

COUNTRY WINGS



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Castroville, TX.

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JOIN US!

**CHAPTER K2 MONTHLY
GATHERING**



3rd Tuesday of month
PIZZA HUT Buffet Night
945 Hwy 90 E
Castroville, TX
6:30PM "Greet & Eat"



CHAPTER DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Hi Fellow K2 Wingers.

July was another busy month for us. In our last Gathering we had 4 new members sign up for membership **WOW**. At our upcoming August Gathering help me welcome Mr. and Mrs. Flack or "Wild Turkey and Bubbles" as Pat and I know them. We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Rosie Elizondo. "DJ Eddie" as I know him. Also, congratulations to the proud new grandparents of **TWINS**, Wayne and Marsha Martin.

Rally coming up soon. Please don't forget your 5 item's for the silent auction and the position you signed up to help with. Pat has volunteer list if you forgot. We need 100% help by our Chapter.

Car show coming up Friday, August 12, 2016. Anybody going to help us pass flyers and do membership drive???? Bring your lawn chairs and join with us at DQ after car show.

Thanks to Mr. ACD Armando for getting order together for name badges which looks great. For those who ordered you name badge please bring your funds to meeting.

A reminder for all to check your bike before you ride. Weather is hot outside and plays a number on your tire pressure. If you have a place to ride to let us know so we can make it Happen. It would be GREAT if you can lead ride or if not we can still get there together as a chapter! (Continued on page 2)



CHAPTER DIRECTOR MESSAGE

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Our West Texas ride is coming up soon and Mr. Wayne will have all the details at our next Chapter Gathering from motels to camp sites, Stop and Go times. Come hear the details in the meeting.

Have any of y'all looked at our website **VIDEO** tab. Pat is doing a great job, lots of information in there. Also lots of Goodies for SALE!!! We do have some August Birthdays. Come to Gathering and see who's getting older *ha, ha, not me!!*

We will also have a Chapter K2 Member Picnic on August 20th at Joe's Place Marina & Resort at Medina Lake, Mico, Texas. First 9 K2 members to arrive will receive FREE MOTORCYCLE PARKING. Contact me for RSVP and any questions. There are some local rally's coming up in October that Pat and I will be going too. If you would like to ride with us, let me know and check website for dates.

Please wear your shirts if you have them to all Gatherings and Rides. Makes us look like a Team and Sharp. Good News our shirt Guy is out of Hospital and now recovering and called me saying he is working on our shirts. We should have shirts at next Gathering.

See Ya soon!

Michael Pineda aka "Shrimp Man"

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FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Howdy Y'all (California Texas Talk) fellow wingers:

July started out hot weather wise, so our first ride, July 2, was to the cool weather of the hill country. We left the Corner Store on our way to the Kerrville Car Show.

Following our intrepid leader, Mike, thru a few shortcuts we enjoyed a scenic ride on 471, 1283, over Medina Dam, thru Pipe Creek onto Hwy 16 into Bandera. It was time to EAT so we stopped at OST restaurant for a great country breakfast. Stomachs refueled we continued on Hwy 16 thru Medina into Kerrville.

The car show had every kind of classic car from our high school days. They even had some military vehicles that were the same vintage when I served in Southeast Asia. After enjoying the car show and cool breezes of Kerrville we were back on our wings and those other bikes and trikes heading back down 16 to Medina. In Medina we stopped at the The Apple Store and enjoyed a tasty apple spice ice cream. We were all good and resisted the huge apple pies. We headed back thru Bandera and continued down Hwy 173 back to Castrovilla and Hondo. Another great ride for the Country Wings.

The Castrovilla Chevrolet Car Show, July 8, was an opportunity to show off our new banner and tell people about GWRRA Texas K-2. Mike was able to overcome his shyness and tell people about the fun of riding the Hill Country with the Country Wings.

I missed out on the barbecue and the steak rides, but hopefully I'll catch the next one. Next month I will give an update from Wing Ding in Billings, MT.

Armando Vasquez, ACD



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MEC UPDATE

We had a great month and an even better JULY MEETING! K2 Country Wings has 4 New Members: DICK & ESTHER FLACK and ED & ROSIE ELIZONDO. **"WELCOME"**

K2 Country Wings continues to strive for "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge". Speaking of fun there are many upcoming activities in the next couple of weeks. Make sure to check out the events page of our website so that you don't miss out on anything. Highlighting our activities for this year will be the **"1st ANNUAL COUNTRY RALLY"** on September 17, 2016. **JOIN K2 NOW** (click on application below).

