HAPPY NEW YEAR

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JANUARY 2023

CATEGORY I PHOTO FOR 2023

"THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED"
by Andy Jones

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2023

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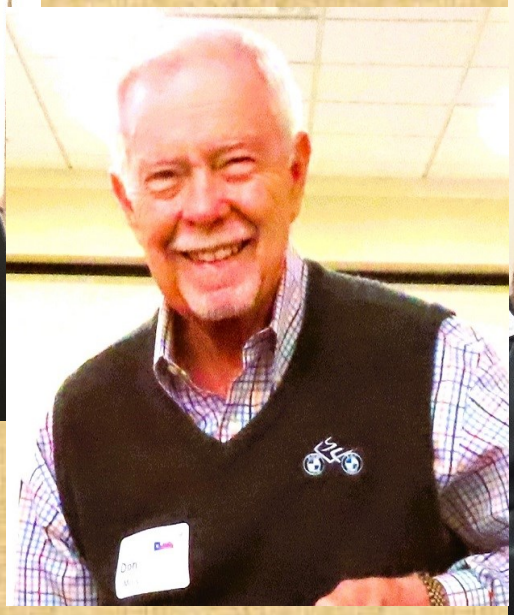


DON MILLS
Newsletter Editor

BILL CASE
Vice - President

CATEGORY 2 PHOTO OF 2022

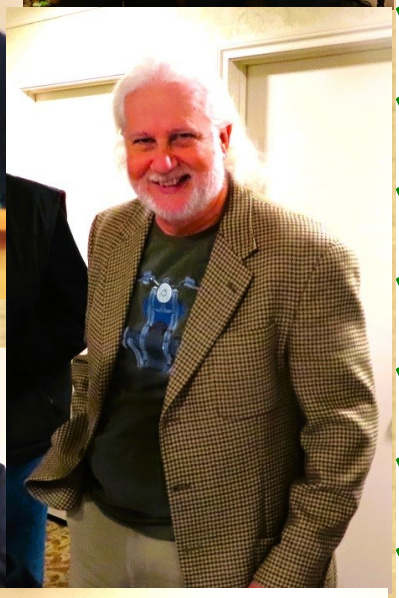
"SANTA ELENA CANYON"
By Steve Holtsclaw

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE - Mike Gragg

BEST ARTICLES OF 2022

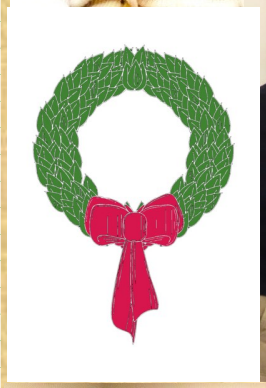
"BARN FIND" - Rick Kallmayer

THE 2022 ANNUAL AWARDS & CHRISTMAS BANQUET



Carter's Reward - For Two Years as President

Mike's Ode to our retiring TOURMEISTER



A SHORT NOTE from ..... Our leader

As incoming President I would like to thank Carter Lewis for his leadership these past 2 years. During his tenure we came out of the Covid lockdowns and needed to restore club gatherings, primarily the weekly breakfast and monthly meetings. I know this was a challenge as the Original Pancake House as well as Spring Creek both had their own Covid protocols that needed to be met. If you recall Spring Creek took a while to open back up as the "back room" had become a storage closet. Our 50th anniversary needed to be celebrated last year under his leadership. Under his tutelage the design selection and production of our Club Shirt for the anniversary occurred while he maintained a busy work schedule that required him to travel extensively. A job well done.

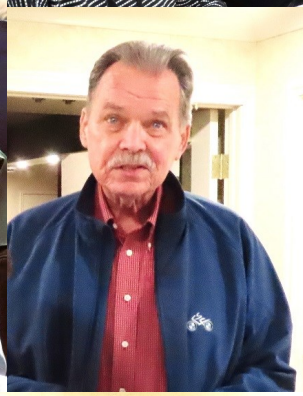
A "big thank you" also goes out to our retiring Tourmeister, Stephen Slisz, for his extraordinary contribution to this club. His biggest achievement in my opinion was meeting the goal of having 50 members attend the BMW MOA rally in Springfield MO this past June. I think we had somewhere around 52 people present at the rally. His past tenure in office I would definitely say, was Epic. Bravo Zulu

I don't want to let y'all down during this, my inaugural year as President and Tourmeister. Maintaining this great club as a community of actively engaged riders is a worthy challenge. You all can help by letting me know what you would like to get out of the club and how you think it can be improved. We are all members of BMWDFW and we are all stakeholders in its success. The Tourmeister position is vitally important to the existence of the club, after all we're all Riders. I will not attempt to fill Steven's shoes, so I will be counting on You, the members', active engagement, providing ideas for rides, helping with rides and most importantly safely riding the rides.

We have a great slate of officers for this coming year whom I look forward to working with. We all want BMWDFW to be a place for fellowship, a place to grow in community, a conduit for new adventures and the opportunity to ride with like-minded brothers. All of this can happen with you and your support as stakeholders in BMWDFW.

Retiring President & Tourmeister .....Both happy, or grateful....or relieved?

Dicky
Hunter
Christian
Barker



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2023 Signature Rides

Thank God it's Spring – dates TBD

The Roads of Spring – dates TBD

BMWDFW Ride to the BMW MOA 50th Anniversary National Rally

Farewell To Summer Ride (FTS) - dates TBD

***Oct 26 – 29, Thu-Sun* - Fall Color Tour, Eureka Springs, AR**

Reserve these dates on your calendar. Host hotel is the Trails Inn, 800-962-4691 / 479-253-9390, https://www.thetrailsinn.com/ .

Details for all rides will be posted here and in the BMWDFW Groups.io Forum when finalized.

RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITES DETAIL

BMWDFW Club Forum
Our members' forum is at the BMWDFW Group.io Click here to join

CLUB MEETING, 7:30 PM, 2nd 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, 2nd Sunday, MONTHLY
Destination to be announced each month. Watch BMWDFWGroup.io

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 BMWDFWGroup.io Click here to join

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