



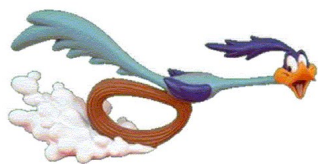
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge”

Visit the Chapter G2 Web Page at <http://www.g2txroadrunner.org>

February 2021

Volume II, No. 2



- 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.

Inside this issue:

Words From The Wiggins

About Chapter G2

National and District Staff

Rider Education

Coming Events

Advertisements

Wing Ding 42 Rally Info

GWRRR Rider Education News

Calendar

GWRRR Trial Membership

WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

We plan to meet in Greenville at the Buffet Palace February 2nd (the first Tuesday of the month) at 6PM and at Napoli's in Wylie February 16th at 6PM. Hopefully, **all** of you can make it.

The **Mid-Winter Round Up** was conducted Saturday, January 23rd via video conferences. The Mid-Winter Round Up is primarily for chapter officers to submit paperwork and the staff to pass on plans for the district.

George was designated the Chapter Individual of the Year for Chapter G2. His contributions to the chapter are superb and include donating cheesecakes for auction, keeping meticulous records as Chapter Treasurer and editing the monthly newsletter. Please congratulate him and thank him for his dedication when you see him.

1 Levels requirements have been
 2 extended through the end of this year
 3 due to difficulties conducting
 4 training.
 5 Nine people were able to meet at
 6 Napoli's in December. George,
 7 Barbara, and I were joined by Rich
 8 and Vickie, David and Shirley, and
 9 Bill and Judy Henson.

10 The annual Chapter P North Texas Bowling Challenge has been postponed. They hope to have it later

in the year.

The **Texas District Rally** is still planned in Kerrville April 29th-May 1st. It may be modified to be less meetings and more riding to minimize close contact. If you plan to stay at the Y.O. Ranch, the GWRRR rate for the rally it is \$99. The Texas District web page has dates and hotel information for the Texas District Rally. Reservations may be made by starting here: <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2021-Info/2021RallyPage.php>.

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.

GWRRR 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.

Jim & Barbara Wiggins

jimwtx@verizon.net

(903)217-4066

barbwtx@verizon.net

(903)456-0203

Chapter Directors, Texas Chapter G2

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.

CHAPTER STAFF

Chapter Directors



Jim & Barbara Wiggins
jimwtx@verizon.net

Assistant Directors

Position available

Treasurer and Newsletter Editor *pro tem*



George Augustas
Gsaugustas@att.net

G2 ROADRUNNERS

FIND US:

WEBSITE:

<http://www.g2roadrunner.org>

FACEBOOK:

[GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2](https://www.facebook.com/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

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Directors of GWRRA	Jere and Sherry Goodman	540-623-0447	director@gwrro.org
Director of GWRRA University	Clara and Fred Boldt	319-240-4269	toledotriker@gmail.com
Director of Membership Enhancement	Dan and Mary Costello	732-535-2867	mepgwrro@gmail.com
Director of Motorist Awareness	Mike and Barri Critzman	760-486-3406	itsawingthing@hotmail.com
Director of Finance	Randall and Janet Drake	720-480-2800	financedirector@gwrro.org
Director of Rider Education	Susan and George Huttman	828-368-2249	director-re@gwrro.org
Executive Director Overseas	Alessandro Boveri	39-33-537-0468	alboveri@gmail.com

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

TEXAS DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Directors	Jim and Alvalin Woodul	254-634-4658	txdd@gwrro-tx.org
Assistant District Director	Dan and Donna Rymarz	847-702-6667	txadd@gwrro-tx.org
Assistant District Director	Tom and Dawn Sprague	858-755-6071	txadd2@gwrro-tx.org
District Treasurer	Tim and Young Brooks	254-290-5462	txtreasurer@gwrro-tx.org
Administrative Assistant	Wanda Osborn	512-528-8150	txadmin@gwrro-tx.org
District Educators	(open) Susan Huttman (acting)	828-368-2249	txed@gwrro-tx.org
Assistant District Educator Medic First Aid Coordinator	(open) Laurel Kuehl (acting)	219-464-4663	txmfa@gwrro-tx.org
Membership Enhancement Coordinator	Lyle and Sheri Altes	512-897-0860	txmec@gwrro-tx.org
University Coordinator	Randy and Kathy Reese	512-744-3635	txduc@gwrro-tx.org
COY Coordinator	Dale and Carleen Garrett	254-289-7930	coycoordinators@gwrro-tx.org
Couple of the Year 2017-2018	Tom and Dawn Sprague	858-755-6071	txcov@gwrro-tx.org
Motor Awareness Coordinator	Lynn and Cindy Harris	386-527-4416	txma@gwrro-tx.org
Ride Coordinator	(open)		txrides@gwrro-tx.org
Vendor Coordinators	Dawn Sprague / Ricky Frazier	858-755-6071	txvc@gwrro-tx.org
Webmaster	Tom Sprague	858-755-6071	webmaster@gwrro-tx.org
Newsletter Editor	Tom Sprague	858-755-6071	nle@gwrro-tx.org

