

THE ROADRUNNERS

“Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding”

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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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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WORDS FROM THE WIGGINS

Jim and Barbara Wiggins, Chapter Directors

Scheduled gatherings this month include our normal gathering in Greenville at the Buffet Palace on September 5th at 6PM and September 19th at Napoli's Restaurant in Wylie at 6PM. Stop by and visit with us.

We're glad to be back in Texas for a while although the recent heat wave has been oppressive. Be aware of heat issues while riding and take steps to minimize its effect by taking frequent breaks and staying hydrated.

We just got home two hours ago from the inaugural Eagle Wings Rendezvous in Knoxville, TN. We only rode about 410 miles today, but it was hot near the end so we're tired. Our small chapter was well represented with seven people attending: George, Ross and Barbara, Jimmy and Patricia, and Barbara and me. The event was held at the same location as the 2018 Wing Ding. Barb and I left almost two weeks ago, spent a week in Indiana and met the rest of the folks from our chapter in Knoxville. We rode back with Ross, Barbara, Jimmy, and Patricia. George had a different destination and schedule so came back alone. I'm happy to report all arrived home safely.

The Rendezvous was the first international event for the new Eagle Wings organization. Barb and I were impressed with the organization and work that went into this gathering. There were great rides, both guided and on-your-own. They even posted route files on the website to make it convenient.

Great speakers were scheduled on various subjects, games, classes, and seminars were available to learn new things. Inside parking for bikes and trikes was arranged at a convenient location. The list goes on and on of the details that were addressed to put on this event. Kudos to everyone involved with the planning and execution of this inaugural event.

Closer to home is the next Texas District Ride-in at Glen Rose, TX on September 20-23 followed by the Capitol Wings Ride-in at Lufkin TX on October 11-15th. Oklahoma District (Wing'd Riders) Rally will be October 26 - 29, 2023 in Ponca City, OK. Details for all these events are available at the link in the last sentence of this article. All of them sound like a good time with great rides planned by the organizers.

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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**TEXAS DISTRICT
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 GREENVILLE, TX**

Coming Events

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<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.

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
September 20-23	*TX*	Texas District Ride-In	Quality Inn Glen Rose, Texas	Dan Rymarz us.rymarz@txrra.com	469-669-9191
September 28-30	*AL*	Alabama District Rally	Lakepointe Resort State Park Eufaula, Alabama	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-590-1445
October 11-15	O	Capitol Wings Ride-In	Sleep Inn Lufkin, Texas	Jim Evans director@capitolwings.org	512-576-8890
October 26-28	*MS*	Mississippi District Rally	St. Martin Community Center Biloxi, Mississippi	KZ and Terry Kleinheitz ewmamsdd@gmail.com	228-806-0563
October 26-29	*OK*	Oklahoma District Rally	Ponca City, Oklahoma	Jim and Vicki Cook jcook@cookcraftsman.com	405-620-5325

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Membership Advisor

Gary and Becky Wheatley

I know most people are thinking, Is this summer hot or what? I was just thinking, what do I have in store for this July/August article? We all have the same interest in traveling, so here we go. My co-rider and [I] decided to try a different excursion this year via our RV from Granbury, Texas up the east side of the Rockies through Colorado, Wyoming, [and] Montana. The northernmost point was Banff Canada (Banff Natl. Park) and to Jasper, Canada to see the Ice Fields in the mountains. On our return we went west through Washington State and on to Coos Bay, Oregon, RV park right on the beach. We then traveled to Crescent City, Calif. to see the Redwood Forest. There is so much beauty if we just take the time to enjoy it! Back through Idaho, Utah, New Mexico and back to the house. One week after our return, our Chapter P (Pleasure Riders) from Granbury, Texas left on a group ride up to Yellowstone and additional stops along the way. There were 8 bikes and 14 riders. These trips made me think, do we have members within our Eagle Wings Organization who are also RVers? I have heard a lot of GWRRRA members sold their bikes and are traveling in their RVs. The District Ride-In September 20-23 is one way we can bring these two interests together. We plan to stay in the Oakdale RV Park in Glen Rose for the Ride-in and welcome anyone interested to join us! This may be a way of saving some of our Eagle Wings members—just a thought.

Bottom line, I hope a lot of members are having as much fun as my lovely wife and I are this summer!!! Any questions or anything I can assist with give me a call. Till next month, RIDE SAFE AND RIDE OFTEN!!!!

Gary Wheatley
713-859-6589 cell

Texas District Director

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Hello to Everyone in Texas

While you're reading this, we are experiencing once again another hot Texas summer. One of my favorite things to do on these hot summer [days] is to read the multitude of posts being put out on social media proclaiming doom and gloom record heat, longest streaks, or driest periods of weather. By the way, this happens just about every single year. For Texas being a hearty lot of souls, we do seem to have a very short memory. About every five to six years we will get another one of these summers to remember. 2023 is just one of those years. Did you know that the hottest temperature ever recorded in Texas is 120 degrees in Seymour, Texas, in 1936? That same temperature was reached out in the Lubbock–Midland area in 1994. This summer has been cool compared to that. The highest monthly average temperature is 102 back in June 1962 out near El Paso. The warmest year as a whole was in 1921. 2011 was the year not too different from this one. Believe me, it is not to say that this is not a hot summer; this is Texas and we do everything bigger and better in Texas. To prove this, many of our chapters continue to ride throughout the summer. Of course they're smart about it and choose to ride in the morning while the temperatures are a little bit cooler. I guarantee that sometime in February,

I will hear the same complainers talk about how damn cold it is and how they missed the summer. Growing up in Illinois, I experienced temperatures so cold that Texas has never even come close in recorded history. I delivered newspapers when it was 26 degrees below zero actual temperature. I was in high school and was sporting a crappy little mustache which, by the end of my route, was covered in icicles. Yes, I will take a Texas summer over that any day.

As we stated every year, riding in these temps, though, requires more planning, more thought, and a whole lot more water breaks. Know your limits! Riding in the evening at night or in the morning is a viable solution.

Regardless, I do look forward to temperatures being in the 90s, the 80s or even below. Donna and I have been spending a lot of time indoors and are getting a little bit bored with feeling trapped. Not to mention I'm a little tired of my electric bill being so darn high.

Here's hoping that everybody has a good remainder of the summer and finds ways to stay active with your chapters and with friends. Better times are coming.

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Texas District Directors, EWMA

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SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Monthly Observances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Month (the fruit, not the company) • Be Kind to Editors and Writers • Classical Music Month • Eat Chicken Month (Chick-Fil-A) • Happy Cat Month • Healthy Aging Month • National Service Dog Month • Save The Koalas Month 		<p>Happy Birthday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Bench 1 • Shirley Hale 18 • Judy Elliott 22 • Harry Whipple 25 <p>Happy Anniversary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry and Ione Whipple 29 			<p>1</p> <p>Chicken Boy Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>V-J Day (1945)</p> <p>Cowgirl Day</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Welsh Rarebit Day</p> <p>Bowling League Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day (U.S.)</p> <p>Wildlife Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville Starts 06:00 PM</p>	<p>☾ Last Quarter 6</p> <p>Fight Procrastination Day</p> <p>Read A Book Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Acorn Squash Day</p> <p>Feel The Love</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Literacy Day</p> <p>Ampersand (&) Day</p> <p>Star Trek Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Sudoku Day</p> <p>Clean Out Your Garage Day</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Hot Dog Day</p> <p>Sew Be It Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Remember 9/11</p> <p>Patriot Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Ice Cream Social at Braum's 6601 Wesley St Greenville 07:00 PM Birthday in this quarter, Chapter buys ice cream</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Peanut Day</p> <p>Uncle Sam Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Live Creative Day</p> <p>Gobstopper Day</p>	<p>● New Moon 15</p> <p>Constitution Day</p> <p>Greenpeace Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Batman Day</p> <p>Clean-up Day</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Citizenship Day</p> <p>Time's Up! Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Cheeseburger Day</p> <p>Respect The Aged</p> <p>U.S. Air Force Birthday</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas Eat at 06:00 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Fried Rice Day</p> <p>String Cheese Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pecan Cookie Day</p> <p>Pause The World Day</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 22</p> <p>Car Free Day</p> <p>Hobbit Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Autumn Begins</p> <p>Kids Day (Kiwanis Clubs)</p>
<p>Texas District Ride-In, Glen Rose, Texas</p>						
<p>24</p> <p>Gold Star Mothers Day</p> <p>Cherries Jubilee</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Family Day</p> <p>Tune-Up Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed Day</p> <p>Eliminate Nuclear Weapons</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Happy Birthday</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Good Neighbour Day</p> <p>Strawberry Cream Pie Day</p>	<p>☀ Full Moon 29</p> <p>VFW Day</p> <p>Ask A Stupid Question Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Extra Virgin Olive Oil Day</p> <p>Orange Shirt Day</p>

