



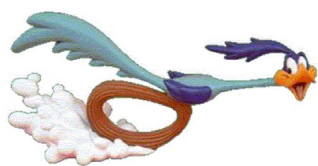
G2 ROADRUNNERS

“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

Another month has gone by. It seems like the world is still adjusting to changing guidelines on C19. We continue to get constant reports on progress with the C19 virus. So many that it is sometimes difficult to determine what is true.

I did get to ride some last week to help get my son's bike inspected and a few other times, but it has been awfully hot to be out in the afternoon.

We will not meet at Buffet Palace until further notice since they are not open for dine in. We do plan to meet at Napoli's on September 15 if we can get to use the back room to meet. We will send a confirmation notice via email / Groupworks if that happens.

GWRRA Levels program - GWRRA 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: • GWRRA (or RE Program approved alternative) on-bike course • The University's Co-Rider seminar • GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID® (or MFA Program approved alternative) class. The grace period will not be decreased and may be extended if deemed necessary."

Chapter R has planned a fall ride to the Grand Canyon and beyond from September 26th- October 5th. Sounds like a great time if you're interested in touring the west. See the notice in Groupworks at <https://app.groupworks.com/#/events/50471> for more information.

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.

Don't forget that GWRRA is still offering **free** GWRRA training using the Zoom teleconferencing application. Schedule of online classes is available here: <https://gwrradot.com/online-class-calendar/> It is a great way to interact with others and gain a few tips about riding and GWRRA administration. To sign up for a class, go to <https://gwrradot.com/> and click on the "crawling" banner. That will take you to a signup page to enter your member number, Chapter, District, and email and allow you to select a class, date, and time. Upcoming classes include Riding in the rain, Riding in the heat, Team Riding and others. The Zoom application runs on any platform including personal computers, and mobile devices. If you need any help setting it up or testing your installation, give me a call and I will try to help.

GWRRA is 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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Chapter Directors, Texas Chapter G2

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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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Assistant Directors

Position available

Treasurer and Newsletter Editor *pro tem*



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G2 ROADRUNNERS

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.g2roadrunner.org>

FACEBOOK:

[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

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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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@gwrra.org
Director of Rider Education	Susan and George Huttman	828-368-2249	director-re@gwrra.org
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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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District Educators	(open) Susan Huttman (acting)	828-368-2249	txed@gwrra-tx.org
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Couple of the Year 2017-2018	Tom and Dawn Sprague	858-755-6071	txcov@gwrra-tx.org
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Rider Education Corner

How To Access Your GWRRA Rider Education Database Training Records.

The GWRRA Rider Education Database contains information regarding your Levels status and Membership expiration dates and the Rider Education classes you have completed. Your personal information, phone numbers, email, and home address, also. It is the Member's responsibility—with support from the District Educator—to maintain up-to-date information in the database and to keep your Membership and Levels current.

Click the following link:

http://re2.gwrroa.org/login_mem.php

You are now on the sign-on screen. If you do not know your sign-on information, click on "I need help logging in." Read the instructions to learn what your Username and Password are. If you do not know this information, refer to your GWRRA membership card. All the necessary information is there. Now click on the "Return to login" text. You are back to the login screen.

Enter your Username and Password and then click the Submit button.

You will now see a list of everyone that shares your

membership number. To see the training record for each person, click on the View button.

Check to make sure that all your information is correct. Then scroll down to the bottom of the page. After you scroll down, you can see a little of your training history, but click on the All History button to see more. You are now looking at your database training record.

Congratulations, YOU DID IT!

If anything does not look quite right, contact your District Educator.

Thank you. ☺

Twelve Ways to Kill an Organisation

1. Never go to any of the Executive Board, General Membership, or Area General Membership meetings.
2. If you do go to a meeting, always arrive late. In fact, plan to arrive just late enough to miss the important stuff.
3. If the date or time of the meeting doesn't suit you, don't even think of going.
4. However, if you do attend a meeting, always find some fault in the work of the officers.
5. Never accept an office. It's much easier to criticise than to help with projects.
6. Become angry if you are not appointed to a committee. If you should be appointed to a committee, don't attend any of the committee meetings.
7. If asked to give your opinion on some matter, tell the CD you have nothing to say. After the meeting, tell everyone how it should be done.
8. Do nothing. Never volunteer for anything. When other people give of themselves to the organisation, tell everybody that the organisation is run by a clique.
9. Don't pay your dues when due. Don't pay your dues at all.
10. Make no effort to obtain any new members.
11. If you have ideas, keep them to yourself.
12. Always complain that you never receive any benefits as a member. If you do benefit, be sure to complain that you don't get your money's worth.

Reprinted from the TEXINS M/C Club Dallas.

This article previously appeared in the Chapter N Newsletter, Jan 1992—Editor

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
Embroidered hats		3	\$15.00
Yellow Short Sleeve Tee	M	1	\$12.00
Yellow Windbreaker	M	1	\$12.00



The Chapter would like to extend Get Well Wishes to Richard Boslow, who underwent surgery recently.
Get Well soon, Richard!

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
June 29-July 3 2021	*	Wing Ding 42	Springfield Expo Center Springfield, Missouri	GWRRRA National Office https://www.wing-ding.org	800-843-9460

This information is provided for the convenience of Chapter G2 members. Information is obtained from the Texas District web page and other 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 staff of Chapter G2 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. Rev. 26 July 2020.



REGISTER FOR WING DING
Click [Here](#) or call 800-843-9460

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

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <p>Shirley Hale 18</p> <p>Judy Elliott 22</p> <p>Harry Whipple 25</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>☺ Full Moon 2</p> <p>V-J Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>National Wildlife Day</p> <p>Stand Up To Cancer Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Be Late for Something Day</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter 10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9/11 Remembrance Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Clean Out Your Garage Day</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Celiac Awareness Day</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Happy Anniversary! Joe and Brenda Holt</p>	<p>☉ New Moon 17</p> <p>Constitution Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>POW/MIA Recognition Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>National Clean Up Day</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Wife Appreciation Day</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Autumn Begins</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed Day</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Gold Star Mothers Day</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Happy Anniversary! Harry and Ione Whipple</p>	<p>30</p>		 <p><i>September Observances</i></p> <p>Apple Month</p> <p>Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month</p> <p>Classical Music Month</p> <p>Healthy Aging Month</p> <p>National Chicken Month</p> <p>National Service Dog Month</p> <p>National Potato Month</p> <p>National Recovery Month</p>	

OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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 				☺ Full Moon International Day of Older Persons 1	☾ "Peanuts" Day 2 	☀ World Temperance Day 3
4 Improve Your Office Day	5 World Teachers' Day	6 Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville CANCELLED	7 National Forgiveness Day	8 Alvin C. York Day	☾ Last Quarter 9 Fire Prevention Day	10 National Motorcycle Ride Day
11	12 Columbus Day (Federal Holiday)	13	14 Stop America's Violence Everywhere (SAVE)	15	● New Moon 16 Happy Anniversary! Tommy and Judy Elliott	17 Playing Card Collectors' Day 
18 Happy Birthday Ione Whipple	19 Evaluate Your Life Day	20 Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas	21 National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day	22	☽ First Quarter 23	24 National Crazy Day World Polio Day
25 Mother-In-Law Day	26	27 Navy Day	28	29 International Internet Day	30	☺ Full Moon 31 Halloween 



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Address: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (_____) - _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

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