

G2 ROADRUNNERS

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

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WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

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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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Thirteen people met at the Buffet Palace on December 7th. Don and Karen Walker (CDs of Chapter R) were welcome guests. Glad you could

occurred.

Karen Walker (CDs of Chapter R) were welcome guests. Glad you could make it. Eight people were able to attend the quarterly Ice Cream Social on December 14th. I can personally recommend a nut flavored ice cream sundae with caramel sauce. Very tasty.

Merry Christmas and Happy

New Year!

forgive lapses in tense, dates, or

announcements that may have already

his note is being written early because of holiday and

publication plans so please

The weather has been unseasonably warm this month. We had some beautiful days to ride (if a bit breezy) and the forecast for the upcoming holidays has numerous warm days. Hope you can get out and 2 enjoy them without bundling up so much.

The annual gathering at Babe's Chicken Dinner House in Garland at 6 1456 Belt Line Rd, Suite 171 is 7 scheduled for 11AM on January 1st.

Link to the map is Babe's Chicken Dinner House - Google Maps Please RSVP to George at gsaugustas
@att.net or via Groupworks so he can make arrangements with the restaurant.

We're gathering in Greenville at the Buffet Palace on January 4th at 6PM and Napoli's on January 18th.

See <u>Texas 2020 Rally (gwrratx.org)</u> for more information about upcoming rallies.

The **Texas District "Yellow Rose" Rally** will be at the YO Ranch in Kerrville on April 28-30th but is planned to be a complete rally instead of a Ride-in. More information and registration form are available at <u>GWRRA TEXAS District Rally 20</u> 22.pdf (gwrra-tx.org)

Wing Ding 43 is June 28 – July 2, 2022 at the Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo St. Shreveport, LA 71101. The website is not fully populated yet, but you can register for the event packages and for notifications when updates occur at the following site Wing Ding 43 – The Worlds Largest Touring Motorcyclist Rally (wing-ding.org)

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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 notfor-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. GWR-RA provides safety, technical, and education services to its Members world -wide.

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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.



Chapter G2 poses for a group photo at Buffet Palace

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Rider Education Corner

Leo Smith, Jr.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR TOYS

As of this writing it's mid December already! On one hand it's hard to believe it's already here. On the other hand it feels like it's gone on forever with all the changes throughout the year. This last week has been a bit of a surprise with the still mild temperatures and low precipitation friendly riding weather. Soon the cooler temperatures will move on in and for many, the motorcycling season is winding down. Unless you are the all weather riding type it may be a good time to add winterizing your bike to your "to do" list. Whether it's your first time or you've been doing it for years here are some tips to get you started or refresh your memory.

- 1. Think about where you will store your motorcycle- inside a garage, an outside shed or covered from the elements. The location may require adjustments to some of these tips.
- 2. Take your bike out for one last ride to ensure everything is functioning properly mechanical and electrical.
- 3. Top off your bike with fresh gas before you get home.
- 4. Add the suggested amount of fuel stabilizer, start the motorcycle and let the stabilizer cycle through.
- 5. Change the oil and the oil filter.
- 6. Check the air filter and replace it if need be.
- 7. Check your break pads, tires and belt or chain for wear
- 8. Take the battery out, top the cells off with distilled water and store it at room temperature in a dry place OR use a battery-tender.
- 9. Check the pressure in all tires to make sure they're filled to the proper amount. Raise tires off the concrete or ground to prevent flat spots.
- 10. Wash your motorcycle well to remove all the bugs, dirt and road grime.
- 11. Put a good coat of wax on it.
- 12. Put leather protectant on your leather seat and other leather parts.
- 13. Close off any openings with tape or stuff them with cloth to help keep critters out.
- 14. Protect your motorcycle with a cover to help keep dust and moisture at bay.

These tips should help you be ready once the hibernation period is over and get you on the road without a lot of fuss and frustrations come springtime.

Ride Safe, Ride Smart

Leo Smith

Riders and Co-Riders of the Texas District

THE FOLLOWING REMINDERS ARE WHAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND TO RESPECT INDIVIDUAL SAFETY AND AWARENESS FOR OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS. THESE ARE GENERIC GENERAL GUIDANCE/AWARENESS ISSUES, AND ARE NORMALLY COMMON SENSE ISSUES FOR MOST OF OUR RIDERS.

