

C's Stars & Stripes

DECEMBER 2004

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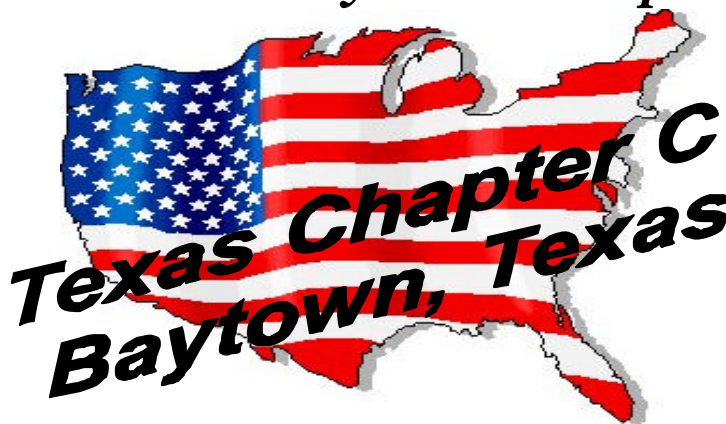
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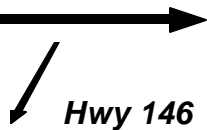
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Chapter **C** meets the 1st Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Cedar Bayou Community Center
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One mile from I-10 I-10 East



Chapter **C's** Planning Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Golden Corral on Garth Rd, Baytown, TX. See calendar for date and time.

ALL RIDES LEAVE FROM THE CRACKER BARREL PARKING LOT ON I-10 EAST AT GARTH ROAD (Northeast sector, behind)

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www.txchapterc.org

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Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month.
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Editor's Notes

Peggy Browning
Newsletter Editor

What a fun night we had at the last monthly meeting! It was "Crazy Hat" night, and everyone wore their craziest hat. Ms. Jo wore a darling "yellow banana" hat, and everyone really had fun. We also held a "Silent Auction" with a large selection of neat items, to help build up our chapter funds. Of course, we all brought food, and ate, and ate, and ate. See how much fun we have at our meetings?



Surfing the Web

Jim McCormack
Webmaster

I have moved the web hosting to another server company recently, so you may experience some problems with the site. The move will cost a little less and we will be getting a lot more. I will let y'all know when I am done so that if there are any problems after that, you can notify me and I can fix it.

Oh by the way, stay tuned for future details of our annual Polar Bear Ride (which I graciously agreed to lead).



Pat Burgess was in a traffic accident on Saturday, November 13, 2004. Seems some



man decided to cut over in front of Pat and clipped his front wheel. The bike laid down, skidded, and so did Pat, but neither one received any major damage. Pat had some road rash on his forearm and one finger, and possibly a bruised shoulder. He was taken to San Jacinto Hospital in Baytown, but just for a thorough checkup. Buddy took a trailer out to haul the bike home, but it was in good enough condition for him to ride it home.

There were a lot of people aware of this accident because they had all been on the Escort Ride to Sealy together. Gary Williams and Mickey Force were behind Pat, and Mickey said it was just a miracle that Pat was not seriously injured. By the time Buddy arrived, Pat had been taken to the hospital and there were members of Chapter "Z" on site at the accident.

So we can give a prayer of thanks that Pat made it through another crisis. Seems he might have had an angel riding with him that day.

On Saturday, November 13, 2004, our chapter assisted others in

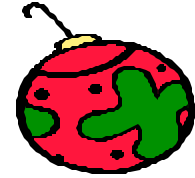


escorting hundreds of cyclists on a ride to benefit the Home for the Retarded in Sealy. The bicyclists hosted a Bar-B-Que and a silent auction after the ride



CD Chatter

Buddy & Shirley Ward
2004 Chapter Directors



It doesn't seem possible that another year is almost over. They say "time flies when your having fun." I think we've had a lot of fun this past year. Looking back on the year I thought I'd just do a little recap of some of the chapter happenings.

