



***G2 ROADRUNNERS***  
***November 2017 Newsletter***

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**Remember these dates:**

**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 Director,***

***Greetings Road Runners. Another month has gone by and weather has been great for riding. Hoping you were able to get some in. Hope you are able to make this month's Gathering on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November at the Chinese Buffet in Greenville. The Texas District Directors will be present and if you have any last minute input ideas for the Christmas party bring them. Now a word for the district director:***

***Hello Texas Gold Wingers, Well, Wing Ding was a blast. Hope you attended and had fun. Make plans to join us in Knoxville, TN in 2018. We have been busy making the final plans for the District Rally for 2018. We will be in Brenham, Texas at the Washington County fairgrounds on May 17-19, 2018. Our opening ceremony will be at Washington on the Brazos State Park on Thursday May 17th and we will offer a great BBQ dinner for only \$10. Don't come looking for the same old thing. We are switching things up. There will be no Rider Training Courses or First Aid/CPR training at the rally. These will be offered at the District Education Weekend on February 2-4, 2018 in Killeen. Talk with your Chapter Educators about the courses you would like to have taught at the District Education Weekend. Also offered at the rally will be several great rides to interesting places and activities. Have you ever toured a castle in Texas? We will have two opportunities to make that happen. Washington on the Brazos state park is the birth place of Texas and has a great museum, working farm and living history reenactment planned for the weekend we are going to be there. We are working to bring in lots of vendors for your enjoyment. On Friday evening, May 18th, there will be a downtown merchant walk with lots of drawings and discounts and our ice cream social sponsored by Blue Bell Ice Cream. We are still working to possibly have some live music downtown while we wait for dark and the light show. The light parade will be through the downtown area and will be advertised for the whole town to join us. Are you a Level IV and tired of having to get up early for Level IV breakfast or scheduling your day to make a lunch? We will honor our Level IV's with a dinner downtown while we are waiting for the light show. Make your plans now to attend Mid-Winter Roundup on January 13th, 2018 at Washington on the Brazos State Park and get a preview of Brenham. Your Texas District Team is working hard to plan a great rally for your enjoyment. So plan to attend and start making arraignments to join us for a fun time.***

***See ya riding', Jim and Alvalin Woodul Texas District Directors***

***There is no new published news from Region or National as of the writing of this newsletter. All for this month. Ride Safe.***

## From the Chapter Educator,

*Weather is cooling off in Texas and we have had some nice days for riding. Thanks to Tommie and Judy for volunteering to lead a few of the rides. Next Texas Look Learn, Live Organization is looking for input for their next meeting. It deals with mapping out motorcycle rides. Here is what they are asking for: In advance of the November 16th TMSC meeting, we are asking that you review the new motorcycle mapping routes section on the [www.looklearnlive.org](http://www.looklearnlive.org) website. You'll know you've found the right section when you see the "new" designation sign. Specifically, we're asking that you (1) watch at least one of the rider videos (There are three routes with videos: FM 149 through Sam Houston National Forest, FM 306 through Canyon Lake, and The Three Sisters), and (2) think of additional routes you would like to see mapped on the website. For the videos, we would like to know what safety information you would like included in the rider videos. Is it the same information that's already in the videos? What safety information should be added? What safety information should be eliminated? We want to ensure that the videos remain relevant and useful to riders. You can send the information to me or if you would like to attend the meeting go to the website and sign up to become a member and they will give you the information for time and date. Next is another tip from the [Looklearnlive.org](http://Looklearnlive.org). Contrary to popular belief, most motorcycle fatalities do not occur in a collision with another vehicle at an intersection. A higher percentage involves motorcycles running off the roadway in a curve then striking a fixed object. If you are uncomfortable during road speed turns, increase your skill through training and practice. Classes on cornering are available in Texas and the practice is fun. If you find yourself coasting through corners with the power off, you have entered the turn too fast for your comfort level. Enter the next turn slower and add throttle as gently and early as possible through the turn. Your vision is the key to your survival in cornering. If you are approaching a blind curve due to a sight restriction of any kind, slow down! You do not know what's lurking just around the bend. The proper use of your vision through a turn is a skill! Turn your head before the corner starts and look far through the turn, keeping your head and eyes up. This will help you relax on the controls and see any issues far in advance. This is what I preach at my BRC classes. All for now. Safe Riding*

*From Your Newsletter Editor:*

*I am seeking any contributions from our members. It does not necessarily have to be about motorcycle riding. I will accept any article, no matter how brief, on family, recipes, clean jokes, vacation trips, your experiences at GWRRA rallies, chapter or personal motorcycle rides and trips, you name it. As the newsletter is due for this coming Tuesday, your article probably will not make it into the Sept. newsletter. I will also be looking for any items (ANY!!!) that you might be wishing to sell or trade. Send photos of your bikes and I will arrange a page to display them.*

**Thanks,**

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# ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

## ***Birthdays***

***Vickie Pierce - Nov 11***

***Bobby Williams - Nov 12***

***Sharron Godwin - Nov 24***

***Pat Wilson - Nov 30***

## ***Anniversaries***

## **JOKES FOR SENIORS**

***A Football team was on the field during practice, when to their surprise, a big turkey suddenly walked up to the coach and demanded a tryout. "Are you crazy," hollered the coach, "we don't give tryouts to turkeys." Before he knew it the turkey started dashing towards the football and made a fantastic catch. "That was amazing", exclaimed the coach "I have never seen anything like that! How much do you want for a year?" "Don't worry about money," said the turkey, "let me just ask you something, does the season go past thanksgiving?!"***

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***A man is talking to the family doctor. "Doc, I think my wife's going deaf." The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is."***

***The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and says, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just a few feet away from her.***

***Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having MEATLOAF!"***

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***The little old lady seated herself right behind the bus driver. Every ten minutes or so she'd pipe up, "Have we reached Oriskany Falls yet, sonny?" "No, lady, not yet. I'll let you know," he replied, time after time. The hours passed, the old woman kept asking for Oriskany Falls, and finally the little town came into view. Sighing with relief, the driver slammed on the brakes, pulled over and called out, "This is where you get out, lady." "Is this Oriskany Falls?" "YES!" he bellowed. "Get out!" "Oh, I'm going all the way to Albany, sonny," she explained sweetly.***

***"It's just that my daughter told me that when we got this far, I should take my blood pressure pill."***

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***Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, a pretty girl asked,***

***"I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?"***

***"Only one kiss per yard," replied the smirking male clerk.***

***"That's fine," replied the girl. "I'll take ten yards."***

***With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk hurriedly measured out and wrapped the cloth, then held it out teasingly. The girl snapped up the package and pointed to a little old man standing beside her.***

***"Grandpa will pay the bill," she smiled.***

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***Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car puttering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies-two in the front seat and three in the back-wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him,***

***"Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."***

***"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly ...Twenty- two miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly.***

***The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time," the officer asks with concern.***

***"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."***

## **FOR SALE**

***2005 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic with Texas Sidecar for sale. 65,000 miles. Excellent condition. Fairly new tires. One owner. In Greenville, TX. \$13,900. GPS, Electric Suits and helmets with intercom connections also available at additional price.***



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