

# Hale on Wheels Cycling Club

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## 4TH ANNUAL HALE ON WHEELS RIDE A GREAT SUCCESS

Once again, for the fourth year in a row, the Hale on Wheels Ride and Run during Cowboy Days was a great success. The weather was nearly perfect and everyone had a good time. There were 164 riders and 58 runners. Of course, such a success does not happen on its own—it takes a lot of work by a lot of people.

Thanks again to Ride Director, Gabriel Martinez, and to Run Director, Ron Appling, for all of their hard work to make the event possible, each performed above and beyond the call, to Ofelia Martinez, and her friends who were in charge of the lunch, and to Martin Montalvo, who scorched the run (pun intended), and then still had the energy to do the cooking. Great job, Martin.

And a big Thank You to Linda Morris and the Chamber of Commerce, without whom there would be no ride or run. A special thanks to Azteca Milling Company for their monetary support.

And thanks to the Soroptimist ladies, who handled registration, to the Rotary club for help with traffic control, to the Noon Lions who did SAG duty, and again to the Rotary club, Noon and Breakfast Lions clubs, to Terry Timms (cont. on page 3)

## MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBER

### **RICHARD PORTER**

Richard was born in Clovis and grew up in Lovington where he ran cross country and track in high school. He graduated from Lovington High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in History from Wayland.

He earned a Master's degree in History in 1993 from Auburn University. At that time, he developed a passion for cycling because it was the only way to get around in a crowded university town. He would ride from 20-40 miles per day and did all that riding on an old Schwinn 10-speed he bought for \$50. The bike was functional although the gears didn't shift and it had a square back wheel that more or less rolled.

After completing his Master's, he worked for a while in Georgia before moving to Plainview. He eventually wound up at the Plainview Herald where he worked as the AG editor and chief photographer until Nov., 2011 when he went to work at Wayland as the assistant director of communications.

For many years, Richard's cycling passion focused on mountain biking but in the spring of 2012, he bought a touring bike and started riding on the road again. At that time, he decided to go after a long-time goal of doing a cross country bike ride. On Oct. 4-6, he plans to ride from Plainview to his sister's house in the Metroplex. The ride is a fundraiser to establish an endowed scholarship at Wayland for students who are interested in pursuing full-time mission work as a career. Let Richard know if you can help with his goal. Welcome to the club, Richard.



and his Hale Center EMS crew, Leadership Plainview, and Azteca Milling, for sponsoring a rest stop, Carl Marlar for his mechanical expertise, and to Travis Thornton, for the announcements and national anthem. Our club had at least 12 riders: Sandra Aven, (who did her first century-congratulations, Sandra), Frances Barrera, Jeff Earhart, Les Griffin, Randy Kaufman, Edgar Martinez, Guadalupe Martinez, Abraham Montalvo, Yolanda Moralez, Ron Quintanilla, Ross Schott, and yours truly. There may have been others that I missed. A big thanks to all members who rode. Sandra and Ross each won a rest stop raffle for \$ 50.00.



Jeff, Les, and Randy at the front



The Azteca Team Raring to go



How did that runner get in the picture?



Quite a crowd lining up





A LARGE crowd



And they're off

## MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

If you haven't yet sent me an email with your answers on the membership survey, please do so soon. We want to know your preferences. In case you don't have the survey handy, its only three items:

1. Do you prefer to have club meetings? If so, how often, and how should they be scheduled, i. e. at the call of the President, at a set time, e. g. the 3rd Thursday of the month, what is the best time for you to attend, should we have programs?
2. Do you prefer to have regular club rides? If so, how often, what time, where?
3. Would you like to have club social meetings, e. g. Christmas party, end of riding season party, beginning of riding season party, etc.?

## WEEKLY CLUB RIDES

As of now, there are weekly club rides scheduled for each Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 A. M., meeting at the Atmos Energy office building on the west service road of I-27.

We had three riders out for the first ride, two for the second ride, and, I confess, I missed the last ride (lazy) and will miss tomorrow's (out of town).

Remember, the more riders we have to turn out, the better the ride will be, as there will be more speeds of rides to choose from.

## Riding goals

Goals and riding to date:

Member	Goal	Miles Reported	% of Goal	% of Year
Ron Appling_____	3500	2091.6	59.76 %	55.34 %
Sandra Aven_____	500	40	8.00 %	
Carolyn Baker_____	500	66.16	13.23 %	
Frances Barrera_____	500	81.52	16.30 %	
Jeff Earhart_____	1400	1770.2	126.44 %	
Tara Fox_____	1200	150	12.5 %	
Ramiro Gomez_____	2500	1578	63.12 %	
Randy Kaufman_____	1500	555	37.00 %	
Gabriel Martinez_____	2000	215.4	10.77 %	
Edgar Martinez_____	2000	265.4	13.27 %	
Guadalupe Martinez_____	2000	215.4	10.77 %	
Ross Schott_____	800	160.42	20.05 %	
Ed Self_____	1750	1074.0	61.37 %	
Phil Zolman_____	4200	1715	40.83 %	

Congrats to all riders for setting goals. If you have miles to report or corrections to be made, please let Mary Anna know.

Club Member	email	cell phone
Andrews, Brad		
Appling, Ron		
Aven, Sandra		
Aycock, Chase		
Baker, Carolyn		
Barrera, Frances		
Bertsch, John		
Bertsch, Kathy		
Carroll, Angel		
Carroll, Greg		
Carthel, Fonty		
Cherry, Lisa		
Earhart, Jeff		
Estrada, Tomas		
Fox, Tara		
Gomez, Ramiro		
Griffin, Les		
Hardage, Ashley		
Hardage, Carley		
Hardage, Stacie		
Hardage, Tim		
Henthorn, Adam		
Hernandez, Eugene		
Kaufman, Randy		
Lancaster, Andrew		
Luevano, Ernesto		
Marlar, Carl		
Martinez, Edgar		
Martinez, Gabriel		
Martinez, Guadalupe		
Martinez, Ofelia		
Montalvo, Martin		
Moralez, Yolanda		
Moreno, Hilario		
Nichols, Jack		
Porter, Richard		
Quintanilla, Ron		
Schott, Ross		
Self, Ed		
Self, Mary Anna		
Self, Mitchell		
Shaw, Rick		
Stewart, Kevin		
Zolman, Phil		