



# 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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## JOIN US!

March 21 – K2 Gathering



## CONGRATS

*K2 Road Captains!*

**Michael Lehman  
Curtis Tondre  
Donna Wilson  
Jesse Martinez  
Michael Pineda  
Pat Pineda**

# Chapter Director

Hi Fellow K2 Wingers and Guest,

Some of our members GWRRA membership will be expiring soon. I will be sending out reminders to update your membership soon. Don't wait for the email. You can do it now, call the 800 #. Paying your membership dues so you can still have the advantage of having membership and going to the Rally's.

Let's all wear our safety gear all the time it can save you lots of money on broken bones big hospital bills. Lighting was a big issue on our Goldwing so we upgraded to LED lights to be more visibly seen by the public.



WITHOUT LEDS



WITH LEDS

We will be riding in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Castroville. So, lets shine up our bikes and stay tuned for more instructions to be coming soon. Looking forward to our 3 Chapter campout next month at Garner State Park. Some of us will be camping overnight and others riding up for the day. Hope to see you there!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual K2 Country Rally will be on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Our committee has been working hard on getting vendors. We located the site and continue to strive to have a good rally. Don't forget your items for the silent auction. We're asking for two to three items per member. We will need everybody at the Rally to help with games and other events.

Besides riding we also have been attending classes. Remember, "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge". We have more road captains in our chapter now. Team Riding, Co-Rider, (Continued next page)

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Motorist Awareness and CPR just completed by our members. Much safer on rides. Remember, CPR is taken to help someone else.

For the ones that missed the Bandera Mardi Gras you missed a great time. We started the ride in foggy conditions and arrived safe and had a blast of fun. Donna has a lot of rides on our calendar so please pay attention to it. Please respond to emails and texts that we send out.

If you have a specific ride you would like to go on let us know so we can put it on the calendar.

Pat is doing a wonderful job on the website. It's constantly updating weekly. She has put a Countdown Timer to our rally and all sorts of information is on that website. Please read and send her your suggestions or comments.



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



*Can a COW see YOU*



### ACD News

Today we attended a GWRRA training session about Motorist Awareness, Co-Rider education and Team riding. Each session contained new issues to be aware and improve our enjoyment of riding our wings. The Motorist Awareness proved to be timely, as it coincided with the article in the March 2017 on "Distracted Driving".

The training covered issues that can keep us from being seen by the vehicle motorist. Whether it's a handicap tag, vehicle A pillars and other vehicles. Highlighted were the hazards of left turning vehicles and vehicles at intersections. Making ourselves more visible and better defensive riding are good steps to keeping safe.

Overcoming visibility issues is being aware that while driving our cars and motorcycles that we can become distracted. Imagine those seconds when I

am taking a quick bite of my burrito, picking my favorite station or talking with my passenger or using my hands-free phone. As you read the article, you become aware what a split-second distraction means in distant traveled. The chart attached indicates the various distractions we can encounter. Maybe we can consider not only being more visible, but keeping in mind that we be aware that the person in the car is being distracted by texting or using their cell phone.

I hope that you will see that this report only highlights the issues of being seen and being aware of distractions. I encourage you to take the GWRRA Motor Awareness training and reading the Rider ED article in your, March 2017 Wing World magazine, on "**Distracted Driving**". It's on page 20.

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

### “Distracted Driving”

Some distractions involve more than one. Imagine you are driving and you get a simple text message, “Call me,” and let's pretend you don't even answer it. This is what happens:

- Your eyes move from the road to the phone. In that time at 55 mph your vehicle has traveled the length of one football field.
- Your brain selects a priority. Multitasking is a myth. The brain processes one task at a time. In this example the priority is the text message, not the safe operation of your vehicle.
- Your brain begins to process the information.
- Your brain encodes the information – or creates the memory
- Your brain stores the memory

- Now that the information is processed and stored as short-term memory your brain will:
- Retrieve the memory
- Execute or act on the information

In this example, we chose not to act on the text message, but suppose you actually did receive this message. Would you be wondering who sent it? Why they called? Is everything Ok at home? Your attention is still not on the safe operation of your vehicle. This is called, “Distraction Latency,” and AAA estimates it can last as long as 27 seconds! Our example involved a simple text message. Imagine the brain receiving a more cognitively demanding task such a voice activated text conversation.