• GWRRRA Membership Application •

Member Name: _____ New Renew Member No: _____
 Last First
 Co-Rider Names: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City State Zip USA Canada Other: _____
 Telephone: Home: () _____ Work: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Gold Book™ Directory Information (must check at least one):

- A) Truck/Trailer B) Phone Calls Only C) Tent Space D) Lodging E) Tools F) Tour Guide Do Not list me in the Gold Book

GWRRRA 21423 North 11 Avenue Phoenix AZ 85027 800-843-9460 (623) 581-2500 (623) 581-3844 Fax www.gwrrra.org www.towbusters.com 	Member Type (Select One) Individual Membership <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$120 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$85 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$45 USD Family Membership (2 or more people in household) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$150 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$105 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$55 USD Associate Individual* <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$120 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$85 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$45 USD Associate Family* <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$150 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$105 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$55 USD Subscription Only (Wing World™ Magazine) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$40 <small>*The Associate Membership is for those who wish to take advantage of GWRRRA and its benefits and do not own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I want Rescue Plus for just \$35 per year. (Non-Members \$80) Rescue Plus offers enhanced benefits and covers all registered drivers in your household while driving or riding in any non-commercial vehicle or motorcycle. Rescue Plus also covers your motorcycle trailer. Certain limitations and exclusions apply to coverage. All individuals must be registered with GWRRRA to receive a membership card and coverage. Members of GWRRRA must have a Family Membership to cover multiple drivers. <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude me from email offers. <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude me from mailings.
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New Members—Who referred you to us? Name: MICHAEL PINEDA Member # 392728

Payment Information

Make checks payable in US Funds to GWRRRA. GWRRRA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

Credit Card Number/Expiration Date: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____



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K2 SPOTLIGHT

“ED ELIZONDO”

41 Years of Experience

I have been riding since 1975 at the young age of 10. Started when my parents purchased me a Honda Z50. It had four gears but no clutch. It was really fun little bike to learn on. I then moved onto a Honda CR60 Dirt Bike. That little bike packed a whole lot of power in a small package. In high school, my parents bought me a 1982 Honda 450 Nighthawk Black in color with chrome decals on the tank and along entire side. That bike was beautiful and I kept it highly polished and tires always Armor-All'ed. In 1984 I moved up to a Crotch Rock with the Honda 700 Interceptor. I loved the power and speed of that bike. The Interceptor was my last bike for a LONG time after selling it due to marriage and family.

Then I reached my “Mid Life”. I felt I needed to start riding again. I purchased my 1993 GL1500 Goldwing from a gentleman in Bastrop. I loved my Goldwing. It was definitely my pride and joy. With many of my

personal friends from work who also rode, but mostly rode Harley's, I decided to purchase the closest thing I would ever ride that came close but definitely out perform a Harley and that was my Honda Shadow Aero.

Unfortunately, due to my GL1500 catching on fire in my garage and luckily still having a home to live in...that's all I have to ride right now so it has now become my pride and joy.

Types of bikes owned

Honda Z50, Honda CR60 Dirt Bike, Honda 450 Nighthawk, Honda VFR 700 Interceptor, Honda T750C Shadow Aero and a Honda Goldwing GL1500.

Tips

Wear bright florescent colors with reflective material to be seen (Safety Orange, Green or Yellow). Always use a defensive driving style because we are often in other drivers blind spots. Try to see at least a block ahead for any potential hazards.



K2 Country Wings WELCOMES

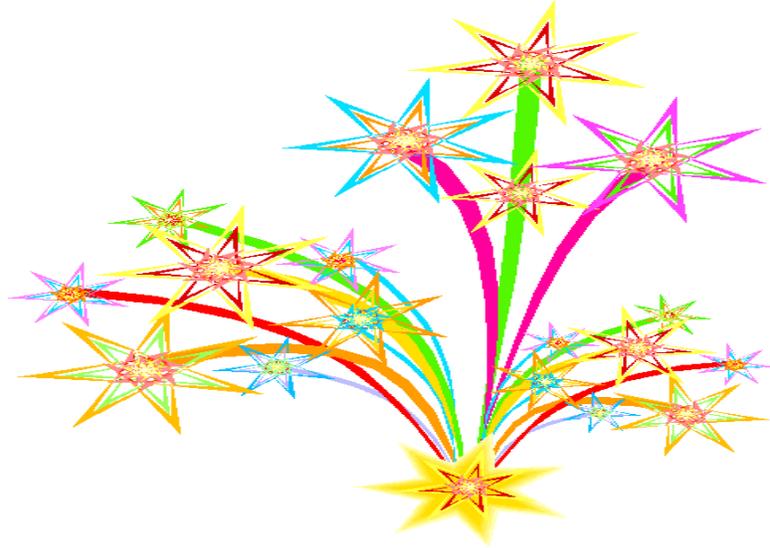
“Ed and Rosie Elizondo”





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CELEBRATIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8/20 - Myra Pineda

8/26 - Donna Wilson

ANNIVERSARY!

NONE

Our apologies if your birthday or anniversary was left out. Let Pat know of dates to have correction made.



