

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 Buffet Palace on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6PM, and May 16th at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie at 6PM.

Barbara and I are on our way home from the Texas District Rally held at the YO Ranch Hotel in Kerrville. We were able to attend with our son and daughter-in-law, which we look forward to every year. Ross and Barbara and George attended from our chapter. Bobby and Joetta were also there.

The Yellow Rose Rally was a great success with many activities to keep everyone busy. There were six guided rides, four training seminars and many other activities to keep everyone entertained. The "No Zone" 18-wheeler came to demonstrate and educate about safety around big trucks and a motor officer from the Austin PD gave a demonstration of precision motorcycle handling. Friday night there was even a show with Elvis followed by Karaoke. Out of state visitors included people from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and

The weather was beautiful most of the time with only a short storm that went through Friday night to dampen the riding.

7,8 even four people from New Mexico.

Our sincere thanks and congratulations for putting on a great rally go to the entire EWMA District staff for their hard work and preparation to make this rally fun for everyone. It's a long planning process that takes dedication and hard work to pull off so successfully.

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.p hp.

Gary and Becky Wheatley are hosting a Wingers-N-Waves cruise September 3rd-10th departing from Galveston. Ports include Roatan, Honduras, Costa Maya and Cozumel Mexico before returning to Galveston. See the flyer for more information. A fillable registration form is available if you're interested in going.

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Chapter G2 Meetings: GroupWorks:

https://app.groupworks.com/#/groups/4534

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
May 18-20	*AR*	THIRDING E ISTITUTE THE T	Quality Inn Convention Centre Harrison, Arkansas	Randall Drake treasurer@argwrra.org	479-224-6240
June 1–3		Missouri Eagle Wings Rally	8	Ken Lueckenotte kluke45@aol.com	573-680-6238
August 31– September 2	EWMA	Lagic Willigs Itchiaczyous		Patti O'Neal ewmacfo@gmail.com	408-639-0415
September 28–30		Alabama District Rally	l *	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-590-1445
October 26–28		Mississippi District Rally	St. Martin Community Center Biloxi, Mississippi	Coming Soon	

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Allure Of The Seas

This cruise offer is out of Galveston !!!! YEA !!! (September 3 - 10) - (ALLURE OF THE SEA)

This is a special group rate, limited cabins, if interested fill out registration form, pay deposit. Deposit is fully refundable up till May 10th when full payment is due. Let's get out and have fun,7 nights, WOW !!!! All are welcome, bike rider or not, bring a friend !!! This cruise is not affiliated with any special groups. If interested fill out fillable form and send back to Deanna with Wingers & Waves, info on the flyer.

Balcony cabins, \$720 pp., The current rate on the Royal Caribbean web page is \$1,145 pp. for the same cabin. We are trying to find out how many people would like to go out of Galveston, Tx instead of paying the air fare to Florida.

Any questions call Deanna (Wingers & Waves) (Info on the flyer).

Thank you,

Gary Wheatley, Texas District

713-859-6589 cell or text

gary@c21granbury.com

Click here to register: http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2023Info/Cruise/RegisterWW.pdf"

Texas District Director

Dan and Donna Rymarz

I hope you're all enjoying spring. The long wait is finally over. The Texas Yellow Rose Rally is a short week away. So much planning and effort has gone into this by all. This rally will be full of so much riding—both lead and self-guided—that all should enjoy what a treat this will be. We've made it a special point to not label this as Gold Wing, EWMA, or really anything other than a motorcycle rally, with the purpose of getting on our bikes and exploring Hill Country at its finest. Of course, there will be other things to do at the Y.O. Ranch, but the true emphasis will be riding and we will offer four seminars to help sharpen the skills even of seasoned riders. It's difficult to explain the amount of effort that goes into a rally, as you're juggling time, money, and expectations.

Every person working at this rally is a volunteer. Unfortunately, we will not make enough money to compensate anybody or even pay for the hotel rooms, but the staff know this and do the work anyway. The sole reason is for the members of the Texas district and all who attend. I hope most of you get a chance to join us and come away with the impression that we hope to leave. We love the state of Texas, love the riders of Texas, and want to make sure that everyone both has a great time, and returns home safely.

