

July 2009

WINGS OF GRANBURY



**GWRRA TX-P meets the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm at the Spring Creek BBQ
Granbury, Texas
From the Chapter Director**

Ooh O Its Too Hot, Too Hot lady",
Gotta run for shelter
Gotta run for shade!

The lyrics to this classic song are ringing in my head. But it is so true!

Unless your an early riser, less time is spent in the saddle during these **HOT** summer months. Seems that the majority of wingers prefer the air conditioner this time of the year over the heat of the road. My co-rider concurs!

However there are ways to reduce heat stress. *Think safety smart!*

Try getting in an early morning ride, it is great for the mind and body!

Limit your rides from 2 to 4 hours, and plan your ride away from the direction of the sun or with the sun behind you! This way your co-rider shades you! Another reason to drag your co-rider along. *Thanks love!*

Try to avoid riding in the heat of the day, and take frequent breaks. Otherwise your co-rider gets cranky! *Love you dear!*

Texas summers can be brutal, select your rides and events wisely and you will discover more time to *safely ride* and have *fun!*

Ride smart!

**Jeff Mew
Chapter Director
GWRRA TX-P**

Chapter Director



Jeff & Theresa Mew

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<p>Upcoming Events July 2-5 – Wing Ding – Tulsa Oklahoma July 9 - Monthly meeting at Spring Creek July 18 - TX-O Leadership Training Day- Austin July 23 Sonic Drive-In in Cresson. Aug 8 - Chapter M Moonlight Fun Run - Mansfield Sept 12 - Chapter R rally - DFW Sep 18-19 Chapter Y2 campout & Rally- Tyler Oct 3 - T Fest rally .</p>

Chapter Treasurer



Robert & Donna Adair

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Gary & Nancy Murphy

Scrabble Word Game This progressive style word game can be played by attending Chapter Gatherings, Sonic Socials, and other GWRRA events. Collect letters at specified when the letters are gone. Good Luck!



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Chapter Educator Ride Coordinators



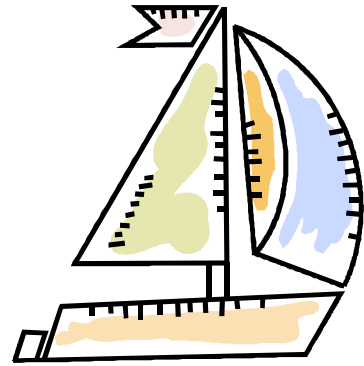
Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach

Level two of the Levels program requires that the rider take an approved safety course. There are some GWRRA courses that are approved for Level two but the easiest way of reaching level two is to take a local (MSF) Motorcycle Safety Foundation course. Go to <http://nm.msf-usa.org/msf/ridercourses.aspx?state=TX> to find a list of courses in the area.

The Levels programs are not about patches for your vest but rather making motorcycling safer for GWRRA members. It was been said that riding a motorcycle is not unlike operating a helicopter when considering everything the safe rider needs to do at one time while riding. If this is true I must ask, would you operate a helicopter without first being trained? Also would you not want to take continuing education in order to stay up on your skills.

There is another good reason to take an MSF course. They are fun. Our Gold Wings are incredible machines and the GL 1800 was built as a sport touring bike. I enjoyed the class I took. A simple suggestion from the instructor made it so that I was able to make the tightest slow speed circles on the course. For me that made it worth every penny I spent. We would like you to encourage everyone who has not taken a MSF course to do so. I am sure you will find the course rewarding.

One last thing. Kerry and I gave notice to Jeff and Theresa that we will be stepping down as soon as they can find a replacement. We are planning to move onto our sailboat on the Gulf and we feel that our preoccupation with this life change has led us to neglect our positions as educators. Being the chapters educators has been rewarding for us and can be for you. We also feel that new blood will lead to new ideas and make Rider Education more interesting.



Fulfilling a Dream

When you wish upon a star,
 Makes no difference who you are.
 Anything your heart desires, will come to you!

In the event you missed last months Chapter gathering, you may be unaware that Chapter P is losing its Safety Educators.

Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbauch announced they will be leaving us to pursue another lifestyle as adventurers of the sea. No, not pirates!

They are giving up dry land for a sailboat! Pinch me! Ouch! Its true!

As you know they will truly be missed! Together, Kevin & Kerry have done a wonderful job and received the honor as Texas Educators of the Year for 2008. We appreciate their commitment to the membership of GWRRA and TX-P.

We wish them the very best as they set forth in their new and exciting adventure.

We respect and admire their determination to fulfill a dream. Continued success and may Gods blessing and favor follow you both.

Remember these safety tips;

Wear your sun block rated SPF 85 or higher!

Always wear your life vest!

Carry a whistle!

Check your equipment regularly

Carry a spare.....compass

Keep the wind in your sails!

Always keep a paddle on board

Carry a lifeboat!

Purchase and carry only waterproof matches!

Avoid hurricanes unless you are drinking them!

Don't swim with the sharks!

Don't count on sending your messages in a bottle!

Keep your cannon loaded!

