

K2 WING'N News



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MONTHLY GATHERING

November 21, 2017

PIZZA HUT, 945 Old Hwy 90E, Castroville, TX 78009

6:00pm Meet, Greet & Eat

7:00pm Gathering

CHAPTER DIRECTOR NEWS



Hello Chapter and Friends,

Wing Ding #39 has come and gone. Preparation for next year's Wing Ding #40 in Knoxville, Tennessee is well under way.

The 2nd Annual K2 Country Rally went very well. Really appreciate all the K2 Members that stepped up and helped out. We are already planning the 3rd K2 Country Rally. If you have any ideas for next year's rally, please contact me.

Our trip to Big Bend was FUN and COLD (but relaxing). We had 7 bikes, 1 car, 9 K2 Members and 4 guests. We saw and learned about interesting places. We visited the Marfa lights, Ft. Davis, Terlingua ghost town and rode through the mountains. Thanks to our guest Steve and Lee Scott, Chapter TX-G and Wayne and Barbara Young also had fun. It's always nice when another chapters come to enjoy the ride. We are now looking forward to our next year's trip to Arizona and New Mexico!

Before you know it more events: December Christmas Party and soon after that our January 1st Polar Bear camp out and ride through the Texas Hill Country.

2018 has more events upcoming. Midwinter coming on January 13th. Installing new officers and re-enlisting others. Set a time in February for Education weekend in Killeen, Texas to catch up on classes needed.

Our District Rally will be coming up May 17-19, 2018 when it starts warming. We're working hard on having lots of vendors. Hope you will attend. This will be different than all other rally's we've had in the past.

REMEMBER our bike night is coming up again just around the corner. Third Tuesday of each month. We had a great success so far. Let's keep up the good work Chapter K2!

See Ya Soon!

Michael Pineda
aka "Shrimp Man"

"COUNTRY WING RALLY"



BIKES ARRIVING



**REGISTRATION
DICK & ESTHER**



VENDORS



BIKES



GWRRA TX-U



BIKES



RALLY KING & QUEEN



LETS MAKE A DEAL WINNER



TEXAS CHAPTER H



LETS MAKE A DEAL WINNER



LETS MAKE A DEAL WINNER



OFF BIKE GAMES



50/50 WINNER



ICE CREAM RUN WINNER



LETS MAKE A DEAL PRIZE



OFF BIKE GAMES WINNER



WINNER



K2 Rally Table
Dick, Esther, Armando, Curtis

WALK LIKE A DUCK

Well sort of.

For those of us on heavy two wheel motorcycles (Gold Wings), when we come to a stop, how do you put your feet down. It's probably something you do instinctively and never give it a second thought. Your feet are pointed forward. If you are riding with a co-rider, your bike is even more top heavy. If you put your foot down on a wet spot (oil or water), it is easy to slip to the side with your foot facing forward. With your foot straight, this is your weakest position to prevent a tip over if your co-rider wiggles at a stop. Even a wind gust can be unsettling.

This is where duck feet come in handy. I don't recommend getting duck boots like this. It will be hard to shift or press the brake pedal. However, if you turn your feet out at a 45° angle, you will improve your stability and strength dramatically.



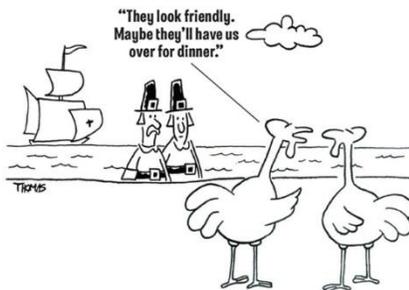
With your feet firmly planted on the ground, let's talk about getting your feet off the ground when you take off. It is really important that you do not duck walk. If something catches your foot on the takeoff, bad things can happen. It can cause your foot to bend back and break your ankle or have it hit the small saddle bag guard and break your leg. Get your feet up and on the foot pegs as quickly as possible.

Once you consistently walk like a duck when at a stop, don't be surprised that when you get off the bike, you tend to shake a tail feather. That's ok, go ahead and shake. If someone ask what you are doing, tell them you are shaking off the numbness from being in the saddle all day. Until next month, keep your ducks in a row. Until next month, ride safe.

Thanks to Roy and Gay Saltzmann COY, Chapter LA-K, Sept. 2017



TITLE	NAME	PHONE
District Directors	Jim & Alvalin Woodul 📞	254-634-4658
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Activities Coordinator	Open Position	
Entertainment Coordinator	Open Position	





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



TIPS from Donna

As you have seen, cold weather is getting near. Some people love it, some people hate it. Me? I just want to hibernate until Spring. Riding is about the only thing that will drag me outside when it's cold. That or snow!