- Starting off the year was the annual "Polar Bear Ride". (I remember that it was really not such a cold day at all.)
- We also had the District Business Meeting that some of us attended.
- In February we had a great Valentine Ride back to "The Tree" with everyone on 4 wheels. (It was still fun.)
- March was our "Luck O' the Irish" Rally.
- In April we had the Ride for Kids and a fun campout at Wolf Creek Park.
- May was the District Rally.
- In June we rode to the Nacogdoches Blueberry Festival.
- In July we had Wing Ding in Texas.
- August was busy with rides and bowling.
- September brought some of us another camp out in San Antonio (that we had to miss because we were on vacation.)
- October we went to the Region H Rally in Longview.
- November found several of us escorting the Sealy MHMR Ride and found more adventuresome campers getting wet. (We missed out again due to weekend work.)

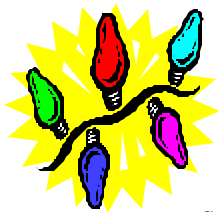
There were many dinner rides that we had and other fun events like bowling and Ice Cream rides and potluck dinners also. It's been a good year.

The first quarter of the year we were also busy with "Cook Book" sales and raising money for Ride For Kids. It was a productive year and we were able to make a sizable contribution to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. The Chapter has been busy with so much going on and every individual family has been busy with their personal lives. It's such a pleasure to be a part of a group of people who enjoys riding, and getting together and helping others and being there for one another. We have several members who have missed out on a lot of this year's happenings, and we have missed them and hope that the next year finds many members finding their way back to being active with the chapter again. With looking back on the past year I can't help but be excited about 2005 and what it holds. So until we see you again,

Your Friends For Fun, Safety And Knowledge

It's Christmas Party Time Again!

Chapter C's Annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Oxychem Clubhouse. The map is on the website for directions. We will meet at the clubhouse at 12:00 to decorate. The party starts at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your gifts, a man brings a man's gift, and a woman brings a woman's gift. Price range is \$25. Also, be sure to bring your appetite because there will be loads of scrumptious foods to eat.



Stay tuned for Mickey and Mollie Forse's Christmas Light Ride. Details to be announced soon.

It's Elf Time Again!

The Annual Foster Children Toy Run will be on Sunday, Dec. 12., and the Toy Wrap Party will be at Bonnie and Robert Balloon's home on Sunday, Dec 5. Stay tuned for all the details.



Military Pen Pals



Have you sent your Christmas Cards yet? Let's show our support for our Servicemen and women.

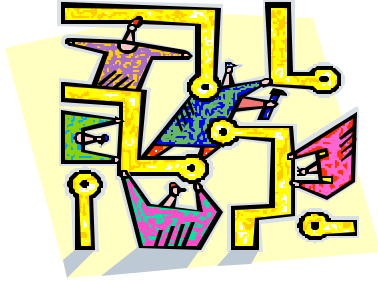
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(This is Yvonne & Jim Benton's grandson)



New Fund Raising Project

If you were at the planning meeting Tuesday, then you are aware that we have selected a project for our fund raising. Billie and Fran Stevens from Anahuac, owners of South Bay Candles presented a program for our fund raising.

We collect the monies up front, the prices are very reasonable, and "C" keeps 50% of the sale. They are providing the Order Forms, which has pictures of the candles and the price list. There are many, many choices of heavily scented candles, one favorite of the group was a candle jar shaped like a snowman, the lid was a top hat and the candle was white - really cute for the holiday season. Even the guys enjoyed the different scents as we passed a variety of candles around the room!

Sheila Lewis has taken the task of seeing that all members who want an order form receive one. We hope to get orders turned in so we can have at least one shipment before Christmas. IF YOU WANT TO HELP IN THIS PROJECT PLEASE LET SHEILA KNOW SO SHE CAN IMMEDIATELY MAIL A FORM(s) TO YOU.

PHONE: 281-383-2117 (If you get the answering machine - just tell her to mail you a form & leave your name - she has your address) E-MAIL: dwlewis@webcomet.com

Have all checks made out to Chapter C, or you can accept cash.

