



## ***G2 Roadrunner NEWS***

**GWRRA Region H, Texas District**  
**Chapter G2 Greenville, TX**  
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**February 2015 Edition**

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**Chapter Discounts are offered at:** Maxim Honda, DFW Honda, Cyclecenter of Denton.  
Percentage will vary based on products purchased. Remember to tell your salesperson of your G2 affiliation

## From The Chapter Director, Dan Rymarz:



Happy February Roadrunners! January was a variety in weather. New Year's day was a miserably cold and rainy day and certainly put a damper on our traditional New Year's day ride to Babe's in Garland. That did not however put a damper on a great meal with great friends! We had a full table, excellent conversations, and full bellies when it was all said and done. And over the past two weeks we have unseasonably warm and inviting sunny and warmer weather that calls us all out to ride and to enjoy the open road. Much to my dismay, Donna and I missed just about every one of those nice days when I was spend a few days in the hospital getting my gallbladder unexpected removed. It was a quick recovery but that Doc restricted my riding for two weeks, and Donna hid my keys. As I write this the colder temps and rain is in the forecast and I have missed the best January had to offer.

As is normal, January is a little on the light side for riding and events in general, but we did our best to have opportunities to get together. We had a great January staff meeting and transition to "G2's" new team (much thanks to Harry, Lone, and Eric for their years of service to this G2 family!) the room was full of a whole lot of people we knew and have ridden with a couple of new folks whom we hope to see again in the future. George as usual proved himself a Master Baker with a delicious Cheesecake that in the end was sliced up and shared with the room! We had dinner at Abuelo's in Plano and got to celebrate Vicki's birthday. Donna, George and I went to the Mid-winter round up and receive some great instructions on how to run a chapter and ideas to keep GWRRA fun. Dinner at San Miguel's, A ride to the progressive motorcycle show with a BBQ lunch afterwards downtown, and bowling that evening, this chapter had several opportunities to enjoy each other's company!

I am very excited about this year and the multitude of possibilities.. From District and Region rallies, to Chapter rallies (Bluebonnet in Fredericksburg comes to mind) to rides to Arkansas, Wing Ding and many others, this should be a good year to for getting those wheels turning, and having opportunities to have fun and strengthen friendships. As always this begins with finding ways to get involved, to participate, to make this year one we will look back upon at the 2015 Christmas party with tons of stories and memories. I pray for a safe and fulfilling February, to enjoy the company of our loved ones, to cherish our time with our friends, and to bask in the glory of the open road and nature's blessings. They are all truly a gift from our creator.

Blessing to you all, Dan and Donna Rymarz

## From The Chapter Educator, Harry Whipple:



Greetings Road Runners. First news from DPS on Licenses. You are no longer required to take a written test from the DMV to get your endorsement on you license. All that is required if you are over 18 is to take and pass the Motorcycle Safety Course. (Notice I didn't call it the Basic rider's course.) The Motorcycle Safety Course is the beginner's course, still takes 2 days on provided bikes and it is going thru changes. If you have been riding awhile and do not have a license with an endorsement, and do not want to take the Motorcycle Safety Course there is a 1 day intermediate class you can take on your bike. If you successfully pass you take the MSB 8 card to the DMV and get your endorsement.

The MSB 8 cards are going thru changes. The will only reflect the actual course you are taking at the time instead of just checking a box. Example if you take the Motorcycle Safety Course 2 (BRC 2) you card will only list the MSC2.

More changes in the works and I will report on them as I get them.

Everyone knows there is a link between salt and high blood pressure. What you may have not known is in the 1920's the government mandated that iodine be added to table salt due to a growing number of iodine-deficiency diseases, especially goiters. Iodine is critical to the function of the Thyroid gland, and goiters typically result from too little iodine or an imbalance of the two thyroid hormones, thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3). Moral of the story if you use salt substitutes make sure you are getting your daily dose of iodine (150mcg per day).

Last but not least do not forget we are still in winter even though it has gotten up to 80 on a few days. Remember to dress in layers so you can add and subtract as required.

Till next month safe riding.