Auto manufactures, application designers, safety advocates  
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and lawmakers have all been involved in trying to ameliorate this deadly behavior. For the time being, however, the safe operation of every motor vehicle lies squarely on the driver.

Each of us, riders and drivers, must evaluate our own level or type of distraction. Once that has been accomplished, we must take proper steps to set safe limits and act responsibly. So...what is your distraction? Let's be honest!

-Wing World Magazine, March 2017





MAY 18, to May 20, 2017

# Gathering of the Tribes

The Theme for 2017 convention is  
Indians in the Wild West  
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Trip

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Competition

Lets Make  
A Deal

Chapter Feud



## K2 WING'N News

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## 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

**Mary Diaz**  
Scapbook

### K2 MEMBERS

Keith Bennett	Jesus Lozano	Marion Palmore
John Camacho	Elva Lozano	Candy Palmore
Donna Camacho	Gabby Lozano	Kaitlyn Pineda
John Diaz	Linda Martin	Charles Williams
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**PREP TIME:** 10 minutes    **COOK TIME:** 10 minutes    **SERVINGS:** 16 rolls

- **Ingredients:**

- 2 (2.6 oz.) pouches Starkist® Kid's Creations™, Honey Barbeque
- 1, 8 oz. package refrigerated crescent roll dough, reduced fat is fine
- 3 – 4 Tbsp. finely shredded cheddar cheese

- **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Open crescent roll dough and lay flat on cutting board. Cut into 16 triangles. (If pre-scored, separate and cut each in half). Place in the bottom of a muffin tin or on a cookie sheet.
- Place 1-½ tsp. tuna in the center of each triangle of dough. Top with ½ tsp of shredded cheese.

Fold corners up over the top of the tuna. Bake for 9 – 10 minutes, until browned. Remove from oven and top with a few strands of cheddar cheese and allow to melt.

## Valentine Dinner and Gathering



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### MEC Update RIDE & GROW

Respect all motorcycle riders and motorists

Inspire members to participate in the Levels Program.

Dedicated towards providing a family atmosphere so everyone has fun.

Educate our members about new innovations regarding riding, safety, and about GWRRA.

&

Give back to the community, resulting in a positive image of motorcyclists.

Relax, and enjoy the ride!

Offer assistance and encourage participation by all members.

Work with members by assisting them in achieving their goals. So, what are we really saying . . . We don't discriminate; all types of motorcycles are welcome. If your friends are looking for a group to ride with, that believes in and practice safety, we are that group. Respect drivers by being courteous with our lights and riding style.

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

### • 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

<p><b>GWRRA</b>                  21423 North 11 Avenue                  Phoenix AZ 85027                  800-843-9460                  (623) 581-2500                  (623) 581-3844 Fax                  www.gwrra.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. 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.</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exclude me from email offers.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exclude me from mailings.</b></p>
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New Members—Who referred you to us? Name: MICHAEL PINEDA Member # 392728

#### Payment Information

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

**2017 Cowboy MARDI GRAS in Bandera**



### TIPS from Donna

#### Ryde Tyme

February was an interesting month. The weather couldn't decide if it wanted to be winter or spring. A trip to Alamo Springs Cafe, which unfortunately, I couldn't make because I was not feeling well, turned out to be an awesome ride. I heard the burgers were fabulous! Thank you, Curtis for leading the way.

Cowboy Mardi Gras in Bandera was a treat. We had to wait for the thick fog to lift so we could see the end of our bikes, but a big breakfast set the pace! Gumbo galore, lots of vendors selling most anything you could dream of, people dressed up in really cool costumes, and the l-o-n-g parade was fun. Mary and I decked ourselves with lots of colorful beads, plus getting to see a couple of long horn steers up close and personal was awesome. Throw in some camels and Dairy Queen and the day was complete!

