





G2 Roadrunners

September 2015 Newsletter

GWRRA Region "H" Texas District Chapter G2 Greenville, TX Established October 2001



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Save the Dates:

Kansas District Rally September 17-19, 2015 Abilene, KS

Chapter "RRrrrrr" Rally October 3rd, 2015 Krum, TX

T-Fest Chapter "T" Rally October 10th, 2015 Harker Heights, TX

Oklahoma District Rally October 15-17, 2015 Hulbert, OK

> **Chapter "H" Rally** October 17th, 2015 San Antonio, TX

Chapter G2 Gatherings:

On the first Tuesday every month, G2 meets at the Cotton Patch Café in Greenville. (3128 I-30, Greenville, TX 75402) - (903) 454-2271. This has been the main meeting historically.

On the Third Tuesday every month G2 meets at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie. (701 N Hwy 78, Wylie, TX 75098) - (972) 442-4653. This is a new satellite location started in May created to help GWRRA members who are unable to make the Greenville or McKinney/

On the Fourth Thursday every month, G2 meets in San Miguel's in McKinney Texas. (506 W University Dr McKinney, TX 75069) – (972) 548-2345. This is the location and day of the original Z2 Chapter gathering. It was agreed that this meeting would continue to happen as a way to help GWRRA members who are unable to make the Greenville or Wylie gatherings.

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

From Your Chapter Director,

Whoo Hoo! Time to Ride!

September is here, and soon the summer temps will moderate and we will have a couple of months before the heated gear comes out of the closet! This past month has been exciting for a few of our members as folks have visited Colorado for their

District rally while some of us (me especially) nurse minor injuries that kept us out of the saddle and in a lazy boy recliner. But the cast is off and it is just in time for a number of great events.

Wing Ding starts this Thursday in Huntsville, AL and several G2 members will be attending. The temps will be a bit warm but should be nothing that us Texans have ridden in before. Donna and I will not be able to leave until Thursday morning and we will be riding straight through and should be there around 4:30pm their time. I am really looking forward to this ride and the opportunity to see our friends from other areas and get to see this part of the country for the first time (at least for me). I will be planning a couple riding opportunities while we are in the area like the Jack Daniels Distillery, and some of those fine country roads. Paul Woods of chapter "R" is planning a ride down to Birmingham to visit a vintage auto and motorcycle museum that looks like fun and the trip home for us should be a little less direct and should be more scenic. I will have to be back home and ready to head into work on Tuesday, so no extended trips unfortunately.

One the 23rd od August Donna and I hosted our first ride planning meeting with several of the repeat riders. fe hashed out the next two months and I think you will be pleasantly delighted at a calendar that is filling up fast with rides and events. These range from ice cream socials, to Garage sales, and longer rides to take advantage of cooler temps ahead. We even have a couple weekday rides for those in G2 who have put in their dues and are retired. I unfortunately have a while before I can join THAT club! Keep an eye out for the rally's and fall color ride to Mena!

Donna and I also had success finally pinning down Plano Super Bowl to February 28 for our hosting of the GWRRA North Texas Bowling Challenge. G2 won the honor to host this event and it should be a great money maker for 2016. I hope many in our chapter can attend, and we can defend our ownership of this event!

Participation is the key to having fun, and while these upcoming months are pretty full, we obviously do not expect for folks to feel obligated to join them all, there are plenty of opportunities to get those wheels rolling and enjoy the company of good friends!

Ride safe, ride often!

Dan Rymarz TX-G2 Chapter Director



From Your Chapter Educator

Greetings Road Runners,

Another month has gone by and there has been plenty of hot riding weather. There even were a couple of rain spots in some places if you were lucky.

