

# ***BEEMER ZEITUNG***

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## **CATEGORY 1 PHOTO FOR 2018**

**Andy makes a remarkable water crossing  
On the TAT EAST**

**Courtesy of RANDY GILBERT**

**Membership**  
**Meeting**

**Tuesday**  
**January 8**  
**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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# Points of Interest this Issue

- *Photos OTY - Category 1 (front cover) and Category 2 (sans m/c) elsewhere within. Winners for 2018.*
- *Articles OTY - Best Article and Best Technical Article for 2018.*
- *Annual Awards Banquet - Photos of Attendees*
- *2019 Officers - A long list of the **CHOSEN***
- *Events - Vince mesmerizes us with all our options*
- *Mike Valentin - Where's Pooner?*

## CATEGORY 2 - PHOTO OF 2018

SANTA ELENA CANYON - BIG BEND



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# NEW EVENT!



**Dinner & Movie Social @ Inn at Circle T**

**Hamilton Texas**

**Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**



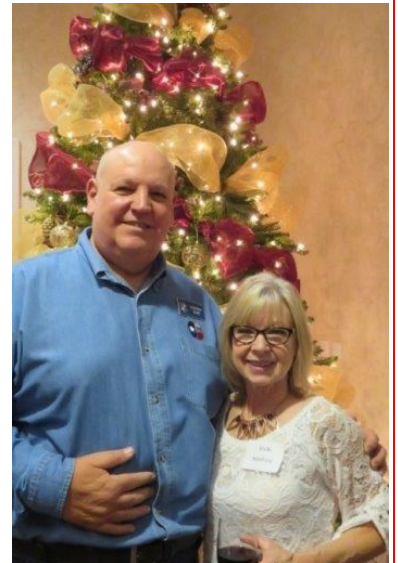
**Dinner – 5pm at Crossfire Grill Steakhouse**

**Movie – 8pm Circle T Meeting Room**

**Overnight Rooms Blocked Under BMWDFW Motorcycles**

**See Events on Club Website for Latest Details**

# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET & CHRISTMAS PARTY











McGANNON - PAST PRESIDENT AWARD











Ben's Barbershop Quartet  
(Ben is on the far left)





**MIKE VALENTIN**  
HIGHEST MILEAGE  
CLUB RIDER



**MIKE GRAGG -**  
BEST ARTICLE (S) OF 2018  
*"Blues Hiway & Rush Hour"*



Yeeha gets another award for being..... THE  
**TOURMEISTER OF**  
2018



**RICK KALLMAYER -**  
BEST TECH ARTICLE FOR 2018  
*"AIRHEAD RESTORATION TALE"*

**MERRY**

**CHRISTMAS!!!**



**2019**



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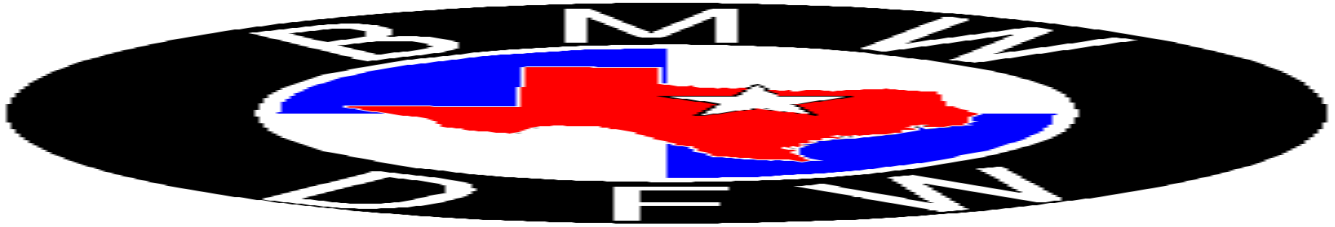
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### ***2019 PREMIER CLUB RIDES***

*All the details for each of the Club Events are available by going to the Event Calendar [Click here](#)*

**Mar TBD, Roads of Spring**

**May 10-12, Fri-Sun; Natchitoches, LA. “Thank God It’s Spring” -  
Natchitoches Jazz Festival & Crawfish Fest\*\***

**Sept TBD, Farewell to Summer Tour**

**Oct 24-27, Thu-Sun; Eureka Springs, AR.  
BMWDFW Annual “Fall Color Tour”**

**\*\* No Club Hotel Room Block  
“Ride ‘em - Don’t Hide ‘em”**

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CLUB**

### **RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITIES DETAIL**

#### **BMWDFW Club Forum**

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**

AM/10 AM, Mary’s Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford, Texas. A ride follows, weather permitting.

#### **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**

These will be announced as they come up on the Members Forum at Yahoo Groups. [Click here to join](#)

### **2019 UP-COMING CLUB EVENTS**



## 2019 UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

For future and most current updated Event information, go to the Club Event Calendar [Click here](#)



VINCE BRECKNER

### New Year's Polar Bear BBQ Run

January 1, 2019 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Yeeha! The BBQ run on New Year's day is booked! I think we scored big time as the Feedstore BBQ in Southlake is more than happy to have us. <https://feedstorebbq.com/> They need a head count, so you know where this is going. I've got to call them back with a head count a couple of days before we go. Check out the details and then email me with your reservation! Tuesday January 1st Hurst QT station on TX10 Stands up...