See you all soon,

Dan and Donna Rymarz Texas District Directors, EWMA



Texas District Rally

By George S. Augustas

I left on Wednesday amidst heavy rain. I had two scary incidents. At one place, I hit a puddle of water on the road, and the rear end of the trike fishtailed a little. A little while later, I was on a feeder road, and I came upon a stop sign that I did not expect. The brakes were wet, and the trike would not stop.

I got to Kerrville about four-thirty, checked in, and had dinner at Cracker Barrel. Then I took the trike to a car wash and washed it.

On Thursday, I rode the Three Sisters ride. I did my usual route: Take Hwy 16 to Medina, then RR337 west to Camp Wood, Hwy 55 to Barksdale, RR335 north to Hwy 41, 41 east to RR336. RR336 to Leakey (stop at the Hog Pen for some barbecue), then Hwy 83 north to Hwy 39. Take 39 east to Ingram (visit the Stonehenge replica), then follow 27 back to Kerrville. It was a fun ride.

Friday and Saturday, I stayed at the rally all day. I did the vendor walk, played Bingo, and watched the first part of the Elvis show.

I returned home on Sunday. Bobby Williams was not quite ready to go when I wanted to leave, so I started on. Bobby caught up with me on the road. I was going 60, and he wanted to go faster, so he went on ahead. I stayed at 60 almost all the way home. I found that the trike gets much better fuel mileage at 60 than at 70, and I get to my destination just about as fast. I passed by Bobby refueling at Hamilton, so I kept going. I used my extra tank so I did not have to stop. I made the entire trip home in $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

There were 94 attendees at the rally. Everyone had a good time. Dan and Donna did a great job putting the rally on, and we hope that more folks will come and join us at the next one.

Membership Advisor

Gary and Becky Wheatley

Now is a great time to ride. Whether you are riding solo, with one other bike, or riding in a group. Our local chapter has had two separate group rides this month.

Saturday, April 1, 9 bikes and 15 riders rode from Granbury, Texas to Ennis, Texas to see the beautiful bluebonnets that honor us each year. Afterward we rode to Waxahachie, Texas for some good Mexican food at Ta Molly's. Then, Saturday April 15, 6 bikes and 12 riders rode from Granbury to Walnut Springs, Texas for a great ride in the countryside and some great food at the Rattlesnake Roadhouse.

You ask why is the members coordinator promoting rides instead of talking membership?

In order to reach both new and past members for your local chapters, you have to start with what got us here, WE JUST WANT TO RIDE!!! Whether we are in our local, district, or international memberships, we all should do our part for welcoming all riders no matter where they are from, what they ride, or whether our personal friend or a visitor. If we make each other feel welcome and promote rides, it will all work out!!! If you need assistance in growing your chapter, please reach out to me.

Gary Wheatley

713-859-6589 cell

Fun Facts:

Keith Richards snorted his deceased father's ashes with cocaine. (Trivia Today)

Whatever turns you on, pal.

Facebook engineers originally wanted to call the "Like" button the "Awesome" button. (TT)

I call it the "stupid" button. (Did I mention I ain't touchin' Facebook?)

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade didn't feature any balloons. (TT)

They used live animals until 1927, but it was tough to get them inflated.

People who read books live an average of almost 2 years longer than those who do not read at all, a Yale research found. (TT) So crack open that copy of War and Peace and get busy.

The Luna moth does not have a mouth and cannot eat. It will live only for about one week, with the singular purpose of mating. (TT) Some people shouldn't have a mouth. They're always putting their foot in it.

Texting while driving increases the chances of a crash by 23 times. (TT)

Okay, but just wait until I send this one mess.... ah-h-h-h!

Two and a half times more Barbies are sold every year than babies are born in the U.S. (TT)

But you don't have to feed them, and nobody asks nosy questions if they disappear. 📦



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For Sale:

2017 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softtail Classic,12,685mi. LED lights, soft luggage trunk, windshield bag, bike cover, helmets with wireless, soft luggage travel backpack. Like new. Asking \$14,800. If interested, contact Eric Flynn at iericflynn@yahoo.com. View the full listing on Cycle Trader.

