



# ***G2 Roadrunners***

## ***March 2017 Newsletter***

**GWRRA Region "H" Texas District**



**Chapter G2 Greenville, TX**  
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## **Save the Dates:**

### **Louisiana District Rally**

March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lafayette, LA

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### **Bluebonnet Rally**

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fredericksburg, TX

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### **Region H Rally**

April 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
Marshall, TX

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### **Texas District Rally**

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wichita Falls, TX

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### **Kansas District Rally**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Hutchinson, KS

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### **Arkansas District Rally**

July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Eureka Springs, AR

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### **Wing Ding 39**

August 24<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Grapevine, TX

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### **Oklahoma District Rally**

September 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Muskogee, OK

### **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

Another month gone by and activities have really picked up. Look thru this month's newsletter articles submitted for your viewing pleasure about all the events.

Largest topic for discussion since we have taken over as Chapter Directors is the number of gatherings that the Chapter has been holding. When Dan and Donna were running the Chapter they would hold 2 monthly gatherings. One in Greenville and one in Wyle. This worked for them and the agenda they had for the Chapter.

Chapter G2 was founded in Farmersville Texas, although the Chapter Home Base is Greenville Texas. GWRRA rules do not require to join any Chapter anywhere. You can choose to be with one home chapter or belong or attend two. It's your choice.

The following is from the Officers Handbook:

### *WHAT IS A CHAPTER GATHERING?*

*It is the means whereby GWRRA has FUN, grows, teaches, educates, informs and establishes a basis for GWRRA's very existence. The Chapter gathering is the most important aspect of what we strive the hardest to accomplish; educating our Members in ways of safety, skill, knowledge and the FUN OF GWRRA.*

*If we, as Officers, recognize and acknowledge these responsibilities to our Members, we understand the importance and the difficulty of obtaining our goals as represented in our motto, "FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE." In paraphrasing an adage, "You can take Members to water, but you can't make them drink," we understand, in a volunteer, hobby environment, the difficulty in even getting our Members TO the water, much less getting them to take a drink. We have found the only way to get them involved (so we can provide the "water") is to provide a positive, FUN and worthwhile environment. We call this a Chapter gathering.*

*Properly done, a Chapter gathering is the perfect medium to carry out our prime responsibility to our Members. It provides them a place to come to gain fun, friends, knowledge and camaraderie. It provides us the opportunity to "sugar coat" the pills of safety so we can teach our "family" the tools and skills that will enable them to live longer and to better enjoy their chosen hobby — Motorcycling.*

*Our immediate goal is to entice our Members to come to a monthly activity with their "family." We do this by making our Chapter gatherings FUN! We make it a relaxed, non-political, non-religious, friendly place where there are No Strangers... good food, interesting people and educational programs. This is not as difficult as it sounds, but it is very basic to accomplishing another of our missions: EDUCATE! If we can motivate our Members to attend a Chapter gathering, our job is half done. We must then insure that the gathering is so good, so interesting, so entertaining, so rewarding and so much FUN that they will return every month. They will also*

*“talk it up” with their friends, thereby helping GWRRA receive the positive publicity that goes a long way in attracting new Members into our “family.”*

*Good FUN Chapter gatherings cannot be overemphasized. They are the backbone of a successful Chapter.*

*Ione and I are not able to provide two Chapter Gatherings every month. Our goal is to do everything we can in one gathering to accomplish the goals we are tasked with in the officer handbook. We also do not want to have people attending more gatherings than they want or need to.*

Since there are people who choose to be in our Chapter, but have a hard time attending the gathering in Greenville we need to come up with a solution so they can get the needed information to participate in Chapter activities.

Our solution for the problem is this. Dan and Donna volunteered to attend the gathering in Greenville and hold a Separate gathering in Wyle to put out the needed information. No changes or scheduling will occur at the meeting only a passing of information that was put out at the Gathering in Greenville. No one will be required to attend the gathering in Wyle unless they want to. That is what we will do for the time being to see how it works. If you have concerns or other information, feel free to contact us.

Lots of plans for events are shaping up for the next couple of month. We can always use fresh ideas with events you would like to see. You may submit your suggestions to me or Tom and Judy are ride coordinators to get them planned.

All for this month. Thanks

***Harry and Ione Whipple  
G2 Chapter Directors***





## From the Educator

Greetings Road Runners,  
Going to start off with news from the District Educator:

### ITCP Instructors Certified

The first Region H ITCP training was held last weekend in Guthrie, Oklahoma. There were 22 candidates from several states divided into two sessions. As a result, Texas now has at least nine people certified to present the new ITCP modules. Look for the new modules at the Region H and Texas District rallies as well as surrounding states. I will get you contact information soon for the new Instructors.

### Shiny Side Up

You may have heard that the old Parking Lot Practice program has gone away. It has actually been incorporated into a new program designed to increase individual and team riding skills. Shiny Side Up has 5 components: The individual components of the program are The Pursuit of Excellence, The League of Aces, The Vanguard Riders Course, Top Gun Trials, and The Amazing Team Challenge. I will be focusing on the program more over the next few months, but you can find out all about it on the National site at <http://gwrroa.org/regional/ridered/League-of-Aces2.html>

### Rider Educator Resource

I found a site this month called Ride Smarter. It has a wealth of articles, information, and research on motorcycle safety. It also has several downloadable posters and materials to hand out regarding motorcycle safety and motorist awareness. <http://www.smarter-usa.org/rider-skills/>

### 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.

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 rambler.

