



# THE ROADRUNNERS

*“Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding”*

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Visit the Roadrunners Web Page at <http://www.g2txroadrunner.org>

## WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

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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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Scheduled gatherings this month include our normal gathering in Greenville at the Buffet Palace on November 7th at 6PM and November 21st at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie at 6PM. Stop by and visit with us.

Barb and I attended the Capitol Wings (old Chapter O) ride-in earlier in the month. Unfortunately, we missed the first day due to a Patriot Guard Mission near our home. We did get to attend two rides on Friday and Saturday. The first was to the NASA museum in Hemphill. This is a private museum with an emphasis on the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. Residents around Hemphill were very involved with this tragic event. Saturday, we rode to the Texas Prison Museum. That museum has displays from the Texas prison system including an electric chair and many artifacts from well-known prisoners. Thanks to Jim and Dee Dee Evans (CDs of Capitol Wings) and all the others for making this ride-in a successful one. We enjoyed it and will try to make future ones.

At the end of October, six of our chapter members (Jimmy and Pat, Ross and Barbara and Barbara and I) attended the Oklahoma Wing'd Rider District rally in Ponca City Ok. We were planning to take the bikes/trikes

to Ponca City on Wednesday but Tuesday night I was looking at the weather. Our return trip on Sunday was forecast to be 35 degrees and raining all day. After considering that, we all decided to drive our cars instead. Unfortunately, we did miss two good days of riding, but I think we made the right decision for us. Barb and I have ridden in those conditions but it's just not fun for us. We want to thank Jim and Vicki Cooke and all the other Oklahoma folks that made their rally a success. It's a hard job with many details to accomplish. Well Done to the Oklahoma Wing'd Rider District!

The latest District newsletter is available here at <http://www.gwrra-tx.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.php>.

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**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.

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# Texas District Director

Dan and Donna Rymarz

## Hello to Everyone in Texas

I cannot believe it is almost November already. We have successfully pulled off two Texas ride-ins, one in Glen Rose, Texas in September, and the Capitol Wings had one in Lufkin, Texas at the beginning of this month. Attendance wasn't too bad, and those that attended had nothing but compliments. We are beginning to plan a Ride-in for the spring, and we'll give you more information as we know more about it.

At this time of year the next order of business that I have on my plate is to identify all of the chapters we have in Texas, find out if there's any changes to the leadership of these chapters, and start the financials for 2024. What I need from each of you, whether you intend to continue with EWMA [muffin] there's no one there or not. The Texas District will be paying for the charter fees of every chapter that decides to continue in 2024. As we have stated before, we do not want money

to be a main concern for any chapter. The goal of these chapters are to ride as often as possible and share that love of riding.

Now that the weather has become quite a bit cooler things should get exciting. With the cooler temps often comes precipitation, so always keep that in mind as you're heading down the road that wet roads reduce your traction and make your cornering and braking a little bit more difficult. There's no reason not to ride in the rain, as anybody who really rides will tell you. It's all about preparation.

Donna and I hope you have a wonderful Halloween and hope your preparations for Thanksgiving will bring you closer to family, friends and one another.

God bless,

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Texas District Directors, EWMA

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## Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
December 9	★	<a href="#">North Texas Toy Run</a>	Main Event Grapevine, Texas	<a href="mailto:northtexas Toy Run@gmail.com">northtexas Toy Run@gmail.com</a>	

This information is provided for the convenience of our members. Information is obtained from various sources. No warranty is made with respect to the accuracy of any information on this page, the calendar pages, or any other page in this newsletter, and the Texas District staff shall not be held liable if any information is incorrect. You are advised to verify the accuracy of this information prior to attending any listed event. This information is subject to change without notice.

# Oklahoma District Rally Report

Ross Flanigan



**W**e had a great time in Ponca City, Oklahoma at their annual state rally for 2023. I estimate there may have been 75 or so attendees.

The weather did not cooperate (rain, wind and cold). The G2 members did not ride their bikes and most attendees also did not ride. This really showed up in the bike show and light show as there were only a few bikes entered for each category.

Some vendors were there, and the City Center building is a nice venue. Our meals that were provided were good. We had ice cream each evening!

We were able to play bean bag baseball on Friday and Saturday. Our G2 members had fun playing against our spouses!

There were rides most days. We did not partake due to the cold, but some more hardy members enjoyed their rides. Also there were a few classes provided for CPR/First Aid and ARC classes.

Good fellowship with old friends and new friends. Jim Cook and team did a great job and fun was had by all.

Next year's Oklahoma rally will be a few weeks earlier in October than this year's.

