



G2 ROADRUNNERS

March, 2019



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-religious and non-
political organization.

GWRRA VISION

Gold Wing Road Riders
Association [GWRRA],
founded in 1977, is
recognized as the world's
largest single-marquee
motorcycle association in the
world. GWRRA provides
safety, technical, and
educational services to its
Members world-wide.

Words from the Wiggins

Ten people showed up for the gathering at the Buffet Palace this month. The gathering at Wylie was sparse this month with only 5 attendees due to bad weather and numerous bouts of sickness.

Thirteen people attended the Valentine's dinner at Sicilano's, A Taste of Italy, in Garland on Feb 14th. Thanks to Rich & Vickie for the invitation.

We had a great time at the GWRRA North Texas Bowling Challenge hosted by Chapter P on the 17th. As usual, Chapter P did a great job putting it together. See George's article for details.

District Web administrator Tom Sprague has done a lot of work on the district website. Along with many updates, he has created a new "classifieds" page for motorcycle related items. Contact Tom if you have something you'd like to list. <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/index.html>

Jim Woodul (Texas District Director) sent me a timely reminder. "Please encourage your members to carefully check their bikes before starting a busy riding season. We sometimes tend to think all is well, until a close inspection is conducted and then have a surprised look on our face when we discover things are not as they should be. So please be thorough and not give lip service to TCLOCKS, we don't need any accidents that could be avoided." T-CLOCS inspection checklist is available here: https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS_Inspection_Checklist.pdf

The Texas District Education weekend is Mar 16-17th at TAMU Central Texas, Killeen. See the enclosed flyer for specific courses offered.

The Texas District Rally will be in Paris at the Love Civic Center May 16th-18. See the enclosed flyer or click here for registration info. <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2019Info/2019RallyRegistration.pdf> Details are in the works, but current plans include Chapter Pride tables to include display of a chapter Eiffel Tower model (rules are here: <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2019Info/EiffelTowerDirections2019.pdf>), rides, some courses such as riding, first aid & co-rider. Let me know if you'd like to lead construction of the model or need any specific classes you'd like to take at the District Rally.

Vickie always needs articles, recipes, or anything else for the newsletter. I'm sure she'd appreciate any help you can provide.

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Chapter G2 Meetings:

On the first Tuesday of the month, G2 meets to discuss Chapter, GWRRRA 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.

North Texas Bowling Challenge 2019

By George Augustas

THE ANNUAL North Texas Bowling Challenge took place February 17, 2019, at City View Lanes in Fort Worth. Four chapters participated: G2, M, P, and R. Chapter P hosted the event. Chapter G2 was represented by Bobby Williams, Joetta Oliver, David and Shirley Hale, Jim Wiggins, and George Augustas. Everyone participated in the competition.

Each player played three strings of tenpins, alternating on two adjacent lanes as in league play.

The winners were more divided than in past years. For the first time in many years, Chapter G2 did not win the challenge. High score, single game, men, was won by Chapter M. High score, single game, ladies, was won by Chapter R. High series (3 games), men, went to Chapter P. Joetta Oliver, G2, won High Series, ladies. The winning chapter was Chapter P. Chapter G2 won 2nd place.

Chapter G2's scores were:

	I	II	III	Total	Average
Jim	167	127	89	383	127.7
David	107	107	136	350	116.7
Shirley	61	75	53	189	63.0
George	88	99	93	280	93.3
Joetta	153	133	132	418	139.3
Bobby	150	180	149	479	159.7

Chapter G2's average score was 116.6.

We all had a good time, and we are looking forward to next year's challenge.☺

Photos by Jim Wiggins



Jim, Bobby, George, Shirley, Dave, and Joetta



Joetta

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

RICHARD & VICKI BOSLOW – MAR.22

JIM & BARBARA WIGGINS – MAR.25

Thank you to David and Shirley Hale for this month's recipe!

SOUTHERN BUTTERMILK PIE

½ cup buttermilk
1 ¾ cup sugar
2 large eggs
3 tbsp flour
pinch of salt
1 stick butter melted
1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp nutmeg

Preheat oven to 400°. Mix everything together and pour into an unbaked 9" pie shell. Sprinkle the top lightly with nutmeg. Bake 15min. Reduce oven to 350° and bake 45min. Cool to allow filling to set.

Do you have a recipe, a picture, or a story you would like to share? How about a restaurant review? If you do please send it to: vicpie11@yahoo.com for publication in the newsletter.

Getting to Know Your Tires

When we returned from a long ride recently, I took a good look at my tires and determined that I might need to change the front tire and both of my trailer tires. Hated to part with the money, but my safety is more important to me. The article below has been modified from a New Jersey Rider Education site:

Tires are all there is between you and the road. Do not skimp on tires. Don't ride on bad tires or even questionable ones. What keeps the motorcycle from sliding out from under you are what is known as friction. Firestone tires used the ad campaign "Where The Rubber Meets The Road". They were referring to that magical element known as traction. Traction is the friction that exists between the road surface and the tire. The greater the amount of friction, the more traction. When you run out of traction, sliding is the result.

