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K2 WING'N News

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MARY & DINO W.	2018 Couple of The Year
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CHAPTER DIRECTOR NEWS

Hello Chapter and Friends,

It is with heavy heart that we lost one of our members, Aurora D. She will be missed dearly by us and by Robert Y. I remember a lot of the rides with her climbing off and on that 2-wheel bike and then the trike. She will remain alive in our hearts and our thoughts may she Rest in Peace. We will be having a **Memorial Ride** to her hometown of Gonzales, TX. Contact us for details.

The Chapter also rode in the **Mardi Gras Parade** in Bandera, Texas. It was nice even though we had a little mishap with a member's bike battery going out. We stayed together like true friends and got the bike going and got the rider home safe. On another ride after a rally we met other **new friends** Noe and Rosario and they joined us to Boerne, Texas. We stopped at the Bear Moon Bakery and had some sweets then drove up to Hill Country and back around to Sammy's our usual pie stop.

 **Our Valentine's** Dinner again was a great success. Lots of good people and a lot of good conversations. If you missed it, you'll have to wait until next year. We have new **Chapter Hosts**. Thank you, Esther

and Dick for stepping up. It's people like you that make this organization thrive.

Our trip to Eagle Pass was a great success. Dino and Mary had a great time representing our Chapter sporting their medals and winning. Our **new friends** Roland and Maria also did well. They even won some free nights at the hotel. We enjoyed the ride and the company.



Bike Night continues to be very nice and also it will continue to grow as the weather starts warming up and the season riders come out and ride more

Will ride to **Rockport** on March 4th and enjoy the **39th Annual Oysterfest**. Some will be eating fresh oysters and maybe even enter the oyster eating contest. Hope you all can come.

Education Week March 10th-11th is right around the corner. I hope you all guys get to take advantage of classes. I heard several Goldwing Riders saying, "I don't need this, it's not for me, those are for the ones that have poor skills and can't ride long distances". Don't be cranky, learn something new to save your life and ride comfortable. Until next time. Ride safe right often.

See Ya Soon!

Michael Pineda aka **"Shrimp Man"**

GWRRA CHAPTER PICNIC and CAMPOUT

Join Us: APRIL 20-22, 2018
GARNER STATE PARK



FUN..OFF Bike Games
FUN..Rides 
FUN Camping 
Saturday POTLUCK at 1PM

CONTACT by EMAIL: Gwrrachapterk2@gmail.com

RSVP by April 16, 2018

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COWABUNGA! I have found the best way to travel with any liquid like soup and crock pot is to let it cool some. Put your soup in a gallon zip lock bag and lay it inside the crock pot and transport in GoldWing trunk or trailer or Auto no messy travels or you can also carry a pizza slice in your pocket!!!

TIPS FROM DONNA

The weather has been dreary to say the least. Nothing but cloudy skies and drizzle. The bright side to making it bearable is having fun people to share the misery with and having lots of good times.



The loss of one of our members really hits hard and makes one appreciate the good times we all shared together and makes one very thankful for wonderful friends. We shared those **wonderful memories** with Aurora and I am so glad she was in our lives. You will always be in our hearts.



Spring is on the way which means lots of vehicles on the road. I highly encourage all who can attend Education Week, March 10 - 11 in Killeen, TX. Either day or both, come on, let's go! There are a couple of classes just for the ladies so don't think it's just for the guys!



With **Spring** means new beginnings which includes new riders and new cage drivers, distracted drivers, animals roaming the roadways, road construction to repair pot holes and major road repairs, more rain showers, farmers with big farm machines pulling out from the fields. Gloom and doom you say?

Unfortunately, it is fact and on us to be aware of what's going on around us. I highly encourage **AGATT** (All The Gear all The Time) when participating in a ride.



We have some fantastic rides on the calendar so tune up that bike, throw on some polish to make it gleam, drag out the summer gear and let's ride!

