



G2 Roadrunners

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GWRRA Region "H" Texas District



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Save the Dates:

GWRRA North Texas Bowling Challenge

February 19th
Ft. Worth, TX

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Louisiana District Rally

March 30th – April 1st
Lafayette, LA

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Bluebonnet Rally

April 8th
Fredericksburg, TX

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Region H Rally

April 27th - 29th
Marshall, TX

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Texas District Rally

May 18th – 20th
Wichita Falls, TX

Chapter G2 Gatherings:

Meeting Times (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, G2 meets at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie. (701 N Hwy 78, Wylie, TX 75098) - (972) 442-4653. This is a satellite location started in May 2016 created to help GWRRA members who are unable to make the Greenville or McKinney gatherings

In general, the multiple location idea is what is being used in other states where geographically GWRRA Members are dispersed and small in numbers. Our Chapter usually meets multiple times for dinner anyway; this just allows more people the opportunity to participate in the chapter's affairs.



From the Chapter Directors

Greetings Road Runners,

First of all we would like to thank all the people who stepped up and stayed in their positions to help the Chapter to be what it is. I could not do what I do without their help and support. The more people who volunteer makes the Chapter Better and better and allows more fun and ideas to be experienced.

Second, we want to thank everyone who takes the time to support the chapter at our functions we put on. Supporting the chapter shows the people who put on the events know they are doing a good job and our appreciated for their efforts.

We didn't have a lot of events in the month of January but the ones we did had good participation. The month started off with our annual New Year's run to Babs in Garland. After stuffing ourselves with good food and conservation we went to the nickel arcade across the street. Everyone who attended played the games of choice and challenged each other on games. The best part of the whole day was at the end we collected all the tickets that were won and gave them to a child to pick out the prize they wanted to get.

Next event was our Chapter meeting in Greenville on 3 January. This was Dan and Donna's last meeting they led as Chapter Directors. Good information was put out. Thanks to George for providing the cheese cake which was won by lone in the auction.

Next event of the month was the District Mid-Winter Conference in Wichita Falls on the 14th. Weather was not very accommodating, and all that attended did so in four wheelers. Events that took place were in line with the schedule except it was pushed to get done so people who have to travel could get on the road before dark. Most of the lectures were presented as seminars under the Gold Wing University umbrella. Gold Wing University is the new training program for GWRRA. Aside from the mandatory seminars we had to attend we also attended Chapter Membership Enhancement, Chapter Educator, Newsletter & Websites, and Staffing and Appointments. Very informative seminars that gave you an idea on what those jobs entailed. Most important information put out was to ensure you fill out and have all participants sign the roster sheet. This information is needed for the Chapter of the Year contest. The chapter may not win the big prize but we sure can compete for the smaller ones. The last event was lone and I receiving our appointment letters and badges.

Tommie led one other ride this month. This was a ride to Maxim for a swap meet on the 21st of January. Breakfast was stopped for in route at Ballard'

If you are interested in Volunteering for Wing Ding in Grapevine Texas you can (1) Let me know and I can submit the required information or (2) you can go to GWRRA.org and under this caption and select the button volunteer for Wing Ding.

Upcoming
Wing Ding 39
August 29st - September 2nd
2017



Registration Information:
[Print & Mail Application](#)
[Online Registration](#)
or Call 1-800-843-9460

Ione and I are working on doing a few things different for the upcoming year. We will present our Vision at the Chapter meeting. Till next month have fun.

Harry and Ione Whipple
G2 Chapter Directors



From the Educator

Greetings Road Runners,

Going to start off with news from the District Educator:

Welcome New Chapter Educators!

We added two new Texas Educators to our ranks this new year. Welcome to Barry Richard from Chapter T2 in Georgetown and Paul Wood from Chapter R in D/FW. We're glad to have you with us!

Fundraising Pays Off

As a result of our very successful YETI raffle last year, District Rider Education is going to be able to provide two benefits to our chapter members this year:

All current Level IV members who pre-register before May 5th for the Level IV breakfast in at the District Rally will get it for free. If not pre-registered, the meal is 1000. Non-current Level IV or spouses will still be \$1500.

With the appropriate paperwork (N.7 and N.10), all Level I-III patches, other patches (high mileage, senior/grand master/road captain, etc), and safe miles pins will be paid for by District this year. Only Level IV will need to be paid by the individual because it is forwarded with the N.9 to National.

We hope this will provide an incentive to help move members through the levels program. We also hope you will strive to sell all your tickets for this year's raffle so we can continue to provide these types of benefits.

Texas District Raffle

Each year, Rider Education holds a raffle to help offset some of our costs for supplies and help pay for our Level 4 meal at the State Rally. The drawing will be held at the State Rally in May. Tickets will be bound in booklets of 50 this year using a gummed edge instead of staples for easier distribution.

