



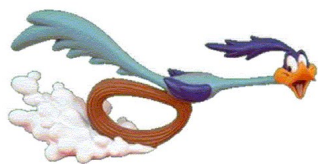
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“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

Barbara and I got a chance to ride a bit this month. We've been so busy with other things that we hadn't taken time to do that together in a while. We rode the Goldwing to visit our daughter-in-law in Gatesville for the weekend. We took a route that consisted of secondary roads that was very pleasant. It was a refreshing change to all the work we have been doing lately. I also got to ride north almost to the Red River on a Patriot Guard mission. The weather was terrible in the morning with thunderstorms. Fortunately, the storms subsided to a light drizzle which stopped a few miles after I left. The rest of the ride was uneventful except the temperature was much lower than predicted. I should have dressed warmer but at least I know the heaters on the Wing are still functional. On the way back about a mile from home, the low tire pressure light came on although the bike felt okay. I parked the bike and went inside. The next morning I looked at the bike and the rear tire was flat. It was a lucky break being so close to home and not a catastrophic flat. I haven't investigated the problem yet but already had a new rear tire in the shed waiting to be put on. Also, during the trip, one headlight went out. Obviously, I have a few things to work on.

Only George, Barbara and I attended the gathering at the Buffet Palace last month, but we had a good time. The restaurant was running in a normal fashion since they were not crowded. We **will not** meet at Buffet Palace this coming Tuesday evening. Jim has a minor surgical procedure scheduled on Monday and since there were so few of us last month, we decided to postpone the gathering.

Nine people were able to meet at Napoli's in Wylie on the third Tuesday of October. George, QP, Barbara and I were joined by Rich and Vickie and guests Trish, John and Judy. It was great seeing them again. The conversation and great Italian food were a plus.

The Texas District web page has dates and hotel information for the Mid-Winter Round up and the Texas District Rally. The Mid-Winter Round up is Saturday, January 23rd. The Texas District Rally will be April 29th-May 1st. If you plan to stay at the Y.O. Ranch, the GWRRR rate for Mid-Winter Roundup is \$79 and for the rally it is \$99. Reservations may be made by starting here: <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2021Info/2021-RallyPage.php>.

Wing Ding 42 has been rescheduled 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.

GWRRR 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.

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

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TEXAS DISTRICT CHAPTER G2 GREENVILLE, TX

GWRRA MISSION

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Members enjoy the
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religious, and non-political
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GWRRA VISION

Gold Wing Road Riders
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found in 1977, is recognized
at the world's largest single
-marque motorcycle
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GWRRA provides safety,
technical, and education
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GroupWorks:

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.

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

If You Don't Quite Stop In Time

It takes most people about 4.5 seconds to read this sentence.

4.5 seconds is not a lot of time - but it could be the rest of your life.

4.5 seconds is also (not really a coincidence) about how long it SHOULD take you to stop your motorcycle after applying your brakes at 60 MPH!

Stopping a motorcycle as fast as possible requires that you master only a few fundamentals:

Alertness - No matter how fast your reflexes are or how skillful you are with your brakes, if you don't see the need to stop, you won't.

Reflexes - First you need time to recognize a threat and decide to react to it, then your fast reflexes take over and make the difference.

Skill - Under-utilizing your brakes is just as dangerous as over-doing it.

Let's get a feel for magnitudes.

It usually takes about .7 seconds to recognize a threat. A person with normal reflexes takes about .3 seconds to start braking from the moment he realizes he has to do so. Combined, that's about 1 full second from the time a threat presents itself to you and you begin to slow down.

At 60 MPH you travel 88 FEET in 1 second! That it takes you about .7 seconds to recognize the threat is a mental reality. But it does not necessarily take .3 seconds to react to it. The simple practice of always covering your front brake can shave a

full tenth of a second (1/3!!) of that time away. That's almost 9 FEET!

Assuming you have read the tips on braking methods earlier, you have a good idea about how to use those brakes. Now let me try to give you a sense of magnitude associated with the skill part of braking. Traffic Engineers have some rules-of-thumb they developed over time. They, for example, have found that if the street surface is dry, the average person can safely decelerate an automobile at the rate of 15 feet per second per second (fpsps). That is, an average person can slow down at this rate without any real likelihood that they will lose control in the process.

If the surface is wet, they assume a deceleration rate of 10 fpsps is safely attainable by almost anyone.

Let's assume a wet street surface and that you are moving at 60 MPH. At a 10 fps deceleration rate it will take you 8.8 seconds to stop after you begin applying your brakes. (A total of 9.8 seconds from the time the threat we earlier talked about presents itself.) The distance you would travel before coming to a complete stop is 475 feet. If, however, the road is dry, it would take you only a total of 6.9 seconds to stop, (including the 1 second recognition/reaction delay.) and the distance traveled until you came to rest would be 346 feet. Clearly the more effective your braking is, the less time it takes to stop, and the less distance

traveled.

I think most of you know that your motorcycles can stop more quickly than can an automobile. Indeed, a professional motorcycle racer can obtain a 1g deceleration rate, or more, on his motorcycle. (1g deceleration is 32 fpsps.) With practice, your braking skills should easily allow you to attain deceleration rates in excess of 20 fpsps. What would that mean in our example threat scenario?

