



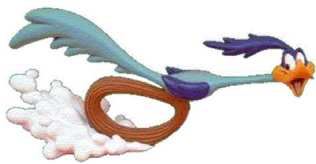
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“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

Welcome to October. The weather has been beautiful to ride with crisp mornings and warm afternoons. Hopefully, you have had a chance to get out and enjoy it.

We are meeting at Buffet Palace this coming Tuesday evening, October 6th at 6PM. They are open but are running a bit differently. The buffet is available, but a staff member will accompany patrons to acquire the food to reduce exposure. We will meet in the smaller of the two “party rooms” at the rear of the restaurant. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Five of us were able to meet at Napoli’s in Wylie on the 3rd Tuesday of September. George has almost recovered from his back surgery and Rich is doing well after his recent heart surgery. It was great seeing them again. The conversation and great Italian food were a plus.

GWRRRA Levels program—

GWRRRA has extended the expiration dates of training for those participation in the levels program. “Members participating in the Rider Education Levels Program who have expired or will expire on or after January 1st, 2020 are granted a grace period that has been extended until December 31st, 2020 allowing time for the Member to take part in one or more of the following courses or classes to bring their level up to date:

- GWRRRA (or RE Program approved alternative) on-bike course
- The University’s Co-Rider seminar
- GWRRRA MEDIC FIRST AID® (or MFA Program approved alternative) class.

The grace period will not be decreased and may be extended if deemed necessary.”

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.wingding.org/>. George has investigated hotels in the area. Contact George for more info on hotels.

GWRRRA 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

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.

CHAPTER STAFF

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Position available

Treasurer and Newsletter Editor *pro tem*



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[GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2](https://www.facebook.com/GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2)

Chapter G2 Meetings:

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

TEAM GWRRA

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Director of Membership Enhancement	Dan and Mary Costello	732-535-2867	mepgwrro@gmail.com
Director of Motorist Awareness	Mike and Barri Critzman	760-486-3406	itsawingthing@hotmail.com
Director of Finance	Randall and Janet Drake	720-480-2800	financedirector@gwrro.org
Director of Rider Education	Susan and George Huttman	828-368-2249	director-re@gwrro.org
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Information contained in this list is correct at the time of printing. To see a current list, visit: <http://gwrro.org/nationalofficers.html>.

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Rider Education Corner

Bob Erwin

Being the optimist that I am I am forced to believe that fall is just around the corner, and ready to fall at any moment. Therefore it seems only sensible to offer my colleagues of culture and motorcycle mania a few tips for their impending travel as well as Lawrence Grodsky's Ten Commandments for the road as they appear in Rider magazine.

First the tips: Everyone has a digital camera, which means that almost everyone has lost, misplaced or forgotten a digital camera somewhere at sometime. Therefore, to increase the chance of recovery make your first photo a picture of your business card. For those who don't have a business card photograph a piece of paper with your name and address on it. This will not make a thief return your camera, but it will help an honest person return it.

My friend Tim Casey suffers from mild carpal tunnel syndrome and has found that air-inflatable gloves reduce his discomfort a great deal. One can find these gloves at major motorcycle supply houses.

For those large items you buy on vacation that won't fit in the trunk or saddlebag without displacing your necessities, carry a waterproof bag folded flat in a saddlebag or trunk. When the large purchase is made, pull out the waterproof bag and strap it to the luggage rack. At this time of year it would be convenient to hold your cold weather riding gear while you're riding in warmer weather.

Most of us know this trick, but

common sense can be forgotten. Given the high cost of fuel we might be tempted to run a little long just in case the next station is two cents cheaper. If you become worried about making it to the next gas station, ride in the highest gear possible, at the slowest speed possible (don't let engine lug). Ride behind a larger vehicle (truck, RV, etc.) to reduce drag. If possible lower windshield and crouch down behind it. And keep a steady hand on the throttle.

To seal out the cold (should it ever arrive) or wet air blowing down the back of your neck buy some inexpensive, thick knit headbands at any sporting good store or department. Zip up your jacket, slip the headband down around your neck and tight against your jacket's collar. You should be toasty warm. I ride to Florida every Christmas and return just before New Year's every year; this works!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Some of these are obvious and require no elaboration, others will require a little.

