

FELLOWSHIP RIDERS LUBBOCK



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MESSAGE BOARD

Everyone has certainly been having fun on the Friday night Rides.

QUESTION: HOW MANY FRL MEMBERS DOES IT TAKE TO START OTIS'S (aka SLICK'S) HARLEY????
(answer: elsewhere)

I understand that this was a pretty funny story, see below for the answer.

The Summit meeting in Dallas has been planned. See From the Director below.

I know that last year, everyone that attended had a wonderful time, and we certainly learned a lot about what other Fellowship Rider groups are doing, in ministry, service, and Fellowship. It was great meeting the National President, and the

other board members. I encourage everyone to try to make this if at all possible. There will be opportunities to buy Fellowship Rider apparel, and other cool stuff, as well as staying in a really cool hotel!!

Let's try to have a big turn out for this, and let the other groups know that Lubbock is involved!!



Fellowship Riders Lubbock will be visiting the Tulia Unit again on March 6th.

We have a new Fellowship Riders starting up in Plainview Texas, headed up by Henry Martin.



ANSWER: 8

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Opportunity to Serve April 12th, 2009

Fellowship Riders will be heading up the meal at Carpenters Kitchen. We will be at Carpenters Kitchen located at Broadway Church of Christ. Be at the kitchen (corner of Ave. S & Main St.)

by 9:15 a.m. Enter through the back door at the northwest corner of the building (faces Ave. S). We will set up tables, prepare food, serve food, wash dishes, clean tables, take out trash, put up

tables & chairs, sweep floor and mop up any spills. We will finish around 1:30 pm.



Please let us know if you have anything that you would like to be announced in the Newsletter each month. We are just getting this going and your ideas and comments are welcome.

Angel Tree Summer Camp

Fellowship Riders Lubbock will be sponsoring some of our Angel Tree kids at summer camp this summer. We have made arrangements with the CrossView Christian Camp in Dickens Texas to send 34 kids who will be between the 3rd and 5th grades to camp for a week in June. We are all really excited about this opportunity for continued service to our Angel Tree Families. This

should be a wonderful Christ filled week. We will need 4 men volunteers and 4 women volunteers that will be able to spend a week at the camp with the kids. Please be in prayer for the camp and for the volunteers. If you think that this might be something that you would be interested in volunteering for, please contact Mark.

This promises to be a wonderful time of

Faith and Fellowship.

We will send out more information as it becomes available.



From the Director

Well I hope all of you had a great February. We have been having our Friday night rides as usual and we have had good turnouts for being in the middle of winter. We will continue to meet at Kohl's and leave from there every Friday. I am getting cabin fever and I am ready for a good ride. All of this nice weather makes me think it is summer until I wake up the next morning and go outside, then I remember its still a little cool. Well spring will be here before you know it. Speaking of riding and

spring and all that good stuff, April 17th -19th there will be a Fellowship Riders 2009 Founders day and Annual Summit meeting in Dallas. This year all Fellowship Rider members are invited to attend the Summit. Last year it was just for the leadership teams. We will leave on Friday and come back on Sunday. If you can make this ride it will be a great time to meet other Fellowship Rider groups from all over and see what other groups are doing. Saturday the meeting will be at 8:00am until

around 11:00. Then we will take a nice 3 hr. ride that will end up at a thoroughbred horse ranch in Pilot Point TX for a good ole fashioned TX BBQ. You can make reservations right now. FR has blocked off a bunch of rooms. Just go to FR web site www.fellowshipriders.org and you will see where to go right there on the home page for reservation. So mark your calendar for this one and be watching for more event coming before this one even gets here. God Bless
Mark Martin

*"Fellowship Riders
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From The Prayer Warrior Team Leader

I struggle everyday to wait on the Lord & His answers to my prayers. To wait requires patience, perseverance, and faith that God is in control and will answer your prayers in His perfect time, not our timing. We always want things done quickly. It is hard to persevere, especially when it comes to relationships and financial problems. Sometimes, our burdens for others really hurt our hearts so much. It is hard to hold on to God's promises to hear us.

Sometimes His answers are different than our desires. Sometimes His answer is "wait". That's where faith comes in. God can see the big picture and He knows what is best. God is and always has been in control. Our frail human eyes, heart & brain cannot always understand God's ways and God's answers. Faith in God, even when we don't understand, is what we all need to try to possess. When God says "wait" - let's all

strive to keep the faith, persevere and be patient for God's ultimate will to be done! Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint." Isn't that fantastic!!!! David wrote in Psalms 40:1-3 "I waited patiently for the Lord: and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit. Out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth

Women's Addition

Hi, everyone I hope you all are doing great. Well the Valentine Banquet was a great success! We collected \$180.00 for My Father's House. Everyone had a great time and we learned some very interesting things about **some** couples. The pictures from the banquet are uploaded to the website. Thanks to all

who helped prepare food and decorate, you are awesome. Well this next month is going to be a busy one, so keep an eye out for all the events. This month the ladies meeting is going to be on March 17th and we will be meeting at Redbud Baptist Church (8th and Slide) at 7:00. Details for the meeting TBA.

Love you all and God Bless

LuAnn

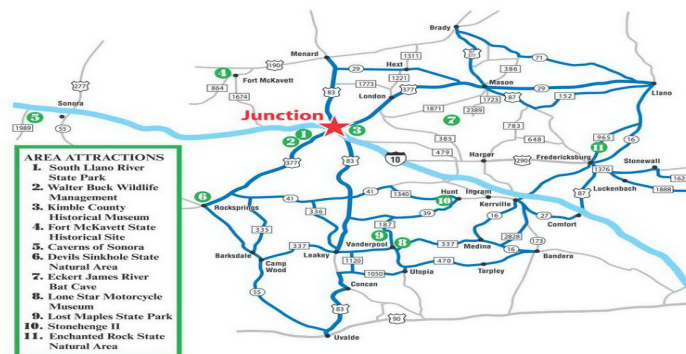
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TEXAS HILL COUNTRY WILDFLOWER TOUR APRIL 3-5, 2009

Hope everyone has seen the emails regarding the camping trip to Junction this spring. Please mark your calendars and try to make this one. It promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship and FUN!!!

Hope to see you there!!



Monthly and Weekly Opportunities to get involved

Fellowship Riders Lubbock continues to meet every Friday night at Kohl's Parking lot, located at 98th and Indiana. We meet at 6:00 P.M. and kickstands up at 6:30P.M. We will continue to stay in town until the weather improves.

If you have ideas for restaurants you would like for us to visit, please contact one of the road captains.

Providers Pantry is the 4th Saturday of each month. FRL members can help distribute the food to the churches as they pull through with their trailers. If you would like to participate please be at the church at 6:00 AM.

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Second Saturday rides are still going on as the weather permits. We have been keeping them close to town due to the cold weather. If you have any ideas for future rides please contact one of the road captains.

There is also a new opportunity for the men of Fellowship Riders to

fellowship and EAT!! Every 3rd Saturday, the men will meet at 7:00 a.m. at Logan's steakhouse parking lot and ride to Redbud Baptist Church, for the Men's Breakfast, which starts at 7:30 a.m. Jr. Martin is heading this up, so if you are interested please contact Jr.