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TEXAS DISTRICT STAFF



K2 STAFF

Michael Pineda
Chapter Director

Armando Vasquez
Assistant Chapter
Director

Marsha Martin
Treasurer

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Coordinator

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Web Master

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Kenny Shults, Entertainment Coordinator
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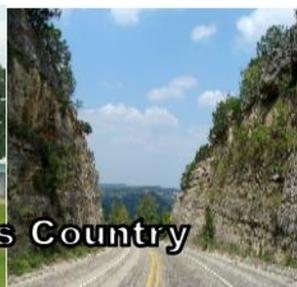
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858-755-6071

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NIGHT RIDE to AUGIES





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WELCOME K2 MEMBERS





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August 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 BREAKFAST OLD FORGE Bandera, TX
7	8	9	10	11	12 CAR SHOW 6:30pm Castroville	13 BREAKFAST Floresville, TX
14	15	16 Chapter K2 Gathering 6:30 PIZZA HUT	17	18	19	K2 CHAPTER MEMBER PICNIC Mico, TX
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Buzzie's BBQ And Stonehedge II Kerrville, TX
28	29	30	31			

KSU 8:30am. Rides depart from Corner Store, 471 at Hwy 90W, Castroville, TX. We monitor Channel 1 on the CB.

Additional rides and changes will be found on K2 website: www.gwrrak2.com



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5 BEATING THE HEAT TIPS

Tip #1: Ventilate!

Most helmets and motorcycle gear are equipped with vents, and it's easy to forget and leave them closed. Avoid hot air suffocation by double-checking to make sure your vents are open for maximum airflow.

Tip #2: Get Wet

Under extreme heat conditions when your core temperature has been elevated for prolonged periods, few things feel better than pulling over and dousing yourself with water. The feeling probably won't last as long as you'd like, but the evaporative cooling effect will at least take the edge off your discomfort.

Tip #3: Wear Breathable Gear

You should never sacrifice safety for comfort; after all, a little sweat and stink sure beats road rash and blood. That said, if you're spending any time doing summer riding, a solid set of ventilated and armored gear will keep you far more comfortable than that old set of leathers.

Tip #4: Hydrate Like Crazy

Riding in hot weather has a deceptive effect on your body, as sweat can evaporate quickly and drain you of electrolytes faster than you realize. Dehydration becomes especially dangerous when it sneaks up on the road; the last thing you want is a dizzy spell while cruising along at 70 mph. Stay on top of things by drinking more water than you think you need.

Tip #5: Set Up Your Bike to Cope with the Heat

Maximum airflow means optimal opportunities for staying cool. The easiest way to increase your comfort in hot weather is to open fairing vents, if you have them. This will keep air moving around you. Similarly, if a windscreen is removable you might try ditching it for the summer.



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Cold Green Grape Salad

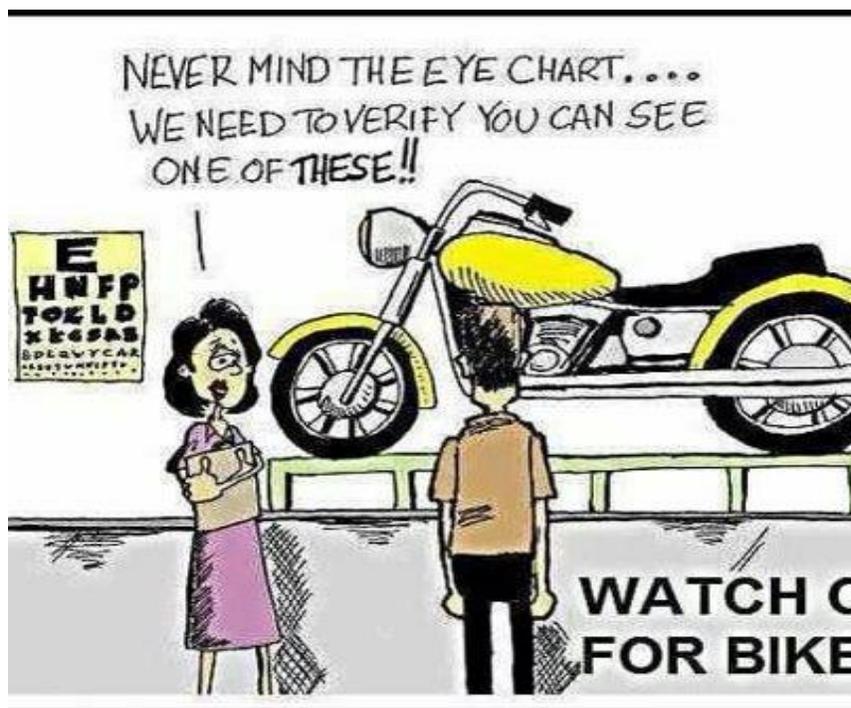


INGREDIENTS

- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3-4 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 lbs green seedless grapes
- 1—2 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 /4- 1 /3cup chopped pecans

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, sour cream and vanilla until smooth and well blended.
2. Add in white sugar starting with 3 tbsp. and more to taste.
3. Add grapes and toss to coat.
4. Transfer to serving bowl. Cover and refrigerate
5. Sprinkle with brown sugar and pecans.





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GWRRR 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





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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



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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
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HOST HOTEL

Best Western Plus
 16876 IH-35 S.
 Lytle, TX 78052
 830-772-4949
ASK FOR GOLD WING RATE

For more information or to
PRINT REGISTRATION FORM
 visit **www.gwrrak2.com** or contact
 Michael Pineda, Director at
 gwrrachapterk2.com

DONATE A NEW BACKPACK 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** _____



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**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



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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 _____