

K2 WING'N News



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Chapter Gathering: The third Tuesday of each month

PIZZA HUT

945 Hwy 90 E, Castroville, TX 78009

Eat and Greet 6:15 PM

Gathering at 7:00 PM

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Chapter Individual of the Year 2017

Donna Wilson

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Pat Pineda

Mascot

K2 "NINJA"

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Most rides depart from
Corner Store
1598 Old US Hwy 90 E,
Castroville, TX 78009

NOTE: Arrive for safety briefing 15 minutes
before scheduled "KSU"

CHAPTER DIRECTOR NEWS

Hello Chapter and Friends,

December has gone by very fast. The Christmas party was fun and very exciting. We had great food and thanks to the members that came out and played all the wonderful games and the K2 Wingo. We had some exciting winners: Donna and Robert for winning the year-long participation event game we started last December 2016. Way to go! Goes to show you anybody can win. Just got to show up and have fun.



Tis the Season to be Thankful. There are so many things to be thankful for. Our lives, health & strength, family, friendships, and the list can go on and on based on your situation. On December 24th the Chapter went out on 2 wheels, 3 wheels and 4 wheels to deliver food, clothes and toys to a family. It was such a blessing knowing that our gifts made the children, age 4 and 7, mom, dad, and grandma happy.



I want to thank GWRRA TX-K2 members for the success of our Chapter. Your participation, engagement and volunteering that has gone above and beyond to take care of responsibilities in addition to assisting when and where needed to insure our Chapter functions and events are successful.

Our polar bear has been rescheduled from January 1st to **January 6th** due to unsafe inclement weather. Looking forward to a new good year with a lot of exciting places on the books. Hope you all can enjoy and take part.

Midwinter is January 13th installation of new officers, new couple of the year and individual of the year. Set a time in February for Education weekend. Catch up on classes that we need to attend. The first one, second one soon to come after will be in Killeen.

Our district rally will be coming up May 17-19, 2018 in Brenham, Texas. Book your rooms now. Time is getting short. (continued page 4)

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Reminder: Bike night is coming up again on Jan 9th. Look at Calendar for new location.

***“Country Wings never go hungry,
that's for sure”***

Road Captains we will be calling on you to lead one ride per month. So, let us know where you want to go near or far. We are a TEAM. Donna and I can help you if needed. We will have another maintenance day this January. Look at calendar for date and time and location. We are looking for a chapter host if you are interested let us know.

Our sister Chapter U will get a new Director this year. He is a great friend of mine and I'm sure he will do a great job! Pat and I will be visiting their Gathering and welcoming them.



The Second Annual

3 Chapter Campout

Garner State Park

April 20-22, 2018

The lunch or picnic will be on Saturday around noon. We had a great time last year and I'm sure we will again. Let us know if you will be going so we can get camp sites in advance. Or if you prefer to get your own that's fine. You don't have to camp out. Just come out with FUN ON YOUR MIND. NO PARTY POOPERS OR WE WILL THROW YOU IN FRIJO RIVER.

See Ya Soon!

Michael Pineda aka **“Shrimp Man”**

"COUNTRY WINGS"



Bike Night



Curtis



Bike Night



Bike Night



DQ Tues. Dinner



DQ Tues. Dinner



DQ Tues. Dinner



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TIPS FROM DONNA

Happy New Year!

My wish for all of you is that we continue 2018 having safe and fun rides and just enjoy being together, exploring new roads to travel.

Winter is officially here with colder temperatures. But it can still be fun riding when you are dressed warmly. What works for one doesn't work for another as far as winter gear goes. A factor in dressing for the cold is based on the dynamics of your ride. While some rides have large windshields, fairings that keep the wind at bay, and air wings to direct the flow of air around you, other rides do not. Therefore, experimenting with various layering and cold weather gear is the only way to find what works for you. Heated gear sounds like a great idea, but it is not always practical for all riders. Only you can decide.

I read a good article on riding in the cold that offers some really good tips. I hope you enjoy reading it as well:

<https://rideapart.com/articles/5-must-know-cold-weather-riding-tips>

While we don't have to worry about riding in snow, ice on the roads and overpasses can be an issue. Be alert for any area that could potentially hold water of any amount, and could potentially ice over. Even wet leaves and debris can be slick so keep that in mind when dashing around curves.

Great news! We have some fantastic new rides on the calendar that I can't wait to ride! Thanks Gina and Jesse!! So, if you see or know of a place you would like to ride, let's add it to the calendar.

As always, ride safe and be seen!