Over the last month in my classes I've noticed a growing number of people who even after studying the manual, watching a demonstration do not know how to properly cross over obstacles. As we all know good searching skills help you avoid potholes, speed bumps and stationary objects. Sometimes somethings cannot be avoided for example uneven railroad tracks or material falling off of other vehicles in front of you. Recommend course of action is as follows:

- 1. Slow as much as possible as conditions permit. Remember first emergency maneuver of choice to lower risk is to stop and find some safe way to navigate around the object.
- 2. When that is not possible approach at a 90 degree angle if possible.
- 3. Avoid fixating on the obstacle, looking ahead to where you want to go.
- 4. Raise off seat with your knees bent and against the tank. If you have a passenger make sure you brief them before the ride what they are supposed to do.
- 5. Use your legs as shock absorbers.
- 6. Hold both handgrips firmly and do not cover the brake or clutch lever.
- 7. Shift weight slightly to the rear not pulling or jerking on the handle bars. Just prior to front tire contact roll on the throttle as this lightens the weight on the front wheel and extending the forks making it easier to climb over the obstacle.
- 8. Upon front tire contact roll of the throttle so the rear wheel is not under power as it crosses over the obstacle.
- 9. Do not sit back down until the motorcycle is stabilized.
- 10. Continue the ride using SEE.

The majority procedure which people forget to do is blip the throttle just before and immediately roll off after contact. This phase is critical because if you do not do it the motorcycle may come to a stop upon contact with the object due to it not being able to go over it. When this happens you may go over the handle bars. The other possibility is when you hit the object it comes up and hits you possibly destabilizing the motorcycle and causing you to crash.

All for this month. Safe Riding.

Harry Whipple TX-G2 Chapter Educator



From Your Regional Directors

"We're coming, Lizbeth, this is the big one!" WING DING 37, that is! The granddaddy of them all. In Huntsville, AL, September 4-7. Reba and I would like to see you there on Wednesday afternoon, September 3, at 1:30 to support us in the International Couple of the Year selection.

We are excited about this Wing Ding. We look forward to exciting entertainment, dinners with friends, light shows, bike shows, parades, you name it! Check out your September issue of Wing World Magazine for the week's activities, and don't forget to pack it.

Speaking of bike show: All of you who are waiting for the last moment to sign up as a volunteer, well IT'S HERE! The good spots are going fast so you better not delay any longer. What a lot of fun it is that day for all our friends from Region H to gather up and work together. We get an up close and personal look at all these fine bikes, trailers and side cars. And maybe even some free ice cream!



Karen Frazier, our Region Educator, has some excellent points to consider for your ride to Wing Ding in her article on page 6 of this newsletter. We would also like to stress "BE SAFE". Stay alert and focused when riding. Last week we were on a weekend out in the 4 wheeler. We saw 2 goldwings stopped at a service station so we pulled in for a visit, you know, family and all. We had about a 20 minute visit and then our new friends hit the road. After a short "pit stop" we headed down the road. About 15 miles later we came across a gentleman waving for us to slow down. As we topped a hill we saw a rider and co-rider sitting in the road and a Goldwing in the ditch. Our new friends. A vehicle had stopped just over the crest of the hill, in the single west bound lane, opened the passenger door and got out to retrieve a stuffed animal, a gorilla, which was laying in the road. Be aware, there are some crazy people out there on our highways. Avoiding Interstates and taking the back roads on you ride to Wing Ding is a great way to see America, but be careful. They are out there!

The good news, there was one broken wrist and some road rash, but the couple was treated and released from a local hospital. When the tow truck drivers arrived, they picked the bike up, started it, put it in reverse and backed it out of the ditch. Gotta love them Goldwings.

There are 2 more rallies in our Region this year, Kansas, Sep 17-19 and Oklahoma, Oct 15-17. Don't miss the fun.

We would like to give a shout out to Doris and Jack Schoeck. Jack has had some recent medical issues and is now recovering under the strict guidance from nurse Doris. We know his Team has stepped up to the plate to assist him with the rally just around the corner. Best wished Kansas Team.