- 1. The Road Captain's decisions concerning all aspects of a ride are final, especially safety and health issues.
- 2. You always ride your own ride, but you must ensure it does not infringe on the enjoyment of your fellow Riders.
- 3. The ride is not over until all Riders are accounted for, or safely home. Text or phone the Road Captain when you have completed your portion of the ride. Never leave a fellow Rider, especially if they are having trouble or in distress.
- 4. As a fellowship of GWRRA Riders, we ride as a family: share your knowledge, capabilities, and physical limitations with your fellow Riders, such as diabetes, ramifications of medications, etc. Monitor the overall physical status of your fellow Riders, ensure everyone stays hydrated.
- 5. Maintain your emphasis on safety, and continuously review and update your motorcycle-related skills.
- 6. Wear protective gear at all times and remain vigilant in practicing "All The Gear, All The Time" (ATGATT).
- 7. Be knowledgeable of the capabilities of your motorcycle, Co-rider, and the Riders you travel with; in addition to maintaining your motorcycle so that it always is in prime riding condition, i.e., T-CLOCS must be done often. (See example of T-CLOCS checklist below, inset.)
- 8. Never use alcohol or drugs while riding.
- 9. When going on a group ride, arrive ready to ride and prepared to have fun.
- 10. Wherever you go and what ever you do, you represent GWRRA, the Texas District and your Chapter. Give other Riders a reason to join GWRRA and your Chapter.

Tom Hendricks

Assistant Chapter Director

Chapter U, GWRRA



- ▼ Tires. Check air pressure, wheels, brakes and spokes.
- ✓ C Controls. Check levers, hoses, cables and throttle.
- L Lights and electrical switches. Make sure all are working properly.
- ✓ O Oil and fluids. Check oil, coolant and hydraulics. Look for leaks.
- C Chassis. Check drive train, chain and suspension. If you add a passenger, adjust accordingly.
- Side stand (Kickstand). Make sure spring and stand operate reliably.



GWRRA UNIVERSITY UPDATE December 2021



New Year's Resolutions

It's a brand-new year and most of us will at least think about resolutions to make us happier, healthier, and better persons. It's also a good time to think about how you can improve your motorcycling lifestyle and enjoyment. Here's my top ten motorcycle resolutions for 2022:

- 1. <u>I will ride more</u> Last year was a lot busier than I anticipated and I found myself in a car much more often than on two wheels. I want to remedy that this year.
- 2. <u>I will wear ATGATT</u> All The Gear, All The Time. I am pretty good at this, but I admit that when I run to the store or on an errand, I may not don my jacket and boots. As a Level 4 Grand Master Tour Rider, I have pledged to wear all safety gear. I'll do that.
- 3. <u>I will ride each of my bikes at least once a week</u> I tend to jump in my car to run around town because its convenience, but I plan to ride our bikes every couple of trips. It keeps the fluids circulated, battery charged, and skills sharp.
- 4. <u>I will participate in a charity ride</u> I used to do several of these a year but did not do any in the last year. It benefits the community and helps promote a positive image for riders.
- 5. <u>I will take multi-day road trip</u> Kathy and I have fond memories of riding to Big Bend or Palo Duro and spending multiple days in the saddle. Time to do it again.
- 6. <u>I will visit other Chapters more</u> Texas is a big state, and except for large metropolitan areas, most chapters are 100+ miles apart. I plan to deliberately schedule time to visit some of our other Chapters and spend time with old and new friends.
- 7. <u>I will pay more attention to bike maintenance</u> I admit I don't change my fluids as often as I need to. I also have parts I bought two years ago and have still not installed. Time to fix that.
- 8. <u>I will attend at least one safety seminar</u> I think everyone should make this a resolution. I always learn something new or am reminded of something I know but have forgotten.
- 9. I will invest in heated gear I'm tired of being cold. Will also help extend my riding season.
- 10. <u>I will become more involved in Chapter events</u> Our ride team has done an outstanding job of providing numerous riding opportunities this past year. However, I feel like I've been conspicuously absent compared to the past years. I always enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship with our chapter folks.

I challenge each of you to contemplate next year and how you can increase and enhance your GWRRA experience. Hope to see each of you on the road soon.

Ride Safely, Ride Often, and HEY! – Be careful out there!

Randy and Kathy Reese

Ride Coordinator

By Sam Belinoski

Traditions

everal chapters have an annual ride or two that is never missed. It may be to a certain town, restaurant, or special destination.