Donna Wilson
Ride Coordinator





TITLE	NAME	PHONE
District Directors	Jim & Alvalin Woodul 🎁	254-634-4658
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Couple of the Year 2017-18	Sal & Phylis Pesta 🎁	210-662-8161
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Assistant Trainer	Jim Scholes 🎁	832-627-8423
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Activities Coordinator	Open Position	
Entertainment Coordinator	Open Position	



2017 LONESTAR Christmas Parade Bandera, Texas

K2 Country Wings



Mary & Dino
Parade Spectators



K2 Country Wings



Decorate Bikes



Steve, Mitchell, Keith, Donna,
Pat and Ninja



Decorate Bikes



Mike Lehman
READY for Parade



MICKEY or MI-
CHAEL ...???



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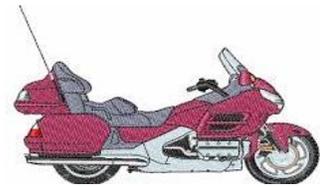
TUESDAY BIKE NIGHT

Show off your Motorcycle!

Enjoy company with fellow riders!



WIN GIFT CARDS
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EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dairy Queen -1202 US Highway 90 W, Castroville, TX 78009

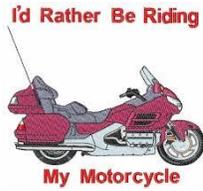


www.gwrrak2.com

8:00



9:00 – 5:00



6:00



Motorecyclg Humor.....

A friend of mine has two tickets for the 2018 Super Bowl -- box seats plus airfare, accommodations, etc., but he didn't realize when he bought them that this is going to be on the same day as his wedding - so he can't go.

If you're interested and want to go instead of him, it's at St Peter's Church, in New York City, at 5 p.m. Her name's Louise. She's 5'4", about 125 lbs., good cook, makes \$130,000 a year. She will be the one in the white dress.

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!

Happy Birthday

1/26 Keith Bennett

1/28 Richard Flack

Happy Anniversary



If your birthday or anniversary was this month and you aren't listed,

THE HISTORY OF MOTORCYCLES

When do you think the first motorcycle was built/created? According to an article it was 1868. That was 149 years ago! I was surprised by that. The following was copied from an article at the following:

URL: <https://www.totalmotorcycle.com/future>

Start of copy:

Motorcycles are descended from the “safety” bicycle, bicycles with front and rear wheels of the same size, with a pedal crank mechanism to drive the rear wheel. The first motorbike was built in 1868. It was not powered by a gasoline engine, but by a steam engine. Its builder was Sylvester Howard Roper. His steam-powered bike was demonstrated at fairs and circuses in the eastern US in 1867 and did not catch on, but it anticipated many modern motorbike features, including the twisting-handgrip throttle control. There is an existing example of a Roper machine, dated 1869. It’s powered by a charcoal-fired two-cylinder engine, whose connecting rods directly drive a crank on the rear wheel. This machine predates the invention of the safety bicycle by many years, so its chassis is also based on the “bone-crusher” bike. “Bone-Crusher’s” appeared around 1800, used iron-banded wagon wheels, and were called “bone-crushers,” both for their jarring ride, and their tendency to toss their riders.



Sylvester Howard Roper 1869 Steam Cycle The first gasoline-driven motorcycle was built in 1885.



World's first gasoline-driven motorcycle, the 1885 Daimler Reitwagen

Let's Do It! It's such a treasure to see everyone who has made it to another year. In just a few months we will all be back out there on our toys, new and old. We can use this time to check out our bikes to make sure all is well. Those of us that are year-round riders usually have these things done on a regular. You might say what is he talking about? You Know. (T-CLOCS) Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis, and Side Stand. Hopefully everyone had a Happy Holiday Season. Have fun, be safe, and see you on the road.

2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our K2 COUNTRY WINGS Christmas Party was awesome! Thank you to our members, Donna and John Camacho for hosting there home for the party. We had 20 in attendance. The decorations were beautiful. Thank you, Donna for coming up with these ideas. We had a great time with the White Elephant, Food, Karaoke and Pat's "WINGO" game. If you didn't make it to the Christmas Party, you missed a great time.

Happy New Year!





Karaoke!



"Go GINA"



MUSIC MIKE



**DALLAS
"DINO"**



**SING IT
"DONNA"**



"Sing it DICK"



MUSIC "MARY"



"Go PAT"



**WAY TO GO
ESTHER**



**JAMIN'
JOHN**

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	January 1	2 6 pm - 8 pm  BILL MILLERS 6:00-8:00PM	3	4	5	6 POLAR BEAR RUN  8 am - 2 pm
7	8	9 6 pm - 8 pm  BIKE NIGHT at DAIRY QUEEN 6:00-8:00PM	10	11	12	13 Mid Winter Round-Up
14	15	16 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM	17	18	19	20 MENUDO BOWL Laredo, TX  8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
21	22	23 6 pm - 8 pm  EL PORTAL RESTAURANT 6:00-8:00PM	24	25	26	27 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to Crystal City
28	29	30 6 pm - 8 pm  WHATABURGER 6:00-8:00PM	31	1	2  District Education Weekend at TAMUCT	3  District Education Weekend at TAMUCT

