



Hello fellow K2 Wingers it has been a busy June and very busy July coming up. In June we had 4 classes we attended First-Aid, CPR, Co Rider and Night Riding. Thanks to all K2 members that could attend and for keeping your Safety Skill up. Never know when you will need them. Speaking of Night Riding we be planning a night ride to Augie's BBQ in San Antonio July 16 KSU at about 630 pm. No morning ride that day.

Let's put your skills to the test... other places we went in June was Kerrville and a Great ride to Sisterdale with a great Road Captain, Donna leading the way. We also had a First Yard Sale with great success. Thanks to all members that donated and helped out at sale. Castroville Car show is always a great event to show up to and meet other Motorcycle Riders. We meet Greg and Wanda who are now happy to say, New Members of K2 Country Wings. Not to mention Mr. ACD, Armando helping out a fellow rider with his bike overheating. Way to go Armando! We also met a real Nice Father and son team named Mark Sr. and Jr.

Do you carry a flat repair kit on your bike? Sure glad we did. Picked up a screw in rear tire and it sure

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JOIN US!

CHAPTER K2 MONTHLY GATHERING



2nd Tuesday of month
PIZZA HUT Buffet Night
 945 Hwy 90 E
 Castroville, TX

6:30PM "Greet & Eat"

7:30PM "Gathering"

(Continued from the Chapter Director)

saved my tail but was not really too worried about getting home. Pat was on the phone with GWRRA Rescue Plus and was getting ready to send tow truck out for us but plugged held air so we scooted down to C&D Bike Shop (Bandera, TX) and Chris added the rest of the air we needed and off we went and made it to Alamo Cycle Plex for new tire.

Things to think about is for all members to help out in our first Rally September 17th. We also need items for silent auction please look around your garage and closets for items.

We had another visitor in our last Gathering. Seems we have a new Michael we named him Michael #3 who joined Chapter K2 Country Wings. Glad to have him on board, welcome. We will have a Guest speaker at our next Gathering July 12th.

See Ya soon!

**Michael Pineda aka "Shrimp man"
K2 Chapter Director**



K2 RIDES depart from Corner Store, 471 at Hwy 90W, Castroville, TX KSU 8:30am

FROM THE ACD

The WALL, Car Show and Yard Sale. Didn't write down the dates for these rides, but they were memorable and fun. Just before Memorial Day we rode to New Braunfels to meet up with the Chapter U from San Antonio. We arrived just in time to head out for our destination which was just across I-35, half an hour later after riding with about 20 other riders, thru some scenic country roads we arrived at a local Church parking lot. To my surprise The Traveling Wall was there. The Traveling Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in D.C. As a Vietnam vet, it was a great honor to pay my respects to those who died in the War. It was very informative presentation with many young Marine Cadets acting as docents giving people an opportunity to make tracings of the names on the wall.

When we left, we were invited to have lunch at a Coopers Barbecue. We enjoyed a great lunch and were back on our Wings again. As always Mike knew a short cut home, so we cruised along the Guadalupe River at about 10 MPH and made our way to Boerne. A great day for riding with old friends and meeting new friends.

Our other outing was a little more relaxing, since I only rode from D'hanis and Pat and Mike rode in from La Coste to Castroville. We had an information

table set up and kicked back. We enjoyed seeing the old cars from our high school years and beyond. We had a chance to talk with people and shared our love of riding our Wings and invited them to joy in on the fun. We finished up assisting a crotch rocket rider adding coolant to his bike so he could get home.

The Yard Sale was another relaxing outing as we set up tables to sell goodies from Mike, Pat, Donna, Wayne, Linda, Myra, and other K2 member's attics. Various home baked items, including some yummy peanut bars that my sister-in-law made. Fun time talking with people and checking out the other stands for items we didn't need but had to have.

Armando Vasquez
K2 Assistant Chapter Director



ON THE WING AGAIN



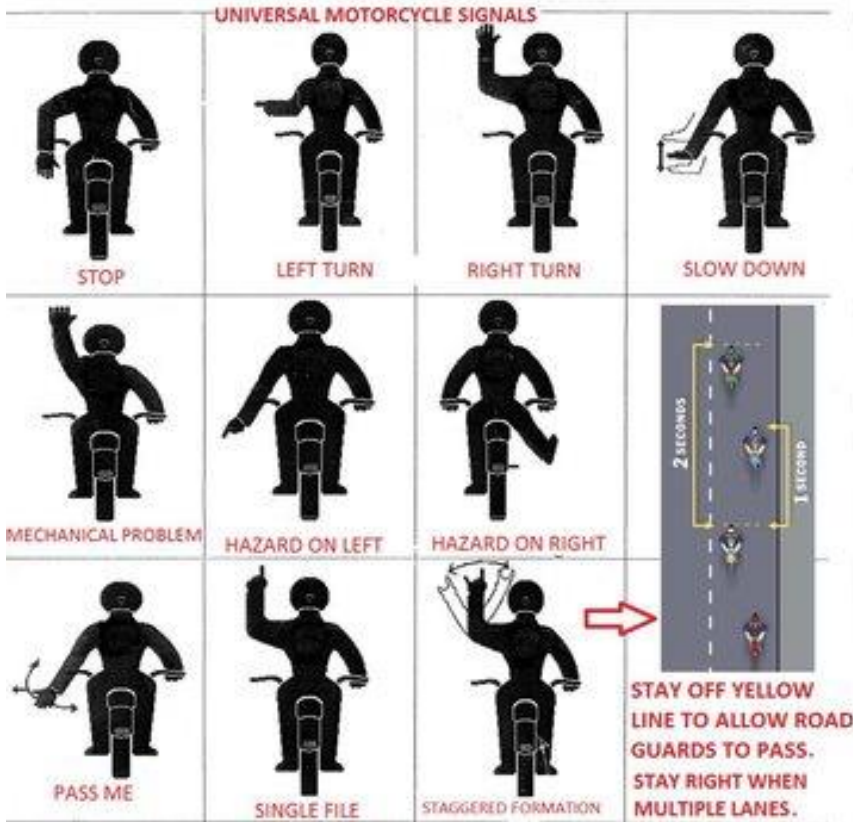
In observance of Memorial Day, we went with Chapter U to visit the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. The weather was good and we continued to lunch down River Road towards Coopers BBQ in New Braunfels. The BBQ was "excellent".

Weather was rainy all week but the sky cleared up and allowed K2 to be part of the Castroville City Wide Yard Sale. "K2 Country Wings" sold things from baby clothes to leather boots.

We had fun at the monthly Car Show. Just about all motorcycles parked around the K2 information table. Lots of stories, riding tips, questions and answers were shared. Met lots of riders and I joined the GWRRA Chapter K2 Country Wings. **Way to Go K2!**

Pat Pineda
K2 Newsletter Editor
/Web Master





BAD TRAFFIC!

Yesterday I got stuck behind a young girl riding a horse. No matter what I did, I just couldn't get past her. I was tooting my horn, and hanging out the window yelling at her. She still wouldn't let me past. There was a guy on a motorcycle behind me and he was waving too. I was getting so wound up and frustrated. "It's people like you that cause accidents!" I shouted. Eventually, I just couldn't take any more so I looked around to make sure the coast was clear... .. and then I jumped off the carousel.



CHAPTER K2



Linda Martin
Marsha Martin
Wayne Martin
Pat Pineda

Curtis Tondre
Dale Tondre

CHAPTER U

Brad Severe
Jill Severe



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
JULY 2016					1	2
3	4  Happy 4th of July!	5	6	7	8 <u>CAR SHOW</u> 6:30pm Castroville CHEVY	9 <u>BENT RIM & THREE SISTERS</u>
10	11	12 Chapter K2 Gathering 6:30pm Eat & Greet 7:30pm Gathering	13	14	15	16 NIGHT RIDE <u>Augie's BBQ</u> San Antonio, TX KSU 6:30pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 <u>Neal's Café</u> Concan, TX
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <u>COOPERS BBQ</u> New Braunfels, TX
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JULY EVENTS

Friday, July 8 - CAR SHOW, Castroville Chevrolet, Castroville, TX

Saturday, July 9 - Bent Rim & -3 Sister's Ride, Leakey, TX

Tuesday, July 12 - K2 Monthly Meeting/Gathering, Pizza Hut, Castroville, TX

Sunday, July 17 - Lone Star Motorcycle Museum, Vanderpool, TX

Saturday, July 23 - Neal's Café, Concan, TX

Saturday, July 30 - Coopers BBQ, New Braunfels, TX



No JULY Birthdays or Anniversaries.

If we missed anyone, I apologize. Make sure we have your correct information.



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GWRRRA UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 31—Sept. 4, 2016	Wing Ding 38 in Billings, MT
Sept. 18-19, 2016	KS District Rally
Sept. 17, 2016	Chapter K2 - “Country Rally”
Sept. 29—Oct. 1, 2016	OK District Rally
Oct. 8, 2016	Chapter T - “T-Fest 2016”
Oct. 15, 2016	Chapter H – “Wings in the Park”

Always check our “Country Wings” K2 website for events calendar for any updates or changes.

www.gwrrak2.com



Tux Penguin's Recipe for FUN*

* Recipe makes one Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) motorcycle Chapter

Ingredients

1. 10 to an unlimited number of GWRRA Members or potential Members
2. Couples encouraged
3. Bikes and trikes with accessories to match
4. Fun loving attitudes
5. Young at heart attributes
6. Spirits of adventure
7. Willing to travel/ride
8. Tools, nuts, and bolts
9. Safety consciousness
10. Educationally oriented
11. All the gear, all the time (ATGATT)
12. Meeting Place



Thoroughly mix the first three ingredients in a central meeting place. Sprinkle with fun loving, young at heart attitudes, and a spirit of adventure willing to ride Honda Gold Wings. Allow to grow and get to know each other for at least one month. During that month look for other like-minded souls who can positively flavor the recipe. Add new folks to recipe. Remix after 30 days and fold in safety consciousness, motorcycle oriented educational opportunities, some tools, nuts and bolts and the wearing of ATGATT, and you will have the strong beginnings of a great GWRRA motorcycle Chapter.

The following thoughts should be kept in mind to understand the peculiarities of your GWRRA motorcycle Chapter.

- At times the recipe can be heated, but it does best when left to sit and age.
- Mixing and melding of ingredients over time produces best results.
- Whipping the ingredients tends to make the final product tough and hard to work with.
- Kneading the ingredients and allowing them time to grow and rise to the occasion makes for a better final product.
- Level of doneness depends on the situation, ingredients, and interest of the cooks.
- Everyone will not like the results.
- Help is needed at various stages in making the product, but there can be only one primary cook (i.e., too many cooks spoil the broth).
- Everyone does not have to be part of every activity, but try to include everyone in some of your activities.
- Fresh ideas and tweaking the recipe keeps interest level up, and makes for new experiences and tastes.
- You can manipulate the recipe to be more specialized or to be more diverse; learn what your group likes.

-Tom Hendrick, TX-U



“ARMANDO VASQUEZ”

Years of experience:

I began riding motorcycles around 1974. My first bike was a RD 250 Yamaha, a street bike that became my work commuter between Antioch and Martinez. It was a 20 mile read each way. About 2 years later I upgraded to Honda CB 450, then upgraded again to a full dress CB750. By then I not only commuted to Martinez but also traveled daily to Richmond and Alameda for school.

Places traveled:

I took my first long trip around 1980, when I picked up my brother and we went to Happy Camp at the northern border of California and Oregon. About an 800 mile round trip.

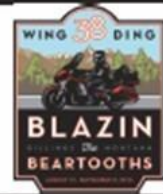
Because of my work, I did not always have a chance to ride and my commute was only about 1.5 miles I sold the CB750. I did not begin to ride again until 2003, when I bought 1985 Goldwing to see if I still would enjoy riding. It turned out that I still found it fun and my wife enjoyed being my co-rider. Naturally my goal became to buy a new Goldwing. After going through some tough times in 2010 I saw this black 2008 Goldwing with all the Bells and whistles, including an airbag. I have been from California to Washington, to South Carolina to Texas, to Cincinnati, Ohio to Texas to California, to Washington, Madison Wisconsin to Texas to California to Washington to California and from to California and from Texas to California and back.

Funny Story:

There are no funny stories, but my best trip was to Wisconsin to Texas and back to Washington with my son. A true dream come true.



GWRRA
www.wing-ding.org



Wing Ding 38

Billings, Montana, August 31 - September 3, 2016

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions.

Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before July 25, 2016)

Number of Life or Gold Members _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 Number of Members _____ x \$40 = \$ _____
 Number of Non-Members _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

LATE: (Postmarked July 23-August 8, 2016)

Number of Life or Gold Members _____ x \$22 = \$ _____
 Number of Members _____ x \$45 = \$ _____
 Number of Non-Members _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before August 8, 2016, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after August 8, 2016. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRA Members

Day pass fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

Full registration includes:

- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Wing Ding Welcome Party
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

FAX or MAIL this form to:

GWRRA Member Services
 P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450
 1.800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 (Local)
 Fax: 877.348.9416

Register on-line at: www.wing-ding.org

Text WingDing to 555-888 for all the latest news, updates, and special offers! Like us on



1st ANNUAL COUNTRY RALLY

September 17, 2016 - 9:00 am TO 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace Parish Grounds, 15825 Bexar St., La Coste, TX

POKER RUN

Bike Competition

BIKE GAMES

Silent Auction

MODEL T's on display VENDORS



ALL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT 2:30 PMYOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Thanks To

ALAMO CYCLE PLEX San Antonio, TX	KENT POWERSPORTS Selma, TX
TRUE VALUE Lytle, TX	PIZZA HUT Castroville, TX
CHANDLER AUTOMOTIVE Castroville, TX	DZUIK's MEAT MARKET Castroville, TX
LACOSTE MEAT MARKET La Coste, TX	BLOOMS AND BLOSSOMS Castroville, TX
"B" Dazzling San Antonio, TX	Larry's C&L Food Service Castroville, TX

HOST HOTEL

Best Western Plus

16876 IH-35 S.

Lytle, TX 78052

830-772-4949

ASK FOR GOLD WING RATE

For more information visit
www.gwrrak2.com or contact

Michael Pineda, Director at

gwrrachapterk2.com

or 210-707-8411.

DONATE A NEW PACKBACK and RECEIVE 1 Grand Prize Raffle Ticket



Pre-Registration by **Aug. 15, 2016** \$15 per person \$_____

Includes: Entrance, Games, 1 Lunch Ticket and One Grand Prize Ticket

On-Site Registration **9:00 -11:00AM** \$20 per person \$_____

Includes: Entrance, Games, 1 Lunch Ticket and One Grand Prize Ticket

To Pre-Register make check payable to "**GWRRRA Chapter K2**"
and mail to Attention: Michael Pineda, PO Box 400, La Coste, TX 78039

Rider _____ GWRRRA# _____ Exp. _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRRA# _____ Exp. _____

Additional Participants _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Chapter _____ Region _____ District _____ Miles to Rally _____

The undersigned agrees to comply with the rules covering this event and to hold harmless GWRRRA, OLOG Parish and GWRRRA Chapter K2 sponsoring event, for loss or injury to myself or to my property as a result of participation in this event. The undersigned, have read and understood this statement.

RIDER _____ **Date** _____

CO-RIDER _____ **Date** _____



2016 Oklahoma District Rally
September 29 – October 1, 2016
Muskogee Oklahoma Civic Center



Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____
 Plan to stay at: Host Hotel _____ Other Hotel _____ Camp _____ Other _____

DESCRIPTION: (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non-GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
Closing Banquet Meal Ticket (per person regardless of age)	_____	\$15.00	_____
Children under 12 attend rally for free (+ fee for meal). NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE			
Level IV Breakfast (Must be current and list number.)	_____	FREE	_____
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Level IV Breakfast (Not current)	_____	\$10.00	_____
CPR/First Aid – Renewal Only (Friday 9-12 am)	_____	\$25.00	_____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Friday	9/30/16 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Saturday	10/1/16 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
Rally Shirt Pre-Order (from next page)				<u>\$ 0.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$ \$ 0.00



Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT**
 Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S., Broken Arrow OK 74014
 Must preregister by September 16, 2016

Wings in the Park

GWRRRA Texas Chapter H



Alamo City Wings and Alamo Cycle Plex
Raymond Russell Park
20644 IH-10 West - Exit 552
San Antonio, Texas

Saturday - October 15, 2016



Registration	10am-1pm
Poker Run—Last bike out	11am
Lunch—Burgers & Dogs	Noon 1:30pm
Off Bike Games	1:30-2:30pm
Closing Ceremonies	3pm



Silent Auction!

Picnic tables available, bring lawn chairs for extra seating in the shade.

For more information visit www.gwrra-txh.org

Registration Information and Form

Pre Registration (Before September 29th, 2016) **\$15 per person**

Includes One Meal Ticket, Poker Run, 1 Door Prize Ticket, and one 50-30-20 Ticket

On-site Registration **\$20 per person**

Includes One Meal Ticket, Poker Run, 1 Door Prize Ticket, and one 50-30-20 Ticket

Make check payable to: "GWRRRA TX-H" and mail to:

Charles Fleming, 6702 Connie Mack Dr., San Antonio, TX 78240

Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp: _____

Additional Participants: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone () _____ Chapter: _____

The undersigned agrees to comply with the rules covering this event and to hold harmless GWRRRA, Raymond Russell Park and GWRRRA Chapter H sponsoring this event, for loss or injury to myself or to my property as a result of participation in this event. The undersigned have read and understood this statement.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____