



G2 Roadrunner NEWS

**GWRRR Region H "South Central Texas District
Chapter G2 Greenville, TX
April 2015***Established October 2001**



Chapter Director's Corner:

And here we go into April!

The riding season is upon us and we have already had several riding opportunities. March saw us with ride to “The Shed” in Edom where we met up with a bunch of folks from Chapter W2 in Waxahachie. Jim and Barb had a “Welcome Home” ride for our Vietnam Vets. We had a ride to Coppell to watch the motorcycle cops perform highly skilled maneuvers that few of us would be daring enough to attempt. Lastly we had the Louisiana District Convention in Lafayette LA. This was not even a full month as we even had a couple rides called due to weather.

Regarding GWRRA Rallies; I know there are several of you that do not know what the Rallies really are, and whether they are right for you. I had struggled with that myself, but ultimately I did realize something that is true for everyone. They are what you want them to be. You can participate in any, all, or none of the preplanned events.

For the March Louisiana Rally I chose to set up a couple of rides through the southern Louisiana countryside and see what sites we could see. We visited the Tabasco factory, and found some roads with twisting scenic routes that followed tributaries to the Mississippi river. We visited the vendors who are varied in the items they carry. Some have items for the motorcycles some have booths with Jewelry, clothes, hats, and assorted novelties. They even had vendors that service your Bike. I happen to have a failing rear shock on my bike. At the Louisiana rally there was a Motorcycle service business run out of a semi-truck that for a great price and with staff with a great deal of experience (500 suspensions a year) replaced the whole suspension with a high performance Traxxon setup. They installed this after 5:00pm after we completed the days riding and had it for me for the next morning! Some folks liked to find a spot and sit around and talk, play board or card games, or do puzzles, Some like to stay up and have drinks and snacks and stay up deep into the night. But once again, it is all up to what YOU want to do.

April will be filled with lots to do as there are three weekend rallies that are in Fredericksburg (Blue Bonnet Rally), Marshall (Our GWRRA Region Rally), and Temple Texas (Our Texas Rally). I plan on finding riding opportunities every chance I get, as THAT is what I like to do.

Dan Rymarz – G2 Chapter Director



From our Chapter Educator:

Legislative update

- Lane-splitting does have a few rules to the law (20 mph or lower before permitted, <5mph above traffic speed, controlled access roads (interstate highways)). Would not be legal in-town under one version, but permitted in another.
- Registration fees increasing \$3.00 but dollars will be deposited into fund that will directly benefit rider education and training.
- Dead red light bill should pass this session.

NHTSA

- Texas motorcyclist fatalities 2014: 421
- Texas continues to lead in motorcyclist fatalities, roughly 10% each year.
- Texas fatalities helmet non-use, roughly 60% each year. 2012 was 58%.
- Texas single-vehicle motorcycle crashes, averaging 42% each year. 2012 was 44%
- NHTSA has Fatal Analysis Reporting System; Google NHTSA 811502 to see Rider Training Standards
- Search NHTSA website for results of Puerto Rico's program on reduction of BAC on riding a motorcycle while intoxicated.

Over the past month we have had some really nice days and some really bad day. Make sure when you are going on a ride you dress for the ride and maybe carry a little extra incase the weather reports are not quite accurate. A good example was this last weekend(4 and 5 April). Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day but Sunday was another story. It did rain as promised but it did not reach the high temp they stated. On the range it was only 49 degrees. My students were not properly dressed for the weather and they were not comfortable. All for this month. Ride Safe.

Harry Whipple – G2 Chapter Educator

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And here are the stops. Start with any of them and have some fun.