As you remember, we had a very successful raffle for a YETI package last year that included a 50 qt. cooler, 2 tumblers and 2 coasters. Since this went so well, we are offering YETI products again this year. This year, each ticket sold will be entered into 2 drawings for YETI packages. The first drawing will be a Tundra Roadie 20 Cooler (fits on a trailer tongue well) and two large YETI tumblers. The second drawing will be for a Hopper soft-sided cooler, a Rambler Thermos, and a two lowball rambles. We also will have a YETI incentive for whoever sells the winning tickets. If each educator could sell only 2 books of tickets, we could gross over \$2500! Flyers, tickets, and full information were distributed at Mid-Winter.

Send Training Rosters to District

This is a reminder that That when your chapter hosts any type of Rider Ed., MAD, or MFA/CPR training, a copy (either a scanned copy or a hard copy) of the class roster needs to come to me within a week so I can enter all participants in the REP database and forward to three other people. Presenters usually do that for you, but I don't mind getting duplicates. We want to be able to give credit to all participants and chapters.

Rider Educator Resource

What are the 10 most common motorcycle accidents and how do you avoid them? Here's one person's opinion - <https://rideapart.com/articles/10-common-motorcycle-accidents-and-how-to-avoid-them>.

Upcoming Major Events – Time to Ride!

Mar 30-Apr 1 – Louisiana District Rally; Lafayette

Apr 8 – TX-O Bluebonnet Rally; Fredericksburg

Apr 22 – TX-J Rally; Beaumont

April 27-29 – Region H Rally; Marshall

June 23-24 – Kansas District Rally; Hutchinson

May 18-20 – Texas District Rally; Wichita Falls

July 13-15 – Arkansas District Rally; Eureka Spring

Aug 29-Sept 2 – Wing Ding 39; Grapevine, Texas

Sept 28-30 – OK District Rally; Muskogee

(Sorry for last month's newsletter mix up on the dates. I copied and pasted wrong.

First off, I have the tickets for the District Educator raffle if you are interested in buying a couple. Tickets are 5 dollars each, 3 for 10 dollars or 8 for 20 dollars. I will be raffling off chances for tickets at the chapter meetings for 50 cents each, or 3 for a dollar. Depending on how many raffle tickets I sell will determine how many will be given out.

Second, district will be paying for all levels patches that are earned except for level 4. Individuals are supposed to pay for Level 4. To encourage more participation when you get to Level 4, the Chapter will buy that level for you. At the Chapter meeting I will be passing out level paper work. We can get it filled out and sent in. If you cannot attend the meeting I will be happy to email you a Levels application. Just let me know. I will also be trying to schedule the classes that are required for Level 4 to be held after the meeting or some other day if the class is longer than an hour.

Last but not least, this weather we have been having where its warm one day and cold the next, plays havoc on your air pressure in your tires. If you plan on going on a ride, make sure you do a TCLOCS inspection on your bike paying particular attention to your air pressure in your tires.

Any ideas you have on rider education let me know. Thanks, and Ride Safe.'

Harry Whipple
G2 Chapter Educator



From the Ride Coordinators,

Dear Roadrunners,

We will have a lot to talk about at the upcoming meeting, but here's a heads up:

We will be taking orders for chapter apparel at the meeting - long and short sleeved tee shirts, personalized polos, zip up hoodies and long sleeved denim shirts. Harry and Lone have opted to go back to the chapter's original colored light blue shirts and do away with the

safety green. They also opted to keep the same design and logo We will have pricing and order forms at the meeting and Valentine's party. If you can't make it to either one, give us a shout and we'll try to work something out with you. Please plan to pay by check to make the bookkeeping process easier. Make checks payable to GWRRA Chapter G2. We will take orders until February 15th.

We have secured rooms for Mardi Gras in Jefferson (February 24th and 25th, spending one night) . If you are interested in going, give Harry or us a call and we'll give you the motel information. There will be night riding involved. If you don't want to ride the bike, you are encouraged to bring your car or carpool with others.

The ladies will be wearing festive hats for this trip. We have set aside February 15th at 10 AM as a Hat/Craft/Sewing Day at our house. Ladies, bring whatever you want to put on your Mardi Gras themed hat OR whatever sewing/craft project you're working on. We'll have tables set up. Guys will do a "Tech Day". Bring your bikes and some tools if weather permits, and you can help each other out with bike projects. If the weather is lousy, all I can say for sure that will be going on with the guys is a whole lotta war stories, shuckin' and jivin'. We'll order pizza for lunch. We'll have coffee, tea and assorted soft drinks.

On Tuesday, we will be planning upcoming trips to tour the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas (NO Freeways), the Southwest Dairy Museum in Sulphur Springs , and attend the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater (second weekend in March.)