Jim and Reba Berry Region "H" Director



From Your District Director

We have been having a great time delivering awards to different Chapters this year after our rally. The ones off the top of our heads were several "Officers Certification Program" (OCP) completion certificates and pins. Chapter C had six that complete the Program and we delivered 4 to Chapter X2.

We also delivered a very special award to Jim and Alvalin Woodul from Chapter T in Killeen for being awarded the "Senior Chapter Director". They will wear their patches proudly.

Let's not forget to visit and join in the fun when our Texas Chapters put on a weekend rally for everyone to enjoy. See the flyers that are attached in the newsletter for Chapter's T's T-Fest on October 10th in Harker Heights and Chapter H's Wings in the Park" on October 17th at Raymond Russell Park in San Antonio. We are looking forward to other Chapters to join in on the fun. We have already participated in Chapter J's, M2's and I's Rally's. It is a lot of fun to get out and visit and have fun with our friends. We would like to see a lot more of Texas come out and play with us. Don't forget a Chapter that plays together, stays together.

Wing Ding is less than a month away. We have finalized our plans for our trip. We will be riding through Deals Gap and visiting Ruby Falls, taking a dinner cruise on the Southern Belle Riverboat and visiting the 1909 Terminal Station, better known as the world famous Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel. The 24 acre complex boast two hotel buildings, on site dining, retail shops, tranquility Rose Gardens, you can even be a guest overnight in a beautifully restored authentic sleeper car.

We will be arriving on Tuesday so we can support Jim and Reba Berry in the International Couple of the Year Selection process at 1:30, don't forget to wear your safety green/yellow shirts so they can look out into the audience and see all of us out there showing our support.

There are still spaces available to help out with the Bike Show. Region H is heading up the bike show and we always come through to get the job done. Just go to the Region H website and click on Wing Ding Bike Show Signup and it will take to an area to place your name in the area you would like to help.

There will be a volunteers meeting on Thursday to go over the event. The bike show itself is on Friday September 4th .

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there, we are ready to ride.

Mike & Robin Thacker 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 noncommercial 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.



The Chicken is Back !



The Rally Cats are Hosting a Motorcycle Rally!

Krum Masonic Lodge 230 N. Second Street Krum, TX

October 3rd, 2015

Registration 9am to 11am Activities 10:00am to 3:00pm

Food will be available for purchase









Registration Information and Form

Pre-register before Sept 15 th	Pre-register before Sept 15 th \$15 per person This Price includes 3 Grand Prize tickets and 5 contingency tickets										
On-site registration \$20 Per Person Checks or Cash only Please											
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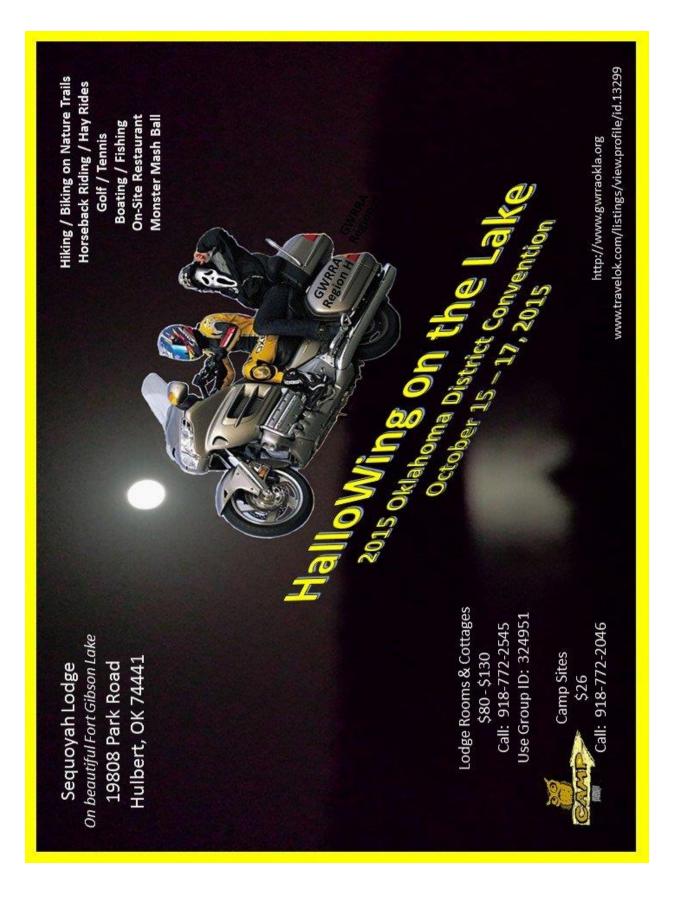
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GWRRA Chapter T	You must be registered and pay Dart Run entry	You must be registered and pay Dart Run entry fee to participate in Dart Run prize drawing. Total Amount: \$					
Killeen, TX 76542 Call 254-634-4658	Dart Run Entry Fee:	\$5 per person	\$				
4505 Trimmier Road	Additional Grand Prize Tickets:	6 for \$5 or 13 for \$10	\$				

