

THE ROADRUNNERS

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"

Visit the Roadrunners Web Page at http://www.g2txroadrunner.org

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- 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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WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

cheduled gatherings this month include an Ice Cream Social at Braum's in Greenville on Tuesday, July 11th at 7PM and July 18th at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie at 6PM. Stop by and visit with us.

Barbara and I were out of state most of the month, so we didn't get to ride much. We weren't able to attend the last gathering at Napoli's but George, Jimmy and Patricia and Ross and Barbara were able to attend.

We're glad to be back in Texas for a while although the recent heat wave has been oppressive. Be aware of heat issues while riding and take steps to minimize its effect by taking frequent breaks and staying hydrated.

Numerous rally/ride-ins are scheduled for late summer. The Eagle Wings Rendezvous in Knoxville, TN August 31-September 2 is the first

- national event for the new
- organization. This is the same location as Wing Ding 40 in 2018.
- ⁵ Closer to home is the next Texas District Ride-in at Glen Rose, TX on
- 6,7 September 20-23 followed by the
- 8–9 Capitol Wings Ride-in at Lufkin TX on October 11-15th. Details for all these events are available at the link in the last sentence of this article. All of them sound like a good time with great rides planned by the organizers.

The Wing'd Rider organization held their first national event in Litchfield, Π last weekend. Regardless of which organization(s) you may have aligned with, our goal is to further relationships with likeinvolved minded folks with motorcycling. All the current / planned organizations are in their infancy.

The Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association website continues to improve with greater functionality. Link is <u>Home - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (ewmaworld.org)</u>

The latest District newsletter is available here at http://www.gwrratx.org/news/newslettersEW.php. The newsletter has the latest updates for the district and most of the flyers for rallies in the area.

The link to district events is here: http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2022Info/-2022RallyPageEW.php.

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http://www.g2txroadrunner.org

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Chapter G2 Meetings: GroupWorks:

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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.

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
August 31– September 2	EWMA	Estate / Ings recitates / Otto	Convention Center Knoxville, Tennessee	Patti O'Neal ewmacfo@gmail.com	408-639-0415
September 20- 23	*TX*	Texas District Ride-In	Quality Inn Glen Rose, Texas	Dan Rymarz us.rymarz@txrra.com	469-669-9191
September 28–30	*AL*	Alabama District Rally		Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-590-1445
October 26–28	*MS*	Mississippi District Rally		KZ and Terry Kleinheitz ewmamsdd@gmail.com	228-806-0563
October 26–29	*OK*	Oklahoma District Rally		Jim and Vicki Cook jcook@cookcraftsman.com	405-620-5325

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Membership Advisor Gary and Becky Wheatley

he feedback about our Texas District Rally that I received, stated it was a success. The number of members present could have been better, but it was our first one since the reorganizing of our association. The plan for next year seems to be leaning towards a "ride in" instead of a rally, we will see.

As for membership throughout our great state of Texas, we lost some chapters due to both the bad years during Covid and the restructuring or should I say the separation of some members. Some went to WingDRiders, some went Independent, and some went to Eagle Wings, no matter where each of us ended up we are still FAMILY!!! Let's all support each other in our functions.

We are reaching out to both new and potential members and letting them know about chapters or gatherings in their area.

We are still looking for riders or co-riders that are willing to step up and be the leaders of a group in their area. If you hear of an area that is looking for a group and leader, please give me a call and I will get back to them ASAP.

We would like everybody in our great state to have the opportunity to participate in group rides and gatherings.

Gary Wheatley 713-859-6589 cell

Texas District Director

Dan and Donna Rymarz

t's mid-June, and the temperatures are starting to rise. This is the same warning I give to people every year; hydration will be the most important thing you do short of wearing the proper gear when you ride in the summer. Dehydration and heat stroke can set in faster than you can realize. For some reason when we're on the motorcycle going down the road you don't feel yourself getting wiped out. That is until you stop at the first gas station, get off the bike and realize it's very hard to walk across that parking lot without looking like you're drunk. And one of the biggest problems is that once you get hit heat stroke, you're susceptible. Maybe this is truer as we get older, but it is definitely dangerous.