## From The District Directors, Mike and Robin Thacker:



Wow, we were so impressed to see everyone at the Mid-Winter round Up in Temple. As you can see from all the pictures in the Newsletter, we had a great time. The MidWinter Round Up is basically a business meeting to where all the Chapter Directors and new staff members bring all their Change of Appointment papers and the end of the year financials. Everyone is invited to come to get a look at the facility where their District Rally will be held, we think everyone was pleased with the facility. There are plenty of rooms for all the Seminars, a large main Hall for Opening and Closing ceremonies, a Very large area for all the vendors to be inside (except the large trucks) and there is also a Concession Stand in the Lobby that has great food and great prices. We had several training Seminars that provided a lot of information to the new Officers and they helped refreshed everyone memory on basic information needed in several area.. We talked a lot about getting Chapters to start placing their Chapter events back on the District calendar so every member could see what is going on around them. We want to thank everyone for participating. Your District Team has placed all the upcoming events on the District Calendar and several Chapters have begun to place their events. If you do not have someone designated in your Chapter to get into the back office just get with Tom Sprague at 858-755-6071 and he will set you up with a password. We look forward to seeing your event on the Calendar. Now, some information regarding your District Rally: First thing we want to let everyone know is that the Host Hotel has been changed to the Holiday Inn Express (just opened) at 2609 South 39th St. (254-773-5500). There are two other hotels next door, Fairfield Inn and Country Inn and Suites. If you go to the District Website at [www.gwrra-tx.org](http://www.gwrra-tx.org) and click on the icon on the bottom right (Texas District Rally Info) you will see a lot of information regarding: The Rally Flyer, The Registration Form, Hotel Information, Vendor Registration Form, Camping Information and things to do around Temple. Everyone should have received their Chapter Directors Folder and Pyramid for their Chapter to put together and decorate. The guidelines for the best decorated Pyramid is included in the folder. We will have the famous DICE ROLL RACES at Opening Ceremony to where the winner will win an awesome trophy for their Chapter. The District Team is planning a lot of fun activities. There are some new games in town: • Chapter Feud • Not so Newly Wed Game • Don't forget about Bingo • Also the famous Participation Game (Pinko) where you win great prizes. • We are also bring back the Talent Show and On-Bike Games. We hope that everyone has heard about the CHAPTER PARTICIPATION AWARD that Steve Van Gilder has put in place. This will be something that goes on every year and the winner will receive a plaque the will be passed on every year to the new winners. (It's awesome looking) each year the new winner will be added to the plaque. If anyone has any questions regarding the upcoming events call Steve at 210-391-9495. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at your Texas District Rally in Temple at the Mayborn Convention Center. Mike & Robin Thacker District Directors

## From The Regional Director, Jack Wagner:



I Mea Culpa I'd like to set the record straight. In last month's article, I talked about Chapter officer positions only taking a few minutes per month in addition to the Chapter gathering. I heard from a few folks who thought I was minimizing the importance of those positions. Believe me, that was not my intent. If Chapters are thought of as the body of our Association, Chapter Officers are the brain. Without the brain directing the various bodily functions, the body will die. Without Officers to provide direction for various Chapter activities, the Chapter must close. The point I was attempting to make is that being a Chapter Officer is not a difficult, time consuming, job with a lot of requirements. Yes, there are some responsibilities associated with being an Officer. While they are important and must be done, they do not take a lot of time to accomplish – in many cases, only a few minutes when done on a monthly basis. How long does it take the Treasurer to make the 50/50 deposit and balance the check book each month? How long does it take the MEC to make their contacts and welcome new Members to the Chapter, then drop one email to the District MEC with the results? There are nearly two years worth of Rider Education newsletter articles already written for the Educator to include in the newsletter. How long does it take for the Educator to fill out the N.6 Chapter activity report and email it to District? Becoming an officer may not be for everyone, but too often it is viewed as something to be avoided at all costs. Every one of us has made some type of negative comment regarding Officer positions. Instead of offering thanks and congratulations for accepting the position, its condolences, sucker, or I'm sorry you had to do this. Did you get the engineer's hat when you were railroaded into this? I've been (insert position) and I ain't doing it again. What about comments regarding how much time the position takes? I don't know how Bill was able to do this since he still has a job. If you were a Member, especially a newer Member, overhearing any of the above, how interested would you be in taking on an Officer role? Sometimes we can be our own worst enemies. The reality is that Officers are supposed to have FUN too. That's not to say its always roses and candy – there can be difficult situations that must be dealt with once in a while. But those are the exception, not the rule. Taking an active role in your Chapter should be a very rewarding experience. After all, being an Officer really boils down to doing two things: 1) provide opportunities for the Members to do what they enjoy most and 2) ensuring the Chapter continues to exist into the future. While each of those can contain a lot of elements, if you are accomplishing each of those two major goals, you are fully benefiting not only your Chapter, but GWRRA as a whole. Don't forget to register for the upcoming conventions, and remember that attending all five District events plus Region H gives you a chance to win free registrations to all of them in 2016! I look forward to seeing you! The weather is giving us a few nice days here and there, so take the opportunity to get out and ride like your life depends on it! Jack

