

Letter from the Editor

What Happened to Spring?



It's another HOT summer day in Houston. Seems like we didn't get a Spring this year; went straight from the coldest winter I've experienced in more than 30 years here to what's promising to be a very warm summer. Will we get a Fall? Let's hope so! We have a lot of events coming 'round the bend! Continuing our commitment to our readers, we have signed on to sponsor more great motorcycle events in Texas. Coming this month in Houston, is the Freedom Ride & Rally on July 3rd. Dedicated to the memory of Stephen Burns who lost his life in a tragic motorcycle accident. His mother, Terri, is honoring his love of riding with a rally to benefit kids. On August 28, we're sponsoring the 5th Annual Ride for Troops, benefiting our Wounded Warriors at the Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC). Then the fun really begins with no less than 11 more major events around the state of Texas through November... and we're still working on a few more!

On a sad note, we continue to see far too many motorcycle accidents resulting in riders' deaths. If you want to know how you can help, contact the Texas Confederation of Clubs & Independents (COC&I - www.COCTX.org) or the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association (TMRA2 - www.TMRA2.org). They have programs in place, working to make our roads safe for riders and you can get involved. At the very least, pull out our May issue (you can still get it online at ThunderRoadsTexas.com) and share page 39 with your friends and family. Most cage drivers simply don't see us and lives can be saved by getting them to pay more attention.

We continue to host the BIGGEST bike night in Houston! Last month, we had more than 300 bikes and about 400 people enjoying our monthly biker party! In July, we have to move our bike night from our every third Thursday to the fifth Thursday, due to a scheduling conflict with the venue. But... we'll have Dyno Drags and more! So if you're in town around July 29, but sure to drop by and party with a few hundred of our closest friends!

Wishing you all a safe 4th of July... hope you're riding!

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