



The weather just can't make up its mind: HEAT, COLD, RAIN, and HAIL. The bikes are ready to start to rolling out, (or at least thinking of coming out).

A couple of "Country Wings K2" met for Dinner at Jim's Friday. We talked about how FUN the Texas State Rally in Temple would be. Robert Yanez decided to also go to the Rally. Country Wings numbers going up to attend the Rally.

Saturday's ride started with some overcast, then quickly cleared up. Linda, Marsha, Wayne, Robert, Pat and I started out towards Leaky, up through 337 W for lunch at Bent Rim and back home on 337 E with a break at the Apple Café for Ice Cream and Turnovers. We ran into Goldwing Members, Wayne and Barbara (Chapter X) coming in from Corpus Christi. We saw a couple of bluebonnets, a lot of wildflowers and even some BUFFALOS.

Looking at the ride schedule for the month of MAY and we have some great rides! A few destinations: breakfast rides, lunch rides, dinner rides and Texas State Rally Ride. If you have any idea of a good place to take a ride, please let me know. We are always looking for new places.

See you at our next May meeting on the 10th at 6:30pm PIZZA HUT (Buffet). Come early 6:30pm Greet and Eat, 7:30pm Meeting and lots of PRIZES.

Michael Pineda, Chapter Director



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JOIN US!

CHAPTER K2 MONTHLY MEETING

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



6:30PM "Greet & Eat"

7:30PM "Meeting"

MEET THE STAFF

Michael Pineda, Chapter Director

OPEN, Assistant Chapter Director

Marsha Martin, Treasurer

Mike Pineda, Jr., Member Enhancement Coordinator

Pat Pineda, Newsletter Editor / Web Master

Myra Pineda, Sunshine Girl



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OUT and ABOUT

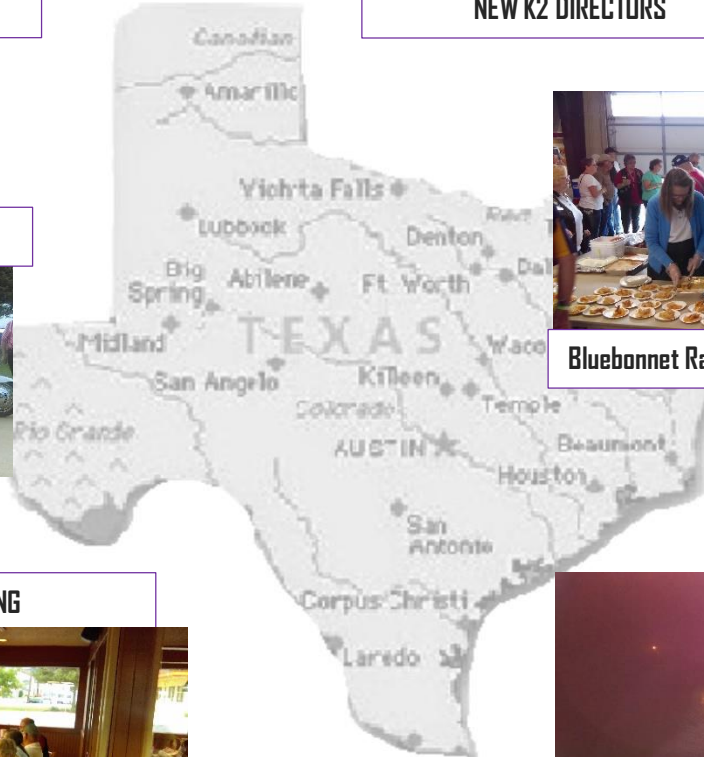


K2 at Bluebonnet Rally



NEW K2 DIRECTORS

Michael's Gold Wing was a WINNER!



Bluebonnet Rally Lunch Line

APRIL MEETING



**"NIGHT WINGERS"
Marsha, Tom, Wayne & Michael**



K2 LUNCH @ DST- Pat, Wayne, Robert

Wayne & Marsha's New Addition GW1500



FUN + GREAT FRIENDS = GWRRA

Let's enjoy the summer months and the great Texas Hill country! GWRRA is an organization which endorses rider education programs, grants access to monthly subscriptions to Wing World magazine – which is loaded with technical data and the opportunity to meet new people and expand you knowledge of your motorcycle - all while having a great time enjoying a common interest.

It has been an exciting and fun time around the Castroville area getting the new GWRRA K2 chapter off the ground and in flight. We had a fun filled and busy April with our second club meeting to rides around south Texas! If you have two wheels or three wheels come out and share the road with us. We meet every Saturday and Sunday for our group rides at The Corner Store on 471 at Hwy 90W in Castroville, TX. We depart at 10:30 am with no rider left behind.

Keep in mind we have GWRRA District Rally scheduled for May 19th – 21st where we, chapter K2, will be preforming a musical skit on Friday the 20th. Hope to see you there!