Don't get eaten by a whale!

Do believe in sea monsters.

Avoid the rocks and men with eye patches!

Catch and release mermaids..its man law!

Most of all have fun and be safe

Donate to
Ride For Life
 and help Pregnancy Resource
 Centers across America



In the United States, there are over one million women who visit pregnancy resource centers each year seeking answers, support, and guidance. Your donation and participation in this fund-raiser helps **Hope For The Heart** provide teaching, training, and resources to minister to these women and babies in pregnancy resource centers across America.

Your participation offers someone's mother, daughter, or sister an alternative choice.

My goal is that our **GWRRA** friends and family will help support and give to this much needed ministry. Each donation is tax deductible.

My goal is simple.. **50 individual contributions** from area Chapter friends over the next 90 day period. All donations will be confidential and presented on behalf of area **GWRRA** riders. Your individual support is greatly appreciated. Please share in my purpose to make a difference to change a life.

Please contact Jeff or Theresa with your contribution or more information.

2009 Ride for Life on September 26-27!

Hope For The Heart and Interstate Batteries are sponsoring the fund-raising motorcycle ride across Texas to the Quartz Mountain resort in Lone Wolf, OK. You can get more information at www.hopefortheheart.org





Wing Ding Tulsa Oklahoma July 2 - 5 2009

What should a person do first, if they have never been to a Wing Ding?

- Preregister with Home Office (Purchase tickets, Rider Ed courses, T-shirts, etc.)
- Choose/book hotel
- See if others from your Chapter are going
- Read Program (July Issue of Wing World)
 - Decide what seminars are of most interest to you (before you arrive)
 - Decide if you want Rider Ed. courses/classes & get registered (before you arrive)
 - Make a plan for each day
 - See the area
 - Take Poker Run(s)
 - Take ERC (for example)
 - Day for shopping trade show
 - Entertainment, which nights (Talent Show, 4th of July Fireworks, Welcome Party, etc.)
- Travel to Wing Ding (Enjoy the ride)
- Couple of the Year selection (Day before)
- Talent Show & Pre-Entertainment Event (Night before)
- Eat a good breakfast before going to the facility
- Pick up registration packet & T-shirts, if ordered
- Attend Opening Ceremonies
- Visit GWRRA Information Booth (Wing Ding information)
- Visit CVB Booth (Local information)
- Visit trade show
- Follow plan
- Register for next year's Wing Ding
- Attend Closing Ceremonies
- Ride home safely



Olivia & Isabella from Florida (Gary and Becky Wheatley's granddaughters)



Sharon Watson (New Sponsor from EGX Power Sports)



Fred and Mandy Mew (Couple of the Year from the District Staff)



Theresa Mew's Mother-in-Law from Chapter R





**Newsletter Editor
Ron & Mary Johnson**



**Ride Coordinators
Paul & Joyce Lustenhouwer**

The June meeting at Spring Creek BBQ was honored by having a new sponsor present. Sharon Watson, 1/2 of the owners of EGX Power Sports in Burleson was there and John Shippen Technician with EGX was also present to answer questions. Gary and Becky Weatley had their granddaughters from Florida and finally Fred and Mandy Mew of the region staff plus Couple of the Year were there. Jeff and Fred's mother also came to cheer her boys onto greater things.

Our Ol' buddy, Truban Wheeler, is looking for some lower vents for the 1800 GW. It seems he broke one of his. If you know of someone that's changed to some chrome and have the black ones available, Then contact Truban at 817-578-1236

It's So Hot . . .

How Hot Is It ???

It's so hot, that I saw two trees fighting over a dog. **It's so hot**, I saw a chicken laying fried eggs. **It's so hot** that it makes me want to take off my skin and sit in my bones. **Its so hot** I saw a cab driver wearing an oscillating turban. **Its so hot** out that North Korea test launched a long range Popsicle. **Its so hot** I saw a funeral procession pull into a Dairy Queen. (now thats funny). **Its so hot**, I saw an Amish guy buying an air conditioner. **Its so hot**, birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground. Hope you **STAY COOL!**

Sonic Night Socials are back! Join us on the 4th Thursday of every month in Cresson at 6:45pm. Pick up your next scrabble game piece



Gary Stewart 14
 Alice Skaggs 25
 Luke Molinari 28
 Bud Vera 31



Fred & Alice Skaggs 13
 Roy & Cathy Woolbright 18



From the cupboard and kitchen of Gary and Nancy Murphy. (Chapter P VP's)

PASTASHIO SALAD

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1 CUP SM. MARSHMALLOWS
1-12 OZ. COTTAGE CHEESE
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Sonic Night in Cresson, it was a delightful evening and goodness it was hot. So hot, in fact, that three participants that normally ride their M/C's, came in their Air Conditioned Vehicles.

