

Chapter O, Texas District  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Bluebonnet Rally & Camp Out  
April 07 - 08, 2017

Well, Chapter U is not known for camping out in the great outdoors, but they are known for attending rallies and having fun. The Rally and Camp Out site at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park outside Fredericksburg, Texas is always a beautiful venue and the hospitality of Chapter O and the time and effort they put in to ensure their guests had a fun filled experience is why we keep coming back year after year.

**Tom Hendricks, Pete Ryson, Ken Jordan, Sal Pesta, Pat Wall** and **Brad and Jill Severe** met at 9:00 a.m. at Kent Powersport and enjoyed a leisurely, scenic drive to Fredericksburg. "Back roads" are our motto, and **Ken Jordan** led us through some great country. We saw tar snakes and real snakes along the route, along with an abundance of exotic and Texas-type of four legged critters. The weather was perfect coming and going, and we made good time while enjoying a springtime ride in Texas.

Putting on a Rally at the Chapter level requires a lot of work, and we were pleased to have the opportunity to enjoy the Saturday morning breakfast tacos, catered lunch, Fun Run, Off-Bike game, Silent Auction, 50/30/20, Participation Prizes, cookies, and coffee, along with the People's Choice Bike Show. **Tux** said he would be remiss if he did not mention that the barbequed chicken and brisket were excellently prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by all the carnivores in attendance. Well done, Grillmaster!

Any day riding in Central Texas is a good day, but combine beautiful weather, great riding partners, fun destination, and meeting old and new friends, and life is very good.

We met Charlie and Penny MacPhail from Canyon Lake, TX and provided them with information on riding with Chapter U. Hopefully we will see them at the next Gathering.

Chapter U – Riding more – Enjoying more and having more FUN! Come ride with **Tux** and "U", you will have a great time!

Write up contributed by **Tom Hendricks**.