

April 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**

APRIL AWE

The *winds* of the change of seasons have certainly ushered in a challenging time for riders lately. While the longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures are welcome the blustering winds are despised. Sustained winds of 25-30 miles an hour and excessive gusts, can certainly make for a difficult and less desirable riding experience.

Even a short ride can be a lot of work and physically wear you out! If it takes a toll on you, just ask your co-rider. Whiplash anyone? However, with proper planning you can lessen the challenge by choosing routes that can reduce the effect of the wind.

Avoid long stretches of riding crosswind and consider riding when the winds are diminishing, usually early morning or evening. This can be a beautiful time of year in Texas, plan, manage your time, ride smart and always remember to **RIDE YOUR OWN RIDE!**

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

Chapter Director



Jeff & Theresa Mew

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Upcoming Events

April 4 - Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally and campout. 

April 11 - Egg Ride

April 16 - 18 - Louisiana District Rally

April 25 - Chapter 02 Brownwood - Heart Of

Texas Rally. 

April 25 - Chapter Z2 - McKinney - Red, White & Blue Rally. 

May 14- 16/09 – Texas Dist. Rally – Amarillo

July 2-5 – Wing Ding – Tulsa Oklahoma



Chapter Treasurer



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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 events to form a word or phrase to collect valuable points. Winner will be announced when the letters are gone. Good Luck!



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**Chapter Educator
Ride Coordinators**



Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach

We held a Co-riders course in March. Kerry and I would like to thank the nine people who attended . We should have three more level III 's a result of the course. Afterwards we went to Loco Coyote for lunch. Keep an eye on the calendar for a Road Captains course coming soon.

There has been a good bit of interest in the up coming Texas and GWRRA rallies. At the April meeting we plan to discuss packing for road trips. Please bring your ideas. We have several people who are new to traveling on a motorcycle and everyone's opinions will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Kevin and Kerry





Ron & Mary Johnson



Paul & Joyce Lustenhouwer

It's been kind of a slow month for biking. Several members went to Marshall for a rally. Jeff and I dusted off the GoldWings and took a little mid-week ride. The monthly meeting was informative as always. Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach (wingers@kaldenbach.us) had a gentleman attend the monthly meeting that was enrolling for an air-ambulance service. These type of services do a great deal of good throughout the community. Before I retired from Missouri, I worked at a hospital that based an air-ambulance and I can tell you that they do transfer patients to the hospitals in the shortest amount of time. I've personally seen the service save many lives where there might have been a fatality. If anyone is interested, ask Kevin or Kerry I'm sure they can give you more details. Wes Carson and I met at Niesters on Saturday morning (the Marshall Rally week-end), even though we didn't have a big crowd (2), we had a fine breakfast and talked about how we could save the planet, the United States and ride a little bit safer when we get out on the open road. Wes couldn't stay out long, because his wife said so. Ha Ha However I could stay as long as I wanted.....hmmmm Yes dear, I'm on my way.

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





Gary Murphy and team giving a presentation at GWRRA Horizon seminar in Fort Worth



Ken and Barbie Peterson at GWRRA Horizon seminar



Left two riders in picture are from Chapter E; Arvada, Colorado. Don Holley from District Staff Couple of the Year (2009) is pictured on the right. Obviously all are having fun.



Paul and Joyce's trike



Wes Carson at Niesters.

**Featured Couple of the Month.
Trubon and Judy Wheeler**



Chapter P is proud to feature Trubon and Judy Wheeler as April's Featured Couple. This month is especially exciting for Judy and Trubon, because they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 11. That's right folks! Judy has kept Trubon in line for 50 years. Trubon mentioned that the two of them were high school sweethearts and when they married in 1959, it was for life. Trubon and Judy have been riding for many years and now own a yellow 1800 Gold Wing Trike. They are also part of the original membership of Chapter P when it was started in 2005. Trubon goes a little more than Judy when it comes to simply getting out and riding across the country. Congratulations, Trubon and Judy we wish you the best and many more years together. If you've ever had the privilege of talking with this couple you already know what a delightful couple they are.