New Tires must be broken-in. They break-in between 50-100 miles. Breaking them in means travelling at reduced speeds, using great care to gradually increase speed and thereby increasing lean angle. The new tires come out of the tire molds by the use of a releasing agent. This agent is sometimes silicone based and very slippery. It is not usually water soluble and the only way it can be removed is by wear. New agents are being used by some manufacturers with the hope of reducing the time it takes to wear off the releasing agent.

Old tires sometimes need to be replaced even if they look new. As they age they lose their elasticity and get dry and hard. This has an effect on the braking and handling of your motorcycle. Tires are now date coded by the manufacturer so that it can be determined how long the tires sat on the shelf before being installed. Ask about the dates of manufacture of the tires you are about to buy. Sitting on a shelf for three years gives a dealer good reason too want to sell them cheap, and gives you a good reason to look elsewhere for that extra margin of safety.

Cold tires have less traction. Warm the tires gradually by riding at reduced speeds. In cold weather this could take a few miles. Better safe than sorry.

Under inflated tires wear off the part of the tire that you need for leaning. Always check your air pressure and tread. Check your air pressure when the tires get cold and then again when they are heated up. There shouldn't be more than a 10% difference between the readings. Then you know if the tire pressure is correct.

The mileage you get on your bike tires are a lot less than you get on a car tire. A hard tire gets more mileage, but less traction, than a softer tire. All tires are not created equal. The composition of the tires make a big difference. Generally speaking, you will get twice the mileage from a front tire than a rear. Some manufacturers sell tires in sets of three for this reason. Many tire manufacturers are now using a harder compound in the center of the tire to make them wear more evenly.

Clean tires as per manufactures directions. Never use an oily substance like Armor All.

Ask your dealer or knowledgeable friends about the differences in tire brands and manufacturers. Select tires to meet your needs and riding style. Many riders sacrifice long wear for added traction. Conservative distance riders alter their riding style for mileage. Know your tires and remember, "Traction is like money in the bank, you can never have enough".

Ride Safely, Ride Often, and HEY! Be Careful Out There!

Randy and Kathy Reese

Texas District Educators





Texas District Education Weekend

March 16-17, 2019 • TAMU Central Texas • Killeen, Texas

Classes held at TAMU-Central Texas 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549

Rider Course Range at Ellison High School 909 E Elms Rd., Killeen, TX 76542

Registration Form

Chapter: _____

Rider _____ GWRRRA# _____ Exp Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co Rider _____ GWRRRA# _____ Exp Date: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone #(____) _____

Rider's email _____ 2nd/Co-Rider's email _____

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 8

Riding Courses/MFA filled on first come/first served basis

Check-in begins at 8:00 sharp both days

Classes offered 8:30 am – 6:00 Saturday and 8:30 – 12:30 Sunday

Riding/MFA Courses

	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Trike Riders Course – Recertification (range only)	_____	\$35/trike	\$ _____
Advanced Riders Course – Recertification (range only)	_____	\$35/bike	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR – new curriculum	_____	\$30 ea	\$ _____
	Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Seminars/Modules

Co-Rider Seminar (can be used for levels)	_____	FREE
Team Riding Seminar	_____	FREE
Road Captain Seminar - Full Course (Class and range)	_____	FREE
Module - Bad Apple – Dealing with Toxic People	_____	FREE
Module - Just Add Spice – Adding Fun to Gatherings	_____	FREE
Module – Stress Less – Stress Management	_____	FREE

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and mail with payment (payable to GWRRRA-Texas) to PO Box 10438 Killeen, Tx 76547-0438

Hotel Options

Residence Inn Marriott, Candlewood Suites, Towneplace Suites Marriott, Holiday Inn, Woodspring Suites, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Motel 6, Travelodge, Hampton, Shiloh Inns, and many others. Hotels range from \$84.00 and up. If you need any assistance contact Jim and Alvalin Woodul at 254-634-4658 or 254-458-2079.





Austin TX - Chapter O
Gold Wing Road Riders Association



Invites all riders to the
32nd Annual

Bluebonnet Rally & Camp Out

April 04 - 06, 2019

Lady Bird Johnson, Municipal Park - Fredericksburg Texas
www.fbgtx.org/index.aspx?nid=343

Located: on Hwy 16 South towards Kerrville, 3 miles from center of town.
Camp for the weekend or come Sat. April 06th for the day. No park entrance fee.

Come join us Thursday & Friday April 4th & 5th

Whether you are staying in the area or coming in for the day. There will be led rides going thru the beautiful Texas Hill Country leaving from the Camp grounds on both days ending at a couple of the great restaurants in the Fredericksburg area. There will be more info on the rides as the dates get closer. Please join us at the camp grounds both evenings for a potluck supper and a relaxing evening with good friends!!

Then on Saturday April 6th join us for our Bluebonnet Rally!!