It will soon be dark in the mornings as I head out to work and dark when I head home. Now is a good time to add auxiliary lights to your ride. Doesn't matter if your bike looks like an alien space craft coming in for a landing or maybe just flashing brake lights and signals. It's all good. It is all about visibility.

We all know that some people don't even see flashing lights from emergency vehicles but whatever you can do is a plus. High visible vests or jackets, even high visible gloves or even reflective piping on your boots make a difference.

There are many options that are very cost prohibitive. Reflective tape to add to your helmet, tire rims, around the wrists of your jacket, and any surface of your bike. There is reflective "film" that you peel off and add to the back of your saddlebags or fairings that is invisible during the day but have a florescent glow when lights hit it at night. There are a multitude of wireless helmet lights, starting at \$16.

I can bet all of you have great options that you can share, some that you fabricated yourselves that make you and/or your bike "light the night" or out shine the sun during daylight. Let's hear it!!

As always, ride safe and be seen!

Donna Wilson
Ride Coordinator



K2 MEMBERS

Keith Bennett
John Camacho
Donna Camacho
John Diaz
Mary Diaz
Aurora Dietrich
Joshua Dambeck
Laney Dambeck
Jesse Dunn
Gloria Dunn
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

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



"RIDE TO EAT, EAT TO RIDE"



-TUESDAY BIKE NIGHT-

Every 2nd Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

SONIC DRIVE 955 Hwy 90 East, Ca

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

Sponsored by



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for Participating

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And Sonic of Castroville TX

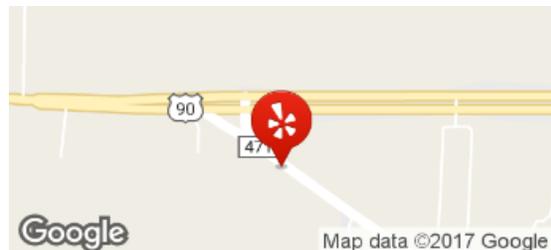


RIDE DEPARTURE LOCATION



CORNER STORE

KSU at 8:00am

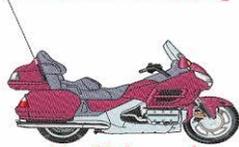


1598 US Hwy 90 E
Castroville, TX 78009
[Get Directions](#)
Phone number (830) 538-9878



8:00

I'd Rather Be Riding



My Motorcycle

9:00 – 5:00



6:00



**“MERRY
CHRISTMAS”**

K2 Country Wingers, 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

Happy Birthday

10/31 Dale Tondre

Happy Anniversary

If your birthday or anniversary was this month and you aren't listed, please let us know. We will list it next month.

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29  BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK	30	31  HaPpY HaLLoWEEN	November 1	2 LONE STAR RALLY	3 LONE STAR RALLY	4 LONE STAR RALLY
5	6	7 6 pm - 8 pm  K2 Dinner - EL PORTAL	8	9	10 VETERANS DAY	11  VETERANS DAY
12	13	14 6 pm - 9 pm  BIKE NIGHT 6:00PM-8:00PM	15	16	17	18 10 am - 4 pm  MAINTENANCE DAY 10:00AM-3:00PM
19	20	21 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25
26	27	28 6 pm - 8 pm  K2 Dinner - WHATABURGER 6:00pm-8:00pm	29	30	1	2

November 2-4 Thursday thru Saturday		LONE STAR Rally Galveston, TX.
November 14 Tuesday		BIKE NIGHT SONIC Drive-In, Castroville, TX 6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 18 Saturday		Chapter K2 MAINTENANCE DAY 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
November 21 Tuesday		K2 Gathering - Pizza Hut 945 Old Hwy 90E, Castroville, TX 78009 6:15pm MEET & EAT 6:45pm GATHERING
November 23 Thursday		“THANKSGIVING”
November 28 Tuesday		WHATABURGER 19561 McDonald St. Lytle, TX 78052 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Ridin' down the hiway, lookin' for adventure

That's a lot of thought in our minds as we take
daily trips or a long road trip.

But, have you given any thought as to what
really stops your bike???

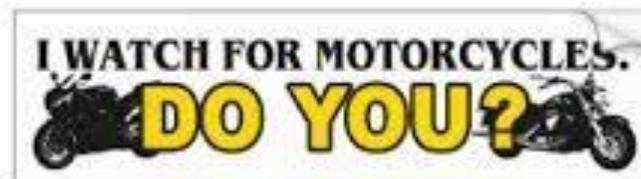
Oh, yeah, it's that lever on the handle bars
and the little foot thingy, huh???

