



1st Annual K2 Rally

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CHAPTER K2 MONTHLY GATHERING

3rd Tuesday of month

PIZZA HUT Buffet Night

945 Hwy 90 E

Castroville, TX

6:30PM "Greet & Eat"

7:30PM "Gathering"

CHAPTER DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Hi Fellow K2 Wingers and Guest,

It gives me great pleasure to announce our First Annual K2 Country Rally was a great success.

I polled some of our guests for suggestions. Many said that everything seemed to be running good and some suggested that we have more activities. Our Chapter Rally Committee is already working on new ideas for the Second Annual K2 Country Rally.

Thank you to all our sponsors who gave from the heart to the K2 Country Rally. A special thanks to Eddie and Rosie Elizondo, Chapter K2 members for their sponsorship. Also a thanks to the vendors that participated in the Rally.

Chapter K2 welcomes our new members: Jesus, Elva, and Gabby Lozano. They are full of drive and ready to ride. Welcome Lozano's and get ready for lots of riding and lots of fun. Welcome back Robert and Aurora. Robert is a very experienced rider and I like when he rides with us. He has a good set of eyes for traffic.

Let support the upcoming rallies. Pat and I will be riding to the Chapter T, "T-Fest Rally", Oct. 8, 2016, Harker Heights, Texas. Also riding to the Chapter H, "Wings in the Park Rally" Oct. 15, 2016, San Antonio, Texas and the "Mid-Winter Roundup" Jan. 10, 2017, Temple, Texas. (Continued next page)

CHAPTER DIRECTOR MESSAGE

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Want to thank Donna, K2 Ride Coordinator for doing such a great job making schedule of rides for every weekend. Let's help her out. Email **gwrrachapterk2@gmail** if you will not be able to make the ride. This will help any rides to be delayed.

In our ride to the Missions we noticed a man who seemed to be in grave danger. Pat and I turned the bike around to help. He had been bicycling and was out of breath complaining of having pain in his legs and back. He had called 911 for help and had been waiting 45 minutes. As I was opening my first aid kit, EMS arrived at the scene. Good to help out and to have taken CPR and first aid class that is offered by GWRRA.

See Ya Soon!

Michael Pineda aka "Shrimp Man"

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Howdy Country Wingers,

As you all heard, I was going to Wing Ding '38 in Billings MT. Following the great example of our CD Mike, I took a shortcut. I left the SKP Park about 8:30 am on the 22nd after waiting for a window in the rain. Instead of heading up 83 I opted to go on 173 to Kerrville. Once on I-10 for about 20 miles the rain let up. At Junction I headed north on 83 to Amarillo. There was some light rain on the way, but the ride was really enjoyable. Love these 2 lane highways at 70 mph. I spent the night in Amarillo, then started out with cool weather and clear skies north to Hwy 87 into New Mexico. In Raton I caught I-25 thru Colorado Springs, Denver and into Cheyenne. The views from a Goldwing are great especially to rest looking at the Rockies. Leaving Cheyenne, WY the early morning temps were in the low 50's. I had to layer up, but by the Utah border I started shedding the sweater and jacket and temps went into the low 90's.

I was glad that the GPS routed me thru a canyon north of Salt Lake City to Brigham, UT. It was very scenic and traffic was light. I stopped in a town north of Salt Lake on I-15 called Farr West. There was a great Mexican restaurant with the best Devil Shrimp, very spicy, loved it. The next morning was clear and cool as headed north on I-15, the northwest on Hwy 84 towards Boise, Idaho and Oregon. It became more scenic as I entered Oregon. I stopped in historic Baker City. Being a small town stores were closed down, but I enjoyed walking around the downtown and viewing the old building and reading their history. (Continued next page)

FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR

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The ride from Baker City to Lacey WA was the most scenic as it ran along the Columbia River, which include some occasional spectacular views of Mt Hood as I came around the many curves and big mountains.

I lucked out and missed the traffic in Portland as the GPS routed me on 205 to cross a bridge east of the Portland Bridge into Washington. I traveled up I-5 to Lacey WA where my son lives. After a few days layover, my son and his wife traveled on his VTX 1300 to Billings with me. We stopped in Coeur D'Alene, ID then spent the night in Bozeman, MT before arriving in Billings.

The night we arrived they had a block party for GWRRA where we ran into Wayne. He didn't take the shortcut. The next night we ran into Wayne while watching the Bike light show. We found out later that Wayne, Alex and I helped out fellow winger as he was having troubles with his bike. 3600 + miles of great riding! I tell you about the return trip next month.

Armando Vasquez, ACD



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Wingin' in Texas Country

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Armando Vasquez

Donna Wilson

Hello Chapter K2. We had a great Rally. Let's make our Chapter stronger in working together and supporting events and rides. Cooler weather is coming and this means longer rides and more fun. See ya soon! Mike Pineda Jr., MEC, Chapter K2.

JOIN K2 NOW (click on application below).

"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"

• GWRRA 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

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Member Type (Select One)

Individual Membership

☐ 3 yrs \$120 USD ☐ 2 yrs \$85 USD ☐ 1 yr \$45 USD

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Associate Family*

☐ 3 yrs \$150 USD ☐ 2 yrs \$105 USD ☐ 1 yr \$55 USD

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*The Associate Membership is for those who wish to take advantage of GWRRA and its benefits and do not own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie.

☐ **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 GWRRA to receive a membership card and coverage. Members of GWRRA must have a Family Membership to cover multiple drivers.