Phone # and/or Email Address (in case we need to contact you regarding your registration):_

Through my signature below I, for myself and all personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, agree to hold harmless the organizers, GWRRA, sponsors, advertisers, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises on which the this event takes place, for any loss or injury to myself or my property by reason of my participation in this event. I also agree to assume responsibility for any damages or injuries I knowingly cause.

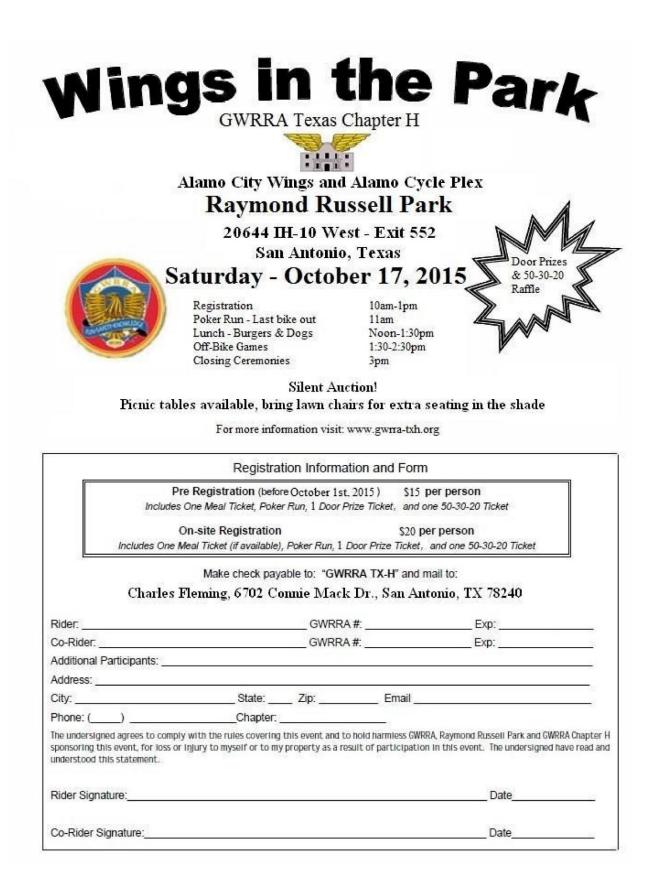
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DESCRIPTION : All On Site Registrations Will be	e an Additional \$5.00	QTY PRICE TOTAL				
GWRRA Life Member (20+ Years)		\$17.50				
GWRRA Member		\$25.00				
Non GWRRA Member		\$30.00				
Meal Tickets (must purchase one per person re	gardless of age	\$10.00				
(Children under 12 attend rally FREE (Fee for meal NO MEAL	TICKETS WILL BE SOLI	D ON SITE				
Level IV Breakfast Tickets for Saturday 10/17/		FREE*				
(* Must be current as of Oct 1, 2015) Rider Master #	Co-Rider #					
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