Information contained in this list is correct at the time of printing. Last update: 21 January 2021

Rider Education Corner

Harry Whipple

Here are some statements and questions dealing with braking and swerving. See if you know the answers.

1. For Optimal braking performance, both front and rear brakes should be used in unison. Is there an advantage to 2 finger braking?
2. When using the front brake lever, the initial squeeze should be gentle—just enough to achieve contact between the pads and rotor. Then immediately following the initial contact, squeeze the level progressively harder until the requisite level of braking is achieved. How does a rider know that the front brake lever is producing a skid?
3. Total stopping distance is made up of three parts: Perception, Reaction, and Braking. Typical reaction times range from 0.75 to 1.50 seconds. How long does it take to determine the need to make a quick stop?
4. Multiplying MPH times 1.5 approximates feet traveled per second. How can this knowledge be useful?
5. Braking should be avoided when executing an aggressive swerving maneuver. Why?
6. Maximum braking is when brakes are applied to the fullest with no wheel lockup. How can a rider learn the pressure needed for maximum braking force?
7. A locked rear wheel can be handled by keeping the wheel locked until stopped or by releasing pressure when front and rear tires are in alignment. Regaining traction on a locked rear wheel that is not in alignment can produce a high-side crash. How does a rider know that the wheels are not in alignment?
8. A locked front wheel requires a rider to immediately release front brake lever pressure, and then reapply appropriate pressure as needed. Why is it not a good technique to pump the front brake lever (squeeze it in and out quickly as if pumping the brakes in a car or truck)?
9. Grabbing a front brake or stabbing a rear brake pedal is not a good technique. What factors affect how much pressure can be used in braking?
10. Braking in a curve requires special care because when a motorcycle is leaning, the amount of traction available to transfer braking force is reduced. How does a bike respond to abrupt throttle roll-off or brake application in a curve if steering pressure does not change?
11. A good technique for stopping quickly in a curve is to have enough room to get the motorcycle straight up as quickly as possible to maximize the traction available for braking. Why is this a good technique?
12. When swerving to miss an object, avoid target fixating on the object to be missed. Where should a rider look?
13. Having a steady speed when swerving is better than increasing or decreasing speed when swerving. Why?
14. A good riding strategy is to Search-Evaluate-Execute (SEE). The need for maximum braking or swerving is minimized with good use of the SEE strategy. Why?

The answers to these questions make you a better and safer rider.

Till next month ride safe.

Harry Whipple



KEEP YOUR FAMILY COVERED ON AND OFF THE ROAD. GET ROAD RIDERS RESCUE!

RoadRidersRescue.com

800-843-9460

Mon-Thu 06:30am—05:00pm MST

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
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	GWRRRA National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460

This information is provided for the convenience of Chapter G2 members. Information is obtained from the Texas District web page and other sources. No warranty is made with respect to the accuracy of any information on this page, the calendar pages, or any other page in this newsletter, and the staff of Chapter G2 shall not be held liable if any information is incorrect. You are advised to verify the accuracy of this information prior to attending any listed event. This information is subject to change without notice. Rev. 02 October 2020.

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 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



Fun Facts:

Walt Disney was afraid of mice. (Trivia Today)

Mickey must have given him nightmares.

The owner of Segway Inc. died when he drove his Segway off a cliff. (Trivia Today)

Well, I suppose that would do it.

It's estimated that four people a year die while putting on pants. (Trivia Today)

They should try putting them on over their legs.

The duffel bag is named for Duffel, Belgium, where the cloth used in the bags was originally sold. (Trivia Today)

The shopping bag was named for Deng Xiao Ping.