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1</p> <p>Homemade Cookie Day</p> <hr/> <p>Old Persons Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Blue Shirt Day</p> <hr/> <p>Peanuts Day</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Buffet Palace Greenville</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Feast of St. Francis of Assisi</p> <hr/> <p>10-4 Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Do Something Nice Day</p> <hr/> <p>Get Funky Day</p>	<p>6 ☾ Last Quarter</p> <p>American Libraries Day</p> <hr/> <p>Badger Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LED Light Day</p> <hr/> <p>Personal Safety Day</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Alvin C. York Day</p> <hr/> <p>Octopus Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <hr/> <p>Indigenous Peoples Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ada Lovelace Day</p> <hr/> <p>Metric Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Stop Bullying Day</p> <hr/> <p>Stem Cell Awareness Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Free Thought Day</p> <hr/> <p>El día de la lengua español</p>	<p>13</p> <p>U.S. Navy Birthday</p> <hr/> <p>Train Your Brain</p>	<p>● New Moon 14</p> <p>National Motorcycle Ride Day</p> <hr/> <p>Migratory Bird Day</p>
<p>Capitol Wings Ride-In, Lufkin, Texas</p>						
<p>15</p> <p>Grouch Day</p> <hr/> <p>I Love Lucy Day</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Learn a (new) Word Day</p> <hr/> <p>World Food Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chapter G2 Gathering Napoli's Pizza Wylie, Texas</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Alaska Day</p> <hr/> <p>Meatloaf Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rainforest Day</p> <hr/> <p>Evaluate Your Life Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Osteoporosis Day</p> <hr/> <p>World Student Day</p>	<p>☽ First Quarter 21</p> <p>Pumpkin Cheesecake Day</p> <hr/> <p>Sweetest Day</p>
<p>22</p> <p>CAPS LOCK Day</p> <hr/> <p>Mother-in-law Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lung Health Day</p> <hr/> <p>Paralegal Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>United Nations Day</p> <hr/> <p>Food Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MDS Awareness Day</p> <hr/> <p>Pasta Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pumpkin Day</p> <hr/> <p>Mule Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Navy Day</p> <hr/> <p>Frankenstein Friday</p> 	<p>☼ Full Moon 28</p> <p>Statue of Liberty Dedication Day</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Internet Day</p> <hr/> <p>Oatmeal Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Candy Corn Day</p> <hr/> <p>Pumpkin Bread Day</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> <hr/> <p>World Cities Day</p>	<p>📌 <i>Monthly Observances</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A (shelter) Dog Month • Car Care Month • Class Reunion Month • Financial Planning Month • National Popcorn Month • Rhubarb Month • Vegetarian Month • Youth Against Tobacco Month 		<p>📌 <i>Happy Birthday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Jackson 12 • Ione Whipple 18 <p><i>Happy Anniversary</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy and Judy Elliott 16 • Dan and Donna Rymarz 21 	

Texas District Glen Rose Ride-In Sept. 20th - 23rd, 2023



Glen Rose is located 1 hour south west of Ft. Worth, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then enjoy 3 days of planned and led rides on beautiful scenic roads!

There is no registration fee!

Wednesday evening we will be providing a Smoked Brisket Welcome Dinner at the Host Hotel

Host Hotel

Quality Inn & Suites—1614 NE Big Bend Trail, Glen Rose, TX, 76043, US— (254) 897-2111

Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor pool, elevators, and more! Prices \$99 a night on up

Other Hotels

La Quinta by Wyndham Glen Rose - from \$129 a night,

Holiday Inn Express Glen Rose—from \$150 a night

Best Western Dinosaur Valley Inn & Suites, from \$130 a night

Camp Grounds RV Parking

Dinosaur Valley RV Park—1099 Park Rd 59 (888) 996-3466

Tres Rios Resort, RV park—2322 County Rd 312 - (254) 221-0018

To RSVP: Email your info and headcount to us.rymarz@txrra.com

Questions? Call Dan Rymarz District Director @ 469-669-9191

Capitol Wings, Texas Chapter Invites you to our FALL RIDE-IN

October 11 – 15, 2023

Get your motor running...Head out on the Highway...
We're gonna ride the back roads, and have some FUN

Located in Lufkin Texas, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then ride THREE (3) days of guided rides through the Davy Crockett National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest and Sabine National Forest.

NO Registration Fees. Come to RIDE and have FUN!!!
Welcome dinner Wednesday night - hamburgers & hot dogs
Daily 25/25/25/25 Three winners each day of riding.
Participation Tickets given out for daily Ride Gear Raffle

Sleep Inn - Host Hotel. \$119/night; 2409 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin TX 75904
For Reservations: use link below or call 936-630-4600 and request the 'Capitol Wings Ride-In' special rate

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ13R3>

Comfort Inn - \$109/king, \$119/double queen; 4402 S. First St., Lufkin TX 75901
For Reservations: call 936-632-4949 and request the "Capitol Wings Ride-In" special rate

Redland RV Park, KOA and Shady Grove RV parks and many more nearby.

Capitol Wings, Texas Chapter Fall Ride-In Registration October 11 – 15, 2023

Rider Name _____ Co-Rider _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell # _____ Email _____
District _____ Chapter _____

Mail completed forms to:
Jim Evans, 15810 FM 2843, Salado, Tx 76571

Questions Contact: Jim Evans
Phone: 512-576-8890
Email: director@goldwingaustin.org

I/we agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners from any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this registration form.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

[Electronic Registration link.](https://form.jotform.com/231274178462054)

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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 _____

Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310

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