





## **G2** Roadrunners

## May2017 Newsletter



**GWRRA Region "H" Texas District** 

Chapter G2 Greenville, TX Established October 2001

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#### **Save the Dates:**

**Texas District Rally** May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Wichita Falls, TX

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

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

Wing Ding 39 August 24<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> Grapevine, TX

**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

Welcome Road Runners,

First we have an announcement from GWRRA customer service.

Greetings to all GWRRA Members! Please read the following information for important details regarding parking and pets at the Gaylord Texan!



#### PARKING:

If you are staying at the Gaylord Texan, there is a \$10 parking fee in addition to your room cost. That parking fee has been negotiated down from \$18.50/day to \$10.00/day. This is a great deal! As you likely know, this caliber of a resort is usually well over \$300/day plus resort fee plus parking fee, etc., but your Wing Ding rate is just \$159 plus the discounted \$10 parking rate.

#### You will simply use your room key to gain access to the parking areas!

For those who are not staying on the property (perhaps staying at another hotel or camping nearby), the current Gaylord Texan parking fee structure states that you would pay \$10.00 each time you entered the lot. According to this structure, you would be charged \$10.00 every time you returned to the lot from a ride, re-entered the lot after taking your bike into the building for service, etc. We, GWRRA, felt this was unfair to those choosing to stay at another location, and negotiated an <u>option</u> for you to purchase a parking pass for \$50.00, good for the duration of the event. This parking pass will allow you to enter and exit the lot as many times as you'd like throughout the event, August 29 - September 2. This parking pass, and price, was negotiated

with our Members' best interest in mind, giving you the best possible option under the circumstances. These parking passes (\$50.00) can be purchased at the Valet Desk inside the Lobby of the Gaylord Texan.

All parking fees are imposed by the Hotel Parking Management, not GWRRA.

#### PET POLICY

We love our fur babies as much as anyone, however, the Gaylord Texan also has a strict "No Pets" policy. Service animals will be permitted, but proper documentation will be required. Please plan for this accordingly.

Next from the District Directors Mike and Robin Thacker:

Good afternoon to everyone. Time is getting closer for your Rally. If you notice, every time we talk about the **RALLY we refer to it as YOUR rally, that's bec**ause it is your rally. The District staff of Texas is here to serve you and our Texas members. This is why every year we put together a place for us to get together and visit and have fun. We have over 3000 members in the Great state of Texas. As you know, not all members participate or join in on all the fun we have. Your District staff works all year on fun and informative things to do during the District Rally. We have CPR/First Aid, A riding course, 2 new ITCP classes along with a MAD seminar and a couple of other seminars. Just to keep you informed , we are not having the Talent Show or On Bike games this year but we have several off bike games and Of course, the Not so Newly Wed Game and Chapter Feud. We also have another game we will bring in if we see people not having anything to do. There will be the COY selection, Dress competitions and of course our pride room, with our banners, mascots, scrapbooks. Don't forget to bring your Chapter Stuff. Show off your PRIDE. There will be 2-- 500.00 Grand Prizes and the COY Gift Card. We hope to see everyone there. This is our last year as your Texas District Directors and you will get to meet your new Texas District staff.

The Chapter is having a garage sale the 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> of May. I request you donate anything you can to the garage sale. Aside from making money for the Chapter it is also a good chance to meet with other members of the chapter and have some fun. Tom and Judy sent out a separate email on the sale so if you have any questions let me know.

All for now till next month ride safe.

Harry and Ione Whipple G2 Chapter Directors



## From the Educator

Greetings Road Runners,

First let's start with info from District Educator: It's District Rally Time!!!

