

G2 ROADRUNNERS



September 2019

Website: <http://www.g2txroadrunner.org>

Facebook: GWRRA-ChapterTX-G2 or the direct link below:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/411645738982367/?ref=group_header

Chapter G2 Meetings:

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.



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],
founded in 1977, is
recognized as the world's
largest single-marquee
motorcycle association in the
world. GWRRA provides
safety, technical, and
educational services to its
Members world-wide.

Words from the Wiggins

It was a pretty slow month for local GWRRA activities. Frankly, it's been hot and a busy month for Barb and me. Barb had to make another trip to Indiana so was gone for a bit. Only 5 people were able to make the gathering at the Buffet Palace this month. My daughter-in-law Lori, who is the Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC) for Chapter T in Killeen gave an overview of their chapter. Eleven were able to attend the gathering at Napoli's in Wylie.

We had a ride on Saturday to Sidekick's in Emory for breakfast. See short article later in this edition.

Wing Ding 41 is going on in Nashville TN this week. George is the only one from the chapter that attended this year. I'm sure he'll talk about the event at our meeting next Tuesday at Buffet Palace. The location and dates of Wing Ding 42 have been announced. It will be in **Springfield MO. June 30 – July 4, 2020** at the Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, Missouri. The following site <http://42.wing-ding.org/> has early information but detail pages are not final. You can register for the event "early bird" packages and for notifications when updates occur. I've updated the Wing Ding link on the chapter webpage to go to the new Wing Ding 42 webpage. Just click on the Wing Ding logo.

If you're interested in a bike or motorcycle accessories, the Texas District GWRRA has a classified page now. Just go to <http://www.gwrra-tx.org> and click the green "classified pages" icon on the home page. There's also info there about a free trial membership, the 2020 mid-winter conference, and links to the GWRRA safety and knowledge pages.

In addition to our monthly gatherings in September at Buffet Palace on the 3rd and Napoli's on the 17th, we're having our quarterly Ice Cream Social at 7:PM at Braum's in Greenville on the 10th. If your birthday falls in the last quarter, you get a free ice cream concoction of your choice, compliments of the chapter.

The next Texas District Rally will be in Kerrville at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Convention Center from 30 April to 2 May 2020. You can make reservations District web page <http://gwrra-tx.org/>.

Please email or call if you have an activity or ride you'd like to plan and we'll try to get it set up.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirley Hale – Sept.18

Judy Elliott – Sept.22

Harry Whipple – Sept. 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Harry & Ione Whipple – Sept.29



Remember to inspect your bikes. A T-CLOCS inspection checklist is available here: https://msf-usa.org/downloads/T-CLOCS_Inspection_Checklist.pdf

Vickie always needs articles, recipes, or anything else for the newsletter. I'm sure she'd appreciate any help you can provide.

There Is More To Checotah, OK Than Being The Hometown of Carrie Underwood

Recently QP and I were returning home from Branson and we were wanting to stop for lunch. As per our marriage license (you know the paragraph that says it is the wife's responsibility to pick the places to eat on road trips), I needed to find some place to have lunch. We were nearing Checotah, OK, I like to choose local restaurants if possible. I checked Yelp and June's Restaurant had great reviews especially for their chicken fried steak sandwiches. QP loves chicken fried steak, so I figured it would be a winner. Great choice!

June's is on Broadway, which appeared to be a main street in town and was easy access from I-40. QP ordered the chicken fried steak sandwich and I order a patty melt. We laughed when our server brought our food, his sandwich was HUGE! Our sandwiches were delicious. I ordered French fries with my sandwich and was a little disappointed that they were the typical frozen variety, but our sandwiches more than compensated for the fries. We will certainly be stopping there again.



No, he didn't eat it all!

When we parked, we noticed a banner on a streetlight post, it had a picture of a Marine, we also noticed there were more banners on other light posts. We were curious about the banners and wondered about the story behind them. I sent an e-mail to the Chamber of Commerce asking about the banners. They forwarded my request for information to the lady who started the project, Jean Gawf. In addition to the banner project, Jean is responsible for the town's Veteran's Day and Memorial Day celebrations. She also does the Gold Star Luminary Initiative and organizes a group of people every year to greet the motorcyclists doing the Run For The Wall we gather on a bridge with signs and flags. Jean was kind enough to respond with lots of information about the banners.

