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Mickey and Mary
Searels

Hey Mudbugs

, What a lot of fun this month!! Campfire Winner
roast at The Fletcher's. Dinner ride's, The Boiling of the
Greens!!

Region's Convention and We won the scooter! Had a
great time. Who could forget the Slow Rider's event
downtown. Tommy took home the trophies.

I want to thank the entire Chapter for all the events
you made and supporting your Chapter, you are what
the Chapter is all about!! We are headed for some great
times. Our Louisiana District Convention is April 7-9.

Please come out to support this great event if you
have never been you are in for a treat. I would like for
all to go if possible and show your pride you have in
your Chapter. We also have Chapter J's Rally coming
up and Chapter H's Dinner ride!!

Well we have the Mudbug Rally coming soon. This
month we will be having get togethers to go over the
event and games we need you to help with. Remember to
bring your Door prizes for the rally we ask for 3 from
each one. We are looking for a great rally many have
said they will be here to support the Rally. We have Bay-
town Accessories who will be there to change tires.
Of course we will be serving Crawfish and Brisket.
Thanks to all that are getting out getting door prizes, Spon-
sors, you make your Chapter Proud!!

Well I hope that I got it all in see you at the Gathering!!

RIDE DEFENSIVELY...

Hey Team!!! We are now into the 2011 Riding Season and hope you are enjoying it . Probably by the time this is read you may well be on your way to or back from a Convention, and we hope you will bring some knowledge you can share with us while having fun and using safety when out riding. If you have not been able to participant in a riding course please remember that...



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Nearly two-thirds of all motorcycle accidents are caused by a driver - violating a rider's right of-way. Usually this is because the motorcyclists was not seen.

Helpful tips to remember

- * Slow down at intersections and ride through carefully.**
- * Watch for turning vehicles.**
- * Stay out of driver's blind spots.**
- * Signal well in advance of any change in your driving pattern.**
- * Don't assume a driver sees you, even if eye contact is made.**
- * Use your horn when necessary or if you aren't sure a driver can see where you are**
- * Make sure you have plenty of space between you and the vehicles in front of you**
- * Be careful when you approach another vehicle. It's hard for drivers in oncoming vehicles to accurately judge how fast your motorcycle is moving. That's why it's up to you to make sure you can react safely if another driver suddenly turns or pulls out in front of you.**



And speaking of space, let's make space on our 2011 calendar for Region, District and Chapter Conventions. Let's ride on in and have some fun with our fellow WINGERS.

Remember, if you don't look out for yourself on the roadno one else will.

So until we meet again.....

****RIDE PROUD..... DRESS LOUD**

CHAPTER RIDE COORDINATOR



GEORGE &
CLAUDIA CRUMP

Mud Bugs calendar of events/rides report for March 2011

Wow what a great month we had, starting off with an all biker dinner ride (mystery ride) on 3 Mar. We celebrated Sandy's and other member's birthdays. I found out Mickey cannot keep a secret about a mystery ride, but it was a great function with 28 attending.

On 5 Mar. our scheduled ride Mamou was canceled due to bad weather.

On 11 Mar. at Stanley and Lisa's house for some good old American food, it was a very nice social gathering with 22 members attending. Thanks again to Stanley and Lisa for opening their home.

On 12 Mar. At the Chapter Gathering we had 37 in attendance with the Cooking of the greens and pops 90th birthday celebration. It was a great honor for me with 35 others to attend this event and thanks again to BJ for all her hard work and great food.

On 15 Mar. we attended Chapter J. gathering in Lake Charles, 12 Mud Bugs were present and George Crump won the grand drawing.

On 19 Mar. was the slow rollers Gator Rama car and bike show in DeRidder, with 35 members attending. Tommy Woods won two trophies one for first place tour bike and the overall all Gator Rama Show Bike. Good going Tommy.

On 20 Mar. ride to Jasper Texas air show we had a great showing of 21 riders just as many Harleys as Wings + 1 four wheeler. We found a great place to eat called Elijah's café.

On 25 Mar. Region H Convention, we had the most La Chapter members in colors with 8 attending and first place for comedy went to Robert Partigianoni again this year and Mickey won a scooter for Mary to ride.

On 26 Mar. on a last minute notice 6 of us + 6 more Harley riders joining us to ride in the Merryville Festival Parade. It was a short parade ride of 15 minutes; it's not a big town.

Okay this totals more or less 211 chapter members plus old and new biker friends of the chapter attending 8 events and this is counting our chapter gathering on 12 Mar. We have more events and rides coming up so let's keep up the attendance and do not forget to invite your biker's friends to join us. Take care and keep the shiny side up.
George and Claudia Crump

Random Photos of events during the month of March by George Crump



Harold & Pop



Tommy Woods putting the shine on just before the judging...



Butch & Mickey after eating too much!!!!



Robert & Joan waiting to eat!!!



Sandy & Jackie trying to hide but George got them anyway.

March 2011

All Biker Dinner Rides Guideline

Due to safety concerns normally the dinner rides start in the second week in March when daylight saving time starts through the first week of November when daylight saving time ends.

Dinner rides is all about bikers getting together to enjoy each other's company and ride our bikes. And yes you are not going to like every restaurant that we go to, or the meal or the service or prices or whatever. And for any reason you do not like the meal or unhappy with the service then please at that time take it up with the owner or manager of the restaurant. They might appreciate hearing positive or negative input from you.

If you want to make the ride for the sake of riding that's fine, if you eat before you come that's fine, if you only want to drink a cup of coffee and not eat that's fine. Again the idea of our dinner rides as it always has been is to ride our bikes and get together with our friends for a fun time.

And remember some of our members are still working for a living, so if possible we must try not to make the dinner rides a late event. Also due to higher fuel costs we will try to select restaurants within a 50 mile radius.

And of course bring your sweetheart with you, if a biker has a birthday we could do neat things like pay for their dinner or dessert and with Michael leading us we could sing happy birthday to them.

Again it's called an all biker dinner ride it does not matter what your ride is or if it's two or three wheels all are welcome. It's a great way to recruit new members to GWRRA and our Chapter.

And yes we are always looking for new and different restaurants to ride to. Especially for restaurants who would like to place an ad in our newsletter. We need to follow the safety rules of the road for group riding and wear all the proper gear.

La-M Chapter Ride Coordinator
George and Claudia Crump

EAT TO RIDE

RIDE TO EAT