### Upcoming Major Events – Time to Ride!

**Mar 5** – February N.6 Reports due

**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 Springs

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

**Sept 28-30** – OK District Rally; Muskogee

AS most of you know I'm getting the paper work from you to submit for the Levels Program. Remember State will pay for the patches for up Level 4 and the Chapter will pay for the Level 4 patch. In addition we are hosting a BRC2 Class on 20 March 2017 at Town East Mall. If you want to take the BRC class you must call to register, 972-242-0300. You ask for the class on the 20th of March 2017. Cost is 100 dollars for riders and 50 Dollars for Co Riders if certifying. If you do not need the class you can drop by and Cheer your fellow Road Runners on. I'm also trying to schedule a Motorcycle Awareness seminar to be held after one of our chapter gatherings. If I'm not successful in getting an Instructor to come before the District Gathering you can take the Seminar there. It only lasts about an hour. All for this month. Ride safe and If I can do anything for you let me know.

***Harry Whipple***  
***G2 Chapter Educator***





## From the Ride Coordinators,

### Project and Craft Day:

The combined Craft Project and Tech day, held on Wednesday, has never been done before in the chapter's history. This fun, productive and well-attended day (17 of us) happened because someone came up with the idea. (Share YOUR ideas!) We've gotten a lot of positive feedback and there will likely be more ahead of us. The day was super productive.

The men participating were Eric, David, QP, Ron, Don, Bill, Harry, Tommie and his brother Randy who is GWRRA. Tommie set up tables, chairs and a canopy outside the barn, and the men converged out there and got the following bike adjustments made:

- Eric's SWR radio antenna was adjusted and he helped with other projects
- David supervised the work
- QP - Jim fixed QP's shifting lever that kept coming loose and adjusted the SWR for his CB antenna
- Jim - Did a lot of the work
- Ron - Eric and Tommie helped Ron put on a trailer hitch and adjusted his SWR for the CB antenna
- Bill supervised the work
- Don - helped supervise, did all the SWR work
- Harry - was really sick (and thoughtfully wore a mask to prevent spreading it around) so he mostly just supervised.
- Randy - was loaned a die set to fix a cylinder from his lemonade stand and was given some cables for his CB set

Don stepped up with help for the planned Federal Reserve Bank tour. He retired from there, and talked with personnel at the bank on Wednesday while we were assembled. We'll have to see what he was able to work out at the next meeting.

The women participating were Shirley, Vickie, Sandy, Pat, Sharron, Lone, Barb and me.

Pat and Lone started with ideas on the Chapter Theme project a couple of weeks back. These bare bones projects are given to all CDs by District at Mid-Winter Roundup for competition at the District Rally. This year the CDs were given a piece of white styrofoam and four long cake dowels. Chapters are supposed to transform that into an Indian Village. Pat, who is a Native American artist, was the natural choice to go to in chairing this creation, making sure it is as creative and authentic as possible. Materials and ideas to make it were shared, and it will be the one to beat at District competition.



Shirley brought her quilt project, and what a beautiful project it is! She is currently doing some bead work on it, and learned a new technique from expert bead master Pat, and a binding technique from veteran quilters, Sandy and Vickie.

Sharron, Barb, Sandy and I worked on our Mardi Gras hats for the upcoming ride to Jefferson/Marshall, and what lovely hats they are! We all brought decorative items, but each ended up changing her ideas and trading out things for something more creative and original.

As if that wasn't enough, before the day was done, two more really positive things happened:

Ione stepped up in her CD partnership capacity and presented thoughts, ideas and requests for participation in upcoming projects/ rally competitions. She asked for volunteers to make a new Chapter Banner, start the Scrapbook up again, as well as the Chapter and Personal Mascot, the Newsletter, Rally Theme Dress, and Chapter Dress, Knit, Tee Shirts and Jackets.

The following stepped up to chair a project to enter into competition, but remember - ALL are welcome to contribute ideas, materials and bodies.

Pat and Ione volunteered to make the Indian Village. Shirley volunteered for the Chapter Banner. Vickie and Sharron volunteered to do the Chapter scrapbook jointly, Ione volunteered me :) to do the the Chapter and personal mascots since we already have them. Remember, though, that anyone can enter, so if you have or want to get a personal mascot to enter yourself, go for it! Our Chapter Mascot is a huge Roadrunner, decked out in chaps, vest and helmet for those of you that don't already know that.

Ione volunteered to compete in Chapter Theme dress, and there were several volunteers to compete in the other different dress competitions.

QP volunteered to participate in the District and Region talent shows, along with Harry and Tommie, and if we are selected to participate at the Wing Ding level, they'll be competing in that. We would really like others to step up, not only for the fun and camaraderie, but also because if we win at Wing Ding our chapter gets \$500.