She said *“Our banners are our men and women from Checotah who are currently active in the military. I first saw banners like this after my son graduated Marine Recruit Training in 2015. Another Marine Mom (MoM) who I met during this journey shared a picture s of the banner of her son that their city had made for display. I loved them so much, I knew I had to try and get them done here.”*

She also said, *” The banners are a huge hit with the residents of Checotah. We currently have 24, I believe. One currently has a yellow ribbon tied to it because the young man is currently deployed. My son's banner will coming down in less than year. He is coming home for good. I am so excited and can not wait. Lol.”*

An exterior wall of the Chamber of Commerce is decorated with red bricks. Each brick contains the name and branch of Veterans. The wall stands on the north side of the Veteran’s Park. QP and I didn’t see that but hope to the next time we stop.



One of the banners in Checotah.

I just read that Wing Ding will be in Springfield, MO next year. For those that attend, I highly recommend Checotah as a stop for a good lunch and checking out the town, traveling to or from Springfield.

Vickie

Jalapeño Popper Pinwheels

Recipe on Pinterest by Jenn Dempsey

An easy recipe for Jalapeño Popper Pinwheels filled with cheese, diced jalapeños, and crumbled bacon. Perfect for a snack, lunch or appetizer!

Ingredients

- 2 [packages](#) (8 oz each) cream cheese softened
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup jarred jalapeño slices, diced
- 1/4 cup crumbled bacon
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- pinch of salt and pepper
- 4-5 8-inch flour tortillas

Instructions

1. Add all ingredients except tortillas to a large bowl.
2. Using an electric mixer beat on low until creamy. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Divide mixture between tortillas and spread evenly.
4. Tightly roll tortillas and wrap in plastic wrap. Place in the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight.
5. When ready to serve, cut off ends and cut into slices.

Recipe Notes

You can cook 2-3 slices of bacon and crumble it or use bacon bits.

Freezer tip: Place slices on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and place in freezer until frozen. Transfer to a freezer safe container or freezer bag. To thaw, place desired amount of pinwheels on counter for about 30 minutes before serving.



RIDE TO SIDEKICK'S FAMILY RESTAURANT IN EMORY

We had a breakfast ride to Sidekick's restaurant planned for Saturday, Aug 31st. I checked the bike over yesterday to make sure all was ready to go. However, sometimes plans go awry. I was awakened at 5:15AM by thunder. Though not in most forecasts, a thunderstorm popped up covering the entire area where we planned to ride, and it wasn't moving. After some email coordination, we decided to proceed with our plans but in cages, not bikes. After we met at Valero, we decided to drive to the restaurant by a direct route instead of the more scenic one I'd planned. In addition to David & Shirley, Barbara & myself, we were joined by Paul Bratton and got to meet Rick Eaton from Leonard for the first time. I think we all enjoyed the conversation and breakfast at Sidekick's. Though it messed up our plans to ride, the rain was a welcome occurrence for an extremely dry August.

Jim



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.

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



 Tommie has three hitches for sale. Two are for 90-degree receivers and one for a straight receiver. Tommie said the prices would be very reasonable so give him a call at (214)802-5046 if interested.



FOR SALE

2009 Starlight Trailer model #16 made by Neosho Fiberglass in Neosho, MO. Asking \$500.00.



Also have two NEW HJC Helmets, (never worn) aHJC 1S-33-11 silver open face size small



HJC 1S MAX 11 full face module silver size 5XL

Both with Sierra Electronic Intercom HD-1H1H1787 custom

Both helmets \$125.00

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Entertainment Coordinator	Open Position	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 3

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

Tuesday, September 10

7:00pm

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, September 17

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

Tuesday, October 1

6:00pm

Gathering at Buffet Palace in Greenville

Tuesday, October 15

6:00pm

Gathering at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie

LOOKING AHEAD

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Texas District Rally, Kerrville – April 30 – May2

Wing Ding, Springfield, MO – June 30 – July 4