Ross Flanigan



Roadrunners at Oklahoma District Rally

*(photo by Jim Wiggins)*

# For Sale

I have a 2004 trailer, I think it is a Dart, that I do not use. The trailer is in great shape with two spare tires and I am asking \$750. I have a clear title and have attached a few photos of the trailer. If interested call:

Glen Balusek  
903-268-5652



# NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Happy Birthday!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vickie Pierce..... 11</li> <li>Bobby Williams..... 12</li> <li>Jim Wiggins..... 20</li> <li>Sharron Godwin..... 24</li> <li>Bradley Cochran..... 27</li> <li>Pat Wilson..... 30</li> </ul> <p><b>Happy Anniversary!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David and Shirley Hale..... 27</li> </ul>			<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>Cinnamon Day</p> <p>Vegan Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>All Souls Day</p> <p>Look For Circles</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Give Someone A Dollar Today</p> <p>Sandwich Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Skeptics Day</p> <p>Use Your Common Sense</p>
<p>☾ Last Quarter 5</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <p>Football Day</p> <p>Zero Task Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Basketball Day</p> <p>Button Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Eat at 06:00PM Meet at 07:00PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Punsters Day</p> <p>Day of Remembrance</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Carl Sagan Day</p> <p>Scrapple Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Veterans Day (observed)</p> <p>Return Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day (Armistice Day)</p> <p>Singles Day</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>Orphan Sunday</p>	<p>● New Moon 13</p> <p>World Kindness Day</p> <p>Orphans Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pickle Day</p> <p>Loosen Up, Lighten Up</p>	<p>15</p> <p>America Recycles Day</p> <p>Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Great American Smoke-Out</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Take a Hike Day</p> <p>Prematurity Awareness Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Guinness World Record Day</p> <p>Vichyssoise Day</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Equal Opportunity Day</p> <p>Play Monopoly</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 20</p> <p>Beautiful Day</p> <p>Future Teachers of America Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Go For A Ride</p> <p>Humane Society Anniversary</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Black Friday</p> <p>Leftovers Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Blasé Day</p> <p>Parfait Day</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Stir Up Sunday</p> <p>Coton de Tulear</p>	<p>☺ Full Moon 27</p> <p>Cyber Monday</p> <p>Craft Jerky Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Giving Tuesday</p> <p>Red Planet Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Catterntide</p> <p>Women Wednesday</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Computer Security Day</p> <p>Perpetual Youth Day</p>	<p><b>Monthly Observances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt a Turkey Month</li> <li>American Diabetes Month</li> <li>Drum Month</li> <li>Education Month</li> <li>Great American Smoke-out Month</li> <li>Home Care Month</li> <li>Senior Pet Month</li> <li>Veterans Families Month</li> </ul>	

# DECEMBER 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Monthly Observances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS Awareness Month</li> <li>• Bingo Birthday Month</li> <li>• Drunk Driving Prevention Month</li> <li>• Fruit Cake Month</li> <li>• Safe Toys and Gifts Month</li> <li>• Winter Squash Month</li> <li>• Write A Friend Month</li> <li>• Tomato Month</li> </ul>	<p><b>Happy Birthday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Hale ..... 1</li> <li>• Joetta Oliver ..... 3</li> <li>• Bill Godwin..... 4</li> <li>• Barbara Flanigan ..... 19</li> <li>• Bill Henson ..... 25</li> </ul>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Civil Air Patrol Faux Fur Day</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>National Mutt Day</p> 
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Advent Sunday Apple Pie Day</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>National Cookie Day National Sock Day</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Starts at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter <b>6</b></p> <p>Gazpacho Day Special Kids Day</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Hanukkah Begins Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Immaculate Conception Lost and Found Day</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>North Texas Toy Run</b> at Main Event Grapevine, Texas Starts 08:30 (see flyer, page )</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Human Rights Day Nobel Prize Day</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Kaleidoscope Day UNICEF Birthday</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Poinsettia Day</p> 	<p>● New Moon <b>13</b></p> <p>U.S. National Guard Birthday Violin Day</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Monkey Day Alabama Day</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Bill of Rights Day Cupcake Day</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Boston Tea Party (1773) Wreaths Across America Day</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Clean Air Day Wright Brothers Day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>يوم اللغة العربية (Arabic Language Day) Bake Cookies Day</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00PM</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter <b>20</b></p> <p>Sacajawea Day Fried Shrimp Day</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Winter Begins Hamburger Day World Peace Day</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Lover of Silence Haiku Day</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Festivus Super Saturday</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Christmas Eve</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Christmas Day No "L" Day (Noël)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Boxing Day Whiner's Day Thank You Note Day</p>	<p>☀ Full Moon <b>27</b></p> <p>Fruitcake Day Visit The Zoo</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance Day Call A Friend</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Jewish Book Day Chocolate Day</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Falling Needles Family Fest Day Baking Soda Day</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>						



# 31st Annual North Texas Toy Run



To Benefit the CHILDREN at the SALVATION ARMY SHELTER of Ft Worth, TX

## All Bikers Welcome!

Run will start at **Main Event**, 407 W. State Hwy 114, Grapevine, TX and finish at the **Salvation Army**, 712 W Abram St., Arlington, TX 76013

Rated as one of the top five Toy Runs in Texas by Ride Texas Magazine

Join us to make a child's Christmas Brighter!

Donations can also be made at any Wells Fargo Banking Location. Just tell them it is for the "North Texas Toy Run".

**We also now accept Venmo and PayPal!**

To donate send email to "northtexas ToyRun@gmail.com"



**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

8:30am Registration

10:00am Kick Stands Up

Bring as many Unwrapped Toys as possible



For more information, go to [www.northtexas ToyRun.org](http://www.northtexas ToyRun.org) and

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# EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



## Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

### Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts

### Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

### Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

### Our Core Values:

**FAIRNESS:** All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit. **TEAMWORK:** Working together forward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

**QUALITY:** To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and

# Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PV: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

USA \_\_\_\_\_ Canada \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Member Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Ducati Triumph Other

New Member – Who referred you to us? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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