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RUBBER SIDE DOWN

Couple a weeks ago, we got to thinkin' (*that's a dangerous neighborhood*) about the stuff we like to do for fun. And since we were thinkin' about YOU (*the reader*) first and foremost (*that's not usually like us*), we figured a Top 10 list might be just what you were lookin' for. Top 10 of what, you ask?

Top 10 Places to Play Pool If You Ride 2-Wheels.

We don't care if you don't like our rating system, but in case you are curious how we arrived at these places, we kept it real simple. The further we had to ride to get there, the higher the rating. We factored in general atmosphere and biker-friendliness, in addition to the pool rating once we got there.

1 **John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards** (*Big Spring*)
102 E. 3rd St 432-267-4149
Hands down, at the top of the list! Didn't have to think about this one! We had to ride to get there and they got great pool. Some of the finest tables around! No coin-ops. 9-footers that are pristine and clean – balls included! A "must-stop" if you have an affinity for shooting stick.

2 **The Buckhorn** (*Goldsmith*)
No address needed
(*if you can't find it when you get there, you're a retard*)
432-827-3849

Biker destination in it's own right. Home of the most exciting stuff in Goldsmith. Coin-op tables, not really worth a damn, but you have to ride to get there and hang out with other like-minded bikers holding up the bar.

3 **Lost Coyote Saloon** (*Odessa*)
6108 N. Andrews Hwy 432-362-4355
Now there's one and two! Another biker destination. Indoor/Outdoor. Great place to go on a sunny Sunday. Known to do stuff on the fly with no advance warning, just show up and you will surely be in for a treat—sometimes a view, too—usually about a Double D. Playing pool here is just a time passer while waiting for the action to start.

4 **Marie's Drive-In** (*Odessa*)
1618 N. Texas Ave 432-337-9293
Reasonably maintained coin-op tables, since their remodel. We hear more remodeling is coming soon. Live music on the weekends. Otherwise, just a generally cool place to hang out if you're on 2-wheels.

5 **Hot Shots** (*Midland*)
615 W. Wall 432-687-3582
Recently remodeled and hosting live music most weekends. They sport a couple of coin-op tables not without the battle scars of a bar. Great place to pick up a few games during the week. Only 75 cents a lesson! If you really want an ass-whipping, ask to play Pops.

6 **Gomez's Cantina** (*Gardendale*)
4506 E. US Hwy 158 432-367-9021
Closed for a while, now open again. Regaining its momentum as a biker destination. Coin-op tables and a covered back patio.

7 **Golden Cue** (*Odessa*)
1400 N. Grant Ave 432-337-9328
Pool hall on purpose. Good tables. Great place to pick up some tips. No shortage of tough competition.

8 **Dos Amigos** (*Odessa*)
520 W. 47th St 432-368-7556
Hmmm....Never know what you're gonna find here, but they do plan it in advance. A couple of coin-op tables to pass the time.

9 **The Hog Pit Pub & Grub** (*Midland*)
7400 W. County Road 116 432-561-9301
Great eats. Coin-ops. Live music on the weekends. The cowboy's Electra-Glide for boot scootin'.

10 **Your Place** (*Midland*)
3704 W. Wall St 432-262-3367
Coin-op tables. Nothing special, but a good "drop-by" for bikers.

DISQUALIFIED **Fast Eddie's** (*Odessa*)
We disqualified them for their crappy attitude toward bikers. We pay our respects with "the bird" every time we ride by.

Rally Lookout

July 13-15	Fire on the Plains Rally (<i>Levelland</i>)
July 20-22	Blackgold Rally (<i>Goldsmith</i>)
Aug 19	Ride for Dime (<i>Arlington - tribute ride to Dimebag Darrell</i>)