

**BMW Motorcycle Club
Dallas - Fort Worth**



2018 Calendar of Events



2018 PREMIER CLUB RIDES

All the details for each of the Club Events are available by clicking on the event or scrolling down

Mar 21-25, Thu- Sun; Hamilton & Alpine, TX. Roads of Spring to the Big Bend Country**

Apr 13-15, Fri-Sun; Natchitoches, LA. Thank God It's Spring - Natchitoches Jazz Festival & Crawfish Fest

Sept 13-17, Thu-Mon, Queen Wilhelmina, AR. FourWell to Summer Tour**

Oct 25-28, Thu-Sun; Eureka Springs, AR. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour

**** No Club Hotel Room Block**

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

2018 SIGNATURE CLUB EVENTS

Sept 3, Mon, Godley, TX. 6th Annual Ride for Tacos

Meet me @ "The" QT station in Hurst across from the old dealership on Highway 10 at 0900. We'll run over to 360 and down to 917 to Godley. We'll lunch on some tacos and head back to the house before it gets really hot.

Sept 13-17, Thu-Mon, Queen Wilhelmina, AR. FourWell to Summer Tour

The Thursday Four-Well to Summer ride leaves the Fuzzy's Tacos @ 3100 Grapevine Mills Pkwy and Stars and Stripes Way - kickstands up 8am. (Come earlier for breakfast.)

You are invited to ride Eastern Oklahoma's Ouachita National Forest and climb the Winding Stair Mountains as we traverse the Talimena scenic drive to the Queen's lodge. The following day we explore more of Eastern Oklahoma and the Cherokee and Brushy Mountains as we make our way to the River Bend Hotel/Four Play Rally. After the Four Play Rally, we will reverse the pattern of exploring as we wind our way back to the Queens lodge on Sunday and home on Monday.

The 2018 Four-Well to Summer Ride will be held in conjunction with Mike Gragg's bonus hunting, mini Iron Butt style Four Play Rally. We will add an extra riding day to each end of Mike's rally, overnighing at the Queen Wilhelmina Arkansas State park Lodge, to/from the RiverBend Hotel and Casino in Wyandotte, Oklahoma, headquarters for this years Four Play Rally.

Check the Event Calendar for the Four-Play Rally event for separate information on rally registration and hotel reservations information. FourPlay Rally registration and RiverBend Hotel reservations are being handled separately.

As of the 1st of July, the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge has more than 25 available for the ride's first night, Thursday, September 13, 2018. And more than 30 rooms for the returning night, Sunday, September 16, 2018. Reservations are on your own - there is no BMWDFW room block for these 2 nights.
<http://www.queenwilhelmina.com/> 479-394-2863 or Reserve America 877-879 2741

Sept 14-16, Fri-Sun, Wyandotte, OK. 2018 Fourplay Rally

On Friday, September 14 adventurous motorcycle riders from Texas will travel to northeast Oklahoma to spend their Saturday in a friendly competition to see who most successfully masters the challenging time/distance equation and amasses the most points. This is a mini Iron Butt type scavenger hunt rally covering NE Oklahoma, SE Kansas, NW Arkansas and SW Missouri. A friendly Saturday competition to see who most successfully masters the challenging time/distance equation and amasses the most points. Points will be earned by riding and photographing a collection of unique and interesting locations clustered in the four-state area. Mark your calendars NOW for September 14, 15 and 16 and plan to join us at the host hotel in the centrally located town of Wyandotte, Oklahoma. There's much more information to come, including rally basics, safety information, and sample bonus locations and photographs. Watch for updates to this site, the Yahoo Group and attachments below. No prior Iron Butt rally experience is required and mileage and speed limits will be enforced to ensure a fun, laid back Saturday.

There are three steps to register:

- Mark your calendar for the weekend of September 14-16
- email Mike Gragg at graggmike1@gmail.com and let me know you plan to participate in the rally or would like to volunteer to help score, check odometers, etc. so that I can get you more information as it develops.
- call the River Bend Hotel at 918.678.4946 to reserve your room. I have blocked 15 rooms @ (\$109 for one King bed or two queen beds. Book under Block #14200 or BMW-DFW to get the special room rate. This will let them know you are with the FourPlay Rally and I will be able to know how many riders and/or volunteers to expect (we can get more amenities if we get more people attending and I will be monitoring to arrange special rooms, meals, etc).

Pull up attachments for more information

- [2018 FourPlay Rally Club Mtng Handout](#)

Oct 1, Mon; Ending Date of the Photo of the Year Contest

This is the ending date for Photo of the Year (Contest runs to October 1 in any given year. Photos submitted after October 1 will be considered an entry for the following year.) All Contest forms are available at <http://bmwdfw.org/> under the Contest tab.