February was wrapped up with our Chapter members

completing the Motorist Awareness, Team Riding, and Co-Rider classes. Taking classes with your riding friends just makes it fun, and of course, riding to lunch together and spending time with people you really enjoy being around is just a perfect way to end a day. I am looking forward to the next adventure!

#### Safety Tyme

I read this article in Consumer Reports on "10 Motorcycle safety tips for new riders". However, the tips apply to even the most seasoned rider and is a great refresher before hitting the road. I hope you enjoy it, too.

<http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/2013/04/10-motorcycle-safety-tips-for-new-riders/index.htm>

Come ride with us!!! You never know what you'll see and experience.

#### Donna

Ride Coordinator  
Chapter Educator

## K2 WING'N News



IT'S NOT THE  
DESTINATION  
IT'S THE RIDE!



## K2 WING'N News



**BIKE CONTEST   SILENT AUCTION   POKER RUN  
Off BIKE GAMES   VENDORS   K2 ROYALTY   BBQ Lunch**

	Cost	Qty	Total
<b>Pre- Register by September 14th Rider:</b> \$15 per person (with lunch)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
<b>After September 14th Rider:</b> \$20 per person (with lunch)	\$20	_____	\$ _____
<b>Current Chapter Couple of the Year</b>	Free	LUNCH	\$25 <i>just a joke</i> 😊

**\*\* Help FEED the NEEDY in Castroville. Donate 2 cans of FOOD and RECEIVE 1 RAFFLE TICKET \*\***

Make check or Money Orders Payable to: **GWRRA Chapter K2**  
Mail to: Michael Pineda, PO Box 400, La Coste, TX 78039

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Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Miles to Rally \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Chapter K2 sponsoring this event and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally. The undersigned, have read and understand this statement.

**RIDER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CO-RIDER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

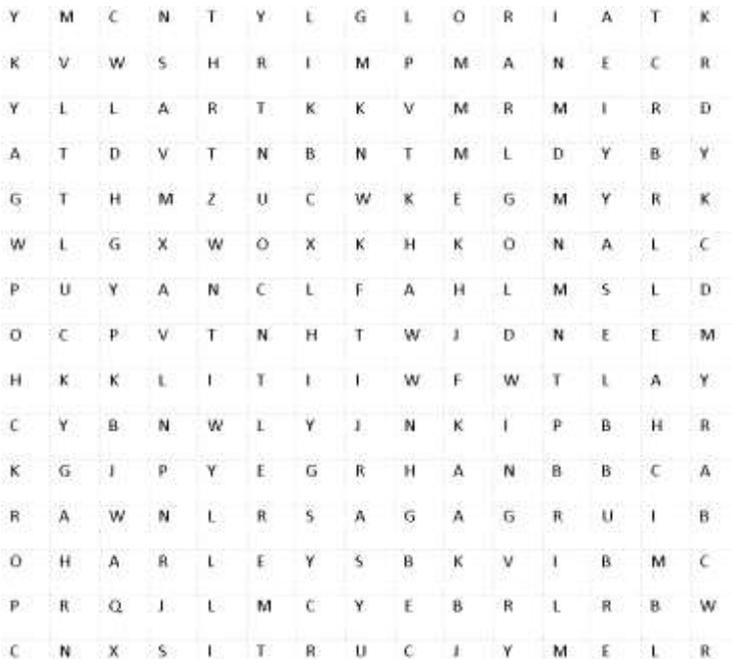
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### These tips will help you keep your cool.

