



PURCHASE AREA WINGS

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From the Chapter Director



Can You believe it's OCTOBER all ready? Watch out for the tractors, combines and DEER when you're out either riding or driving.

We had a ride to the Jefferson Davis Monument and then to an Amish grocery that made great sandwiches and also had ICE CREAM!!! Then a ride to Knotts BBQ both with lots of great backroads. I want to thank Jim Reising for leading both of these rides. Hopefully with the cooler weather we can get in some rides.

Please continue to pray for everyone in Florida and the Carolinas after the Hurricane! We were in North Carolina and dealt with some very strong winds and rain and actually were supposed to go to Myrtle Beach to see Rita's brother but they were having very high winds with gust to 85 mph so we didn't go see them.

Hope to see everyone at our monthly meeting this month, get up and come on out and see everyone and do the Gold Winger thing, EAT!!

Dan and Rita
KY Dist. Ride Coord
Chapter Y C/D's

In Loving Memory



Linda Fay Hopkins
1943 - 2022

View From The Saddle



I haven't taken a long ride yet this year so it was time to strap one on. Jennie's brother, in Little Rock, passed away so his memorial service was scheduled for Sunday, September 25. Jennie went down on the 23rd to help her sister-in-law out so that gave me an opportunity to ride the Wing there on the 24th. On Monday the 26th I left Little Rock for the Texas Hill Country to spend a week with my brother.

It was comfortably cool that morning when I left home but it hit 101 degrees as I reached Little Rock. I could see a very small rain storm ahead of me but I hoped, at least, that it would move away before I rode in to it. I was only 5 miles from the hotel...4 miles...2 miles...but 1.5 miles from the motel I hit it. I was too close to the motel to stop on the Interstate and put on raingear so I powered thru it. The motel had a carport at the front door so I whipped under it trying to get out of the rain. That helped but the wind had the rain blowing sideways under the carport. I went inside, got my room key and asked if I could leave the bike until the rain stopped. Not a fun ride but I was there.

Monday morning was, again, a comfortable 58 degrees as I rolled out at 8am. My destination would be Dublin, TX, southwest of Dallas. I rode 418 miles that day. On the road I came over a hill and something caught my eye.



Field of Dinosaurs

After arriving in Dublin, I relaxed some and then decided to walk to a restaurant for supper. Surprisingly, many restaurants were closed that Monday evening. I wound up at Blackjacks where I was the only customer. I had a handmade pizza there that evening.



Blackjacks where I had pizza Monday night and a latte the next morning.



My brother, Scott's, view from his front porch

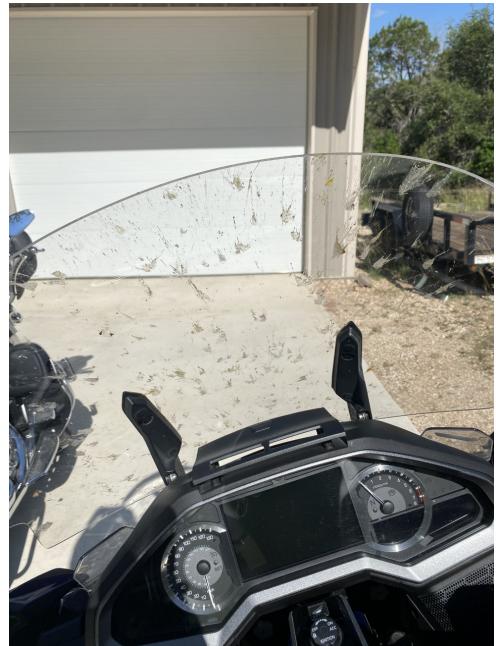
I got up around 6:30 Tuesday morning and found sunrise was quite a bit later that far west in the Central time zone. But that gave me time for a latte at Blackjacks and time for the sun to come up. I left Dublin with 54 degrees on my thermometer. And 220 miles later I was pulling in to Scott's place.

Scott had new kitchen appliances delivered that afternoon. Home Depot installed all but the dishwasher but we decided to wait until Wednesday to install in. That turned in to a bigger project than we anticipated, but we got it done.

One day we decided to ride to Cooper's Pit Bar-B-Que in Llano. That's about a 2 hour ride, each way, but we were ready to ride the Hill Country and Cooper's was a good destination. Currently, much of the Hill Country is experiencing a snout nosed butterfly migration. As a result, our bikes were plastered with butterflies, that I started calling "snot nosed" butterflies, based on what my windshield looked like.



"snot nosed" butterfly



What a mess!

But we saw some neat scenery like the hills along the Willow City Loop road. I had been on this loop before one spring when the Texas bluebonnets were blooming. It looked much different in the fall but still interesting country.