I also have a Bexley wheel chock. Best chock. Sells for \$300 new. Price \$150. Contact Eric Flynn at iericflynn@yahoo.com













MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	May Day Batman Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat: 06:00PM Meet 07:00PM	National Public Radio Day (NPR) Two Different- Coloured Shoes Day	Star Wars Day Renewal Day	© Full Moon 5 Cinco de Mayo Oyster Day	Election Day Kentucky Derby Drone Day
7 Motorcycle Mass and Blessings Of The Bike	Red Cross Day V.E. Day (1945)	National Moscato Day Happy Birthday Lea Hogan	Clean Up Your Room Small Business Day	Hostess Cupcake Day Eat What You Want	C Last Quarter 12 Awareness Day Nutty Fudge Day	American Indian Day Apple Pie Day Happy Birthday Donna Rymarz!
Mother's Day Stars and Stripes Forever Day	Chocolate Chip Day Straw Hat Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00PM	Pack Rat Day Pinot Grigio Day	Ascension Day I • Reese's Day	New Moon 19 Boys Club Day Malcolm X Day	Armed Forces Day Rescue Dog Day
Stepmother's Day There's a Patch For That Day	Solitaire Day Sherlock Holmes	Turtle Day Lucky Penny Day	Scavenger Hunt Day Women's Day for Peace	Wine Day (a) Towel Day	Blueberry Cheesecake Day Redhead Day	
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JUNE 2023

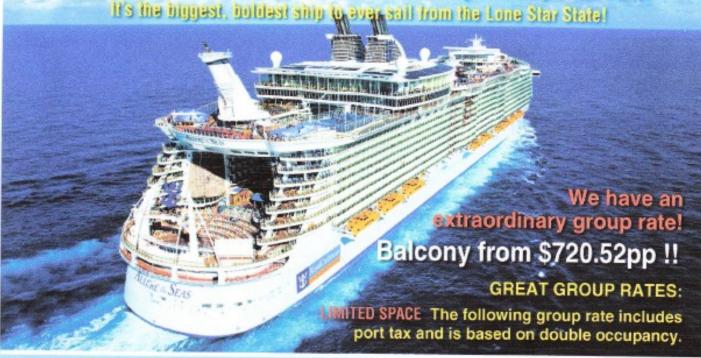
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Cancer Survivors Day Hug Your Cat (but not too hard)	Apple II Day Veggie Burger Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat 6:00PM	Daniel Boone Day National Running Day	Best Friends Day Jelly Doughnut Day	9 Donald Duck Day	C Last Quarter 10 Ball Point Pen Day Black Cow Day
Make Life Beautiful Day Cotton Candy Day	Kamehameha Day (Hawaii) Red Rose Day Superman Day	Ice Cream Social at Braum's 6601 Wesley St Greenville 7:00PM	Flag Day U.S. Army Birthday	Lobster Day Kiss A Wookie	16 Sea Turtle Day	New Moon 17 Eat Your Veggies Apple Strudel Day
Father's Day Turkey Lovers Day	Juneteenth (Texas Emancipation Day) Ride To Work Day	Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas 6:00 PM	Summer Begins (Summer Solstice) Peaches and Cream Day	Onion Rings Day Chocolate Éclair Day	Take Your Dog To Work Day Coast Guard Auxiliary B'day	Celebrate Your Marriage Day Great American Picnic Day
Day of the Seafarer Kid's Day	Thirst Quarter 26 Chocolate Pudding Day Forgiveness Day	Helen Keller Day Bingo Day	28 CAPS LOCK day Paul Bunyan Day	Camera Day Handshake Day	Leap Second Time Adjust Day Meteor Day	



Allure of the Seas September 3-10, 2023

You are invited to join us on an amazing group cruise departing from Calveston, TXI
The Allure of the Seas has won more awards than any other ship in the world,
It's the biggest, boldest ship to every sail from the Lone Star State!



This gruise is open to all friends and family!

Becky and Gary Wheatley will host this group cruise. Please reserve with us to ensure you are invited to our private parties, special events, group dinners and more!

