

G2 ROADRUNNERS

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

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- Chapter G2 meets the First Tuesday of every month at Buffet Palace, 3202 IH-30, Greenville. There is a second meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at Napoli's Pizza, 701 Hwy 78, Wylie. Eat at 6:00 PM, meet at 7:00 PM.
- Unless otherwise noted, Chapter G2 Group Rides will depart from the Valero at 4303 Joe Ramsey Blvd, Greenville, Texas.

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WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

ix people were able to attend the gathering at the Buffet Palace last month. In addition to George, Barbara and I, Tim Goehring and longtime G2 members Bill and Judy Henson were there. Four were able to make it to Napoli's. George and Tim were joined by Jim and Patricia Jackson. Unfortunately, Barbara and I could not attend due to our trip to Indiana. Finally, the assisted living facility relaxed their Covid procedures enough that Barbara could finally visit her mother after not being able to visit her for 15 months.

We are planning a lunch ride to the Lumberyard Café in Edgewood on Saturday, April 10th. KSU at 10AM from Valero gas station at 4303 Joe Ramsey Blvd E, Greenville, TX 75401. Please RSVP to Jim so we will know you are coming.

We plan to meet in Greenville at the Buffet Palace April 6th (the first Tuesday of the month) at 6PM and at Napoli's in Wylie April 20th at 6PM. We hope all of you can make it.

The Texas District web page has dates and hotel information for the Texas District "Ride In" and the other gatherings mentioned below: http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2021Info/2021Rally-Page.php.

7,8 changed to a "Ride-In" but is still planned in Kerrville April 29th-May 1st.

The "Ride In" will have more riding, 10 either lead by a district representative or self-planned, to minimize close contact.

See <u>Ride In Flyer</u> for more info. There is also a ride to Big Bend departing from the hotel Sunday morning and returning Thursday if you want to participate. The itinerary for the Big Bend ride is here: <u>Day by Day Big Bend rides</u> You need to register separately for the "Ride In" even if you registered for the Rally previously.

The **Missouri District Rally**, "Wingin the Ozarks" will be June 3rd-5th in Branson Missouri. Registration flyer is included later in the newsletter or see the Texas District website link earlier in this article.

Wing Ding 42 is planned for June 29 – July 3, 2021 at the Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, Missouri. You can register for the event packages and for notifications when updates occur at the following site http://42.wing-ding.org/. George has investigated hotels in the area. Contact George for more info on hotels

GWRRA is still offering a **Free** fourmonth trial membership. The application form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please let any prospective members know of this offer.

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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),
found in 1977, is recognized
at the world's largest single
-marque motorcycle
association in the world.
GWRRA provides safety,
technical, and education
services to its Members
world-wide.

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http://www.g2txroadrunner.org

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GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2

Chapter G2 Meetings:

GroupWorks:

https://app.groupworks.com/#/groups/4534

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.

Local Area Chapter Gatherings

Chapter	Location	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Meeting Day
Chapter G2	Greenville	6:00 PM (Eat) 7:00 PM (Meet)	Buffet Palace 3202 IH-30, Greenville	1st Tuesday
Chapter G2	Wylie	6:00 PM (Eat) 7:00 PM (Meet)	Napoli's Italian Restaurant 701 Hwy 78, Wylie, Texas	3rd Tuesday
Chapter M	Arlington/ Mansfield	6:00 PM (Eat) 7:00 PM (Meet)	Spring Creek Barbecue 1724 Hwy 287 at Debbie Lane, Mansfield	1st Thursday
Chapter P	Granbury	6:30 PM (Eat) 7:00 PM (Meet)	Spring Creek Barbecue 317 Hwy 377 E (at Overstreet), Granbury	2nd Thursday
Chapter R	D-FW	6:00 PM (Eat) 7:00 PM (Meet)	Spring Creek Barbecue 315 West SH-114, Grapevine, Texas	4th Thursday
Chapter W2	Waxahachie	6:00 PM (Eat) 7:00 PM (Meet)	TaMolly's Mexican Restaurant 1735 Hwy 77, Waxahachie	3rd Thursday

TEAM GWRRA

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Information contained in this list is correct at the time of printing. To see a current list, visit: http://gwrra.org/nationalofficers.html.

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Rider Education Corner

Scott Polhemus

BRAKING...

ust because you're enjoying the scenery doesn't mean you should let your guard down.

You finally took off a day during the week and you're mentally congratulating yourself on the decision to get out of the big city to explore the small towns and back roads. Traffic is sparse out here on a Wednesday morning, and you're just puttering along, enjoying the narrow old roads little towns, while the local residents are still waking up.

