



## Newsletter Vol. 14. #6 SepOct 2016

We're the **Lone Star Voyagers Motorcycle Club**, a chartered club of the **American Voyager Association**, and are always looking for new members. The club was created focusing on Kawasaki Voyager owners but now has a great variety of motorcycles and welcomes all makes and models of bikes. Dues are only \$7.50 /year for one-up riding or \$15 /year for two and are due in January. For an application, if there's not one at the back of this newsletter, there's one on our web site at [LoneStarVoyagers.org](http://LoneStarVoyagers.org).

Our Secretary - Treasurer is Sandra Judge. Sandra's mailing address is 214490 E County Road 33, Mooreland, OK 73852-8959. Sandra can be reached by phone at, 580-273-1397. Please be sure that you make any checks as **payable to "Sandra Judge"** and **NOT** to **LSV** or **Lone Star Voyagers**.

We are a family-riding club with a widespread membership and activities scheduled nearly every month. We are also a fun club with no attendance or participation requirements. You are not required to be an AVA member. Normally we plan to host at least 2 camp-in weekends each year. We feature this sort of bimonthly newsletter where members may submit articles, & our web site is [LoneStarVoyagers.org](http://LoneStarVoyagers.org).

If you are interested you can contact our President, [David Lawson](mailto:David.Lawson@att.net) in Marlin, TX (254-803-3511), [Lawson-david@att.net](mailto:Lawson-david@att.net) or our Vice President, [Larry Lawson](mailto:L.Law148@yahoo.com), in Paige, TX (512-253-6240) [L.Law148@yahoo.com](mailto:L.Law148@yahoo.com) or our Sec/Treas [Sandra Judge](mailto:jjudge@cneconnect.com), [jjudge@cneconnect.com](mailto:jjudge@cneconnect.com) (phone # above) in Mooreland, OK for more information. Hope you can join us.

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### From the Prez.

Well since we are 3 DAYS away from VH, me being me, thought it would be a good idea to check out the campsite we are staying at. I know Ben and several others have been there before, I am just kind of OCD and like to know where I am going before I get there. So after work Friday, I fired up my new to me, Goldwing, and took off for the CMA Iron Mountain campground. Ended up getting to New Boston Friday night. Saturday morning, got to Iron mountain just outside of Hatfield. Campground is on the East or right side on the highway about halfway between Hatfield & Mena. There is a bulletin board next to the first big building you see as you drive in. Ben may have these, I don't know. Pretty nice place. Not as scattered out as I thought Should be a great time. Left there for Mena. Rode the Talimena National Scenic parkway to Oklahoma highway 1. Turned south on 259 thru Broken Bow Clarksville, Athens then home. All total miles of 759 in two days. I am looking forward to VH. Only 3 more Days....

David Lawson

### Secretary/Treasurer Report:

Secretary/Treasurers report: In August I purchased new tee shirts and caps at the request from our members at the HCT rally. The cost of the shirts and hats was \$411.31. So we now have \$619.75 in the down riders fund and \$559.21 in the general fund.

Down Riders	619.75
General Fund	559.21
Total	\$1178.96

The cost for the shirts and hats are as follows.

Hats: \$11.00

Short sleeve pocket tees --- \$16.00

Long sleeve tee shirts (we have only 5 and are all XL) -- \$20.00

We also still have a couple of long sleeve button up shirts (large) \$22.00

2 lg tees one tan, one gray - \$14.00  
2 med. tan - \$14.00  
2 small tan - \$14.00  
10 vest patches - \$6.00  
1 bumper sticker - \$1.00  
1 antenna Texas Flag - \$12.00

These items are sold at our cost, we do not make anything off the sale of the shirts and hats. This is to help our club members and to keep our monies at a minimum .

Sandra Judge

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## THE SAFETY CORNER

MOTORCYCLE THINGS I HAVE LEARNED by James Snyder

1. If your head and face is worthless, don't wear a helmet.
2. Your personal safety is held in your right handlebar(which is on the throttle) and both sides of your brain.
3. Left turns can kill you QUICKLY .. alter your route to avoid them, particularly in local, repetitive travel.
4. When in a hurry, leave the bike at home ... hurry plus motorcycle equals disaster.
5. Expect the unexpected at all times ... it will happen.
6. Always, always, always have an escape route option in mind... green grass is much softer than the chrome bumper.
7. Beware of the untraveled route ... the unknown is always waiting.
8. Beware of dead ends ... the big dog will always be waiting to greet you.
9. Tire health is imperative. A flat tire ruins a whole day.
10. Avoid vehicular traffic at all times ... you are outweighed 10 to 1.
11. Impress your Macho friends?? Don't even try -- Mother Nature is watching!!
12. Never follow a truck closely ... his load (and his tire tread) can quickly become yours.
13. Be kind and help someone ... you may need help someday.

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## LSV 2015 Calendar:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
October6-9, 2016	Voyage Home*	Mena, AR	B Bagley & the D Lawsons

\* designated events are our two ride-in weekends and include a business meeting.

Officer elections are scheduled for VH, 2016

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## Richard's Ritings

This is kind of a repeat of the "special" NL from a week or so ago. I've added a Sec-Treas report from Sandra, a safety article, and a blurb from the prez. Mostly to just confirm Voyage Home is still on THIS WEEKEND Oct 6-9, headquartered at Mena, Arkansas.

We're supposed to have officer elections but I don't know of any candidates. -rb