





G2 ROADRUNNERS

December 2017 Newsletter



GWRRA REGION "H" TEXAS DISTRICT

CHAPTER G2 GREENVILLE, TX.

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Chapter G2 Meeting: (6:00pm dinner, 7:00pm meeting starts) 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. 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.

From the Chapter Directors

Greetings Road Runners,

This will be our last article as Chapter Directors. We would like to thank everyone who supported us over the last year. This Chapter is a good group and I hope you continue supporting the new Directors Jim & Barb Wiggins. They will put out the next letter with any upcoming changes. We have our Christmas Party on the 9th of December 2017. Also we plan on making the annual Trak to Babes in Garland on 1 January 2018.

Make your plans now to attend Mid-Winter Roundup on January 13th, 2018 at Washington on the Brazos State Park and get a preview of Brenham. Speaking of Brenham, Texas District Rally will be in Brenham, Texas at the Washington County fairgrounds on May 17-19, 2018. Our opening ceremony will be at Washington on the Brazos State Park on Thursday May 17th and we will offer a great BBQ dinner for only \$10.

Once again thank you for your support.

Harry and Ione Whipple

G2 Chapter Directors

From the Educator

Greetings Road Runners,

This will be my last article as Chapter Educator. As of 1 January the position is no longer required in the Chapter level organization. I thank all of you for your support and hope you keep up the safe riding. I will still be teaching Motorcycle safety Classes and I will put it out when a class is scheduled. Now a few safety tips. Look before a Left, the Right Way Most motorcycle-vehicle crashes happen when a driver turns left in front of the rider. Drivers often don't see the rider, or if they do, they misjudge the rider's speed or distance. Motorcycles can move fast and are often hard to spot. When turning left, especially at intersections, always double-check the lane. It's true that a motorcycle takes up less space in the lane. But remember, whether passing a motorcycle or following one in your lane, the rider requires the same amount of reaction time you do. Give a motorcycle the same space you'd give any other vehicle. Don't tailgate — give motorcycles a four-second following distance. Avoid Riders in Your Blind Spot. Motorcycles present a narrow profile, and they can wind up in your blind spot in a hurry. Being aware of your surroundings—and all the vehicles around you—will improve safety for everyone on the road. Target fixation is when your overall focus (eyes and mind) narrows to one point to the exclusion of other sources of information. It was coined for the phenomenon of WWII fighter planes accidentally crashing into targets they were trying to destroy. They focused all of their attention on the target and flew right into it.

All for this month. Ride Safe.

	December 2017					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2 9:00am <u>Chapter</u> Lunch Ride to Red Dome in Quitman Texas. Leave Valere in Greenville	
4	5 6 TO 8PM Chapter G2 Monthly Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville, Tx.	6	7 6 to 8pm Chapter M Monthly Gathering. Mansfield, Tx.	8	9 Chapter Christmas Party	
11	12 7 to 8pm Chapter Ice Cream Social. Braum's in Greenville, Tx.	13	14	15	16	
18	19 6:30 to 8pm Dinner @ Napoli's in Wylie, Tx.	20	21 6 to 8pm Chapter W2 Monthly Gathering Waxahachie, Tx.	22	23	
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From Your Newsletter Editor:

I am seeking any contributions from our members. It does not necessarily have to be about motorcycle riding. I will accept any article, no matter how brief, on family, recipes, clean jokes, vacation trips, your experiences at GWRRA rallies, chapter or personal motorcycle rides and trips, you name it. As the newsletter is due for this coming Tuesday, your article probably will not make it into the Sept. newsletter. I will also be looking for any items (ANY!!!) that you might be wishing to sell or trade. Send photos of your bikes and I will arrange a page to display them. Thanks, R.B. WILSON

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>

Joetta Oliver Dec 3

NOTE

Bill Godwin Dec 4

Anniversaries

NO ANNIVERSARIES TO



FOR SALE Dan, Tommie & Judy,

My husband Tommy and I are Frank Rettmann's cousins; Frank was a G2 member who passed away earlier this year (Tommie & Judy: Having you and your fellow riders attend Frank's memorial service was truly special for us and our family - thank you again for making the ride to Pine Forest).

Tommy is now the owner of Frank's Goldwing 1800 and he has decided that he is going to sell it. Since we are not part of the GW community, we hope you don't mind us reaching out to you to see if you might know someone who would be interested in buying it. The GW is fully loaded, has low mileage and is in excellent condition. Frank always kept the bike in the garage and we have continued to do the same.

I'm attaching a picture and description. If you have any questions, or suggestions of the best way to get the word out, we would appreciate hearing from you.

With best regards,

Diane Pogue

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Gun Barrel City, TX

Basic Details:

2008 Goldwing 1800

20,400 miles

Pearl White

Cargo Compartment

Stereo / CB

2 Helmets

Cruise Control

Adjustable Headlights

Passenger Seat Armrests

Asking \$10,900

Contact Tommy at 972.978.1651

Thank you all again; we really appreciate it!

Diane & Tommy

