

K2 WING'N News

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Hwy. 16 to Kerrville, TX



Chapter Director

Hello Chapter and Friends.

The campout at Gardner State Park and fellowship with our sister Chapter U and Chapter H was amazing. Chapter K2 camped out over the weekend and other members rode up on Sunday. Everyone shared foods, stories and new friends were made. Chapter U had 10 members, Chapter H had 6 members and we at Chapter K2 had 13 members that came. We all agreed that we should continue this tradition annually.

We also camped out at Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally in Fredericksburg, Texas. Eight K2 members also rode up the day of the Rally. We saw old friends, new friends and had fun with indoor games and thanks for the great lunch. It's rally season make sure you get your bikes TCLOCK ready. Make sure your tires are ready for the road.

The K2 "Country Wing" Rally on October 14th is coming up soon. I want to thank Jesse and Gina Martinez for stepping up to take care of the games for our Rally. Also thank you Curtis and Dale on getting some money donated to the Rally. I have been speaking to vendors and they will be coming to the Rally. Thanks to Mary Diaz for volunteering for Scrapbook. She really works hard on this and will enter it in the Scrapbook competition at the Marshall Rally. Our Big Bend trip is on the books. Hope you can come in October. We need more members to step up. Please see me if you would like to volunteer.

We just completed our first year as a recharted Chapter and I'm very proud of our members. Looking forward for our second year. I encourage K2 to join the levels program. See Donna or myself so we can explain how it works and most import how it will help you. It was nice seeing our new members Bob and Cori Hanus at our April Gathering.

Don't forget to decorate your bikes for the Castroville 4th July Parade. I will be giving more details as it gets closer. We all have enjoyed the weekly Chapters Tuesday dinners. Please let me know if you have any ideas where you want to eat on Tuesday Dinners. If anyone needs CPR and first AID certification, we have local instructors now at our call. Let's use their services.

See Ya Soon!

Michael Pineda

aka "Shrimp Man"

The TCLOCK Checklist

TCLOCK is an acronym that helps to cover the bike from stem to stern, for a quick inspection:

T- Tires and Wheels

- Tires- Check tread depth, wear and air pressure
- Wheels- See if any spokes are loose or if the rim is bent or cracked. See if it turns freely, but is not loose on the axle.

C- Control Levers

- Inspect levers. Verify they are not bent or broken and move easily.
- · Check cables for fraying and lubricate them.
- · Check hoses for cracks, leaks, bulges and chaffed areas
- Make sure the throttle moves freely. Closes easily. Lube if needed.

L- Lights & Battery

- Check that the battery terminals are clean and tight and that the electrolyte level is correct. Plus make sure the vent tube is hooked to the vent outlet and not kinked
- Check the turn signals and brake lights for proper operation. Make sure the lenses are not cracked or broken
- Headlight- Check for proper operation and alignment

O- Oil I evels

Check engine oil level plus transmission and primary drive fluid levels

C- Chassis

- Steering Head-Move handlebars back and forth to check for tight spots or binding.
- Hold the front brake and rock the bike front to back to check for any free play in the neck bearings.
- Suspension- Check the front forks and the rear shocks for smooth travel and right air pressure (If equipped)
- Belt- Check tension and visually inspect for any rocks or other objects stuck in it.
- Fasteners- Check for any loose nuts or bolts and tighten if needed

K- Kickstand

Side stand- Check for ease of operation and spring action.

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Assistant Chapter Director

Howdy Country Wingers,

It's spring time and most parts of the country are dusting off their bikes and getting ready for the riding season. Fortunately, here in Texas we have year around riding season. Everyone should still be taking this time to perform a thorough inspection of our bikes.

We have pre-ride inspection, monthly inspection and annual inspections. Depending on our individual riding frequency, the inspections might be more or less frequent. We'll focus on the annual inspection.

With the bike on the center stand, we begin with the tires. A thorough inspection requires rotating the front and back tires while inspecting the sidewalls, tread and air pressure. How old are the tires, is there any weather checking or cracks? The tread smoothness, wear based on the wear bar indicators and tire pressure. This is also a good time to take a flashlight and inspect the brakes. The lining has wear indicator slots that should be visible, if they are not visible it is time to change the pads. Check to see if both pads are wearing equally and even. Check the brake rotors for warping and cracks. Check the tire pressure per your bike's manual.

With the bike level, it is a good time to check all the fluids, oil, brake fluid, coolant and gear oil. When checking engine oil level, observe the color of the oil and note the smell of the oil, whether there is gas smell or sweet smell of antifreeze. Check coolant level, note its color. When was the last time it was flushed? Check the rear axle gear oil.