Donna Wilson
Ride Coordinator

TUESDAY BIKE NIGHT

Show off your Motorcycle!

Enjoy company with fellow riders!



WIN GIFT CARDS

For participating



EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH

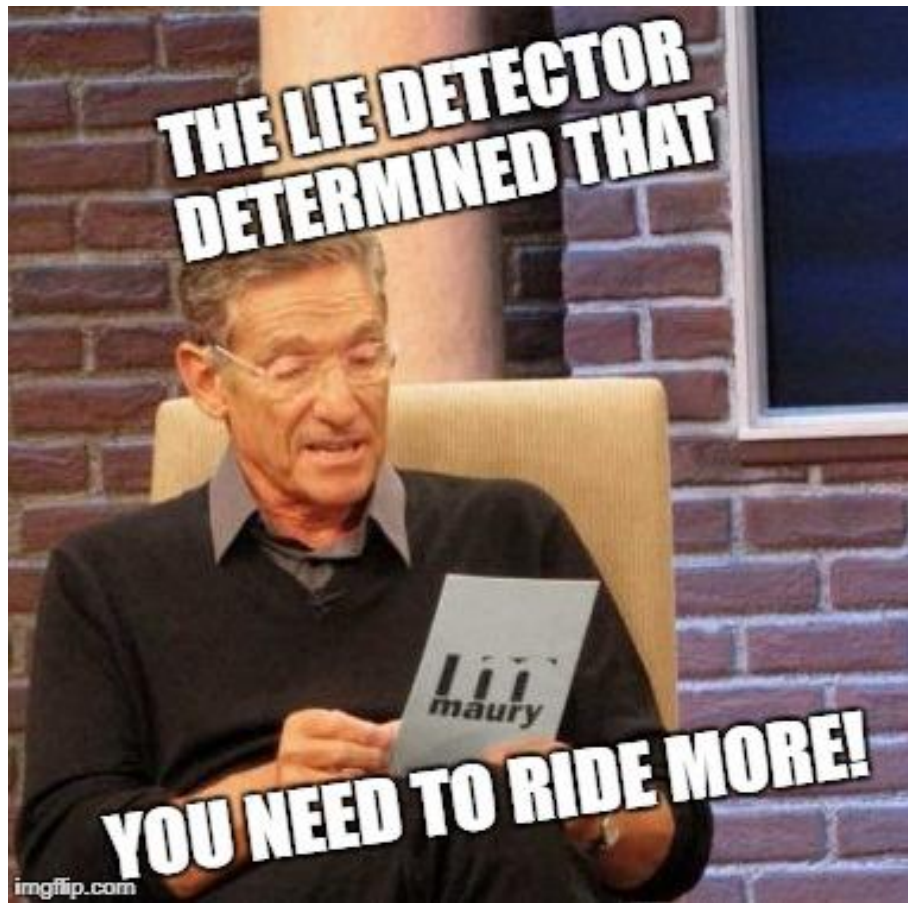
6:15 – 8:15 PM

Dairy Queen

1202 US Highway 90 W, Castroville, TX 78009



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Capirotada (Mexican Bread Pudding)

This *capirotada*, or Mexican bread pudding, features layers of nuts, cheese, dried fruit, and bread drizzled with cinnamon-infused sugar syrup. To discover more south-of-the-border favorites, see our complete collection of [Mexican recipes](#).



- 1 1/4 cups packed dark brown sugar
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 2 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
- 4 1/2 cups (1/2-inch) cubed French bread (about 8 ounces)
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted
- 2 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces
- Cooking spray
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) shredded Monterey

- How to Make It

- **Step 1**

- Combine first 3 ingredients in a medium saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Discard cinnamon sticks.

- **Step 2**

- Combine bread, raisins, almonds, and butter in a large bowl. Drizzle with warm sugar syrup, tossing gently to coat. Spoon mixture into an 8-inch square baking dish coated with cooking spray. Top with cheese. Cover with foil; chill 30 minutes or up to 4 hours.