In addition:

Vickie and Sharron set Thursday, March 16th as another get together day for the ladies to start work and ideas for the scrapbook. If you have any pictures you would like to contribute, please send them to Vickie or Sharron by email, or bring them and any scrapbook materials you would like to donate to the March meeting. Please RSVP as soon as you know you'll be attending to Vickie, to let her know you're coming to her house on March 16th in McKinney. If you take pictures at future chapter events, please share them with Sharron or Vickie.

The girls also decided to have a tea party on Tuesday, March 21st, with a trip to downtown Denison antique shops afterwards. More details on that later, but mark your calendar and plan to attend. I'm sure the guys will plan a ride or another tech day, TBA.

Thanks again to everyone who shared and contributed their wit, talent, expertise, ideas, tools, decorations and manual labor, and a special thanks to all who volunteered to chair/contribute to



chapter projects for competition at rallies. Your thoughts, ideas, and talent are truly welcome and appreciated.

When it's all pulled together at competition time, there will be no doubt that G2 is in the house! And what a blast we'll have getting to that point!

***Judy Elliot***



### **Pancakes and Tulips**

Tommie and I left home early and went to the pancake and sausage breakfast benefit that Jim Wiggins' Kiwanis G group was hosting. Jim and several others were busily flipping some really nice looking cakes and doing a great job when we arrived. The church family room was full of patrons, with the Kiwanis cooking and serving pancakes and sausage. The group of special adults (AKTION) who would be one of the beneficiaries of the fundraiser set up syrup, butter, coffee and orange juice. The food was delicious and the event was very well attended and organized. Just as we were getting on our bikes, Barb and their granddaughter drove up, so we got to see them too. With full tummies, we made our way to the Tulip-Texas ride meeting place. We were joined by the ride leaders, Terry and Linda, and then Ken Brown. Rain was predicted for later in the afternoon, but it was already windy and overcast.

Terry led us on a great route - no surprise there- complete with roads Tommie had never been on and lots of curves. We arrived at the Texas-Tulip farm and found the place really crowded, despite the temperature and wind. The tulips were beautiful, with several varieties that we'd never seen before. We all looked around while Terry and Linda selected several to take to their daughter in law. The cold wind was getting to us, so we didn't stay long.

And then there was lunch! Hot, yummy food in a warm building. We lingered around our meal at Mom's in Aubrey with plenty of conversation. Ken went his way, we followed Terry and Linda to 380. They were going to babysit grandkids, Tommie went to Maxim to replace a burned out headlight bulb, and I went home.

Great fun, even though it was cold.

Super ride, Terry! As usual.

***Judy Elliott***



### **Jefferson Mardi Gras**

Harry, Lone, "Little Man," Connie, Jim, Barb, Tommie and I met at the Valero for the trip to the Jefferson Mardi Gras. Harry came in his truck and brought Little Man, their dog. Harry had to work on Saturday, but he stayed long enough to make sure Lone and Connie got checked into their room and left for home right after dinner. Lone and Connie came in the car, and the rest of us rode our bikes. It was in the 40s when we started our weekend adventure, but it didn't take long to warm up once the sun came out. We had a nice leisurely uneventful ride, with the

mandatory Dairy Queen stop. We got checked in, got all the girls together in Lone's car and followed the guys to Uncertain, Texas to the Pine Lodge for supper at the scenic Caddo Lake. After feasting on fish and chicken, we went back downtown for the mini parade. About thirty minutes before the parade started we chose one of the best spots along the way and got tons of beads. When the parade was over, we went back to our room and called it a night. Connie and lone stayed up to repair their hats, but the rest of us conked out. (If you plan on going to the Region Rally, let us tell you about the motel where we stayed. We've booked our rooms for Region at the same place.)



On Saturday we went to Golden Corral for a great breakfast, then downtown again for the big parade. Since we were on motorcycles, we were directed to a great spot to park. Despite our pleas, they would not allow lone and Connie admittance, so we got separated. lone decided to pay for parking so she wouldn't have to drive all over creation. Downtown was already packed. Tommie was not feeling well, so he found a place to sit while the rest of us looked around. Jim kept him company. Barb and I didn't look long, and went back to the guys while lone and Connie continued to shop.

The motorcycle parade probably had twice as many participants as in years past, and even a few Gold Wings this time.



Tommie looked at a lady standing near him and did a double take. It was Region's Ruby Seale! Small world, huh? She was not able to stand in the crowd, as people get pretty pushy when it's bead time. She found a spot on the curb near a building. I'd catch beads and throw them to her. She had quite the pile around her neck when it was all over. Poor Barb was determined to stand behind the perimeter line the crowd was SUPPOSED to stand behind, and we were packed like sardines, so she didn't fare as well as others, but she seemed to take it in stride. Plus, she was standing next to some rude lady who kept elbowing her. The ladies of G2 looked especially ravishing in their festively decorated hats, and we saw some really outlandish costumes along the way. After the almost two hour parade, it was time to go home.

lone and Connie decided to take I-20 home, and the rest of us opted for the back roads. You know that old saying "be careful what you wish for?" There were road blocks still set up, and as a result, we didn't have a clue where we were. Well, that's not exactly the truth. We knew with 100 percent accuracy that we were in a residential area and didn't WANT to be in a residential area.

