



FROM THE ROAD

Letters to the Editor

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Help in the Country

Most bikers who live in Houston like to get out of the city and ride through the back woods. When you leave town and break down it's a long walk home. We do have some bike shops around east Texas that go out of their way to help.

The 190 Bike Corral (936-646-3866) is five miles east of Onalaska on 190 East. There you will find Preston Mercile. He is an American Legion rider and road captain, and he knows what can happen on the road. They do minor repairs, such as tires, LED lights, oil changes, and sell used bikes and golf carts.

I have been on rides with Preston and we run across bikers with flat tire and other problems from time to time. Preston will take the time to go back to his shop to help out a fellow biker and give up his chance to ride. He is very reasonable in his prices no matter what day of the week it is. Even though he is closed on Sunday and Monday if you give him a call, or anyone else that knows him, he will help out fellow motorcycle riders.



Another place is Texas V Twin, (936-594-4425) owned by Bert Pryor. He is located seven miles north of Onalaska on Hwy 356 North. Bert's shop is a full service bike shop. He has been a top notch technician for 10 years on Harley's. He has also built a lot of bikes. He took first place this year at the Lone Star Rally at The Rat Hole and 3rd in the All Star round up.

When you are up in the area of Onalaska or Livingston and you might need a little help it is nice to have a couple of guys and fellow bikers that have the ability to work on all kinds of motorcycles not just Harley's. Or when you are out and about and need a helping hand these are the kind of guys that don't mind if you just stop by to say "hi" or to have a beer. More people gather at the 190 Corral just to gossip and talk about where they have been or some of the rides that the guys have gone on or where there would be a good route to ride. A lot of men and women both gather at the Corral to take off for a Sunday ride. So if you are around and don't really have a specific ride that you are going on stop and ride with the bunch. Most of the time there is someone there fixing to take off.

Ride Safe,
Biker Don

The Wreaths Across America Article (Jan 2012)

Hello Shelly,

This is Jenny "Jinx" Jones with Women in the Wind, Bayou City Sisters.

LOVE the article. Thank you for publishing our article but you see I can't take all the credit. That article was written by my road sister... Nancy "Parched Warnke". I merely helped her fine tune and submit it to Laura...



Bob Shelly,

We were able to donate \$80,000.00 to Camp For All this year from the Deacons of Deadwood.

If anyone wants information about the Deacons of Deadwood Motorcycle Club and/or the Annual Charity Ball, visit DeaconsOfDeadwood.com.

Thanks,
David E. Youngblood



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