JANUARY

January 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 2 Tuesday		BILL MILLER BBQ Castroville, TX 6:00-8:00PM
January 6 Saturday		POLAR BEAR RUN 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
January 9 Tuesday		BIKE NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN, Castroville, TX 6:00 – 8:00 PM
January 13 Saturday		MID WINTER ROUND UP Brenham, TX
January 20 Saturday		MENUDO BOWL Laredo, TX 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
January 23 Tuesday		EL PORTAL RESTAURANT Castroville, TX
January 27 Saturday		RIDE TO CRYSTAL CITY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
January 30 Tuesday		WHATABURGER Lytle, TX

FEBUARY

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28	29	30 6 pm - 8 pm  WHATABURGER 6:00-8:00PM	31	February 1	2  District Education Weekend at TAMUCT	3  District Education Weekend at TAMUCT
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FEBRUARY

<p>February 2-4 Friday - Sunday</p>		<p>District Education Weekend at TAMUCT</p>
<p>February 6 Tuesday</p>		<p>SAMMY'S Castroville, TX</p>
<p>February 10 Saturday</p>		<p>Ride to Brackettville, TX</p>
<p>February 13 Tuesday</p>		<p>BIKE NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN, Castroville, TX 6:00 – 8:00 PM</p>
<p>February 17 Saturday</p>		<p>Ride to Cuervo, TX and Gonzalez, TX KSU 8AM</p>
<p>February 20 Tuesday</p>		<p>K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM</p>
<p>February 24 Saturday</p>		<p>RIDE TO MEDINA, TX KSU 8AM</p>
<p>February 27 Tuesday</p>		<p>BILL MILLERS Castroville, TX</p>



You're invited to 7 nights of WOW!

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Departs Galveston, Texas on October 21, 2018



Day	Ports of Call	Arrival	Departure
Sunday, October 21, 2018	Galveston, Texas	--	8:30 pm
Monday, October 22, 2018	Cruising	--	--
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	Cruising	--	--
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	Roatan, Honduras	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Thursday, October 25, 2018	Belize City, Belize	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Friday, October 26, 2018	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 am	5:00 pm
Saturday, October 27, 2018	Cruising	--	--
Sunday, October 28, 2018	Galveston, Texas	6:30 am	--

Join your fellow Wingers from all over the county on this amazing cruise. Special events and perks for the group. **The following prices include ALL port taxes**, per person & based on double occupancy. WWW.WINGERSNWAVES.COM or call (386) 299-7535 today!

Inside Cabin: \$576 Window Cabin: \$696 Ocean View Balcony: \$986

We guarantee the best possible price. In addition, we honor RCCL loyalty rates and special discounts too if they are offered at the time of booking. YOUR DEPOSIT IS FULLY REFUNDABLE UNTIL JULY 20, 2018. Only a \$250 deposit pp – final payment July 20, 2018. **LIMITED SPACE**

PECAN PIE MUFFINS

Ingredients:

2 Cups Light Brown Sugar

1 Cup All Purpose flour

2 Cups chopped pecans

1 Cup butter – melted

4 Eggs beaten

>Combine dry ingredients.
Mix in eggs

and butter. Pour into greased
mini

muffin pan.

>BAKE 350 degrees for 20
minutes.

Motorcycle Humor.....

Wearing Your Jacket Backwards

Two guys were roaring down the road on a motorcycle when the driver slowed up and pulled over.

His leather jacket had a broken zipper, and he told his friend, "I can't drive anymore with the air hitting me in the chest like that."

"Just put the jacket on backwards."
His friend advised.

They continued down the road but around the next bend, they lost control and wiped out.

A nearby farmer came upon the accident and ran to call the police. They asked him, "Are they showing any signs of life?"

"Well," the farmer explained, "the driver was until I turned his head around the right way!"

Member Enhancement Coordinator

HAPPY NEW YEAR "Country Wings"

Thank you to those members and guests who joined us at the Lonestar Christmas Parade in Bandera, TX. Our Chapter were the only one's riding motorcycles in the parade.

The BIKE NIGHTS have been moved to Dairy Queen (1202 US Hwy 90, Castroville, TX 78009) second Tuesday of the month.

We are looking for new members in our area. Bikes and trikes welcomed! 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: _____

_____ USA Canada Other: _____
City State Zip

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

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	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: _____ Member # _____

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

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RALLY TIME



2018 Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally,

Fredericksburg, TX
April 7-9, 2018



2018 District Rally,

Brenham, TX
May 17-19, 2018



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Knoxville, TN
Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2018