One ride that many chapters take, which starts the new year, is called the polar bear ride. Folks meet up on January 1 and take a short or not so short ride. This ride may be only your chapter or may include multiple chapters in your area.

The weather can be challenge. For southern Texas, it could be either warmer sometimes even downright cold.

A bit of planning is always a good idea for this ride. Not all places are open on this day. Depending on the number of folks that you could arrive with, it would be nice to call ahead (even a few days before) and let them know what is coming!

Keep those traditions alive and get out there and ride in 2022. Be sure to have that coat or leather jacket ready, just in case.

Sam Belinoski

Local Area Chapter Gatherings

Chapter	Location	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Meeting Day
Chapter G2	Greenville	6:00 PM (Eat)	Buffet Palace	1st Tuesday
Chapter G2	Wylie	6:00 PM (Eat)	Napoli's Italian Restaurant 701 Hwy 78, Wylie, Texas	3rd Tuesday
Chapter M	Arlington/	6:00 PM (Eat)	Spring Creek Barbecue	1st Thursday
Chapter P	Granbury	6:30 PM (Eat)	Spring Creek Barbecue	2nd Thursday
Chapter R	D-FW	6:00 PM (Eat)	Spring Creek Barbecue	4th Thursday

Neil Armstrong and the Apollo XI crew have moons on the Hollywood Walk of Fame instead of stars. (Trivia Today) Stand on the corner of Hollywood and Vine and get mooned.

There are 328 people named "ABCDE" in the United States. (Trivia Today)

I'm pretty sure there is no one named "FGHIJ."

George Washington gave the shortest inaugural address at 135 words. (Trivia Today)

Gee, no wonder he was so popular.

Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the death of their cats. (Trivia Today)

And if their dogs died, they shaved their backs.

The average American spends about 38 hours a year stuck in traffic. (Trivia Today)

You can get stuck in traffic that long in a week in Dallas.

Hillary Clinton hasn't driven a car since 1996. (Trivia Today)

I guess ol' Bill drives her anywhere she wants to go.



GWRRA TEXAS







THE TELLOW BOSE BALLY APRIL 28, 29, 30 2022

Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center 2033 Sidney Baker Street

Kerrville, Texas 78028

\$99 a night

Reservations: (830) 257-4440

Vendors, Scenic Rides, Games, Bike and Light Shows, GWRRA Training Opportunities Friends and Fun, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Texas District Rally "The Yellow Rose Rally"

April 28-30, 2022 Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center 2033 Sidney Baker Street Kerrville, Texas 78028



Rally Pins to the first 200 registered All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by April 21st, 2022 No refunds of registration postmarked after April 22nd, 2022

<u>District</u>	Registration form	Chapter M	liles Traveled
Rider	GWRRA#	Exp: Dat	te DOB:
2 nd Rider/Co Rider	GWRRA#	Exp: Da	te DOB:
Address			
City	State Zip Code	Phone ()
Rider's e-mail	2 nd Ri	der's e-mail	
DESCRIPTION (All	On Site Registrations will be an ac	Iditional \$5) QT	PRICE TOTAL
GWRRA Pre-Registered Men	<u>nber</u>		\$30 ea
GWRRA Life Member			\$20 ea
NON-MEMBERS			\$40 ea
Child 15 years or younger is	FREE with registered Adult		
			GRAND TOTAL
_	GWRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization by reason of participation in this event. I/		
Rider Signature:		Date:	
2 nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature:		Date:	
Sign form and Mail with payn	nent (payable to GWRRA-Texas) t	o: Texas District, 402	4 Sunflower Lane, Plano, TX 750



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	2	\$15.00
	L	7	\$15.00
	XL	2	\$15.00
			\$15.00
Blue Short Sleeve Tee	M	1	\$15.00
	L	out	\$15.00
	2X	1	\$15.00
Blue Polo Shirt	М	1	\$30.00
Embroidered hats		1	\$15.00
Yellow Short Sleeve Tee	M	1	\$12.00
Yellow Windbreaker	M	1	\$12.00



Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
January 1 2022	TX-G2	New Year's Day at Babe's Chicken	Babe's Chicken Dinner House 1456 Belt Line Road, Garland	George S. Augustas nle@gwrra-tx.org	972-226-3845
March ? (TBA)	*	Texas Training Day	Killeen, Texas	Leo and Margaret Smith txed@gwrra-tx.org	757-753-3715
April 7–9	TX-O	Bluebonnet Rally (coming soon)	Fredericksburg, TX	Ken and Terry Burnett director@goldwingaustin.org	512-497-1259
April 7–9	*LA*	Louisiana District Rally (coming soon)	Clarion Inn Morgan City, LA	Fritz and Johnette Beter dd@gwrra-la.org	504-469-3178
April 28–30, 2022	*	Texas District Rally (see flyer in newsletter)	Y.O. Ranch Hotel Kerrville, Texas	Dan Rymarz txdd@gwrra-tx.org	469-669-9191
May 19–21	*AR*	Arkansas District Rally	Quality Inn Convention Ctr Harrison, AR	Louis and Pam Wofford director@argwrra.org	479-883-2621
June 28–July 2	*	Wing Ding 43	Shreveport Convention Centre Shreveport, LA	http://gwrra.org https://wing-ding.org/	800-843-9460
October 28–29	*OK*	Oklahoma District Rally	Ponca City, Oklahoma	John and Shawn Irons Ironsline3414@gmail.com	405-747-4618

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JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
• Adopt a Rescued • Get Organised M • National Soup M • Poverty Awarene • Slow Cooking M • Shape Up Month	onth onth ss Month	 Happy J Barbara Wiggin Vicki Boslow Richard Boslow George Augusta 	8		HAPPY	New Year's Day Lunch at: Babe's Chicken 1456 Belt Line Rd Garland, TX Meet there 11:00 (RSVP)
New Moon 2 National Buffet Day World Buffet Day	Women Rock! Day Festival of Sleep Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Earth Perihelion (closest to Sun)	Monopoly Game Day Twelfth Night	Epiphany Take Down The Christmas Tree Technology Day	International Programmer's Day Old Rock Day	Argyle Day World Typing Day
National Word Nerd Day Apricot Day	Clean Off Your Desk Day Peculiar People Day	Cigarettes are Hazardous To Your Health Milk Day	Stick To Your New Year's Resolution Day Work Harder Day	Healthy Weight, Healthy Look Public Radio Broadcasting Day	Dress Up Your Pet Day World Logic Day	Bagel Day Use Your Gift Card Day
16 National Nothing Day	© Full Moon 17 Martin Luther King Day (observed) Happy Birthday Betty White (100 years)	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas 06:00PM	National Popcorn Day Tin Can Day	Cheese Lover's Day Penguin Awareness Day	Clam Chowder Day One-Liners Day	Polka Dot Day Quilt Shop Day Mid-Winter Roundup (Zoom call)
Rhubarb Pie Day 30 Escape Day	24 Belly Laugh Day 31 vsC brawalos8	C Last Quarter 25 Opposite Day Thank Your Mentor Day	Peanut Brittle Day Customs Day	Holocaust Memorial Day Thomas Crapper Day	Lego Day Rubber Ducky Day	Curmudgeons Day Seeing Eye Guide Dog Day

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		New Moon J Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Dinner 06:00PM	Groundhog Day Self-Renewal Day	Feed The Birds Carrot Cake Day	Homemade Soup Day Wear Red Day	Disaster Day Barber Day
Pay A Compliment Day Scout Sunday	Ballet Day E-Day	D First Quarter 8 Boy Scouts Anniversary 1910 Safer Internet Day	Bagels and Lox Day Pizza Day	10 National Flannel Day	Make A Friend Inventor's Day	Lincoln's Birthday Paul Bunyan Day
Super Bowl 56 Internet Friends Day	Valentine's Day Have A Heart Day Clean Out Your Computer Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Dinner 06:00PM	© Full Moon 16 Daytona Pole Day Almond Day	Public Science Day Human Spirit Day	Thumb Appreciation Day Pluto Day	Coast Guard Reserves Birthday Iwo Jima Day
Daytona 500 NBA All Stars Muffin Day	President's Day Nat'l Sticky Bun Day	Washington's Birthday Be Humble Spay Day	C Last Quarter 23 Banana Bread Day Dog Biscuit Day	Digital Learning Day Nat'l Toast Day	Clam Chowder Day Quiet Day	Carnival Day Pistachio Day
Anosmia Awareness Day Retro Day	National Science Day Play More Cards				• Black History Me • Cancer Preventio • Declutter for a Ce • Library Lovers Me • Sweet Potato Mo • Women Inventor	n Month ause Month Ionth nth



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

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

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Address:	(Street Address)		
City:	State	Zip Code	
Phone: ()			
Email:			
Referred By:		Member Number:	

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