You're not expecting a car to come zooming out of that side street ahead, which is why it's a big shock when it happens. One instant you're just cruising along, the next instant you're grabbing for the brakes and trying to get the bike stopped on the slippery morning damp roads. Somehow you manage to get the bike stopped inches from the car as the driver turns left and roars away down the street. He didn't stop to look before pulling out, and couldn't have seen much anyway, with the building so close to the road. Also remember he does this every morning on the way to work in the big city and has yet to see anyone on the road at this time of day.

It's important to keep your guard up all the time, especially when nothing much seems to happening. Sure, you had the right of way, but that's little consolation if you get carted off to the hospital. When riding narrow streets, be prepared for evasive action when approaching side streets alleyways. Covering the brake lever reduces your reaction time. And at typical in town velocities, reducing speed just 10 mph cuts your action stopping distance in half.

Somewhere in the Bill of Rights, most Americans vaguely recall, there is some mention about the inalienable right to drive. While that's not actually the case (the founding fathers substituted some gibberish about the right to fair trial at the last minute), the consensus these days is that provided you're not drunk or hyped up on Lysol, you're okay to drive—any time, any place. Tired, angry, stressed-out, slapping the kiddies—no problem just grab your keys and hit the road. Auto-bound America muddles through with that attitude since cars are visible in traffic and offer occupants a measure of protection when they bumble into each other.

Motorcyclists have no such safety zone. More often than any of us would probably believe, we're invisible to other motorists. And as for crush zones, we ain't got any. Go riding with the same low mental acuity standard that's given tacit approval in the automotive world, and you put your future in the hands of disinterested motorists just as mentally out of it as you. Do you trust these zoned-out strangers with your life?

Riding well and avoiding random acts of automotive idiocy is an intense mental exercise, an act of sustained concentration on your part. The more into the ride you are, the better you'll ride- and the safer you'll be. Be prepared before you go for a ride and STAY FOCUSED ON THE JOB AT HAND AND YOUR RIDING WILL IMPROVE.

Ride Safely



Scott

This article was reprinted from the April 2007 edition of The Touring B News. —*Editor*

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
29 April–1 May	*	Texas District Ride-In		Jim Woodul txdd@gwrra-tx.org	254-634-4658
03-05 June	*	Missouri District Rally		Bob and Jan Wills, DD Moddirector2022@gmail.com	720-333-0153 720-351-6663
June 29-July 3 2021	*	Wing Ding 42	1 6	GWRRA National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460

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Texas District Ride In

Yes, Texas has changed from a Rally to a Ride In



Place is Kerrville at the YO Ranch Hotel.

Reservations can be made on line via the Texas District Website.

http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2021Info/2021RallyPage.php

Time is the same as what the Rally was scheduled for Check in to the hotel on Thursday 29 April.

Check out on Sunday 2 May.



Early registration \$10 gets you a Ride In Pin, Upon Arrival Register when you arrive and take your chances.



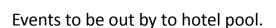
Plan your group ride with maps we will have with ride plans.

Take a lead ride with one of the District representatives.

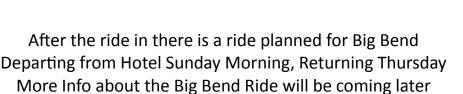


There will be prizes and a meet up in the evenings.

We will practice social distancing.











Texas District Ride In Registration



YO Ranch Hotel
And Convention Center
2033 Sidney Baker St.
Kerrville, TX 78028
877-967-3767
Reservation Code: GWRRA
Before April 20th, 2020
One Breakfast \$99.00
Two Breakfast \$109.00

Texas District Ride In

April 30-May 2, 2020



Reservations for YO Ranch
Hotel can be made on line or
by Phone. Visit the Texas
District Web page at
http://www.gwrratx.-org/2021Info/2021Rally-Page.php

Rally Pins for all preregistered participants
All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by April 20th 2021
No refunds of registration after April 20th 2021
Pets allowed with deposit.

District	Registration form		<u>Chapter</u>	Mile	Miles Traveled	
Rider	GWRRA#		Exp:D	ate	DOB:	
2nd Rider/Co Rider	GWRRA#		Exp:Da	ate	DOB:	
Address						
City	<u>State</u>	Zip Code	Phone #()		
Rider's e-mail_		2 _{nd} Ride	r's e-mail			
DESCRIPTION			QTY	PRICE	TOTAL	
GWRRA Pre-Registered Member				\$ 10 ea		
GWRRA Life Member				\$ 10 ea		
NON-MEMBERS				\$ 10 ea		
				GRAND ⁻	ГОТАL	
Meals will be on your own. There a	re lots of gre	at restaurants in	Kerrville.			
I/We are planning to attend the fol						
Sunday May 2rd. Returning Thursda	y May 6th <mark>(Yo</mark>	<mark>u can do all or pa</mark>	art of the total rid	<mark>e)</mark> 	Yes	
Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRF in which I/we may become involved by reaknowingly damage.				•		
Rider Signature:			Date:			
2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature:			Date:			
Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to G	WRRA-Texas) to	Texas District, Po	O Box 1043	8, Killeen, TX 76547-0438	

