


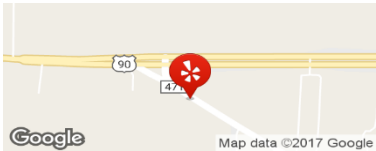


# K2 WING'N News

## IN THIS ISSUE

Page 2	CD News
Page 3	Ride and Grow
Page 5	Texas District Team
Page 6-7	Summer Riding Tips
Page 8	July Observances
Page 9	K2 Team
Page 10	Word Search
Page 11	Tips from Donna
Page 12	K2 Rides
Page 13	K2 Members
Page 14	BIKE NIGHT
Page 15-16	July Calendar
Page 17	K2 ROCKS!
Page 18-19	August Calendar
Page 20-21	MEC
Page 23	Tagomatic
Page 25	Celebrations
Page 27	Editor's Notes
Page 28	Humor
Page 29	Snakes
Page 30	Yummy Tips



<b>RIDE DEPARTURE LOCATION</b>	
	
<b>CORNER STORE</b> <b>KSU @ 8:00 am</b>	<b>1598 US Hwy 90 E</b> <b>Castroville, TX 78009</b>

## Chapter Director

Hello Chapter and Friends.

Our first "Bike Night" was a very huge success. We had over 39 bikes. Look forward into having this a regular event on the second Tuesday of every month. We picked up an extra vendor and now next month we will have two \$25 winners. Also, something for Co Riders that ride. It's all about being seen on bikes. I encourage all to ride on your motorcycles to this event.

Armando our ACD did a wonderful job on this first presentation on motor awareness. He did a dry run on our Chapter at the Gathering. Great job Armando keep it up. If you need or want a presentation at your job let us know. Armando or myself can give this presentation. We are not allowed to give out copies of the slide strips. The purposes is for people to ask so we can go do presentations at their location or functions.

As Donna presented in our gathering heat is around us. Dress for the ride and keep hydrated. On our rides, we

will stop at numerous places to hydrate and eat pie. Not sure if pie helps out, but sure is good!

Our fourth of July celebration and parade is coming right around the corner. Hope to see as many as possible decorate their bikes and take part in parade. It's not required to dress up your bike just have Fun. You can still just ride your bike. Need to be in line early by 7am. Bike judging will be at 8am. Parade starts at 9am. Please let us know if your planning to attend. They will not let anybody in after 8 am per parade coordinator.

Don't forget our Big Ben trip coming up in October. It will be a very nice ride up there hope all can attend. If you can't take your bike take your car.

Our Chapter is continuing to grow. Please welcome our new members when you see the: Jim, Shannon, Joshua and Laney.

**See Ya Soon!**

***Michael Pineda***  
aka "Shrimp Man"

## Support our Sponsors

Tell them you are a GWRRA Chapter K2 Member



11900 IH-10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 696-2000



WING DING 39 in Grapevine, Texas at the Bodacious Gaylord Hotel. Everything will be inside including parking. Just bring you pennies and be prepared to enjoy the Vendors, Food and all the amenities that WING DING has to offer. Pretty good location. Grapevine is only around 314 miles from our local area and offers some pretty good time fun. Remember everything in TEXAS is "BIG!" **SEE YOU THERE!**

## Assistant Chapter Director

Howdy Country Wingers,

We are now ready to check the controls, indicators and safety features. The controls, handlebar, clutch and brake levers, shifter, turn signal switch, light switch and throttle control. Indicators that include gauges, lights for hi/lo beams, ABS, TPS and turn signals. Safety features like Neutral safety switch, kickstand down, clutch and brake switches and emergency shutdown switch.

Each control should be operated, checking for full travel and easy return, no binding or sticking. Check the feel to see if the operation is too hard or too soft. Operate throttle to full open and back to full closed (engine off), it should be smooth with no binding or sticking. The handlebars should be operated stop to stop. It should feel smooth with no bumping. Make sure no wires are interfering or that accessories mounted on the handlebar are not hitting the fairing or mirrors. When you operate the clutch and brake controls, you might hear a click indicating the switches are working. Learn how the various controls feel and sound as you operate them.