When Tommie and Jim got it figured out, here comes an ambulance and two squad cars, sirens blasting, and the traffic was at a standstill as far as we could see ahead of us. An accident ahead, no doubt. Plan B was initiated, and no one knew what it was or where it was going to take us. The delays ended up cutting into our daylight riding time, and we ultimately ended up going a completely different route, one we'd never been on before. We all decided we liked it a lot better anyhow.

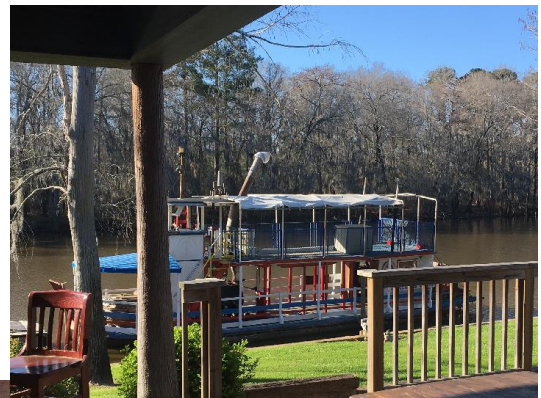


We stopped for supper and made it home about 8 pm with just over 370 miles under our belts.

Bill and Sharron, Ron and Sandy had made plans to join us, but were not able to.

We missed you all, and hope more of you will join us next year.

**Judy Elliot**



## Ride to “Feed Sack” in Windom

We continued a busy week for the chapter on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with a leisurely brunch ride to the Feed Sack in Windom. We met at the Valero in Greenville where we signed in. Judy did the honors as the ride leader for the first time. Since there were eleven bikes that attended, we decided to split into two groups for safety. Judy led the first group of six bikes with Dave as the tail gunner and Jim led the second group of five bikes with Terry as tail gunner. Communication between everyone was clear, concise and worked well except for a brief stop in the Caddo Mills High School parking lot so Dave could isolate a transmit problem with his CB. After the brief stop, we were on way again along the route that included Caddo Mills, Merit, Leonard, Randolph, Bonham, Dodd City and Windom.



As usual, the fare at the Feed Sack was good, particularly the “chocolate cobbler” when doused with chocolate syrup, a bit of ice cream and a cookie to top it off. The proprietor of the Feed Sack approached the group and asked who rode the bike with the sidecar and who had Tinkerbell on their bike. After Terry & Linda and Judy identified themselves, they were awarded a certificate for a free buffet compliments of the Feed Sack.

After brunch, four of the riders left separately while the remaining seven bikes started the return trip to Greenville via Honey Grove, Ladonia, and Wolfe City. As we approached Greenville, riders split from the group to head to their next destinations. In short, we had an enjoyable ride with good food and fellowship. Thanks to Tommie for planning the route for this ride and Judy for “getting her feet wet” leading this ride.

**Jim Wiggins**



## North Texas Bowling Challenge 2017

**T**HE ANNUAL North Texas Bowling Challenge took place February 19, 2017, at City View Lanes in Fort Worth. Four chapters participated: G2, M, P, and R.

Chapter P hosted the event. G2 was represented by Tommie and Judy Elliott, Bobby Williams, Joetta Oliver, Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Vicki and Richard Boslow, and George Augustus. Everyone except Tommie participated in the competition, while Tommie provided moral support.

Owing to a paucity of players, Dan and Donna played on Chapter R's team.



Each player played three strings of tenpins, alternating on two adjacent lanes. Chapter G2 dominated the event. Bobby and Joetta won the high game and high series trophies, and Chapter G2 won the event trophy. Joetta won 30% in the 50/50 Drawing. Dan won a set of motorcycle tires and Donna won 20% in the 50/50.

The mechanical difficulties that beset the challenge in previous years were mostly non-existent. We did have one ball return problem.

Chapter G2's scores were:

	I	II	III	Total	Average
Vicki	118	121	112	351	117.0
George	93	83	104	280	93.3
Judy	100	92	110	302	100.7
Bobby	223	228	159	610	203.3
Joetta	128	168	140	436	145.3
Jim	116	110	109	335	111.7
Barbara	112	155	128	395	131.7
Richard	131	158	106	395	131.7

Chapter G2's average score was 129.

At the conclusion of the challenge, Chapters G2 and P went to a nearby Luby's for dinner before returning home. Everyone had a good time. We look forward to next year's challenge. 😊



***George Augustus***  
***Chapter G2 Treasurer***

## First Motorcycle?

The photo below is a replica of what may be the first motorcycle ever made: the Daimler Reitwagen, built in 1885. The replica is made of walnut wood. It was made by Ray and Roy Behner, Jim Carlton, and Fred Hoffman. They had no plans and had only a photograph of the original bike to go by. The men started [building] the replica in 1984 and finished it in time for a ride during the Reitwagen's centennial on Nov. 10, 1985. The replica is on display at the AMA



Motorcycle Museum in Pickerington, Ohio.

