



# K2 WING'N News

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## Chapter K2 "Country Wings"

Gatherings are the 3rd Tuesday of each Month

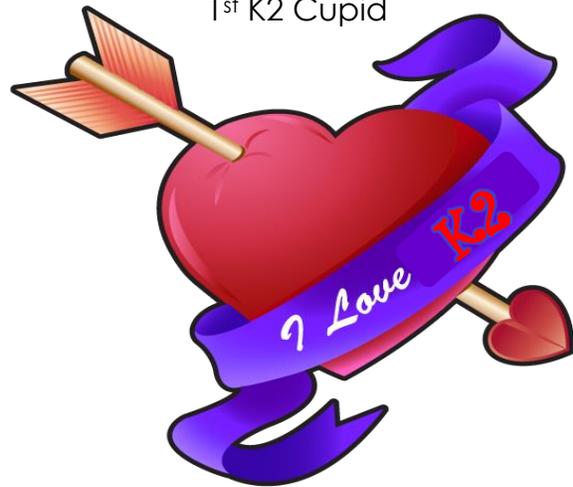
### Pizza Hut

945 US Hwy 90, Castroville, TX  
 6:15pm - Eat and Greet  
 6:45pm – Gathering  
 Everyone is welcome!

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1st Annual Valentine's Dinner  
 Come join us and vote for our  
 1st K2 Cupid



February 13<sup>th</sup>, Furr's Buffet, 8410 TX-151,  
 San Antonio, TX.  
 We will combine dinner with our regular  
 monthly gathering.

## **CONGRATS!!**

**Donna Wilson**  
 2017 Individual of the Year

**Curtis & Dale Tondre**  
 2017 Couple of The Year

**"Friends for Fun, Safety and  
 Knowledge"**

# Chapter Director

Hi Fellow K2 Wingers and Guest,

Our Chapter went out for the 2017 Polar Bear Ride and it felt like a solar ride. The following week Pat, Gina, Jesse and I went on a true Polar Bear Ride. It was 17 degrees when we took off... *burr*. Everywhere there were signs of road conditions. We're emphasizing motor awareness. The Chapter is looking for K2 members to assist Donna with this endeavor.

We came back from Mid Winter Roundup in Wichita Falls. Where our Chapter K2 hit a huge milestone.

- Curtis and Dale Tondre got honored as Chapter K2 2017 Couple of The Year
- Donna Wilson got honored as Chapter K2 2017 Individual the Year
- Mr. Armando Vasquez got legally sworn in as ACD

Armando's son also became ACD at his Chapter in Washington State. Like father like son. **Way to go K2!**

Some memberships will be expiring soon. I will be sending out reminders to update your membership. But you don't have to wait for the email. You can do it now, call the 800 # to pay your dues. You can still have the advantage of having membership and participate in all the events.

Our 1st Annual Valentine's Dinner will be on February 13<sup>th</sup> at Furr's Buffet, 8410 TX-151, San Antonio, TX. We will combine dinner with our regular monthly gathering. Come join us and vote for our 1<sup>st</sup> K2 Cupid.

We are planning a joint picnic Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> with Chapter U and Chapter H members at Garner State Park. Hope all members can attend. Some of us will be staying overnight Friday night and enjoying the camping. You must make your own arrangements if you would like to stay overnight.

One new thing added to our K2 Gatherings. K2 members who wear their chapter vest with logos on it will receive a free drink. Also, have their name entered for a drawing to win a free dinner at Pizza Hut. (Continued next page)

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Donna spoke about levels programs at January Gathering. I encourage all members to join the levels program and try to advance as far as you can. CPR is very important when we're on a ride. We take CPR not for ourselves but another.

We look forward to upcoming Rally's. Our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Country Wings Rally** will be October 14, 2017. Location to be determined. Always look at our web site and newsletter for updates. Let's practice our motto, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.



**See Ya Soon!**  
**Michael Pineda aka "Shrimp Man"**  
**K2 Director**

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## ACD News

ATGATT, what does that have to do with TX K-2? After all our rides, with few exceptions, are local, 3-4 hour, rides. Why do we need All The Gear All The Time?