- Stay Hydrated
- Avoid Alcohol and Caffeine
- Wear Wicking Base Layers
- Wear Full-Coverage Riding Apparel
- Wear an Evaporative Cooling Vest
- Wear an Evaporative Cooling Neck Wrap
- Avoid Riding During the Hottest Part of the Day
- Take Frequent Rest Breaks



Bike would have  
been COOLER



Look Up, Down, Right, Left,  
Diagonal & Backwards

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ATGATT<br>BUBBLES<br>CHINAGIRL<br>CURTIS<br>DICK<br>ELVA<br>GABBY<br>GLORIA<br>HARLEY<br>HELMET<br>JESSE<br>KAITLYN<br>LUCKY<br>MARY<br>MICHAEL<br>MYRA | NINJA<br>PORKCHOP<br>RALLY<br>SHRIMP MAN |
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## K2 WING'N News

2017		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	01	02	03	04 <b>CASTELL GENERAL STORE</b> Castell, TX
05 <b>CPR CLASS</b>	06	07 <b>CHICK-FIL-A</b> 8221 Marbach San Antonio, TX 8:15pm	08	09	10	11 <b>PAINTED CHURCHES</b> La Grange/ Schulenburg Eat: Porch BBQ
12	13	14 <b>IHOP 1500 SW</b> Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 6:15pm	15	16	17 	18 <b>LONE STAR Motorcycle Museum</b> Eat: Lost Maples Café
19	20	21 <b>K2 Gathering PIZZA HUT</b> EAT: 8-15 GATHERING 6-45pm	22	23	24	25 <b>STONEHENGE</b> Ingram, TX Eat: Bob's BBQ
26	27	28 <b>Rudys BBQ 10823</b> Westover Hills, San Antonio, TX 8:15pm	29	30	31	01
02	03	Notes:				
<span style="color: purple;">•RIDES</span> <span style="color: green;">•DINNER</span> <span style="color: red;">•RALLY</span> <span style="color: yellow;">•CLASS</span> <span style="color: purple;">•GATHERING</span>						

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<b>March 4</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>CASTELL GENERAL STOP</b> Cadwell, TX
<b>March 7</b> Tuesday		Chick-fil-a 8221 Marbach San Antonio, TX 6:15pm
<b>March 11</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>PAINTED CHURCHES</b> <b>La Grange/Schulenberg</b> Eat: Porch BBQ
<b>March 14</b> Tuesday		<b>IHOP</b> 1500 SW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 6:15pm
<b>March 18</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>LONE STAR Motorcycle MUSEUM</b> Eat: Lost Maples Cafe
<b>March 21</b> Tuesday		<b>K2 Gathering</b> <b>Pizza Hut</b> Castroville, TX 6:15pm Meet & Eat 6:45pm Gathering
<b>March 25</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>STONEHEDGE</b> Ingram, TX Eat: Bob's BBQ
<b>March 28</b> Saturday		<b>RUDYs BBQ</b> 10623 Westover Hills San Antonio, TX 6:15pm



## K2 WING'N News

2017		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01 BENT RIM
02	03	04 SAMMYS Castroville, TX 6-15pm	05	06	07	08 CHAPTER O CAMPOUT Fredericksburg, TX
09	10	11 FURRS San Antonio, TX 6-15pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 K2 Gathering PIZZA HUT EAT 6-15 GATHERING 6-45	19	20	21 3 CHAPTER CAMPOUT Garner State Park	22 3 CHAPTER CAMPOUT Garner State Park
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<b>Apr 1</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>BENT RIM</b> Bandera, TX
<b>Apr 4</b> Tuesday		<b>Sammy's</b> Castroville, TX 6:15pm
<b>Apr 8</b> Saturday		<b>CHAPTER O CAMPOUT</b> Fredericksburg, TX
<b>Apr 11</b> Tuesday		<b>FURR's</b> San Antonio, TX 6:15pm
<b>Apr 15</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Apr 18</b> Tuesday		<b>K2 Gathering</b> <b>Pizza Hut</b> Castroville, TX 6:15pm Meet & Eat 6:45pm Gathering
<b>Apr 21-23</b> Friday-Sunday		<b>3 Chapter Campout</b> Garner State Park
<b>Apr 25</b> Tuesday		<b>BILL MILLERS BBQ</b> Castroville, TX 6:15pm
<b>Apr 27-29</b> Thurs-Sunday		<b>Region H Rally</b> Marshall, TX

Happy Birthday

Mar 11 Gina Martinez  
Mar 28 Ed Elizondo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 22 Chuck & Maggie Williams