Chapter K2 MEC
Mike and Myra Pineda

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 1 -Cooper's BBQ, Llano, TX

Saturday, May 7 -Lunch Ride to Bent Rim

Sunday, May 8 -**MOTHER'S DAY**

Tuesday, May 10 -Monthly Meeting Pizza Hut

Friday, May 13 -Car Show, Castroville Chevrolet

Saturday, May 14 -Twisted Sister's Ride

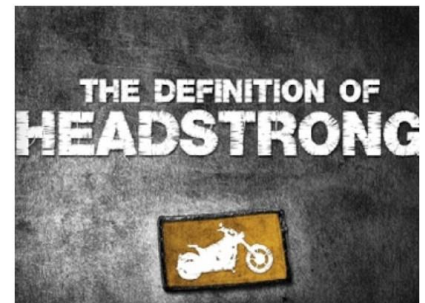
Sunday, May 15 - Ride to Motorcycle Museum

May 19-21 -Texas District Rally, Temple, TX

Saturday, May 28 -Lunch at 2 FAT BOYS, Campwood, TX

Sunday, May 29 - Ride to Lost Maples Café, Utopia, TX

Monday, May 30 -**MEMORIAL DAY**



UPCOMING REGION-H EVENTS

May 14, 2016	LA-M Mud Bug Rally—Details:
May 19-21, 2016	TX District Rally— http://www.gwrra-tx.org
May 26-28, 2016	AR District Rally— http://www.argwrra.org
Aug. 31—Sept. 4, 2016	Wing Ding 38 in Billings, MT— http://wing-ding.org/
Sept. 18-19, 2016	KS District Rally— http://www.gwrraks.com
Sept. 29—Oct. 1, 2016	OK District Rally— http://www.gwrraokla.org
Oct. 8, 2016	Chapter T— http://centexwings.org
Oct. 15, 2016	Chapter H—"Wings in the Park" http://www.gwrra-txh.org

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



www.gwrrak2.com



Let's give these people a big
SHOUTOUT CELEBRATION!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jesse Dunn 5-3

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

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



CHILI RECIPE

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 small green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 (16-ounce) cans red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (14-1/2-ounce) cans diced tomatoes
- 2 to 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Preparation

Cook first 4 ingredients in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring until beef crumbles and is no longer pink; drain. Place mixture in 5-quart slow cooker; stir in beans and remaining ingredients. Cook at HIGH 3 to 4 hours or at LOW 5 to 6 hours.

Notes: If you want to thicken this saucy chili, stir in finely crushed saltine crackers until the desired thickness is achieved.



Host Hotel
Holiday Inn
 5247 S. General Bruce Dr
 Temple TX. 76502
 254-778-5511
Rally Rate: 89.00
Booked by 3/18/2016
Reservation Code GWR

Texas District Rally
May 19-21, 2016
Frank Mayborn Convention Center
3003 N. 3rd Temple TX.

Over Flow Hotel
Hampton Inn
 3816 S. General Bruce Dr.
 Temple TX. 76502
 254-770-5400
Rally Rate: 89.00
Booked by 5/5/2016
Reservation Code: GWR

Rally Pins to the first 400 registered

All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 13th 2016**

No refunds of registration postmarked after May 13th 2016

No animals or pets allowed inside or on Frank Mayborn Center Property except for Service Animals

<u>Region</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Registration form</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Miles Traveled</u>
Rider		GWRRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
2 nd Rider/Co Rider		GWRRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
City	State	Zip Code	Phone #()	
Riders e mail	2 nd Riders e mail			

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)			
<u>GWRRRA Pre-Registered Member</u>		\$25 ea	
<u>GWRRRA Life Member</u>		\$18 ea	
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>		\$35 ea	
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>			
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED			
<u>Level IV Lunch</u>		\$10 ea	
<u>Level IV non-current Lunch/Spouse</u>		\$15 ea	
<u>Riding Course</u>		\$35 ea	
<u>First Aid/CPR---Refresher or Beginner</u>		\$25 ea	
GRAND TOTAL			

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRRA-Texas) to Diane Shults 24247 E. Terrace, Porter TX. 77365



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

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 _____



A young man walked into our insurance office to purchase coverage for his new motorcycle. Only one question confused him.

"Do you have a lien holder on the vehicle?"

"I've got a kickstand," the prospect replied. "Is that the same thing?"

**FRIENDS FOR
FUN, SAFETY
AND
KNOWLEDGE**

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was waiting for the service manager to take a look at his bike. The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, can I ask you a question?" The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its 'heart', take valves out, fix'em, put'em back in; and when I finish, it works just like new..."

So how come I get such a measly salary and you get the really big bucks when you and I are doing basically the same kind of work?" The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic, "Try doing it with the engine running."