

# G2 ROADRUNNERS



April, 2019

Website: <http://www.g2txroadrunner.org>

Facebook: GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2 or the direct link below:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/411645738982367/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/411645738982367/?ref=group_header)

## Chapter G2 Meetings:

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. Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting starts at 7:00.

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 information shared at the Greenville meeting and to enjoy the company of others we get to see less frequently. Gathering starts at 6:00 pm.



# **GWRRA TEXAS DISTRICT CHAPTER G2 GREENVILLE, TX**

## **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 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.

## **Words from the Wiggins**

Though the weather is getting better, it's been a slow month for GWRRA activities. I know we've been extremely busy with spring time maintenance. Only five people showed up for the gathering at the Buffet Palace this month. The gathering at Wylie was also sparse this month with only 3 attendees due to travel and other activities. Six people were able to attend the Ice Cream Social at Braum's.

District Web administrator Tom Sprague has done a lot of work on the district website. Along with many updates, he has created a new "classifieds" page for motorcycle related items. Contact Tom if you have something you'd like to list. <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/index.html>

Remember to do a thorough spring checkout of your bike. Though they are relatively reliable, a close inspection is a great idea to ensure safety prior to the start of the prime riding season. A T-CLOCS inspection checklist is available here: [https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS\\_Inspection\\_Checklist.pdf](https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS_Inspection_Checklist.pdf)

The Texas District Rally will be in Paris at the Love Civic Center May 16th-18. See the enclosed flyer or click here for registration info. <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2019Info/2019RallyRegistration.pdf> Details are in the works, but current plans include Chapter Pride tables to include display of a chapter Eiffel Tower model (rules are here: <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2019Info/EiffelTowerDirections2019.pdf>), rides, some courses such as riding, first aid & co-rider. Let me know if you'd like to lead construction of the model or need any specific classes you'd like to take at the District Rally.

Vickie always needs articles, recipes, or anything else for the newsletter. I'm sure she'd appreciate any help you can provide.

Jim & Barbara Wiggins

[jimwtx@verizon.net](mailto:jimwtx@verizon.net)

(903)217-4066

[barbwtx@verizon.net](mailto:barbwtx@verizon.net)

(903)456-0203

Chapter Directors, Texas Chapter G2

## CHAPTER STAFF

### Directors



Jim & Barbara Wiggins

[jimwtx@verizon.net](mailto:jimwtx@verizon.net)

### Assistant Directors



David & Shirley Hale

[Texasdave72@hotmail.com](mailto:Texasdave72@hotmail.com)

### Treasurer



George Augustas

[Gsaugustas@att.net](mailto:Gsaugustas@att.net)

### Newsletter Editor



Vickie Pierce

[Vicpie11@yahoo.com](mailto:Vicpie11@yahoo.com)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

RB & Pat Wilson      April 9

---

### Pepper Jelly Glazed Chicken

Recipe found on Allrecipes

This a great and easy way to use pepper jelly. Chicken breasts are glazed with a honey, mustard and pepper jelly sauce, then roasted in the oven."

#### Ingredients

- 4 bone-in chicken breast halves, with skin
- 1/3 cup red pepper jelly
- 1/3 cup Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup honey

#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees F).
2. Arrange chicken breasts in a baking dish so they are not crowded. In a cup or small bowl, mix together the pepper jelly, mustard and honey; pour over chicken to coat.
3. Bake uncovered for about 1 hour, basting occasionally, until chicken is no longer pink, and the juices run clear.

#### Comments from someone who tried the recipe:

This sauce had wonderful flavor!!! I used some homemade pepper jelly that I got from this site (red & green Christmas jelly) & I used boneless chicken breasts instead of bone-in & marinated them in the mixture for a couple of hours before baking. I decreased the cooking time to account for using the boneless (baked about 40 minutes). I served them w/ rice cooked w/ chicken broth & herbs (the sauce is fantastic on the rice!) & steamed broccoli...we all loved this meal, very tasty.

