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Texas
Region H
Chapter P
Granbury, Texas

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March 2008



FROM OUR DIRECTOR :

From your Director;
 GWRRA members & Chapter Participants;

Wow! What a great time we all had at Don Carters City View in Ft. Worth. Chapter P wants to express our **Thanks** to all of those who attended and supported the **North Texas Bowling Chapter Challenge**. What started out as a cross town rivalry has certainly turned into a much anticipated annual event. This year's challenge had 41 bowlers and approximately 25 cheerleaders including Texas District Directors Ken & Barbie Peterson. Chapter P had the pleasure of welcoming to their team the 2008 Texas District Couple of the Year, (and brother & sister-in-law) Fred & Mandy Mew. Also participating was a real ringer, my mother Joan Roland. Other Chapter P bowlers consisted of Brian & Diane Lee, Kevin & Kerry Kaldenbach, Paul & Rhonda Schmidt and Robert Adair. Special **THANKS** to Donna Adair for volunteering to work the sign in table and doing such a great job! She even managed to do some great camera work! We hope all of you had FUN and enjoyed the fellowship. **Thanks** to all of you who participated, and for continuing to make this such a FUN and successful event!

Five Chapters were represented from the area and final tallies are as followed;

- 1ST Chapter-G2 Greenville
- 2nd Chapter-W2 Waxahachie
- 3rd Chapter-M Arlington/Mansfield
- 4th Chapter-R DFW
- 5th Chapter-P Granbury

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Awards

Highest Chapter Average...Chapter G2...127.67

Highest Game- Andy Lancaster..Chapter W2..190

Best Average- J.D. Waller... Chapter M....160

Best Series- J.D. Waller... Chapter M....480

Most Strikes went to Andy Lancaster of W2

Thank you! to Coleen and the management of City View for working with us and for providing prizes and give-a-ways for the event.

Next Years event will be hosted by this year's winner G2 (Greenville). We look forward to the challenge!

Till our paths meet again!

Ride Safe!

Greenville Chapter(G2)

Jeff Mew

GWRRRA- TX P

Chapter Director





From our Ride Coordinators and Chapter Educators

At our February meeting we had a discussion about first aid kits and some thoughts on what to expect at an accident. Others brought up the ICE program for emergency numbers in cell phones and explained how it works. It was a group discussion and Kerry and I appreciated all of the input.

We had our Road Captains course on the 24th and our chapter gained 10 new Road Captains. A big thanks to all of them. Several people turned in forms for the levels program and from Kerry's and my prospective things are looking good. Ken Peterson (Texas District Director) told me that Chapter P has the capability to be the biggest chapter in the state. I do not know about that but with our diverse group of riders I think we can be an active chapter.

At the March meeting we should have a guest speaker from the Texas DOT to discuss road designs and handling characteristics of different types of roads. Also we would like to set up a first aid and CPR class for the month of March. These extra classes might seem like a little too much but it was our goal to provide both Road Captain and first aid before spring. Don't forget that the Marshall rally in April will offer several courses for those who may be interested in taking additional classes. We already have a few people planning to attend.

From the Ride Coordinator side of things we are trying to develop practices that will allow everyone to get what they want out of the rides. It has been said that one of the biggest problems with group rides is setting an agreeable speed. One idea is to divide our groups up by riding style. Some of us like to feel our bike handle the road and others are content enjoying a nice ride. Both types of riders want something different.

By dividing up groups by how people ride we can make our rides more enjoyable.

Thanks,

Kevin and Kerry

Chapter Educators





CONGRATULATIONS! WE HAVE NEW ROAD CAPTAINS!

Thanks to all those in attendance for the Road Captains Course! It demonstrates your commitment to GWRRA Riders Safety Education and your fellow riders. A special "Thank You" to Texas District Directors-Ken Peterson for his instruction and Barbie Peterson for her assistance and support. Other safety classes are forthcoming and will be announced.

Attending the course:

Gary Murphy

Paul Lustenhouer

Joyce Lustenhouer

Kevin Kaldenbach

Dewey Heintz

Steve Lynch

Chuck Markham

Paul Schmidt

Leon Velasquez

Donna Adair

Robert Adair

Frank Pease

Jeff Mew

Theresa Mew



**Barbie & Ken
Peterson**

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!



TAKE A DAY TO ENJOY YOUR GOLD(WING)

BY THE BOOK

This is a reprint of a Aug 00 By The Book by Former Region H Trainer, Eddie Mauterer. This article is offered again because it is excellent coverage of the subject:

AM I A MEMBER OR A PARTICIPANT?

"Member" is a term that is used quite loosely in most Chapters. You will often hear someone say, "I am a Member of Chapter A" Well, it's close to the truth; but not quite.

As we all know, we pay our dues to GWRRA's Home Office in Phoenix. No dues are paid to a local Chapter. As such, everyone who pays their dues is considered a "Member" of the Gold Wing Road Rider's Association. GWRRA is comprised of approximately 73,000 "Members". We are all "Members" of only one organization. And, that is GWRRA

Where the confusion comes in is that a Member of GWRRA chooses to be a "Participant" with a Chapter. In other words, the "GWRRA Member" becomes a "Participant" with Chapter A Now for a little twist. Since everyone is a Member of GWRRA, individuals may choose to "Participate" with as many Chapters as they wish. Everyone in Chapter A is a "Member" of GWRRA; and, so is everyone in Chapter B and Chapter C. We are all "Members" of GWRRA As "Members", we have the right to participate with whichever Chapters we choose. Or, we may choose to "Participate with more than one Chapter. We may even choose not to participate with any Chapter; but we are still Members of GWRRA

I realize that this sounds like I am splitting hairs or being too technical. However, not understanding this concept can lead to some serious misunderstandings.