The next generation of motorcycle riders



The Chatter Room

Candle Power

- Dec 6 - Diane DeLoach
9 - Harold DeLoach
11 - Woody Parker

Wedding Bells

- Dec 2 - Robert & Angela Cherry
21 - Buzz & Peggy Browning
21 - Harold & Diane DeLoach

If you don't find your birthday or anniversary here, please contact Peggy Browning at (281) 426-6307 or pbrowning4@houston.rr.com



Cheryl Morrison's mother, Zelma Rollins, passed away on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, from her battle with breast cancer. The funeral services were held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, Nov. 20th in the Chapel of the Angels at Forest Park Lawndale. If you want to send a card, this is their address:

Wayne and Cheryl Morrison
13210 Tregarmon
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Get Well Soon

Pepper Taylor recently found out that she has a heart condition. She has been undergoing tests and is on medication to see if this will help her. She will keep us up to date on her condition. Keep Pepper in your thoughts and prayers.

Peggy Browning underwent minor bladder surgery recently, and other than being a little uncomfortable, she is doing fine. Hopes to be back in the "saddle" (especially on her trike) real soon.



MADELEINE JOY WILLIAMS

*Hi Everyone! Just wanted to let you know that Maddie is home now. She'll see a kidney specialist on Monday to check on the cists and problem her kidneys are having flushing the electrolytes. Thanks for all the prayers, e-mails, and calls.
Love, Connie Williams*

Meanwhile, Jim Wycoff, Phil Lockler, and Charles Taylor are continuing to get well from their recent surgeries. And, don't forget Ms Ima, (recovering from her broken ankle), and Pat Burgess is recovering from his recent motorcycle accident.

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REGION RE-HASH DISTRICT DA-TALES and FUTURE EVENTS



2005	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Jan. 8 2005	Texas District Staff Meeting	Inn of Hills Kerrville, TX	Breeze & Carolyn Hoadley breezech@gte.net	940-243-5237
Mar. 5 2005	TX "S" 2 nd Annual Armadillo Roundup	Montgomery County, TX	Jim & Ginger Bell JimBell@cebridge.net	936-856-3835
Mar. 12 2005	TX "C" Luck "O" the Irish Rally	Eastside Honda Baytown, TX	Buddy & Shirley Ward vhshq@ev1.net	281-426-2589
Mar. 26 2005	TX "X-2" 6 th Birthday Party	Bear Creek Park, Houston, TX	Greg & Deborah Decker chapterdirector@TXX2.org	281-477-0115
Apr. 7-9 2005	Louisiana District Rally	Hotel Acadiana Lafayette, LA	Eugene & Kathy Wyble cajunwingers@centurytel.net	337-228-2172
Apr. 30 2005	TX "O-2" Heart of Texas Rally	Brownwood, TX	325-784-7295	325-382-4469 325-647-5780
May 12-14 2005	Texas District Rally	MPECenter Wichita Falls, TX	Breeze & Carolyn Hoadley breezech@gte.net	940-243-5237
May 19-21 2005	Arkansas District Rally	Lake DeGray Lodge	Dale Wingrove winrows@csww.net	870-845-0025
Jun. 9-11 2005	Oklahoma District Rally	Payne County Expo Center Stillwater, OK	Tim & Kim Sweeden tksweden@sbcglobal.net	405-372-6288
Jul. 4-7 2005	Wing Ding XXVII	Fort Wayne, ID		
Sep. 23-25 2005	Kansas District Rally	Winfield Kansas Fair Grounds	Bobby & Andrea Shepherd juswingn@kcisp.net	620-221-9699
TBA 2005	Region "H" Rally			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>“C” Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	3	4 <i>“C” Christmas Party</i>
5 <i>Toy Wrap Party 10:30 am</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Parade of Boats Ride 4pm CB</i>
12 <i>Toy Run</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>“C” Planning Meet 7:00 pm</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Christ- mas Day</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year’s Eve</i>	



January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> <i>Polar Bear Ride</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <i>“C” Meeting</i> <i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>TX Dist Staff Meet</i>
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