

CHAPTER N2 GATHERING AGENDA & MINUTES

November 21, 2015

Pledge

Moment of Silence

George Stich – continued cancer treatments and Linda.

Introduce Guests

Thank you to Steve & Judy Ferguson from Chapter C for joining us for our meeting.

Guest speakers & announcements

Please send any 2015 N2 pictures to Randy Rainwater to be included in the Christmas Party rolling pictures.

Christmas party gender specific gift exchange value is \$20 - \$25.

Social Dinners volunteer signup sheet for 2016 will be available during the pot luck dinner. Rather than drawing names for our monthly Social Dinners this year we are allowing members to volunteer to take a month. The following months are still available if you would like to select the location for our monthly Social Dinner July, August, September, November for 2016.

Christmas giving project for this year will be a cash donation to HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministry) to benefit needy families in the Humble area with meals and Christmas gifts. Just give your donations to Randy Rainwater and I'll make one lump sum donation on December 7, 2015.

Birthdays

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| Linda Stich | Nov-5 | Dee Eames | Nov-14 |
| Shannon Benoit | Nov-17 | Kenny Shults | Nov-25 |
| Randy Rainwater | Nov-29 | | |

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| Diane Deloach | Dec-6 | Beth Hartley | Dec-7 |
| Shirley Rodgers | Dec-9 | Harold Deloach | Dec-9 |
| George Stich | Dec-20 | Carolyn Tice | Dec-20 |
| Linda Seligman | Dec-27 | Robin Smith | Dec-31 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Harold & Diane Deloach | Dec-21 |
| Paul & Mari Rich | Dec-26 |
| Gary & Marie Rabalais | Dec-31 |

GWRRA Anniversaries

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| Steve & Billie Fleming | Nov 2006 |
| Robin Smith | Dec 2011 |

Month's Events

Breakfast at Skeeter's

Fruitcake Run – cars rather than bikes in the rain on Saturday. We still had a great time with friends.

Ladies to the Nutcracker Market. The report was they had a wonderful time, just too tired from too much walking.

Surprise Ride to Ransom's. Good food as always.

Social Dinner – Zachery's Cajun Café. Great turnout for good Cajun food.

Impromptu Ride to Farmhouse on the Lake, Onlaska and Willis RV store. We will be going back to this location, the food was yummy.

Chapter Gathering the baked potatoes went over well. We'll bring them back in the future.

After Thanksgiving Campout or After Thanksgiving afternoon & evening at the American Lodge.

Chapter Educator – *Kenny Shults*

Kenny took us back to the basics of group riding. Staggered formation, safety in keeping a tight group, using the CB to relay information, and the importance of the drag bike. Each position in the group is important and when we perform our part we have a safe and fun ride.

MEC – *Steve & Linda Seligman*

Mid-Winter Rally – Jan 9, 2016 Temple, TX

Texas District Rally – May 19-21, 2016 Temple, TX

Chapter of the Year – *Linda Seligman*

No announcements.

Ways and Means – *Randy Rainwater*

No announcements.

Newsletter – *Sharon Rainwater*

The deadline for articles Dec-15 Newsletter is Wednesday, November 25th, so we can distribute the newsletter before the first of the month.

Camping Coordinator – *Rex & Ann Nix*

Nix's After Thanksgiving Campout – Wolf Creek Park – Nov 26-29.

We will have a Christmas Lights competition – with prizes

Movie nights with cartoons first

Ice Cream Social on Friday

Hobo Stew on Saturday – no seafood or creams – all vegetables should be canned, since we only warm-up the stew.

If the weather forecast does not change we will meet at The American Legion Hall starting at 2:00 p.m. and will include snacks, movies, games, and Hobo Stew. We will send out another email concerning the campout later today so those that have reserved camping spots can cancel them on Monday, November 23, 2015. You will lose the first night's fee (probably around \$39.00, depending on the number of people on your site) as their policy states.

Chapter member input & discussion

None

Upcoming Events

Christmas Party – December 12

New Year's Day – Polar Bear Ride – Gumbo at the Hartley's in La Grange

Participation & 50/20/30 drawings

20% - Flournoy

30% - Smith