Are there indications of condensation? Possible milky color? When was the last it was changed? The brake and clutch fluids are especially susceptible to water and should be checked frequently. The flushing of the brake and clutch fluid is critical, since they can become corrosive and cause damage to the brake and clutch systems.

As you become familiar with each fluid color and smell, it will help you identify any leaks that you might see on your daily inspections.

As there are many different makes and years of bikes, it is important that you consult your bike manual. Next month I will continue with the rest of our inspection, to insure safe and fun riding.

Armando Vasquez
Assistant Chapter Director



HUMOR

Food for Thought???

The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married - Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara, and of course Opie - all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk. Just SAYIN''





I was in the restaurant yesterday when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to pass gas.

The music was really, really loud, so I timed my gas with the beat of the music.

After a couple of songs, I started to feel better.

I finished my coffee, and noticed that everybody was staring at me...

Then I suddenly remembered that I was listening to MY iPod.



TEXAS DISTRICT TEAM						
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Chapter Director (CD)	Michael Pineda				
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Ride Coordinator/Educator Individual of the Year 2017	Donna Wilson				
Newsletter Editor/ Webmaster	Pat Pineda				
Sunshine Girl	Myra Pineda				
Scrapbook	Mary Diaz				
Mascot	K2 "NINJA"				



Gold Wing Road Riders Association [GWRRA], founded in 1977, is recognized as the world's largest single-marquee motorcycle association in the world. GWRRA provides safety, technical, and educational services to its Members world-wide.

GWRRA Mission

Dedicated to our Motto; Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA Members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a not-for-profit, non-religious and non-political organization.

GWRRA Values

Friends - GWRRA Members are men and women from all walks of life with varied interests and backgrounds. We have Gold Wing and other touring motorcycle riders of all age groups. Some ride solo and many ride with small and large groups! New Members join GWRRA especially for the technical information we share; some of our Members join for the enjoyment of riding with friends and also meeting new friends. Find your future riding friends with your Region Map.

Fun - As a family organization, GWRRA has certain fun groups to include restaurant, picnic and campout runs. We also have GWRRA groups to include charities, parades, and small or large events across the country. GWRRA Members can participate in live or video seminars through Rider Education Programs.

Safety - We strive for improvement through GWRRA safety workshops. We will share technical expertise, news and tips about riding, maintenance and the best touring routes in the world. Safety is for Life on our GWRRA Rider Education Programs page.

Knowledge - While generalization about a group of individuals as large as today's GWRRA is difficult, GWRRA Members are likely to be independent thinkers, fun-loving, generous, adventuresome, cooperative and unfazed by the natural challenges of riding in the rain, temperature extremes or highway uncertainties. Many Members Find " CPR and First Aid Training " on our GWRRA Medic First Aid International® Programs.

Why belong to GWRRA? There are many benefits to becoming a GWRRA Member. As a Member, you will enjoy camaraderie and fellowship while enjoying the comfort of belonging to the largest family of Gold Wing/F6B and other touring motorcycle owners. We like to share our pleasure in the freedom of riding motorcycles with others like ourselves. Our Members strive for improvement by attending GWRRA live, video and webinar safety workshops. We offer an emergency towing and roadside assistance program called Rescue Plus. This is a benefit that ensures peace of mind, day or night. Among our 60,000 + skilled and dedicated Members can find the answer to almost any question regarding the Gold Wing! Your special Membership Card signifies your membership, along with many other benefits such as; discounts at touring motorcycle dealerships, designated hotels, campgrounds and travel agencies. As a Member, whenever you need help traveling, our Gold Book Directory connects you with your nearest friends, worldwide. Our most important benefit is sharing how to safely enjoy motorcycling in more ways than you thought possible. Belong to GWRRA!



TIPS from Donna

Ryde Tyme

Another fun month with good friends and fellow riders! The Hill Country continues to be an all-time favorite for good rides. For those of us who were not able to camp out with Chapter O in Lady Bird Park, we did make a run up there for the day and had a fantastic ride up and a zippy ride down 16 back to Bandera. Watching some of our married couples competing in the games in Fredericksburg was hilarious! Hmmmm! Talk about some good food! The chicken and brisket were delicious!!

With the three chapter picnic in Garner State Park and the Region H rally in Marshall rounding out April, they are just a prelude to the fun rides in May. As always, come join in the fun! You never know where we will end up when on the road!

