

**BMW Motorcycle Club**  
Dallas - Fort Worth



## 2019 Calendar of Events

### **2019 PREMIER CLUB RIDES**

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

**Apr 6-7, Mena, AR. Roads of Spring CXL'D Due To Weather**

**May 10-12, Natchitoches, LA. Thank God It's Spring - Natchitoches Jazz Festival & Crawfish Festival**

**Sept TBD. Farewell to Summer Tour**

**Oct 24-27, Eureka Springs, AR. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour**

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

### **2019 UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

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

**Roads of Spring – Mena Ark – CXL'D due to weather – stay tuned for possible future date**  
**April 6 - April 7**

Ride is Cancelled - Weather forecast does not look good for riding this weekend. We may try again soon SS

Route Information:

Find out more [Click here](#)

**Ride Like a Pro Training – hosted by Oklahoma Highway Patrol**

**April 27 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Choctaw Casino Event Center Parking Lot Durant Oklahoma, US 75/Choctaw Road  
Durant, OK 74701 United States

This is a daylong motorcycle training experience for riders on their own motorcycles. Safe operation of the motorcycle from slow speeds to moderately high speeds including proper turning techniques, obstacle avoidance, threshold braking, and u-turns. Instruction by OKHP motor officers. Water and a simple lunch will be available on-site for a small contribution. The class is limited to the first 30 to RSVP. This training is free of charge. Participants will be required to present a valid drivers license with...

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**BMWDFW Attend the MOA Region 4 Chartered Club Meeting**

**April 27 @ 11:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Frisco, TX.

Although this conflicts with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol motorcycle rider training, the MOA is having a regional meeting with local BMW clubs on Saturday April 27th in Frisco TX. Anyone is welcome to attend and a few of your current/past club officers are headed to the meeting as representatives of BMWDFW. You are invited to attend and participate. If at all possible, you should take advantage of the Safety rider training course taught by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol motor officers...

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## **Thank God It's Spring Ride – Natchitoches Jazz Festival & Crawfish Festival**

**May 10 @ 7:00 am - May 12 @ 5:00 pm**

2019 TGIS Natchitoches Jazz and Crawfish Festival, 5335 University Parkway  
Natchitoches, LA 71457 United States

This is the revised and current date for the TGIS ride to the Natchitoches Jazz and Crawfish Festival The TGIS ride will be to the Natchitoches Jazz and Crawfish Fest-and leaves the Hurst QT at 7am. The main group will briefly stop to pick up a second group to depart from the Forney Dairy Queen on US80 and 740 at 8:15am. Lunch will be in Nacogdoches at the Clear Springs restaurant. The Friday dinner suggestion is at the Crawfish Hole...

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## **BMWDFW Cool Your Rocks Annual Picnic**

**May 18 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

White Rock Boat Club, 340 E. Lawther Drive  
Dallas, TX, TX United States [+ Google Map](#)

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 May 11 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...

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## **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.*

### **Apr 5-7, Fri-Sun; Kerrville, TX. Hill Country Hangout**

Please join us at Kerrville- Schreiner Park in Kerrville, TX April 5 - 7th for a couple of days of beautiful springtime in the Texas Hill Country. The rally site is on the hill side of the park. The rally camping will be in the Fawn hide-a-way loop, dining hall and mini cabins in the Midway Mini-cabin loop. The GPS coordinates for the entrance at State Park Rd 19 and FM 173 are 30.011739, -99.122925. Note that this is NOT the same as the entrance to the river side of the park which is on the opposite side of FM 173. Entrance to the rally site opens at noon on April 5<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) for all the information and registration.

### **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 18-21, Sat; Mountain Home, AR. Ozarks Great Escape**

*Motorcycle Sport Touring Association in Mountain Home.*

Jerry James, formerly of the Dallas BMW club, the other Lone Star Riders and Two Wheeled Texans, moved to Bentonville Ark for a job relocation and has joined up with the MSTA. Jerry is putting together his first big ride for that group and our Tourmeister is going up to support him (as if he really needed it!) Jerry just sent Stephen a note that there are plenty of rooms open and you do not need to join the MSTA to attend. Check it out and [click here](#) for all the information to register and to get the updates.

### **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 [nerakr@gmail.com](mailto:nerakr@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.

**May 3-5, Fri-Sun; Hiwassee, GA. Georgia Mountain Rally**

Some of the finest and twistiest roads in the southeast make this rally a must. The beautiful North Georgia Mountain location is in close proximity to Deal's Gap, the Cherochala Skyway, Wolf Pen Gap, Two Wheels Only (TWO), Brasstown Bald, Richard Russell Scenic Parkway, Blood Mountain (Hwy 129), Nantahala, Wyah Bald, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and much more. [Click here](#) for registration and more information.

**May 6, Mon; Cresson, TX. Eurosport Track Day and Rider Training**

Eurosport Cycle's track day is set up with two groups. Open track and riders school. Each session runs thirty minutes. We have taken racing techniques and brought them into the real world for street riders to be better and safer. The riders school group includes both classroom and on track instruction. Riders school riders will be in classroom when the open track day riders are on the track. Water is available, please provide your own lunch. Cost for either group is \$175. [Click here](#) to sign up!

