

G2 ROADRUNNERS

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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.
- otherwise noted, Unless 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

reetings from Texas District Ride-in at the YO Ranch in Kerrville. It's a rainy Saturday with occasional thunderstorms so we'll article this about Chapter happenings of the last month instead of being out riding the great roads in the

Twelve people were able to attend the gathering at the Buffet Palace last month. In addition to George, Tim, Bobby and Joetta, Dave and Shirley and Barbara and I, Dan and Donna Rymarz were able to make it. Dan and Donna Rymarz (past CDs for G2) will be stepping up in June to assume the Texas District Directorship. Five were able to make it to Napoli's. George, Barbara and I were joined by Rich and Vickie.

Our lunch ride to the Lumberyard Café in Edgewood on Saturday, April 10th went well. We left the Valero gas station about 10AM with ten people. Eric, Carl, Jim and Pat, Ron, Paul, Leo and Margaret Smith from Chapter M (Arlington / Mansfield) and Barb and I were in attendance. Bobby and Joetta met us at the restaurant. The weather was great and made a very pleasant ride to 4 Edgewood. The restaurant seated us in a private area that made conversation easy. The Lumberyard Café is highly 5 recommended. For information, Leo and Margaret are going to be the new Texas District Educators starting this summer.

We plan to meet in Greenville at the 9 Buffet Palace May fourth (the first Tuesday of the month) at 6PM and at Napoli's in Wylie May 18th at 6PM. 11,12 Drop by for some good food and 13 conversation.

We commend Jim and Alvalin Woodul (District Directors) and the rest of the Texas District Staff for planning and executing the Ride-in even with Covid restrictions. Even though there has been some rain and the uniform of the day has been rain gear, that's not something anyone has any control over. It's been great seeing other GWRRA members and friends again. Barbara and I got here Thursday with Erik and Lori (our son and daughter-in-law) from Gatesville. Though the trip Gatesville involved some drizzle, there wasn't heavy rain. The weather cleared some on Friday so Erik, Lori, Barb and I rode to the Kerrville VA cemetery so they could take pictures of their bikes to submit for a "2nd Annual Grand Tour of Texas" motorcycle touring event they are participating in. We then headed to the Lone Star Motorcycle Museum near Vanderpool. It's a private collection of ~60 bikes and is a great place to spend a bit of time relaxing. I got stopped right inside the door for a while because they had a 1972 Norton Commando Combat on display there. I once owned one and rode it regularly along with a Honda CL-450. It's a wonder I'm still able to ride since the gear shift and rear brake on the Norton was reversed from the Honda. I had a couple of "exciting" riding moments due to that difference.

Several couples have come in from as away as Alabama, Arkansas, Nebraska and Indiana. Though we're heading home on Sunday, about 20 people are heading out in the morning for a 5 day ride to tour the Big Bend area.

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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-religious, 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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https://app.groupworks.com/#/groups/4534

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.

Remember: T-CLOCS

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Next year's District Rally will also be at the YO Ranch in Kerrville on the same dates (April 29th-May 1st) but is planned to be a complete rally instead of a Ride-in.

The **Missouri District Rally**, "<u>Wingin the Ozarks</u>" will be June 3rd-5th in Branson Missouri. Registration flyer is included later in the newsletter or see the Texas District website link earlier in this article.

Wing Ding 42 is planned for June 29 – July 3, 2021 at the Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, Missouri. You can register for the event 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 on hotels.

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

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Rider Education Corner

Scott Polhemus

ell here we are again... It's finally getting comfortable outside, and Mother Nature has left the lawn sprinklers on ... AGAIN! I hope everyone has their rain suits in their saddlebags!

Nothing quite makes you so happy to get somewhere like riding in the rain... Sprinkles are refreshing, but when the frogs start crowding the road to avoid the flashflood in the ditch, it's a bit TOO much of a good thing!