- **Signal Your Intentions. Always!**
- **Never Linger in Anyone's Blind Spot.**
- **Do Not Be A Left Lane Bandit.** Besides, in Texas it is against the law.
- **Always Give Way to Faster Traffic.** Don't be offended if someone flashes his or her high beams behind you. They're only saying, "Pardon me." And when a motorist gives way, always acknowledge this nice gesture with a wave.

• **Respect Signs, Signals, and Markings.** Especially passing zones. Planning and executing passes correctly and safely will pay dividends when proper timing is critical.

• **Always Respect Motorists of Differing Speeds.**

Both those who drive slower and those who drive faster. Do not allow someone who passes you to cloud your mind with anger just as you shouldn't allow someone who drives slower than you raise your hackles. Maintain a healthy mix of patience and opportunism.

• **Do Not Slam the Door in Another Motorist's Face.**

Always accelerate far beyond the vehicle you've passed.

• **Never Sully the Image of Motorcycling.**

• **Learn Passing Skills.**

• **Do Not Speed Through Hallowed Areas.**

This includes school zones, construction zones, urban areas, and residential areas.

Well, here's hoping the weather turns cooler and that fall will finally fall. As of this writing, it looks as if the end of September might turn out to be nice, but that's five days away. I do have it on good authority; however, that fall will fall—if not this year then surely next.

—*Bob Erwin*

This article was previously published in the October 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

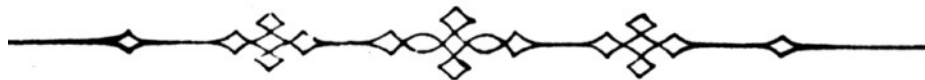
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SHIRT AND HAT SALE

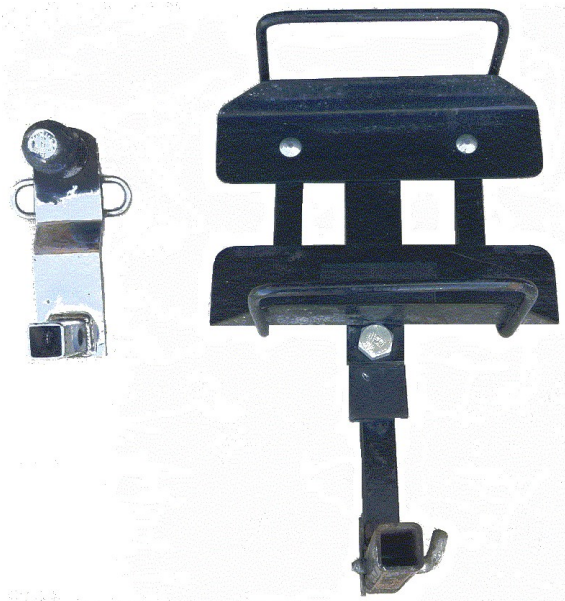
The Chapter has some hats and shirts available. Designs vary a little since they were ordered at different times, but most are a variant of the front and back shown in the picture. The back is the large logo while the front has the G2 designator on the left breast. Let me know if you're interested and 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
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



Eric Flynn has a trailer hitch and ice chest carrier for sale. Asking \$40 for both. These fit the vertical hitch receiver. If interested, call Eric at 972 935 5648.



**2008 GOLDWING FOR SALE
GL1800 TRIKE (ROADSMITH)
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\$19,000**



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Auxiliary Fuel Tank (5 gal.)

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Rear Light Bar

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Driver and Passenger Drink Holder

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ZUMO 665 GPS

Trunk Lid Organizer

Trike Fender Skirt

Heated Jacket Plug (2)

CONTACT: QUINTON PIERCE

PHONE: 469-999-7465

E-MAIL: FL_DAD2003@YAHOO.COM

July 25, 2020

To ALL GWRRA Texas District Officers, Chapter Participants and Members:

While the search for a TX District Educator continues, the GWRRA Rider Education Program Team leadership will serve the TX Membership as the resource for RE program related questions, concerns, suggestions, and comments. **Effective July 25, 2020 until further notice:**