The indicators are there to help see that the bulbs are working and ready to visual indications that the various systems are working and the engine is operating normally. The various lights should come on when the key is turned on, before the engine is started. After the engine is

started the lights will go off and come on when there is a problem. The ABS light will stay on until you travel a short distance. If tire pressure is low, the TPS come on after traveling a short distance. The Hi beam indicator will come when you activate the hi/lo beam switch to Hi beam position. The gauges will begin to operate once the engine is running indicating oil pressure and engine temperature. Become familiar with the location and function of the various indicator lights and gauges, so you can act accordingly.

The NSW, kickstand, clutch and shutdown switches are there to keep the engine from starting before making sure that the motorcycle will not surge forward. If the transmission is in gear the neutral safety switch (NSW) will keep the engine from starting, Neutral indicator light off. The kickstand down, KS light on, with the transmission in gear, the engine will not start. With the transmission in gear and clutch not engaged, the will not start. With the transmission in gear and the clutch engaged, the will start. With the Emergency Shutdown switch in the off, the engine will not start. With the ESS in the run position and the transmission in neutral (NSW light on), the engine will start. It is good practice to perform the various check of these safety functions.

Food for thought, Do Motorcyclist have any Distractions?

*Armando Vasquez* ACD,  
Assistant MAP TX K-2



## TEXAS DISTRICT TEAM

District Directors	<u>Jim &amp; Alvalin Woodul</u>	254-634-4659
Assistant District Director	<u>Dan &amp; Donna Rymarz</u> 🇺🇸	847-702-6667
Assistant District Director	<u>Tom &amp; Dawn Sprague</u> 🇺🇸	858-755-6071
District Treasurer	<u>Tim Brooks</u> 🇺🇸	254-290-5462
Membership Enhancement Coordinator	<u>Lyle &amp; Sheri Altes</u> 🇺🇸	512-897-0860
COY Coordinator	<u>Lyle &amp; Sheri Altes</u> 🇺🇸	512-897-0860
Chapter Of the Year Coordinators	<u>Sheri Altes</u>	512-897-0860
District Trainer	<u>Cliff &amp; Gillian Allen</u> 🇺🇸	214-886-5798
District Educators	<u>Randy &amp; Kathy Reese</u> 🇺🇸	512-744-3635
Assistant District Educator	<u>Chris Schoenthal</u>	972-660-6286
Motor Awareness Coordinator	<u>Scott Finnell</u> 🇺🇸	512-591-7631
Entertainment Coordinator	<u>Open Position</u>	
Vendor Coordinators	<u>Open Position</u>	
Couple of the Year 2017-18	<u>Sal &amp; Phylis Pesta</u> 🇺🇸	210-662-8161
Activities Coordinator	<u>Open Position</u>	
Newsletter Editor	<u>Tom Sprague</u> 🇺🇸	858-755-6071
Webmaster	<u>Tom Sprague</u> 🇺🇸	858-755-6071

## SUMMER RIDING TIPS

### How to Survive Riding Your Motorcycle In Brutal And Oppressive Summer Heat

*Jerry Smith has been a motojournalist*

<http://lanesplitter.jalopnik.com/how-to-survive-riding-your-motorcycle-in-brutal-and-opp-1796264627>



If you had a choice you probably wouldn't choose to ride in extremely hot weather. But you don't always have the option, like when you're out on a road trip and need to be home sooner than later. Assuming shedding layers of protective gear isn't an option—and for purposes of this discussion, it isn't—how do you keep your cool when the very pavement you're riding on is melting?

#### **Gear Up**

The first step is wearing the right riding gear. Most jackets designed for anything more serious than posing on Instagram come with zippered vents in the front and back to let air flow through the interior and cool you down.



For maximum cooling, mesh jackets are the way to go. Large areas of mesh admit every stray breeze, although you don't want mesh in areas where you might contact the road in a crash.

As [several of you pointed out](#), there are many options for mesh pants or pants with vents, and many full suits have vents too. On the pants, about all you can do is adjust the cuffs so they're loose enough to let some air blow up into the pant legs—the same goes for adjustable cuffs on jacket sleeves—and wear shorts underneath the pants instead of jeans.