Oct 25-28, Thu-Sun; Eureka Springs, AR. BMWDFW Annual Fall Color Tour

Host Hotel: Edelweiss Inn at 2066 E. Van Buren. The reservations number is 800-870-2529. This is our Annual ride to Eureka Springs, AR for some of the best autumn color and riding available. If you don't get an answer when you call, send an email to stay@edelweissinn.com. We'll be there for the nights from October 25th to 28th, arriving Thursday and departing Sunday. When you call or email be sure to tell them that you are with the BMWDFW Motorcycle Club. This year, there will be no organized ride to to/from Eureka Springs. The Tourmeister will post several GPS routes on the Yahoo list along with several suggested day rides in and around the Eureka Springs area. Watch the Yahoo list, as some folks may post their rides for others to join. Please RSVP to Stephen Slisz at yeeha_stephen@yahoo.com.

Oct 31, Wed; Ending Date of the Article of the Year Contest

For Article of the Year (Submit articles to the newsletter editor, Don Mills at email address don_mill@sbcglobal.net). All Contest forms are available at <http://bmwdfw.org/> under the Contest tab.

Nov 15, Thu; Ending Date for BMWDFW Mileage Contest Submissions

The submission form must be sent to Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132. The form is available [here](#).

Nov 15, Thu; Starting Date for BMWDFW 2017 Mileage Contest

Record your starting mileage and submit to Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132. The form is available [here](#).

Nov 25, Sun; Last Day for RSVP for the BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet

Send your RSVP to Dennis Bufton at <mailto:buftond@tx.rr.com> with a "Yes I am" or "No I am not" coming. If yes, please indicate the number in your party. We need to provide the number of attendees to the restaurant in advance so they may provide sufficient food and drink.

Dec 1, Sat; Annual Dues for 2018

Be sure to get your Annual Dues to Dennis Bufton for 2017. Catch him at Saturday breakfast or mail your check to: Dennis Bufton at BMWDFW, P.O. Box 132, Bedford, TX 76095-0132.

Dec 2, Sun; Euless, TX. BMWDFW Annual Awards Banquet

Be sure to put this one on your calendar as a do not miss. The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at in the ballroom adjacent to the Raven's Grille at the Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway, in Euless, TX on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Check in starts at 6 pm with dinner starting about 7 pm. Dinner will be followed by the presentations and some more socializing until about 10 pm. This is a premier event and not to be missed. RSVP with Dennis Bufton at buftond@tx.rr.com or catch him at breakfast for your tickets. Tickets are \$20 for members and first guest, \$35 dollars for additional guests. I've already made my reservation!

RECURRING CLUB ACTIVITES

BMWDFW Club Forum

Our members' forum is at the BMWDFW Yahoo Group. [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

9 AM/10 AM, Mary's Brazos Café, Tin Top, 15 mi south of Weatherford, Texas. A ride follows, weather permitting.

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 Yahoo Groups. [Click here to join](#)

OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS DETAIL

Jul 6-8, Fri-Sun; Lexington, OH. 2018 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 12-15, Thu-Sun; Des Moines, IA. BMW MOA National Rally

This event is being held in the Iowa State Fairgrounds. For registration and all the information on the rally [click here](#), and then click on the RALLY tab for specifics.

Jul 19-21, 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 9-12, 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.

Aug 17-19, Fri-Sun; Eureka Springs. MOA Getaway to Eureka Springs

Located in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Eureka Springs is also a hub for the [best motorcycle rides](#) in the Natural State. Ribbons of highway curl around majestic bluffs and spill over hills revealing breathtaking scenery. Registration is required. Go [here](#) for all the information and to register.

Sep 07-09, 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.

Oct 04-08, 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.

Oct 12-14, Fri-Sun; Kerrville, TX. Lone Star Riders' Annual Texas Gathering

This is the 31th 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](#) for Registration information and all the event information when the link is updated.

Oct 19-20, Fri-Sat; Luckenbach, TX. 16th 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.

Nov 4, Sunday * Daylight Saving Time Ends *****

Nov 9-11, 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. Registration opens on 1February, and this usually fills up fast. [Click here](#) to register and for all the details.

TEXAS BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB LINKS

LSBMWR Club (Lone Star BMW Riders, North Dallas) [click here](#) to access. The members forum is at lonestarbmwriders@yahoo.com

BMW Club of Houston, [click here](#) to access

San Antonio BMW Riders Association, [click here](#) to access

Hill Country BMW Riders, Austin, TX, [click here](#) to access. The member's forum is at hillcountrybmw@yahoo.com

2019 Events

Jan 04-06, Fri-Sun; Dallas, TX. 2019 International Motorcycle Show

This is the Dallas Progressive International Motorcycle Show held at the Dallas Convention Center. [Click here](#) for more information and keep your eye out on the Yahoo list for discount coupons.

May 18, Sat; White Rock Lake, TX. BMWDFW Cool Your Rocks Redux

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 12 to Stephen at yeeha_stephen@yahoo.com** 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 worked out well in prior years and we've had some spectacular dishes! If you prefer more adult libations, please bring your own. The White Rock Boat Club is located at 340 E. Lawther Drive in Dallas. For more on White Rock Boat Club, [click here](#). See our website for more information as it develops. See you there!

Jun 13-15, Thu-Sat; Lebanon, TN. BMW MOA National Rally

The 2019 MOA Rally will be held in Lebanon, Tennessee, at the James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center/Wilson County Exposition Center.