles on my Nissan while towing a BMW motorcycle. Think they’ll let me count those miles? I trailered an R1200R to Arkansas three times last summer. And trailering the blue RT to Colorado twice and New Mexico once should count for something.

I guess I’m going to be the Runt-of-the-Litter mileage contest finisher this year. Aww, the heck with it, I’m starting a new moniker for the BMWDFW riders. Our riders will now be **The Finer Quality of Life Travel Slaves**. Who cares about those dumb ‘ole miles anyway!

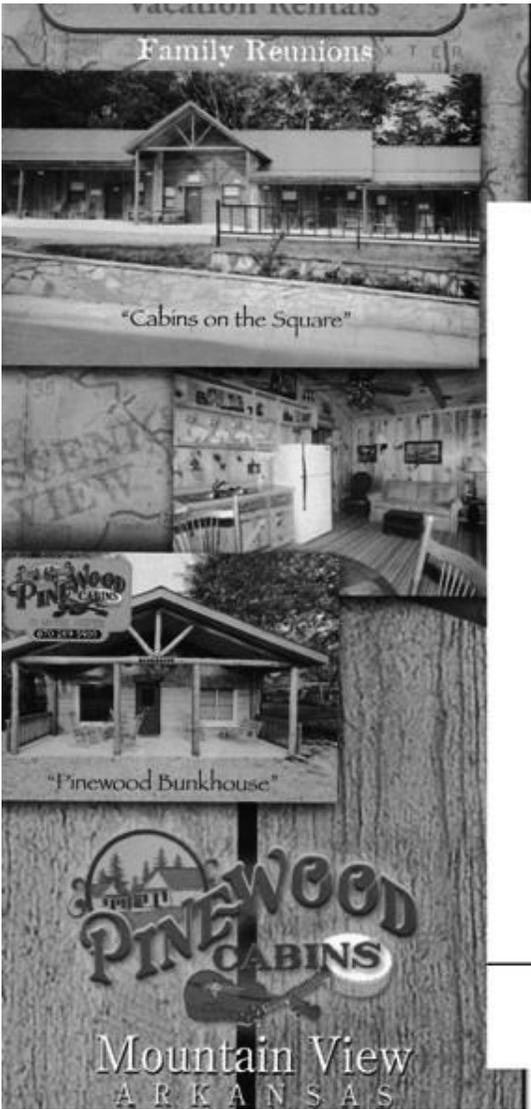


Seek out the Events Listing in this Newsletter or on [bmwdfw.org](http://bmwdfw.org) and sign up for one of our “**Finer Quality**” events. I hope to have my luck with the weather changed soon.

Ride’Em - Don’t Hide ‘Em!

Stephen Slisz





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- Cabins on the Square (51-64)**  
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**2 people** ..... \$90
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1 bedroom - 2 queen beds, kitchen & full bath  
**2 people** ..... \$85
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1 bedroom - 1 king bed, kitchen & full bath  
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**2 people** ..... \$90
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1 bedroom - 1 king bed\* or queen bed, Jacuzzi bathtub, kitchen & fireplace  
**2 people** ..... \$90

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**4 people** ..... \$150
- Cabin #17, #70**  
2 bedroom - 1 queen bed, 1 king bed, 2 baths & kitchen  
**4 people** ..... \$150
- Cabin #4**  
2 bedroom - queen bed in each room, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen & fireplace  
**4 people** ..... \$125
- Cottage #9, #90, #91**  
2 bedroom - full bed in each room, kitchen & full bath  
**2 people** ..... \$90  
**4 people** ..... \$110

**PINEWOOD CABIN & MOTEL SUITES**

- Cabin Suites (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26\*, 27\*)**  
1 bedroom - 1 king bed\* or 2 beds, mini kitchen & full bath  
**2 people** ..... \$80
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**2 people** ..... \$85
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Thank God it's Spring

May 5/6/7 2017

Pinewood Cabins - Mountain View Arkansas

1-877-269-5900

2 Queen Rooms on the Square (52 thru 64)

Reserved Under Stephen Slisz Dallas/Ft Worth BMW

Room Block Expires March 1<sup>st</sup> - Book Now!

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Mountain View has a Pickin' Park

Just Off the Square

The Locals Come Out to Play Every Weekend

There Will Probably Be An Earlybird Ride On 5/2

Stay Tuned!

**TCIS**

**It's never too late to get on the list...**

**Folks are cancelling all the time as the lift-off date draws ever closer?**





# APRIL FOOL'S RIDE

Photos compliments of...  
Ralph Schwartz  
David Morgan & Mike Valentin



## CATEGORY II - Photo for April



**Hidden Valley on Big Island of Hawaii**

by Joel Watson

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Since we have several members of our club heading northwest this summer... ostensibly to visit Salt Lake City and beyond, I thought it appropriate to publish an article that was previously published in the NOVEMBER 2006 edition of this newsletter.