Missouri District Rally

at Angel Inn June 3-5, 2021 Branson, Missouri 'Wingin the Ozarks'

Bob & Jan Wills, District Directors
Jan's cell (720) 351-6663 Bob's cell (720)333-0153
Moddirector2022@gmail.com



Photo by: Noraleen Hord Wingin the Ozarks

Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn 3395 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 335-8108 \$61.99/night + tax Pet friendly \$25/ 1x fee Angel Inn
3311 Shepherd Hills Exp
(417) 334-2300
\$62.99/night + tax
No Pets

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (417) 334-8890 All Pre-Registration forms must be post marked by April 30, 2021.

NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2021.

Full registration includes: Free lunches and 3 dinner vouchers valued at \$32.00. First 400 registrations receive a free rally pin.

Registrations post marked by April 30, 2021 receive a DUB card for \$250.00 drawing. Huge 50/50 drawings daily, give-away tickets to shows, gift baskets and much more!



Rider:	State: Chapter: _	GWRRA #		Exp Date	e:	
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Phone #s: (H)	(C)					
Email:						
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	Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2021	\$45	х	=	\$	
	15 & under (w/paying adult)	\$20	х	=	\$	
	District Director, COY, IOY	\$20	х	=	\$	
	MFA Refresher Course	\$20	х	=	\$	
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	Make checks payable to 'Missouri GWRRA' Mail to: Carol White, 605 Della Street, Versaill Email: mrnash23@sbcglobal.net for questions					
Liability Release	e (ALL registrants must sign)					
_	narmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization articipating in this rally.	on, and any pro	perty (owners for a	ny lo	oss, in
Rider signature:			_ Date	:		
Co-Rider signatu	ıre:		Date	:		

SHIRT AND HAT SALE

The Chapter has some hats and shirts available. Designs vary a little since they were ordered at different times, but most are a variant of the front and back shown in the picture. The back is the large logo while the front has the G2 designator on the left breast. Let me know if you're interested and I'll bring to a gathering or arrange some other so you can see them or take more detailed pictures.

Jim Wiggins- contact info in the staff section.

Item	Size	Qty	Price
Blue Long Sleeve Tee	M	3	\$15.00
	L	8	\$15.00
	XL	3	\$15.00
			\$15.00
Blue Short Sleeve Tee	M	1	\$15.00
	L	1	\$15.00
	2X	1	\$15.00
Blue Polo Shirt	M	1	\$30.00
Embroidered hats		3	\$15.00
Yellow Short Sleeve Tee	M	1	\$12.00
Yellow Windbreaker	M	1	\$12.00



KEEP YOUR FAMILY COVERED ON AND OFF THE ROAD.

GET ROAD RIDERS RESCUE!

http://RoadRidersRescue.com

800-843-9460

Mon-Thu 06:30am—05:00pm MST

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

21423 N 11th Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85027

Fun Facts:

Approximately 150 people are killed each year by falling coconuts. (Trivia Today)

Approximately two people are killed each year by falling bananas.

Half of all humans who have ever lived have died from malaria. (Trivia Today)

See kids, Covid-19 isn't the only thing to worry about.

Men are six times more likely to be struck by lightning than women. (Trivia Today)

That's because men don't have enough sense to come in from the golf course when it rains.

A sheep, a duck, and a rooster were the first passengers in a hot air balloon. (Trivia Today).

They didn't have any food service, and they still had to pay extra for carry-ons.

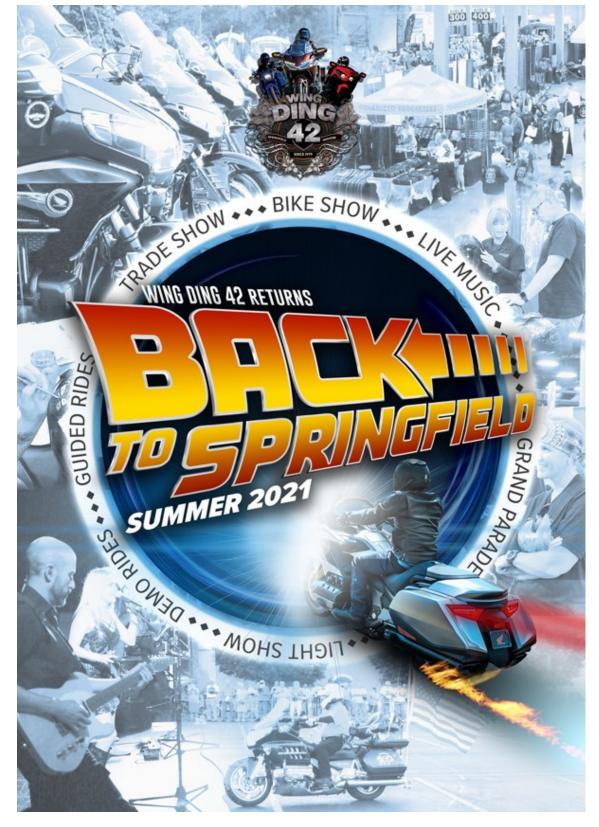
The Earth experiences 50,000 earthquakes per year and is hit by lightning 100 times a second. (Trivia Today) Most of it occurs in California.