As you know, our 2017 District Rally, "Gathering of the Tribes," is less than a

month away. I hope that each of you has already registered for this weekend of FUN. District Education is offering:

- First Aid/CPR Refresher Course Friday from 8:00 am 12:00 pm
- Motorist Awareness Friday from 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
- Trailering Course (Classroom) Friday from 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

(**Range**) – Saturday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

• Level IV Breakfast – Saturday from 7:00 am – 8:30 am

Kathy

Kathy and I will be up to our necks in Rider Ed. and Couple of the Year activities, so we really need to rely on volunteers to help us make this a success. The main help we need will be manning the Education Booth (Class sign-up, selling YETI tickets and handing out brochures) it is inside and very easy to do. We would like 2 people there at all Times for a 90 minute shift. Any chapter member can help you, too. We also need 3-4 people on Thursday afternoon to help us set up the range in the parking lot for the ARC Course. If you can help us at one (or more) of the times below, please call/email us and we'll start filling the slots.

- Thursday
- Setting up the range for the ARC Course.
- **3:00-4:30 pm** 3-4 people
- Education booth (Class sign-up, selling YETI tickets and handing out brochures)
- **3:00-4:30 pm** 2 people
- Friday
- · Education booth (Class sign-up, selling YETI tickets and handing out brochures)
- 8:00-9:30 am 2 people
- 9:30-11:00 am 2 people
- **1:00-2:30 pm** 2 people
- **2:30-4:00 pm** 2 people
- Saturday
- Education booth (Class sign-up, selling YETI tickets and handing out brochures)
- 8:00-9:30 am 2 people
- 9:30-11:00 am 2 people
- $\circ$  **1:00-2:30 pm** 2 people
- **2:30-4:00 pm** 2 people

#### **Check Your Forms**

Rider Education regularly updates our "N" forms but usually does not always send out notifications. The N-7 form (used for Levels I-II-III) was updated last April but I occasionally see the old form being used. You can upload all the new forms at the REP officer site at <a href="http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/officerpage.html#a4">http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/officerpage.html#a4</a>.

#### **Texas District Raffle**

We are down to the wire to sell our raffle tickets. Remember that we are able to provide Levels patches and pins as well as the Level 4 breakfast at District free of charge as a result of last year's sales. We would love to be able to do this again next 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 ramblers.

#### **Upcoming Major Events – Time to Ride!**

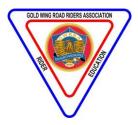
May 5 – April N.6 Reports and Quarterly MAD reports due
May 18-20 – Texas District Rally; Wichita Falls
June 23-24 – Kansas District Rally; Hutchinson
July 13-15 – Arkansas District Rally; Eureka Springs
Aug 29-Sept 2 – Wing Ding 39; Grapevine, Texas
Sept 28-30 – OK District Rally; Muskogee

While I was at the Region Rally, I was able to get an instructor to come to our monthly gathering in June and give us a Motor Awareness Seminar. Region H Motorist Awareness Coordinators Mike and Becky Stevenson will be at our meeting on 6 June 2017. There will be one at the District Rally but in case you cannot make the Rally you can for fill the requirement for your level 4 at the meeting. I'm in the process of getting everyone's levels updated with the classes they have completed. You can check and see where you stand by logging on to your own record at the National Website. You go to GWRRA.org. Select programs then Rider Education. When you get there select MY R.E. Education. A log in screen will appear. Select the box I need help signing in and a screen will appear telling you how to get your logon and password.

This site is meant for the membership to check and track their GWRRA Rider Education Levels status, riding courses and seminar information. If you find any discrepancies in your information please get in touch with your Chapter Educator to correct the error.

If you need help just let me know. All for this month ride safe.

Harry Whipple G2 Chapter Educator



Road to the Region Rally.