We also want to plan a progressive dinner. For those of you who don't know what a progressive dinner is, you have soup at one house, salad at another, main course at another and dessert at another. We need some of you great cooks to host courses.

We will be having our Chapter Garage Sale / Bake Sale / People's Choice Bike Show on Saturday, May 13th. Block the date, start saving your unwanted treasures and let's make this the best chapter fundraiser ever! Remember, it's only as good as THE CHAPTER makes it!

Bring your ride destinations and fun ideas to the meeting, and let's fill up the calendar!

Tommie and Judy Elliot
Ride Coordinators



Last Saturday Judy, Eric, David, George, and I all donned our riding gear, went to the garage wiped the dust off our transportation for the day (1800 Honda motorcycles) and headed to the Valero and waited for the others to arrive.

Our riding destination was to go see one of our members who we learned was in a nursing [home.in](#) Sulphur Springs. Even though it was 25 miles I made the ride so it took us a little over an hour to arrive. I have been riding with G-2 for

17 years and have covered many ,many roads that exist in our area, but I found some back roads I didn't know existed . Some I was unsure of its condition but found them all passable, After our arrival the chore was to find the nursing home. After several city streets with many turns including a U turn. One interaction was blocked by a non moving train. We waited about ten minutes made a U turn and eventually found our location.

After we introduced ourselves who we were to the desk nurse she took us to Frank. I wish we had of taken a picture of his facial expression when we walked through the door. His eyes could not have gotten any bigger and the smile was as wide as it could get. He was so excited and surprised that we came to visit him. Frank looked good and motivated about the same as he did when he rode with us and came to the meetings. He did seem confused somewhat but was well aware we were there and recognized all of us but David. We went to his room found a seat and chit-chatted about old times when he was able to ride.. We stayed and visited about 45 [minutes. It](#) was good to see him and will plan another ride up to see him in the future.

The route back was more direct but we did bring back a G-2 tradition. " find a dairy queen ". We knew one was in Emery so guess where me made a stop. Each one got his choice of desert. WE sit-chatted about 30 minutes. George, Eric, and David partied their route and Judy and I were left alone to defend for ourselves the rest of the way home.

I feel good about this ride in the fact we excited one of out members for taking out time to go see him. Seeing his expression is something I will never forget. Thanks to those who came.

Till we ride again,

Tommie Elliot

A Bit of Humor:

Q: Where can single men over the age of 70 find younger women who are interested in them?

A: *Try a bookstore, under Fiction.*

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: *Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done, you will have a place to live.*

Q: Someone has told me that menopause is mentioned in the bible... Is that true? Where can it be found?

A: *Yes. Matthew 14:92: "And Mary rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt"*

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your over-70 year-old husband?

A: *Tell him you're pregnant.*

Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?

A: *Take off your glasses.*

Q: Seriously! What can I do for these crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?

A: *Go braless. It will usually pull them out..*

Q: Why should 70-plus year old people use valet parking?

A: *Valets don't forget where they park your car.*

Q: Is it common for 70-plus year old's to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: *Storing memory is not a problem. Retrieving it is the problem.*

Q: As people age, do they sleep better?

A: *Yes, but usually in the afternoon.*

Q: Where should 70-plus year old's look for eye glasses?

A: *On their foreheads.*

Q: What is the most common remark made by 70-plus year old's when they enter antique stores?

A: *"Gosh, I remember these!"*

(Thanks again to Tommie Elliot for submitting these gems)



From the Region Director

Hello Region H.

I am going to start this off on a somber note. We were at a funeral the other day and the minister said something that really stuck out to me. He said, at the end of the day, when your life is coming to an end, all you have left is your memories. If you can feel, taste or smell it, you can't take it with you. This is why we love GWRRA. We have so many

memories to take with us. Remember last month I mentioned the friends that appropriately named their gold wings Memory Makers 1, 2 and 3. Now the time of the year is here to start afresh on the memories. RALLY TIME!

LA in March, Region in April, TX in May, KS in June, AR in July, Wing Ding in Aug/Sep and OK in October. Grab a couple and have a blast. I can't wait to see you guys doing the Boogie Woogie at the Region Rally. Medic First Aid trainees will be standing by!

We want to say thank you to Red and Brenda Roussel, LA District Directors and Mike and Robin Thacker, TX District Directors who are all retiring at the conclusion of their respective rallies in March and May. Both of these couples have served our organization tirelessly and with great enthusiasm. They have done an excellent job. Reach out to them and give them a pat on the back and a big old hug.

Now, our next order of business will be to fill their shoes. In compliance with the appoint/appoint process of selecting operations officers, we will be accepting resumes for the position of LA Director thru February 15th and for the TX Director thru February 28th. When we say resume this means anything from a formal business type resume to a simple email telling us about your personal and GWRRA life, experiences and qualifications. These are two wonderful positions that are available. Please get your resume in early and avoid the rush!