# Top Five Road Hazards for Motorcyclists

We all want to mount up on two wheels, feel the wind in our face, and enjoy the open air around us. We also want to have a safe ride. To help you have fun on your motorcycle and feel safe while doing it, here are five of the top hazards all motorcycle riders should be on the lookout for while traveling out on the road. You can learn more tips like these by taking a motorcycle safety course, such as those offered by GWRRA or the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

## 1. Blind Spots

Be sure not to ride in any vehicle's blind spot—that is, the area around a vehicle that is not visible to the driver using his or her mirrors. It's bad enough when a car driver doesn't turn and look when changing lanes in front of another car. Now think about that happening when the other car is a motorcycle. If you think you're riding in that gray zone, either speed up and get past the vehicle or slow down to allow the vehicle enough room to change lanes.

## 2. Uneven Road Surfaces

Road construction is a pain, but we all get stuck riding in it. If the lanes are uneven, try to stay in the same lane until the uneven lanes end. Also be on the lookout for divots in the road. These are often caused by a large truck dragging something from its undercarriage, leaving a depression in the road—sometimes for a good distance. Getting your bike caught up in divots like these may cause your tire tread to “catch,” possibly leading to a loss of control.

## 3. Debris, Gravel, Oil, and Sand

Riding on two wheels is all about stability, and it doesn't take much to lose that precious stability when riding on sand, gravel, oil, and other debris. If you're not careful when riding through these materials, you can easily lose traction, causing the bike to slide. Whenever possible, stop and evaluate the surface. If it looks unsafe, find another way around. If you must ride through the hazard, do so carefully and at a slow, safe speed. Most importantly, *never* use only the front brake. Have you ever seen a bicyclist hit the front brake and go sailing over the handlebars? Same concept. I use mainly the rear brake when I ride through hazards like these, and I'm careful to brake slowly and smoothly.

## 4. Side Roads

Why side roads? Because they're everywhere, and vehicles are turning out from them and in front of us constantly. Always look ahead to side roads, where you may see a vehicle waiting to enter the road in front of you. Don't just watch the driver's eye – watch his **wheel** for rotation to tell if he's getting ready to pull out in front of you. Expect that vehicles will not always see you and plan your reaction. For example, you might think, “If that car pulls out, can I move to the left lane? Should I slowdown in case they do?” Swerving is sometimes unavoidable but can be a hazard if not done correctly. Don't overreact, but be ready *to* react!

## 5. Intersections

Intersections are arguably the most dangerous hazard for motorcyclists. After all, intersections can involve all four hazards listed above. In an intersection, you need to be on the lookout for vehicles changing lanes around you (even though they're not supposed to), while also watching for debris, gravel, and oil in the roadway. You should be conscious of uneven surfaces, but you also need to watch for vehicles turning left in front of you and turning right into your path of travel. Traffic-light changes also necessitate that you be aware of vehicles stopping quickly or not stopping soon enough. The best thing to do in intersections—and every time you saddle up and ride—is to play the “What if?” game in your mind. Think, “If a car pulls out in front of me, what will I do? How will I react?” The main thing is to be prepared but to avoid overreacting. I have seen many crashes where a motorcyclist assumed a vehicle was not going to stop and their quick overreaction was to hit the front brake. Wrong move! (Just think of that bicyclist going over the handlebars.) Instead of panicking, always be sure to look ahead, assume vehicles don't see you, and have your plan of action ready. If you see a vehicle approaching the intersection (or stop sign, yield sign, etc.), slow down and move to the opposite side of your lane. For example, if a vehicle is approaching from a side road on your right, move to the left side of your lane. This allows you more room to react and move if you need to. Soon enough, it will become second nature.

Ride Often, Ride Safely, and HEY! – Be careful out there!

Randy and Kathy Reese  
Texas District Educators

**2017-18 International Couple of the Year**  
*All The Gear All The Time*

## Classifieds

Tommie has three hitches for sale. Two are for 90-degree receivers and one for a straight receiver. Tommie said the prices would be very reasonable so give him a call at (214)802-5046 if interested.





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



Invites all riders to the  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**Bluebonnet Rally & Camp Out**

**April 04 - 06, 2019**

*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 06<sup>th</sup> for the day. No park entrance fee.