## From the Chapter Ride Coordinators, Tommie and Judy Elliot:



### RIDE TO THE DINNER BELL

The temperature forecast called for the low 40's and high in the high 60's for the ride to Van Texas on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to the Dinner Bell cafe. Only 4 members showed to go on the ride. As predicted the temperature was 42 when we left home--a little bit frosty to the nose but we bundled up and off we went. Since we haven't ridden since December 21st our--or at least mine anyway--gearing skills were a little rusty. However, it didn't take me long to get back in the groove. Upon arrival at the Valero we were met by QP and Don. After determining no one else was coming, off we went. Don had to make the ride in silence, since none of his audio, CB, satellite system was working. The route I took was not direct. I have been on all the roads we rode before, but it has been a long time. There were straight ones, crooked ones, uppies and downies, slow down ones, and speed up ones, narrow ones, wide ones. rough ones, smooth ones but regardless the ride was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy the route. It took us a little over two hours to make the trip.

As usual the cafe was full but we were able to get a table in no time. While waiting for our food the table was full of conversation. Everything from our chapters past rides, our upcoming events-ride plans, wanna do's, and other summer plans each member had in store.

Each ordered something different from breakfast to Mexican food, to hamburgers. As in the past the food was great, just good old momma's down home cooking.

Upon leaving we came back a more direct, shorter and quicker route but was enjoyable and much warmer---around 68 degrees. When we got into Greenville QP broke off to a more direct route to his house. Don, Judy and I continued onto McKinney. I showed Don a short cut going around McKinney toward his house instead of going through down town which he knew nothing about.

I just talked to Don-- he said he searched the GWRRA help line and found an article about how to fix the audio system. I won't go into any details here but will let Don talk about how he fixed his problem through their directions.. He is back in business again, so if you are on a ride and he is along remember he can hear you.

Sorry many of you couldn't make the ride but there will be many more to come. Just watch our calendar and web page for upcoming events.

Tommie and Judy

# LEXOPHILES

Did you hear about the man who cut off the left half of a famous painting? The painting is all right now.

The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

The dead batteries were given out free of charge....I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. And then it hit me.

Police were called to a daycare where the three-year old was resisting a rest.

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it....

Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of defeat.

We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate....Sea Captains don't like crew cuts.

The professor discovered his theory about earthquakes was on shaky ground.

When two ego maniacs meet, it's an I for an I...



## **QUIZ FOR MY VERY BRIGHT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:**

There are only nine questions.

This is a quiz for people who know everything!  
I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions.  
They are straight questions with straight answers...

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.

2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?

3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?

4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?

5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle.

6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.

7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?

8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.

9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

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## **Answers To Quiz:**

**1. The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: Boxing.**

**2. North American landmark constantly moving backward: Niagara Falls ... The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.**

**3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: Asparagus and rhubarb.**

**4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside: Strawberry.**

**5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.**

**6. Three English words beginning with dw: Dwarf, dwell and dwindle...**

**7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.**

**8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: Lettuce.**

**9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.**

*Out of the mouths of babes.....! Enjoy,  
and remember your MOM.*

## **WHY GOD MADE MOMS**

**ANSWERS GIVEN BY 2ND GRADE SCHOOL  
CHILDREN TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

### **WHY DID GOD MAKE MOTHERS?**

1. SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THE SCOTCH TAPE IS.
2. MOSTLY TO CLEAN THE HOUSE.
3. TO HELP US OUT OF THERE WHEN WE WERE GETTING BORN.

