



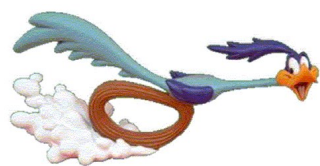
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge”

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

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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

Happy New Year!

Two days of rain just ended, and I am hopeful that is a good sign for the rest of the year. We did need rain but unfortunately, it rained enough to knock out the internet cable running to the shed and was just enough to put an inch of water on the floor. The water has drained out already but made a mess that I need to clean up.

There is not a lot to write about GWRRRA happenings but there are a few things going on. We're planning to meet in Greenville at the Buffet Palace on the first Tuesday of the month at 6PM. Hopefully, all of you can make it. The **Mid-Winter Round Up** is still scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd in Kerrville. This meeting is primarily for chapter officers to submit paperwork, but all are invited to attend. The Y.O. Ranch is the designated hotel for this event. The GWRRRA rate for Mid-Winter Roundup is \$79.

Five people were able to meet at Napoli's in December. George, Barbara, and I were joined by Rich & Vickie. It was great seeing them again.

The **Texas District Rally** will also be in Kerrville April 29th-May

1st. If you plan to stay at the Y.O. Ranch, the GWRRRA for the rally it is \$99. The Texas District web page has dates and hotel information for the Mid-Winter Round up and the Texas District Rally. 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.wingding.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.

Wishing all of you good fortune in 2021!

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Chapter Directors, Texas Chapter G2

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TEXAS DISTRICT CHAPTER G2 GREENVILLE, TX

GWRRA MISSION

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**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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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

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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

Harry Whipple

Good Day Roadrunners, It's a new year with new changes and challenges for us all. As of 1 September 2020, the TLDR (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation) assumed responsibility for the Motorcycle Safety Program in Texas. No direct effect on people wanting to get a motorcycle license; just changes for instructors and sponsors. I just renewed my license for another two years in Texas but it was different than before.

As all of you are aware, COVID 19 has taken its toll on the way motorcycling training is conducted, just as it has affected everything else we do. Wanting to take an advance class to keep your riding levels up is difficult if not impossible. Back in June and July, I taught two classes at the base, but they have been closed down since then. Sponsors out in town are teaching the Basic Rider Class, but I have not seen any advanced classes offered. If the chapter has enough interest I could arrange a class.

This month's rider's information deals with counter steering.

What is counter steering? Why do you need it? Can you survive without it? There have been numerous books articles and presentations on the subject produced over the last twenty years. Even with all the information published, there remains confusion and misinformation on the subject. The way I explain it to my students, when you are going slowly to turn the motorcycle, you turn the handlebars in the direction you want to go; when you have speed you press on the hand grip. If you press on the right hand grip, the front tire momentarily deflects to the left to allow the motorcycle to lean to the right and vice versa. I also tell them not to try analysis of what you are doing; just do it. There are mathematical formulas and scientific explanations what takes place on how you turn a motorcycle. In order to turn a motorcycle you must get it to lean. How you get it to lean is a combination of inputs from the operator. The most effective input is steering input via pressure on the Handgrip. Increasing pressure while leaned will cause the motorcycle to lean further. The

magnitude of your steering input determine the rate of change in lean angle. It goes without saying the faster you are going the less you have to press.

Counter steering is a process which has to become second nature to you without thinking about it. If you can do this then you will survive on the highway. If not then you will have problems.

Question of the month. What do you need to have to safety operate a motorcycle on the highway?

An organized strategy.

Till next month ride safe.

Harry Whipple



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Phoenix, AZ 85027

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	GWRRRA National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460

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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 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:

President James Garfield could write Greek with one hand and Latin with the other hand—at the same time. (Trivia Today)

That trick must have come in handy at parties.

The Vatican Bank is the world's only bank that allows ATM users to perform transactions in Latin. (Trivia Today)

Volo retrahere viginti dollariorum.

Beavers have orange teeth. (Trivia Today)

They should try Pepsodent Toothpaste.

It is estimated that 12% of adults are afraid of clowns. (History)

The other 88% only act like clowns.

You have a 1 in 3.8 million chance of being attacked by a shark. (Trivia Today)

Your chances are much greater if you go into the water.

In 1907, an ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free box of cereal to any woman who would wink at her grocer.

And if the grocer winked back, she got two boxes. ☺

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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

JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Barbara Wiggins..... 6 Vicky Boslow..... 8 Richard Boslow..... 16 George Augustas..... 24</p>		 <p><i>January Observances</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •National Blood Donor Month •National Candy Month •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><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>						

FEBRUARY 2021

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
	<i>1</i> National Freedom Day Change Your Password Day	<i>2</i> Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Groundhog Day	<i>3</i> National Carrot Day Feed The Birds	☾ Last Quarter <i>4</i> World Cancer Day	<i>5</i> World Nutella Day	<i>6</i> Barber Day Have Ice Cream for Breakfast
<i>7</i> Rose Day Super Bowl Sunday	<i>8</i> Clean Out Your Computer Day	<i>9</i> National Bagels and Lox Day National Pizza Day	<i>10</i> All The News That's Fit to Print Umbrella Day	● New Moon <i>11</i> Make A Friend Day Fat Thursday	<i>12</i> Lincoln's Birthday Lunar New Year Chinese New Year	<i>13</i> Desperation Day World Radio Day
<i>14</i> Valentine's Day Arizona Statehood Day	<i>15</i> President's Day Susan B Anthony Day	<i>16</i> Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Mardi Gras	<i>17</i> Ash Wednesday National Cabbage Day	<i>18</i> Hate Florida Day Pluto Day	☽ First Quarter <i>19</i> Coast Guard Reserves Day Iwo Jima Day	<i>20</i> Love Your Pet National Muffin Day
<i>21</i> National Sticky Bun Day	<i>22</i> Washington's Birthday	<i>23</i> Dog Biscuit Day Spay Day	<i>24</i> Pink Shirt Day Forget Me Not Day	<i>25</i> Quiet Day Digital Learning Let's All Eat Right Day	<i>26</i> Pistachio Day Carnival Day	☀ Full Moon <i>27</i> Polar Bear Day Retrospective Day
<i>28</i> 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 	



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