

G2 ROADRUNNERS

April, 2018





GWRRA TEXAS DISTRICT CHAPTER G2 GREENVILLE, TX

GWRRA MISSION

Dedicated to our Motto; Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA Members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a not-forprofit, non-religious and nonpolitical organization.

GWRRA VISION

Gold Wing Road Riders
Association [GWRRA],
founded in 1977, is
recognized as the world's
largest single-marquee
motorcycle association in the
world. GWRRA provides
safety, technical, and
educational services to its
Members world-wide.

Words from the Wiggins

G2 was privileged to have the Texas Directors, Jim and Alvalin Woodul and Asst. Texas Directors, Dan and Donna Rymarz, attend our gathering on March 6th. Jim and Alvalin were in the area and stopped in to formally induct Barbara, David, Shirley and myself into our officer positions. Jim and Alvalin then gave an overview of changes that have occurred and are still occurring in GWRRA with the new leadership structure.

Barbara and I attended the first Texas District "Education Weekend" in Killeen this month. We stayed with our son and his family and took them to most of the available classes, even though they ride Harley's. We had a good time at the "education weekend". The courses were more enjoyable and informative in the new format which has less Powerpoint and more interaction. All the instructors were personable and did an excellent job presenting the modules. One of the courses we attended was the new four-hour first aid course. It was much shorter, but we felt it covered the needed material. Randy Reese, District Educator reported that "We offered 3 riding classes, 2 Road Captain courses, 2 Medic First Aid classes, and 4 seminars/modules. 67 persons from 9 chapters attended over Saturday and Sunday. We hope to do this quarterly and rotate it to different areas in the district. If you would like to help us put this on in an area near you (and have a space for the riding course ranges), contact Jim Woodul or me for details."

Unfortunately, since it was the same date as the education weekend, Barbara and I had to miss the lunch ride to the Red Dome Smokehouse in Quitman that Bobby organized. We heard that everyone had a good ride and enjoyed the food.

Twelve people showed up for the Ice Cream Social this quarter. Good fellowship and great ice cream. We also had a good turnout for Italian food at Napoli's in Wylie this month.

Dave is hard at work on the covered wagon for the upcoming 2018 Texas District Convention. The Theme is "Winging Back in History" and will be held in Brenham, Texas at the Washington County Fair Grounds, May 17 - 19, 2018. Mark your calendars so you won't miss out on the fun. Information about the convention is available on our website http://www.g2txroadrunner.org or http://gWRRA-TX.ORG

It's not too early to plan for Wing Ding 40 in Knoxville. Online registration and information for the rally is available at https://wing-ding.org/ or press the "Wing Ding 40" icon on the first page of the G2 website http://www.g2txroadrunner.org George is already planning a route to the rally that includes riding the Cherohala Skyway and Tail of the Dragon on the way to Knoxville.

We're postponing the Chapter Garage sale until later in the year.

Please email or call if you have an activity or ride you'd like to plan and we'll try to get it set up.

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Chapter G2 Meetings:

On the first Tuesday of the month, G2 meets to discuss Chapter, GWRRA and ride information at The Buffet Palace (3202 I-30, Greenville, TX 75402) This has been the main chapter meeting historically. Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting starts at 7:00.

On the Third Tuesday of the month, folks closer to the metroplex have an opportunity to gather together at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie. (701 N Hwy 78, Wylie, TX 75098) - (972) 442-4653. This is for passing on information shared at the Greenville meeting and to enjoy the company of others we get to see less frequently. Gathering starts at 6:00 pm.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Mar. 6 - Chapter meeting

District Directors Jim and Alvalin Woodul were our special guests. Jim spoke about some of the GWRRA changes, the Mid-Winter conference and some of the upcoming events.

Jim also conducted the installation of Jim and Barbara Wiggins as chapter directors and David and Shirley Hale as assistant chapter directors.

Rocky Heyer was also a guest. He is a long time GWRRA member.

Jim and Alvalin won the cake auction. They shared the delicious carrot cheesecake with the group. Thanks to them for sharing.

A special thanks to George for baking the cake each month for the cake auction. The money raised from these auctions goes into the chapter's account to cover various expenses through the year.

There were 14 attendees.

Mar. 10- Ride to Quitman

Bobby led a ride to the Red Dome Smokehouse in Quitman. QP's grandson, Zach joined Joetta, Eric, and QP on the ride.

Mar. 10- Education Weekend

Jim and Barb represented G2 at this event. See Jim's comments about the weekend in his article.

Mar. 13- Birthday Ice Cream Social

First quarter birthdays were celebrated with ice cream at Braum's in Greenville. Twelve members enjoyed their favorite ice cream treat and a great time visiting.

Mar. 20 - Wylie Gathering

Ten members took the opportunity to gather at Napoli's in Wylie for dinner and conversation.

Mar. 31-Ride to Crow's Country Café in Anna

Jim and David led the ride. There were 11 that enjoyed lunch. Hopefully the attendees will share more details at the chapter meeting.

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ANNIVERSARIES

RB & Pat Wilson

April 9

IN THE KITCHEN

Sausage and Cheese Muffins

I lb. hot ground pork sausage

I tsp. onion powder

3 cups all-purpose baking mix

I (10.75 oz) can condensed fiesta nacho cheese soup

2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

3/4 buttermilk (water or milk will work too)

Cook sausage and onion in a large skillet over medium to medium-high heat, stirring until it crumbles and no longer pink. Drain and cool.

Preheat oven to 375. Combine sausage, baking mix, and shredded cheese in a large bowl. Make a well in the center of the mixture Stir together the soup and water; add to sausage mixture, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon into lightly greased mini-muffin tins, filling to top of cups.

Bake for 15-18 minutes or until lightly browned.

Recipe from: www.plainchicken.blogspot.com

JUST FOR FUN

The church held a "Marriage Seminar" and the Priest asked Luigi, as his 50th wedding anniversary approached, to share some insight into how he managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Luigi replied to his audience, "Well, I tried to treat her well and spend money on her. But the best thing I did was take her to Italy for our 20th anniversary."

The Priest said "Luigi, you are an inspiration to all husbands here today. Please tell the audience what you plan for your wife for your 50th anniversary." Luigi proudly replied "I'm gonna go and get her."

DO YOU KNOW HER?



Be the first person to guess who this is and win a \$5.00 gift card to Braum's. Send your guess to Vickie at vicpie I @yahoo.com The mystery person, her spouse and QP are not eligible to play. The timestamp on the e-mail will determine the winner. The contest ends at the close of the chapter meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd.







More pictures can be viewed or downloaded from the website at https://gwrrachapterg2photos.shutterfly.co m/pictures

GOT 3 MINUTES?

A quick check to insure your next motorcycle ride is a great one

"What a day for a ride," you think to yourself.

What you should be thinking, is "Is my ride ready for the day?"

Utube is such a wonderful tool. Found a video of a "unnamed female motorcycle racer", she decided to take out her Harley Sportster apparently after several months in the garage. Leaving with a friend she put on all her safety gear & helmet and off they went. Getting about 1/2 mile before getting on a local California Highway her bike started to surge and cut out. Stopping on the side of the road showed the fuel tank almost empty. Now her friend showed her how to place the fuel tank on reserve and they continued on to their nearest Gas Station.

The ride appeared nice and way before reaching the gas station the oil light came on. Pulling off again she told her friend the oil light was on and would it be ok to continue. They both decided it would be ok, they could get oil when stopping for fuel. The gas station was only a few miles down the road. What could go wrong?

Well guess what, about 2 miles into the ride the bike started to make "funny noises". Becoming concerned she continued on and just as they approached their exit the engine blew up. Wonder why.....

Lesson for the day: no matter how often or infrequent you ride. Either on-the-road usage and vibration or inthe-garage inactivity can take their toll on your bike, potentially degrading safety, control, performance and comfort.

That's why the Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommends a short pre-ride check of your favorite two-wheeler before every ride. To help you remember what to check, the MSF came up with the acronym T-CLOCS, which stands for Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis and Sidestand.

These are simple, easy-to-access items that anyone who rides should be able to identify and check. And despite the length of the MSF's list, you can probably check everything in about three minutes. Depending on what you find, that could be the best three minutes you spend all day.

David Hale ACD

CRASHING

The famous American motorcyclist, Cook Neilson, in a old copy of Cycle Magazine listed all the motorcycle crashes of his friends, family, acquaintances, and magazine staff. Then he had this to say:

"Everybody I know who has spent any time at all riding a motorcycle on the street has crashed. Getting off is the inevitable escapable consequence of getting on. It makes no more sense to expect a crash-free motorcycle riding career than it does to expect to play a set of tennis without hitting one into the net, or a game of pool without blowing your position, or ten rounds of boxing without catching one on the nose. You ride bikes; you crash.

Now tell me this, all you "It-can't-happen-to-me" ers: suppose you awake this Tuesday suffused with the absolute knowledge that at 10:00 a.m. you will have a crash on your motorcycle. The certainty of it is overwhelming; as you break into perfect consciousness you can practically feel the thumps, the scrapes, the scratches and the burns; the forlorn, smoking wreckage of your motorcycle is palpable in the mind's eye.