☐ **Exclude me from email offers.**

☐ **Exclude me from mailings.**

New Members—Who referred you to us? Name: **MICHAEL PINEDA** Member # **392728**

Payment Information

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

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

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 WEST TX RIDE
2 WEST TX RIDE	3	4 Whataburger	5	6	7	8 Chapter T Rally Harker Heights, TX
9	10	11 Dairy Queen	12	13	14 Car Show 6:30pm	15 Chapter H Rally San Antonio, TX
16	17	18 K2 Gathering 6:30 Pizza Hut	19	20	21	22 The Hanger, Fredericksburg, TX
23	24	25 Bill Millers	26	27	28	29 Devils Backbone
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

UPCOMING REGION-H EVENTS

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"
April 27-29, 2017	Region H – "Boogie Woogie Down to Marshall"
May 18-20, 2017	Texas District H Rally –Wichita Falls, TX
Aug. 29-Sept. 12, 2017	Wing Ding 38 – Grapevine, TX

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

www.gwrrak2.com





"COWABUNGA"

The Rally was great!

Saw friends from Austin, San Antonio, Victoria, Three Rivers, Floresville and surrounding areas. There was a Poker Run.

Not only with motorcycles, but also a Sling Shot. Then I looked up. Could it be a cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza? YUMM!!! It was coming down over me and it happened to be a DRONE.

Lunch came right in time. There were bbq hamburgers from a wagon. No PIZZA anywhere.

I walked around looking for PIZZA. Found some tables full of stuff and everyone was writing names with numbers by them? No PIZZA yet.

Then I walked over where people were putting tickets into a big metal drum.

All of sudden Michael, CD was calling out numbers and names. Armando, ACD handing prizes to winners of good stuff?

But still no PIZZA.

See ya soon!

K2 NINJA



Happy Birthday!

8/17 - Elva



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Our apologies if we missed your birthday or anniversary. Let Pat know to have correction made.

"COWABUNGA"....
I'M OUT LOOKING
FOR
1 SLICE OF PIZZA.

Can you find 1 slice of pizza in this Month's Newsletter? The first person to email the page number and location of slice of pizza to Pat : gwrrachapterk2@gmail will win a prize Here's the actual size of what you're looking for 🍕

SNAPSHOTS



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Missions
Since 1720?
COWABUNGA



Don't you just love Texas weather? We are either sweltering like melting wax or drowning under torrential rain. However, we have managed to enjoy this month despite the weather. From a safety aspect, we may need to change scheduled rides around to best fit the weather versus distance but the goal is to have an enjoyable ride for everyone. I don't know about you but I am a total blast.

Earlier in the month, after a yummy breakfast, our group headed out for Edge Falls as the dark clouds started to roll in. Topping the hill on 211 with the descent down to Highway 16 we saw what appeared to be thick fog but was actually a solid wall of water heading our way. After a quick pullover and discussion, it was decided to retreat to shelter to let the storm roll on by. Even though the ride was cut short, I thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie with some awesome people!

Saturday, the 24th, we visited the Missions: Mission Espada established 1731, Mission San Juan Capistrano also established 1731, Mission San Juan Capistrano established 1731, Mission San Jose' established 1720 and Mission Concepcion established 1755. Wow! Totally amazing they still remain 296 years later. Can you believe that we are walking where those same people walked who fought off Indians, who scratched out crops with crude implements, who grew all of their food and made their own clothes?

Visiting the Missions make one proud to be a Texan! The Mission churches are just awe inspiring! In spite of the heat and humidity it was a fun and inspiring ride. (Continued next page)

RIDE COORDINATOR NEWS

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Lunch at Cracker Barrel was all the more enjoyable sitting in air conditioning and gave us a break from the heat.

After the Missions we made a stop for a benefit dinner, which our CD can expand on. It was bikers helping their own. Had a chance to meet seem cool people!

I know all you will have a blast heading out to West Texas this weekend while I am riding out to Beaumont. Everyone ride safe, enjoy every second and bring back some good stories!

I am excited with all of the upcoming rides planned out and can't wait to hit the road with all of you. With autumn officially here, the weather will be much cooler making our rides so more enjoyable. Fire up those engines and let's hit the roads! Wild Hogs, baby! Whooooo!!

Donna Wilson
Ride Coordinator



PUMPKIN PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS

1 ¼ Cup Flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
1 pinch clove
1 Cup milk
6 tablespoons canned pumpkin puree
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 egg



DIRECTIONS

Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, spices and salt in a bowl.

In a separate bowl whisk together milk, pumpkin, melted butter, and egg.

Fold mixture into dry ingredients.

Spray or grease a skillet and heat over medium heat: pour in ¼ Cup batter for each pancake.

Cool pancake about 3 minutes per side. Serve with butter and syrup.

Makes about six, 6-inch pancakes.

Please!! We need your recipes for our K2 RECIPE SECTION. Put on your thinking caps and see what you can come up with. What are some of your favorite recipes?



“CURTIS AND DALE TONDRE”



The first bike I owned was a Honda 100 it was a good bike but I wanted something a little bigger so I found a Honda 500. The next bike I had was a 1983 Goldwing 1100cc this was a luxury motorcycle.

Dale and I started cruising many beautiful places listening to our radio and talking on the factory installed CB. Things just got better when I traded it in on a new 1995 Goldwing SE 1500cc. It was a great running bike that we put over 100,000 miles on until I ran over a rock in the road and cracked the engine case. The next bike we got was a 2006 Goldwing 1800cc that I still enjoy riding.

We have traveled thru many states in the past years, around 36 states and seen many beautiful sites but was startled one day while cruising on a road in Georgia. A black bear was in the middle of the road just in front of us. After coming to a complete fast stop the bear decided to scamper up the side of the mountain leaving us with a clear path to continue our trip.



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

Door Prizes
& 50-30-10
Raffle

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 _____