There's one more piece of gear you should stow away in your saddlebag for extreme heat, and that's a cool vest. Some are just water bladders in the shape of a sleeveless vest that you fill with cold water and wear under a vented jacket. I have a lot of miles on the other kind, which is made of a polymer-based stuff sandwiched between a water-resistant inner liner and a ventilated outer layer.



Soak the vest in water for five or 10 minutes, wring out the excess, and put it on over your T-shirt. The moisture trapped in the vest speeds evaporative cooling and lasts for hours between recharges. I store mine in a one-gallon ziplock baggie, and pour the water directly into the bag to charge the vest.



If there's a way to look at a helmet's vent system and tell if it works without trying it out on your own bike, I haven't found it. I have two helmets, both with vents. One flows air like a mini-tornado, the other admits a bare trickle of breeze. Size and placement have something to do with it, as well as the channeling molded into the comfort liner and EPS layer inside the shell.

#### **Make Sure The Bike Is Right**

The bike itself can affect how well your vented gear works. When I had a Gold Wing I rode it from Oregon—nice, cool, green, coastal Oregon—south

to sere, brown, basically-a-desert Southern California in the middle of a record heat wave.

(Continued Next Page)

(Continued from Previous Page)

Notice I've been referring to drinking water at stops, and not beer, soda, or coffee. Beer is a stupid choice for obvious reasons, but the caffeine found in coffee and many soft drinks, as well as the sugar in the latter, give you a short-term high that fades quickly, sometimes leaving you more tired than before. (Many people think drinking coffee makes you pee more often—I thought that myself—but the research says moderate caffeine consumption doesn't have a significant diuretic effect, although alcohol definitely does.)



A doctor once told me that to help retain the water I drink, I should eat a salty snack, because the salt binds to the water and keeps it in my system longer. Or something like that; it was a long time ago, and I've forgotten the exact reason, but I do know it works. I stash a small bag of corn chips in my tank bag and munch a few every at every gas stop. That seems to be the right salt-to-water ratio for me.

Finally, ride smarter, not harder. If you know you're in for a sizzler of a day, get up early, ride until the heat gets unbearable, then stop in the shade for a few hours during the hottest part of the afternoon.

Stake out a booth in a diner and drink iced tea while you look at maps, or find a library and settle in with a book for a while. Take a snooze on a picnic table in a park. As evening approaches, you'll be ready for another stint.



## JULY OBSERVANCES

7/1 - Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day  
 7/2 - I Forgot Day  
 7/3 - Compliment Your Mirror Day  
 7/4 - Independence Day (Happy Birthday America)  
 7/5 - Work-a-Holics Day  
 7/6 - International Kissing Day - pucker-up everyone!  
 7/7 - National Strawberry Sundae Day  
 7/8 - Video Games Day  
 7/9 - National Sugar Cookie Day  
 7/10 - Teddy Bear Picnic Day  
 7/11 - Cheer up the Lonely Day  
 7/12 - Pecan Pie Day  
 7/13 - Embrace Your Geekiness' Day  
 7/14 - National Nude Day (aka Sun your buns day???)  
 7/15 - Cow Appreciation Day

7/16 - Fresh Spinach Day  
 7/17 - Peach Ice Cream Day  
 7/18 - National Caviar Day  
 7/19 - National Raspberry Cake Day  
 7/20 - Ugly Truck Day  
 7/21 - National Junk Food Day  
 7/22 - Hammock Day  
 7/23 - National Hot Dog Day  
 7/24 - Cousins Day  
 7/25 - Thread the Needle Day  
 7/26 - All or Nothing Day  
 7/27 - Take Your Pants for a Walk Day  
 7/28 - National Mile Chocolate Day  
 7/29 - National Lasagna Day  
 7/30 - International Day of Friendship  
 7/31 - Mutt's Day







## K2 TEAM

<b>Chapter Director (CD)</b>	Michael Pineda
<b>Assistant Chapter Director (ACD) Assistant MAP TX K-2</b>	Armando Vasquez
<b>Chapter Treasurer (CT)</b>	Richard and Esther Flack
<b>Member Enhancement Coordinator (MEC)</b>	Mike Pineda, Jr.
<b>Chapter Educator/ Ride Coordinator Individual of the Year 2017</b>	Donna Wilson
<b>Newsletter Editor/ Webmaster</b>	Pat Pineda
<b>Sunshine Girl</b>	Myra Pineda
<b>Mascot</b>	K2 "NINJA"

## 4th Of July Word Search

Search for the hidden words going up, down, left and right.

R	E	M	M	U	S	G	C	T	B	A	X	F	F	Q	T	U
U	P	S	B	F	I	G	U	A	E	B	K	D	R	L	B	P
F	J	E	J	D	T	K	D	N	A	C	I	R	E	M	A	G
K	A	C	U	I	R	H	Y	N	C	P	F	H	E	M	I	D
Y	E	N	L	Y	H	O	G	H	H	W	N	T	D	H	H	J
N	M	E	Y	S	R	C	A	I	C	G	R	W	O	W	P	F
E	B	D	B	P	Z	S	P	A	R	A	D	E	M	Y	L	L
U	C	N	Z	G	Z	X	H	D	D	Z	R	A	F	B	E	A
T	V	E	L	M	D	R	A	N	T	H	E	M	F	T	D	G
R	W	P	A	T	R	I	O	T	I	C	X	A	B	U	A	N
U	Z	E	N	G	L	A	N	D	L	A	T	V	K	R	L	Y
F	V	D	F	N	M	B	A	R	B	E	Q	U	E	B	I	T
B	X	N	O	V	T	A	Q	X	T	W	X	I	Z	A	H	R
M	F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	S	D	O	C	R	G	P	E
F	U	B	J	H	F	M	B	G	U	P	U	F	K	A	R	B
C	S	B	A	A	W	Y	R	G	W	B	W	B	R	B	T	I
A	E	H	R	O	X	Q	F	M	K	K	Y	M	P	F	N	L

FIREWORKS  
LIBERTY  
AMERICA  
SUMMER  
PHILADELPHIA



FREEDOM  
PARADE  
ANTHEM  
PATRIOTIC  
ENGLAND



INDEPENDENCE  
FLAG  
JULY  
BARBEQUE  
BEACH

[www.morethanamomoffthree.com](http://www.morethanamomoffthree.com)

### ICE CREAM PUNCH

Sent in by Ketih Bennett

- 1- 12 ounce can frozen pineapple juice concentrate, thawed
- 1- 12 ounce can frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 2-1/4 cups water
- 3/4 cup sugar (or a little less if you prefer a bit more tart)
- 1/2 gallon strawberry ice cream, softened
- 2 large bottles ginger ale, chilled

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients except ginger ale, stir gently till all mixed.
2. Gently pour ginger ale down side of container into mixture, stir gently. Serve immediately.

## TIPS from Donna

Gone are the cool, Spring days of new beginnings. We have morphed into the hot days of summer with triple digit temperatures. Time to swelter in the hot sun like a worm on a hot sidewalk. I don't know about you but the heat and humidity really take a toll on me. I found a great article on riding in the heat that provides excellent advice and is definitely appropriate as our temps soar. Take a look and see what you think! It is from the electronic magazine, Motoress

<http://motoress.com/ride/rider/six-tips-riding-hot-weather/>

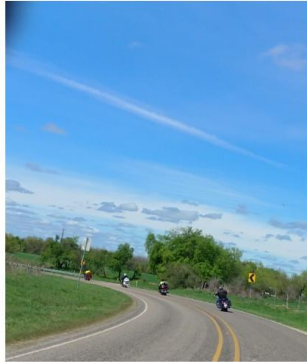
Seems like hydrating just isn't enough. I am going to give some of the hot weather gear a try, along with socks that wick the moisture from your feet, plus a new seat pad that allows the air to flow freely. We'll see if that makes a difference.