---

Come join us Thursday & Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Whether you are staying in the area or coming in for the day. There will be led rides going thru the beautiful Texas Hill Country leaving from the Camp grounds on both days ending at a couple of the great restaurants in the Fredericksburg area. There will be more info on the rides as the dates get closer. Please join us at the camp grounds both evenings for a potluck supper and a relaxing evening with good friends!!

Then on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> join us for our Bluebonnet Rally!!

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

**Registration: Saturday: April 06 8AM-12PM**

- Breakfast Tacos for Sale • Catered Lunch • Fun Run • Off-Bike games • Silent Auction •
- 50/30/20 • Participation Prizes • Cookies & Coffee • Vendors • Grand Prize •

**Closing Ceremony Starts at: 2 PM**

**Camping:** with hot showers and hookups. We have several sites together the same area as in the past. This year you have to pay in Advance to get one of these sites. There is a onetime administration fee of \$7.00 plus \$40.00 a night, to reserve Contact Lady Bird Johnson Park directly 830-997-4202 and let them know that you are with GWRRA Chapter "O" to reserve and get these rates, reservations must be made by 3/1/19. If you have to cancel your reservation Prior to 72 hrs. of booking date there will be a fee of \$10.50, less the 72hrs. the fee will be \$10.50 + 1 night \$40.00

**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)



<p><u>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</u>  <u>3035 NE Loop 286</u>  <u>Paris, TX 75460</u>  <u>903-785-0089</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRRA</u>  <u>Before May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019</u>  <u>\$75.00</u></p>	<p><b>Texas District Rally</b>  <b>"Wing Time in Paris"</b>  <b>May 16-18, 2019</b>  <b>Love Civic Center</b>  <b>2025 S. Collegiate Dr.</b>  <b>Paris, TX 75460</b></p>	<p><u>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</u>  <u>3025 NE Loop 286</u>  <u>Paris, TX 75460</u>  <u>903-785-0088</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRRA</u>  <u>Before May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019</u>  <u>\$85.00</u></p>
---	--	---

Rally Pins to the first 200 registered  
All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**No refunds of registration postmarked after May 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**No animals or pets allowed inside except for Service Animals**

<u>District</u>	<u>Registration form</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Miles Traveled</u>
Rider	GWRRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rider/Co Rider	GWRRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
<u>Address</u>			
<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Phone #( )</u>
<u>Rider's e-mail</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Rider's e-mail</u>		
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<u>GWRRRA Pre-Registered Member</u>			<u>\$30 ea</u>
<u>GWRRRA Life Member</u>			<u>\$20 ea</u>
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>			<u>\$40 ea</u>
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>			
<b><u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></b>			
<u>Level IV Meal (Must be current Level IV) - Fajita's</u>			<u>\$12 ea</u>
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>			<u>\$15 ea</u>
<u>Opening Ceremony Dinner - BBQ</u>			<u>\$12 ea</u>
<u>Closing Ceremony Dinner - Chicken Fried Steak</u>			<u>\$12 ea</u>
			<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, 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 GWRRRA-Texas) to Texas District, PO Box 10438, Killeen, TX 76547-0438



# Wings in the Park

All Bikes Welcome

GWRRRA Texas Chapter H

<http://www.gwrrra-txh.org/>



Holiday Villages Resort - 29 37 04.4n 99 00 03.9w

9.4 miles from Bandera 16 & 173

SE TX173 - Left Wharton's Dock Rd - Continue to Old Castroville Rd - Left PR 1507-Signs will be posted

**Saturday - May 4, 2019**

- Registration 9 AM - 1 PM
- Hill Country Rides Last bike out - 11 AM
- BBQ Plate Served Noon - 1:30 PM
- Off-Bike Games 10:30 - 2:00 PM
- Closing Ceremonies 2:30 PM

Rally pins for the first 100 participants.



Door Prizes & 50-30-20 Raffle

Registration Information and Form - For more information visit: <http://www.gwrrra-txh.org/>

Pre-Registration: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 \$20 per person  
 On-Site Registration \$23 per person

*Includes One Meal Ticket, Participation Tickets, 1 Door Prize Ticket, and 1 50-30-20 Ticket*

Make check payable to: "GWRRRA TX-H" and mail to:  
 Charles Fleming, 6702 Connie Mack Dr., San Antonio, TX 78240

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to comply with the rules covering this event and to hold harmless GWRRRA, Holiday Villages and GWRRRA Chapter H sponsoring this event, for loss or injury to myself or to my property as a result of participation in this event. The undersigned have read and understood this statement.