Chapter O has rented the park's indoor Pioneer Pavilion - so join us, rain or shine!

Registration: Saturday: April 06 8AM-12PM

- Breakfast Tacos for Sale • Catered Lunch • Fun Run • Off-Bike games • Silent Auction •
- 50/30/20 • Participation Prizes • Cookies & Coffee • Vendors • Grand Prize •

Closing Ceremony Starts at: 2 PM

Camping: with hot showers and hookups. We have several sites together the same area as in the past. This year you have to pay in Advance to get one of these sites. There is a onetime administration fee of \$7.00 plus \$40.00 a night, to reserve Contact Lady Bird Johnson Park directly 830-997-4202 and let them know that you are with GWRRA Chapter "O" to reserve and get these rates, reservations must be made by 3/1/19. If you have to cancel your reservation Prior to 72 hrs. of booking date there will be a fee of \$10.50, less the 72hrs. the fee will be \$10.50 + 1 night \$40.00

Fredericksburg Area Food Bank Collection: We are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank. If you would like to donate, please bring items to the Rally. Your name will be entered into a special drawing for a gift certificate.

Contacts: Lyle or Sheri Altes at (512) 897-0860 or (512) 415-1920,
email: director@goldwingaustin.org



<u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> <u>3035 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0089</u> <u>Reservation Code: GWRRRA</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$75.00</u>	Texas District Rally “Wing Time in Paris” May 16-18, 2019 Love Civic Center 2025 S. Collegiate Dr. Paris, TX 75460	<u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites</u> <u>3025 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0088</u> <u>Reservation Code: GWRRRA</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$85.00</u>
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Rally Pins to the first 200 registered
 All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 6th 2019**
No refunds of registration postmarked after May 7th 2019
No animals or pets allowed inside except for Service Animals

<u>District</u> _____	<u>Registration form</u> _____	<u>Chapter</u> _____	<u>Miles Traveled</u> _____	
<u>Rider</u> _____	GWRRRA# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____	
<u>2nd Rider/Co Rider</u> _____	GWRRRA# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____	
<u>Address</u> _____				
<u>City</u> _____	<u>State</u> _____	<u>Zip Code</u> _____	<u>Phone #</u> () _____	
<u>Rider's e-mail</u> _____		<u>2nd Rider's e-mail</u> _____		
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GWRRRA Pre-Registered Member</u>		_____	<u>\$30 ea</u>	_____
<u>GWRRRA Life Member</u>		_____	<u>\$20 ea</u>	_____
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>		_____	<u>\$40 ea</u>	_____
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>				_____
<u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>				
<u>Level IV Meal (Must be current Level IV) - Fajita's</u>		_____	<u>\$12 ea</u>	_____
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>		_____	<u>\$15 ea</u>	_____
<u>Opening Ceremony Dinner - BBQ</u>		_____	<u>\$12 ea</u>	_____
<u>Closing Ceremony Dinner - Chicken Fried Steak</u>		_____	<u>\$12 ea</u>	_____
GRAND TOTAL				_____

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRRA-Texas) to Texas District, PO Box 10438, Killeen, TX 76547-0438



Wings in the Park

All Bikes Welcome

GWRRRA Texas Chapter H

<http://www.gwrrra-txh.org/>



Holiday Villages Resort - 29 37 04.4n 99 00 03.9w

9.4 miles from Bandera 16 & 173

SE TX173 - Left Wharton's Dock Rd - Continue to Old Castroville Rd - Left PR 1507-Signs will be posted

Saturday - May 4, 2019

- Registration 9 AM - 1 PM
- Hill Country Rides Last bike out - 11 AM
- BBQ Plate Served Noon - 1:30 PM
- Off-Bike Games 10:30 - 2:00 PM
- Closing Ceremonies 2:30 PM

Rally pins for the first 100 participants.



Door Prizes & 50-30-20 Raffle

Registration Information and Form - For more information visit: <http://www.gwrrra-txh.org/>

Pre-Registration: April 24th, 2019 \$20 per person
 On-Site Registration \$23 per person

Includes One Meal Ticket, Participation Tickets, 1 Door Prize Ticket, and 1 50-30-20 Ticket

Make check payable to: "GWRRRA TX-H" and mail to:
 Charles Fleming, 6702 Connie Mack Dr., San Antonio, TX 78240

Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp: _____

Additional Participants: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone () _____ Chapter: _____

The undersigned agrees to comply with the rules covering this event and to hold harmless GWRRRA, Holiday Villages and GWRRRA Chapter H sponsoring this event, for loss or injury to myself or to my property as a result of participation in this event. The undersigned have read and understood this statement.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

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Entertainment Coordinator	<u>Open Position</u>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 5

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

Tuesday, March 12

7:00pm

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, March 16

2019 Spring District Education Weekend

Sunday, March 17

2019 Spring District Education Weekend

Tuesday, March 19

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

Tuesday, April 2

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

Tuesday, April 16

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie