

Diane's Diner
Hallettsville, Texas
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Every now and then Mother Nature cooperates, and she certainly did on this January Day as Chapter U made our way to Diane's Diner in Hallettsville for brunch and some much needed seat time on our first ride of 2019. The day started out a little foggy and with wet roads left over from rain the day before but quickly cleared up and left us with a beautiful day for a nice ride.



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I met the group in Seguin as they passed through but everyone else started the day at **Kent Powersports** in Selma. Those on hand included **Ed & Helen Smith, Phil & Sandy Aquirre, DeWayne & Kyla Carmichael, Rick Kendrick, Pete Ryson,** and **Tom Hendricks.** We also had visitors **Neal Feikema** and his friend **Susie** who were down from Michigan for the winter and **Dan Marquin.** **Pat Wall** also joined us when we arrived at our destination saying he got a bit of a late start and decided to meet us there.



Chapter U Directors, **Ed & Helen Smith**

After cruising through Seguin we made our way east on 90A, riding through Gonzales, and Shiner before arriving at our destination in Hallettsville at about 10 am. The food and service at Diane's proved to be excellent. With some choosing breakfast and others lunch, everyone seemed to enjoy their meal and the hospitality of the staff at Diane's.



Ready to hit the road again

After a few minutes of parking lot fellowship and a quick photo op we hit the road again headed north on 77 towards Schulenburg. Our new friend **Dan** had a little problem with his Harley as we made our way out of town but in true GWRRA fashion we all pulled over in Schulenburg and waited for he and **Tom** to catch up. It took a little more roadside ingenuity to get Dan's bike patched up enough for the rest of the trip home but thanks to some very prepared Goldwinger's we had him going in no time.

After the little delay some of us decided to head home on I-10 with others taking 90 back to the east, but all in all it was a wonderful day to be out on the road. Hopefully this is a good sign that Mother Nature plans to bless us with plenty of good riding weather this year. Here's hoping she does!

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