Oysters can change from one gender to another and back again. (Trivia Today)

It's a lot easier for an oyster to find a date that way.

Anatidaephobia is the weird fear that somewhere, somehow, a duck is watching you. (Trivia Today)

Walt Disney had that along with his fear of mice. ☺

**2008 GOLDWING FOR SALE
GL1800 TRIKE (ROADSMITH)
37,581 MILES
\$19,000**



Heel-Toe Shifter

Highway Pegs

AM/FM SIRIUS XM Radio

Auxiliary Fuel Tank (5 gal.)

Trailer Hitch

Air Wings (6)

Will also include-heated jacket, 2 helmets (size L & XL), utility trailer

Driver and Passenger ISO Boards

CB with Passenger Capabilities

LED Road Lights

Rear Light Bar

Full and Half Trike Cover

Driver and Passenger Drink Holder

Fog Lights

ZUMO 665 GPS

Trunk Lid Organizer

Trike Fender Skirt

Heated Jacket Plug (2)

CONTACT: QUINTON PIERCE

PHONE: 469-999-7465

E-MAIL: FL_DAD2003@YAHOO.COM



REGISTER FOR WING DING
Click [Here](#) or call 800-843-9460



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

FEBRUARY 2021

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
	1 National Freedom Day Change Your Password Day	2 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Groundhog Day	3 National Carrot Day Feed The Birds	☾ Last Quarter 4 World Cancer Day	5 World Nutella Day	6 Barber Day Have Ice Cream for Breakfast
7 Rose Day Super Bowl Sunday	8 Clean Out Your Computer Day	9 National Bagels and Lox Day National Pizza Day	10 All The News That's Fit to Print Umbrella Day	● New Moon 11 Make A Friend Day Fat Thursday	12 Lincoln's Birthday Lunar New Year Chinese New Year	13 Desperation Day World Radio Day
14 Valentine's Day Arizona Statehood Day	15 President's Day Susan B Anthony Day	16 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Mardi Gras	17 Ash Wednesday National Cabbage Day	18 Hate Florida Day Pluto Day	☽ First Quarter 19 Coast Guard Reserves Day Iwo Jima Day	20 Love Your Pet National Muffin Day
21 National Sticky Bun Day	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Dog Biscuit Day Spay Day	24 Pink Shirt Day Forget Me Not Day	25 Quiet Day Digital Learning Let's All Eat Right Day	26 Pistachio Day Carnival Day	☼ Full Moon 27 Polar Bear Day Retrospective Day
28 Golden Globe Awards Science Day					 <i>February Observances</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Heart Month • American History Month • Beans Month • Black History Month • Cancer Prevention Month • National Cherry Month • Library Lovers Month • Humpback Whale Awareness Month 	

MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 National Pig Day Share A Smile Day	2 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville	3 Navy Reserves Birthday	4 Marching Music Day	☾ Last Quarter 5 Dress in Blue Day	6 Alamo Day Oreo Cookie Day
7 World Math Day Alexander Graham Bell Day	8 Peanut Cluster Day	9 Get Over It Day Organise Your Home Office	10 A.G. Bell Patents Telephone (1876)	11 World Plumbing Day	12 Girl Scouts founded (1912)	● New Moon 13 K-9 Veterans Day
14 Genius Day Daylight Saving Time Begins National π Day ($\pi=3.141592653$)	15 Act Happy Day Ides of March	16 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	17 St Patrick's Day Kick Butt Day 	18 Oatmeal Cookie Day	19 Saint Joseph's Day	20 Vernal Equinox (Spring Begins)
☽ First Quarter 21 National Flower Day	22 Happy Anniversary Rich and Vicki Boslow	23 Near Miss Day	24 National Cheesesteak Day	25 Happy Anniversary Jim and Barbara Wiggins	26 Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	27 Brothers and Sisters Day
☾ Full Moon 28 First Day of Passover Palm Sunday Holy Week	29 Smoke and Mirrors Day	30 Pencil Day	31 Cesar Chavez Day Farm Workers Day	 March Observances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Academy Awards Month •Dolphin Awareness Month •Gender Equality Month •National Crochet Month •National Noodle Month •National Women Inventors Month •Red Cross Month 		



FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT **GWRRA.ORG**

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: _____ Corider: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (_____) - _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

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

GWRRA Chapter G2 Newsletter
c/o George S. Augustas
2514 Cedar Elm Lane
Garland, TX 75043-5916

To: