

August 2009

WINGS OF GRANBURY



GWRRA TX-P meets the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm at the Spring Creek BBQ

Granbury, Texas

From the Chapter Director

The "Pow Wow" in Review

July and Wing Ding seems so long ago! Reckon I can still remember back that far! Ha! Here goes it!

Gary and Becky Wheatley joined us for the ride to Tulsa which took less time than we had anticipated and that included only 2 u-turns! If I lead, your probably going to have at least one! Our hotel was located within walking distance of many others and Gold Wings were everywhere! Parking lots filled with trikes, bikes, and trailers! Visiting with others from across the country was half the fun! Not to mention the live entertainment at our hotel! Can you say Polka?

The host facility was awesome! Easy to get to, with plenty of room to park. Vendors? There were many! Rows and rows. It took us two full days to visit them all. Gary managed to get in an Advanced Riders Course as well! We watched some team riding competitions and I realized that I need to keep working on improving my riding skills! There are some awesome riders, hence the name Top Gun. There were so many Texas Chapters represented it felt like a local rally! Ed, Marsha, and Jackie Frady joined us for the Talent show where Elvis performed, but his jacket was better than he was! It was fun however, and he may show up somewhere down the road??

We left Tulsa early Saturday morning to get a jump on the heat. But we did see 100 degrees just before noon! Fortunately we were home a short time later, followed by a cold destination beer!

We look forward to the next one! (destination beer)

Ride Cool & Ride Safe!

Jeff Mew

Chapter Director

GWRRA TX-P



Jeff & Theresa Mew

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Upcoming Events

Aug 8 - Chapter M Moonlight Fun Run -
Mansfield

Sept 12 - Chapter R rally - DFW

Sep 18-19 Chapter Y2 campout & Rally- Tyler

Oct 3 - T Fest rally

Sonic Night Socials are back! Join us on the 4th Thursday of every month in Cresson at 6:45pm. Pick up your next scrabble game piece



Scrabble Word Game This progressive style word game can be played by attending Chapter Gatherings, Sonic Socials, and other GWRRA events. Collect letters at specified when the letters are gone. Good Luck

Chapter Educator



Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach

Ride Coordinators



Paul & Joyce Lustenhouwer

Chapter Treasurer



Robert & Donna Adair

FOR SAFETY SAKE

This item of safety is in response to learning of a tragic trike accident that happened recently.

The article stated the trike was attempting to pass a dirt hauler as the truck attempted to make a left turn. In an attempt to avoid hitting the truck the trike went into a ditch on the left side of the road resulting in the death of the driver and serious injury to the co-rider. Many questions went through my head. The article did not say if the riders were wearing helmets or not. However it could have made a difference. Was the rider following too close? Did the truck driver even know the trike was behind him? Did the truck driver even turn on his signal? We don't know the answers to these questions.

We have all been there, riding along, taking in the sites, enjoying the ride when all of a sudden we are slowed by traffic or an obstruction. Damn! We may get impatient, even lose our peace. **Don't!** This can cause us to make an irrational or bad decision, One that can cause us much harm and can't go back and change. When riding a motorcycle we don't get too many do overs! Constantly evaluate your situation. What is best? Worst? Create your own space. Be patient! *Always* expect the unexpected. Ride smart and keep your peace! Always ride within your ability and ride your own ride! *Jeff Mew*

Mission Statement

Established in 1977, the Gold Wing Road Riders Association provides an atmosphere for fun, safety, and knowledge to Gold Wing & Valkyrie motorcycle owners.

Our Vision

GWRRA (Gold Wing Road Riders Association) is a leader of associational organizations, respected by its Members as well as its competitors and the communities it operates within.

GWRRA strives to offer the highest quality service to its Members.

GWRRA is a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association comprised of owners of Honda Gold Wing and Valkyrie Motorcycles as well as non-Gold Wing owners, our Associate Members.

GWRRA provides a culture which fosters Members with shared values, team concepts and camaraderie. This culture also provides its Members with opportunities for personal development and achievement.

GWRRA's divisions work harmoniously as a team to increase the Membership base by creating an atmosphere that provides fun, promotes safety, heightens knowledge, and by offering a full range of desirable services and benefits for its Members.

Our Core Values

EXCELLENCE Our quest for excellence includes an abiding pride in our Association.

CHARACTER Honesty, integrity and commitment are the key character elements in developing trust and respect within our Association.

FOCUS Our focus is to meet the needs of our Members and provide leadership through our Officers and staff.

ATTITUDE Our Officers and staff maintain a positive, enthusiastic and creative attitude in their approach of providing an atmosphere for fun, safety and knowledge.

FAIRNESS The resolution of any issue should stand the test of "Is it fair?"

COMMUNICATIONS The more we share information and communicate about goals, values, measures and rewards, the more effective we can be as individuals and as Members of the Association.

TEAMWORK Teamwork is the ability to work together toward our common vision. It is our ability to direct individual accomplishment toward Association objectives. It is the fuel that allows all of us to achieve exceptional results.

TRAINING Well-trained Officers and staff will provide improved Member services and create increased position satisfaction.



In the United States, there are over one million women who visit pregnancy resource centers each year seeking answers, support, and guidance. Your donation and participation in this fundraiser helps *Hope For The Heart* provide teaching, training, and resources to minister to these women and babies in pregnancy resource centers across America.

Your participation offers someone's mother, daughter, or sister an alternative choice.

My goal is that our **GWRRA** friends and family will help support and give to this much needed ministry. Each donation is tax deductible.

My goal is simple.. **50 individual contributions** from area Chapter friends over the next 90 day period. All donations will be confidential and presented on behalf of area **GWRRA** riders. Your individual support is greatly appreciated. Please share in my purpose to make a difference to change a life.

Please contact Jeff or Theresa with your contribution or more information.

2009 Ride for Life on September 26-27!

Hope For The Heart and Interstate Batteries are sponsoring the fund-raising motorcycle ride across Texas to the Quartz Mountain resort in Lone Wolf, OK. You can get more information at www.hopefortheheart.org





Gary and Becky Wheatley at Wing Ding



Elvis and fan at Wing Ding



Custom painted Gold Wing at Wing



Ray, Barbara and Brian receiving road captain patch.7

Birthdays

Joyce Lustenhower - 13

Judy Wheeler - 28

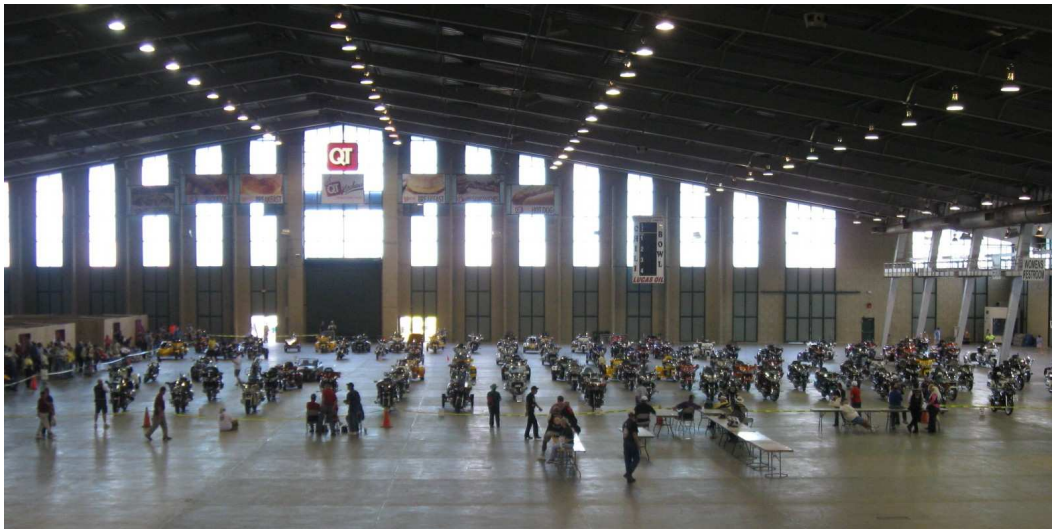
Jim Green - 28



Anniversary's

Kevin/Kerry Kaldenbach - 1

Dick/Mary Reedy - 4



Bike show at Wing Ding

Elvis

Find and circle all of the words, names, songs, and movies that have to do with Elvis.
The remaining letters spell a line from an Elvis song.

U O Y N O K C U T S C L A M B A K E Y O
 G N I K E H T R O C K A B I L L Y U C B
 D N I A R Y K C U T N E K A S N D O A L
 O S N Y E G O D D N U O H D T H B S L U
 N A R E T U R N T O S E N D E R U D E E
 T G U I S V G I N G T I B J G A R R T H
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 G L U E D E S R O U S T A B O U T M R G
 D R A F T E D A L L I C S I R P H O E S

AARON	GOOD LUCK	LITTLE SISTER	STUCK ON YOU
ALL SHOOK	CHARM	LOVE ME	SUN RECORDS
UP	GOSPEL	TENDER	SURRENDER
BLUE HAWAII	GRACELAND	MEMPHIS	SUSPICIOUS MINDS
BURNING	GYRATING	ONE NIGHT	THE KING
LOVE	HEARTBREAK	PRISCILLA	TOO MUCH
CLAMBAKE	HOTEL	RCA	TUPELO
COLONEL	HOUND DOG	RETURN TO	U.S. ARMY
PARKER	IN THE GHETTO	SENDER	VERNON
DON'T BE	JAILHOUSE	ROCKABILLY	VIVA LAS VEGA
CRUEL	ROCK	ROUSTABOUT	
DRAFTED	KENTUCKY RAIN	SHE'S NOT YOU	
G.I. BLUES	KING CREOLE		
GIRL HAPPY	LISA MARIE		
GLADYS			

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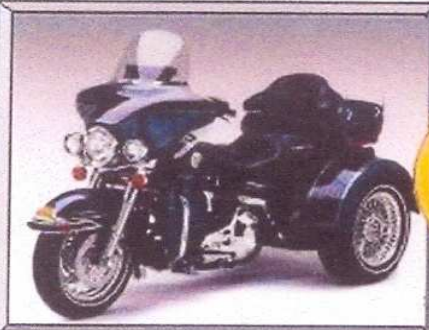
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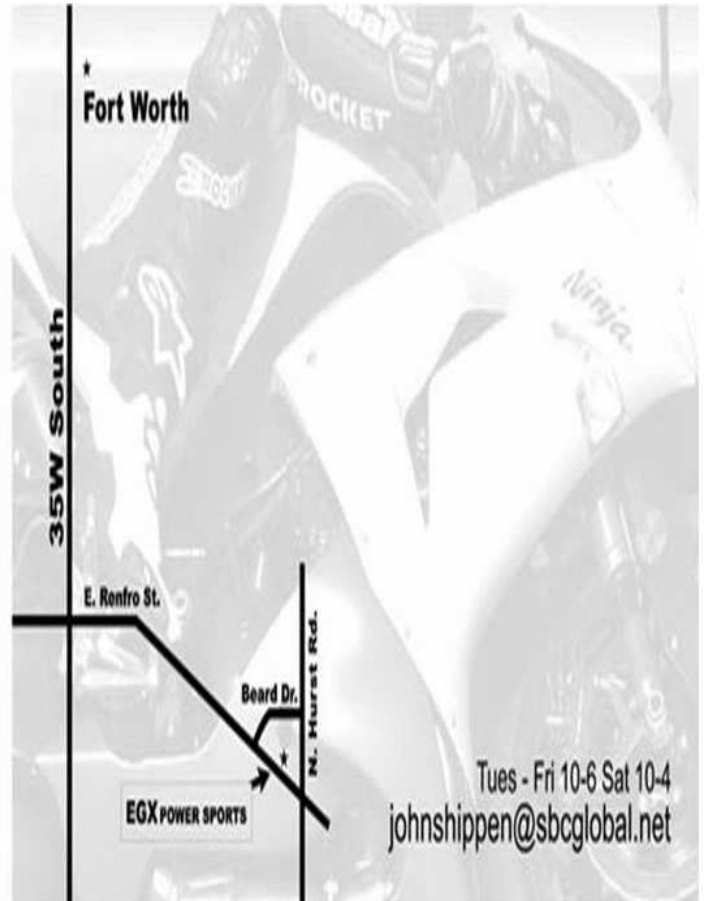
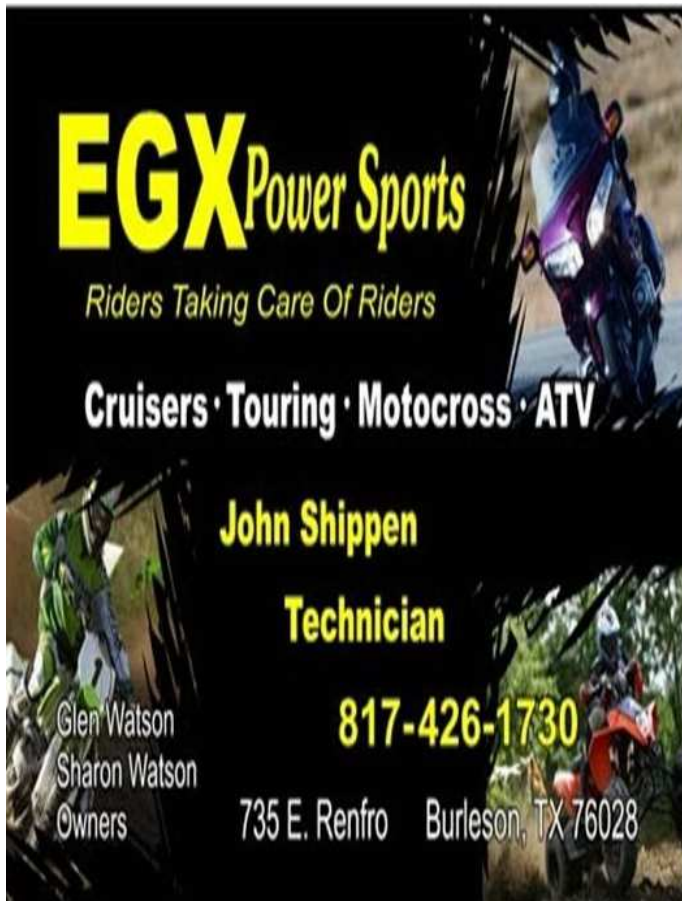


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Please welcome a new GWRRA TX-P sponsor!

We are excited to welcome EGX Power Sports of Burleson.

We thank them for their support, as they offer their services to the membership and the motorcycle community. We are pleased to announce our partnership!

Stop by to see John and Sharon Watson (owners) and Technician John Shippen at 735 E Renfro in Burleson or call 817-426-1730.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1 Kevin/Kerry Kaldenbach
2	3	4 Dick/Mary Reedy	5	6	7	8 Chapter M Moolight fun run
9	10	11	12	13 Joyce Lustenhower  Chapter meeting at Spring Creek BBQ 7.00 PM	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Sonic Night  6.45	28 Judy Wheeler Jim Green	29
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