Ione and I left our house at 0900 on Thursday 27 April 2017, headed for the Boogie Woogie Down to Marshall for the Region H Rally. We have been to Marshall for the Region Rally many times so it was just a matter of choosing which route we wanted to take. We had prearranged to meet Tommy & Judy and Jim and Barbara at the Dairy Queen in Emory. We got there at about 930 and the rest of the group was already there. There was only one problem. The Dairy Queen was not open yet. So we went about a block to the Shell station for a pit stop and get some refreshments. We planned on stopping a little ways down the road for breakfast. We went about 30 miles down the road when we came to the US 80 bypass around Mineola. As we turned left and went about a

mile I sighted our breakfast stop, the second home to Gold Wingers in Texas a Whataburger. After an enjoyable breakfast we were back in our vehicles and on the road in about 40 minutes. I must mention none of our group decided to ride our bikes. Weather, recouping and fatigue were the major factors for choosing 4 wheels instead of 2. In any event the rest of the trip was uneventful with the group getting to the Convention center about 1130. We choose to go there first and register then go check into the hotels. The few vendors that were there were setting up and registration did not begin till 1 PM. We discovered that George was at the Convention center so we had a total of 7 from G2 at the Convention. We basically wasted time till we could register then headed for the hotel room. The one thing we did learn was read the events calendar very carefully. I didn't see a Motor awareness class listed and assumed there wasn't one. Come to find out Friday after the class it was called Bee Smart instead of listing as a Motor Awareness' class. We all missed the class that we needed, and were disappointed as there were not that many other classes. Later on Friday we went to the Hotel



and Checked in. We all stayed in the Arya Inn. This was the old Motel 6 off Interstate 20 and Highway 59. For the 36.60 I paid for the room I could not complain. The place was clean, had a really hot powerful shower, TV, air conditioning, microwave and 2 beds. No breakfast but Tommie had us covered by bring a coffee pot. After settling into the hotel room, Judy and Ione headed for the Casino in Louisiana and the rest of use went back to the Convention Center for Opening Ceremonies. While we were gone there was bingo and other games as well, including a Boogie Woogie Line dance class. Opening Ceremonies were good with a Boogie Woogie show. After the ceremonies we headed to Golden Coral for dinner. That has to be my favorite place to eat because no matter what you are in the mood for you can get it there. On top of it all the desert bar is heaven with the varied selection of cakes, pies, puddings, fruits, ice creams and all the toppings. After getting my fill of everything I wanted headed back to the motel and called it a night. There was free ice cream down town but we had our fill at the Golden Coral.

Friday started off with Tommie making coffee while everyone woke and got ready for the day. We had breakfast at the I Hop before going to the convention Center. I must make note of the truly outstanding Cheeseburger omelet that I had. It looked good on the menu and I was not disappointed when I ate it. Ione and I went back to the motel as we had to check out so we could leave from the convention center. I had to teach a class Saturday morning in Dallas. The rest of the group went to the convention center and attended classes that were offered. lone and I got to the Convention center and spent money at the vendors. We also talked to members of the Region H staff and Volunteers and the tables. The group meet just about 10 and Went into the theater for the Region Couple of the Year Completions. All the couples were great at their presentations but as you know there can only be one winner. Morning seemed to fly by and it was time for the free lunch at the Honda dealer. As was expected there was a great turn out for the lunch and parking was limited. After standing in line awhile we got to eat. After lunch lone and I bid fair well to the rest of the group and headed home. There was other classes that could be attended as well as a Medic First Aid and a Trike course. Ride home was uneventful. Little did we know how sever the weather would get in Canton just 24 hours later. All in all the Rally was ok but I must admit I was used to larger ones. Maybe next year with the Rally scheduled for Paris it will be better.

#### Harry Whipple

#### Greetings Roadrunners!

Just a reminder that our chapter garage sale, bake sale fundraiser and people's choice bike show is set for May 13th at Tommie and Judy's house, 4813 FM 982 Princeton, Tx. 75407 214-802-5046 or 214-534-4742.

All items are donated, and the funds from same go to the chapter. No private sales on the side, no exceptions.

Gather up your treasures and bring your already priced donations to our house on Friday, May 12th between 9AM and 3:30PM. If at all possible, clothing should be on hangers. We have plenty of space to display them.

