



G2 Roadrunner NEWS

GWRRA Region H "South Central Texas District

Chapter G2 Greenville, TX

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Chapter Director's Corner



November is here, and the temps have been great for weekend riding, however the rain seems to like visiting us each weekend. I have been reflecting quite a bit lately and have been pretty pleased at 2015. The chapter has gotten a bit bigger, with many folks getting back into meeting, riding after a time away for one reason or another. Additionally we have found some new folks out there looking for a chapter to ride with. One of the first things that jumped out about the new folks is that there has been a misconception about riding groups / chapters / clubs. We are not a club and do not charge dues. I am assuming that other "clubs" out there do charge but GWRRA does not. When you are a GWRRA member you are a member of any and all chapter's internationally. Additionally "G2" does not push the idea of Goldwing ownership nor even GWRRA membership to ride or eat with us (though many have joined for the benefits such as wing world magazine and roadside assistance). We have many folks who own Harley's, Indian's, Can-Am's etc.. It is the love of riding that bond us all.

As we have some time between now and when the temps get close to freezing, and we end up dodging the scattered wintery mix, do try to find an event or two to take part in. There are several charity rides this November and December, we are getting some great lunch rides on the schedule as the weather will allow, and even our annual Christmas get together on the evening on December 5th. Hanging with Chapter "G2" are some of the best times, and a way to share your love of all things "motorcycle". As always I also encourage folks to get involved, to create a motorcycle adventure to delight us all, or to share a story for inclusion in the newsletter or to discuss at one of our meetings. Participation is key.

Many thanks for a great 2015 so far and let's keep riding!

Dan Rymarz – G2 Chapter Director



Greeting Road Runners,

Since our last gathering we have had a lot of rain. Everyone knows riding in the rain increases your risk factors you are trying to control on the motorcycle. If it starts raining and it has been sunny it is advisable to pull over and try and wait out the rain. Do this until it at least has washed the grime and other fluids off the road. Then take off again but take it slower. If you cannot pullover continue your journey but at a much slower speed. This allows you to have more time to react to the things you need to react to.

I received this from the District Educator who received it from the International Director:

Hello Rider Ed Team:

Congratulations! The Rider Education Program of GWRRA today received the Outstanding Supporting Member Award from the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators at their annual symposium in Baltimore. The award states "for your outstanding contributions and dedication in the field of Motorcycle Safety" and was presented in a session of almost 200 motorcycle industry leaders. This is in no small part due to the efforts of all of you and of those who came before you. We have a great team of which I am proud to be a part. Below is the actual nomination FYI.

Thanks for all you do and forward we will go!

Bob

Nomination of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association for the SMSA 2015 Outstanding Supporting Member Award

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is unique in the motorcycling community as the only marquee motorcycling organization to have a well-defined skill enhancement/safety program that benefits not only its members, but the motorcycling community as a whole.

Working in tandem with programs such as the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and several other rider training programs, the GWRRA "Levels Program" encourages members to keep their skills honed by requiring rider course completion every three years to remain in the program. They may do this via a variety of internal GWRRA rider courses, or by taking a course from any of a group of approved riding schools like MSF, Total Control, Ride Like a Pro, Street Masters, Evergreen Safety Council, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Safe Riders, Canadian Safety Council and the California Motorcyclist Safety Program.

Research tells us that skills begin to deteriorate within a year of taking a rider course. The goal of the GWRRA program, therefore, is to motivate its almost 70,000 members, to take a course within a specified time period to help stave off that skill deterioration.

In addition to the rider courses, GWRRA offers less formal Parking Lot Practices, Skill Enhancement exercises, and Team Challenge courses. All of these skill enhancement/refresher opportunities are available to both two and three-wheel motorcycles.

And when members are not on the bikes, they can choose from 16 separate seminars to help them be safer riders:

- *Co-Rider*
- *Motorcycle Crash Scene Response*
- *Motorcycling for Mature Riders*
- *Team Riding*
- *Trailing*
- *Road Captain Course*
- *Co-Rider Two*
- *High Siding*
- *Riding with New and/or Inexperienced Riders*
- *Running Mountains, Hills and Curves*
- *Riding in the Heat*
- *Night Riding*
- *Dealing with the Elements*
- *Helmet Myths*
- *MSF Seasoned Rider*
- *MSF Group Riding*

*Part of any safety program in the motorcycling community must have a component that educates non-motorcyclists about how to see and safely behave around motorcycles. The GWRRA Rider Education Program includes an entire division dedicated to that end. It is called the **Motorist Awareness Division** and in the first quarter of 2015 made over 16,000 “awareness contacts” via Driver’s Ed courses, parades, car shows, public service announcements, and organization and community meetings all across the United States.*

*And finally, while it is not a topic we like to dwell on, GWRRA realizes that there is risk associated with riding. So **another division in the Rider Education Program is medic/first aid**. As with the rider courses, skills diminish over time, so, to remain current or move up a level in the Program, members must complete a Medic/First Aid course or refresher, including CPR, in accordance with the requirements of the MFA parent organization.*

*On the nomination form, it asked about impact of the program on the national, state, or local level. GWRRA has chapters in every state that contribute every day to the safety and positive image of motorcyclists everywhere. **They are ambassadors of ATGATT** (required when participating in all riding courses), and, while the riding courses are open to all riders, members and non-members alike, GWRRA encourages a level of membership that does not require riding a Gold Wing to participate in all of the safety programs.*

Safe Riding!