1. <i>Grand Canyon, AZ</i>	1. <i>Mount Washington Hotel, NH</i>
2. <i>Bryce Canyon National Park, UT</i>	2. <i>Shelburne Farms, VT</i>
3. <i>Craters of the Moon, ID</i>	3. <i>Fox Theater, Detroit, MI</i>
4. <i>Yellowstone National Park, WY</i>	4. <i>Spring Grove Cemetery, OH</i>
5. <i>Pikes Peak, CO</i>	5. <i>Mammoth Cave National Park, KY</i>
6. <i>Carlsbad Caverns National Park, NM</i>	6. <i>West Baden Springs Hotel, IN</i>
7. <i>The Alamo, TX</i>	7. <i>Abraham Lincoln's Home, IL</i>
8. <i>The Platt Historic District, OK</i>	8. <i>Gateway Arch, MO</i>
9. <i>Toltec Mounds, AR</i>	9. <i>C. W. Parker Carousel Museum, KS</i>
10. <i>Elvis Presley's Graceland, TN</i>	10. <i>Terrace Hill Governor's Mansion, IA</i>
11. <i>Vicksburg National Military Park, MS</i>	11. <i>Taliesin, WI</i>
12. <i>French Quarter, New Orleans, LA</i>	12. <i>Fort Snelling, MN</i>
13. <i>USS Alabama, AL</i>	13. <i>Ashfall Fossil Bed, NE</i>
14. <i>Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL</i>	14. <i>Mount Rushmore, SD</i>
15. <i>Okefenokee Swamp Park, GA</i>	15. <i>Fort Union Trading Post, ND</i>
16. <i>Fort Sumter National Monument, SC</i>	16. <i>Glacier National Park, MT</i>
17. <i>Lost World Caverns, WV</i>	17. <i>Hanford Site, WA</i>
18. <i>Wright Brothers National Memorial Visitor Center, NC</i>	18. <i>Columbia River Highway, OR</i>
19. <i>Mount Vernon, VA</i>	19. <i>San Francisco Cable Cars, CA</i>
20. <i>White House, Washington, DC</i>	20. <i>San Andreas Fault, CA</i>
21. <i>Colonial Annapolis Historic District, MD</i>	21. <i>Hoover Dam, NV</i>
22. <i>New Castle Historic District, Delaware</i>	
23. <i>Cape May Historic District, NJ</i>	
24. <i>Liberty Bell, PA</i>	
25. <i>Statue of Liberty, NY</i>	
26. <i>The Mark Twain House & Museum, CT</i>	
27. <i>The Breakers, RI</i>	
28. <i>USS Constitution, MA</i>	
29. <i>Acadia National Park, ME</i>	

G2 Chapter Garage Sale Fundraiser

G2's garage sale fund raising event will be held on Saturday, April 25th beginning as close to 7:30 am as possible at Tommie and Judy's, 4813 FM 982 Princeton. Bring your stuff, your camper, your trailer, your posters with pictures on them on Friday to allow easy set up on Saturday morning. Everything needs to be priced before you bring it over. **Please comply.** We have a place to hang clothes.

All items are considered a donation and all proceeds go to the chapter.

No individual sales for personal profit will be allowed.

We will shut it down between 4:30 and 5pm.

Here is the info regarding the garage sale:

Friday April 24th - From 9am - 5pm Bring garage sale items, tables and signs to catch motorists' eyes to our house. We'll put them in our garage overnight. The idea is to keep work to a minimum on Saturday morning.

Saturday April 25th - Please try to be here as close to 6:30am as possible to help set up, organize and get signs out. Need as many bodies here as possible. Will start sale as soon after 7 as we can get it set up.

After we're set up I'll have coffee cake, choice of ham, bacon, sausage, and or cheese mini-omelets, biscuits, coffee and juice for you.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE BIKE SHOW - Limited to G2 bikes only due to space

We'll provide customers with a ballot and ask them to choose their favorite bike.

Top two winners will receive a prize.

Please type a little history of you and your bike on a sheet of paper and attach a picture of you on your bike. We'll place it on your windshield so voters will have a little history. Example: Hi, my name is "Tink". I am a 2007 cobalt blue GL 1800 Honda Gold Wing with ?????? miles on my odometer. My owner is Judy Elliott. We have ridden in all but six of the contiguous 48 states and been to Canada twice. My owner has ridden about 350,000 miles since 2001.

Sure hope you can come join us for a ride sometime!

TRAILERS and CAMPERS

Bring them on Friday if you want, but they'll be left outside overnight. We'll set them up on Saturday.