What are your fail safes for a cooler ride? Even though it's a bit warm, we really should dress for the slide and not the ride. GWRRA is all about safety

as in wearing protective gear. Long sleeves or jacket, full fingered gloves, Snell or Dot approved helmet, over the ankle boots and long pants make up the package. As the temps rise, we'll make more frequent stops and as one of our members suggested, placing one's helmet in the convenience store bagged ice storage sure will feel good on a hot head. When we hit triple digit temps, for safety reasons, as in avoiding heat stroke, we may cut our rides shorter so we can end at noon.

As always, we had fun zipping down the highways, cruising the curves and finding new roads to travel. It's always fun to eat with a great group of people, meeting new people and finding new places to see. We are planning our Big Bend ride in October so please send suggestions on what you might like to see or do: Donna at gwrrachapterk2@gmail.com

*Donna*  
Ride Coordinator  
Chapter Educator



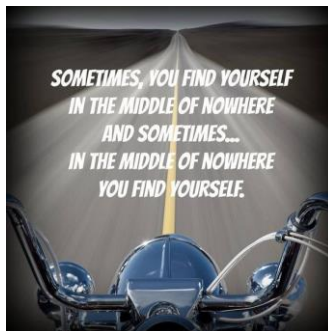


# K2 MEMBERS

Keith Bennett
John Camacho
Donna Camacho
Josh Dambeck
Laney Dambeck
John Diaz
Aurora Dietrich
Jesse Dunn
Gloria Dunn
Ed Elizondo
Eddie Elizondo, Jr.
Rosie Elizondo
James Farley
Monica Farley
Cori Hanus

Robert Hanus
Michael Lehman
Jesus Lozano
Elva Lozano
Gabby Lozano
Gina Martinez
Jesse Martinez
Tammy Miller
Greg Odom
Wanda Odom
Marion Palmore

Candy Palmore
Kaitlyn Pineda
Shannon Rangel
Bill Tompkins
Curtis Tondre
Dale Tondre
Charles Williams
Imajean Williams
Dino Woods
Mary Woods
Robert Yanez
Julie Fields-Zellous
Cheyenne Zellous



# K2 BIKE NIGHT

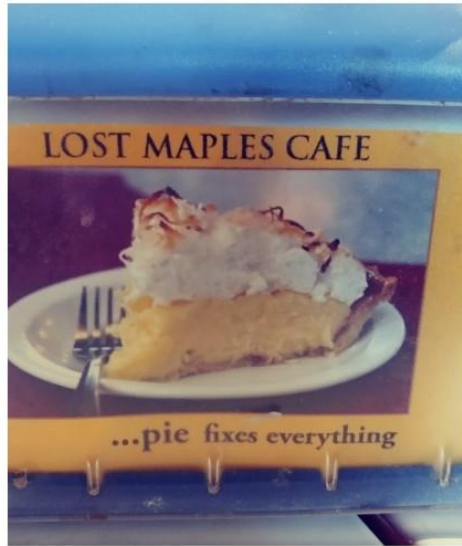


## K2 Country Wings RIDES/EVENTS July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 6 pm - 8 pm  K2 Dinner - Topis Mexican Restaurant	28	29	30	July 1  Kickapoo Cavern State Park Ride
2	3	4  4th Of July Parade - Castroville, TX	5	6	7	8 8 am - 1 pm  Ride to River Road
9 10 am - 5 pm  K2 BBQ	10	11 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  K2 BIKE NIGHT	12	13	14	15 8 am - 2 pm  Putt Putt Golf
16	17	18 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT	19	20	21	22 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to Camp Wood, TX
23	24	25 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Dinner - DQ	26	27	28	29 8 am - 2 pm  Ride thru Texas Back Roads
30	31	1	2	3	4	5













<b>July 1</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>Kickapoo Cavern State Park</b> Bracketville, TX <b>Lunch: Ziggys BBQ</b>
<b>July 4</b> Tuesday		<b>4th of JULY PARADE</b> Castroville, TX
<b>July 8</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>Ride to River Road</b> <b>Lunch at COOPER'S</b>
<b>July 9</b> Saturday		<b>K2 BBQ Castroville Regional Park</b> Games, fishing, walking trails, swimming BBQ pit provided, Bring your own meats and side dishes to share.
<b>July 11</b> Tuesday		<b>BIKE NIGHT</b> SONIC Drive-In, Castroville, TX 6:30 – 8:30 pm
<b>July 15</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>Putt Putt Golf</b> <b>Green Acres Golf and Games</b> 9787 US HWY 87 E San Antonio, TX 78263
<b>July 18</b> Tuesday		<b>K2 Gathering Pizza Hut</b> 945 Old Hwy 90E, Castroville, TX 78009 6:15pm Meet & Eat 6:45pm Gathering
<b>July 22</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>Ride to Camp Wood, TX</b> <b>Lunch: TWO FAT BOYS BBQ</b>
<b>July 25</b> Tuesday		<b>DAIRY QUEEN</b> 1202 US HWY 90 W. CASTROVILLE, TX 6:15pm
<b>July 29</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>Ride thru Texas Back Roads</b> <b>Lunch: Texas Pride BBQ</b> 2980 TX-1604, Adkins, TX 78101





## K2 Country Wings RIDES/EVENTS

### August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	<u>August 1</u> 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Dinner - BILL MILLERS BBQ	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	5 8 am - 9 am  TBD
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	8 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  K2 BIKE NIGHT 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	12 8 am - 9 am  TBD
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	15 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	19 8 am - 9 am  TBD
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	22 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Dinner - DQ 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	26 8 am - 9 am  TBD
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	29  WING DING 39 AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 1	30  WING DING 39 AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 1	31  WING DING 39 AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 1	1  WING DING 39 AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 1	<u>2</u>

<b>August 1</b> Tuesday		<b>BILL MILLER BBQ</b> Castroville, TX 6:15—8:00 pm
<b>August 5</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>TBD</b>
<b>August 8</b> Tuesday		<b>BIKE NIGHT</b> SONIC Drive-In, Castroville, TX 6:30 – 8:30 pm
<b>August 12</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>TBD</b>
<b>August 15</b> Tuesday		<b>K2 Gathering Pizza Hut</b> 945 Old Hwy 90E, Castroville, TX 78009 6:15pm Meet & Eat 6:45pm Gathering
<b>August 19</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>TBD</b>
<b>August 22</b> Tuesday		<b>Dairy Queen</b> Castroville, TX 6:15—8:00 pm
<b>August 26</b> Saturday	KSU 8am	<b>TBD</b>
<b>August 29— September 1</b>		<b>WING DING 39</b> Grapevine, TX

## Member Enhancement Coordinator

*Hello Chapter K2,*

Our Chapter is growing. Please welcome our new Chapter K2 Members: Bill Tompkins, Shannon Rangel, Josh and Laney Dambeck. They like you, love to ride. Let's make them welcomed, introduce yourselves and share the road with them. The RIDING continues. 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: The Castroville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and our "2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY RALLY" on October 14, 2017.

### Welcome to Chapter K2



**Bill Tompkins**

**Shannon Rangel**

**Josh and Laney Dambeck**

Let's continue to make our Chapter stronger in working together and supporting the community, events and rides. Take a look at the Chapter Calendar for upcoming Events, Rides, Tuesday Dinners, Bike Night and more. Remember the GWRRA motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge".

See YA SOON!

*Mike Pineda Jr., MEC, Chapter K2*

**JOIN K2 NOW** (click on application below).

**• 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.gwrta.org                  www.towbusters.com</p> 	<b>Member Type (Select One)</b>			<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes! I want Rescue Plus for just \$35 per year.</b>(Non-Members \$80)</p> <p><b>Rescue Plus</b> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exclude me from email offers.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Exclude me from mailings.</b></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	
	<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	
<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		
<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		
<b>Subscription Only (Wing World™ Magazine)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$40				
*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.				