The article was written by Marilyn Graham's cousin, a former member of this club and a good friend to many of us.

He now lives in Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
Ed.



## Bear Tooth Pass and Chief Joseph Highway Ride

By David Navratil

**Bear Tooth pass** in Montana just North East of Yellowstone park is listed as one of the *most scenic drives* in America. Access to the road through Yellowstone has been off and on for a couple of years due to construction on one of the park roads known as the Tower Road. With the end of construction I planned to ride it mid summer but practical matters kept putting off the trip. As we entered September I was getting anxious to make

the trip and an early season snow storm September 22nd closed the pass. This really surprised me so I decided to go on the first clear weekend fearing that the pass would close early. The weather was predicted to be clear the next weekend but cold. I had sold my RT and only brought my Honda VFR to Wyoming thinking it was a better fit for the mountain roads. However I really underestimated the cool summer mornings plus cold spring and fall days and was beginning to miss the wind protection and heated grips of the RT. It was obvious now I needed help to make this ride so I installed a BMW plug on the VFR enabling me to hook up my heated vest.



Saturday Sept 30th was clear and cold but I didn't want to wait, fearing another early season storm would close the pass for the year. It was near 30 degrees when I pulled out of Jackson Wyoming with temps in **Yellowstone** around 27 degrees. Without the vest this ride would have come to a quick end but it worked well enough to allow me to continue. Heading north on Hwy 26/89 I crossed through a controlled burn area that put a lot of smoke in the air. It cleared quickly, thankfully. The view of the Teton Range during a sunrise is spectacular.

The route I laid out was from Jackson into Yellowstone's South entrance and then taking the east bound loop along Yellowstone Lake and North through **Hayden Valley**. While most of the geysers are on the west side of the park loop there are still quite a few steamers and mud pots as you ride along the lake. It is amazing to think that most of Yellowstone is really the caldera of an ancient volcano. According to the geologist the north side of the lake is slowly rising due to activity far below. It is supposed to go boom again in 600 years plus or minus a few hundred years. As you turn north off the lake you come to Hayden Valley. This is usually a good place to see Bison and as I entered the valley many tourist were stopped as a herd crossed the road. It is always fun on a bike to confront something that big.

Past Hayden Valley you come to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and the Canyon Falls. It is around 600 ft and very impressive with the huge yellow walls of the canyon adding to the view. North of the Canyon the newly finished Tower road passes another falls, and then on to **Dunraven pass**. Near the top of Dunraven pass I spotted a black bear and her two cubs. She was nice enough to hold still for a picture. At **Tower Junction** I took the road to the north-east entrance of Yellowstone and headed for Silvergate and Cooke, Montana and continued on MT 212 to



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BEAR TOOTH(Continued from page 8)

**Bear Tooth Pass.** The pass is over 10,000 feet alt. and very wide and flat on top and once there it is easy to see why it closes often and early.



Even though it was late September there were several places I could have touched a snow bank while riding as the wind really drifts the snow on this very open flat pass. The road itself is narrow and bumpy with a lot of hairpin switchbacks with awesome views and a real sense of “wild”. I had originally planned to ride all the way to **Red Lodge** but realized I didn’t have time. Dropping into the valley on the other side I turned around and headed back. Two BMW riders came by and I hooked up with them and rode back south over Bear Tooth.

A few days before the ride I had talked with a long time resident of Jackson who advised me not to miss the **Chief Joseph Road**. He believed it was a better road for a motorcycle ride than the Bear Tooth. Dropping off the pass east of Cooke City I came to the intersection of the Chief Joseph ( Wy. Hyw 296 ). It is a smooth flowing road with shoulders and very pretty scenery. The view may not be as spectacular but from a riding standpoint it is much faster and safer. I came to the end, turned around and headed back up the Chief. It’s always fun to do a great road both ways.



Returning to Cooke City I stopped for a burger and had one of those small world encounters. The two retired couples sitting next to me were from Wichita Falls, Texas. I told them I had grown up in Gilliland, Texas, and they actually knew where it was. In fact one of the men said he had a set of spurs that had been made there by Adolph Bayers; highly prized among working cowboys for their durability. Adolph was my father’s cousin and lived ½ mile away. I was a regular at his shop as a kid as we took care of his land and he was also our closest neighbor.

Returning to Jackson, Wyoming, reflecting on the outstanding ride through two national parks, The Bear Tooth and the Chief, with very few tourists and one bison herd crossing the road, I was alert alert for the last 70 miles as the elk in the area were starting to move to the low pastures. I arrived back in Jackson in time for an adult beverage at the Snake River Brewery. A warm shower and dancing with my wife topped off a long day.

The only thing that would have made the ride better would have been some friends to ride with and an extra day.