- **Step 3**

- Preheat oven to 350°.

- **Step 4**

- Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 15 minutes or until cheese is golden brown. Serve warm

MEMORIAL RIDE FOR AURORA D.

This ride is for Aurora D. one of the Chapter K2 Members who has passed.

Let's honor her on this ride to her home town Gonzales, Texas.

DATE: Saturday, March 31, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

KSU: Tex Best Fuel Station
1604 and Hwy 181S

* Please fuel up to avoid any stops

We will have a short service in Gonzales, TX.

Anyone who wants to share words about Her is invited to do so.

This will complete Ride. We will be eating lunch in the area.

PLEASE RSVP ASAP to Michael Pineda,
Gwrrachapterk2@gmail.com



Happy Birthday
No Birthdays

Happy Anniversary
No Anniversaries

Let us know if your birthday or anniversary was this month and you were not listed.

Correction will show in next month
WING'N News

K2 Country Wings

Do 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?

This is your newsletter so let others know what you have been doing!

All submissions will be considered!
Please send them to:
gwrachapterk2@gmail.com

SPRING FORWARD MARCH 11, 2018



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Q: Why should you never iron a 4 leaf clover?

A: You should not press you luck!

JOIN US!

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

NOTE: Arrive for safety briefing 15 minutes before scheduled KSU

**YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE,
BUT IF YOU, DO IT RIGHT,
ONCE IN ENOUGH**



RIDE A GOLD WING



Texas District Education Weekend

March 10-11, 2018 TAMU Central Texas Killeen, Texas

Registration Form

Chapter: _____

Rider _____ GWRRR# _____ Exp Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co Rider _____ GWRRR# _____ Exp Date: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone #(____) _____

Rider's email _____ 2nd Rider's email _____

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 1

Riding Courses/MFA filled on first come/first served basis

Classes offered 8:00 am – 5:00 Saturday and 9:00 – 1:00 Sunday Riding/MFA

Courses

	<u>QTY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Trike Riders Course – Full Course (Class and range)	_____	\$50 ea	\$ _____
Trike Riders Course – Recertification (range only)	_____	\$35 ea	\$ _____
Advanced Riders Course – Recertification (range only)	_____	\$35 ea	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR – new curriculum	_____	\$25 ea	\$ _____
Road Captain Course *- Full Course (Class and range)	_____	\$5 ea	\$ _____
<i>* Preference given to Ride Coordinators</i>			
Total Enclosed			\$ _____

Seminars/Modules

Co-Rider Seminar (can be used for levels)	_____	FREE
Team Riding Seminar	_____	FREE
Motorcycling for the Mature Rider Seminar	_____	FREE
Module - This One's for Girls - Women in Leadership Roles	_____	FREE Module -
My Enthusiasm Counts – Chapter MEC Role	_____	FREE
Module - You Got Mail – Email Etiquette	_____	FREE

Final Event Schedule will be published by March 1 and is dependent on registration

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sign form and mail with payment (payable to GWRRR-Texas) to PO Box 10438 Killeen, Tx 76547-0438

Hotel Options

Residence Inn Marriott, Candlewood Suites, Towneplace

Suites Marriott, Holiday Inn, Woodspring Suites, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Motel 6, Travelodge, Hampton, Shiloh Inn, and many others. Hotels range from \$84.00 and up. **If you need any assistance contact Jim and Alvalin Woodul at 254-634-4658 or 254-458-2079.**



MEMBER ENHANCEMENT

FEBRUARY 2018 GATHERING

The Gathering was called to order by Chapter Director Michael Pineda. All stood and did the pledge of allegiance. We welcomed all members and our guests.

The news of the loss of our member Aurora D. and funeral arrangements were given. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and Robert Y.

