



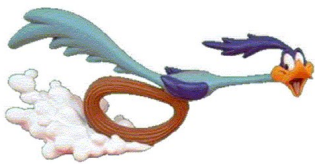
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“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

Wing Ding 42 rescheduled for 2021. See the announcement on Page 6.

Hello. I hope you are all doing well. We are canceling our Chapter gathering in Greenville on the first Tuesday since the Buffet Palace is reopening for the first time on June 1st for takeout only. We are also postponing the Ice Cream Social that was scheduled for this month until July 14th. The gathering at Napoli's on the 15th is still a possibility depending on restaurant restrictions. I will send an email and groupworks notification if we meet there this month.

Wing Ding 42 was canceled for 2020 but has been rescheduled. It will be in Springfield MO. June 29 – July 3, 2021 at the Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, Missouri. You can register for the event “early bird” 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.

We hope some of you were able to take advantage of the new free GWRR training using the Zoom teleconferencing application. Schedule of online classes is available here: <https://gwrradot.com/online-class-calendar/> It is a great way to interact with others and gain a few tips about riding and GWRR administration. To sign up for a class, go to <https://gwrradot.com/> and click on the

“crawling” banner. That will take you to a signup page to enter your member number, Chapter, District, and email and allow you to select a class, date, and time. At some point before the class, you will get an email with the meeting ID so you can log into the class. The Zoom application runs on any platform including personal computers, and mobile devices. If you need any help setting it up or testing your installation, give me a call and I will try to help.

GWRR is offering a **Free** four-month trial membership. The application form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please let any prospective members know of this offer.

GWRR is implanting a new club management software program called Groupworks. If you have been getting our newsletters or are members of GWRR-TX Chapter G2 you should receive an email invitation to join our group on Groupworks soon if you have not already. For more info, see <https://www.groupworks.com/>. Contact me if you have any specific questions about this new platform and I'll try to help.

Get involved with the chapter! It is fulfilling and FUN.

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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
not-for-profit, non-
religions, 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:

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

By Scott Polhemus

RIDING IN THE HEAT

I'll jump in here because I've managed to get myself dangerously overheated and dehydrated several times since moving to the desert. The last time was three years ago on the same road that Karen and Miz Piggy were traveling on -- I pulled into the little convenience store at Hoover Dam, stumbled into the back where the ice and popsicles were kept, sat down and almost passed out while my husband and one of the clerks packed my head and wrists in ice. My pulse was racing and I was hyperventilating -- it was probably an hour to an hour and a half before I could get back on my bike and ride the 40 miles to home.

That sort of thing shouldn't happen to you more than once -- hello! But, if you want to ride in the summer, it's real easy to convince yourself that it was a fluke and you'll just drink more water next time. But the truth is it can sneak up on you really fast, and since the heat also makes you stupid, you don't even realize it's happening.

Anyway, I finally realized that I had to come up with something that would work for me or stop riding four months out of the year. So, here's my solution: more clothes not less. I wear a tank top under a long-sleeved cotton shirt, under my Joe Rocket jacket -- and I carry several liter and 2-liter bottles of water. When it's really hot I pull over every 30 minutes or so, take off the jacket and the long-sleeved shirt (the reason for the tank top...), immerse the shirt in water, put it back on without wringing it out, and then zip up the

Joe Rocket back on top. The jacket keeps the shirt from drying too fast, and even in 115-degree heat it will stay wet and delightfully cool for 20 - 30 minutes. If you're going any distance, that can turn into a lot of stopping and splashing -- and it's not pretty when you get to where you're going -- but it's certainly better than not riding...

I also wear a full-coverage helmet with a dark visor over a flannel do-rag that's also been doused in water. Around my neck, I've got one of gel neck thingies that will actually stay cool for a couple of hours. They make vests out of that gel material -- I think Karen may have one. They're not cheap, but I'll bet they're really effective -- and I'm sure they'll give you more than 30 minutes of cool. I wonder if they make full body suits out of it...

There are other gizmos you can buy...