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# 2017 Calendar of Events



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## 2017 PREMIER CLUB RIDES

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

**Mar 4-5, Sat–Sun; *Hamilton, TX*. Spring Forward Ride**

**Mar. 31 – Apr 2, Fri–Sun; *Jasper, TX*. April Fools Ride (formerly Roads of Spring Rally)**

**May 5-7, Fri–Sun; *Mountain View, AR*. Thank God It's Spring Rally**

**Sept 15-17 Fri-Sun, *Clayton, NM*. Farewell to Summer Rally**

**Oct 26-29, Thu-Sun; *Eureka Springs, AR*. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour**

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

## SIGNATURE CLUB EVENTS

*All the details for each of the Events are available by clicking on the event or scrolling down*

**Mar. 31 – Apr 2, Fri–Sun; *Jasper, TX*. "April Fools Ride" (formerly Roads of Spring Rally)**

**Apr 8, Sat; *Durant, OK*. BMWDFW Oklahoma Highway Patrol Motorcycle Safety Program**

**May 5-7, Fri–Sun; *Mountain View, AR*. "Thank God It's Spring Rally"**

**May 20, Sat; *White Rock Lake, TX*. BMWDFW "Cool Your Rocks Redux"**

**Sept 15-17 Fri-Sun, *Clayton, NM*. "Farewell to Summer Rally"**

**Oct 1, Thu; Ending Date of the Photo of the Year Contest**

**Oct 26-29, Thu-Sun; *Eureka Springs, AR*. BMWDFW "Annual Fall Color Tour"**

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## RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITIES

### **BMWDFW Club Forum**

**CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, MONTHLY, except December**  
**CLUB BREAKFAST / RIDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, MONTHLY**  
**CLUB BREAKFAST, Saturday, 7:30 AM/8:45 AM**  
**AD HOC RIDES**

## SIGNATURE CLUB EVENT DETAIL

### **Mar. 31 – Apr 2, Fri–Sun; Jasper, TX. April Fools Ride (formerly Roads of Spring Rally)**

Host Hotel: Best Western of Jasper. Reservations: 409-384-7767. Rooms have 2 beds and rate is \$80.99. Rooms blocked under BMWDFW or BMW motorcycle of Dallas/Ft Worth and room block expires Feb 28. The April Fools Ride is a low-frills ride (read = cheap/fast food) to deep East Texas to enjoy the roads and piney woods along the Texas/Louisiana border. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at [veeha\\_stephen@yahoo.com](mailto:veeha_stephen@yahoo.com) or [veeha.stephens@gmail.com](mailto:veeha.stephens@gmail.com).

### **Apr 8, Sat; Durant, OK. BMWDFW Oklahoma Highway Patrol Motorcycle Safety Program**

Chris Delaplaine was able to secure a commitment from the Oklahoma Motorcycle Training Officer to hold a private training program at the Choctaw Casino parking lot. This is a great program and well worth attending. Enhance your riding skills with this [program](#). Contact Chris at [chrisedaplaine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chrisedaplaine@sbcglobal.net). There are limited spots available. If you're interested in staying overnight at the Casino on Friday or staying over on Saturday, let Chris know. If there's enough that want to do that, Chris will see what he can do to get a block of rooms. Keep your eye on the Yahoo Group for updates.

### **May 5-7, Fri–Sun; Mountain View, AR. Thank God It's Spring Rally**

Host Hotel: Pinewood Cabins. We scored the 15 premium rooms at the top of the hill and on the town square! Other nice rooms and cabins are available outside our block. Check out their hotel map and rates at [www.pinewoodcabins.net](http://www.pinewoodcabins.net) Reservations: 877-269-5900. All blocked rooms have 2-beds and are held under Stephen Slisz Dallas/Ft Worth BMW. Rate is \$90. Block expires March 1st so reserve soon! There will probably be an earlybird ride on Thursday the 4th for those wishing to ride some of the wonderful backroads to Mountain View, so stay tuned for updates. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at [veeha\\_stephen@yahoo.com](mailto:veeha_stephen@yahoo.com) or [veeha.stephens@gmail.com](mailto:veeha.stephens@gmail.com).

### **May 20, Sat; White Rock Lake, TX. BMWDFW Cool Your Rocks Redux**

Join us at the White Rock Boat Club on White Rock Lake in Dallas from 6pm to 10pm for free hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and music. This is our annual picnic and a family affair. Bring your spouse or significant other and spend time with your fellow BMWDFW members. **Please RSVP by June 1st to Stephen at [veeha\\_stephen@yahoo.com](mailto:veeha_stephen@yahoo.com)** so we have an accurate headcount for the food. We ask you to **please bring a dish to share** with your fellow members. This really worked out well in prior years and we had some spectacular dishes! If you prefer more adult libations, please bring your own. The White Rock Boat Club is located at 340 E. Lawther Drive in Dallas. For more on White Rock Boat Club, [click here](#). See our website for more information as it develops. See you there!