Monday, February 20th is National "Hoodie Hoo" Day. Our chapter (LA D) is going to dinner that night but first we are going to gather in a circle, raise our hands over our heads and chant "Hoodie Hoo" 3 times. The purpose is to chase away the winter blahs and bring in spring. Technically, this is supposed to be done at noon, but hey, most of us still work for a living. Why doesn't your chapter help us out?

Reba and Jim Berry
Region "H" Director



From Your District Directors

We want to say thank you to everyone that showed up at MWRU in Wichita Falls last month. Just about every Chapter showed up for the business meeting. Everyone has turned in all of the end of year financials. We have 8 new Chapter Directors that volunteered, everyone will do a great job. We also want to give thanks to all the

Chapter Directors that stayed in their position. Here is a list of all the Texas Chapter Directors:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Chapter Director</u>
A	Amarillo	Glen & Judy Tyler
E	Wichita Falls	Larry & Karen Brown
G	Tomball	Ray and Linda Willis
G2	Greenville	Harry & Ione Whipple NEW
H	San Antonio	Carl & Angela Batts NEW
I	Marshall	Daryl & Kathy Dunham
J	Beaumont	Darla & Chris Kyle NEW
K2	Castroville	Michael & Pat Pineda
L	Lake Jackson	Bill Garwood NEW
M	Arlington/Mansfield	Wayne & Kristee Orr NEW
M2	Spring	Bart & Cheryl Harris
N2	Humble	Randy & Sharon Rainwater
O	Austin	Lyle & Sheri Altes NEW
P	Granbury	Paul Lustenhouwer
R	Dallas - Fort Worth	Cliff & Gillian Allen
S2	League City	Daniel/Veronica Matula NEW
T	Killeen	Jim & Alvalin Woodul
T2	Georgetown	Scott & Judy Finnell NEW
U	San Antonio	Steve & Donna Van Gilder
W	Katy	Cindy & Lynn Harris
W2	Waxahachie	Bryon & Norma Manthe
Z	Pasadena	Greg & Kris Johnstone

Thank you to all of you. We had several of new team members get sworn in and agreed to go by the Oath of Office. Every time we read it, it means a lot to us. Have you really listened to it?

“As an Officer and Volunteer Leader of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, I will do my best: To serve the Association by providing for its Members, in accordance with the Officer Handbook; To serve the Members, for whom I am responsible, in a manner befitting the Office; To assist my Senior Officers in the execution of their duties and responsibilities; To promote and support my Peers in a team atmosphere, working together for the benefit of the whole Support all Programs of the Association; To be positive in attitude and spirit; To lead by example while promoting an atmosphere of fun, safety and knowledge; To provide a succession of leadership for my office; I further pledge, during my term of office, to serve with pride and devotion, while upholding the highest traditions and core values of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.”

This is a great honor and you should be proud. I know we are.

We know you have probably heard by now that we have decided to step aside and let new blood come in with new ideas and fun for you members. We have had so much fun and have met the most awesome people while being your Directors. We have come to a time in our life that we will be retiring soon and we need to get some things in order. We have a lot of “Honey Do” lists for each of us. You know, like remodeling the house. Getting new motorcycles, going on more rides. Things like that.

Region Director-Jim Berry is excepting resumes now, up until the end of February. We would like the new Directors to come on board before the rally that way we can begin to pass things along. Not just drop everything in their lap. So, PUT YOUR RESUME IN TODAY!

Mike & Robin Thacker
Texas District Director



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.

GWRRA Mission

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

GWRRA Values

Friends - GWRRA Members are men and women from all walks of life with varied interests and backgrounds. We have Gold Wing and other touring motorcycle riders of all age groups. Some ride solo and many ride with small and large groups! New Members join GWRRA especially for the technical information we share; some of our Members join for the enjoyment of riding with friends and also meeting new friends. Find your future riding friends with your [Region Map](#).

Fun - As a family organization, GWRRA has certain fun groups to include restaurant, picnic and campout runs. We also have GWRRA groups to include charities, parades, and small or large events across the country. GWRRA Members can participate in live or video seminars through [Rider Education Programs](#).

Safety - We strive for improvement through GWRRA safety workshops. We will share technical expertise, news and tips about riding, maintenance and the best touring routes in the world. [Safety is for Life](#) on our GWRRA Rider Education Programs page.

Knowledge - While generalization about a group of individuals as large as today's GWRRA is difficult, GWRRA Members are likely to be independent thinkers, fun-loving, generous, adventuresome, cooperative and unfazed by the natural challenges of riding in the rain, temperature extremes or highway uncertainties. Many Members have Find " CPR and First Aid Training " on our GWRRA Medic First Aid International® Programs.