Just a few quick ideas about wet weather riding:

- Give yourself a little extra room. Back off a bit further than you would normally when following cars, wet weather is one of the few times they can stop faster than we can... and the spray they kick up makes visibility even worse than the rain already makes it
- Make moves a little slower. You're riding with less traction, so accelerate a bit slower and ease onto the brakes a bit slower than normal. While disk brakes don't have the 'brake fade' that drum brakes do, during the rain they

- take a bit of extra time to warm up and begin working like they should.
- Don't lean as much in the corners, and take them just a little slower.
 Remember, the harder you lean into a turn, the more heavily you are relying on what little traction you have.
- If it's possible, find a bit of cover and stop and wait for 15 minutes or so after rain begins. This gives the dirt and oils that have built up on the roads a chance to wash away. (Or at least get a bit more diluted!)
- Try to look a bit further down the road than you normally would. This will give you a bit more time to react if something happens ahead of you. It will also allow you to take a second or third look at any developing situation that could be potentially hazardous. (Plan for the worst, and hope for the best!)
- Keep an eye on the clouds. It will give you a little warning if heavy rains are headed your way, or if the weather is going to get REALLY bad in a few minutes.

Taking a weekend storm spotter class would probably be a good thing as well; the things you will learn there can be applied to driving as well as riding. It might even help you to avoid getting caught in a downpour, by noticing ugly weather BEFORE you get to it...

SEE:

Search for potential hazards Evaluate the gathered information

Execute any necessary actions to avoid hazards

During bad weather, or less than ideal road conditions, it becomes even MORE important to practice SEE techniques! Remember the Boy Scout motto: BE PREPARED! It never hurts, and can help you to avoid an accident.

And just in case anyone was wondering... Riding in the rain will NOT make our waistlines shrink...

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Until next month,

Scott

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Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
03-05 June	*	Missouri District Rally		Bob and Jan Wills, DD Moddirector2022@gmail.com	720-333-0153 720-351-6663
June 8	G2	Ice Cream Social	Braum's 6601 Wesley St, Greenville	Jim Wiggins jimwtx@verizon.net	903-217-4066
June 29-July 3 2021	*	Wing Ding 42	1 5	GWRRA National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460
September 10– 11	*	Kansas District Rally	_ <u>*</u>	Joe or Deb Gattenby joegattenby@yahoo.com	316 648 5172
September 16– 18	*	Oklahoma District Rally		John and Shawn Irons Ironsline3414@gmail.com	405-747-4618

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Texas District Ride-In

By George Augustas

hursday: The weather forecast was not good, so I decided to go to the Ride-In in the car. I wanted to avoid I-35 altogether, so I went via US-67 and US-281 to San Antonio. My friend Tony came with me the rest of the way to Kerrville. We got checked in and had dinner at Cracker Barrel.

Friday: After breakfast, we set out to ride the Three Sisters. It was a very enjoyable ride. We stopped for lunch at a little roadside barbecue place near Vanderpool. The owners had two large and very friendly dogs. The barbecue was very good. Then we visited the Lone Star Motorcycle Museum. There are lots of old motorcycles in the museum—many of them had very strange and unusual controls. I said that I was glad I didn't have to

ride them.

From there, we were to visit Stonehenge II, but the Garmin told me to turn left where I meant to turn right, so we missed it. We decided to go visit Stonehenge the next day. Then we went back to the hotel. I bought some 50/50 tickets for the drawing later. We had dinner at Cracker Barrel. We came back to the hotel later for the drawing. I didn't win, but Margaret Smith of Chapter M won \$70. The weather forecast for tomorrow is lousy—rain, rain, and rain.

Saturday. It rained buckets until mid-afternoon. We stayed in the hotel room until about two o'clock, then we rode out to see Stonehenge. After we had visited there for a while, I decided to keep driving west for a bit. When I saw a little

road, I said, "That looks interesting." So we followed it. We had a pleasant twisty ride. The road eventually intersected Hwy 41, and we turned right, and it brought us back to Hwy 27. We returned to Kerrville via Hwy 27 and had a nice dinner at the hotel. Later, Barbara won \$65 in the 50/50 drawing.