Got that? Now. How will you prepare for the morning's ride, knowing there will be a crash at 10:00 a.m., knowing you will be the feature attraction? If you really believe that swill about helmets obscuring one's vision, helmets leading to strangulation, helmets causing one's neck to snap and helmets impairing one's hearing, then I suppose you will venture out of your house, onto your motorcycle and toward your crash bare-headed.

But if not - if you can imagine your head flinging off some blue-haired lady's front fender, or thwacking crisply into the pavement, or glancing off a parking meter pole; if you can imagine what it will feel like to take a truly thundering shot to the temple; if you can imagine how the outside world will look through eyes that no longer communicate to a functioning cognitative apparatus - then I believe that faced with the inevitability of your 10:00 a.m. crash, you will put on your helmet and buckle up tightly.

Ah, you're thinking, but of course, faced with an inevitable crash, naturally I will wear a helmet. But who says a crash is inevitable?

You think it isn't? Why should you be different from Loughlin, my father, Halesorth, Schilling, Boiler, the Hansen brothers, Homchick, Kohr, Stein, Vamvas, Irban, Lague, Muhifeld, Stepp, Jennings, Sargent, Stermer, Phillipson, Crowder, Browne, Pererra, Dickenson. Friedman, Riggs, Hodges, Thomas, Moses, or me?

Why should you be special?"

Think about it.

Randy and Kathy Reese

Texas District Educators

2017 International Couple of the Year

All The Gear All The Time

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Motorist Awareness Activities are Meant to Save Your Life (or someone you love)

Over the past couple of years, I've tried to convey the vision behind GWRRA's Motorist Awareness Program. I hope by now everyone knows we want to make the non-riding motorist aware that motorcycles are on the road and drivers must look for them. As riders, we quickly spot a biker because we love bikes. The likelihood of us having an accident with a motorcyclist is greatly reduced because we see them. Unfortunately, for many drivers, that is not the case. Just last month, the Austin American Statesman ran an article about a rider who lost his leg in an accident with a motorist who didn't see him. That is not a surprise to any of us who have ridden very long.

Every encounter we have with the non-riding public serves to create more awareness that we are on the road. Wouldn't it be great if over the next decade accidents involving motorcycles and cars in Texas were reduced by half? That would mean safer roads for all of us. The easiest motorist awareness activity there is (and one of the most effective) is just a friendly conversation with the public at a gas station or rest area while we are out riding. A brief, friendly conversation goes a long way at creating awareness.

Riding season is here. As you go out and enjoy the sport you love, chat with folks along the way. It will go a long way in making the roads safer for all of us.

Ride safe.

Scott Finnell

TX District Motorist Awareness Coordinator

MOTORCYCLE CRASH SCENE RESPONSE

Suggested content for a Motorcycle First Aid kit:

BASICS

- 4 6 rolls of 4" gauze
- 4 6 rolls of 2 3" gauze
- Sanitary napkins
- 2 5"x9" pads
- Assorted Gauze pads (non-stick if possible)
- Assorted Band Aides
- Ace bandages -, large and medium
- Alcohol swabs
- Antibacterial wipes
- 3 Triangular Bandages
- · CPR Mask or Micro shield
- 2 3 pairs of gloves Non-Latex
- Adhesive tape 1" wide two minimum
- Trauma type scissors
- Tweezers

EXTRAS TO CONSIDER

- · Anti-bacterial ointment
- Hydrocortisone 1%
- Aspirin
- Tylenol or Ibuprofen
- Benadryl
- Face Shield or clear glasses
- Eve wash
- 2 4 eye pads (need to cover both eyes if one is injured)
- Cold packs
- Hot packs
- Emergency Blanket
- Biomedical Waste Bag
- Hand Sanitizer waterless
- Cake decorating icing or sugar packets



Ning Ding 40



Knoxville, Tennessee, August 28 - September 1, 2018

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions. Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

TRADE SHOW OPENS AUGUST 29, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!

RIDER'S NAME:	GWRRA MEMBER #
CO-RIDER'S NAME:	GWRRA MEMBER #
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY/ST/ZIP:	
HOME PHONE:	ALTERNATE PHONE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before July 23, 2018) Number of Life Members _____ x \$20 = \$___ Number of Non-Members _____ x \$50 = \$____ LATE: (Postmarked July 23-August 6, 2018) Number of Life Members _____ x \$22 = \$ Number of Members _____ x \$45 = \$___ Number of Non-Members _____ x \$55 = \$

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before August 6, 2018, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after August 6, 2018. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRA Members Day pass fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

Full registration includes:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities! Tuesday 8/28
- Wing Ding Welcome Party Tuesday 8/28
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show Opens 8/29
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free **Entertainment Event**
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