It would mean that you could stop your motorcycle in a total of 5.4 seconds (including the 1 second delay.) and your total stopping distance would be only 281.5 feet! By enhancing your braking skills with practice you can shave 64.5 feet and 1.5 seconds off 'normal' results. And you could shave off another nearly 9 feet just by covering your brakes. That brings the distance traveled before stopping down by about 73.5 feet. 73.5 feet is about four car-lengths!

The message is clear: You only hit that car if you don't quite stop in time. You might not hit it at all if you cover your brakes and practice your braking skills.

Until next time, Ride Safe & Ride Often

Scott Polhemus

This article was previously published in the November 2005 edition of *The Touring B News*. —Editor

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
23 Jan 2021	*	Mid-Winter Roundup	Y.O. Ranch Resort Kerrville, Texas	Jim Woodul txdd@gwrra-tx.org	254-634-4658
29 April-1 May	*	Texas District Rally	Y.O. Ranch Resort Kerrville, Texas	Jim Woodul txdd@gwrra-tx.org	254-634-4658
June 29-July 3 2021	*	Wing Ding 42	Springfield Expo Center Springfield, Missouri	GWRRRA National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460

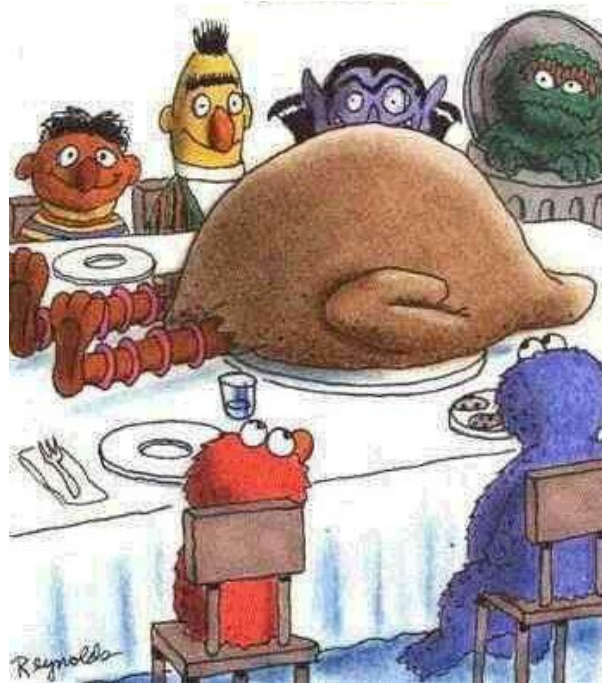
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SHIRT AND HAT SALE

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
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CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR

Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

Encouraged Responsibilities

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

Qualifications and Skills

The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

Susan Huttman-Director RE Program



Approved by GWRRA July 9, 2019

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends (Hoo-ray!)</p>	<p>2 Look for Circles Day How many can you find?</p>	<p>3 Election Day Chapter G2 Gathering Ballet Palace Greenville</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Guy Fawkes Day Doughnut Day Football Day</p>	<p>6 Basketball Day Button Day Nachos Day</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>☾ Last Quarter 8 National Walk To Work Day (Yeah, good luck with that! At least it's on a Sunday. ☺)</p>	<p>9 Carl Sagan Day</p>	<p>10 Microsoft Windows Day</p>	<p>11 Armistice Day Veterans' Day</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>● New Moon 15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Great American Smoke-Out </p>	<p>20</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 21</p>
<p>22 Go For A Ride Day</p>	<p>23 Fibonacci Day 1123 Fibonacci Sequence: 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89,144...</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 </p>	<p>27 Happy Anniversary! David and Shirley Hale</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 ☺ Full Moon</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary! Harry and Ione Whipple</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Vickie Pierce11 Bobby Williams.....12 Jim Wiggins.....20 Sharon Godwin.....24 Pat Wilson30</p>	<p>November Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Diabetes Month • America Recycles Month • Drum (Percussion) Month • Good Nutrition Month • Great American Smoke-Out Month • Native American Heritage Month • Veterans and Military Families Month 		

DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>December Observances</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month • Impaired Driving Prevention Month • National Fruitcake Month • Read a New Book Month • Seasonal Depression Awareness Month • Universal Human Rights Month • Write A Friend Month 		1 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville	2	3	4 National Cookie Day	5 Coats and Toys for Kids Day
6 ☾ Last Quarter	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9 Christmas Card Day	10 Hanukkah Begins Animal Rights Day	11 Have a Bagel Day	12 National Ding-A-Ling Day
13 ● New Moon	14	15 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	16 Boston Tea Party Day (1773)	17	18	19
20 ☽ First Quarter	21 Winter Solstice Winter Begins	22	23	24 Last Minute Shoppers Day	25 Christmas Day (Federal Holiday)	26 Boxing Day
27 National Fruitcake Day	28	29 ☀ Full Moon	30	31 New Years' Eve	 <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>David Hale1</p> <p>Joetta Oliver3</p> <p>Bill Godwin.....4</p>	



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