Sunday: We left Kerrville at eight o'clock under sunny skies. I dropped Tony off at San Antonio, then I picked up Hwy 281 and drove back home the way I had come. I got home about three o'clock.

I wish the weather had been nicer so I could have made the trip on the trike, but I still had a good time in spite of the rain. Next year, we'll do it again.











Missouri District Rally

at Angel Inn June 3-5, 2021 Branson, Missouri 'Wingin the Ozarks'

Bob & Jan Wills, District Directors
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Photo by: Noraleen Hord Wingin the Ozarks

Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn 3395 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 335-8108 \$61.99/night + tax Pet friendly \$25/ 1x fee Angel Inn
3311 Shepherd Hills Exp
(417) 334-2300
\$62.99/night + tax
No Pets

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (417) 334-8890 All Pre-Registration forms must be post marked by April 30, 2021.

NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2021.

Full registration includes: Free lunches and 3 dinner vouchers valued at \$32.00. First 400 registrations receive a free rally pin.

Registrations post marked by April 30, 2021 receive a DUB card for \$250.00 drawing. Huge 50/50 drawings daily, give-away tickets to shows, gift baskets and much more!



Rider:	State: Chapter:	GWRRA #	Exp Date:
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City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone #s: (H)	(C)		
Email:			
Co-Rider:	State: Chapter:	GWRRA #	Exp Date:
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Phone #s: (H)	(C)		
Email:			
	Please complete the items you want:		
	GWRRA Member Registration		= \$ _
	GWRRA Member Registration after 4/30/21		= \$
	Non-Member Registration		= \$ _
	Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2021		= \$ _
	15 & under (w/paying adult)		= \$
	District Director, COY, IOY		= \$
	MFA Refresher Course	\$20 X	= \$
	Rally T-Shirts (short sleeve, Gildan Ultra, large logo on bac	k small logo on fron	t. crew neck)
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	Make checks payable to 'Missouri GWRRA' Mail to: Carol White, 605 Della Street, Versaille Email: mrnash23@sbcglobal.net for questions		· -
Liability Release	e (ALL registrants must sign)		
-	harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization participating in this rally.	n, and any property	owners for any loss
Rider signature:	:	Date	e:
Co-Rider signati	ure:	Date	<u>):</u>

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
			\$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



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Fun Facts:

The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters. (Trivia Today)

And half of them are vowels.

It took Leonardo da Vinci 12 years to paint the lips of Mona Lisa. (Trivia Today)

Just imagine how long it took him to paint the rest of her face.

The world record for the most candles ever put on a birthday cake was 50,151. (Trivia Today)

But the guy expired before he could blow them all out.

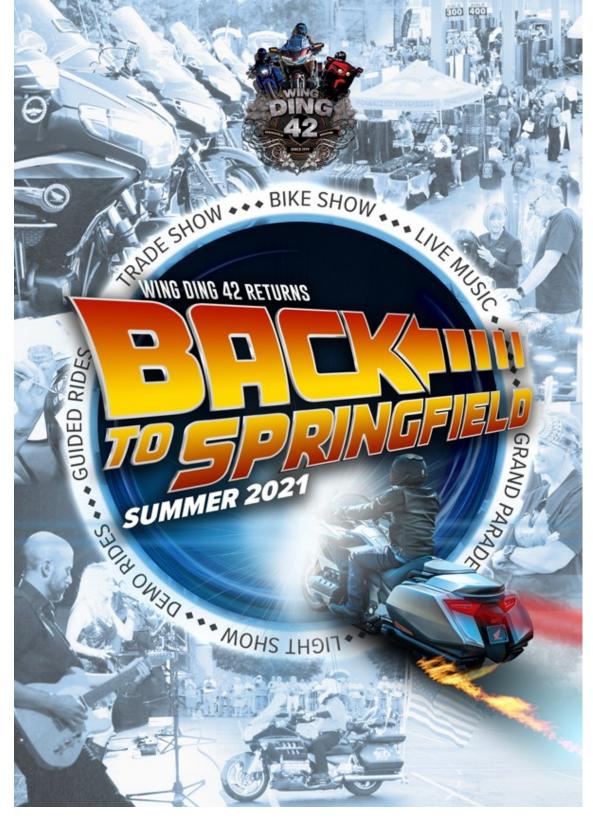
Every U.S. president with a beard has been a Republican. (Trivia Today)

I ain't touchin' that one.