### **Sept 15-17 Fri-Sun, Clayton, NM. Farewell to Summer Rally**

Host hotel: Best Western Kokopelli Lodge for 2 nights. Reservations 575-374-2589 under BMW. Rate is \$112.49 for 2 beds and includes breakfast. End of summer ride to the Capulin Volcano National Monument and other scenic areas of Northern New Mexico ([click here](#) & [here](#) for more info.) Friday's mileage will require an early exit from DFW, but we gain an hour pulling into Clayton and it won't seem so tough. Sunday's direct route home is an hour shorter. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at [veeha\\_stephen@yahoo.com](mailto:veeha_stephen@yahoo.com) or [veeha.stephens@gmail.com](mailto:veeha.stephens@gmail.com).

### **Oct 1, Thu; Ending Date of the Photo of the Year 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 26-29, Thu-Sun; Eureka Springs, AR. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour**

Host Hotel: Edelweiss Inn at 2066 E. Van Buren. The reservations number is 800-870-2529. This is our Annual ride to Eureka Springs, AR for some of the best autumn color and riding available. If you don't get an answer when you call, send Cindy an email at [stay@edelweissinn.com](mailto:stay@edelweissinn.com). We'll be there for the nights from October 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<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. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at [veeha\\_stephen@yahoo.com](mailto:veeha_stephen@yahoo.com) or [veeha.stephens@gmail.com](mailto:veeha.stephens@gmail.com).

### **Oct 31, Mon; Ending Date of the Article of the Year 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 15, Wed; Ending Date for BMWDFW Mileage Contest Submissions**

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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, Wed; Starting Date for BMWDFW 2017 Mileage Contest**

Record your starting mileage and submit to Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132. The form is available [here](#).

**Nov 30, Thu; Last Day for RSVP for the BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet**

Send your RSVP 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, Fri; Annual Dues for 2018**

Be sure to get your Annual Dues to Dennis Bufton for 2017. Catch him at Saturday breakfast or mail your check to: Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132.

**Dec 3, Sun; Euless, TX. 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 3, 2017. This is a premier event and not to be missed. I've already made my reservation!

**OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS**

Apr 7-9, Fri-Sun; *Kerrville, TX*. Hill Country Hangout  
Apr 8, Sat; *Fort Worth, TX*. Eurosport Cycle's 35 Anniversary Open House  
Apr 16, Sun; \*\*\*EASTER SUNDAY\*\*\*  
Apr 29, Sat; *Bryan TX*. NIIT WIT takes on the Heart of Texas Rally  
May 5-7, Fri-Sun; *Hiawassee, GA*. Georgia Mountain Rally  
May 19-21, Fri-Sun; *Rusk, TX*. Texas National Picnic  
Jun 3, Sat; *Graham, TX*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Food Truck Championship  
Jun 19, Monday; Annual Ride to Work Day  
Jun 22-25; Thu-Sun; *Plain, WA*. Tourtech Rally - West  
Jul 13-15, Thu-Sun; *Salt Lake City, UT*. 2017 BMW MOA International Rally  
Jul 20-23, Thu-Sun; *Paonia, CO*. Top O The Rockies Rally  
Aug 6, Sat; *Lakewood, CO*. BMW/MCC 100,000 Foot Ride  
Aug 10-13, Thu-Sun; *Grandjean, ID*. Stanley Stomp Rally  
Aug 18-20, Fri-Sun; *Eureka Springs*. MOA Getaway  
Sep 8-10, Fri-Sun; *Sipapu, NM*. Bavarian Mountain Rally  
Sep 28-Oct 1, Thu-Sun; *Jefferson, TX*. NTNOA Lake of the Pines Rallye  
Sep 29-30, Fri-Sat; *Talihina, OK*. Oklahoma BMW Rally  
Oct 13-15, Fri-Sun; *Kerrville, TX*. Lone Star Riders' Annual Texas Gathering  
Oct 20-21, Fri-Sat; *Luckenbach, TX*. 15th Harvest Fall Classic  
Nov 03-05, Fri-Sun; *Fayetteville, TX*. 47<sup>th</sup> South Central BMW Owners Reunion  
Nov 05, Sunday \*\*\* Daylight Saving Time Ends \*\*\*  
Nov 10-12, Fri-Sun; *Kerrville, TX*. MOA Getaway Texas

**TEXAS BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB LINKS**

**LSBMWR Club** (Lone Star BMW Riders, North Dallas) [click here](#) to access. The members forum is at [lonestarbmwridders@yahoo.com](mailto:lonestarbmwridders@yahoo.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](#). The member's forum is at [hillcountrybmw@yahoo.com](mailto:hillcountrybmw@yahoo.com)