Ray Behner stands next to the Daimler Reitwagen replica built in 1885. (AMA newsletter)

“At least he doesn’t have to worry about flat tires.” 😊

***George S. Augustas***



## 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

It's hard to believe we're only three months away from your Texas District Rally. This year at the end of the rally you will be introduced to your new District Directors. We are excited to get some new blood and new ideas for our Texas members.

For this year's rally, we're going with the Indian theme because when we read about the history of Wichita Falls we found that the Wichita Indians were a group of Indians that lived there. So for that reason we decided to go with "The Gathering of the Tribe" which is about our large group motorcycle rider that will be gathering together to have a large Pow Wow. With that being said, we decided to call the Chapter participation game (after opening ceremony) the Pow Wow. This is where one member from each chapter will represent their chapter in this game. We're not going to spoil it by telling you what the game will be, but everyone will have fun cheering for their team.

We have also provided everyone with what is needed to build and decorate a Tepee. You have your base, poles and rope to tie the Tepee poles together. Your chapter can assist in the Tepee design. This is the example we had at MWRU that Scott and Linda (Texas District Couple of the Year) made to give you some ideas.

I am sure we will be blown away once again by all the great ideas that everyone comes up with. The Tepee designs WILL NOT be a part of the Chapter POW WOW. We do not want the awesome art work to get damaged in any way.

You do not want to miss the Pow Wow this year, there may be some special items that you don't want to miss out on. There will be a competition for the best decorated Tepee design and they will be displayed on several tables for everyone to admire during the rally.

Let's not forget that the Level IV breakfast will be FREE to every current level IV member. Don't forget that once you're at Level IV you will stay at Level IV, but it's up to you to keep yourself current with your First Aid/CPR and Riding Courses. On the GWRRA website you can check the status yourself. If you have problems, get with your Chapter or District Ride Educator. If you're not current, you still have time. Riding courses and First Aid/CPR classes will be offered at the Louisiana District Rally in March and the Region Rally in April. Some Texas Chapters are also offering the First Aid/CPR courses.

Now, if you're not a current Level IV member check out the registration form in the newsletter or on the Texas Website.



DON'T FORGET to PRE-REGISTER if you plan on going on the Casino Bus Trip on Thursday evening, after opening Ceremony. It is a free trip and 10.00 Free Play. It is a 20 minute ride to the casino. We are still working on the details but we believe the buses will be picking everyone up from the Host Hotels.

With that being said, we have checked with the Hotels and the Baymont Inn is FULL for that weekend and the Days Inn next door is still taking reservations but is filling up fast. (Hotel information is on the registration form) GET YOUR HOTEL NOW. HURRY UP. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING ON?

The rally schedule will be finished very soon and will be on the website.

Enjoy the beautiful riding weather and have some fun. Don't forget to check out all the upcoming events on the website under the FUN tab. If you have an upcoming event you want added to the fun list just let us know and it will be added, too.

***Mike & Robin Thacker***  
***Texas District Directors***





## **GWRRR Vision**

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

## **GWRRR Mission**

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

## **GWRRR Values**

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

**Safety** - We strive for improvement through GWRRR 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 GWRRR Rider Education Programs page.

**Knowledge** - While generalization about a group of individuals as large as today's GWRRR is difficult, GWRRR 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 GWRRR Medic First Aid International® Programs.

### ***Why belong to GWRRR?***

There are many benefits to becoming a GWRRR 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 GWRRR 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 GWRRR!

## [Become a member!](#)

### **GWRRRA INFO**

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21423 North 11th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85027  
Phone: 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 (Phoenix)  
Fax: 877-348-9416  
Email: [memberservices@gwrra.org](mailto:memberservices@gwrra.org)

### **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 GWRRRA Members' motorcycle trailers. (Note: Members of GWRRRA must have a Family Membership to cover multiple drivers.)

### **NATION SAFE DRIVERS (NSD) INFO**

Program Administrator  
1108 E. Newport Center Drive  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Important Numbers  
24hr Dispatch: 888-233-9172  
24hr Dispatch (Canada): 866-742-0939  
Map Service: 800-338-2680

### **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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## March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Feb	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		7:00am - 1:00pm Pre-Ride Breakfast, on your OWN 10:00am Texas Tulip Farm, Pilot Point, then lunch in Aubrey
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering The Buffet Palace, Greenville		6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner with Z2 Folks	9:00am - 12:00am Rattlesnake Round Up Sweetwater Tx	8:00am - 12:00am Day 2 Rattle Snake Round Up
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:00am - 2:00pm Rattle Snake Round up Homeward bound		7:00pm - 8:00pm G2 Ice Cream Social, Greenville		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie		10:00am Progressive Dinner
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7:30am BRC2 (ERC) Course For Chapter 6 Hours Mesquite Texas Town East Mall	10:00am Tea Party for the girls, browse downtown Denison antique stores and shops 6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner at Napoli's in Wylie		10:00am Scrapbook day for girls at Vickie and QPs house, Tech Day for the guys at Tommie's. All meet in McKinney for dinner. 6:30pm Dinner 6:30pm		5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Plano Super Bowl Plano, TX
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Apr
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine		8:00am Louisiana District Rally	8:00am Louisiana District Rally Day	8:00am Louisiana District Rally - Homeward Bound

