

G2 ROADRUNNERS



May, 2019

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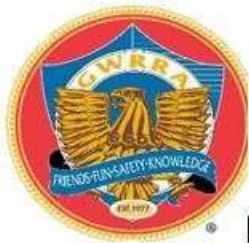
Facebook: GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2 or the direct link below:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/411645738982367/?ref=group_header

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.



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

Temperatures are perfect for riding but as I write this, the forecast for the next three days is rain and thunderstorms. Kind of disappointing.

Ten people showed up for the gathering at the Buffet Palace this month and nine were able to make the gathering in Wylie.

I got a chance to clean up my bike a little last night since it was ragged looking after riding in bad weather recently. While wiping it down, I found that one of my highway pegs was loose. Remember to do a thorough spring checkout of your bike. Though they are relatively reliable, a close inspection is a great idea to ensure safety prior to the start of the prime riding season. A T-CLOCS inspection checklist is available here: https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS_Inspection_Checklist.pdf

Remember the Texas District Rally will be in Paris at the Love Civic Center May 16th-18. Deadline for pre-registration to include the meals (opening, closing and level IV) is May 6th. See the enclosed flyer or click here for registration info. <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2019Info/2019RallyRegistration.pdf> The schedule is not available as I write this but the latest information can be found here <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2019Info/2019RallyPage.php>

Plans include vendor booths, Chapter Pride tables to include display of a chapter Eiffel Tower model, rides, some courses such as riding, first aid & co-rider.

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

Please email or call if you have an activity or ride you'd like to plan and we'll try to get it set up.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The American Legion Van Alystne, TX- James Adams Post 376, on the first Friday night of each month (except July) has an all you can eat fish fry that is open to the public.

The hours are 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm and the cost is \$10.00, with \$1.00 off for senior citizens.

We have never been there, but we were eating at Cotton Patch in McKinney the other night, and a man came over to talk to us (he thought QP was eating catfish). He told us about this fish fry and how good he thought it is. He said all profits from the fish fry go to the VA in Bonham to assist veterans.

We are thinking about giving it a try, if our grandsons ever finish having games on Friday nights.

A LITTLE HUMOR

Jim and Mary were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Jim suddenly jumped into the deep end. He sank to the bottom and stayed there. Mary promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled Jim out. When the medical director became aware of Mary's heroic act he immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as he now considered her to be mentally stable. When he went to tell Mary the news he said: "Mary, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged because since you were able to jump in and save the life of another patient, I think you've regained senses. The bad news is, Jim, the patient you saved, hung himself with his bathrobe belt in the bathroom. I am so sorry, but he's dead." Mary replied: "He didn't hang himself, I put him there to dry."

Ever dropped your bike in a parking lot after a ride? This month's safety hint involves an activity we all do but probably don't think about every time we ride. James R. Davis reminds us in his article below that the final part of a ride is dismounting safely. Some of the points aren't necessarily applicable to Goldwings or trikes, but many of us have multiple bikes and should give this some thought.

Before You Dismount

Six things to do

We all have our own unique way of doing things. Some people, for example, do exactly two things before they dismount their bikes: they turn off their ignition switch and they put down their side stand. Given a little thought about it, however, I think there are a few more details to attend to (however 'uniquely') before we dismount our motorcycles, and if we make a habit of doing them we can avoid some major trouble for ourselves.

1. Use your engine cutoff switch to shut off your engine

Some people seem to think that switch is there for use only in an emergency. Not true. The reason you use the engine cutoff switch rather than the ignition switch to shut off your engine is because you do not have to take your hand off the grip in order to do so. Further, if you make a habit of doing so you will build 'muscle memory' as to where it is so that you can quickly and unerringly find it in the event of an emergency.

2. Turn your ignition switch off

Obviously, unless you do this your lighting system is still on and your battery is discharging. By the way, it is good form to get into the habit of using your LEFT hand to turn off the switch (if possible) so that you can keep your front brake lever activated.

3. Turn your fuel valve (if you have one) to the OFF position

A stuck needle valve in one of your carbs can allow a great deal of gasoline to leak past it. If a needle valve should happen to stick while your motorcycle is left in your garage overnight, that leaking gasoline can cost you your house and your life. When you start your motorcycle you should always turn your fuel valve to the RUN/ON position. Thus, by making it a habit of turning the valve off at night you also eliminate the risk of having left it in the reserve position (had it been there when you last dismounted) and running out of gasoline on the road somewhere.

4. Put your side stand down - and confirm that it is locked in place

After leaning the bike onto the side stand you have insured that it is stable from side to side before you try to dismount. (Your bike should be in first gear and you should push the bike forward until all the play in your gears is gone before leaning the bike onto the side stand.)

5. Turn your handlebars full-lock left

A motorcycle is several times more resistant to movement when the front wheel is not pointing straight ahead. Even a gentle nudge from behind can cause a motorcycle that is on its side stand to roll forward unless the front wheel is not pointing straight ahead.

6. Squeeze the front brake lever

If you build these six steps into a habit that you always perform before dismounting, you are serious about ALL aspects of motorcycle safety.

The ride is not over until you are safely dismounted

Ride Safely, Ride Often, and we hope to see you in Paris!

Randy and Kathy Reese

Texas District Educators

2017-18 International Couple of the Year

All The Gear All The Time



Happy
Mother's
Day!

Classifieds

Tommie has three hitches for sale. Two are for 90-degree receivers and one for a straight receiver. Tommie said the prices would be very reasonable so give him a call at (214)802-5046 if interested.





<p><u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> <u>3035 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0089</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRRA</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$75.00</u></p>	<p>Texas District Rally “Wing Time in Paris” May 16-18, 2019 Love Civic Center 2025 S. Collegiate Dr. Paris, TX 75460</p>	<p><u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites</u> <u>3025 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0088</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRRA</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$85.00</u></p>
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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>	<u>GWRRRA#</u>	<u>Exp:Date</u>	<u>DOB:</u>
<u>2nd Rider/Co Rider</u>	<u>GWRRRA#</u>	<u>Exp:Date</u>	<u>DOB:</u>
<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>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>
			<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>

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

CHAPTER "W" COOKOUT

**50/50
TICKETS**

Your Chapter is invited to join us for lunch. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes and desert.

\$7.00 per person and bring your own drinks plus we will have drinks for sale.

Park Entry \$2.00 – paved parking

June 15th - Lunch starting at 11:30 till ??? We have rented the pavilion and it is right on the lake.

Oak Thicket Park – Lake Fayette
4819 TX-159
Fayetteville, TX 78940

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

Thursday, May 16

Texas District Rally "Wing time in Paris"

Friday, May 17

Texas District Rally "Wing time in Paris"

Saturday, May 18

Texas District Rally "Wing time in Paris"

Tuesday, May 21

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

Tuesday, June 4

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

Tuesday, June 11

7:00pm

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, June 18

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