The goal is to organize things as they come in. We'll have tables set up when you get here, and when we're done loading on Friday we can just pull them back in the garage, already set up. In a perfect world, all we'll have to do on Saturday morning is pull tables out, set up the bake sale, get signs out and HAVE COFFEE!

Bake sale items can be brought Friday or Saturday. Please mark your items.

By all means, please get the word out any way you can to publicize the event.

A gentle reminder that Tommie will not be able to drive or lift anything, so we will need some help Friday afternoon to put the loaded tables in the garage, early Saturday morning to set up, and after the sale to break down and load things. We want to be ready to go between 7:30 and 8AM on Saturday. We will shut down around 4PM, or sooner if we don't have any traffic.

Anything not sold will be donated to charity.

If you want to bring your own lawn chairs, please feel free.

In summation, we need the following from chapter members:

Items marked and here between 9 AM and 3:30 PM on Friday.

People to help set up prior to and break down afterwards, both of which will require some lifting.

People to set out signs.

People to help load items not sold.

If we have a pickup load left over, I will take care of it. If we have more, I will need someone to drive the trailer to Goodwill or Samaratin Inn in McKinney on Monday. Tommie won't be released to drive until the 25th.

WEAR CHAPTER SHIRTS

I will have some light breakfast fare and coffee when you get here. Bring a sack lunch or run get a burger. I'll have chips, dips. water, cokes and tea here. We can go to the Mexican place in Princeton for dinner after clean up.

The bike show winner will be determined by garage sale participants (people's choice).

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. We will also use this venue as a recruiting and awareness tool. We will have GWRRA membership sign up sheets, Wing Worlds, Gold Books, Rescue Plus info and scrapbooks on display. If you want to bring your camper on Friday or Saturday for display, let us know. If you have anything else you'd like to contribute to this cause, bring it.

Please park cars on the grass on Saturday. Pavement is reserved for bikes, campers and tables.

If you have any questions or suggestions, we're all ears. Give us a shout. We'll firm this up at the meeting on Tuesday and send a reminder closer to the time. Hope you can all make it! Looking forward to seeing some faces we have not seen in awhile, and maybe some new ones!

Sending hugs to all, Judy and Tommie

#### "Why hindsight is better than foresight"

Did you ever hear of Ronald Wayne? I had not, until I read this.

Ronald Gerald Wayne co-founded Apple Computer with Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs. Wayne worked with Steve Jobs at Atari before he, Jobs, and Wozniak founded Apple Computer on April 1, 1976. Serving as the venture's "adult supervision" Wayne drew the first Apple logo, wrote the three men's original partnership agreement, and wrote the Apple I manual. He soon, however, sold his share of the new company for a mere \$800. As of March 2017, if Wayne had kept his 10% stake in Apple Inc., it would have been worth over **\$75.5 billion**.

George Augustus

I received a call while down in Austin helping my daughter move. It was from a person who got my name off of the GWRRA webpage, which at that time still had me listed as a GWRRA Chapter Director. This Gentleman had purchased a 2016 Goldwing, and then some months later had a financial hiccup in his life and is needing to sell the bike. Here is some of his information he sent to me. Seems like a decent deal for those looking for a new Goldwing without the new Goldwing price. I remember his saying it was listed under 20k with 25.7 miles on it (YES IT SAYS 25.7)

"I have a 2016 Honda Goldwing audio with fog lites installed on it, heated grips and seat front and rear. This is clean as a whistle nothing wrong with at all just needs a new home looking for cash sale I have title also call me at 972 8409226 ask for Fred"



### From the Region Director



Hello Region H.

ARE YOU READY? It's Rally Season, finally. We start off with the LA Rally the last weekend of March. This is always a great time and Red and his LA team put on quite a party. The good times, friends and Cajun food are out of this world.

In April comes the Region Rally. We are having an underlying

twist to this year's rally. We want to get you ready for the riding season. So, we are addressing several items to get you and your bike ready.