This past Saturday's ride to Cooper's BBQ in New Braunfels was one of K2's typical rides. A 1 hour ride that took 2.5 hours. Our Ride Captain knows all the short-long cuts. A great ride with some great curves. After a good lunch, it was determined to select a new ride (rookie) leader and travel along the River road. It was a nice easy 20 mph cruise.

It was then decided that we would head to Canyon Lake. It was also a leisurely ride. Who needs ATGATT. No traffic and great winter scenery in Hill Country. After enjoying a good stretch and enjoying the scenic lake, and CD's picture taking, we again designated a new experienced ride leader. He knew a great country road.

It turned out to be a mostly single lane road. All went great until we came to a stream crossing. A cement bridge about 100 feet long covered by about 3" of water. Leader and bike 2 made it across easily, bike 3 (me) made it about 2/3 the way across when I hit a slick spot. My bike went sideways and I ended up on by back. I had on my helmet, jacket with protective pads, pants with pads and ankle high boots.

Whew, no bruises or pains. All the gear all the time, made the difference on possible banged elbows, head bumps and sore back and bruised butt. Maybe ATGATT is important, even on our leisurely rides. What do think?

**Armando Vasquez, CD**  
**Assistant Chapter Director**



MAY 18, to May 20, 2017

# Gathering of the Tribes

The Theme for 2017 convention is  
Indians in the Wild West  
Get ready to have lots of FUN  
Make your plans to attend

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A Deal

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## K2 WING'N News

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# MEC Update

Do you feel that you have missed out on all the FUN the Chapter has been having?

- Big Bend
- Corpus Christi
- Three Sisters
- DQ and more

If you weren't at any of these events, you have really missed loads of FUN that just keeps getting better each week. If you want to see what I'm talking about, just look at your Chapter Calendar and **"SAY YES!"**

- Say Yes! To the Ride
- Say Yes! To the Events
- Say Yes! To the Dinners
- Say Yes! To Attending Rallies
- Say Yes! To having FUN
- Say Yes! When Asked to Help
- Say Yes! Before you are Asked

Our Chapter has many events and activities planned throughout the year. We have a dedicated group of members who work very hard to plan

events and rides that the membership will enjoy.

We love when members come out and take advantage of the FUN and activities that we have created.

It's easy to have FUN - Just open your calendar and make a commitment to attend the activities that meet your needs.

Please, Please, Please, say yes to attending and supporting more functions. We want to see our family and friends more than once a month at our gathering.

We can have FUN anytime and anywhere the road takes us - All we need to do is SAY YES!

**"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"**

**Enhancing K2's Membership,  
One Member at a Time.  
Mike Pineda, Jr. MEC**



## K2 WING'N News

### JOIN K2 NOW (click on application below to join)

#### • 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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

<p><b>GWRRA</b>                  21423 North 11 Avenue                  Phoenix AZ 85027                  800-843-9460                  (623) 581-2500                  (623) 581-3844 Fax                  www.gwrta.org                  www.towbusters.com</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Member Type (Select One)</b></p> <p><b>Individual Membership</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$120 USD    <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$85 USD    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$45 USD</p> <p><b>Family Membership</b> (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</p> <p><b>Associate Individual*</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$120 USD    <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$85 USD    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$45 USD</p> <p><b>Associate Family*</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$150 USD    <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$105 USD    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$55 USD</p> <p><b>Subscription Only</b> (<i>Wing World™ Magazine</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$40  <small>*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.</small></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes! I want Rescue Plus for just \$35 per year.</b>(Non-Members \$80)</p> <p><small>Rescue Plus offers enhanced benefits and covers all registered drivers in your household while driving or riding in any non-commercial vehicle or motorcycle. <b>Rescue Plus</b> 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.</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exclude me from email offers.  <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude me from mailings.</p>
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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 GWRRA.** GWRRA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

Credit Card Number/Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Man goes into a restaurant and orders two flat tires and a headlight. The waiter is new and has no idea what that is. He goes back to the kitchen and tells the cook what the man ordered. The cook told the waiter, "he's just messing with you...its two pancakes and an egg." The waiter brings back a plate of beans to the man. The man says, "what's this?" The waiter says "you may as well gas up while you're waiting for your two flat tires and headlight!"