Willow City Loop Road

And there were chores to keep us busy. This portion of Texas has had an extended drought so providing hay keeps his 2 longhorn steers happy.



Scott stirring up the hay for the steers



And Lefty needs his evening brushing

I left Scott's 40 acre "ranch" on Sunday, October 2 at 8am in 53 degree temperatures. And 512 miles later I arrived at my motel in New Boston, TX just west of Texarkana. I hit the road the next morning around 7:15am, again, with 53 degrees on the thermometer and pulled in to my driveway at 4:15pm after a 522 mile day.

I had been gone from home 10 days and rode 2,320 miles and even though I enjoyed the trip and the ride, I was glad to be home.



Sunset in the Texas Hill Country

Steve Knodle

District Educator Report

Rick Artmayer District Educator



It is already October, and football season is in full swing. Perhaps you like to go to your favorite tavern or sports bar to watch the game. Here is a reason to be wary next time you go. A panda walks into a bar and gobble some beer nuts. Then he pulls out a gun, fires it in the air, and heads for the door. “Hey!” shouts the bartender, but the panda yells back, “I’m a panda. Google me!” and continues out the door. Sure enough, panda: “A tree-climbing mammal with distinct black-and-white coloring. Eats shoots and leaves.”

This month I would like to present some information about the environmental concerns of our sport. As an outdoor activity, we are subject to all the critters Mother Nature has seen fit to provide. Some of these pests can cause irritation and distraction, but there are things we can do to lessen their impact on our fun.

Let’s examine the Mosquito. Although science has yet to pinpoint what mosquitoes consider an ideal victim, there is a tremendous amount of research being conducted on what compounds and odors people exude that might be attractive to mosquitoes. But with four hundred different compounds to examine, researchers are just beginning to scratch the surface.

It’s not dinner they are sucking out of you. While male mosquitos do not bite people -- female mosquitoes bite us to harvest proteins from our blood to develop fertile eggs. People with Type O blood are bitten nearly twice as often as those with Type A, while people with all other blood types fall somewhere in the middle. Mosquitoes locate their victims using an organ called a maxillary palp which detects the carbon dioxide in a person’s breath from as far away as 164 feet. As a result, people who simply exhale more of the gas over time—generally, larger people—have been shown to attract more mosquitoes than others. This is one of the reasons why children get bitten less often than adults.

In addition to carbon dioxide, mosquitoes find victims at closer range by smelling the lactic acid, uric acid, ammonia, and other substances expelled via perspiration, and are also attracted to people with higher body temperatures. Strenuous exercise increases the buildup of lactic acid and heat in your body. Genetics also influence the amount of uric acid and other substances naturally emitted by each person. People with high concentrations of steroids or cholesterol on their skin surface attract mosquitoes. Pregnant women have been found to attract roughly twice as many mosquito bites as others, likely because they exhale about 21 percent more carbon dioxide and are on average about 1.26 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than others.

Other research has suggested that the type and volume of bacteria that naturally live on our skin affect our attractiveness to mosquitoes. This might be why mosquitoes are especially prone to biting our ankles and feet as these areas naturally have more robust bacteria colonies.

Just a single 12-ounce beer can make you more attractive because drinking alcoholic beverages increases the amount of ethanol excreted in perspiration, and it increases body temperature.

Mosquitoes use vision in addition to scent to locate humans, so wearing colors that stand out (black, dark blue or red) may make you easier to find.

To minimize your risk of being bitten, wear clothes that cover exposed skin. Insect repellants made with the chemical DEET have been proven effective to repel mosquitos. As a natural alternative, mosquito plants and citronella candles work well too.

In summary, if you are a Type O, exercising, pregnant woman in a black shirt, I suggest staying indoors. For the rest of us, stay clean, drink water, wear light colored clothing, and use an effective insect repellent. Be sure to stock the first aid kit on your bikes with itch relief for when these pests get past your best efforts of prevention.

Richard Artmayer

KY District Educator

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Jack Riggs	11th	none	
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Steve Knode	20th		
Martha Baldree	21st		
Sherry Myers	26th		
50 / 50 Winners		Prayer Requests	
Randie Baldree - \$9		Gary Hopkins ie loss of Fay	
Steve Knode - \$9		Sheila Spiceland - back surgeries recovery	
		Jennie Knode - loss of brother	
White Tag		Prayer Requests	
Martha Baldree - \$30		Jack Riggs - health issues	
		Brandon Adams - Bondurant's son	
		People in FL and Carolina's	
		Citizens of Ukraine	
		AS ALWAYS, OUR MILITARY AND COUNTRY	
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