#### First we get our bikes ready:

Most of us know what the TCLOCS inspection is, but do we really know what we are looking for? We will set up a bike in the "commons area" in the vendor room and demo each element of the T-CLOCS throughout the rally.

#### Next we get ourselves ready:

Come participate in the new workshop "R U Ready 2 Ride". It is a hands on workshop which will give you new insight into how to prepare yourself for the riding season. There will also be a new workshop entitled "Away We Go" which will be a big help in trip planning. "Bee Smart" will help us keep our minds sharp. Some of us really need this!

#### How do we stay rested and focused while on long rides?

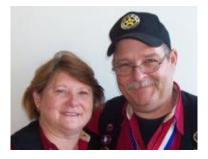
We will be having exercise classes that focus on the parts of the body which get tired and sore from motorcycle riding: the feet and ankles, lower back, shoulders and neck. We will have lessons in "Boogie Woogie" line dancing so you can have some aerobics to do in you motel rooms at night. Or you might want to do this at the pool to entertain your friends.

We will also have a discussion on items that may help you stay fresh and energized while away from home. I call this little power point, "Riding Nekkid!" You have to see it to get it!

There will other things as well. The opening ceremony will feature real boogie woogie dancers. The rally will feature drill teams, on bike games, people's choice bike show, light parade, talent show, district cup competition and a boogie woogie dance off, just to name a few. There will be a dutch treat dinner at several participating restaurants on the Marshall Square followed by free ice cream. H & W Honda will again have an open house/lunch for us. There will be guided and unguided lunch and breakfast rides. Thank to the folks at TX Chapter I in Marshall.

This is going to be a blast. Don't miss it. We want to see you.

#### Reba and Jim Berry Region "H" Director



#### **From Your District Directors**

We are excited to here who your new Texas District Directors will be. As we write this article, whoever turned in their resume' for the position is getting interviewed by the Region staff. We have already begun to make things a smooth transition for the new Directors. We are looking forward to sitting down and visiting and helping them in any way.

This weekend we are headed to the Louisiana District Rally in Lafayette. It might rain but we are still going to visit with friends and have fun. We have seen so many times that a chapter has planned an event and just because the weather shows that it is going to rain, the director cancels the event. We say go anyway. Yes, you might not be able to ride to the event but you can share a vehicle and still go. You will still have fun visiting and laughing with friends. Just think of all the memories you're missing out on by not going. Yes, this is a motorcycle association, but it's also about "FUN" safety and knowledge.

Next weekend on April 8th we will be headed to Texas Chapter O's 30th Anniversary Bluebonnet campout/rally in Fredericksburg Texas. It is a beautiful ride to Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park. It will be located inside the Pioneer Pavilion. It will also be a rain or shine ride. Don't forget to bring your nonperishable food item for the local food bank.

The third weekend brings Texas Chapter J's rally on April 22nd. It will be located in Beaumont TX at the Cowboy Power sports dealership at 1250 South IH-10. There will be food, prizes, games and don't forget the 25% off of items offered at the dealership (excluding tires and labor of course) More FUN offered in April. And for the last rally of the month, April 27th Lets all Boogie Woogie down to Marshall TX. to "The Region Rally". Looks like there might be a Boogie Woogie District Dance off Challenge on Friday evening. They are even having Exercise classes, workshops and the ever so popular Art Class.

Looks like that's the end of the rallies for April in Texas. Let's not forget to get out there and ride and visit with other chapters. We hope to see everyone at your TEXAS DISTRICT RALLY on May 18, 19, 20 in Wichita Falls at the MPEC Center.

Mike & Robin Thacker Texas District Directors





#### **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!

#### **GWRRA INFO**

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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 GWRRA Members' motorcycle trailers. (Note: Members of GWRRA 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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#### 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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# "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!