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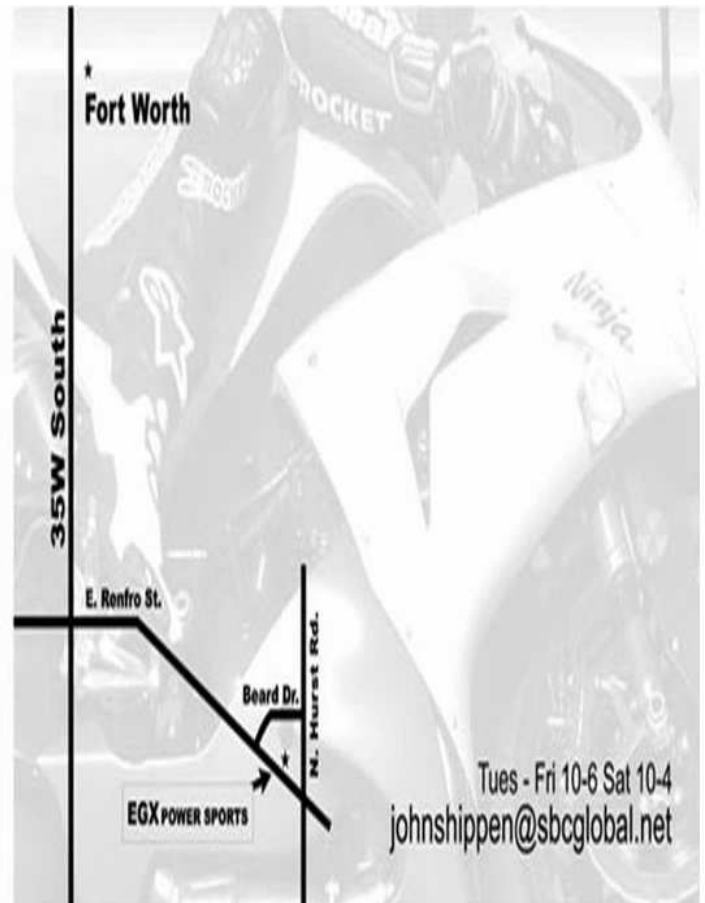
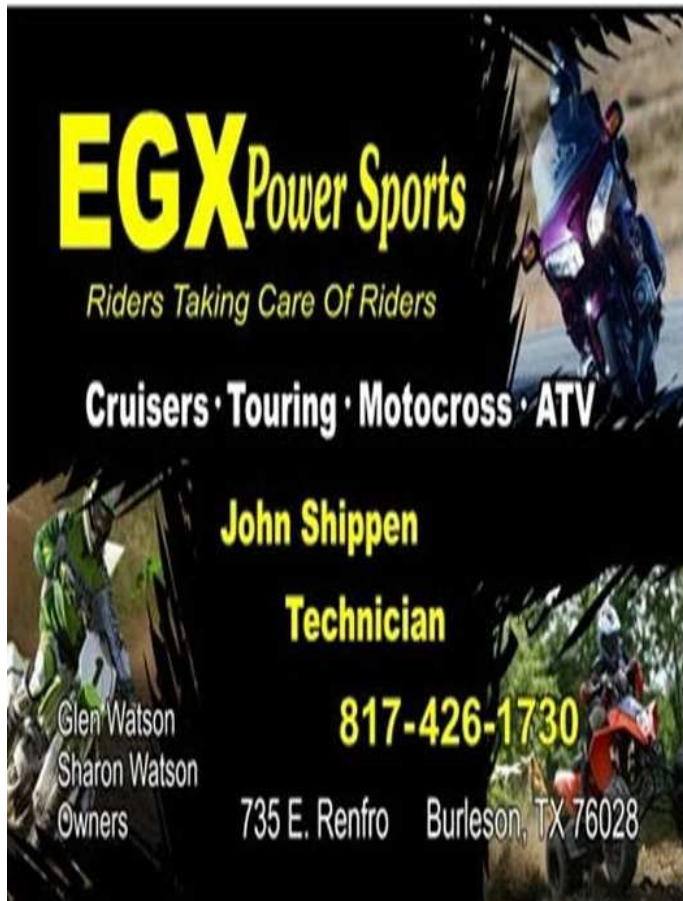
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Please welcome a new GWRRA TX-P sponsor!

We are excited to welcome EGX Power Sports of Burleson.

We thank them for their support, as they offer their services to the membership and the motorcycle community. We are pleased to announce our partnership!

Stop by to see John and Sharon Watson (owners) and Technician John Shippen at 735 E Renfro in Burleson or call 817-426-1730.



Jeff wears many hats, and here's another one



I believe we've met these two ol' timers before

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2 Wing Ding Tulsa, Ok 	Friday 3 Wing Ding Tulsa, Ok 	Saturday 4 Wing Ding Tulsa, Ok 
5 Wing Ding Tulsa, Ok 	6	7	8	9 Monthly Meeting 	10	11
12	13 Fred & Alice Skaggs 	14 Gary Stewart 	15	16	17	18 Roy & Cathy Woolbright Leadership tng TX-O Austin
19	20	21	22	23 Sonic Night 	24	25 Alice Scaggs 
26	27	28 Luke Molinary 	29	30	31 Bud Vera 	