Why belong to GWRRA?

There are many benefits to becoming a GWRRA Member. As a Member you will enjoy camaraderie and fellowship while enjoying the comfort of belonging to the largest family of Gold Wing/F6B and other touring motorcycle owners. We like to share our pleasure in the freedom of riding motorcycles with others like ourselves. Our Members strive for improvement by attending GWRRA live, video and webinar safety workshops. We offer an emergency towing and roadside assistance program called Rescue Plus. This is a benefit that ensures peace of mind, day or night. Among our 60,000 + skilled and dedicated Members can find the answer to almost any question regarding the Gold Wing! Your special Membership Card signifies your membership, along with many other benefits such as; discounts at touring motorcycle dealerships, designated hotels, campgrounds and travel agencies. As a Member, whenever you need help traveling, our Gold Book Directory connects you with your nearest friends, worldwide. Our most important benefit is sharing how to safely enjoy motorcycling in more ways than you thought possible. Belong to GWRRA!

[Become a member!](#)

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RESCUE PLUS INFORMATION

Discounted, low-cost roadside assistance for you and your family for as little as \$35 per year*, provided by Nation Safe Drivers. Rescue Plus is our best value solution. Learn how much Rescue Plus can save you by comparing it to AAA PLUS.

Rescue Plus covers all registered family members within the household while driving any non-commercial vehicle or motorcycle, with 100 miles of free towing. Standard Rescue covers motorcycles only. This plan also covers GWRRR Members' motorcycle trailers. (Note: Members of GWRRR must have a Family Membership to cover multiple drivers.)

NATION SAFE DRIVERS (NSD) INFO

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ADDITIONAL RESCUE PLUS BENEFITS & INFORMATION

Map Service - Car map. Membership allows specially prepared maps for travel. Call 800-338-2680 two weeks in advance of your trip, giving your trip origin and destination.

Rental Car Discounts - Rental car keys. Call any of these nationwide rental car companies providing assigned identification number and receive a discount.

Alamo 800-354-2322 (ID# 93625); AVIS 800-831-8000 (ID# A619901); Budget 800-772-3773 (ID# 8700013620); Dollar 800-800-4000 (ID# NS6009); National 800-Car-Rent (ID# 5140401); Thrifty 800-367-2277 (ID# 0010027892).

Hotel Discounts - Hotel counter button. Member will receive 10% Traveler's Discount at participating Choice Hotels, including Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Sleep, Econo Lodge, Rodeway and Friendship hotels. Call 800-4 CHOICE to make advance reservations. Ask for the Nation Safe Drivers Traveler's Discount. This discount is based on availability at participating hotels and is not for use in conjunction with any other discount offer or promotional rate. Advance reservations required.

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February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Jan	30	31	1 Feb	2	3	4
			10:00am Ride to Sulpher Springs, Visiting a G2 member needing a moral boost	6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner at Fuddrucker, McKinney, TX		5:30pm Valentine Dinner at Landrum Winery in Greenville Texas
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
11:00am - 4:00pm GWRRA North Texas Bowling Challenge, Fort Worth, TX		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering at Napoli's in Wylie		6:30pm ZZ Dinner 6:30pm	10:00am - 12:00am Mardi Gras in Jefferson February 24 - 25. Leave Valero at 10AM.	Mardi Gras Day 2 5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Allen Bowl, Allen, TX
26	27	28	1 Mar	2	3	4
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		

March 2017

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5	6	7 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering The Buffet Palace, Greenville	8	9 6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner with Z2 Folks	10 9:00am - 12:00am Rattlesnake Round Up Sweetwater Tx	11 8:00am - 12:00am Day 2 Rattle Snake Round Up
12	13	14 7:00pm - 8:00pm G2 Ice Cream Social, Greenville	15	16 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie	17	18 10:00am - 5:00pm Progressive Dinner
19	20	21 5:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering at Napoli's in Wylie	22	23 6:30pm Z2 Dinner 6:30pm	24	25 9:00am - 3:00pm Eat at Bebo's, Pilot Point, Tour J&M Beverage Co. 5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Allen Bow, Allen, TX
26	27	28 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine	29	30 8:00am Louisiana District Rally	31	1 8:00am Louisiana District Rally - Homeward Bound

Important reminder

We have several sponsors who help make Chapter G2 successful, whether it be generous donations, access to facilities, or friendly knowledgeable staff that share their time and expertise to help keep us safe, and our bike functioning. It is with our thanks that we place acknowledgements of these valued businesses in our newsletters. We do not offer, nor accept, paid advertisement space in our newsletters. It is our hope that when you have need for the services that these business offer, you consider giving them the opportunity to serve you. Please make sure you let them know you are from Chapter G2 and that you appreciate their support!