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: \_\_\_\_\_



# -TUESDAY BIKE NIGHT-

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

**SONIC DRIVE 955 Hwy 90 East, Castroville, TX 78009**

*Show off your Motorcycle! HALF OFF CHEESEBURGERS!  
And enjoy company with fellow riders*

*Sponsored by*



**WIN \$25**  
[Gift Card]  
for Participating

[www.gwrrak2.com](http://www.gwrrak2.com)

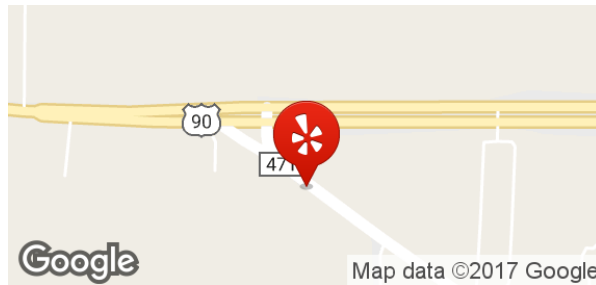
*And Sonic of Castroville TX*

## RIDE DEPARTURE LOCATION



**CORNER STORE**

**KSU at 8:00am**



**1598 US Hwy 90 E**  
**Castroville, TX 78009**  
[Get Directions](#)  
Phone number (830) 538-9878

## **TAGOMATIC**

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.
2. Once you find the place you must take the picture as close 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.

### OLD TAG



### NEW TAG



**LUCKY AND GINA MARTINEZ FOUND**

**OLD TAG:** TX Pride BBQ

2980 E Loop 1604, Adkins, TX 78101



# ***RALLY TIME***

You do not want to miss the FUN!



## **T-Fest**

October 7, 2017

Harker Heights, TX

<http://centexwings.org/t-fest/>

## **K2 Country Rally**

October 14, 2017

Castroville, TX

<http://gwrrak2.com/2017-rally>

## **Wings in the Park**

October 21, 2017

San Antonio TX

<http://www.gwrra-txh.org/rally.htm>

## **Wing Ding 39**

Aug. 29 – Sep. 2

Grapevine, TX

<http://wing-ding.org/>





# CONGRATS!

Happy Birthday and Many More!

July 22 – John Diaz “JD”

July 27 – Jesus Lozano



If your birthday was this month and you aren't listed, please let us know.

We will list it next month. We are trying to get our list update.

## A Very Happy Anniversary

*(None this month)*

If your anniversary was this month and you aren't listed, please let us know.

We will list it next month. We are trying to get our list update.

**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](mailto:gwrrachapterk2@gmail.com)**

# WING 39 DING

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS • AUG. 29 - SEP. 2, 2017



★ GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT ★

HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER




- ★ CONVENIENT LOCATION BETWEEN FORT WORTH & DALLAS
- ★ 4.5 ACRES OF LUSH INDOOR GARDENS & WATERWAYS
- ★ BEAUTIFUL OVERLOOK OF GRAPEVINE LAKE
- ★ VARIETY OF TASTY CUISINES
- ★ GREAT ENTERTAINMENT & EVEN BETTER RIDES
- ★ ENJOY ALL THE WING DING FUN AT THIS DESTINATION VACATION!

REGISTER & SECURE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION TODAY!

WING-DING.ORG • 800-843-9460

 FOLLOW WING DING NEWS ON FACEBOOK!

## EDITOR'S NOTES

**WOW** has JULY 2017 starting off HOT! Remember to stay hydrated. We have many rides coming up.

We had a remarkable month in June. Chapter K2's First Bike Night at Sonic had an excellent turnout! There were Goldwing's, Harley's, Can Am's, Victory's and some also came on 4 wheels. Many fellow riders shared and compared bikes, stories and their friendship.

Thanks SONIC management for sponsoring free drink coins. Participation tickets were passed out to riders for a chance to win One \$25 gift card and a free drink coin.

K2 BIKE NIGHTS will be held 2<sup>nd</sup> of every month at Sonic in Castroville, TX. Hope to see you there!