Harry Whipple – G2 Chapter Educator

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THIS MAY BE HARDER THAN YOU THINK.

THE ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER THE CORRECT ANSWER

DON'T LOOK BELOW FOR THE ANSWERS UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED TO FIGURE IT OUT.

A TEST FOR 'OLDER' KIDS. I was picky who I sent this to. It had to be those who might actually remember. So have some fun my sharp-witted friends. This is a test for us 'older kids'! The answers are printed below, (after the questions) but don't cheat! Answer them first.....

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind?_____.

02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.

03. 'Get your kicks, _____.'

04. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.'

05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'

06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'

07. Nestle's makes the very best.... _____.'

08. Satchmo was America 's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was

_____.

09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.

10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and ' _____ '.

11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.

12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? ___ & _____.

13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.

14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.

15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.

16. Remember LS/MFT _____/_____?

17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!

18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The _____ Knows!

19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". It's name was the _____!

20. Alka-Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as it's Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name? _____

ANSWERS:

- 01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.**
- 02. The Ed Sullivan Show**
- 03. On Route 66**
- 04. To protect the innocent.**
- 05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight**
- 06. The limbo**
- 07. Chocolate**
- 08. Louis Armstrong**
- 09. The Timex watch**
- 10. Freddy, the Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.'**
- 11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed)**
- 12. Beetle or Bug**
- 13. Buddy Holly**
- 14. Sputnik**
- 15. Hoola-hoop**
- 16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco**
- 17. Howdy Doody Time**
- 18. Shadow**
- 19. Monster Mash**
- 20. Speedy**

Send this to your 'older' friends, (Better known as Seniors.) It will drive them crazy! And keep them busy and let them forget their aches and pains for a few minutes

COSMIC LAWS

They are called laws....because Truer words were never spoken.

1. Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

2. Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

3. Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4. Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal - and someone always answers.

6. Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

7. Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

8. Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

9. Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

10. Law of Bio-Mechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

11. Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

12. The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

13. Murphy's Law of Lockers If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

14. Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

15. Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

16. Brown's Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

17. Oliver 's Law of Public Speaking-- A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!!!

18. Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

19. Doctors' Law- If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better.. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

<i>BIRTHDAYS</i>	<i>ANNIVERSARIES</i>
<i>lone Wipple 10/18</i>	<i>Eric & Linda Flynn 10/03</i> <i>Tommie & Judy Elliott 10/16</i> <i>Dan & Donna Rymarz 10/21</i>



October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:30am - 3:00pm CPR Training, Cycle Center of Denton 521 ACME St, Denton, TX 76205	28	29	30	1 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield	2	3 8:45am - 4:00pm Chapter "R" Chicken Drop Rally - Krum, TX
4	5	6 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering Cotton Patch Cafe, Greenville	7	8 7:00pm Dinner at Babe's in Frisco	9	10 9:00am - 3:00pm Ride to Old West Steakhouse - Athen's Leaving Greenville
11 8:00am - 1:00pm DFW Ride for Kids, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth	12	13	14	15 Oklahoma District Convention, Hulbert, Oklahoma	16	17
18	19	20 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering at Napoli's in Wylie	21	22 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie	23 7:30am G2 ride to Oklahoma District Rally, leaving from Princeton Cafe,	24
25 8:30am Ikea Charity Ride meeting at Ikea \$10 per bike plus a NEW Teddy bear	26	27 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "R" Monthly Gathering Grapevine	28	29 6:30pm Dinner at San Miguels Grill, 506 W University, McKinney TX	30	31 Big Pines Lodge ride cancelled due to epic rain 5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Allen Bowl 1011 S. Greenville, Ave., Allen, TX
						spirit of giving postponed to the 14th of November

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nov	2	3	4	5	6	7
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering Cotton Patch Cafe, Greenville		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		9:30am Ride to Catfish Haven, Whitesboro, TX, leaving Princeton Cafe, 9:30am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				6:30pm Dinner at Crow's Country Cafe (113 W 4th St, Anna, TX)		Potato ride in OK with Chapter "R" 3:00am Spirit of Giving Toy Ride, Greenville, TX
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11:00am Shriners' Motorcycle cops for kids Garland, TX leave from Greenville,		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering at Napoli's in Wylie		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "W2" Monthly Gathering Waxahachie		5:00pm - 8:00pm Bowling at Allen Bowl 1011 S. Greenville, Ave., Allen, TX
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12:00pm Coat's For Kids leave from Princeton, TX		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering Cotton Patch Cafe, Greenville		6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield		5:00pm Chapter G2 Christmas / Holiday Party!! Napoli's in Wylie

December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Nov 12:00pm Coat's For Kids leave from Princeton, TX	30	1 Dec 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "G2" Monthly Gathering Cotton Patch Cafe, Greenville	2	3 6:00pm - 8:00pm Chapter "M" Monthly Gathering Mansfield	4	5 9:00am DFW Toys for Tots, Freedom Powersports McKinney 5:00pm Chapter G2 Christmas / Holiday Party!! Napoli's in Wylie
6	7	8 7:00pm - 8:00pm G2 Ice Cream Social, Greenville	9	10 6:30am Dinner somewhere 6:30pm	11	12 9:00am - 3:00pm North Texas Toy Run... Grapevine to Ft. Worth
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27	28	29	30	31	1 Jan 11:30am New Year lunch Babe's in Garland Ride afterward	2