Safety Tyme

I like going out to different sites, reading about safety tips relating to motorcycles. There is always something new to learn or an article that refreshes your memory. The attached link, from the <u>DMV.org</u>, is timely considering the wide range of weather changes that we experience in Spring of the year. There are additional links in the body that cover riding in the rain (a must read, really), riding in hot weather, and riding in cold weather.

http://www.dmv.org/how-toguides/motorcycle-weatherconditions.php

As always, ride safe and be seen.

Donna

Ride Coordinator Chapter Educator



May 2017



Always check our "Country Wings" K2 website for event news and calendar for any updates or changes. www.gwrrak2.com

May 2	.10	Chick-Fil-A
Tuesday	Chick-fil;&	8221 Marbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78227 6:15pm
May 6 Saturday	KSU 8am	RIDE TO PLEASANTON
May 9		SONIC
Tuesday	To all the second	955 Old US Hwy 90E, Castroville, TX 78009 6:15pm
May 13-14 Sat-Sun		CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
May 18-20		2017 TX District Convention
Thur-Sat		MPEC & Expo Center
		1000 5 th Street, Wichita Falls, TX
May 23		MAIN EVENT
Tuesday		8514 TX-151, San Antonio, TX 78245 6:15pm
May 27	KSU	Toucan Jim's
Saturday	8am	5814 TX-27, Center Point, TX 78010
May 30	Tip Tep Cale	Tip Top Café
Tuesday	Serving the State 1938	2814 Fredericksburg Rd,
Tuesday	CHETOE .	

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6 Interesting facts about the month of May that you didn't know!

- 1. The month of May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
- 2. In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.
- 3. May's birthstone is the emerald which is emblematic of love and success
- 4. May was once considered a bad luck month to get married.

 There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".
- The United Kingdom celebrates May as the National Smile Month.
- 6. On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.















We love motorcycles and riding.
Come on out and have Some fun with us.
No matter what make or model you ride, we welcome you!

June 2017



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June 3 Castroville City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday Castroville, TX

June 6 Tuesday	2	Bill Millers BBQ 103 FM 471 N, Castroville, TX 78009 6:15pm
June 10		Apple Store
Saturday	:	State Hwy 16N, Medina, TX 78058
June 13		RED ROBIN
Tuesday		5631 TX 1604 Loop, San Antonio,TX 78251 6:15pm
June 17		Bent Rim Leakey, TX
Saturday		Twisted Sister Ride
June 20		K2 Gathering –Pizza Hut
Thursday	!	945 Old US Hwy 90 E. Castroville, TX
·		6:15pm Eat & Greet
		7:00pm Gathering
June 24		-TBD-
Tuesday		
June 27		Topis Mexican Restaurant
Saturday		15121 Main St., Lytle, TX 78052 6:15pm

Hello Chapter K2,

We have had an exciting, fun time and a great 1st Year. Made many new FRIENDS, had a lot of FUN and gained more GWRRA KNOWLEDGE. We will continue to have more this our 2nd Year. Let's continue to make our Chapter stronger in working together and supporting the community, events and rides. Look at our website: gwrrak2.com for up to date Tuesday Dinners, Weekly Rides and Events. If you have two wheels or three wheels come out and share the road with us. We ride from The Corner Store on 471 at Hwy 90W in Castroville, TX. KSU 8am. See YA SOON! *Mike Pineda Jr.*, **MEC, Chapter K2**



A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Julie Fields-Zellous and Cheyenne Zellous

Cori and Robert Hanus

· GWRRA Membership Application ·

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WHAT IS A ROAD CAPTAIN?

A Road Captain is...

- -A Leader capable of setting up a ride according to the GWRRA Team Riding Guidelines.
- A Ride Leader trained in how to lead a team ride the GWRRA way.
- -A Ride Leader trained in how to fulfill the duties of 'Drag' the GWRRA way.

K2 ROAD CAPTAINS

Michael Lehman

Jesse Martinez

Michael Pineda

Pat Pineda

Curtis Tondre

Donna Wilson



Camp fire Cobbler

Ingredients

One can crushed pineapple One can pie filling (apple, cherry etc.)
One box yellow cake mix
One stick butter/margarine

Equipment

Small Dutch oven Camp fire

Instructions

Pour crushed pineapple and juice into Dutch oven then add pie filling.

Next empty cake mix evenly on top but do not mix ingredients.

Cut butter into small pats and distribute over top of cake mix.

