



The P'titioner



GWRRA Texas Chapter 'P'

Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ Spring Creek BBQ

January 2011



Happy New Year!



Still trying to shake off those holiday hangovers? Well not so fast! Here's a toast to welcome in the new year as **TX CHAPTER P** starts 2011 with a new leadership team! **CHEERS & SALUTATIONS!**

So it's out with the old and in with the new! A new era of fresh blood for new ideas and opportunities for fun.

Stepping in to lead **Chapter P** forward is the former treasurer Gary Wheatley. Gary and his wife Becky are ready and committed to serve the membership as your new Chapter Director.

Please welcome and support their effort.

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Photo taken at Wing Ding 31 in Tulsa Oklahoma



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CHRISTMAS PARTY PICKS



Oh Christmas tree; Oh Christmas tree



"Watch, as I make this brownie disappear"



OK, who spiked the Christmas Punch?



Rhonda, Paul, and Joe watching what Santa will bring

Officer Certification Program



Chapter P is among 18 other chapters around the state to change leadership this year.

These dedicated members have committed to obtain the requirements of the National Leadership Team in order to serve the local membership of GWRRR.

The first opportunity to complete the Officer Certification Program is January 22nd-23rd at the Y.O. Resort in Kerrville.

All current and future officers must complete the O.C.P.

Deadline for attending this class is January 6th. Contact *Lynn Heene* for more information.

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR

By attending

The Mid Winter Round Up

See schedule on our website: www.gwrra-tx.org



Killeen Civic and Conference Center
3601 S. WS Young Drive - Killeen, Texas 76542

Host Hotel: Shilo Inn (Next door to the Civic and Conference Center)
3701 South W.S. Young Drive
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Thank you for supporting our sponsors, as they continue to support GWRRR TX- P

Thank You! To you, the members who continue to make contributions of gifts to give away at the monthly gatherings each month. You know who you are and we appreciate you!

Chapter P has given away some great prizes this year and we hope we can continue to do so.

If you have not attended a monthly gathering lately, please mark your calendars and come pay us a visit!

We do our best to start on time (7:00pm) and try to keep the meeting to less than an hour. Now getting out of the parking lot is on your own watch as we like to hang around and visit and get caught up on your business.

If you would like to lead or post a ride, please feel free to let us know. It's a great way to get involved and contribute to your chapter! We can't do it alone!

I encourage you to keep an eye on the other chapter calendars as well. They offer opportunities for great rides & fun. What a great way to make new friends!

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Wear your vest or chapter colors to the monthly gathering and receive your non alcoholic beverages **free!**
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Sessions Offered at Mid Winter Round Up

Director's Forum - District Director Fred Mew will outline duties and expectations of Chapter Directors. *All Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors should attend.*

2010 Chapter Financial Transactions - District Treasurer Leona McDade will be available to accept Chapter Financial information and answer any questions. 2011 Chapter charter fees and 2010 annual financial statements are due to Leona by the end of MWRU.

Chapter Finances made Easy Instantly - District Treasurer Leona McDade will explain all required financial paperwork, including the new 990N requirements. Come to find out what the acronym C-F-E-I will help you to remember. *All Chapter Treasurers should attend.*

Rider Education

Rider Education Breakout - District Educators Chet Roby and Maria Collins will discuss the duties and expectations of Chapter Rider Educators. Instructions for completing monthly reports will be discussed. *All Chapter Rider Educators should attend.*

Leadership Training

OCP Update - District Leadership Trainers Lynn and Mark Heene will provide the annual update to the Officer's Certification Program. This update is for all officers who have already been certified in OCP. *All Certified Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors should attend.*

Leadership Training Seminar - Building High Performance Teams - Leadership Trainer Gail Carr will focus on understanding the concept of team work and building a core team. A successful core team equals a successful chapter.

Membership Enhancement

Chapter of the Year Update - Region H Team Member Ann Nahl will explain updates and requirements of the Chapter of the Year Program.

Couple of the Year Seminar - District Couple of the Year Dave and Jean Simmons will discuss the Couple of the Year Program. Facts will be discussed and prevalent myths will be debunked. *A representative from each Chapter should attend.*

MEP - Chapter Competition Guidelines - Membership Enhancement Coordinators Carolyn Barton and Donna Holley will explain Chapter Competition Guidelines. Chapter Competitions include Newsletter, Scrapbook, Mascot, Banner, Windshield Cover and all Dress Competitions. Scoring sheets for competitions will be available.

MEP - Area Run Lists - Membership Enhancement Coordinators Carolyn Barton and Donna Holley will discuss Recruiting and Retention of possible chapter participants via the monthly Area Run Lists. Monthly duties and expectations of Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinators will be discussed. *All Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinators should attend.*

Newsletters - District Newsletter Editor Mandy Mew will discuss the requirements for Chapter Newsletters. This session will also cover helpful hints and ideas for successful newsletters.

Websites - District Webmaster Mark Heene will highlight items that make a website successful. This is not a technical or programming session, but it will provide ideas for items that should and should not be included on a chapter's website.



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Prayers of concern & comfort are extended to:

Joyce & Paul Lustenhouwer
&
Carol & Brian Handleson

As they battle to overcome health issues.
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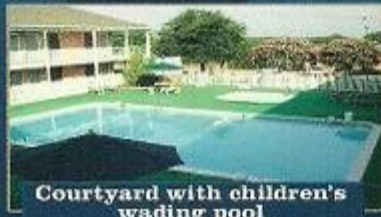
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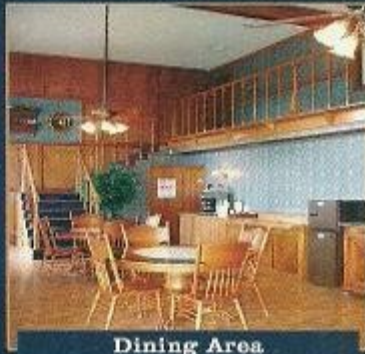
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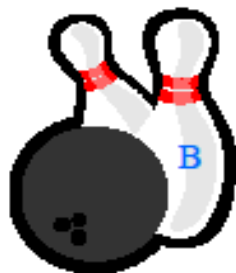
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What?

GWRRA North Texas Chapter Bowling Challenge



Where?

CityView Lanes
6601 Oakmont Blvd
Fort Worth, Texas

When? Sunday February 20th 2010



Why? Have Fun, laugh, fellowship, win door prizes, raffle Rewards for highest game, series, most strikes



Play begins at 12:00 High Noon

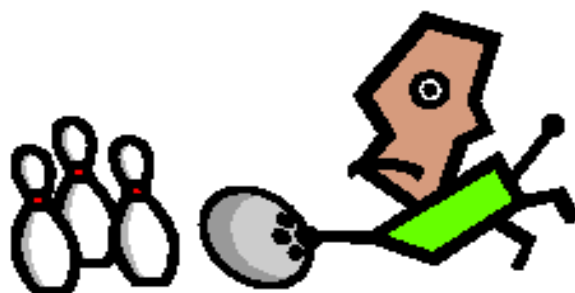


registration begins at 11:00

Who will win



The Cup



Reigning Champs

We hope to see you at an upcoming event!

TX District Mid Winter Round Up-Killeen-January 15th

Officer Certification Program January 29-30 Kerrville

Region H Convention Plano, Texas March 24 - 26,

Texas District Convention-May 14-15th-Killeen

Wing Ding 33 -Knoxville Tenn.-- July 6-9



find more on these and other events on the Texas District website at www.gwrra-tx.org



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