I introduced and welcomed our new members Charlotte F. and Dave H. and presented them with a "K2 Welcome Certificate". The vest and 50/50 won by Gloria D. Door Prize Winners: Robert, Tammy, Jesse D. and guest Art. Thank you, Pat for bring extra prizes.

The good sign is that we have some new rides, events and new friends. Welcome!

Remember the GWRRA motto of "**Friends for FUN, SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE**". Let's ride and let's have some fun!

Hope to see Y'all soon.

Mike P., Jr.
MEC GWRRA K2



HUMOR

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"TWELVE THIRTY."

Morris, an 83-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said DOC: Get a hot mamma and be cheerful." The doctor said, "I didn't say that: I said, you've got a heart murmur, be careful."

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

GWRRA
21423 North 11 Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85027
800-843-9460
(623) 581-2500
(877) 348-9416 Fax
www.gwrra.org
www.rescueplus.org



Member Type (Select One)

Individual Membership

3 yrs \$150 USD 2 yrs \$105 USD 1 yr \$55 USD

Family Membership (2 or more people in household)

3 yrs \$180 USD 2 yrs \$125 USD 1 yr \$65 USD

Subscription Only (*Wing World™* Magazine) 1 yr \$40

Exclude me from promotional email offers.

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Upgrade Road Riders Rescue

Motorcycle Plus Rescue Plus Rescue Plus Premium

\$12 USD \$35 USD \$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** Member # **392728**

Where did you hear about GWRRA? (Example: magazine, website, mc 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: _____



Are you a member of the *Gold Wing Road Riders Association* (the GWRRA)? If not, then check it out. The GWRRA is the reason why TX - Chapter "K2" Country Wings of Castroville exists today!

With membership in the GWRRA you receive the following: *Wing World* magazine, the *Gold Book Member Directory*, Towbusters Emergency Roadside Assistance Program, Affinity Credit Card Program, USA hotel discounts, and much more.

Ask us how you can become a member of GWRRA Chapter "K2" Country Wings!
EMAIL US: gwrachapterk2@gmail.com

RALLY TIME

2018 Chapter O

Bluebonnet Rally
Fredericksburg, TX
April 7-9, 2018



Click [HERE](#) for Info on



Mid Winter
Round Up
13 Jan 2018

Texas
District
Rally
17-19 May
2018

2018 District Rally

Brenham, TX
May 17-19, 2018



Wing Ding 40

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



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**



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Open position

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Activities Coordinator







Open Position












Entertainment Coordinator

Open Position

MARCH 2018

" Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge "



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 	26	27 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  BILL MILLERS 6:15-8:15 PM	28	March 1	2	3 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to Kerrville, TX
4	5	6 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  BILLY BOB'S 6:15pm - 8:15pm	7	8	9	10  District Education Weekend at TAMUCT
11  District Education Weekend at TAMUCT	12	13 6:15 am - 8:15 am  BIKE NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN 6:15-8:15 PM	14	15	16	17 8 am - 2 pm SPECIAL EVENT
18	19	20 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM	21	22	23	24 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to River Road
25 	26	27 6:15 am - 8:15 am  JIM'S RESTAURANT 6:15 - 8:15 PM	28	29	30	31 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to 3 Brothers Loop

MARCH 3 Saturday		Ride to Kerrville, TX 8:00am-3:00pm
MARCH 6 Tuesday		SAMMY'S Castroville, TX 6:15 – 8:15 PM
MARCH 10 - 11 Sat.-Sun	 	District Education Weekend TAMUCT
MARCH 13 Tuesday		BIKE NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN, Castroville, TX 6:15 – 8:15 PM
MARCH 17 Saturday	 	SPECIAL EVENT
MARCH 20 Tuesday		K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT Castroville, TX 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM
MARCH 24 Saturday		Ride to River Road KSU 8AM
MARCH 27 Tuesday		Jim's 302 Loop 1604 San Antonio, TX 78245 6:15 PM – 8:15 PM
MARCH 31 Saturday		Ride to 3 Brothers LOOP 8:00am-2:00pm












