



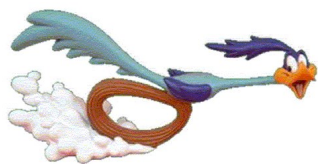
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“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

It has been a relatively quiet month for Barbara and me since I’ve been recovering from a minor surgical procedure and couldn’t do much. Poor timing on my part since the weather has been great the last couple of weeks and I couldn’t ride.

No formal Christmas party is planned this year although we plan to meet at the Buffet Palace on December 1st and at Napoli’s on the 15th.

Nine people were able to meet at Napoli’s in Wylie. George, Barbara and I were joined by Rich and Vickie and David and Shirley. Don and Karen Walker (CDs of Chapter R) also joined us. It was great seeing them again. We concluded the evening with the delicious combination carrot cake cheesecake that George brought to share. Thank you George!

Harry is organizing the annual “Ride to Babe’s Chicken Dinner House” in Garland on January 1st. Please RSVP to Harry at skcmss@yahoo.com or myself if you plan to attend. Click on the calendar entry at <http://www.g2txroadrunner.org/Calendar.html> for details. Note – you must advance the calendar to January to see it. Use buttons at upper left.

I will be helping a local organization with the annual “Wreaths Across America” ceremony at East Mount Cemetery, 1600 Marshall St. in Greenville on December 19th at 10AM by putting up flags. More information about the program is available at [Wreaths Across America](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.com) or on the chapter calendar. Note that the Wreaths Across

America website for East Mount Cemetery currently says the ceremony starts at 11AM but it is really 10AM. This is being corrected. You are invited to attend this ceremony if you desire. If so, give me a call so I’ll know to look for you.

The Texas District web page has dates and hotel information for the Mid-Winter Round up and the Texas District Rally. The Mid-Winter Round up is Saturday, January 23rd. The Texas District Rally will be April 29th-May 1st. If you plan to stay at the Y.O. Ranch, the GWRRRA rate for Mid-Winter Roundup is \$79 and for the rally it is \$99. Reservations may be made by starting here: <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2021Info/2021RallyPage.php>.

Wing Ding 42 has been rescheduled 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.

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

Get involved with the chapter! It is fulfilling and FUN.

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TEXAS DISTRICT CHAPTER G2 GREENVILLE, TX

GWRRA MISSION

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organization.

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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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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://gwrro.org/nationalofficers.html>.

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Rider Education Corner

Winter Driving Tips

Here are ten items you should have in your vehicle when driving in winter.

1. Ice scraper and snow brush

When you find your vehicle covered in ice and snow, it is best to clear off entirely with the help of an ice scraper or snow brush (and maybe another person?). Driving with obscured vision can put you and those around you at risk of harm. Also, snow left atop your vehicle has a chance of hitting others around you, so make sure to remove as much as possible.

2. Shovel

If your vehicle is stuck or your path is blocked under a few inches of snow, a shovel can be your best friend to get out in a pinch. To save on some space, a folding shovel is better.

3. Rock salt or kitty litter

These items can be easily found and used as a good material to place around your tires and on your path to gain some traction when you can't quite seem to get your grip.

4. Blankets and extra warm clothing

When travelling in winter, always keep extra items in your trunk or back seat, such as blankets, gloves, or jackets. They can prevent you from getting hypothermia if you get stuck for any amount of time in the cold.

5. First-aid kit

An accident can happen any time, and it is best to be prepared. Emergency responders may take longer to reach you when roads are slippery or unplowed. A first-aid kit can be essential for injuries or conditions that need attention.

6. Flashlight

During wintertime, it gets darker earlier, storms can block out the sun, or your car may not start. You will want light to help with small tasks, such as finding your scraper, jump-starting your car, or digging out of a

snowbank. The light may also make you more visible to others on the road.

7. Water and snacks

There's no telling how long it might take for assistance to arrive when your vehicle is buried under snow or your car's motor won't start; and depending on the severity of the weather, the wait can last a lot longer. In such cases, it is best to have water and nonperishable food, such as a granola bar, to remain hydrated and full of energy.

8. Toolkit and jumper cables

Having a small toolkit and jumper cables in your trunk is invaluable. Freezing and subzero temps can be hard on batteries. A set of jumper cable in your car may help get you to your destination or help someone else whose car has stalled.

9. Hazard triangles and road flares

In times when you are stranded on the side of the road, hazard triangles and road flares can help emergency vehicles locate you or identify that you need assistance. These items also make you more visible to other drivers, which can be important during a snowstorm or blizzard.

10. Portable cellphone charger and batteries

There are many small, portable chargers on the market that you charge up at home then slip into your purse or pocket that allow you to charge your cellphone if it dies. There's nothing worse than having a dead cellphone when you're stranded on the road. Extra batteries for your flashlight may prove useful, too.

Here are a few more tips to try that might seem strange but may prove useful when winter weather strikes.

1. Car Floor Mats

Sometimes when you don't have the right materials, it's best to improvise, and what better way to do that than with what is available. If you find it hard to get traction on your tires, try placing floor mats as close as you can to your tires and apply the gas pedal.

2. Socks Over Shoes

Not getting enough traction still? Try grabbing some old socks and place them over your shoes. The friction between the fabric and the ground may help when pushing your car.

3. Hand Sanitizer on Keys

There are times when locks tend to freeze in winter and your keys may get stuck. Try adding a little hand sanitizer to your keys; the alcohol in the sanitizer may unfreeze those locks.