Naaaaa! Wrong. It's the brake pads.

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 6 pm - 8 pm  K2 Dinner - WHATABURGER 6:00pm-8:00pm	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>December 1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 6 pm - 2 am  K2 Dinner - SAMMY'S 6:00pm-8:00pm	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 8 am - 12 pm TBD
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 6 pm - 2 am  BIKE NIGHT 6:00PM-8:00PM	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 6 pm - 10 pm K2 CHRISTMAS PARTY / GATHERING
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 6 pm - 2 am K2 GATHERING MOVED TO December 16, Christmas Party	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 10 pm - 11 pm NO RIDE
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> CHRISTMAS	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>31</u> New Years CAMPOUT	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

December 5 Tuesday		SAMMY'S Castroville, TX.
December 9 Saturday		TBD
December 12 Tuesday		BIKE NIGHT SONIC Drive-In, Castroville, TX 6:00 – 8:00 PM
December 16 Saturday		Chapter K2 CHRISTMAS PARTY & GATHERING
December 24 Sunday		CHRISTMAS EVE
December 25 Monday		CHRISTMAS
December 31 Saturday		NEW YEAR EVE CAMPOUT Castroville Regional Park
January 1 Monday		POLAR BEAR RUN



THANKSGIVING IN A BLANKET

Delicious.com

Crescent Rolls are everything bread will never be.

TOTAL TIME: 0:20

COOK: 0:15

LEVEL: EASY

SERVES: 8 SANDWICHES

INGREDIENTS

1 tube refrigerated crescent rolls

3/4 c. shredded roasted turkey

3/4 c. prepared stuffing

3/4 c. prepared mashed potatoes

1 c. cranberry sauce

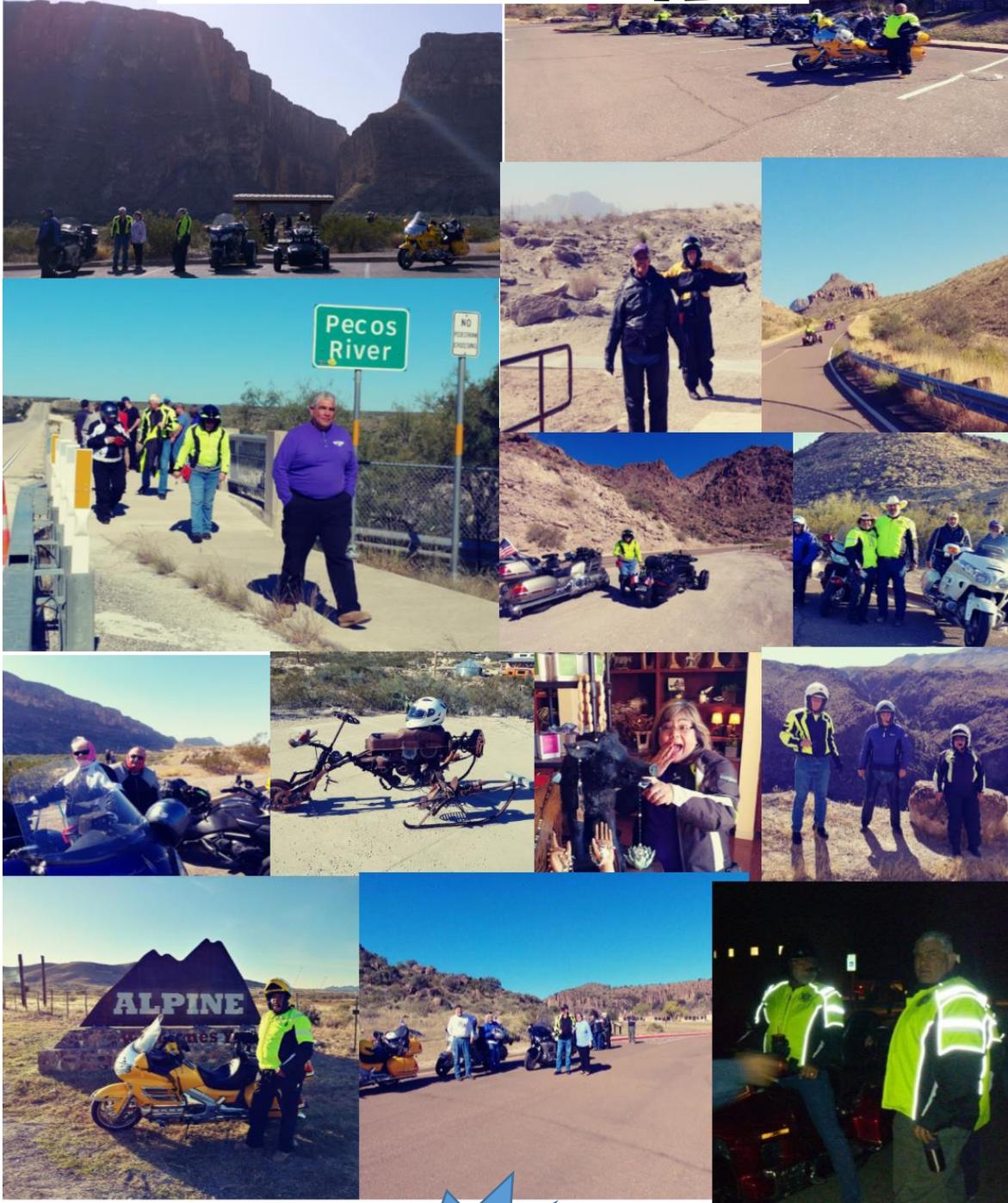
1/4 c. prepared gravy, warmed (for serving)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. On a lightly floured work surface, roll out Crescent Rolls. Top with mashed potatoes, turkey, stuffing and cranberries. (You'll want just a small spoonful of each.) Roll up and transfer to prepared baking sheet.
3. Bake until golden, 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with gravy for dunking.