## K2 WING'N News

### K2 TEAM

**Michael Pineda**  
Chapter Director

**Armando Vasquez**  
Assistant Chapter Director

**Richard and Esther Flack**  
Treasurer

**Mike Pineda, Jr.**  
Member Enhancement  
Coordinator

**Donna Wilson**  
Ride Coordinator/  
Chapter Educator  
**Individual of the Year 2017**

**Pat Pineda**  
Newsletter Editor/  
Web Master

**Myra Pineda**  
Sunshine Girl

**Curtis and Dale Tondre**  
**Couple of The Year 2017**

### K2 MEMBERS

Keith Bennett	Michael Lehman	Candy Palmore
John Camacho	Jesus Lozano	Kaitlyn Pineda
Donna Camacho	Elva Lozano	Charles Williams
John Diaz	Gabby Lozano	Robert Yanez
Mary Diaz	Linda Martin	Gina Martinez
Aurora Dietrich	Wayne Martin	Jesse Martinez
Jesse Dunn	Marsha Martin	
Gloria Dunn	Tammy Miller	
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Eddie Elizondo, Jr.	Wanda Odom	
Rosie Elizondo	Marion Palmore	

## K2 WING'N News



Curtis, Dale, Donna & Pat



*CONGRATS!*

# Mid Winter Roundup



**Curtis & Dale Tondre**  
**2017 COY**

**Donna Wilson**  
**2017 Individual of The Year**

Congratulations Armando Vasquez TX-K2



## TIPS from Donna

### SAFETY TYME

January went by like a rocket! Spring is just around the curve and I cannot wait! With more riding time coming as the paramount. GWRRA is all about friends, fun, safety and knowledge. The rider education levels program is an excellent way of preparing ourselves to be the best riders, the safest riders and the most knowledgeable riders on the road.

Level 1 -Safety by Commitment represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice and encourage safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle." It is free to sign up. The requirements for Level 1 is current membership, expressed commitment of the Rider or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding. Patches are available at \$6 each--if you want one. With the patch, you will receive one safe miles patch, either a Rider or Co-Rider

rocker and a Safe Miles pin if applicable. "Safe Miles is defined as the number of accident free miles driven on your motorcycle since joining GWRRA." The pins are available in 5,000 mile increments through 95,000 miles.

100,000 miles and up have special pins and patches. GWRRA also offers Levels II, III and IV. If you would like to join our other chapter members by signing up, please let me know. I have the forms and can load the info in our database.

### RYDE TYME

We started off the New Year with our Polar Bear ride in 80-degree weather. We stopped at Edge Falls to view the beautiful water falls with crystal clear water. Just gorgeous. Heading on down the road we saw Wilde beast, zebras, prongs and other exotic animals. What a treat!  
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With great anticipation, we planned lunch at Toucan Jim's, after the promise they indeed would be open. Hmmmm. They decided to close. So, crackers, precooked burgers, and fig newtons served as lunch at the gas station next door. With a bone chilling day, the following Saturday, the few brave hearts hit the road to OST and rode one of the sisters.

The following weekend was the trip to Wichita Falls for the Mid Winter Rally for induction of new officers and awarding of the Couple of the Year for our very own Curtis and Dale Tondre. Congratulations!!

I love Texas weather! Another gorgeous day and off to Boerne to ride Ammans Road.

However, yours truly, missed the road so on to New Braunfels to eat at Coopers BBQ. Awesome ride, led by Eddie, along River Road, then a stop at the dam to

take in the view. Chuck led us all on a wild ride on 101. Let me say that my boots are still drying out! Otherwise, it was a great road!

Road Captain class on the 28th closes out January so on to February!!!

Come ride with us. Each ride is an adventure!!

### **Donna**

Chapter K-2  
Ride Coordinator  
Chapter Educator



# K2 WING'N News

## February 2017

February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 	3	4 CYPRUS CREEK ROAD To <u>Toucan Jim's</u>
5	6	7 Whataburger 1604 @ Marbauch	8	9	10	11 OLD SAN ANOTNIO RD. To <u>Alamo Spring Cafe</u>
12	13 VALENTINE'S DINNER / GATHERING 6:30-8:30pm <u>Furrs Buffet</u> 8410 TX 151 <u>San Antonio, TX</u>	14 	15	16	17	18 1303 to FLORESVILLE To <u>Texas Pride</u>
19	20	21 DQ In Castroville	22	23	24	25 K2 in Class
26	27	28 Bill Millers In Castroville				



