



THE ROADRUNNERS

“Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding”

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WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors



- The Roadrunners meet 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, Roadrunners Group Rides will depart from the Valero at 4303 Joe Ramsey Blvd, Greenville, Texas.

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Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year.

Our next gathering is at Buffet Palace is on Tuesday, December 5th at 6PM. We've decided to postpone the Ice Cream Social and gathering at Napoli's in December due to holiday schedules.

We're having our New Year's Day gathering at Babe's Chicken Dinner house in Garland at 11AM. We hope you can join us to celebrate the new year.

November 12th was a busy day. Jose Soto (CD of Chapter T) suggested the idea for a multi-chapter meetup in Corsicana since it's central to all the chapters. Multiple chapters met at at the Old Mexican Inn Restaurant & Cantina for a lunch "ride-in". About 20 people from chapters G2, P and T met for lunch and visiting. After lunch, some of us went to the Russell Stover Chocolate Factory and purchased more chocolate than is good for any of us. It was a chilly day to ride, starting in the low 30's for most of us. Barbara and I bundled up and had a great time.

Later the same day Chapter M had a 40th anniversary party in Mansfield

so Barb and I rode there from Corsicana to stay overnight in a local hotel. It was cold that night and I had to scrape ice off the bike and move it into the sun to melt the rest before we headed back home the next morning. Thanks to Chapter M for the invitation to help them celebrate! Seven people from G2 attended their birthday party. The chapter did an excellent job putting together their celebration with great food, conversation, and prizes.

Barbara and I were able to attend the Chapter T monthly meeting in Killeen last month. We enjoyed seeing old friends there. Lyle and Sherry Altes (Assistant District Directors) were also able to attend. Lyle gave an overview of upcoming events and District news.

The latest District newsletter is available here at <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/news/2022-11NL.pdf>

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

On the first Tuesday of the month, we meet to discuss Chapter 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.



Above: On November 12, several North Texas Chapters participated in a Multi-Chapter Ride to the Old Mexican Inn and Cantina in Corsicana. Photo by José Soto, Chapter T.

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Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
December 10	★	North Texas Toy Run	Main Event 407 Hwy 114 W Grapevine, Texas	https://allevents.in/ grapevine/200023510648209	
January 1	G2	New Year's Day at Babe's Chicken House	Babe's Chicken Dinner House Garland, Texas	George Augustas g Augustas@att.net	972-226-3845
February 12	★	North Texas Bowling Challenge	Lions Lanes Ennis, Texas	Bobby Williams Jim Wiggins	903-217-4066
April 13-15	TX-O	Chapter TX-O Bluebonnet Rally	Ladybird Johnson Municipal Park Fredericksburg, Texas	Ken & Teri Burnett director@goldwingaustin.org	512 497-1259
April 20-22	*LA*	Mardi Gras Madness	Morgan City, LA	Fritz and Johnette Beter dd@larevelers.org	504-469-3178
April 27-29	*TX*	Texas District Rally "Yellow Rose Rally"	Y.O. Ranch Hotel Kerrville, Texas	Dan and Donna Rymarz txdd@gwrra-tx.org	469-669-9191
May 18-20	*AR*	Arkansas District Rally	Quality Inn Convention Centre Harrison, Arkansas	Randall Drake treasurer@argwrra.org	479-224-6240

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Texas District Director News

Dan and Donna Rymarz, Texas District Directors

Happy Thanksgiving Texas,

2022 has been a mixed bag. Many of us have experienced losses of friends and family, Family finances have been strained, and disposable income has become hard to come by. Fuel prices have risen, fallen, and remain very unstable. All of this is tough on a fairly expensive hobby and lifestyle that we all share.

2022 has also become the year where GWRRA decided to close shop, leaving its members in a state of limbo. All this combined sounds so negative, but, anyone with a bit of faith knows that nothing worth having is easy. The friends and family that come along with a membership in a motorcycle organization are a hardy breed. These are the folks you can that will always have your back. They will stick with you after a flat until the tow truck arrives. These are the friends that will head out to rescue both friends and strangers when the need arises. The two new motorcycle organizations that have so far arisen to fill the gap that GWRRA has left are full of promise and hope, mainly because they're made-up of GWRRA members, and no dissolution of the original organization can change that.

This year I am thankful for all of you, no matter which organization you have chosen, or which direction you will head moving forward. Weekly I see chapters getting together socially, and to get back out on the road doing what we to do. Both the district and chapter leadership has expressed in the weeks and months after wingding, to just keep doing you have done in the past.

Donna and I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving where we get to appreciate both the good and the bad, as one cannot exist without the other. Sometimes the ashes of a disaster are the perfect fertilizer for new growth.

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Tips to make your motorcycle holidays better

Choose a destination and a route that suits you and your bike

If you are planning to motorcycle for the holidays make sure your bike is comfortable. You can always make some modifications to improve the comfort level of your ride, but you don't want to make any major changes at least 2 weeks before the ride. Choosing the right destination for you and your bike is key.