I have witnessed Chapters that tend to shun individuals that are not part of "their" Chapter. I have also seen individuals not be included on a Chapter's newsletter or phone tree because they also participate with another Chapter. To put it another way, some Chapters have become very territorial. If you don't belong to my Chapter, I am not interested in talking or riding with you.

We're all part of the same organization. We are all trying to have fun and enjoy our hobby of riding motorcycles. Let's not forget we are all "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge".

To be honest, we all belong to every Chapter in GWRRA However, due to time and geography, we choose to "Participate" with only one or possibly two Chapters.

For those that either did not realize it or have not taken the opportunity, I would like to encourage you to visit other Chapters and participate with them in addition to your current Chapter. Each Chapter is unique. Each Chapter has a different personality. Each offers a new and different set of people and activities. So, make the best of the time you have available. Be a true "Member" of GWRRA and "Participate" as much as you can.

Dale Wingrove
Region H Trainer





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CONGRATULATIONS TO FRED AND MANDY MEW-SELECTED AS TEXAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF YEAR FOR 2008



Mandy & Fred Mew

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

We are in need for those veterans who are GWRRA members & served our country, to provide a photo from their service years. These photo's will be forwarded on to district for the Region Rally in May. These pictures will not be returned so please don't send originals.

GWRRA UPCOMING EVENTS

Louisiana District Rally	3/27/08-3/29/08
Austin Chapter "O" Bluebonnet Rally & Campout	4/11/08-4/12/08
McKinney Chapter "Z2" Red, White & Blue Rally	4/12/08
Region "H" rally-Marshall, Texas	4/17/08-4/19/08
Brownwood Chapter "O2" 5th Annual Heart of Texas Wings Rally	4/26/08
Texas District Rally-Corpus Christi, Texas	5/08/08-5/10/08
Arkansas District Rally	5/23/08-5/25/08
Wing Ding	7/03/08-7/06/08
Arlington Chapter "M" The Moonlighters Fun Run	8/16/08
DFW Chapter "R" 11 th Annual Rally	9/06/08
Killeen Chapter "T" rally	10/11/08

Chapter T-Shirts and patches available for purchase.

Short sleeve t-shirts are \$15.00 each.

Long sleeve shirts also available for \$15.00 ea.

We also have Chapter Patches for \$6.00 each.

Contact Jeff or Theresa to get your orders in.

Most items are in stock.



This Months Birthdays and Anniversary's

Birthdays

Evelyn Peacock—3rd
 Larry Henderson—7th
 Kerry Kaldenbach—8th
 Michael Feneley—14th
 Theresa Mew—15th, Rhonda Stewart—16th
 Howard Sigler—16th, Debby Rusk—24th
 Steven Bishop—26th
 Sue Butler—27th

Anniversary's

Ed & Sue Butler—14th
 Ron & Mary Johnson—20th
 Ray & Yolanda Ortiz—24th
 Howard & Rhonda Sigler—28th
 Jeff & Theresa Mew—30th

March Calendar of Events and Planned Rides

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
						Lunch Ride Home Depot
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
16	17	18	19	20	21	21
						Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Louisiana Rally	Louisiana Rally- Lunch Ride 11am Home Depot

**NOTE: Scheduled Rides May be Postponed if Bad Weather is Forecast.
 Contact Jeff or Kevin if you have any questions.**



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Our Home Page.... www.granburygoldwings.com

Our Yahoo Group... <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/GWRRRAofGranbury/>

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We Want You!
To
Get Involved in the FUN !

We have staff positions to fill and we need you.

Interested? Volunteer or ask what you can do for your Chapter.

IS IT



Don't get left out!

New this Year! Bring your current GWRRA CARD to our monthly gatherings for the opportunity to win prizes!

HONDAWONDERWORD

How to play; All words listed below appear in puzzle---horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backwards. Find the word and put a line through it. The leftover letters circle them and spell your special HondaWonderword.

By: Pat Wilson

Looking forward to read

SECRET WORD: 17 LETTERS

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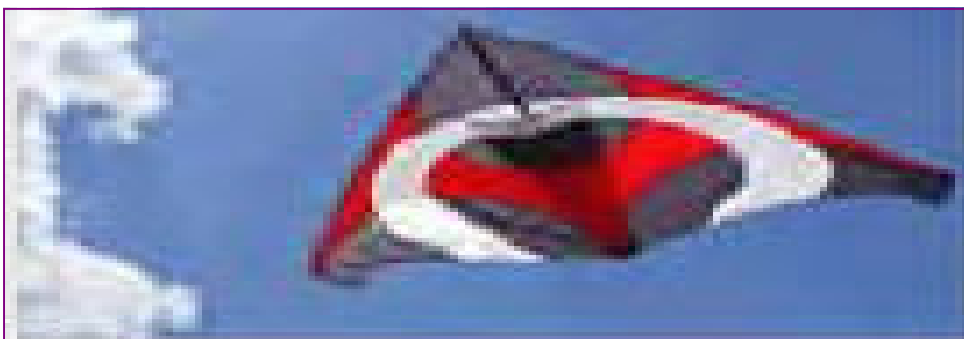


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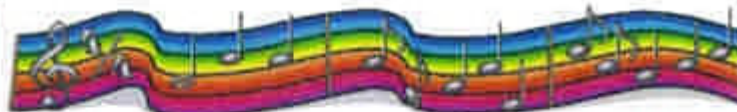
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