### **HOW DID GOD MAKE MOTHERS?**

1. HE USED DIRT, JUST LIKE FOR THE REST OF US.
2. MAGIC PLUS SUPER POWERS AND A LOT OF STIRRING.
3. GOD MADE MY MOM JUST THE SAME LIKE HE MADE ME. HE JUST USED BIGGER PARTS.

### **WHAT INGREDIENTS ARE MOTHERS MADE OF?**

1. GOD MAKES MOTHERS OUT OF CLOUDS AND ANGEL HAIR AND EVERYTHING NICE IN THE WORLD AND ONE DAB OF MEAN.
2. THEY HAD TO GET THEIR START FROM MEN'S BONES. THEN THEY MOSTLY USE STRING, I THINK.

## WHY DID GOD GIVE YOU YOUR MOTHER AND NOT SOME OTHER MOM?

1. WE'RE RELATED.
2. GOD KNEW SHE LIKES ME A LOT MORE THAN OTHER PEOPLE'S MOM LIKE ME.

## WHAT KIND OF A LITTLE GIRL WAS YOUR MOM?

1. MY MOM HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY MOM AND NONE OF THAT OTHER STUFF.
2. I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I WASN'T THERE, BUT MY GUESS WOULD BE PRETTY BOSSY.
3. THEY SAY SHE USED TO BE NICE.

## WHAT DID MOM NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DAD BEFORE SHE MARRIED HIM?

1. HIS LAST NAME.
2. SHE HAD TO KNOW HIS BACKGROUND. LIKE IS HE A CROOK? DOES HE GET DRUNK ON BEER?
3. DOES HE MAKE AT LEAST \$800 A YEAR? DID HE SAY NO TO DRUGS AND YES TO CHORES?

## WHY DID YOUR MOM MARRY YOUR DAD?

1. MY DAD MAKES THE BEST SPAGHETTI IN THE WORLD. AND MY MOM EATS A LOT.
2. SHE GOT TOO OLD TO DO ANYTHING ELSE WITH HIM.
3. MY GRANDMA SAYS THAT MOM DIDN'T HAVE HER THINKING CAP ON.

## WHO'S THE BOSS AT YOUR HOUSE?

1. MOM DOESN'T WANT TO BE BOSS, BUT SHE HAS TO BECAUSE DAD'S SUCH A GOOF BALL.
2. MOM. YOU CAN TELL BY ROOM INSPECTION. SHE SEES THE STUFF UNDER THE BED.
3. I GUESS MOM IS, BUT ONLY BECAUSE SHE HAS A LOT MORE TO DO THAN DAD.

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MOMS AND DADS?

1. MOMS WORK AT WORK AND WORK AT HOME AND DADS JUST GO TO WORK AT WORK.
2. MOMS KNOW HOW TO TALK TO TEACHERS WITHOUT SCARING THEM.
3. DADS ARE TALLER AND STRONGER, BUT MOMS HAVE ALL THE REAL POWER CAUSE THAT'S WHO YOU GOT TO ASK IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP OVER AT YOUR FRIENDS.
4. MOMS HAVE MAGIC, THEY MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER WITHOUT MEDICINE.

## WHAT DOES YOUR MOM DO IN HER SPARE TIME?

1. MOTHERS DON'T DO SPARE TIME.
2. TO HEAR HER TELL IT, SHE PAYS BILLS ALL DAY LONG.

## **WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO MAKE YOUR MOM PERFECT?**

- 1. ON THE INSIDE SHE'S ALREADY PERFECT. OUTSIDE, I THINK SOME KIND OF PLASTIC SURGERY.**
- 2. DIET. YOU KNOW, HER HAIR. I'D DIET, MAYBE BLUE.**