Deposit - \$250pp refundable deposit

Final payment - due by week of May 10, 2023

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Day 2	At Sea		
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Day 4	Roatan, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
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Day 6	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
Day /	At Sea		
Day 8	Galveston, TX	7:00 AM	

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LIMITED SPACE - For questions and reservations, please contact Deanna Cisson • deanna@wingersnwaves.com • (386) 299-7535

Below is the form you can fill out online. If you go to the Texas District website under "Current Events Around EWMA" you can link to the Registration form by clicking on the Wingers-N-Waves logo. Or you can simply click on the direct path here:

http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2023Info/Cruise/RegisterWW.pdf



CRUISE RESERVATION FORM

Fill this form using Adobe Acrobat, rename & save the completed form, then attach in an e-mail to deanna@agroupcruise.com

Passenger Information: (Cu	rrent legal name that is	printed on your Passport)
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone: ()	Cell:()	How many people in your cabin:
Email Address:		Nickname for social badge:
Date of Birth Month/Day/Year: _	Cru	ise Line Loyalty Number:
U.S. Citizen? Yes No Group	o or Chapter Affiliation:_	
Additional Passenger:		
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DISTRICT RALLY MAY 18 = 20, 2023



Harrison, AR

FLASHBACK to the 70's

Join us for a far-out, awesome, chillaxin' good time!

Motorcycle enthusiasts please join us at North Arkansas College, in scenic Harrison, Arkansas, Thursday thru Saturday, May 18th - 20th, for three days of Fellowship, Fun, Food and Rider Education..!

There will be: Welcome Picnic & Ice Cream Social + Vendors + First Aid / CPR Course + Games of Luck & Skill + Door Prizes + Scenic Guided Rides (with roadside photographer) + Daily 50/50 + Self-Guided Rides + Friday Night Dinner + Beanbag Baseball + Motorcycle Safety Breakfast + Pride Tables + Light Parade & Show + Pinewood Derby Races + Dress Competition + \$500 Grand Prize + and more!

- Register Early for Best Deal at: ARGWRRA.org -

Thanks to our Sponsors:



RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW!

Ask for GWRRA group rate at any of our Host Hotels:

Quality Inn Convention Center - \$97 + taxes 1210, 65N/US-62, Harrison, AR 72601 - Phone: (870) 741-7678

Holiday Inn - \$103 + taxes 117 AR-43 East, Harrison, AR 72601 - Phone: (870) 741-3636

Hampton Inn - \$109 + taxes 121 AR 43 East, Harrison, AR 72601 - Phone: (870) 365-0505





Missouri Eagle Wings Rally

at Angel Inn

June 1 - June 3, 2023 Branson, Missouri

'The Ozarks on Wings'

Ken Lueckenotte, District Director Cell: (573) 680-6238 Email: kluke45@aol.com



Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn

3395 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 335-8108 (group code mew0523) \$66.00/night + tax Pet friendly \$15/night

Angel Inn

3311 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 334-2300 \$65.99/night + tax No Pets

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (877) 922-6766

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: <u>April 30, 2023</u> NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2023.

Each full registration (\$30 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 total) for various restaurants. 1st 400 registrants receive a free inaugural Rally Pin. Attendees will be eligible to purchase discounted tickets to various venues throughout Branson. Door prize drawings for FREE tickets at various venues and cash prizes. 50/50 drawings daily.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name:		Member D	OOB:	
Member Name:		Member DOB:		
Mailing Address:		-		
City:	ST/PV:	Zip/Postal Code:		
USA Canada	Other			
Member Phone number:	Memb	er Email:		
Select One:				
Individual Membership: 3 years \$6	5.00, 2 years \$45	5.00, 1 year \$25.00		
Family Membership (2 or more peo	ple in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$	\$55.00, 1 year \$30.00	
I currently own the following motor	rcycle brands: (p	lease select all that apply)		
Honda Harley-Davidson Indian I	BMW Yamaha I	Ducati Triumph Other		
New Member – Who referred you to	o us? Name		Member #	
Where did you hear about us? (Exa	mple: magazine,	website dealer, etc.)		
Signature				
Signature				
Make check payable in U.S. funds to Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendal		torcycle Association and m	nail to 6635 W. Happy	

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