As for what to eat or not to eat -- I finally realized that milk shakes are really a bad idea in 100-plus heat. Otherwise, eat light and drink as much water as you can every time you stop. (I don't stop every 30 minutes in normal weather... really...)

by Kristi [VegasAce]

How many times have we all heard similar stories? We all know at least one person who has been bitten by our typical Texas heat, and a few stories about those who have been to the ER.

- Drink water until your eyeballs are floating... Doesn't matter if you are thirsty or not! By the

time you are dehydrated enough to make you thirsty, you are already in trouble in this Texas heat. And once you are behind, you can't drink enough to catch up!!!!

- Wear layers of lightweight clothing! You can soak them with water to help keep you cool, and they will help you avoid getting sunburned.
- Don't drink Slurpees or shakes. Your body will be shocked by the sudden cold, and quit sweating as much as you should. The increased blood needed to metabolize the cold drink may also make you light headed and impair your thinking.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion include:

- heavy sweating
- paleness
- muscle cramps
- tiredness
- weakness
- dizziness
- headache
- nausea or vomiting
- fainting

Stay alert, and stay hydrated. That's still the best advice...

Until next month... Stay safe, and stay cool... ☺

Scott

This article is reprinted from the June 2008 issue of *The Touring B News*. —Ed.

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



The Math Teacher

A math teacher wanted to give his students a difficult problem to keep them occupied for a while. So he asked them this question: “If I am half as old as my father and twice as old as my brother, what’s my age?” The class sat in bewilderment. But one bright kid raised his hand and said, “You are 44, sir.” The teacher said, “That is correct. How did you get the answer so quickly?” The student replied, “It was easy. My brother is 22, and he’s only half nuts.” ☺



Dear GWRRA Friends and Family,

GWRRA is excited to announce that we will be returning to Springfield, Missouri, for Wing Ding 42. The event will be held June 29, 2021 through July 3, 2021. We are grateful to the city of Springfield for helping make this a possibility for our membership.

For all of you that have already registered, we are transferring your registration from 2020 to 2021. If you wish to keep it that way, you don't need to do anything else but plan your trip to Springfield. If you are unable to attend, please contact customer service at 800-843-9460. Hotel information will be coming shortly so keep an eye on your email for more details. Hope to see you all in Springfield!

Stay safe and Safe Riding,

Gold Wing Road Riders Association


Wing Ding 42/ Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville CANCELLED	3	4 National Cheese Day <hr/> Old Maid's Day	5 ☺ Full Moon	6 D-Day
7 National Cancer Survivors Day Daniel Boone Day	8 Best Friends Day	9	10 Happy Anniversary! ★QP and Vicki★ ★Pierce★	11 Corpus Christi	12 ☾ Last Quarter	13
14 Flag Day	15 National Ride To Work Day (Motorcycles)	16 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Begins
● New Moon 21 Father's Day	22 Take Your Cat to Work Day	23	24	25	26 Take Your Dog to Work Day	27
☽ First Quarter 28	29	30			 June Observances Adopt a Shelter Cat Month Alzheimer's Awareness Month Cataract Awareness Month Country Cooking Month Cucumber Month Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month National Seafood Month	

JULY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 July Observances National Baked Beans Month National Blueberries Month National Grilling Month National Outdoor Month National Picnic Month National Watermelon Month National Women's Motorcycle Month			1 National Postal Workers Day	2	3 Dog Days Begin Independence Day (observed) Earth at Aphelion (farthest from Sun)	4 ☽ Full Moon Independence Day
5	6 National Fried Chicken Day	7 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville	8	9	10 National Motorcycle Day Happy Birthday! ★Eric Flynn★	11 National Slurpee Day (7/11)
☾ Last Quarter 12 National Pecan Pie Day	13	14 Bastille Day Ice Cream Social Braum's Greenville 07:00PM	15	16	17 Disneyland opened (17 July 1955) National Peach Ice Cream Day	18
19	● New Moon 20	21 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	22	23	24	25
26	☽ First Quarter 27	28	29 National Chicken Wing Day	30 National Cheesecake Day	31	



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