## K2 WING'N News



### FEBRUARY RIDES and EVENTS

<b>Feb 4</b> Saturday		<b>CYPRUS CREEK ROAD</b> Eat at Toucan Jim's KSU 8:00am
<b>Feb 7</b> Tuesday		Dinner @ Whataburger, 1604 @ Marbauch, San Antonio 6:15pm
<b>Feb 11</b> Saturday		<b>OLD SAN ANTONO ROAD</b> Eat at Alamo Spring Café
<b>Feb 13</b> Monday		<b>VALENTINE'S DINNER/GATHERING</b> Furr's Buffet, 8410 TX 151, San Antonio 6:15pm
<b>Feb 18</b> Saturday		<b>1303 TO FLORESVILLE</b> Eat at Texas Pride
<b>Feb 21</b> Tuesday		Dinner @ DQ in Castroville 6:15pm
<b>Feb 25</b> Saturday		<b>K2 in CLASS</b>
<b>Feb 28</b> Tuesday		Dinner @ Bill Miller, Castroville, TX 6:15pm

Always check our "Country Wings" K2 website for event news  
and calendar for any updates or changes. [www.gwrrak2.com](http://www.gwrrak2.com)

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### COY News Couple of The Year

It was an exciting trip to the Texas Mid Winter Round Up in Wichita Falls. It started with a nice warm morning in the 70s when we left the Castroville area. By the time, we reach Marble Falls the temperature started dropping and continue to drop until we reached Wichita Falls where it stayed below freezing. Sure, glad we all decided not to take our bikes. Freezing temperatures and wet roads are not a good combination.

The Mid Winter Round Up was held at the MPEC and Expo Center and is a time for the Texas District to get all their paper work turned in from the previous year

and swearing in of all new chapter staff. Armando Vasquez was sworn in as our ACD. The Chapter Couple of the Year Medallions and Certificates were awarded to me and Dale. Donna Wilson received a Medallion and Certificate for The Individual of the Year.

During the event tickets were sold for the 50/50 and a Samsung Tablet and as luck would have it Armando Vasquez won the Samsung Tablet. You can see on the Texas District web site pictures of the smile on his face.

*Curtis and Dale Tondre*  
TX-K2 2017 COY

**Welcome to 2017. Did you know that spring is only 48 Days away?**



**It's hard to believe but soon the cold snow will give way to cool mornings and spring showers. Oops, I forgot we live in SOUTH TEXAS!!!**

***"We ride and don't slide".***

**COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF**

**Ingredients:**

- 6 eggs
- 1 envelope of Lipton Onion Soup
- 1 cup pecans
- 6 cup Special K cereal
- 24oz cottage cheese
- ½ stick butter

**Instructions:**

Mix together and put in cake pan and bake 45 minutes After baked you can add cream of mushroom soup and bake another 5 minutes.



**Happy Birthday**

**Feb. 22 Gabby Lozano**

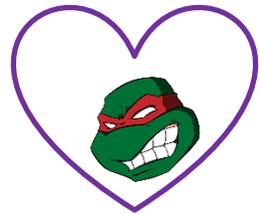
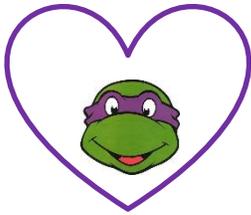
**Feb. 22 George Washington**



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Feb. 25 -Jesse and Gina  
Martinez**

## K2 WING'N News



### **Years of Experience:**

Jesse 41yrs and Gina 28yrs

### **Types of Bikes:**

Suzuki TS 100, Yamaha 650, Honda 750, Honda 650, Goldwing 1500 and a Goldwing 1800

### **Places you've traveled:**

Deals Gap, NC, Louisville Kentucky, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and of course Texas.

### **Tips with and on Bike:**

Stay Hydrated. Don't ride faster than your capability and HAVE FUN!

### **Funny Story:**

Things we do for GWRRA. Jesse was convinced to dress as a woman for a talent show at a Chapter O Rally. Another chapter member was Elton John and Jesse was Kiki Dee. As we sang "Don't go breaking my heart" fellow wingers in the audience tried putting dollar bills in Jesse' dress. After all that we got second place.

Must have been a sight riding through Montgomery, AL with 4 of us on that Cushman!

# K2 WING'N News

