

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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Happy New Year!

December was a relatively quiet month for us since we decided to postpone the Ice Cream Social and gathering at Napoli's in December due to holiday schedules.

Scheduled gatherings this month include Buffet Palace on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6PM, the quarterly Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, January 10th at Braum's at 7PM and January 17th at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie at 6PM.

We had a good turnout for our annual New Year's Day luncheon at Babe's in Garland. Thirteen people were able to attend including Bobbie and Joetta and their friend Brad, Jeff and Jean, Tony and George, Jimmie and Patricia, Ross and

Barbara and Barb and Jim. I tried the smoked chicken really enjoyed it. Babe's had their usual assortment of sides in addition to black-eyed peas for good luck in the coming year. The weather was very warm for January with highs in the low 80s though it was just a bit windy. A great day to ride!

Barbara and I wish each of you a happy and prosperous 2023!

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: Roadrunners enjoy New Year's Day at Babe's Chicken Dinner House—a Roadrunners tradition.
Photo: Jim Wiggins

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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.

Rider Education Corner

Leo Smith, Jr.

While we are already 1/2 through December it still looks like a good possibility there will be a few more decent riding days left in 2022. If you're riding has been dormant due to the weather, the business of the season or any other reason, below are a few basic safety tips for refreshing your knowledge before sliding back into the saddle.

Starting the first of 2023 Rider Education/ Personal Development and Management Services (RPM, LLC) will launch and be putting out more information and materials about their services. This is an organization owned and operated by Susan Huttman, former GWRRA Director of Rider Education and Lorrie Thomas former GWRRA University Director that is carrying forward the all important mission of education and training motorcycle riders and co-riders with the support of past credentialed GWRRA instructors.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a SAFE Happy and Healthy New Year.

Leo Smith Jr

Texas District Educator

Tips for Motorcycle Safety CN Consumer Notice.org

WEAR A HELMET
The CDC and NHTSA estimate a helmet reduces your chance of dying due to a fatal head injury by 40 percent.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD
Road hazards as small as leaves or pebbles can result in disastrous consequences for motorcycles.

INSIST ON ANTI-LOCK BRAKES
The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reports that bikes with anti-lock brakes are 37 percent less likely to be involved in a fatal crash.

AVOID BAD WEATHER
Rain, snow and sleet are harder to handle on two wheels than four. Use extra caution if you have to ride in bad weather.

BE A DEFENSIVE RIDER
Crashes between cars and motorcycles are usually the fault of the car's driver. Watch out for unexpected turns and lane changes.

MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE
Bright markings or clothes make you easier to see.

RUN A CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU RIDE
Make sure the lights, horn, tires, engine and drive train are in good shape. Any part of the bike that keeps you safe should be in working order before you head out.

WATCH FOR DANGERS
Keep an eye on other vehicles' blind spots, know how to safely pass different types of vehicles and always have an escape path in mind.

WEAR THE RIGHT GEAR
Leather jackets, gloves, long pants and boots that cover the ankles can protect skin and bones.

DON'T BUY MORE BIKE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE
Shop for a bike that fits, that you can easily manage and that isn't overpowered for your experience.

WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION
Earplugs to reduce the roar of engines and wind can save your hearing but don't block out sounds that could warn you of approaching cars or other danger. Riding glasses or helmet visors will protect your eyes from bugs or debris.

TAKE A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE
These courses let riders sharpen their skills and build riding experience before hitting the open road.

Ride Coordinator

Sam Belinoski

Now it's time to say goodbye to all our company...

Goodbye Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Although our involvement only lasted 24 years, it was a great adventure with many wonderful people and places.

But this goodbye isn't the end. We should probably say "Aloha," which most folks know to mean both hello and goodbye.

Hello to the two new organizations, Wing'd Riders and Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association.

We still plan on riding our Gold Wing and visiting our riding friends, no matter which (if any) organization you have chosen.

These bonds of friendship run deep. Stay true to yourself and your friends and you will forever be a happy person.