Ride Safe & Often! *Pat*



## HUMOR

### *Old Dirt Biker*

An 80-year-old man went to the doctor for a check-up and the doctor was amazed at what good shape the guy was in. The doctor asked, "To what do you attribute your good health?" The old timer said, "I'm a dirt biker and that's why I'm in such good shape. I'm up well before daylight on Sundays and out sliding around corners, riding the whoops, table tops and riding up and down the steepest, gnarliest hills I can find at the crack of dawn." The doctor said, "Well, I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your dad when he died?" The old timer said, "Who said my dad's dead?" The doctor said, "You mean you're 80 years old and your dad's still alive? How old is he?" The old timer said, "He's 99 years old and, in fact, he went riding with me this Sunday, and that's why he's still alive... he's a dirt biker." The doctor said, "Well, that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it. How about your dad's dad? How old was he when he died?" The old timer said, "Who said my grandpa's dead?" The doctor said, "You mean you're 80 years old and your grandfather's still living! How old is he?" The old timer said, "He's

117 years old." The doctor was getting frustrated at this point and said, "I guess he went dirt biking' with you this Sunday too?" The old timer said, "No... Grandpa couldn't go this week because he got married." The Doctor said in amazement, "Got married!! Good Lord!!! Why would a 117-year-old guy want to get married?" The old timer said, "Who said he wanted to?"



### *Pickpocket*

A pickpocket was in court for a petty theft. The judge declared, "Sir, you are hereby fined \$100.00." The lawyer stood up and said, "Your honor, my client has only \$75.00 on him at this time. If you'd allow him a few minutes in the crowd..."

## REAL SNAKE vs. TAR SNAKES



As we get out and ride, remember to keep an eye for the snakes. Real Snake vs. Tar Snakes The real snakes might be on the road to warm up, but you can come across the tar snakes.



Both can bite you and ruin you day. And watch out for the Alligators (Tire Remnants) and other trash you come across!  
Both can bite you and ruin you day. And watch out for the Alligators (Tire Remnants) and other trash!

Remember, tar snakes are only applied to roads that are damaged, so you're already riding on a road surface that's less than ideal. The tar snakes on the road make the surface better for most vehicles, but worse for us motorcycle riders. So, you have to be doubly cautious when riding over them.



Here are a few steps you can take to deal with them:

Always scan the road surface while riding to look for them. Try to memorize where they are on roads. You like to ride, because they do tend to be clustered in patches.

When you ride over them, reduce your speed (of course) and try to ride over them vertically, at a 90-degree angle, if possible. Avoid those that go along your line of travel.

Your bike may wobble or shudder as you ride over them, so remain loose on the bars. And let your tires find traction on their own. The more you try to control your bike with a death grip when dealing with reduced traction, the more likely something bad will happen. Tires are better at finding traction on their own than we are.

Also, don't ride fast on roads you don't know. Failing that, don't lead your group on roads you don't know. Failing that, make sure you have a fantastic health insurance plan and good luck.



## YUMMY TIPS

### Q Eton Mess Parfaits

Though a very simple dessert to pull together, Eton Mess is a guaranteed crowd pleaser. In the interest of keeping it easy, the recipe calls for store-bought meringues, which are sold in many supermarkets and specialty food stores. Feel free to make your own meringues if the mood strikes. The recipe can easily be doubled

Prep 15 Minutes

### Ingredients

- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup chopped strawberries
- 1 1/4 cups roughly crumbled meringue cookies
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup raspberries



### Instructions

Pour the cream into a medium bowl. Add the confectioners' sugar, and whip until it reaches soft peaks.

Spoon the strawberries into 4 glasses or jelly jars, dividing it evenly. Spoon half of the whipped cream over the strawberries, dividing it evenly among the 4 glasses. Top the whipped cream with half of the crumbled meringue. Spoon the blueberries over the meringue. Add the remaining whipped cream, followed by the remaining meringue. Finish by topping the desserts with the raspberries. Confused? The order is as follows: strawberries, half the whipped cream, half the meringue, blueberries, half the whipped cream, half the meringue, raspberries.

Serve with spoons.

<http://www.momskitchenhandbook.com/recipes/holidays-special-occasions>



**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)			
Current Chapter Couple of the Year Free LUNCH \$25 just a joke			

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

**\*\*Help SNAP! Bring 5 fairly used towels 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



**For more information or to PRINT REGISTRATION FORM visit [www.gwrak2.com](http://www.gwrak2.com)**

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** \_\_\_\_\_