Choose the right clothing; don't overdress

What you choose to bring on your motorcycle road trip fairly depends on the location and climate you are planning to visit. You should always be prepared for any kind of weather. It's best to have the essential motorcycle clothing equipment. This will allow you to travel safely and be comfortable along the way.

The nature and length of your trip will help decide the diversity of your clothing. Wearing something two days in a row (other than your underwear, please!) can be the norm. Bringing one pair of jeans for repeat wear during evening outings is not a big deal – you're travelling by motorcycle and that's a great excuse, should someone notice. Roll your clothes, don't fold them. You can roll jeans and a shirt together and slide them into your saddlebag much easier than folded clothing, and this will help in reducing wrinkles if it matters.

Less is more

The more you bring, the more weight you'll add to your motorcycle. In this case: less is more. Make sure your tires are in good shape and that they can go the full distance. If you have any

Assistant District Directors

Lyle and Sherri Altes

Happy Holidays

With the holidays upon us we know everyone is getting really busy and it is a crazy time of year. On to of all that Chapters have to start looking at the new year and the changes that have come about, and make plans accordingly. We know that this is a tough time of the year to do any planning so why not schedule a chapter planning meeting after the first of the year, that is what the District is doing this year as well. Then you can decide if you still want to have a monthly social gathering since meetings are not required anymore, but we have heard from several Chapters that they still plan on having monthly gathering's where the can get together and visit and pass on information and just have fun with friends.

Also, at your planning meeting it is a great time to discuss future rides, ride In's, rallies, or other events your Chapter might me planning for the up coming year, also look at getting together with other Chapter around you to possibly doing joint rides, meetups, or other events. Working together helps bring the Chapter closer together and make event planning much more fun and less work for all, plus joint events tend to bring in much more participation from our members and others who we always welcome.

One last thing you should discuss at your planning session is recruiting, we know some Chapters are already actively working on that, but is going to be a big subject through out the organization. The District is going to make it one of our priorities during our planning session and for the up coming year. We hope to have ideas and resources available for the Chapter's by the first part of February, we will also be looking for ideas from all of you, all ideas are good please pass them along to Dan & Donna Rymarz or us and we will figure out how to use those ideas District wide.

Also remember we are here to help the Chapters so if you need any assistance in anything including planning for rides and events help in getting the Chapters together, or anything else in general, we and the entire District staff are here for you so let us know what you need.

We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Enjoy your family and friends and if you get a chance to ride please ride safe

Lyle & Sheri Altes

Texas District Assistant Directors

FORMER GWRRA NORTH TEXAS MEMBERS BOWLING CHALLENGE

Brought to you by CHAPTER "G2" and
Hosted by Bobby & Joetta Williams

February 12, 2023

Registration 11:00 AM, Bowling time 11:30 PM

Lions Lanes 2303 W Ennis Avenue, Ennis TX

COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON & INCLUDES 3 GAMES & SHOES (IF NEEDED)



**Men and Women First & Second Place game CASH prize
(Bobby Williams and Joetta Oliver are ineligible to win prizes)**

This is a FUN Raiser, not a Fund Raiser.

**Plan on bringing as many of your chapter members as possible,
Even if they don't bowl**

WE ALL NEED MORAL SUPPORT

Friends for Fun, Safety and Riding.

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>December Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drunk Driving Prevention Month • National Fruit Cake Month • Resolve to Stop Smoking Month • National Tie Month • Operation Santa Paws • Winter Squash Month • World AIDS Month • Write A Friend Month 	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Hale 1 • Joetta Oliver 3 • Bill Godwin 4 • Barbara Flanigan 19 • Bill Henson 25 	<p>1 Civil Air Patrol (USAF Aux) Day</p>	<p>2 National Mutt Day</p>	<p>3 Coats and Toys for Kids Day Apple Pie Day</p>		
<p>4 National Cookie Day Wear Brown Shoes Day</p>	<p>5 Day of the Ninja Prohibition Repealed (1933)</p>	<p>6 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat: 06:00PM Meet: 07:00PM</p>	<p>☺ Full Moon 7 Remember Pearl Harbor</p>	<p>8 Chocolate Brownie Day</p>	<p>9 Weary Willie Day </p>	<p>10 Animal Rights Day Nobel Prize Day</p>
<p>11 Kaleidoscope Day </p>	<p>12 National Ding-A- Ling Day Festival of Unmentionable Thoughts</p>	<p>13 U.S. National Guard Birthday National Violin Day</p>	<p>14 Monkey Day Roast Chestnuts Day</p>	<p>15 Bill of Rights Day Cupcake Day</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter 16 Boston Tea Party Chocolate-Covered Anything Day</p>	<p>17 Clean Air Day Wright Brothers First Flight, 1903</p>
<p>18 Arabic Language Day اللغة العربية Hanukkah Begins</p>	<p>19 Holly Day Emo Day</p>	<p>20 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizzeria Waco, Texas 08:00 PM CANCELLED</p>	<p>21 Winter Begins (Winter Solstice) World Peace Day</p>	<p>22 National Haiku Day Lover of Silence</p>	<p>● New Moon 23 Festivus Metric Conversion Day</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Last Minute Shopper's Day</p>
<p>25 Christmas Day No "L" Day (Noël)</p>	<p>26 Boxing Day Whiner's Day Hanukkah Ends</p>	<p>27 Howdy Doody Day Fruit Cake Day</p>	<p>28 Pledge of Allegiance Day Call A Friend Day</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 29 Jewish Book Day</p>	<p>30 National Baking Soda (BS) Day</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p>