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GWRRA NORTH TEXAS CHAPTERS BOWLING CHALLENGE

Brought to you by GWRRA CHAPTER "P" GRANBURY, TX

February 19, 2017, Registration 11:00 AM, Bowling time 12:00 PM

City View Lanes 6601 Oakmont Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76132

COST IS \$15.00 PER PERSON & INCLUDES SHOES IF NEEDED



**Winning Chapter will receive North Texas trophy as well as
"BRAGGIN RIGHTS"**

Men and Women high game trophy

Men and Women high series trophy

Trophy's sponsored by Edward Jones/Brent Gough, Aledo

Grand Prize is a set of motor cycle tires

50/50 DRAWING

And more gifts too many to list.

Plan on bringing as many of your chapter members as possible,

Even if they don't bowl

WE ALL NEED MORAL SUPPORT



Louisiana District Convention
MARDI GRAS MADNESS, Lafayette, Louisiana
March 30, 31 & April 1 2017

Come Party With The Rougarou (Roo Ga Roo)!

<p>Prizes, Money & Fun! Win Money! 50-25-25 Thurs, Fri & Sat Game Show Prizes Bingo, Bingo, Bingo Grand Prize Money 2 - \$500 winners (Closing Ceremonies) Vendor Prizes Door Prizes Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler! "Let the Good Times Roll!"</p>	 <p>Ramada Lafayette Conference Center 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy. Lafayette, LA 70501 337-233-6815 Special Room Rate \$81.00/night Reservation Code: GWRRA Special Rate ends March 15, 2017 Pet Friendly Hotel</p>	<p>What's Happening? Thurs – Noon – Vendors Open 6pm – Opening Ceremonies Music, Ice Cream followed by the Light Parade Fri – Vendors All Day COY Breakfast & COY Selection Trike Course Guided Tours by LA – B CPR/First Aid , Bingo Cajun Dance Lessons, Seminars Evening Mardi Gras Costume Contest & Music for dancing! Sat – Vendors All Day, Seminars, Bike Show, Dress Competition, Bingo, Game Show and More! Closing Ceremonies</p>
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Check our website for the most current information: gwrra-la.org

Early Registration Form – Prior to 3/15/2017

Rider's Name _____ GWRRR# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* ___/___/___
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRR# _____ 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 \$35 on site	\$30/ea	
	GWRRA One Day Pass On Site	\$20/ea	
	GWRRA Life Early Member	\$20/ea	
	Non-member Early Registration \$40 on site	\$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) Your Level IV #	\$7/ea	
	Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO refunds after Mar 17, 2017	TOTAL	

I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally.

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

2017 Louisiana GWRRA District Convention

Lafayette, LA March 30,31 & April 1, 2017

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
*Baymont 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



Discover the Hospitality Region
“Boogie Woogie” Down To Marshall
Region H Rally

April 27, 28, 29, 2017

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	Bingo
Guided and Self Guided Rides	Dress Competition
Breakfast Rides	Trike Course
Light Show/Bike Show	Talent Show
Seminars/Workshops	Level 4 Breakfast
Vendors	CPR/First Aid
Early Bird Exercise Class	Art Class

**HOST
HOTELS**

Hampton Inn \$75.00 next to Golden Corral - 903-927-0079
 La Quinta Inn and Suites \$75.00 (Pet Friendly) - 903-934-3080
 Best Western \$65.00 - 903-935-0707



MAY 18, to May 20, 2017

Gathering of the Tribes

The Theme for 2017 convention is
Indians in the Wild West
Get ready to have lots of FUN
Make your plans to attend

MPEC & Expo Center
1000 5th St
Wichita Falls Texas

HOST HOTELS

Baymont Inn
4510 Kell Blvd
Wichita Falls TX 76309
(940) 691-7500 (*Pet Friendly*)
\$83.00 Reservation Code "GWR"

Days Inn
4500 Kell Blvd.
Wichita Falls TX 76309
(940) 691-4200
\$83.00 Reservation Code "GWR"

Ice Cream

Float Bar

Casino

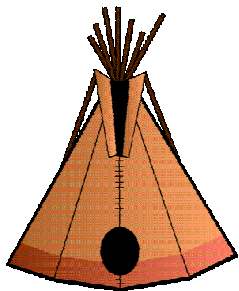
Trip

TePee

Competition

Lets Make
A Deal

Chapter Feud





Host Hotel
Baymont Inn
 4510 Kell Blvd.
 Wichita Falls TX 76309
 940-691-7500
Rally Rate: 83.00
Pet Friendly
Reservation Code GWR

Texas District Rally
“Gathering of the Tribes”
May 18-20, 2017
MPEC and Expo Center
1000 5th St. Wichita Falls, TX