Bring pictures of your camping/trailing adventures on foam boards.

RECRUITING BOOTH

Bring posters with pictures of your adventures and group adventures. We have some handout Wing Worlds, GWRRA application forms, bumper stickers etc. and vests.

BAKE SALE

Bring your goodies pre-priced and packaged. Don't forget spoons if applicable.

SOFT DRINK AND WATER SALES

We'll sell soft drinks and water

This is a group event, and we can't do it without your help and participation. Let's make this the best one yet !!

IS IT COMPLETE OR FINISHED??

No dictionary has ever been able to satisfactorily define the difference between "complete" and "finished." However, during a recent linguistic conference, held in London, England, and attended by some of the best linguists in the world, Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese linguist, was the presenter when he was asked to make that very distinction.

The question put to him by a colleague in the erudite audience was this: "Some say there is no difference between 'complete' and 'finished.' Please explain the difference in a way that is easy to understand."

Mr. Balgobin's response: "When you marry the right woman, you are 'complete.' If you marry the wrong woman, you are 'finished.' And, if the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are 'completely finished.'"

His answer received a five minute standing ovation.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Paul & Clara Mehne 04-12

R.B. & Pat Wilson 04-19

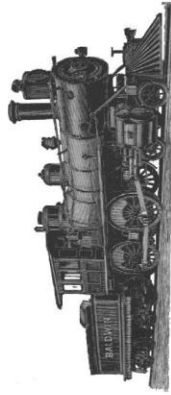


April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				M - Mansfield Chapter Meeting		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		G2 - Greenville Chapter Meeting			Chapter "O"s Bluebonnet Rally Fredricksburg, TX	Chapter "O"s Bluebonnet Rally Fredricksburg, TX
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chapter "O"s Bluebonnet Rally Fredricksburg, TX				Region H Convention Marshall, TX	Region H Convention Marshall, TX	Region H Convention Marshall, TX
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Chapter Dinner San Miguel's McKinney, TX		Chapter Bowling Evening at Allen Bowl
26	27	28	29	30		
		R - Grapevine Chapter meeting		Texas District Convention Temple, TX		

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Texas District Convention Temple, TX Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015	Texas District Convention Temple, TX Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015
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Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015	Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015	<u>G2 - Chapter Meeting</u> Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015	Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015	<u>M - Mansfield Chapter Meeting</u> Terry's Tour of Arkansas 2015		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						Texas Fallen Soldier Ride, All Day event
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Texas Fallen Soldier Ride, All Day event				Arkansas District Convention Harrison, AR	Arkansas District Convention Harrison, AR	Arkansas District Convention Harrison, AR
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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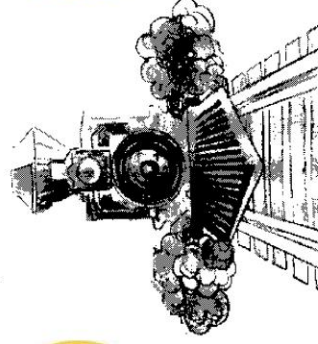
Why do we have a railroad theme for a motorcycle rally? Well, if it weren't for railroads most of east Texas would not have grown the way it did. Before there was oil there was timber. Early in the history of Texas logging crews drug logs to the rivers to be moved by boats south to Houston. Once the railroads started to grow loggers had a more reliable means of transporting their product to the mills and consumers. By 1879 over 2400 miles of railroad had been constructed in Texas and all but 100 miles was east of a line extending from Denison through Ft. Worth and continuing on to Austin.

Beginning with the first chartered railroad in 1836 railroads grew and spread throughout Texas until over 300 different railroad companies were chartered by the state. By 1992 this number had been reduced to less than 40 companies through mergers, acquisitions and deregulation. Today even fewer railroad companies remain but their legacy can still be seen in the old depots in small towns throughout east Texas.

Bring your overalls, your railroad engineer caps, and join us for lots of GWRRA fun and Region H Hospitality.



