



2018 North American Vincent Rally

Hosted by the Lone Star Section
Rally Site Reservations and Rally Overview

Reservations

Texas – always great – is best in the Spring! Usually, the sun will be shining by day and stars at night, with mild temperatures. So, our 2018 Rally Dates are: May 1st arrival, May 5th departure, 4 nights.

Our HQ will be:

Y. O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center
2033 Sidney Baker
Kerrville, Texas 78028

<https://www.yoranchotel.com> Have a look and get fired up!

Standard Kings and Doubles are offered at special rate of \$93.00/night, + tax. Check out the other room offerings and rates for special requests and/or maybe you want to share a room. This campus has hosted many, many regional and national motorcycle and car club rallies over the years, so they know what we like.

Please book your room, NOW (link/phone number, below). The place is big enough to house our entire group ... lots of parking, and there will be a nice place to show off our bikes on "line up/judging day!" Nice lobby, bar, we have a meeting room reserved, restaurant in house is good and pool area is terrific. Lots of space all around and in parking lot to talk about Vincents! We look to erect a tent for parts swaps/regalia/collectable exchanges, etc.

Some of you are RV/tent-savvy and prefer that – there are numerous sites, nearby, but not at our site, proper. So, you will have a commute (not big), depending upon the selection. The most commonly mentioned campsite in/around Kerrville is <http://jellystoneguadalupe.com>

Since our lodging at "the Y.O." is so reasonable, we suggest you consider staying there for this rally, as it is comfy, at a good rate and there will be good sense of club community! No RV/camping on this campus. Pet friendly, for a fee.

Back to the hotel rooms at the Y. O. – book your room **NOW!** Grab it and growl!

The following link will get you to our group's special rate:
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/12007?groupID=2058195>

If you prefer to speak with a reservationist: call toll free: 1-877-967-3767
Ask for North American VOC Rally.

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Please note:

Those wanting to stay during the official scheduled nights of May 1st arrival thru May 5th departure can either call in or use the link provided, above.

Those wanting to extend their stay should know that the hotel is offering the same rates for several days prior and after. Should you want to go outside the official rally dates, and/or have special requests, please CALL them, to ensure you get what you want! Don't forget to mention the North American VOC Rally to get your special rate!

Rally Overview

OK, what are we going to do for fun?

Texas Hill Country riding is always big fun, especially during the week when there ain't no weekend lolly-gaggers gettin' in our way! Hence, the May 1st-May 5th design. Behold the wild flowers! Blue bonnets will be on the wane, depending, but gaillardias and billions of other pretty blooms will be there for all to see. State and government highways are good, but the BEST roads are FM (farm to market) or county roads that are paved. These get you into the areas of almost zero traffic and great scenery. We'll have a bunch of routes suggested for you.

Kerrville is in the heart of The Texas Hill Country, and there is a lot to do, whether you choose to ride your Vincent or roam about in a car. Plenty o' Texas scenery and culture, all around!

Fredericksburg. A hop/skip north and you are in a great little German-heritage town, with restaurants, wine bars, a brewery, antique stores and a world-class museum (Nimitz, WW2).

Luckenbach, the laid back beer'drinkin' HQ where you can hear musicians (some famous, maybe) knocking out one country-western tune after the other and gawk at interesting folks while they gawk back at you. They will go nuts over your Vincent!

Enchanted Rock. Just to the north of F'burg and a hiking opportunity if you like a bit of exercise. If not, it's fun to look at - you might even break a sweat, looking!

Willow City Loop. A gorgeous, albeit bumpy and slow ride between Enchanted Rock and F'Burg.

Lone Star Motorcycle Museum. Allan and Debbie Johncock's fabulous moto museum. A MUST stop.

Three Twisted Sisters. The famous 3 FM road 337, 335 and 336. Among the favorite moto roads in Texas!

LBJ Ranch. To the east of F'burg.

There's more. Lots more. Google. We'll also be sending out more hype. **Meanwhile, please send in your completed Registration form and payment. You'll get a confirmation once we receive BOTH.**

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“AGENDA” – We will fine-tune this for maximum fun

So far, it looks like we will have a “chip and dip” gathering Tuesday night. A ride on Wednesday and din-din as a group at hotel. Big ride on Thursday then dinner will be on your own. Friday we’ll have a short run in the A.M., then line up early afternoon for Vincent judging and then we’ll have the banquet that night. We’ll expand on this in future communications (see above mention of hype).

OK, you NEED to come to this rally. Yep, most of you will traverse big country (oceans) to get here, so why not arrive early and stay late (encouraged). One can easily double their time in Kerrville and still not take in all that’s close by. Should you want more adventure head to either Big Bend National Park or the “mile high” towns of Marathon, Alpine, Marfa and Ft. Davis to the South and West. Maybe do it ALL! Make a vacation out of it! Texas is BIG! Think BIG!

We hope to see you “Vincent pilgrims.” Those of us in the Lone Star Section want you to see why we brag so much on the good Vincenteering we do “Deep in the Heart of Texas.” Chug down a dose of gumption and get that snarling beast ready! Y’all come!