Host Hotel
Days Inn
 4500 Kell Blvd
 Wichita Falls TX 77309
 940-691-4200
Rally Rate: 83.00
Not pet friendly
Reservation Code: GWR

Rally Pins to the first 300 registered
 All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 12th 2017**
No refunds of registration postmarked after May 13th 2017

No animals or pets allowed inside or on the Property except for Service Animals

<u>Region</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Registration form</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Miles Traveled</u>
Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
2 nd Rider/Co Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
City	State	Zip Code	Phone #()	
Rider's e-mail	2 nd Rider's e-mail			

<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GWRRR Pre-Registered Member</u>		\$25 ea	
<u>GWRRR Life Member</u>		\$18 ea	
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>		\$35 ea	
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>			
<u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>			
<u>Level IV Meal</u>		\$10 ea	
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>		\$15 ea	
<u>ARC Bike Riding Course (Max. 8)</u>		\$35 ea	
<u>First Aid/CPR----Refresher (Max. 8)</u>		\$25 ea	
<u>Casino Trip (Thursday Evening)</u>		FREE	
GRAND TOTAL			

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRR-Texas) to Diane Shults 24247 E. Terrace, Porter TX. 77365

THE FOUR LEVELS OF THE "RIDER ED" PROGRAM

LEVEL I



"Safety By Commitment"

You may sign up for the Rider Education Program's Level I at any time. There are no prerequisites or minimums to meet. Simply bring your commitment to make riding safer for yourself and those with whom you ride.

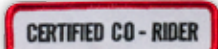
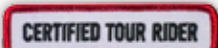
LEVEL II



"Safety By Education"

To progress to this level, you must have signed on at Level I, achieved at least 5,000 safe riding miles since becoming a GWRRA member and have taken an approved Rider course (riders) or an approved Co-rider course (seminar or 2-Up riding course) within the past two years.

LEVEL III



Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider "Safety By Preparedness"

You must be current in Level II, have CPR or First Aid training certification and carry a First Aid kit on your bike.

LEVEL IV



Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider "Safety by Enhanced Preparedness & Experience"

You must be current and have a full year at Level III, have ridden at least 25,000 safe miles since joining GWRRA, have completed an approved Rider course within the past year and must be certified in both CPR and First Aid. Co-riders must meet the same requirements with the substitution of a Co-rider seminar or 2-Up riding course.

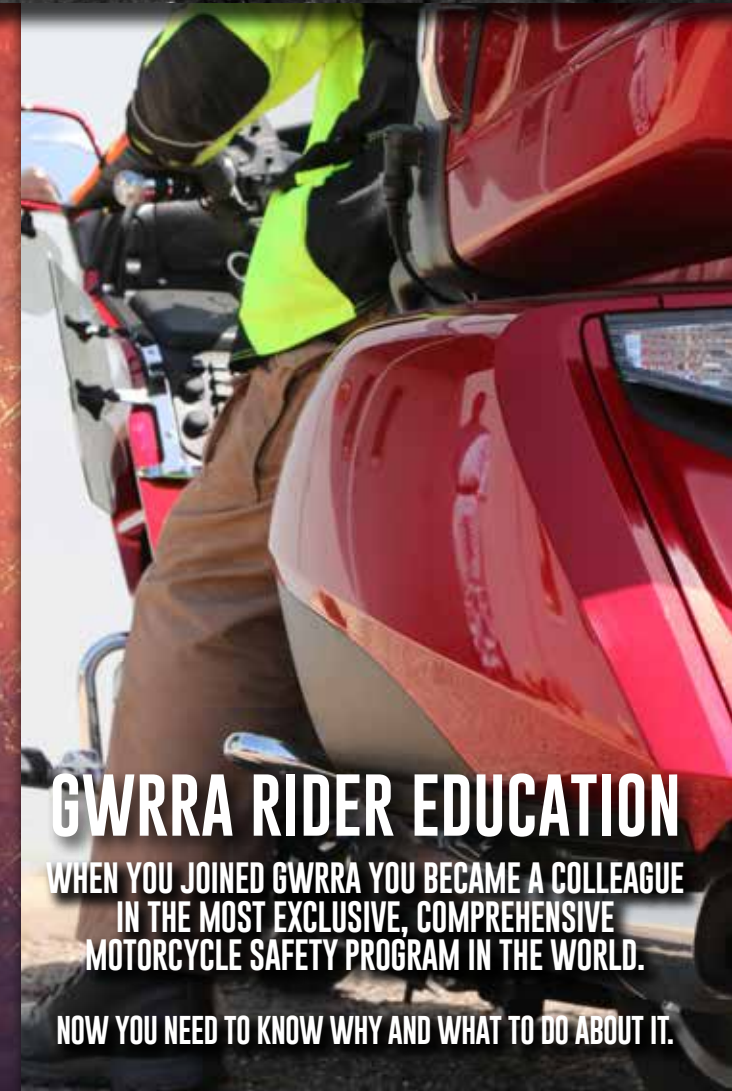
GRAND MASTER

SENIOR MASTER

LIFE GRAND MASTER

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE

REV UP THE FUN TODAY WITH MORE SKILLFUL, SAFER RIDES!



