

BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL

DFW CHAPTER-Newsletter

February, 2009

Hello again Trikers,

Had a great turnout for the February meeting. Weather was good, almost like spring. Had about 34 members plus guests. Dana, the supervisor at Berry Good Buy's came and presented us with a plaque from the Safe Haven, in appreciation for 10 years of the "R.E. Johnson Memorial-Run for the Shelter". It will be hanging on the wall of the clubhouse by the next meeting.

Thanks to everyone who came out for Rip's benefit last month. He's still a little sore from his motorcycle crash, but, he's getting around much better. He's building a trike now. Funny how broke ribs and road rash will make you start thinking about 3 wheels.

We had our 3rd annual BTW-DFW Chili Cookoff on Valentine's Day. This years winners were: Wes Higgs (Wildman)-1st place; Terri Griffith-2nd place (still say that didn't taste like turkey); & Julie Snowden-3rd place. Thanks to all of you that came out and participated. Lucky and the girls also set up a raffle & bake sale that helped us raise almost \$300. That was helpful, as our chapter funds are running a little low these days after paying for the building.

On Sunday, March 15th, we'll be putting on a benefit fish fry. All proceeds will go to help out Rob "Peewee" Harville. He's been down with health problems for a couple years now and needs some help. Some of you may remember, Peewee was our chapter director at one time. Our fish fry always draws a big crowd, and we will need everyone pitching in as usual. We're looking for a deal on catfish, so keep your eyes open, and let us know if you find a place where we can purchase a bunch of fish at a good price. We'll also be needing stuff for the raffle & auction. We may have a trike & bike show. That worked out well last year. I've been talking to the Born Again about helping out with that again. Hope you can all come out for some catfish and party with us. I have fliers available at the clubhouse. Come by and pick up a handful and help spread the word.

MEMORIAL DAY CAMPOUT: Some of you may have heard that Young's Campground has closed. We have had a lot of great times out there over the years, but, all good things must come to an end sometime. Beverly has moved out and shut it down. BUT THAT'S OKAY! Roundman has hit the road and found us another place. Apache Motorcycle Resort has pecan trees, riverfront, and plenty of room for trike games and camping. Just like Young's except

they have showers & restrooms. There is a place to set up a band as well. It will be \$8 a person per day. \$4 for kids. Fliers are available for that at the clubhouse as well. Hope you can all come out and spend the weekend with us again this year. We always have a great time on Memorial Day. As always there will be bar-b-que. We'll do a big pot of hobo stew one night, so bring something to throw in the pot. We'll also have a drawing for a lifetime membership to BTW. Tickets for that are \$20, and you can get them from Roundman.

Remember, Trike Week 09 is coming up, the first week in June. We have a few members that are going up there this year. They are putting together a Texas theme basket for the benefit auction up there this year. If you got something to add, please bring it to one of the chapter meetings between now and then. Jerry & Terri Griffith will be collecting that stuff.

Our old friends, Glen & Debbie Flowers, have invited us all to their new place down south for a big July 4th party. It's WAY down south, so plan on spending the weekend down by the coast. They're talking Hog Roast, Shrimp Boil, Hobo Stew, all kinds of good stuff. If I know Glen, there will be plenty of pickin & grinning as well. They have plenty of room for camping also. "Christmas in July". Contact Glen & Debbie so they'll know how many to be looking for, and they can tell you how to find the place. 817-905-1633 or wheelranch@yahoo.com

You can find a flier for some of our upcoming events at www.btwdfw.com. You can also put 4 sale stuff on there. Just send it to us.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING IS MARCH, FRIDAY 13TH

Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride Three

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