## April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Mar	27	28	29	30	31	1 Apr
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine		8:00am Louisiana District Rally	8:00am Louisiana District Rally Day 2	8:00am Louisiana District Rally - Homeward Bound
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering The Buffet Palace, Greenville		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield	8:00am Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally Day 2	8:00am Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally Day 2
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:00am Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally Homeward Bound				6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner with Z2 Folks		9:30am Ride to Lake Murray, OK
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner at Napoli's in Wylie		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie		5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Plano Super Bowl Plano, TX
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:30am Southern Grill and Kitchen, Denison		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine		8:00am Region H Rally, Marshall Tx 6:30pm Dinner 6:30pm		8:00am Region H Rally Day 3 and then Home
30	1 May	2	3	4	5	6
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering The Buffet Palace, Greenville		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		

## May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Apr	1 May	2	3	4	5	6
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering The Buffet Palace, Greenville		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner with ZZ Folks		7:00am Chapter Garage Sale, Bake Sale and People's Choice Bike Show
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner at Napoli's in Wylie		8:00am Texas District Rally, Wichita Falls, Tx. 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie	8:00am Texas District Rally - Day 2	8:00am Texas District Rally - Day 3 and Home
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine		6:30pm Dinner 6:30pm		5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Plano Super Bowl Plano, TX
28	29	30	31	1 Jun	2	3
				6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		

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

**Come Party With The Rougarou (Roo Ga Roo)!**

<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>Laissez les Bon Temps</b>  <b>Rouler!</b>  <b>"Let the Good Times</b>  <b>Roll!"</b></p>	<p align="center">  <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>\$81.00/night</b>  <b>Reservation Code: GWRRA</b>  <b>Special Rate ends</b>  <b>March 15, 2017</b>  <b>Pet Friendly Hotel</b></p>	<p><b>What's Happening?</b>  <b>Thurs</b> – Noon – Vendors Open  <b>6pm</b> – Opening Ceremonies  <b>Music, Ice Cream</b>  <b>followed by the Light Parade</b>  <b>Fri</b> – Vendors All Day  <b>COY Breakfast &amp; COY</b>  <b>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; Music for dancing!</b>  <b>Sat</b> – Vendors All Day,  <b>Seminars,</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 3/15/2017

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) <b>Your Level IV #</b>	\$7/ea	
	Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO refunds after Mar 17, 2017	<b>TOTAL</b>	

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
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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](mailto:dd@gwrra-la.org)



# Austin TX - Chapter O *Gold Wing Road Riders Association*



## Invites all riders to the **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Bluebonnet Rally & Camp Out **April 07 - 08, 2017**

*Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park - Fredericksburg Texas*  
[www.fbgtx.org/index.aspx?nid=343](http://www.fbgtx.org/index.aspx?nid=343)

Located: on Hwy 16 South towards Kerrville, 3 miles from center of town.  
Camp for the weekend or come Sat. April 08<sup>th</sup> for the day. No park entrance fee.

Chapter O has rented the park's indoor Pioneer Pavilion - so join us, rain or shine!

**Registration: Saturday: April 08 8AM-12PM**

- Sat. Breakfast Tacos for Sale • Catered Lunch • Fun Run • Off-Bike games • Silent Auction •
- 50/30/20 • Participation Prizes • Cookies & Coffee • Peoples Choice Bike Show •

**Closing Ceremony Start at: 2 PM**

**Camping:** with hot showers and hookups. Sites 1 thru 30 reserved for participants. Email Tom Sprague at [tmsprague48@gmail.com](mailto:tmsprague48@gmail.com) to request a site in advance. Pay for camping at Park Office.

**Fredericksburg Area Food Bank Collection:** We are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank. If you would like to donate, please bring items to the Rally. Your name will be entered into a special drawing for a gift certificate.

Contacts: Lyle or Sheri Altes at (512) 897-0860 or 512-415-1920, email: [director@goldwingaustin.org](mailto:director@goldwingaustin.org)

-----cut along line-----

Registration Bluebonnet Rally & Camp Out (Pre-register by April 3<sup>rd</sup> - save money + prize tickets)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/Club, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration by April 4<sup>th</sup>: - - **Rider: \$17** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-rider: \$17** \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After April 4<sup>th</sup> & On-Site Registration: **Rider \$20** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-rider \$20** \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check payable to: GWRRA Texas Chapter O**

**Mail form and fee to: Hubert Jackson, 306 Mildred St, Burnet, TX 78611**

*The undersigned agree to comply with the rules covering this event and agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Texas Chapter O, Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park and any sponsors of this event for loss or injury to myself or my property as a result of participation. I have read and understand this statement.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

GWRRA Member #  
(if a member)

GWRRA Member #  
(if a member)



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

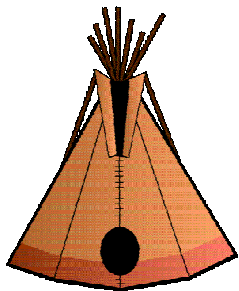
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TePee

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**No refunds of registration postmarked after May 13<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Rider/Co Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
City	State	Zip Code	Phone #( )	
Rider's e-mail	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	
Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult			
<b><u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></b>			
<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	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

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: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rider/Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# "Winging into OZ"

Kansas District Rally

June 22-24, 2017

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center

Hutchinson Kansas



## Things to do!

Tour rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize, On Bike Games, Dunk Tank, Light Parade, Light Show, The Kansas Twister Drill Team Performance and much more!