“BIG BEND”



\$25 WINNER
BUG TAG



STEVE SCOTT TX-G

Member Enhancement Coordinator

Hello Chapter K2,

"INVITE A FRIEND"

What if someone is interested in GWRRA and wants to know why they should join? We are looking for new members in our area who would be interested in participating in the fun and excitement of Chapter Life. Some of the most memorable times you will ever have on a motorcycle can happen while on a Chapter ride or at a Chapter event. There are many new friends with similar interests just waiting to be found. Bikes and trikes welcome!

We will 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". Thank you! Get up and let's have some fun!

Hope to see y'all soon.

Mike Pineda, Jr.

MEC GWRRA K2



JOIN K2 NOW

GWRRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Renew Member No: _____

Member Name: _____ Member Date of Birth: _____
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

GWRRA 21423 North 11 Avenue Phoenix AZ 85027 800-843-9460 (623) 581-2500 (877) 348-9416 Fax www.gwrro.org www.rescueplus.org 	Member Type (Select One)	Upgrade Road Riders Rescue
	Individual Membership <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$150 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$105 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$55 USD Family Membership (2 or more people in household) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yrs \$180 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs \$125 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$65 USD Subscription Only (Wing World™ Magazine) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude me from promotional email offers. <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude me from 3rd party mail promotions.	Motorcycle Plus <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 USD Rescue Plus <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 USD Rescue Plus Premium <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 USD Road Riders Rescue 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.

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

Where did you hear about GWRRA? (Example: magazine, website, me dealer, etc.) _____

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: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____



EDITOR'S NOTES

Wow. Where did the **WEEKS** of October go?

October was a month full of fun events. We started week 1 of October going to the Chapter T Rally in Harker Heights, TX. Then week 2 our K2 Country Wings Rally in Castroville, TX. Week 3 followed, and we went to Chapter H Rally in San Antonio, TX.

Way to go K2!! The "Country Wings" Rally was great. Many friends, games, motorcycles and delicious BBQ.

We let a week pass ...and week 4 we headed to BIG BEND. The average morning weather low in mid-30's and afternoon high in 60's. We toured the Big Bend Museum, Ft. Davis, the Marfa Lights, Terilingua Ghost Town and of course eating places. Riding through the mountains was amazing! Just remember why you bought your Goldwing in the first place.

"K2 ROCKS!" Thanks to the guests who have come to ride and visit with us. You are always **WELCOMED!**

Ride Safe & Often!

Pat Pineda

aka: "China Girl"



Who's the Turkey?

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door.

"Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one."

"Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man.

"That's one is too skinny. What else you got?" says the man.

The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man.

"Oh, no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!"

RALLY TIME



Mid Winter Round-UP, Brenham, TX
Washington on
The Brazos State Park
Jan. 13, 2018

2018 District Rally, Brenham, TX
May 17-19, 2018



Wing Ding 40,
Knoxville, TN
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2018