Tentative schedules and other up to the minute information will be posted on the Region website - www.gwrra-h.org



Discover The Hospitality

Region

Catch the "H" Train to Marshall

Region H Rally

April 16, 17, 18, 2015

Marshall Texas Civic Center
Complex

2501 East End Blvd S.

Mini-Grand Prize \$250

2 Grand Prizes \$500 each

Full Registration Includes:	
Rally Pins for first 500 Registered	
COY Selection	Bike Show
On/Off Bike Games	Dress Competitions
Light Show	Hobo Hop Street Dance
Seminars	Participation Prizes
Vendors...Vendors...Vendors...Vendors	
And all the Region H FUN you can stand.	



APR 30 to May 2, 2015

Temple of GoldWingers

Not so Newly Wed Game

The Theme for 2015 convention is Egyptian
Get ready to have lots of FUN

Make your reservations early

On Bike Games

Chapter Feud

BINGO

Chapter Competition

Centrally located
Frank W. Mayborn
Convention Center
3303 N 3rd St.
Temple TX 76501



HOST HOTELS

NEW Holiday Inn Express

2609 South 39th Street
Temple, TX 76504
Rate = \$89 / night
Reservation Code: GW1
254-773-5500

OR

Hilton Garden Inn

1749 Scott Blvd
Temple, TX 76504
(254) 773-0200
Rate = \$89 / night
Reservation Code: GWRR
254-773-0200

GRAND PRIZE \$500

Bike Shows



2ND ANNUAL TEXAS TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SOLDIERS MEMORIAL TORCH MOTORCYCLE RIDE



“A MISSION TO HONOR OUR FALLEN”

May 15th, 16th & 17th, 2015

Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest is excited to announce our 2nd Annual (Texas) Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Motorcycle Ride scheduled for May 15, 16, & 17, 2015 in the Dallas Metro area.

This heartwarming tribute ride event is open to all riders who would like to join us in honoring and paying tribute to our fallen soldiers from the State of Texas.

Tribute to Fallen Soldiers will be honoring at least (16) fallen soldiers and their Gold Star families from the Dallas metro area. Our escorted ride procession will make “Fallen Soldier Home Visits” to each of these families at which time each will be presented with a ‘Memorial Plaque of Distinguished Service’ in memory of their fallen hero.

All participating riders are asked to gather both Saturday & Sunday (May 16 & 17) at VFW Post #8785 in Mesquite, TX. (509 W. Main Street) beginning at 6:30 A.M.

A FREE breakfast will be provided from 6:30 – 8:30 A.M. The ride will depart at approximately 9:15 A.M.

** There is NO ride fee to participate.**

For more information, go to:
TributetoFallenSoldiers.com or email to:
Warren@TributetoFallenSoldiers.com



www.TributetoFallenSoldiers.com



Arkansas District Convention
May 21 – 23 2015
North Arkansas College
South Campus in Harrison, AR
 Registration Form



Early Bird Registration Using Paypal Ends April 10, 2015

Full Registration	How Many	Amount Due	Early Bird	Pre-registration	On-Site
GWRRR Member			\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Life Member			\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00
Non-Member			\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
13 – 17 year old			\$2.50	\$5.00	\$10.00
50/50 Tickets 6 for \$5.00 **				\$5.00	
50/50 Tickets 10 for \$20.00 **				\$20.00	
Saturday night drawing must be present to win					
Grand Prize Tickets \$1.00 each				\$1.00	
TOTALS					

Full Registration And Must be Pre-registered to attend Level IV Lunch Children 12 and under – FREE

Level IV Breakfast	How Many	Amount Due	Pre-Register
Level IV Rider (current)	#		Free
Level IV Co-Rider (current)	#		Free
Level IV Rider (not current)	#		\$5.00
Level IV Co-Rider (not current)	#		\$5.00
Totals			

Rider: _____	GWRRR # _____	Age _____
Co-Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Age _____
Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____	Email _____	
Region _____	District _____	Chapter _____ Direct miles to Rally _____

I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRR, any co-sponsoring organizations, any property owners, for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this rally.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Arkansas District

Mail Checks to: Connie Brandon
 PO Box 1340
 Coldspring, TX 77331

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