## Sight Seeing



The Cosmosphere & Space Center, Dillon Nature Center 'Free', The Underground Salt Mine Museum, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Motorcycle Museum, Hutchinson Zoo 'Free' and more!



KANSAS DISTRICT GWRRA RALLY  
 "Winging Into OZ"  
 Hutchinson Ks  
 June 22-24, 2017

**PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 31, 2017**

**Host Motel**

Atrium Hotel 7 Conference Center 1-800-362-5018 (620-669-9311) Room Rates 72.00  
 1400 North Lorraine, Hutchinson Kansas

Rooms Blocked Until June 8, 2017

**REGISTRATION (Please Print)**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Distance travelled from your home to Rally: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP**

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member (Pre-Register-May 31)	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Life Member (On Site)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member (Pre-Registered-May31)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member (On Site)	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member (Pre-Registered-May 31)	_____	\$35.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member (On Site)	_____	\$40.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$15.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
Banquet Dinner- Choice: Chicken Fried Chicken _____	_____	\$5.00	_____
Pot Roast _____	_____		_____
		<b>Total Paid</b>	_____

Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning (Pick up Breakfast Coupon NLT Friday 6pm at Rider Ed Booth)  
**If unable to arrive by 6pm Friday contact Sr. District Educator Bill Tucker [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net)**

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 participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we damage.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make Checks payable to: GWRRA Kansas and mail check and registration to: Judy Eggleston,  
 3307 Osage Crt., Winfield Kansas 67156 [rjeggl@gmail.com](mailto:rjeggl@gmail.com)

For additional information contact DD Bill & Sarah Watts email [watts\\_bill@yahoo.com](mailto:watts_bill@yahoo.com) or Bill Tucker [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net) (Event Coordinator)





**GWRRA  
2017 Arkansas District  
Region H Rally  
Eureka Springs, AR  
July 14-15, 2017**

**Opening Ceremonies July 14 at 11:00 a.m.  
At The Best Western Inn of the  
Ozarks Conference Center**

**GWRRA members and friends  
Come and join us for good fellowship and fun!**

**DRESS THEME  
"GANGSTER DAYS IN THE ROARING 20'S"**



**Join in on the Roaring 20 Gambling Games:  
Plinko, Black Jack ,Craps, Musical Chairs, Cake Walk**

**Host Hotel:  
Best Western  
Inn of the Ozarks  
207 West Van Buriem  
Eureka Springs, AR  
479-253-9768**

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**Planned Motorcycle  
Rides in  
Eureka Springs**

**Gambling Fun with  
fake money  
(Money is provided)**

**Roaring 20's Costume  
Contest**

**Mascot Awards**

**Pride Table Awards**

**Light Parade**

**District Couple of the  
Year competition**

**GWRRA Shirt  
Competition**

**VENDERS!**

**For more information  
please email  
Richard Austin at  
[director@argwrra.org](mailto:director@argwrra.org)**

**or call**

**Vicki Austin  
501-831-2461**



# Arkansas District Rally Registration Form



July 14-15, 2017 in Eureka Springs, AR

Rider:		GWRRA#		Age:	
Co-Rider		GWRRA#		Age:	
Address:		City:		State:	
Phone:		E-mail:		Zip Code:	

Region:		District:		Chapter:	
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<u>I plan to stay at:</u>	<u>Host Hotel</u>	<u>Other Hotel</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Other</u>		Direct Miles to the Rally:	
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## Registration

	Qty	Early Bird Registration (expires April 1)	Qty	Pre-Registration (deadline is July 4)	Qty	On-Side Registration	Total Amount due
GWRRA Member		\$25.00		\$30.00		\$35.00	\$
Life Member		\$20.00		\$25.00		\$30.00	\$
Non-Member		\$30.00		\$35.00		\$40.00	\$

<u>\$500 Grand Prize Tickets</u>	Quantity	X \$1.00 each	\$
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Tickets are \$1 per ticket. The drawing will be held Saturday at Closing Ceremonies. You must be present to win.

<u>50/50 tickets for Friday</u>	20 for \$10.00	Quantity	X \$10.00 each	\$
<u>50/50 tickets for Saturday</u>	20 for \$10.00	Quantity	X \$10.00 each	\$

50/50 tickets will be sold daily at the rally

**Level IV Luncheon (current members only)**

Master Tour Rider Number#		1	\$10.00 per rider	\$
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Please check 1 food item for luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef on a Hoagie

Master Tour Rider Number#		1	\$10.00 per rider	\$
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Please check 1 food item for luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef on a Hoagie

***You must be a current member to attend the Level IV Luncheon. Deadline to register for the luncheon is June 1. If a food item is not chosen you will receive Chicken***

**Rally T-Shirt**

Please enter quantity ordered from t-shirt order form.