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

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



# Budapest, Austria & Germany

**8 day river cruise & all-inclusive  
6 FREE guided tours**

**Romantic Danube  
July 19, 2019**

**Riverview cabin from  
\$2,874pp includes taxes!**

**Roundtrip air special  
from US to Europe  
from \$599pp!**



**WINGERS-N-WAVES**  
The Ultimate Group Cruise

**CALL 386-299-7535 TODAY!**

**WINGERSNWAVES.COM**

Third Row:

# TEAM GWRRA

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

Anita and JR Alkire President and Wingman	President and Wingman	<a href="mailto:aalkirer@gwrro.org">aalkirer@gwrro.org</a>	623-445-2680
Tim and Anna Grimes Director of Rider Education	Director of Rider Education	<a href="mailto:tgrimes@gwrro.org">tgrimes@gwrro.org</a>	301-994-1394
Larry and Penny Anthony Director of Membership Enhancement	Director of Membership Enhancement	<a href="mailto:mepgwrro@gmail.com">mepgwrro@gmail.com</a>	205-492-9728
Clara & Fred Boldt Director of GWRRA University	Director of GWRRA University	<a href="mailto:toledotriker@gmail.com">toledotriker@gmail.com</a>	641-484-5140
Randall & Janet Drake Director of Finance	Director of Finance	<a href="mailto:financedirector@gwrro.org">financedirector@gwrro.org</a>	303-933-6073
Mike & Barri Critzman	Director of Motorist Awareness	<a href="mailto:itsawingthing@hotmail.com">itsawingthing@hotmail.com</a>	760-486-3405
Dan & Rachel Sanderovich	Executive Director Overseas	<a href="mailto:dan.sanderovich@gmail.com">dan.sanderovich@gmail.com</a>	942-542-300-311

## TEXAS DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Directors	<u>Jim &amp; Alvalin Woodul</u>	254-634-4658
Assistant District Director	<u>Dan &amp; Donna Rymarz</u>	847-702-6667
Assistant District Director	<u>Tom &amp; Dawn Sprague</u>	858-755-6071
District Treasurer	<u>Tim Brooks</u>	254-290-5462
Administrative Assistant	<u>Wanda Osborn</u>	512-528-8105
District Educators	<u>Randy &amp; Kathy Reese</u>	512-744-3635
Assistant District Educator	<u>Chris Schoenthal</u>	972-660-6286
Membership Enhancement Coordinator	<u>Lyle &amp; Sheri Altes</u>	512-897-0860
District Trainer	<u>Open position</u>	
Assistant Trainer	<u>Jim Scholes</u>	832-627-8423
COY Coordinator	<u>Dale &amp; Carleen Garrett</u>	254-554-4123
Couple of the Year 2017-18	<u>Sal &amp; Phylis Pesta</u>	210-662-8161
Chapter Of the Year Coordinators	<u>Sheri Altes</u>	512-897-0860
Motor Awareness Coordinator	<u>Scott Finnell</u>	512-591-7631
Ride Coordinator	<u>Butch and Marie Schmit</u>	817-573-7763
Vendor Coordinators	<u>Michael Pineda</u>	210-707-8411
Webmaster	<u>Tom Sprague</u>	858-755-6071
Newsletter Editor	<u>Tom Sprague</u>	858-755-6071
Activities Coordinator	<u>Open Position</u>	
Entertainment Coordinator	<u>Open Position</u>	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Tuesday, April 2**

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

### **Tuesday, April 16**

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

### **Tuesday, May 7**

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

### **Thursday, May 16**

Texas District Rally "Wing time in Paris"

### **Friday, May 17**

Texas District Rally "Wing time in Paris"

### **Saturday, May 18**

Texas District Rally "Wing time in Paris"

### **Tuesday, May 21**

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