GWRRA RIDER EDUCATION

WHEN YOU JOINED GWRRA YOU BECAME A COLLEAGUE IN THE MOST EXCLUSIVE, COMPREHENSIVE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM IN THE WORLD.

NOW YOU NEED TO KNOW WHY AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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Leading the industry with award-winning motorcycle safety and skills education programs.

GWRRA RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Gold Wing Road Riders Association has always promoted safety through education. However, it wasn't until January 1988 the Rider Education Program began to gain momentum, with member participation increasing continuously through the years. There are now over 20,000 member participants in the program.

GWRRA UNIVERSITY AND RIDER EDUCATION

GWRRA University consists of two schools: The School of Rider Education & Safety, and the School of Officer and Member Training. The two schools work in concert to provide GWRRA members quality programs led by capable Instructors. Many Rider Education training modules reside in the School of Officer and Member Training and are conducted by GWRRA University Certified Instructors. All GWRRA University classes are fun, highly-interactive and always beneficial. Some may even be taken online.

MASTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Beginning in 2002, this program provides recognition for dedicated members who have maintained their commitment to the Rider Education Program through their continued renewal as a Master Tour Rider.

Senior Master

Master Tour Riders who have maintained their active status by renewing for at least 5 consecutive years, are eligible to be recognized as Senior master.

Grand Master

Master Tour Riders who have maintained their active status by renewing for at least 10 consecutive years are eligible to be recognized as Grand Master.

Life Grand Master

Master Tour Riders who have maintained their active status by renewing for at least 15 consecutive years are eligible to be recognized as Life Grand Master.



LIVE SEMINARS

In conjunction with the GWRRA University School of Training, The Rider Education program has developed more than 20 seminars for presentation to members. Among them are:

- CPR/First Aid
- Co-Rider
- Group/Team Riding
- Road Captain Course
- Co-Rider Two
- High Siding
- Riding with New and/or Inexperienced Riders
- Running Mountains, Hills and Curves
- Going, Going, Gone
- Riding in the Heat
- Night Riding
- Dealing with the Elements
- Helmet Myths
- How to Use the Rider Ed Database
- You're an Educator Now What?
- Think Motorcycles



VIDEO SEMINARS

Co-Rider

This instructional video addresses the preparation of a Co-Rider for the motorcycling experience. Areas of focus include the personal preparation, riding gear, motorcycle equipment and riding techniques – the do's and don'ts of riding as a team. This video qualifies the Co-Rider for Levels II-IV.

Trailerling

Gold Wings are the experts when it comes to trailerling behind touring bikes. This video presents an overview of various types of trailer, hitches, wiring, safety chains, suspensions, wheels and riding techniques.

Touring & Braking

"High-siding" can be the worst phrase in motorcycling. This video reviews several aspects of riding with emphasis on proper cornering and braking techniques to help assist the rider in preventing the dreaded "High-Side".

Slow Speed Riding

Gary Sanford presents a comprehensive video seminar with demonstration of slow speed riding techniques. Learn to have better control with confidence.



RIDING COURSES PRESENTED BY:

Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)

MRC:RSS (Basic) (20 hours)

This is a 20-22 hour course that teaches basic riding skills for the true novice through the experienced rider. It presents riding strategies as well as fundamental techniques. Include classroom sessions and range instruction.

ERC Experienced Rider Course (8 hours)

The ERC combines classroom sessions (4 hrs.) with on-range riding instruction (4 hrs.). Designed for the experienced rider with at least 5,000 miles. The course focuses on braking, swerving and cornering techniques.

2-Up ERC (8 hours)

The 2-Up ERC is identical to the standard ERC but allows for the inclusion of the Co-rider during the course. This is an excellent opportunity to involve the Co-rider and provide for coaching in preparation for actual on road experience.

Evergreen Safety Council (ESC)

Sidecar Course

The US Sidecar Association course is now offered by ESC. This course for enhancing and training sidecarists in the unique techniques necessary for handling the rig.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA)

Trike Rider Course (TRC) (6 hours)

Trailerling (6 hours)

Advanced Rider Course (ARC) (8 hours)

Range Only Trike and ARC

Side Car Course

In 2016 a new program called Shiny Side Up was designed to encourage members to have some fun while practicing riding skills needed to keep them safe.

SHINY SIDE UP