The Texas District website is back up and running and accessible from its new URL! EWMA-TX.org. Many thanks to Tom Sprague and Lyle Altes for all the hard work and testing that went into making it usable again. This officially makes the break with the old GWRRA name. I encourage you all to review the information and look for errors and omissions that need to be addressed. You can either send them to Tom or to myself and we'll be happy to queue them up for fixing.

Many new things are coming up in the coming months starting in September. We have a district ride-in that will be happening in Glen Rose, Texas, the weekend of September 22nd. Then Capital Wings of Austin will be hosting a chapter ride-in, October 11 - 15 in Lufkin TX. Both should be very enjoyable and a good chance to meet up with old friends again. Louisiana has already inquired about going to Lufkin, Texas. Later in October, Oklahoma will be having its 2023 rally, October 26 - 29, 2023 in Ponca City, Okla. I'm aware of many Texans heading north for that event.

Lastly don't forget EWMA will be having its first annual EWMA Rendezvous, Knoxville, Tenn. August 31 - September 2. This is your chance to see the first one! With any luck there will be attendees from all over the 50 states and perhaps beyond.

Donna and I wish you a very wonderful summer season and hope to see you at one of these events. Stay safe.

Dan and Donna Rymarz
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Our Trip To Seattle

By Ross and Barbara Flanigan

ay one, April 27, 2023 on our way to the Texas rally in Kerrville. First roll out of the garage, and it started to rain! It didn't last long, and we made it to Kerrville without any issues. [We] had a good time at the rally, saw some friends, found out Elvis was feeling much better, and played some games. There were several rides throughout the weekend and everyone seemed to enjoy them. Barbara and I chose not go on any rides as we were going to be on the bike everyday for the next month.

After leaving Kerrville on Saturday evening, we stopped for the night before heading to New Mexico the next day. We camped at a KOA in Carlsbad and then another KOA in Silver City, New Mexico. We went through the Alamogordo pass before heading to my sister's house in Arizona. There are some beautiful mountain passes and smaller highways in New Mexico. We tend to avoid the interstates when we can.

[We] stayed one night at my sister's and traveled west to near Quartzite, Arizona the next day. My cousin had his RV there, and we visited for the day before leaving to find a hotel in town.

Next day we headed west into California, and as we crossed the border, it began to rain. [It] continued off and on then started heating up, but we didn't want to stop until we reached the Los Angeles area where we were staying with some friends.

After leaving the Los Angeles area we made our way up US 101 to Santa Maria to spend the night with some high school friends for the evening. [We] made our way up the coast to Pismo Beach to visit friends and stayed in Paso Robles for the night. The drive up US 101 was beautiful, since California received so much rain this year. The hills were like velvet with wild flowers in abundance and crops of all sorts everywhere! There were wineries and vineyards as far as you could see.

We continued up US 101 to San Jose to visit a friend I hadn't seen in 40+ years. Her late husband and I were in the National Guard together in the mid 70's!

The next day we headed for the east Bay area to visit Barbara's brother, then [we] headed north to Fairfield, CA, where we used to live. [We] spent the night in Fairfield, and as we were leaving the next morning we had an issue with the bike!!! Turned the key and NOTHING! Checked all the fuses, pulled the starter relay and all looked to be okay. Then I Ross and Barbara Flanigan

remembered that this had happened once before and I had brought a tool with us specifically to correct this issue—a long bladed Phillips screwdriver! Loose battery connection.

Continuing up through northern California on Interstate 5, we crossed into Oregon—one of the most beautiful states I had never been to. Great roads, great scenery, snow on the mountains, and not too much traffic. [We] stopped at my cousin's house for two days and we visited Crater lake. [There was] still a lot of snow there, but the roads were cleared (barely) up to the lodge. The lodge had seen 14 feet of snow, and [it] was piled up everywhere, but we were able to trek out to look at the lake.

