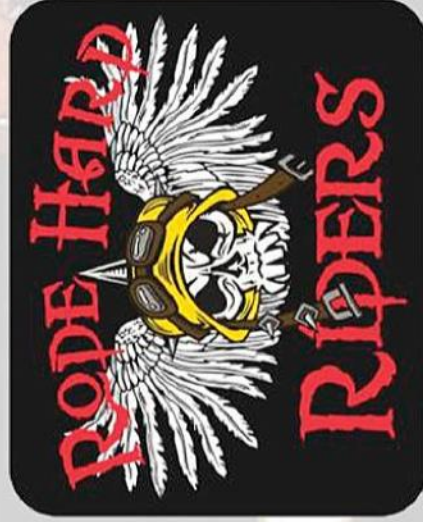


RODE HARD RIDERS



The Rode Hard Riders, Inc. is an independent, promoting motorcycle riding club. The club was established on October 10, 2010 for the purpose of helping a local church with its Tailgate Cook-Off fund raiser. The organization grew rapidly and in its second year sponsored three benefit events and has continued to sponsor those same three fund raisers. The RHR raise funds to help organizations such as Special Olympics, Michael J Fox Parkinson's Foundation and the Lydia Cancer Association. For the past five years RHR has partnered with the "Parks Craklin' Cook-Off" to sponsor the "Kajun Iron Horse Poker Run" which is held on the first weekend after Easter, at Cecile Rousseau Poche Memorial Park in Parks, LA. This has been a "Team Fox for Parkinson's Research" event for the past three years. On the third weekend in June we hold our "Levee Rat Biker Bash" even though the name of the event was changed three years ago it has benefitted Special Olympics for the past six years. The LRBB will be held at Red's Levee Bar in Catahoula, LA for the fourth time and starts out with a "Kick-Off Party" on Friday night, on Saturday there will be a Poker Run, Desert Run and Biker Games. For the LRBB Poker Run food is served at each of the three stops and a complete meal when we return to Red's. The second weekend in September is the "Lydia Food Fest" in Lydia, LA and the RHR put on the "Joker's Wild Poker Run" for this huge fund raiser. The RHR Club holds its monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month at Joey's Sports Bar, 115 Terrace Hwy, Broussard, LA at 6:30PM. We currently have 32 members and at this time membership is open for four additional bikers. Our members come from a wide range of backgrounds and generations with the youngest being 36 years of age and the oldest 63. Even though we pride ourselves in helping others, we do plenty of "Members Only" events and activities. Each month the club goes on a day run for lunch at an out of the way "Mom and Pop" type restaurant or an overnight road trip for some back roads touring. The Lone Star Rally in Galveston, TX is a favorite of the RHR, each year the club rents a house and the Party is on! A week long

road trip to places like the Smokey Mountains, Texas Hill Country and Northern Arkansas is the highlight of calendar of events. The name "Rode Hard Riders" seems to be a big part of each adventure, on the last weekend in May of 2013 we were caught in snow on Mount Magazine, Arkansas and in the summer of 2014 it was the 100 year flood in the Texas Hill Country. One of our newest outings is a road trip for Memorial Day Weekend to Pensacola, FL for some sand between the toes and a little nightlife fun at Flora-Bama. The RHR Club offers its members an incentives program to help promote and encourage riding, especially to new and unique places. Members can earn the "Rode Hard Miles" patch for participating in our "Members Only" runs and road trips. There are also awards that can be earned either riding with the club or on your own, like our "A-Z Louisiana Towns", "Gourmand", "Bar Hopper" and "A-Z USA Towns" awards. The Rode Hard Rider Club would like to invite all bikers to come out and meet our RHR Family and "Pass a Good Time" at our Levee Rats Biker Bash, June 17&18, 2016, at Red's Levee Bar in Catahoula, La
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