

# 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  
Jeff Mew

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We hope everyone had a Great  
Thanksgiving and will have a  
Merry Christmas



Year end greetings my friend!

Where did the year go? Is it me, or does time really fly when you're having fun?

What a year! Yes, we all experienced a few dips & obstacles in the road of life, but with Gods grace & favor we made it through another year.

We also rode a lot!

We made new friends, explored new roads and destinations, even paid \$4.89 for fuel. Entered a few bike shows, won a much needed set of tires, channeled Elvis, laughed at each other, got laughed at, cried for others and even prayed for a few.

We rode our Gold Wings on a ship, took some great trips, took a trip on a ship and some of us even sank a ship! {Ask Kevin}.

We attended many GWRRA events, slept in tents, avoided dents, and on the wing, not a piece of safety chrome bent!

Although we're still on the bike, I demoed a trike for it's those you know that I like!

Yet not so funny, we spent lots of money, so for now I respond.... "Yes, honey".

I learned this and more, because she's still keeping the score, of just how much chrome I can buy.

But by the end of the year, let me make it perfectly clear, it's the memories and friendships we'll hold dear!

Blessings to you and yours!

Jeff Mew

Chapter Director

GWRRA TX-P



### Upcoming Events

Dec. 13 – Chap. P Christmas party

Dec. 13 – Chap. R toy run

Dec. 20 – Chapter P Christmas Light Ride

Jan. 10 – 09 Texas Dist. Mid-Winter Roundup- Kerryville

[http:// www.gwr-ra-tx.org/09mwru/schedule.pdf](http://www.gwr-ra-tx.org/09mwru/schedule.pdf)

Jan. 10 – 11 /09 – Texas Dist. Mid-Winter Roundup

Mar. 19-21/09 – Region H Rally - Marshall

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



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The date for Chapter P's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 13, at 7:00pm. Hosted by our Chapter Couple, Paul & Joyce, at their home.



A Chinese Gift exchange, join in the fun.

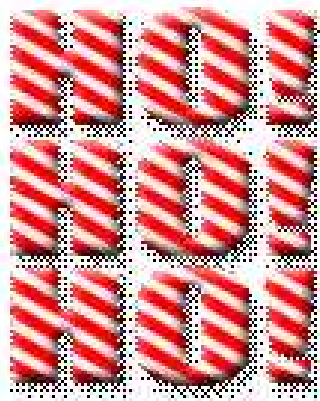


limit of \$10.00 per person, for those wishing to



Join us for the **GWRRA North Texas Toy Run** on December 13, leaving Benbrook Antique mall at 8:30 am. The Toy Run leaves Grapevines' Main Event at 10:00, heading to Fort Worth Salvation's Army.

Join us for a **Christmas light ride** on December 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30.



**NOTICE!****NO DECEMBER GATHERING****NEXT ONE WILL BE SECOND THURSDAY IN JANUARY**

Mary and I want to wish everyone in Chapter P a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. We've only put out a couple of issues of the Chapter P newsletter and I think I can safely say it's been a real learning experience. We hope you've enjoyed the articles and pictures that many have sent to share with all of us. Here's hoping the future issues will show improvement on our part and that the issues continue to be informative, educational and entertaining.

We are going to continue putting the spotlight on a Chapter P couple, This helps everyone get acquainted with all our members. If you would like the spotlight to be on one of the Chapter P staff, then please let me know and we'll put the light on them every once in a while. (I'm really hoping someone will ask for Robert and his wife Donna because I think they're a couple of malcontents, but good malcontents. LOL

Next year several couples are going to the GWRRA Wing Ding in Tulsa, Oklahoma, it appears all will have a good time. If you're thinking about going, you might want to make up your mind because several of the local hotels and motels are already reserved on Saturday night. (At least that's the problem I faced)

Next year is also going to start a new year with a new President and First Family. I believe we should wish him well and hope he can turn the economy around for all of us to have a prosperous year.

If anyone has a comment on different ways to improve the newsletter, I hope you'll let me know. I would especially like for members to send me older pictures of prior motorcycles they have owned, also if you have personal pictures you would like to put in, then please send them. BECAUSE this is a newsletter that's on the internet and you if give your family and friends the website (<http://wingsofgranbury.org/>) and point them to the newsletter - you can share your photos with the world. Now that's a deal I find hard to resist. LOL

Ron and Mary Johnson  
Chapter P Newsletter Editors





# Leadership Training Division

*Horizons*

*Program is coming to North Texas ( Ft. Worth ) Feb21st &22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*The **Horizons Program** is open to any and **all members** who would like to learn more about being involved in GWRRA. The modules and exercises are designed to give the attendee a realistic and honest picture of what being an officer is really like. The intent is to help members make an informed decision about volunteering to help lead this organization.*

Please contact Lynn Heene, TX District Trainer to sign up for this class ASAP to **secure a seat** as the class size will be somewhat limited. Contact Lynn for all the details. 512-694-3064 - [lynnheene@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnheene@yahoo.com). *Be involved & have Fun*