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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

## Registration (Please Print)

Rider:	GWRRA #	1	Age:	(Optional)	
Co-Rider	GWRRA #		Age:	(Optional)	
Address	City	5	State		
Phone	E-Mail				
Chapter	District	51) 	Regior	1	
Distance travelled from you					
MEMBERSHIP	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL		
GWRRA Life Member (Pre-Registe	er-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-Registe	ered-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 F	ried Chicken		\$5.00		
Surger: Dunier Choicer Smeken I	Pot Roast		-		
		T	otal Paid		

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 <u>wtucker1@cox.net</u>

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: <u>GWRRA Kansas</u> and mail check and registration to: Judy Eggleston, 3307 Osage Crt., Winfield Kansas 67156 rjeggl@gmail.com

For additional information contact DD Bill & Sarah Watts email <u>watts\_bill@yahoo.com</u> or Bill Tucker 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 Burien 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 <u>director@argwrra.org</u> or call Vicki Austin 501-831-2461



## Arkansas District Rally Registration Form



### July 14-15, 2017 in Eureka Springs, AR

Rider:				GWRRA#		Age:	
Co-				GWRRA#		Age:	
Rider							
Address:				City:			
Phone:				E-mail:		Zip Code:	
Region:				District:		Chapter:	
<u>l plan to</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Other</u>		Direct Mile	es to
<u>stay at:</u>	<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Hotel</u>				the Rally:	

#### Registration

	Qty	Early Bird Registration	Qty	Pre-	Qty	On-Side	Total
		(expires April 1)		Registration		Registration	Amount due
				(deadline is			
				July 4)			
GWRRA		\$25.00		\$30.00		\$35.00	\$
Member							
Life		\$20.00		\$25.00		\$30.00	\$
Member							
Non-		\$30.00		\$35.00		\$40.00	\$
Member							
\$500 Grand				Quantity		X \$1.00	\$
Prize Tickets						each	

Tickets are \$1 per ticket. The drawing will be held Saturday at Closing Ceremonies. You must be present

to win.

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

#### 50/50 tickets will be sold daily at the rally

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

Master Tour Rider			1	\$10.00 per	\$	
Number#				rider		
Please check 1 food	item for luncheon	 Chicken	Roast Beef on a Hoag			
Master Tour Rider			1	\$10.00 per	\$	
Number#				rider		
Please check 1 food	 Chicken		Roast Be	eef on a Hoagi		

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

No Refunds after June 1, 2017	\$
GRAND TOTAL DUE	

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss

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

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

RIDER'S NAME:	GWRRA MEMBER # GWRRA MEMBER # COUNTRY:
CITY/ST/ZIP:ALTERNA	COUNTRY:
Number of Life Members     x \$20 = \$       Number of Members     x \$40 = \$	III 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 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 othe 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

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#### **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
ARC	\$50 per l	oike =
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ARC (Recert.)	\$50 per b	oike =
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#### **GRAND PRIZE - Must be present to win!** Drawings held at Closing Ceremonies

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5 Tickets = \$15	10 Tickets =
20 Tickets = \$30	40 Tickets =
	Total

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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

\$20

\$50

#### 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)

<b>SOUVENIR T</b>	-SHIRT (Place quantity next to size.)		
Small	x \$15 = 2XL x \$17 =		
Mediun	n x \$15 = 3XL x \$17 =		
Large	x \$15 = 4XL x \$20 =		
XL	x \$15 =		
Embroidere	Embroidered Polo Shirt (moisture wicking performance material)		
Small - XL	(\$30 ea.) 2XL (\$35 ea.) 3XL (\$37) 4XL (\$40)		
	Total		
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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! Host Hotel Best Western Plus Inn & Suites 2701 Military Blvd Muskogee OK 74401 918-910-5060 \$79.00/night Code: GWRRA



## Great Rides! Great Vendors! Great Games!





For more information visit www.gwrraokla.org or contact Oklahoma District Director John Irons at gwrraok@gmail.com or 405-747-4618.



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