Your former GWRRA Texas Assistance Directors and Rider Coordinators,

Sam and Anita Belinoski

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
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@gwr-ra-tx.org	469-669-9191
May 18-20	*AR*	Arkansas District Rally	Quality Inn Convention Centre Harrison, Arkansas	Randall Drake treasurer@argwr-ra.org	479-224-6240

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Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Gary and Becky Wheatley

“STARTING A NEW”

GWRRA TO EWMA, GWRRA TO WINGDRIDERS, OR
GWRRA TO INDEPENDENT!!!! That is the question?

Here we go, starting a new, which way do we go?

I can only speak for myself, but I believe everyone wants to keep riding and if they are beyond them years, still want to have fun with likeminded friends.

We need to keep an open mind, be patient while we restructure, and share information with others when it is presented.

EWMA plans on having a Region, District, and Individual levels which is to help all of us to ride and have fun together with less positions and paperwork than we were used to with GWRRA. As we know of it now, this organization is open to all types of motorcycles. We just want to have fun with everyone!!!

WingDRiders, I am not sure about this organization, I was told as for motorcycles they are leaning to keeping it mostly Gold Wings. As I get more information, I will share it.

Independent is just what it says, you have your own choices, ride & mingle as a group or ride solo, your call.

As the EWMA District Members Advisor, if I can assist anyone in moving forward please give me a call, text, or email me. I would love to help everyone in having a great time riding and just having fun!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

2022 - 2023

Gary Wheatley / 713-859-6589 / txmec@gwrra-tx.org

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.

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Babe's Chicken Dinner House Garland Rd @ Belt Line Rd Garland, TX Meet There @ 11:00 AM	2 Rose Parade Rose Bowl <hr/> Science Fiction Day	3 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville	4 Earth at Perihelion (closest to Sun) <hr/> Mentor Day	5 Twelfth Night <hr/> Monopoly Game Day	☺ Full Moon 6 Epiphany <hr/> Technology Day	7 Programmer's Day
8 Argyle Day <hr/> World Typing Day	9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day <hr/> Clean Off Your Desk	10 Golden Globe Awards <hr/> Peculiar People Day	11 Secret Pal Day <hr/> Thank-You Day	12 Stick To Your New Year's Resolution Day	13 Public Radio Broadcasting Day <hr/> Make Your Dreams Come True	☾ Last Quarter 14 Organise Your Home Day <hr/> Eagle Day
15 Bagel Day <hr/> Hat Day	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (federal holiday) <hr/> Blue Monday <hr/> Religious Freedom Day	17 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	18 Maintenance Day <hr/> Winnie The Pooh Day	19 Archery Day <hr/> Tin Can Day	20 Cheese Lover's Day <hr/> Take A Walk Day	● New Moon 21 Hugging Day <hr/> Clam Chowder Day
22 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rabbit) <hr/> Lunar New Year	23 Rhubarb Pie Day <hr/> Measure Your Feet Day	24 Belly Laugh Day <hr/> "Just Do It" Day	25 Opposite Day <hr/> Robert Burns Day	26 Dental Drill Day <hr/> Spouse's Day	27 Holocaust Memorial Day <hr/> Chocolate Cake Day	☽ First Quarter 28 Lego Day <hr/> Rattlesnake Roundup Day
29 Curmudgeon Day <hr/> Seeing Eye Dog Birthday (1929)	30 Bubble Wrap Day <hr/> School Day of Non-Violence and Peace	31 Backward Day Hot Chocolate Day <hr/> Scotch Tape Day	📅 Happy Birthday • Barbara Wiggins 6 • Vicki Boslow 8 • Richard Boslow 16 • George Augustas 24		📅 Monthly Observances • Adopt a Rescued Bird Month • Brain Teaser Month • Get Organised Month • National Soup Month • Oatmeal Month • Stay Healthy Month	