**Kick off the New Year by attending the GWRRA Texas District Mid Winter Round Up in Kerrville Saturday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at the Inn Of The Hills Hotel & Conference Center.**

## **Mid Winter Round Up**

*Tentative Schedule of Events*

- 08:30 - 09:00** Chapter Sign In - registration etc. Foyer
- 09:00 - 09:30** Opening Ceremonies Ballroom
- 09:30 - 12:00** Rider Education Breakout Rooms B & C
- 09:30 - 10:30** MED-Chapter Comp/changes Ballroom
- 09:30 - 11:30** COY Interviews-by invitation only Angora Room
- 09:30 - 10:30** LTD - Building Teams Room D
- 10:30 - 11:30** MED - Fun Stuff in Amarillo Ballroom
- 11:30 - 12:30** LTD - Releasing Volunteers Room D
- 12:30 - 1:30** Directors Forum-CD's Only Room B & C
- 12:30 - 1:30** COY - 2009 Couples Room D
- 2:00 - 3:30** Closing Ceremonies Ballroom
- 5:00 - 7:00** COY Selection Process Ballroom



**Chapter P Featured  
Couple of the Month**

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**Steve and Susan Edwards**

**Steve and Susan have been self-employed since 1995, making trailer hitches throughout Granbury and surrounding areas.**

**Both are native Texans and ride a 1986 Goldwing 1200. Steve and Susan are longtime members of Calvary Chapel of Fort Worth and are active in church and charity functions. Chapter P is very proud to feature Steve and Susan as a necessary part of our motorcycle riding family.**



Anniversaries

Robert and Donna Adair - 6



Birthdays

Truban Wheeler – 5

Mary Johnson – 5

Roy Woolbright – 9

Ron Johnson – 19

Jerry Nelson - 21





Killen Rally



Chapter P meeting in November



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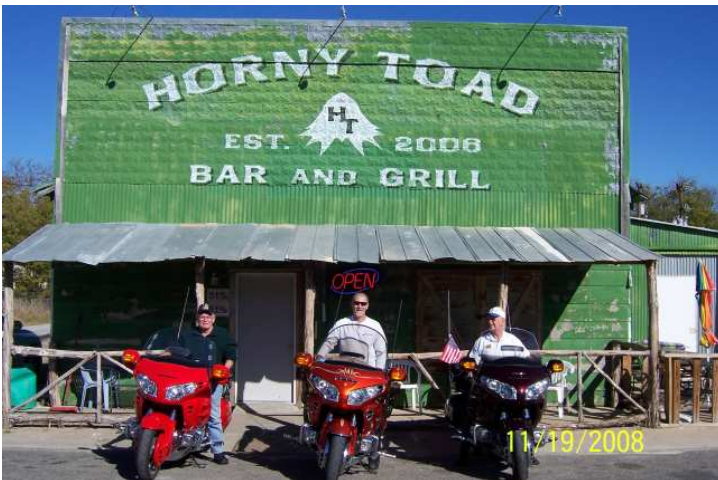
Mt Scott



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Horny Toad Bar and Grill



Jeff finally meets the King



### Thanks in Giving

As a result of your generosity & support, GWRRA TX-P was able to contribute \$201.00 to help supply meals to families in Hood County. Through the assistance of the United Way, Norma Wright hooked us up with Helen Best who operates the Oak Trail Shores Food Pantry and assists 140 families in this community alone. Thank you chapter participants, for helping those who have little. Your kindness through giving is greatly appreciated! Bless You!



Jeff and I went to First United Methodist Church, in Granbury, on November 26, 2008 to present the \$201.00 check to Helen Best coordinator for the outreach program. Helen related to us the program feeds, on a weekly basis, approximately 127 families in the area. In any given week they give to the families, can goods, fruit, cereal, bread, onions, and meat when it's available.

They receive some items from the Tarrant Co. Food Bank and these items are paid from church funds. This organization also has a Thanksgiving dinner the Saturday before Thanksgiving for local residence that, otherwise, would not have a meal for their family.

Mrs. Best wanted us to ask our members if they would like to volunteer some hours, she would be glad to put them to work. Contact Helen at the church if interested.

The Chapter P staff and members are proud for sponsoring a worthwhile program such as this. Mrs Best is a credit to her church and community.

Editor

**GWRRA TX-P wishes to thank our sponsors for their support over the past year. You are greatly appreciated! Wishing you much success and prosperity in the coming New Year! Thank You!**