4. Homemade Washer Fluid (?)

To save money, try making your own window or washer fluid with a few simple ingredients. One recipe calls for 1 gallon of water, ½ cup vinegar, 1 Tbsp dish soap, 1 cup isopropyl alcohol, and a few drops blue food coloring. A simpler recipe is one part alcohol to two parts water. Pour into spray bottle, apply, and wipe.

5. Shaving Cream

One method many people have found to clear car windows is to apply shaving cream. Just spray on the inside of your window and wipe off.



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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
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



For Sale

Richard Boslow has the following items for sale:

We have nearly new Gerbing Heated Liners (jackets) 1 Medium and 1 Large; Gloves 1 small and one large, and two controllers. New on the Gerbing site the liners are \$249.99, the gloves are \$159.99 and the controller is \$69.99. Asking \$125 each for the jackets, \$50 for the controllers, and \$75 each for the gloves. Call if interested and willing to make a reasonable offer. I will sell them separately, but the liners, gloves and controllers go together. They have been used a total of 3 times! 972 612 1721

We are now selling a pair of ladies custom made chaps, tan/gold in color. They are fully adjustable at the waist and uncut in length. Please make a reasonable offer. They are really well, professionally made of heavy leather. We're open to reasonable offers. 972 612 1721



Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
23 Jan 2021	*	Mid-Winter Roundup	Y.O. Ranch Resort Kerrville, Texas	Jim Woodul txdd@gwrra-tx.org	254-634-4658
29 April–1 May	*	Texas District Rally	Y.O. Ranch Resort Kerrville, Texas	Jim Woodul txdd@gwrra-tx.org	254-634-4658
June 29-July 3 2021	*	Wing Ding 42	Springfield Expo Center Springfield, Missouri	GWRRR National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460

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CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR

Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

Encouraged Responsibilities

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

Qualifications and Skills

The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

Susan Huttman-Director RE Program

Approved by GWRRA July 9, 2019

DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>December Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month • Impaired Driving Prevention Month • National Fruitcake Month • Read a New Book Month • Seasonal Depression Awareness Month • Universal Human Rights Month • Write A Friend Month 		<p><i>1</i> Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i> National Cookie Day</p>	<p><i>5</i> Coats and Toys for Kids Day</p>
<p><i>6</i> ☾ Last Quarter</p>	<p><i>7</i> Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p>	<p><i>8</i> Ice Cream Social at Braum's 6601 Wesley St Greenville 0700 PM</p>	<p><i>9</i> Christmas Card Day</p>	<p><i>10</i> Hanukkah Begins</p> 	<p><i>11</i> Have a Bagel Day</p>	<p><i>12</i> National Ding-A-Ling Day</p>
<p><i>13</i> ● New Moon</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15</i> Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p><i>16</i> Boston Tea Party Day (1773)</p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p>
<p><i>20</i> ☽ First Quarter</p>	<p><i>21</i> Winter Solstice Winter Begins</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i> Last Minute Shoppers Day</p>	<p><i>25</i> Christmas Day (Federal Holiday)</p> 	<p><i>26</i> Boxing Day</p>
<p><i>27</i> National Fruitcake Day</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i> ☽ Full Moon</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i> New Years' Eve</p> 	<p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>David Hale1</p> <p>Joetta Oliver3</p> <p>Bill Godwin.....4</p>	

JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Barbara Wiggins..... 6 Vicky Boslow..... 8 Richard Bowlow..... 16 George Augustas 24</p>		 <p><i>January Observances</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •National Blood Donor Month •National Candy Monty •National Hobby Month •National Soup Month •National Slow Cooking Month •National Mentoring Month •National Bath Safety Month 			<p><i>1</i></p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>Ride to Babe's Chicken House Garland Dinner at 11:00</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Earth at Perihelion (closest to Sun)</p>
<p><i>3</i></p> <p>J.R.R. Tolkien Day</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>Blue Monday (First Monday of Year)</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter <i>6</i></p> <p>Epiphany</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Orthodox Christmas Day</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>World Typing Day</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</p>
<p><i>10</i></p> <p>Peculiar People Day</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Cigarettes Are Hazardous To Your Health day</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Stick To Your New Year's Resolution Day</p>	<p>● New Moon <i>13</i></p> <p>Stephen Foster Memorial Day</p> <hr/> <p>Public Radio Broadcasting Day</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>Organise Your Home Day</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Strawberry Ice Cream Day</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Civil Service Day</p> <hr/> <p>National Nothing Day</p>
<p><i>17</i></p> <p>Benjamin Franklin Birthday</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr Day</p> <hr/> <p>Civil Rights Day</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter <i>20</i></p> <p>New Friends Day</p> <hr/> <p>Tin Can Day</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Take a Walk Outdoors Day</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Celebration of Life Day</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>GWRRRA Texas Mid-Winter Round-up Y.O. Ranch Resort Kerrville, TX Begins at 08:00</p>
<p><i>24</i></p> <p>National "Just Do It" Day</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Spouse's Day</p> <hr/> <p>National Plan for Vacation Day</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day</p>	<p>☼ Full Moon <i>28</i></p> <p>National Kazoo Day</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>National Fun at Work Day</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>National Croissant Day</p>
<p><i>31</i></p> <p>2021 Pro Bowl</p> <p>Backward Day</p>						



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