APRIL 2018

" Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  CHURCH'S CHICKEN 6:15-8:15 PM	4	5 CHAPTER O BLUEBONNET RALLY & CAMPOUT	6 CHAPTER O BLUEBONNET RALLY & CAMPOUT	7 CHAPTER O BLUEBONNET RALLY & CAMPOUT
8	9	10 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  BIKE NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN 6:15-8:15 PM	11	12	13	14 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to Fredericksburg
15	16	17 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm  K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM	18	19	20 10 am - 11 am  GWRRA CHAPTER PICNIC and CAMPOUT	21  GWRRA CHAPTER PICNIC and CAMPOUT
22  GWRRA CHAPTER PICNIC and CAMPOUT	23	24 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm  WHATABURGER 6:15-8:15 PM LYTLE, TX	25	26	27	28 8 am - 2 pm  Ride to Floresville, TX
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



<p>APRIL 3 Tuesday</p>		<p>CHURCH'S 280 W Loop 1604 at Marbach San Antonio, TX 6:15-8:15 PM</p>
<p>APRIL 5-7 Thur. – Sun.</p>		<p>CHAPTER 0 BLUEBONNET RALLY & CAMPOUT Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park Fredericksburg, TX</p>
<p>APRIL 10 Tuesday</p>		<p>BIKE NIGHT DAIRY QUEEN, Castroville, TX 6:15 – 8:15 PM</p> 
<p>APRIL 14 Saturday</p>		<p>Ride to Fredericksburg KSU 8AM</p>
<p>APRIL 17 Tuesday</p>		<p>K2 Gathering at PIZZA HUT Castroville, TX 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM</p>
<p>APRIL 20-21 Fri. – Sat.</p>		<p>CHAPTER K2 PICNIC & CAMPOUT Garner State Park Concan, TX</p>
<p>APRIL 24 Tuesday</p>		<p>WHATABURGER Lytle, TX 6:15 PM – 8:00 PM</p>
<p>APRIL 28 Saturday</p>		<p>Ride to Floresville KSU 8AM</p>

FEBRUARY RIDES



Off to Mardi Gras Parade



Dino, Mary, Pat, Roland, Maria
OFF TO KICKAPOO



LUNCH
AFTER
MARDI
GRAS
PARADE



REFUEL STOP



GATHERING AT PIZZA HUT



REFUEL STOP



BIKE NIGHT
WINNER!



DICK & ESTHER
AT KARAOKE



Mike, Rosario, Noe, Pat
Bandera, TX



JIM'S



BEAR MOON BAKERY



CHAPTER K2 MEMBERS

Friends or Fun, Safety & Knowledge

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Richard F.	James F.
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Elva L.	Julie F.
Gabby L.	Bill T.
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Kaitlyn P.	Joshua D.
Curtis T.	Laney D.
Dale T	Dave H.
Charles W.	K2 "NINJA"



EDITOR NOTES

SPRING is here, and that means we must

"SPRING FORWARD"

There are many new rides and events coming soon. Thank you for member suggestions: **SUNDAY RIDES, HIKING, BINGO, FISHING, BOWLING** and more **ICE CREAM**. Please let us know of your ideas. They can be included in the K2 Calendar. **FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE!!!**

Everyone really enjoyed the chance to win **DOOR PRIZES** at our February Gathering.

DID YOU KNOW?

That our **NINJA Mascot** is without a *NAME*. Enter the give the mascot a name and win a prize. The Mascot name will be chosen at our March Chapter Gathering.

Well I think that is it for this time, take care, ride safe and **HAPPY TRAILS EVERYONE!!**

Ride Safe & Often!

Pat Pineda

aka: "China Girl"



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS
WHEN YOU VISIT, TELL THEM YOU ARE A GWRRA CHAPTER K2 MEMBER!!