From my cousin's in Oregon, we headed to Seattle. This was the longest ride we have ever ridden on a motorcycle! It took us about 9 hours to get to our son's house. We were ready to get off for a few days. While in Seattle, we took a boat tour from Lake Washington, through a set of locks and into the Puget Sound. Nice trip and great weather all in all.

We started our trip home on May 14th. We headed east to a nice KOA in Ellensburg, WA for the night. Again, we had great weather and beautiful scenery. We went southeast back into a section of Oregon and into western Idaho. One of the mountain passes in Idaho was getting cold and windy and rainy. We stopped to put on our rain gear and kept them on until we reached Nampa, Idaho. This stop was a hotel, very much needed at this point in our trip!

From Nampa, we headed to Boise and then south into Utah to stay with Barbara's sister in North Ogden. The next morning, we left on our way to Moab—a neat little city in the red rocks area of Utah. We stayed at another KOA campground in the desert.

We continued our trip home through Utah and into Colorado. We stopped in Durango for lunch and the evening. Then we headed south into New Mexico again. We almost ran out of gas taking back roads when we finally found a city with a gas station and small diner. Weather was very cool and overcast. We stayed the night in Bernalillo just outside of Albuquerque. Next day we made our way to Roswell.

Made our way back into Texas and stopped for the night at another KOA in Abilene. Next morning, May 22nd we hit Interstate 20 and home to Kemp!

5,262 miles, 9 states, 25 days, 2 low beam headlights, and sore butts!

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Second half of the Year begins I Forgot Day	© Full Moon 3 Dog Days Begin Eat Beans and Stay Out of the Sun Day	Independence Day Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Ragae Greenwie Europe 26:00 PM Meet at 07:00PM	Bikini Day Apple Turnover Day	Earth at Aphelion (farthest from Sun) Fried Chicken Day	Global Forgiveness Day Macaroni Day	Ice Cream Sundae Day Be a Kid Again
Barn Day Sugar Cookie Day	C Last Quarter 10 Nikola Tesla Day Don't Step on a Bee Day	Slurpee Day (7–11) Ice Cream Social at Braum's 6601 Wesley St Greenville 7:00PM	Pecan Pie Day Etch-A-Sketch Day	Beans and Franks Day National French Fries Day	Bastille Day National Motorcycle Day	Be a Dork Day Give Something Away Day
Sundae Sunday Ice Cream Day	New Moon 17 Disneyland opened (1955) Peach Ice Cream Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00PM	National Hot Dog Day Make New Friends Day	Nap Day Ice Cream Soda Day	Junk Food Day Dept of Veterans Administration Day	Spooners Day Summer Leisure Day
Parents Day Sprinkle Day Cheesecake Day Father-in-law Day	Amelia Earhart Day Tell an Old Joke 31 Cotton Candy Day Mutt's Day	Tirst Quarter 25 Carousel Day Hire a Veteran	Armed Forces Unification Day Bagelfest Day	National Chicken Fingers Day Korean War Veterans Day	Buffalo Soldiers Day Hamburger Day	Chicken Wing Day Lasagna Day

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Judy Henson Jeffrey Baron RB Wilson Tommie Elliott Quinton Pierce	Birthday	© Full Moon 1 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Dinner 06:00 PM	Ice Cream Sandwich Day Dinosaurs Day	Clean Your Floors Day Watermelon Day	U.S. Coast Guard Birthday Chocolate Chip Cookie Day	National Clown Day Play Outside Day
Hiroshima Day International Forgiveness Day	Assistance Dog Day Sea Serpent Day	Cat Day Dollar Day	Polka Day Rice Pudding Day	10 Lazy Day	Dog Days End Annual Medical Checkup Day	Bowling Day Sewing Machine Day
Melon Day Spirit of '45 Day	V-J Day Rosé Day (wine) Social Security Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00 PM	New Moon 16 Roller Coaster Day Rum Day	Baby Boomers Day #2 Pencil Day Thrift Shop Day	Bad Poetry Day Never Give Up Day Pinot Noir Day	Orangutan Day Honey Bee Day Humanitarian Day
Lemonade Day Radio Day	Spumoni Day Senior Citizen's Day	Never Been Better Day Cat Vet Day	Sponge Cake Day Ride The Wind!	D First Quarter 24 Peach Pie Day Waffle Day	Daffodil Day National Park Service Day	National Dog Day National TP Day
LBJ Day (Texas) Pony Express Day Tarzan Day	Bow Tie Day Dream Day Red Wine Day	Marine Corps Reserve Birthday Lemon Juice Day	Frankenstein Day Slinky Day	© Full Moon 31 Eat Outside Day Trail Mix Day Eagle Wings Rendezvous Knoxville, Tenn	• American Indian • Family Fun Mon • Inventors Month • National Parks M • Water Quality M • National Wellnes • Motorsports Awa • Medic Alert Mon	Ionth onth ss Month ureness Month