Put lid on Dutch oven and bake in camp fire with coals on top and bottom for about 45 minutes. http://www.scoutorama.com/camp-fire-cobbler-recipe

RIDE & GROW with TX-K2

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!**

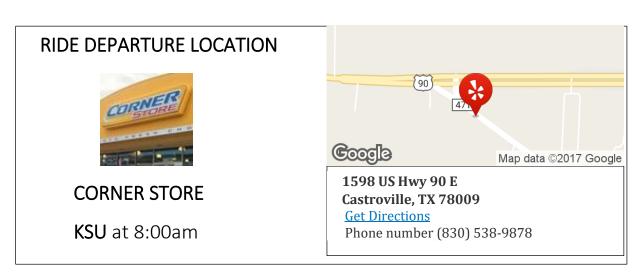
TAGOMATIC

Is a game of travel. The object is to figure out where the picture of a person's bike is and then get there, take the same picture but with your bike and send it to Pat at gwrrachapterk2@gmail to put in the monthly K2 Wing'n News.

So here are the rules



- 1. The picture must have your motorcycle in it. People are optional.
- 2. Once you find the place you must take the picture as close to the same way as the original.
- 3. Then you must send your picture from the same location.
- 4. You must have FUN doing this. More rules will be added if needed.



Happy Birthday

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(There are no May Birthday or Anniversary)

Apologies if your special day was left out. Please let Pat know to have correction made.



K2 CPR and First Aid Certified

Myra Pineda

Mike Pineda, Jr.

Elva Lozano

Jesus Lozano

Gina Martinez

Jesse Martinez

Robert Yanez

Aurora Dietrich

Donna Wilson

Pat Pineda

Michael Pineda









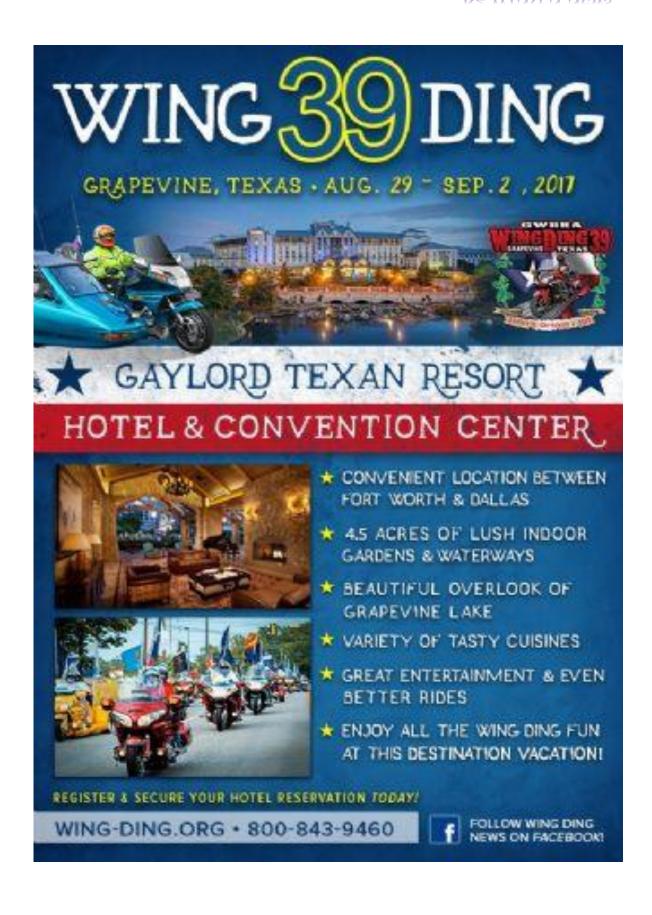
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CAR	MISSION	SLOWPOKE
DISABLED	NEW	SPEEDER
DISTRACTED	OLD	STUDENT
DISTRACTED	RECKLESS	SUSPENDED
EDUCATED	RELAXED	TALKING
FAST	REVOKED	TRUCK
FOCUSED	SAD	

Country Winger, have you been on an interesting trip that you would like to share with the Chapter? Do you have a joke or a recipe you would like to share? All submissions will be considered! This is your newsletter so let others know what you have been doing! Email your contribution to Pat at gwrrachapterk2@gmail.com









BIKE CONTEST SILENT AUCTION POKER RUN OFF BIKE GAMES VENDORS K2 ROYALTY BBQ

	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Pre- Register by September 14th Rider: \$15 per person (with lunch)			
After September 14th Rider: \$20 per person (with lunch)		3	
Current Chapter Couple of the Year Free LUNCH \$25 just a joke			

** Help FEED the NEEDY! Donate 2 cans of FOOD and RECEIVE | RAFFLE TICKET **

Help SNAP! Bring 5 fairly used towels and RECEIVE 1 RAFFLE TICKET



CO-RIDER

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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For more information or to PRINT REGISTRATION FORM visit www.gwrrak2.com

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