Boanthropy is a psychological disorder where people think they're cows. (Trivia Today)

My wife thinks she's a cow, but I don't want her cured. We need the milk.

54 million people alive right now will be dead within 12 months. (Trivia Today)

I'm not going anywhere near those people!



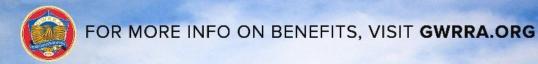
REGISTER FOR WING DING Click Here or call 800-843-9460

APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
• Adopt a Ferret M • Car Care Month • Drop Everything • Dog Appreciation • Keep America Be • Move More Mone • Prevent Animal C • Soft Pretzel Mone	and Read n Month eautiful th Cruelty			All Fools Day St Stupid Day National 1¢ Day	Good Friday Hot Cross Bun Day	Holy Saturday
C Last Quarter 4 Easter Sunday	Peeps Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Army Day	World Health Day Metric Day	8 Buddha Day (Birthday of Buddha)	Former POW Recognition Day Happy Anniversary RB and Pat Wilson	Hug Your Dog Safety Pin Day
• New Moon 11 Submarine Day	Ramadan begins Drop Everything And Read Day	Scrabble Day Thomas Jefferson Day	14 Pan American Day	15 Income Tax Day	16 Emancipation Day	Bat Day
Velociraptor Awareness Day Go Fly A Kite	19 Oklahoma City Bombing Com- memoration Day	Trist Quarter 20 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	Banana Day San Jacinto Day	22 Earth Day	Day of Silence Cherry Cheese-cake Day	24 Marconi Day Rebuilding Day
25 World Penguin Day	© Full Moon 26 Chernobyl Disaster Day Pretzel Day	27 Morse Code Day////	28 Clean Comedy Day		Arbor Day Plant a tree, a shrub, or a Bush. rict Ride-In (April 2 nch Resort, Kerrvill	29–May 1)

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
•American Chees •Be Kind To Anii •Chip Your Pet M •Family Wellness •Jewish American •Motorcycle Safety •Older Americans	mals Month Somether Heritage Month Awareness Month	•National Barbect •National Hambu •Good Car-keepir •National Mental •Military Appreci •Physical Fitness •Strike Out Stroke	rger Month ng Month Health Month iation Month and Sport Month	Texas Dist	April 30 rict Ride-In (April 2 nch Resort, Kerrvill	
Orthodox Easter Motorcycle Mass and Blessings day	C Last Quarter 3 National Public Radio Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville	Cinco de Mayo National Hoagie Day	National Nurses Day No Diet Day	Child Care Providers Day Tuba Day	American Indian Day V-E Day Give Someone A Cupcake Day
Mothers Day Moscato Day	Clean Up Your Room Day National Shrimp Day	New Moon 11 Hostess Cupcake Day Eat What You Want Day	Limerick Day Donate to Charity Day	Ascension Day Apple Pie Day	Stars and Stripes Forever Day Buttermilk Biscuit Day	Armed Forces Day Straw Hat-Day Chocolate Chip Day
Wear Purple for Peace Day National Pickle Day	17 Happy Anniversary! James and Patricia Jackson	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	Trist Quarter 19 Malcolm X Day Plant Something Red Nose Day	Rescue Dog Day World Bee Day	I Need A Patch For That Day Am. Red Cross Founders Day	22 National Solitaire Day Sherlock Holmes Day
Pentecost Sunday World Turtle Day 30 Hug Your Cat Indy 500	24 Asparagus Day 31 Memorial Day	25 Brown Bag It Day	© Full Moon 26 Blueberry Cheesecake Day	Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Old Fashioned Player Piano Day	Road Trip Day Amnesty International Day	Composting Day Biscuit Day



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

4 Free Months



You will receive:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- · 4 months subscription to Wing World magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA

Name:	Coride	er;	
Address:	(Street Address)		
City:	State	Zip Code	16
Phone: ()			
Email:			
Referred By:		Member Number;	

Mail to GWRRA-PO Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942

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