Eagle Wings Rendezvous Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Inaugural Rally



Aug 31-Sept 2, 2023

Knoxville, TN Convention Center

Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self-guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25 On Bike Games

Commemorative item & Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH GRAND 50/25/15/10

Thursday	GRAND	OPI	ENING	PARTY	FUN
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3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

Saturday Night is Closing Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing

*For up to Date Schedule & more Info, go to www. EWMA-World.org

All pre-registrations must be received by August 4, 2023

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members	Cost \$40	Qty	Total S	Make Checks payable to EWMA				
Non Members	\$50		s	Mail completed forms to: EWMA				
Day Passes-available for purchase on site	450		•	Patti ONeill				
				2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305				
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20	_	\$	For further information				
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35		\$	Contact: Patti ONeill				
First Aid/CPR	\$25		\$	Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com Phone 408-639-0415				
Tickets Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	Cost	Qty	<u>Total</u> \$	\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 1st 2023				
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See and purchase our Rally shirt on ou	ır website	in our	store.					
Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site. Billing Zip Code All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally								
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Name:				EWMA #:				
Name:				EWMA #:				
Address:				Reg/District/Chapter:				
City:			State	:Zip:				
Phone:	E-mail							
The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or prop-								
erty in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.								
Rider Signature:		Co-	Rider Signature	B:				

Texas District Glen Rose Ride-In Sept. 20th - 23rd, 2023



Glen Rose is located 1 hour south west of Ft. Worth, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then enjoy 3 days of planned and led rides on beautiful scenic roads!

There is no registration fee!

Wednesday evening we will be providing a Smoked Brisket
Welcome Dinner at the Host Hotel

Host Hotel

Quality Inn & Suites—1614 NE Big Bend Trail, Glen Rose, TX, 76043, US— (254) 897-2111

Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor pool, elevators, and more! Prices \$99 a night on up

Other Hotels

La Quinta by Wyndham Glen Rose - from \$129 a night,

Holiday Inn Express Glen Rose—from \$150 a night

Best Western Dinosaur Valley Inn & Suites, from \$130 a night

Camp Grounds RV Parking

Dinosaur Valley RV Park—1099 Park Rd 59 (888) 996-3466

Tres Rios Resort, RV park—2322 County Rd 312 · (254) 221-0018

To RSVP: Email your info and headcount to us.rymarz@txrra.com

Questions? Call Dan Rymarz District Director @ 469-669-9191



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

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name:		Member D	OB:
Member Name:		Member D	OB:
Mailing Address:			
City:	ST/PV:	Zip/Postal Code:	
USA Canada	Other		
Member Phone number:	Membe	er Email:	
Select One:			
Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.	00, 2 years \$45.	00, 1 year \$25.00	
Family Membership (2 or more peopl	le in household)	: 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$	555.00, 1 year \$30.00
I currently own the following motorcy	ycle brands: (ple	ease select all that apply)	
Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BM	AW Yamaha D	ucati Triumph Other	
New Member - Who referred you to u	ıs? Name		Member #
Where did you hear about us? (Exam	ple: magazine, w	ebsite dealer, etc.)	
Signature			
Signature			
Make check payable in U.S. funds to E Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale,	0	orcycle Association and m	ail to 6635 W. Happy

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