

Good evening all,

Get cozy in bed with your favorite squeeze. This is going to be a long one. Read some now and read some later; just make sure you ready it all! Important stuff!

Fifteen bikes went out to the Medina Children's Home on Saturday. Remember the hint to take candy out to the kids, well I guess we didn't think that one through! Turns out candy prints were all over the bikes, seats and everything else they put their little hands on. Oh well, what a few sticky prints on your shiny bikes or in Frank's case, NEW bike! They gave a tour of one of the houses and explained how they operate and what they do for the children. All our hard work at fundraisers was rewarded with the smiles on their faces when they received our check of \$500. Nothing can be more gratifying. The kids and staff were happy, we were happy and it was a good day!

A message from Gary about the Comfort ride:

Our ride to Comfort was a good ride and a great subject for kicking off the TexU.S. program. I was the lead Road Captain and Frank was the Sweep--for as long as he could keep up with us. I forgot to ask if there were any "special needs" during my safety briefing. If I had, Frank would of informed me that he couldn't do sustained speeds over 65 for lengthy periods because he was nursing his new bike through the break-in period. Consequently, we lost Frank a few times on IH-10 prior to exiting for Comfort. Once we got into town, I pulled the group over so Frank could catch up and inform me that he was trying to break in his bike. We went a little slower the rest of the day and to make it up to Frank, lunch was on me. The weather was super and we could pretty much go anywhere we wanted in Comfort without having to deal with a lot of traffic. We had 6 bikes on the ride and my lovely, Kerry, met us at the Camp Verde General Store where we had a good lunch. Hope to have the pictures off to Yoda for posting by tomorrow.

The appreciation dinner for the Caliente staff and their families scheduled for next Saturday has been cancelled until further notice. Turns out J. Anthonys and Caliente will be having a celebration open to the public. Here's what was said on facebook about it:

*J Anthony's Seafood wants to help you and your family celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre! Come out to our FREE fiesta on Saturday - September 17 at the J. Anthony's Seafood restaurant - Loop 410 @ Culebra Road...the big party **starts at 3pm!**... J Anthony's Seafood Diez y Seis Celebration - together with Caliente Harley Davidson are teaming up for this FREE family event. We'll have music performances by Ram Herrera, Ruben V. and Finding Friday. We'll have beer, food, sodas and plenty of water. And for the kiddos... FREE face painting, a moon bounce, a caricature artist and fun games! Partial proceeds from the Diez y Seis event will go to the Silver and Black Give Back Spurs Charity.*

This weekend:

9/17 - Saturday - Ride to Luckenbach, Tx; ksu 9am

9/18 - Sunday - LOH ride to Floresville, TX, Maverick Grill; ksu 4:30pm

If you haven't been, be ready for some delicious food and homemade desserts!

Hey guys, special request from Dee, Byron, and Smiley for one of their RC trainee observation rides going to Luckenbach, Tx. on the 17 September this Saturday ksu @ 9 . It's going to be a scheduled non chapter ride, and remember it's an OBSERVATION RIDE so any positive input we can share with them, they would sure appreciate it. Thanks and hope to see you there. Greg....

Whew!! In the words of Porky Pig . . . ttttthat's all folks!

Color me outie,
Hot Lips