## **IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR MOM, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

- 1. SHE HAS THIS WEIRD THING ABOUT ME KEEPING MY ROOM CLEAN. I'D GET RID OF THAT.**
- 2. I'D MAKE MY MOM SMARTER. THEN SHE WOULD KNOW IT WAS MY SISTER WHO DID IT NOT ME.**
- 3. I WOULD LIKE FOR HER TO GET RID OF THOSE INVISIBLE EYES ON THE BACK OF HER HEAD**

# **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

***BIRTHDAYS***

***ANNIVERSARIES***

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***Dee Dee Padilla 02/07***

***Mike Laing 02/10***





## **GWRRA First Aid/CPR Course Announcement**

Course will cover the following:

**Basic CPR Skills:**

- Chest compressions
- Rescue Breaths

**AED Training:**

- Early Defibrillation
- Chain of Survival

**First Aid Assessment**

- First Aid Provider Sudden Cardiac Arrest Caring for Serious Injuries
- Bleeding
- Shock
- Spinal Motion Restriction

**WHERE:** Cowtown RV Park  
7000 Interstate Frontage RD. Aledo, TX  
817-441-7878

**WHEN:** Sunday, Feb 15, 2015 from 01:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**COST of MFA Class:** \$25.00 per individual (includes student material and supplies)

**Make Checks Payable:** "GWRRA Chapter – P".

Send to:  
Butch & Marie Schmit  
P.O. Box 1589  
Granbury, Texas 76048

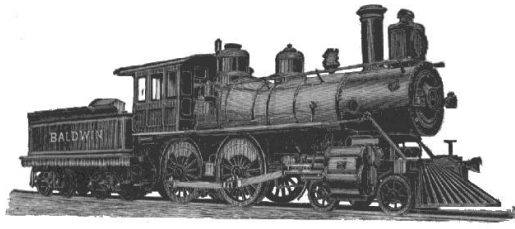
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**RSVP:** Name & Phone Number **Before** Sunday the 8th for the class to  
Lschmit1@msn.com or call 817-573-7763

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**Note:** Medic CPR/First Aid certification is good for 2 years.





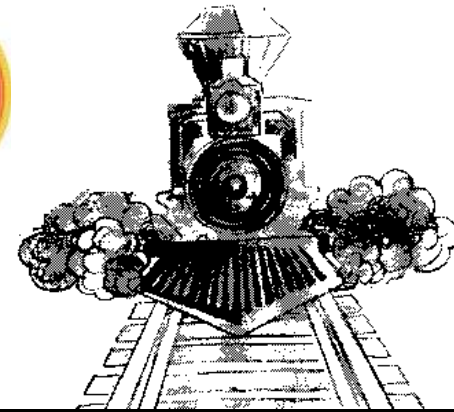
Why do we have a railroad theme for a motorcycle rally? Well, if it weren't for railroads most of east Texas would not have grown the way it did. Before there was oil there was timber. Early in the history of Texas logging crews drug logs to the rivers to be moved by boats south to Houston. Once the 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.gwr-ra-h.org](http://www.gwr-ra-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...Vendors	
And all the Region H FUN you can stand.	



# Catch the 'H' Train

## REGION H CONVENTION – MARSHALL, TX CONVENTION CENTER – April 16, 17, 18, 2015

Pre-Register by March 31, 2015 and be eligible for the \$250 Mini-Grand Prize  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GWRRA REGION H**  
**MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:**  
**JACK WAGNER; 2700 DUPONT; EDMOND, OK 73034**  
**NO REFUND 7 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT!**

Full Registration	Quantity	Pre-register Cost	Amount
GWRRA Member		\$25	
Life Member		\$12.50	
Non-Member		\$30	
Medic First Aid First Time: 8hr: Friday		\$25	
Medic First Aid Renewal: 4hr: Saturday		\$25	
Trike Rider Course*		\$25	
Grand Prize Tickets 30 for \$10		\$10	
50/50 Tickets – Friday 30 for \$10		\$10	
50/50 Tickets – Saturday 30 for \$10		\$10	
Level IV Breakfast Current**		FREE	
Level IV Breakfast Not current		\$5**	

\*Classroom on Friday, range on Saturday. **NOTE: It is not necessary to register your Guest/Co-Rider for the ARC or Trike Courses unless they are riding their own motorcycle. Co-riders are welcome in the above mentioned courses. Both courses are limited to 12 motorcycles.**

On-line registration available through Pay Pal @ gwrra-h.org

\*\* Must be a GWRRA Level IV to attend.