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Babe's Chicken Dinner House Garland Rd @ Belt Line Rd Garland, TX Meet There @ 11:00 AM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Rose Parade Rose Bowl</p> <hr/> <p>Science Fiction Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Earth at Perihelion (closest to Sun)</p> <hr/> <p>Mentor Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Twelfth Night</p> <hr/> <p>Monopoly Game Day</p>	<p>☺ Full Moon 6</p> <p>Epiphany</p> <hr/> <p>Technology Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Programmer's Day</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Argyle Day</p> <hr/> <p>World Typing Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</p> <hr/> <p>Clean Off Your Desk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Golden Globe Awards</p> <hr/> <p>Peculiar People Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Secret Pal Day</p> <hr/> <p>Thank-You Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Stick To Your New Year's Resolution Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Public Radio Broadcasting Day</p> <hr/> <p>Make Your Dreams Come True</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter 14</p> <p>Organise Your Home Day</p> <hr/> <p>Eagle Day</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Bagel Day</p> <hr/> <p>Hat Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (federal holiday)</p> <hr/> <p>Blue Monday</p> <hr/> <p>Religious Freedom Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Maintenance Day</p> <hr/> <p>Winnie The Pooh Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Archery Day</p> <hr/> <p>Tin Can Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Cheese Lover's Day</p> <hr/> <p>Take A Walk Day</p>	<p>● New Moon 21</p> <p>Hugging Day</p> <hr/> <p>Clam Chowder Day</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Chinese New Year (Year of the Rabbit)</p> <hr/> <p>Lunar New Year</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Rhubarb Pie Day</p> <hr/> <p>Measure Your Feet Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Belly Laugh Day</p> <hr/> <p>"Just Do It" Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Opposite Day</p> <hr/> <p>Robert Burns Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Dental Drill Day</p> <hr/> <p>Spouse's Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day</p> <hr/> <p>Chocolate Cake Day</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 28</p> <p>Lego Day</p> <hr/> <p>Rattlesnake Roundup Day</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Curmudgeon Day</p> <hr/> <p>Seeing Eye Dog Birthday (1929)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bubble Wrap Day</p> <hr/> <p>School Day of Non-Violence and Peace</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Backward Day</i></p> <hr/> <p>Hot Chocolate Day</p> <hr/> <p>Scotch Tape Day</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Wiggins 6 • Vicki Boslow 8 • Richard Boslow 16 • George Augustas 24 		<p>Monthly Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a Rescued Bird Month • Brain Teaser Month • Get Organised Month • National Soup Month • Oatmeal Month • Stay Healthy Month 	

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

Our Core Values:

FAIRNESS: All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"

COMMUNICATIONS: The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit. **TEAMWORK:** Working together forward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

QUALITY: To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and respect in all we do.

ATTITUDE: We are each responsible for our own attitude. Strive to be positive, constructive, respectful, enthusiastic and creative in all interactions with members or public to enhance the relationship and promote our motto.

Fun Facts:

You are 50 times more likely to be killed by bees than win the lottery. (Trivia Today)

You pay your money and take your chance.

Most of the dust underneath your bed is actually your own dead skin. (Trivia Today)

The rest of it is somebody else's dead skin?

The movie industry relocated from New York to Los Angeles to escape from Thomas Edison's patents. (TT)

And all this time, I thought it was because of that California sunshine!

An average person spends 6 years of his life dreaming. (TT)

Some people like to do it all at once and get it over with.

It's illegal to **die** in Falciano del Massico, Italy, because the cemetery is full. (TT)

So if you die there, they throw you in jail.

Dragonflies can fly at speeds up to 60 miles per hour. (TT)

Until the moment of impact.

Leonardo Da Vinci signed his initials on the right pupil of the Mona Lisa. (TT)

It isn't well known that he signed his name on her left boob (not the painting).

Albert Einstein's eyeballs are in a safe box in New York City. (TT)

Well, that's him all over.

A tiger's roar can be heard as far as 1.8 miles away. (TT)

A lion's roar can be heard from up to five miles away. (TT)

Either way, if you can hear it, you're too damn close.

For a million years, the estimated human population of the Earth was less than 26,000. (TT)

For the previous million years, it was zero.

Life expectancy increases by three months every year. (TT)

So if you live long enough, you'll live forever.

The average office desk has 400 times more bacteria than a toilet. (TT)

It wouldn't if people didn't leave all that crap all over it. 😊

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA _____ Canada _____ Other _____

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Ducati Triumph Other

New Member – Who referred you to us? Name _____ Member # _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310

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