**May 10-12, Fri-Sun; Eureka Springs, AR. MOA Getaway Eureka Springs**

There's a reason people love to come here! The Eureka Springs story began well over 100 years ago with tales of miraculous healing from 63 mineral springs gushing from a rocky wilderness. Today, Eureka Springs will refresh you as the authentic "America's Victorian Village." [Click here](#) for all the information and registration.

**Jun 1, Sat; Graham, TX. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Truck Championship**

Talk about fun! This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Truck Championship of Texas event which runs from 11am to 7pm, or later if you want to attend the concert. [Click here](#) for all the information. This is a free admission event and they will have live bands and art displays from Texas artists and artisans in addition to the Food Trucks. There will be limited seating, so bring a lawn chair if you're going to hang out.

**Jun 17, Monday; Annual Ride to Work Day**

[Click here](#) for all the information.

**Jun 27-30; Thu-Sun; Plain, WA. Tourtech Rally - West**

The Touratech Rally is in the mountain town of Plain, WA. This has become the largest gathering of adventure motorcycle enthusiasts on the West Coast. The rally will be held in conjunction with the Washington Overland Rally and will include camping, classes, GPS tracks, group rides and entertaining guest speakers. [Click here](#) for all the information.

**Jul 5-7, Fri-Sun; Lexington, OH. 2019 AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days**

This event is held at the Lexington, Ohio Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio. It is "...America's largest motorcycle swap meet, national championship vintage racing in numerous disciplines...". [Click here](#) for more information.

**Jul 18-21, Thu-Sun; Paonia, CO. Top O' The Rockies Rally**

Yes, this is the one you're always hearing about. [Click here](#) for more information

**Aug 4, Sat; Lakewood, CO. BMWCC 100,000 Foot Ride**

This ride is structured to take you over enough mountain passes to total over 100,000 feet in a single day. This achievement is not attainable anywhere else in North America and perhaps the world. The 100,000 Foot Ride (TM) provides the participant with the best of Colorado scenery and a broad selection of some of the best motorcycle roads the state has to offer. Registration is required. Get all the info [here](#).

**Aug 8-11, Thu-Sun; Grandjean, ID. Stanley Stomp Rally**

Located about 27 miles northeast of Lowman, Grandjean is a beautiful setting for the Stomp! [Click here](#) for more information.

**Sep 06-08, Fri-Sun; Sipapu, NM. Bavarian Mountain Rally**

The Land of Enchantment BMW Riders has hosted this September event for nearly three decades at the Sipapu Ski Area in the heart of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. [Click here](#) for all the details and registration information.

**Sep 26-29, Thu-Sun; Jefferson, TX. NTNOA Lake of the Pines Rallye**

The rallye draws over 300 people displaying over 150 of the finest vintage motorcycles anywhere in the country. Now held at Diamond Dave's about a mile outside of Jefferson, TX. This is the one everyone who is anyone goes too! [Click here](#) for all the information.

**Sep 27-28, Fri-Sat; Talihina, OK. Oklahoma BMW Rally**

Come join the Central Oklahoma BMW Road Riders for this multi-club camp out in southeast Oklahoma! There's no cost and make your own campsite reservations. [Click here](#) for all the information.

**Sep 29, Sat; Dallas, TX. Distinguished Gentleman's Ride**

Actually, a world-wide event for classic bikes and riding in tweed. Dallas is one of the world-wide sites for classic bikes and the dapper rider. Intrigued? [Click here](#) for registration and to get all the information.

**Oct 11-13, Fri-Sun; Kerrville, TX. Lone Star Riders' Annual Texas Gathering**

This is the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Texas Gathering in Kerrville and Hill Country riding. We always have a lot of our friends show up for the Texas Gathering from the Dallas & Houston areas as well as Corpus Christi, San Antonio and even from the great states of Colorado, Kansas, and maybe even Wisconsin. Details are still under work but [Click here](#) and scroll down to the link for Texas Gathering. It will have the registration information and event information when the link is finalized.

**Oct 18-19, Fri-Sat; Luckenbach, TX. 18<sup>th</sup> Harvest Fall Classic**

The Harvest Classic is a motorcycle rally held each fall in Luckenbach, Texas. We love vintage and European motorcycles. Gearheads come from all around to enter their European, Vintage, and Competition bikes in the bike show, participate in or watch the vintage trials, eat home-cooked barbecue, win swag (or a bike) in the insanely good raffle, go big for the kids in the live auction, watch a big-screen outdoor movie, listen to great music, camp under the stars and generally immerse themselves in moto-culture. [Click here](#) for all the information.

**Oct 25-27, Fri-Sun; Kerrville, TX. MOA Getaway Texas**

Welcome back to the Texas Hill Country. Last year's Getaway was good but this year promises to be even better. [Click here](#) to register and for all the details.

**Nov 3, Sunday \*\*\* Daylight Saving Time Ends \*\*\***

*Updates to follow next month*