Contact: Susan Huttman, Team GWRRA Director, GWRRA Rider Education Program
director-re@gwrra.org home: 828/855-0677 cell: 828/368-2249 regarding:

- ❖ GWRRA Officers' Handbook-Section J-Rider Education Program content
- ❖ Member Levels Program Participation
 - Level criteria
 - Level forms
 - RE Database and My RE
 - Masters' Program
- ❖ High Miles Program (not associated with the Levels Program Safe Miles)
- ❖ GWRRA Rider Course Program
 - Course availability and alternatives approved for Levels Program
 - GWRRA Rider Course Instructors
 - Rider Course Instructor Criteria
 - Rider Course Instructor (RCI) Certification Process
 - RCI Opportunities
 - RCI Recertification
- ❖ GWRRA Rider Education Program Member Recognition

Contact: John Kuehl, GWRRA Rider Education Program Assistant **wingit2up@gmail.com**
home: 219/464-4663 regarding:

- ❖ Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisors
- ❖ RE Program Knowledge Level Evaluations Administration
- ❖ RE Program GroupWorks Administration

Contact: Laurel Kuehl, MEDIC First Aid Director, GWRRA Rider Education Program
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- ❖ MEDIC First Aid® (MFA) Program
 - MFA class availability and class alternatives approved for Levels Program
 - MFA Instructors
 - MEDIC First Aid® Instructor (MFAI) Criteria
 - MFAI Certification Process
 - MFAI Opportunities
 - MFAI Recertification

We will maintain ongoing communication with TX District Directors, Chapters and Team GWRRA to ensure the needs of all GWRRA Members residing in Texas are met whenever possible and ensure they receive the service they deserve.

Copies to: TX District Team, Team GWRRA, GWRRA Director, GWRRA RE Program Team

July 25, 2020

Susan Huttman, Team GWRRA, Director, Rider Education Program



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

OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>October Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a Shelter Dog Month • Fall Car Care Month • Texas Peanuts Month • National Cookie Month • National Dessert Month • National Pasta (Pizza) Month • National Seafood Month • Positive Attitude Month 				<p>☺ Full Moon 1 International Day of Older Persons</p>	<p>2 “Peanuts” Day</p> 	<p>3 World Temperance Day</p>
<p>4 Improve Your Office Day</p>	<p>5 World Teachers’ Day</p>	<p>6 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p>	<p>7 National Forgiveness Day</p>	<p>8 Alvin C. York Day</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter 9 Fire Prevention Day</p>	<p>10 National Motor- cycle Ride Day</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day (Federal Holiday)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Stop America’s Violence Everywhere (SAVE)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>● New Moon 16 Happy Anniversary! Tommy and Judy Elliott</p>	<p>17 Playing Card Collectors’ Day</p> 
<p>18 Happy Birthday Ione Whipple</p>	<p>19 Evaluate Your Life Day</p>	<p>20 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli’s Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>21 National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 23</p>	<p>24 National Crazy Day World Polio Day</p>
<p>25 Mother-In-Law Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Navy Day</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 International Internet Day</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>☺ Full Moon 31 Halloween</p> 

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends (Hoo-ray!)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Look for Circles Day How many can you find?.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Guy Fawkes Day</p> <p>Doughnut Day</p> <p>Football Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Basketball Day</p> <p>Button Day</p> <p>Nachos Day</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>☾ Last Quarter 8</p> <p>National Walk To Work Day</p> <p>(Good luck with that! At least it's on Sunday. ☺)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Carl Sagan Day (he's billions and billions of years old. ☺)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Microsoft Windows Day</p> <p>BSOD: Error 333 Windows just crashed. Sorry! Error 0x000000CE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Armistice Day Veterans' Day</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>● New Moon 15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Great American Smoke-Out</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Go For A Ride Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fibonacci Day 1123</p> <p>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>Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Anniversary! David and Shirley Hale</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>☾ Full Moon 30</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary! Harry and Ione Whipple</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Vickie Pierce11</p> <p>Bobby Williams.....12</p> <p>Jim Wiggins.....20</p> <p>Sharon Godwin.....24</p> <p>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 	



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Phone: (_____) - _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

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