Children under 12 FREE! Must be registered to be eligible for prizes!

Grand Prize **TWO** \$500 Drawings! Must be present to win!

Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Mileage to Convention \_\_\_\_\_ Position / Title \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this convention. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage.

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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

On Bike Games

**Make your reservations early**

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

GRAND PRIZE \$500

OR

#### Hilton Garden Inn

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

Bike Shows





**TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION**  
 "A Temple of GoldWingers"  
 April 30th—May 2nd, 2015  
 Frank W. Mayborn Convention Center  
 3303 N. 3rd St  
 Temple, TX 76501



**Host Hotel 1:**  
**NEW Holiday Inn Express**  
 2609 South 39th Street  
 Temple, TX 76504  
 1-254-773-5500  
 Convention Rate: \$89  
 Reservation Code: GW1



**Host Hotel 2:**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**  
 1749 Scott Blvd  
 Temple, TX 76504  
 254-773-0200  
 Convention Rate: \$89  
 Reservation Code: GWRR

Convention pins to the first 400 registered  
 All Pre-registrations must be postmarked by **April 10, 2015**  
 No refunds of registrations after April 10, 2015

No animals or pets allowed either in or on Frank Mayborn Convention Center property except for Service Animals.

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Master# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider2/Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Master# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Registration: \$25 per GWRRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 GWRRA Life Member: \$18 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 Child 15 years or younger: FREE registration, with registered adult  
 On Site Registration Member \$30 per person and Non-Member \$35 per person

**(Pre-Registration is required)**

Level IV Lunch \$10 per person for current members # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 Level IV Lunch \$15 per person for non-current Level IV members/spouses # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 Riding Course-\$35: # \_\_\_\_\_ x\$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 First Aid/CPR New:# \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Refresher: # \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Rally Short sleeve shirts only: Pre-Registration Price \$14.00 all sizes. Price at Rally: \$16.00 S-XL and \$18.00 2X and up

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Total:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Total:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 SHIRT TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Colors: Pink, Blue, Green and Yellow (all shirts are NEON colors)

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00**

Waiver: I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, the Co-sponsoring Organizations, City of Temple, Hotels and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign form and mail with payment (payable to GWRRA-Texas), to  
 Diane Shults, District Treasurer  
 24247 E. Terrace Porter, TX 77365



**Louisiana District Convention**  
**MARDI GRAS MADNESS, Lafayette, Louisiana**  
**March 26, 27, & 28, 2015**

**Come Enjoy Our Southern Hospitality!**

<p><b>Prizes, Money &amp; Fun!</b>  <b>Win Money!</b>  <b>50-25-25 Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat</b>  <b>Game Show Prizes</b>  <b>Bingo, Bingo, Bingo</b>  <b>Grand Prize Money</b>  <b>2 - \$500 winners</b>  <b>(Closing Ceremonies)</b>  <b>Vendor Prizes</b>  <b>Door Prizes</b>  <b>Liaissez les Bon Temps</b>  <b>Rouler!</b>  <b>"Let the Good Times</b>  <b>Roll!"</b></p>	 <p><b>Ramada Lafayette</b>  <b>Conference Center</b>  <b>2032 NE Evangeline Thwy.</b>  <b>Lafayette, LA 70501</b>  <b>337-233-6815</b>  <b>Special Room Rate</b>  <b>\$79.99/night</b>  <b>Reservation Code: GWRRA</b>  <b>Special Rate ends</b>  <b>March 2, 2015</b>  <b>Pet Friendly Hotel</b></p>	<p><b>What's Happening?</b>  <b>Thurs – Noon – Vendors Open</b>  <b>6pm – Opening Ceremonies</b>  <b>Live Cajun Band, Ice Cream</b>  <b>followed by a Light Parade</b>  <b>Fri – Vendors All Day</b>  <b>COY Breakfast &amp; COY Selection</b>  <b>Trike Course</b>  <b>Guided Tours by LA – B</b>  <b>CPR/First Aid , Bingo</b>  <b>Cajun Dance Lessons, Seminars</b>  <b>Evening Mardi Gras Costume</b>  <b>Contest &amp; Live Dance Band!</b>  <b>Sat – Vendors All Day, Seminars,</b>  <b>CPR/First Aid</b>  <b>Bike Show, Dress Competition,</b>  <b>Bingo, Game Show and More!</b>  <b>Closing Ceremonies</b></p>
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Check our website for the most current information: [gwrra-la.org](http://gwrra-la.org)