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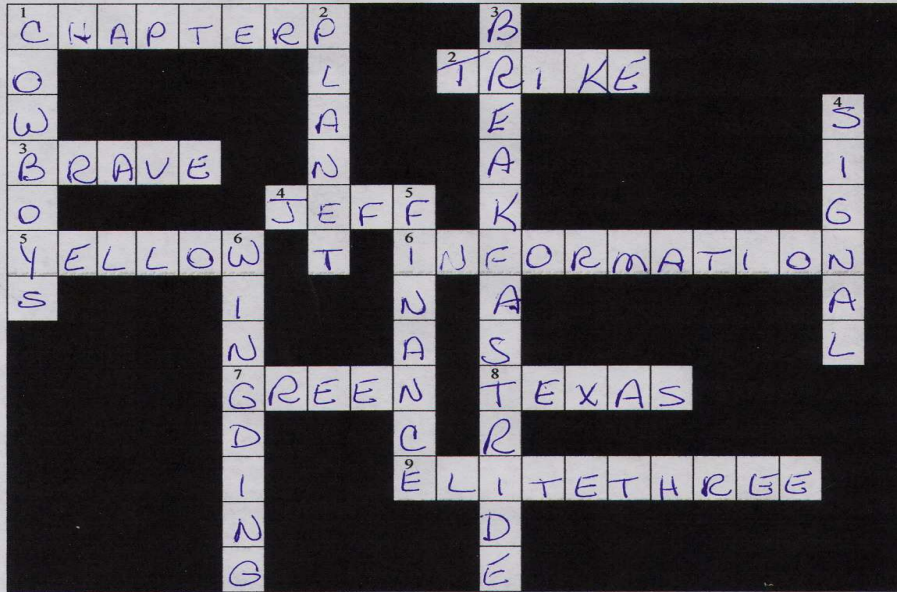
Find out more, give us a call at 800-843-9460, visit us at [www.gwrro.org](http://www.gwrro.org)

I noticed in last month's issue of Wing World, Honda has a recall of Gold Wings from 2001 to 2004 on frame welds. If you have your VIN you can call Honda West of Cleburne or the new Honda West on 820 and they'll run your VIN to see if any work needs to be done. Jeff has had his run and I ran mine in the middle of November with no work needing to be done.

Ron Johnson

**Safety tip**

When changing lanes 1. Check mirrors 2. Turn on signal 3. Turn head and check blind spot. 4. Change lane. 5 Cancel signal. When changing more than one lane at the same time, after you've changed your lane, repeat ALL five steps to change into the next lane. If you have a physical problem with turning your head you need to apply extra caution in changing the lane. Before starting out adjust your mirrors to SEE the blind spot area you would normally look for. You can do this by having someone step into the blind spot while (sitting still) and then adjust the mirror until you see the person standing there.



## Across

- 1 M/C club in Granbury
- 2 Three wheel M/C
- 3 Land of the free Home of the \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Director of Chapter P
- 5 Color of Truban's M/C
- 6 When guys get lost they ALWAYS stop and ask for \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Red Light, Yellow Light, \_\_\_\_\_ Light
- 8 Lone Star State
- 9 Popular Goldwing tire.

## Down

- 1 Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ football team
- 2 Earth.
- 3 Popular Chapter P function at 8 am Sat. morning
- 4 Always \_\_\_\_\_ before changing lanes.
- 5 Some folks can pay cash for their Goldwing others have to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 6 GWRRA will have the \_\_\_\_\_ in Oklahoma in 2009

This is way to easy, but if you need the answers they'll be in next months newsletter

**I have to apologize for the crossword. In the conversion to pdf format the top line was deleted. 1 across, 2 and 3 down were deleted. Sorry I'll fill in what was left. Thanks Ron**

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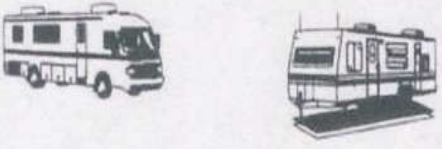


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## Wing Ding 31



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RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

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Full registration includes: access to trade show, seminars, talent show, field events, parades, opening and closing ceremonies. Plus, each full registrant receives a souvenir event pin, event program, coupon book, one door prize ticket and one grand prize ticket for a chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes!

Please use ONE form for each rider (the rider is the driver of the motorcycle). Co-riders (passengers) use the same form as the rider.

**PREREGISTRATION:** (Postmarked before May 18, 2009)

**LATE:** (Postmarked May 18 - June 15, 2009)

Number of Life or Gold Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Life or Gold Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Preregister by May 18, 2009 and receive a certificate for 10% off Goodie Booth purchases.

(One 10% certificate per registration packet, good for 1 trip to Goodie Booth). Certificate will be in preregistration packet.

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before June 15, 2009, and are subject to a \$15 handling charge. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted. Day passes will be available, \$15 for Members, \$22 for non-members. On-site full registration fee is \$50 for Members and \$60 for non-members.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! Additional lodging and camping information will be sent with your registration confirmation 2-3 weeks after your application is processed. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area.

FAX or MAIL this form to:

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P.O. Box 42450  
Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450

**1.800.843.9460**  
**623.581.2500** (Phoenix)  
Fax: **623.581.3844**

Register on-line at  
[www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org)

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December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Truban Wheeler Mary Johnson 	6 Bob and Donna Adair 
7	8	9 Roy Woolbright 	10	11	12	13 Chapter R Toy Run  Chapter Christmas Party
14	15	16	17	18	19 Ron Johnson 	20 Christmas Light Ride and Coffee  Granbury at 6.30 pm
21 Jerry Nelson 	22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve 			