FAX or MAIL this form to:

GWRRA Member Services P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450 1.800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 (Local)

Fax: 877.348.9416

Register on-line at: www.wing-ding.org



RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

The number and availability of courses is dependent upon the number of participants. You will be notified of your class time and location as soon as possible. **Note: Certification cost is per bike!***

ARC: Experience advanced techniques in turning, maximum braking, and swerving plus mental and situational strategies in GWRRA's own Advanced Rider Course. Co-Riders welcome. 8 hours (class and range)

ARC (Recertification): The GWRRA ARC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the ARC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 hours (range only)

SIDECAR: Experience advanced techniques of riding with a sidecar as well as situation strategies and accident avoidance tactics. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range).

TRAILERING: Learn advanced trailering techniques and strategies for safe and enjoyable travel. Motorcycles only-no trikes or sidecars please. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

TRIKE: This course teaches advanced riding skills for the trike rider such as maximum braking, swerving and turning. 8 hours (3 class/5 range)

TRIKE/TRAILER: This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer. 8 hours (3 class/5 range)

TRC-R (Recertification): The GWRRA TRC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the TRC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 1/2 hours (range only)

Vanguard Rider Course: A performance based course to be used in conjunction with a 2 1/2 hour seminar to be taken separately.

AORC (Add-On Kit Rider Course): A Rider Course designed for the motorcycle with a 2-Wheel Add-on Kit installed.

CPR/First-Aid: This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 4 hours

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GRAND PRIZE - Must be present to win! Drawing held at Closing Ceremonies 5 Tickets = \$15 10 Tickets = \$20 20 Tickets = \$30 40 Tickets = \$50 Total
GRAND 50/20-15-10-5 (4 Winners!) Must be present to win! 1 Yard (18 Tickets) = \$10 3 Yards (54 Tickets) = \$20 7 Yards (126 Tickets) = \$40 Drawing held at Closing Ceremonies Total
Includes full breakfast, presentation of the colors, and the 2019 Wing Ding location reveal! (Seating is limited, while supplies last) Number of people x \$12 =
GWRRA EVENING EVENTI Includes Dinner and Entertainment! Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich, Southern Cole Slaw, Butter Corn on the Cob, Maple Baked Beans, Lattice Applie Pie. Water, Tea & Lemonade. (Seating is limited, while supplies last) Number of people x \$24 =
Jam Corporation Evening Event! Includes Dinner and Entertainment! Southern Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Cookies and Brownies. Water, Tea & Lemonade. (Seating is limited, while supplies last) Number of people x \$24 =
PEOPLE'S CHOICE BIKE SHOW! - Includes a souvenir pin. Number of bikes x \$10 =
Yes! I am a previous Couple Of the Year (any level)
SOUVENIR T-SHIRT (Place quantity next to size.) Small
GRAND TOTAL: \$ ENGLOSED: □ Check □ Money Order Please send check or money order in equivalent U.S. funds. All others will be returned to sender for adjustment. Please do not send cash. CHARGE MY: □ M/C □ VISA □ AMEX □ Discover
Number: Signature: In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.







Host Hotel

Best Western Inn of Brenham 1503 Hwy 290E Brenham, TX 77833 979-251-7791

Rally Rate: \$89.99 Pet Friendly Reservation Code Gold Wing Road Riders

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature:

Texas District Rally "Winging Back in History" May 17-19, 2018 Washington County Fair Grounds 1305 E. Blue Bell Road Brenham TX

Opening Ceremonies Washington on the Brazos State Park 23400 Park Road 12 Washington, TX 77880 *Visit Blue Bell Creamery *Check out the living history

day on Sat. at Washington on

the Brazos

Rally Pins to the first 200 registered All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by May 10th 2018 No refunds of registration postmarked after May 11th 2018

District	Registration form	Chapter		Miles Traveled		
Rider	GWRRA#	Exp:	Exp:Date Exp:Date		DOB:	
2 nd Rider/Co Rider	GWRRA#	Exp:				
City	State Zip Code	Phone #()			
Rider's e-mail	2 nd Rid	er's e-mail				
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NON-MEMBERS		25		\$35 ea		
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Level IV Meal-Non-Curre	nt/Spouse	27		\$15 ea		
Opening Ceremony BBQ	<u>Dinner</u>	62		\$10 ea		
Castle Tour/Ride Incudes	<u>Lunch – Choose one</u> Fri or Sat			\$20 ea		
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Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRA-Texas) to Texas District, PO Box 10438, Killeen, TX 76547-0438

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GWRRA G2 Calendar

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		Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering The Buffet Palace, Greenville.		Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		
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