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p>February Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a Rabbit Month • American Heart Month • American History Month • Black History Month • Beans Month • Humpback Whale Awareness Month 			<p>1</p> <p>Candy Making Day</p> <hr/> <p>Change Your Password Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p> <hr/> <p>Self Renewal Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>National Carrot Day</p> <hr/> <p>Wear Red Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Homemade Soup Day</p> <hr/> <p>Quacker Day</p>
<p>☺ Full Moon 5</p> <p>Pro Bowl</p> <hr/> <p>Nutella Day</p> <hr/> <p>Grammy Awards</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lame Duck Day</p> <hr/> <p>Frozen Yogurt Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat 6:00 PM Meet 7:00 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Boy Scout Anniversary Day</p> <hr/> <p>Opera Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bagels and Lox Day</p> <hr/> <p>National Pizza Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Cream Cheese Brownie Day</p> <hr/> <p>Umbrella Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Make A Friend Day</p> <hr/> <p>Inventor's Day</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <hr/> <p>North Texas Bowling Challenge (see flyer, page 7)</p> <hr/> <p>Super Bowl 57</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter 13</p> <p>Natural Day</p> <hr/> <p>Desperation Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <hr/> <p>Have a Heart Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Gumdrop Day</p> <hr/> <p>Remember The Maine Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Innovation Day</p> <hr/> <p>Almond Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cabbage Day</p> <hr/> <p>Caregivers Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pluto Day</p> <hr/> <p>Pangolin Day</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Coast Guard Reserves</p> <hr/> <p>Daytona 500</p> <hr/> <p>Iwo Jima Day</p>	<p>● New Moon 20</p> <p>President's Day</p> <hr/> <p>Muffin Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday)</p> <hr/> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <hr/> <p>Washington's Birthday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>World Understanding and Peace Day</p> <hr/> <p>Chili Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Tartar Sauce Day</p> <hr/> <p>Tortilla Chip Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Clam Chowder Day</p> <hr/> <p>Quiet Day</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Levi Strauss Day</p> <hr/> <p>Carpe Diem</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 27</p> <p>Clean Monday</p> <hr/> <p>Retro Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Science Day</p> <hr/> <p>Spay Day</p>				

FOR SALE

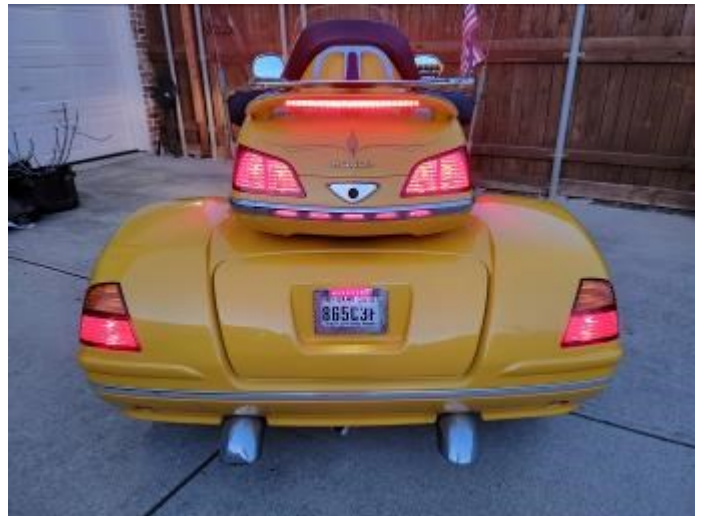
I do not ride very often and have not been a member for several years. I am selling my 2001 Yellow Goldwing CSC Trike, 37,500 miles. Independent suspension, new tires and battery. Excellent condition. Plano Tx, Asking \$15k, if anyone is interested. Thanks.

Mark Perlstein

Photographer/Photo Editor

Website-www.markperlstein.com

Phone-214-995-2435



Fun Facts:

Every year, Walt Disney World's "Lost and Found" collects more than 6,000 cell phones, 3,500 digital cameras, and 18,000 hats. (Trivia Today)

And then they have the world's biggest yard sale.

The average American spends nine years watching TV. (TT)
Continuously.

King George III sat on the throne for 59 years. (Pawn Stars)
He should have tried Kaopectate.

The sun evaporates about a trillion tons of water a day. (TT)
I didn't know the sun had any water on it.

Some dinosaurs were as small as chickens. (TT)
How about some Kentucky Fried Tyrannosaurus?

At birth, a Dalmatian is always pure white. (TT)
It takes a little while to paint all the spots on them.

Someone on Earth reports seeing a UFO every three minutes. (TT)
That guy needs to stop drinking. 😊

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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