TRUBON & JUDY WHEELER
Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Region H Couple of the Year
Fred & Mandy Mew**



Congratulation to a great couple that represents the membership of GWRRA.

HMMMM..... that name Mew kinda rings a bell to me for some reason. I'll have to study on it and get back with y'all.



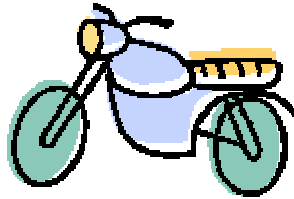
Tulsa, Oklahoma July 2-5, 2009

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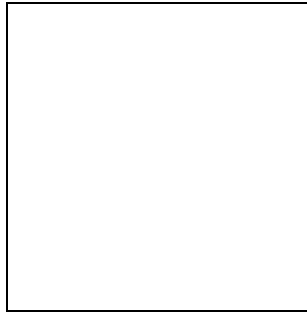
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Sonic drive in on 3-26. Chapter P ladies

The weather was great and many attended this monthly chapter function.

Review of Region H Rally



The weather couldn't have been any better for the Region H Rally in Marshall. Nearly 800 people attended this years rally! 8 of us from Chapter P including Paul & Joyce, Barbara, Ray, Theresa, Jeff, Jerry, and Guy each showed their support.

Texas was well represented with Fred & Mandy Mew selected 2009 Region Couple of the Year. Congratulations & good Luck at nationals! This years Talent Show was also a winner as many joined in the fun! You really had to be there! Closing ceremonies saw the end of an era with Cliff and Donna Miller ending their run as Region Director. They leave big shoes to fill. Harry and Joan Dollarhide will do just that!

The Rally season has officially begun so plan your budget and make an effort to attend a few! You can find more info and events on the district website calendar.

<http://www.gwrra-tx.org/upcoming/upcoming.php>

Hope we see you along the way!

Jeff & Theresa Mew



**SPECIAL EVENT
TEXAS DISTRICT RALLY
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 2009**



Welcome to the "Grand Canyon of Texas"

Located about 30 minutes south of Amarillo lies the stunning grandeur of Palo Duro Canyon, a 60 mile - long and 800-foot-deep canyon carved out of the Texas High Plains. Visitors to the 16,402-acre Palo Duro Canyon State Park are treated to towering cliffs layered with bands of red, yellow, purple and white. Patches of juniper, mesquite, sunflower and prickly pear cacti adorn the canyon slopes, while red clay and veins of white gypsum blanket the ground.

Sixteen miles of scenic drives wind through the canyon, crossing the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River at six locations. The Red River, although small in appearance is responsible for forming the impressive canyon.



The Special Event Fee includes -

- Entry into the Texas State Park
- Dinner - Served in the Canyon by the "Big Texan" Steak House of Amarillo
- Special 20 minute preview of the musical drama "Texas"
- **This is a private dinner and presentation for the Texas District Rally attendees.**
- Please note that there is NOT a limited number for dinner like last year. However, you need to PRE-REGISTER in order to secure dinner tickets. Pre-Registration will be closed Apr 27, 2009



Birthday

Nancy Murphy - 12
Barbara Russell - 12
Kevin Kaldenback - 26
Donna Beasley - 26
Gary Murphy - 28
Donna Adair - 29



Anniversary

Trubon & Judy Wheeler - 11



Easter Sunday is April 12th this year, please take time to remember the true meaning of Easter



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
5	6	7	8	9 Chapter P meeting  7 PM	10	11 Trubon & Judy Wheeler  Egg Ride
12 Nancy Murphy  Easter 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Barbara Russell  Ryan O'Neal	21	22	23  6.45 PM	24	25 Brownwood Rally
26 Kevin Kaldenbach Donna Beasley  Carol Burnett	27	28 Gary Murphy  Jay Leno	29 Donna Adair  Dale Earnhardt	30		