Find out more [Click here](#)

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### International Motorcycle Show – Dallas

January 4, 2019 - January 6, 2019

Intl Motorcycle Show, 650 S Griffin St TX

Dallas, TX 75202 United States

Early Bird ride to the International Motorcycle Show in Dallas meets Friday at the downtown Dallas location El Fenix restaurant at 1pm. Then visit the show at 3pm. There is NO SATURDAY club ride to the show. You are on your own for Saturday.

Find out more [Click here](#)

### Dinner and a Movie Social – Inn at Circle T

February 2, 2019

The Inn at Circle T, 4021 W. Highway 36  
Hamilton, Texas

We love the overnight getaways at the Circle T and the Crossfire Grill so let's do a social event that's not necessarily a "motorcycle" ride. Call it a Date Night, an early Valentine's Dinner or just a Diner and Movie... just make sure put it on your must-do calendar! We will have dinner at the Crossfire Grill, and then retire to the Circle T Meeting Room for a movie.

Find out more [Click here](#)

### Texas Motorcycle Safety Forum – Kerrville TX

February 23, 2019

YO Hotel Kerrville TX

Open to all riders. Great rates on YO hotel rooms! Registration required. [Click here](#) for all the event info. Find out more [Click here](#)



## OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS DETAIL

*Listed below are select other events that are not club sponsored but may interest our members. These may not be listed on the Club's website calendar.*

### **Mar 8-17, Fri-Sun; Daytona, FL. Daytona Bike Week**

### **Mar 10, Sun; \*\*\* Daylight Saving Time Begins \*\*\***

### **Mar 29-31, Fri-Sun; Dallas, TX. Rockers vs Mods**

This tribute to the 1960s British rivalry between the Rockers and Mods holds true to the subculture that bore the two clashing trends. But the three-day bike show and music festival has been infused with a very Texas vibe with great music and jackassery of the best kind! If you haven't attended, you should. [Click here](#) for all the info.

### **Apr 12-14, Fri-Sat; Austin, TX; MotoGP Grand Prix of the America's**

Don't miss the excitement of the 2019 Austin MotoGP Championship! Choose from a variety of seating options and enjoy VIP hospitality in the Paddock Building. Plus, add hotel accommodations and ground transportation to complete your trip! [Click here](#) and [click here](#) for all the information.

### **Apr 20, Sat; Rusk, TX. Texas National Picnic**

Join us on Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at noon for the Texas National Picnic, being held at Love's Lookout Park, located on the east side of US Hwy 69 approximately 4 miles north Jacksonville, TX. N32d 01' 46.03 W95d 16' 46.93 We will fire up the grills at noon. There are restrooms, vending machines, covered picnic tables, grills, plenty of parking, and a great view. Bring your own food and drink; we will provide charcoal for the grills. Come join us for lunch and meet some folks from East Texas!

### **Apr 20, Sat; Ft. Worth, TX. Lone Star Half-Mile - AMA Flat Track Racing**

The Lone Star Half-Mile AMA Flat Track Racing event will be held at 3545 Lone Star Circle (Texas Motor Speedway). For tickets and more information [click here](#).

### **Apr 21, Sun; \*\*\*EASTER SUNDAY\*\*\***

### **Apr 26-28, Fri-Sun; Branson, MO. Blitz to Branson**

The 2019 Blitz will be held in the Honeysuckle Inn and Conference Center at 3598 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, Branson MO 65616. Be sure to make your own reservations. 888-386-3648 or 417-335-2030 and let them know it's for Internet BMW Riders (IBMWR) for the special rate. The Honeysuckle Inn rooms will be all non-smoking and cost \$55 for a double with 2 queen beds, king is \$65. *\*\*\*Please note, they have a two day cancellation policy and if you're arriving later than 9 PM please let them know in advance.\*\*\** The meeting room will be available for checking in, dropping off any door prizes that you want to bring, socializing and the Gathering Sat night at approximately 8 pm. I will be Keeper of the List for this year, so please email me your names and state with 'Branson Blitz' in the Subject line to keep it updated. Karen Mans [neraksr@gmail.com](mailto:neraksr@gmail.com) or (816)590-1759

### **Apr 29, Sat; Bryan TX. NIIT WIT takes on the Heart of Texas Rally**

This will be the first year the NIIT WIT crew has taken on the HoT Rally and we hope to do it the justice it deserves for James and Karen Stovall. This is a 12 hour rally with a remote start and a finish in Bryan, Texas. This year's Heart of Texas Rally will be a 12 hour rally focusing on the El Camino Real (Old San Antonio Rd) and the Daughters of the Revolution route markers as the bonus points. All bonuses will be within the state of Texas. Registration is \$100-\$150. [Click here](#) for all the information.

### **May 1-4, Wed-Sat; Bryan TX. NIIT WIT takes on the Heart of Texas Rally**

Registration is open in ride master for the next rendition of this Texas classic rally. This year, the "Grapes of Wrath". With start and finish in Bryan, TX, the rally structure which will mimic the checkpoint and mid-rally scoring similar to the IBR or ButtLite and should be a short, inexpensive shakedown rally for those looking to prepare for the 2019 IBR.. [Click here](#) for all the information.



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