

## Ride to Alamo Springs Cafe 4 November 2017

Some days just start out looking good, and with a little luck they just get better and better; today was such a day. Woke up a little earlier than usual this morning, so I had plenty of time for my first cup of coffee and a little news before I headed out to the garage and to do my pre-ride checks on the trike. With windshield clean, tire pressures checked and all my turn and brake lights working, Donna and I headed out to Kent Powersports to meet everyone for our ride to Alamo Springs Café. Lately it has been clouded with moisture hanging in the air in the early mornings and today was no different but it was still 65 degrees and supposed to keep getting warmer all day long.



We had a good group show up for the ride. We had 8 bikes/trikes that belonged to **Ed & Helen Smith, Pat Wall, Pete Ryson, Tim Hendly, Larry Hammond, Bob & Helen Priester, Brad & Jill Severe** along with **Donna & me**. After a short route and safety brief, we all headed out toward our lunch destination.

As we road along, the moisture got a little heavier and started spotting our windshields but the temperature was still great for riding. When we got to FM 473, heading towards Kendalia, we did have to slow down a little as the roads were a little damp. We road FM

473 all the way to Old San Antonio Rd or Old # 9 Hwy, whichever you might know it as, then headed north to our destination. It was a great 90 minute ride there!!

When we arrived, we found that we were the first ones there as the café didn't open until 11:00 am but the folks working there saw us arrive and went ahead and opened the doors for us to come on in. Alamo Springs Café has been rated as one of the top 5 places in Texas for its burgers and I was ready to eat. When we took a look at the menu, the first thing that jumped out at me was their burger challenge. If you could eat their 6 patty burger it would be free, if not then the cost was \$29.99. No one from our group accepted this challenge but I sure would have liked to see what it looked like when it came out to the table. Our folks seemed to order up a little bit of everything they had on the menu but I decided I wanted to try one of these burgers that I'd been hearing so much about. When our food arrived and I saw my burger, I asked the waiter right then for a take home box. This thing was so big, I didn't think there was any way I was going to be able to eat it all right there. This food was great and I actually did finish the whole thing.

Heading back towards the parking lot the sun had come out and all the clouds were gone for the day. What a great day for riding with friends and eating some great food!!

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