**Early Registration Form – Prior to 3/13/2015**

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_ DOB\* \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_ DOB\* \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/District \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	GWRRA Member Early Registration \$30 on site	\$25/ea	
	GWRRA Life Early Member	\$18/ea	
	Non-member Early Registration	\$30/ea	
	50-25-25 Tickets/Stretch (10 double tickets)	\$10/ea	
	Grand Prize Ticket Stretch (10 double tickets)	\$10/ea	
	Level IV Breakfast (Sat 7 am) <b>Your Level IV #</b>	\$5/ea	
	Refunds subj to 10% Service Charge & NO refunds after Mar 3, 2015	<b>TOTAL</b>	

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Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **Louisiana District**

Mail to: Robert "Red" & Brenda Roussel, LA D/D, 120 Kaylee Drive, Hahnville, LA 70057

2015 Louisiana GWRRA District Convention  
Lafayette, LA March 26, 27, & 28, 2015

Our GWRRA Family & Friends

The Louisiana District GWRRA Team wishes to invite you back to Cajun Country for good food & good friends and a lot of fun. Your presence last year made the Convention FUN with many memories for all of us. We appreciate all your efforts to make our convention a success. We hope it was a success for you as well. Please invite your friends to enjoy the fun of GWRRA Mardi Gras in Louisiana.

The “Ramada Lafayette Conference Center” @ I-10 & I-49 in Lafayette (I-10 Exit 103) will again serve as our Convention site and Host Hotel. They have been most accommodating and friendly. The folks in Lafayette will be rolling out the red carpet for us again; so don’t miss the FUN & GOOD FOOD this spring.

OTHER HOTELS (\*on the same service road):

Fairfield Inn	2225 NW Evangeline Thruway	337-235-9898
*LaQuinta	2100 NE Evan. Thruway “	337-233-5610
*Jameson Inn	2200 “	337-291-2916
*Quality Inn	2216 “	337-234-0383
*Super 8	2224 “	337-232-8826

RV PARKS, ABOUT 10 MILE RADIUS, NONE ON SITE

Acadiana Park 1201 E. Alexander, Lafayette	1.8 miles, bathhouse, 30/50A elec, water, no sewer	337-291-8388
KOA, 1-10 exit 97	7.2 miles	337-235-2739
Bayou Wilderness	6.5 miles Good Sam	337-896-0598
Catfish Haven	19 miles has everything	337-394-5820

Your GWRRA Friends in Louisiana,  
Robert “Red” & Brenda Roussel  
Louisiana District Directors  
[dd@gwrra-la.org](mailto:dd@gwrra-la.org)

## February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SuperBowl Party 4:00pm 4024 Sunflower Ln. Plano, TX		<a href="#">G2 - Greenville Chapter Meeting</a>		<a href="#">M - Mansfield Chapter Meeting</a>	Mardi Gras, Jefferson, TX Leaving Greenville 11am	Mardi Gras, Jefferson, TX
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHL Class offering Lewisville, TX				Chapter Dinner TBD		Valentine's Day Lunch 1:00pm Tuscan Slice Greenville  Ciciliano's 6:00pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				<a href="#">W2 - Waxahachie Chapter Meeting</a>		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
North Texas GWRRA Bowling Rally 1:00pm Ft. Worth		<a href="#">R - Grapevine Chapter meeting</a>		<a href="#">Chapter Dinner San Miguel's McKinney, TX</a>		<a href="#">Chapter Bowling Evening at Allen Bowl</a>

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		G2 Ice Cream Social Braum's in Greenville 7:00pm		Chapter Dinner Location to be determined		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				



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