President Banana, the first president of Zimbabwe, passed a law forbidding citizens from making jokes about his name. (Trivia Today) *Make up your own banana joke here*.

Billionaire Howard Hughes stored his own urine in bottles. (Trivia Today)

Waste not, want not, I always say.



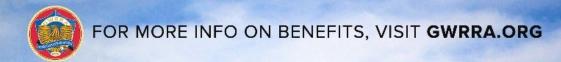
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MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Orthodox Easter Motorcycle Mass and Blessings day	C Last Quarter 3 National Public Radio Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville	Cinco de Mayo National Hoagie Day	National Nurses Day No Diet Day	Child Care Providers Day Tuba Day	American Indian Day V-E Day Give Someone A Cupcake Day
Mothers Day Moscato Day (I'll drink to that!)	Clean Up Your Room Day National Shrimp Day	New Moon 11 Hostess Cupcake Day Eat What You Want Day	Limerick Day Donate to Charity Day	Ascension Day Apple Pie Day	Stars and Stripes Forever Day Buttermilk Biscuit Day	Armed Forces Day Straw Hat-Day Chocolate Chip Day
Wear Purple for Peace Day National Pickle Day	17 Happy Anniversary! James and Patricia Jackson	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	D First Quarter 19 Malcolm X Day Plant Something Red Nose Day	Rescue Dog Day World Bee Day	I Need A Patch For That Day Am. Red Cross Founders Day	22 National Solitaire Day Sherlock Holmes Day
Pentecost Sunday World Turtle Day Hug Your Cat Indy 500	24 Asparagus Day 31 Memorial Day	25 Brown Bag It Day	© Full Moon 26 Blueberry Cheesecake Day	Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Old Fashioned Player Piano Day	Road Trip Day Amnesty International Day	Composting Day Biscuit Day

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
• Adopt a Shelter C • Corn Month • Cucumber Month • Great Outdoors M • National Accordion • National Safety M • National Smile M • Rebuild Your Life	Month Awareness Month Month Ionth	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Dinner 6PM Meeting 7PM	C Last Quarter 2 National Running Day Love Your Dentist	Corpus Christi Repeat Day Repeat Day	Hug Your Cat Gun Violence Awareness Day	World Environment Day
D-Day Invasion (1944) YMCA Day "It's fun to stay at the YMCA"	Daniel Boone Day June Bug Day	Ice Cream Social at Braum's 6601 Wesley St Greenville 0700 PM	9 Donald Duck Day	• New Moon 10 Happy Anniversary Quinton and Vickie Pierce!	Corn On the Cob Day German Chocolate Cake Day	Superman Day
Sewing Machine Day	Flag Day Strawberry Shortcake Day Pause For The Pledge Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	No Orange Clothes Day Bloomsday	⊅ First Quarter 17 Apple Strudel Day	Ugly Dog Day	Juneteenth Emancipation Day (Texas)
Summer Begins Father's Day	21 Ride To Work Day (Motorcycles)	National Onion Rings Day World Rainforest Day	Public Service Day Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday	© Full Moon 24 International Fairy Day Pralines Day	Day Of The Seafarer Rosé Day (wine, not flowers)	26 Forgiveness Day
Helen Keller Day National Bingo Day	CAPS LOCK DAY Paul Bunyan Day	29 Camera Day	Leap Second Day Ice Cream Soda Day	July 1	·	July 3
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