Long Sleeve S,M. L, XL	Quantity ordered		\$15.00 per shirt	\$
Long Sleeve 2XL, 3XL, 4XL	Quantity ordered		\$17.00 per shirt	\$
Short Sleeve S,M. L, XL	Quantity ordered		\$12.00 per shirt	\$
Short Sleeve 2XL, 3XL, 4XL	Quantity ordered		\$14.00 per shirt	\$

<b>No Refunds after June 1, 2017</b>				<b>\$</b>
<b><i>GRAND TOTAL DUE</i></b>				

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or damage to self or property due to participation in this rally.

Please mail registration and fee to: Arkansas District, Becky Farmer, 3410 Browning Road, Benton, AR 72019

For additional information, please email the AR District Director: [director@argwrra.org](mailto:director@argwrra.org) or call Vicki Austin at 501-831-2461



**GWRRA**  
www.wing-ding.org

# Wing Ding 39



**Grapevine, Texas, August 29 - September 2, 2017**

**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](http://www.wing-ding.org) & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

**TRADE SHOW OPENS AUGUST 30, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!**

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before July 24, 2017)**

Number of Life Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE: (Postmarked July 24-August 7, 2017)**

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 7, 2017, 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 7, 2017. 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 8/29**
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 8/29**
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - **Opens 8/30**
- 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](http://www.wing-ding.org)

**Text WingDing to 555-888 for all the latest news, updates, and special offers! Like us on**



## 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 (classroom 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 classroom/5 range)

**TRIKE/TRAILER:** This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer. 8 hours (3 classroom/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 (New):** This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 8 hours

**CPR/FIRST AID (Renew):** This course is designed to refresh and recertify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. Current CPR/First Aid certification is required at the time of the class. 4 hours

CLASS	#OF PEOPLE	TOTAL
<b>ARC</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>ARC (Recert.)</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>Sidecar</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>Trailering</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>Trike</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>Trike/Trailer</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>TRC-R (Recertification)</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Name _____	Name _____	
<b>Vanguard Rider Course</b>		\$50 per person = _____
Name _____	Name _____	
<b>AORC</b>		\$50 per bike = _____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
<b>CPR/First Aid (New)</b>		\$50 per person = _____
Name _____	Name _____	
<b>CPR/First Aid (Renewal)</b>		\$50 per person = _____
Name _____	Name _____	
<b>*\$20 refund after course completion</b>		
<b>Rider Education Total</b>		_____

## GRAND PRIZE - Must be present to win! Drawings 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      Drawings held at Closing Ceremonies  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

## THROW BACK TO THE DESERT DISCO BALL!

Includes Dinner and Commemorative 40th Anniversary Gift! Music, Contests, Prizes and More!

Salad, Build Your Own Tacos, Iced Tea and Dessert!  
 (Seating is limited, while supplies last)

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$29 = \_\_\_\_\_

## J&M CORPORATION BBQ DINNER EVENT!

Includes Dinner and entertainment featuring the seriously funny magic of Bo Gerard!

Grilled BBQ Chicken, Sides, Tea and Dessert!  
 (Seating is limited, while supplies last)

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$29 = \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL x \$17 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL x \$17 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Large x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ XL x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Embroidered Polo Shirt** (moisture wicking performance material)  
 Small - XL (\$30 ea.) 2XL (\$35 ea.) 3XL (\$37) 4XL (\$40)

Total \_\_\_\_\_

## GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCLOSED:**       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: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.

# Let Freedom Wing!



**Muskogee Civic Center  
425 Boston Street, Muskogee, OK 74401**

**Join us as we  
celebrate  
Freedom and  
FUN!**

<p><b>Host Hotel</b> Best Western Plus Inn &amp; Suites 2701 Military Blvd Muskogee OK 74401 918-910-5060 \$79.00/night Code: GWRRA</p>	
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**Great Rides!  
Great Vendors!  
Great Games!**



For more information visit  
[www.gwrraokla.org](http://www.gwrraokla.org) or contact  
Oklahoma District Director John Irons at  
[gwrraok@gmail.com](mailto:gwrraok@gmail.com) or 405-747-4618.





2017 Oklahoma  
District Rally  
September 28 – 30, 2017  
Muskogee Oklahoma  
Civic Center



Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Region: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Miles to Convention: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan to stay at: Host Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Other Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00)	<b>QTY</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non-GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
Closing Banquet Meal Ticket (per person regardless of age)	_____	\$15.00	_____
Children under 12 attend rally for free (+ fee for meal). <b>NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE</b>			
Level IV Breakfast (Must be current and list number.)	_____	FREE	_____
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Level IV Breakfast (Not current)	_____	\$10.00	_____
CPR/First Aid – Renewal Only (Friday 9-12 am)	_____	\$25.00	_____

**TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)**

50/50 Tickets Thursday	9/28/17 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Friday	9/29/17 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Saturday	9/30/17 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S., Broken Arrow OK 74014  
 Pre-registration deadline - September 16, 2017

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. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

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