

January 1st 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**

Wishing You a Fine 2009!

Chapter P participants & friends;

While others choose to look back and reflect on the past year I continue to look forward. I get excited about the future, and 2009 offers big opportunities to get excited about! I hope you will choose to **“Wing It”** with us!

Take that new 2009 calendar and mark these dates a priority for **fun!**

Can't wait to kick off the New Year? Go *south* and Join us in Kerrville for the **Texas Mid Winter Round Up Jan 10th**.

The M in the month of March means Marshall ! The **Region H Rally March 20th**. A chance to catch up with *friends for fun* from our *east!*

And May offers big doings out *west!* The chap slappin, boot scootin, **Texas District Rally in Amarillo May 14th-16th**. Palo Duro Canyon ride and dinner! Ought to be an awesome time! You don't want to miss this. Sign up now!

How about our neighbors to the *north?* Tulsa Oklahoma is home-a-da 2009 **Wing Ding 31 July 2nd-5th**. Just a half day ride away! Have you made your reservations? Throw in some vacation time around some of these much anticipated events and you have a couple of real boneified vacations! Sprinkle in some Chapter rides and local rallies and our ride calendar will be soon full once again!

I am excited for the participants of GWRRA TX-P in 2009 and I hope you will share in some of these **fun exciting times** ahead!

Cheers to a healthy & joyous new year!

Jeff Mew

Chapter Director

GWRRA TX-P



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Upcoming Events

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

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

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

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

July 2-5 – Wing Ding – Tulsa Oklahoma





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Chapter Educator

Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach



Kerry and I hope everyone had a good holiday. This was our first Christmas without either of our sons so we spent it relaxing, reading books and sailing.

We did not accomplish all of the chapter education things that we wanted to in 2008 so we will press on in 2009. If anyone has any suggestions as far as guest speakers or things that we can cover at the meetings let us know. As far as setting up any classes we have found it hard to get to Granbury to find places to hold them, so we could use some help in the area. For that matter if anyone wants to help in any way let us know.

The education part of the January meeting will be short and sweet because Jeff and Theresa have other things planned. What we want to cover is something we feel is well over due so please join us at the January meeting.

Kevin and Kerry



From the Editor:

Here we are starting off a New Year at Chapter P. Jeff and Theresa have done an excellent job directing the Chapter throughout the year and a big round of applause, is appropriate. I would also like to thank Kevin and Kerry for doing such an excellent job as Chapter Educators. Between the two staff positions I think they are doing 90% of the work that goes on within the chapter. Thanks again. The Chapter had many breakfast and lunch rides throughout the year and I don't believe I heard any complaints about the Saturday event only how great it is to be able to do the rides. Many of the Chapter members rode, on their own, to many places throughout the US. If I heard, I've forgotten, if any members went to Canada or Mexico. I believe the most memorable ride was to the USS Lexington for the Texas District Rally.

I would like for the Chapter P members to give some thought to a Chapter P World Tour. New York, Paris, London, Italy and Ireland immediately come to mind. Did I mention these places are all in Texas and could be a one day ride from Granbury. Please let Jeff or myself know if you think this idea is worth following up on. Ron and Mary Johnson



Y-2 Rally



Jeff at Chapter R



Chapter R Jeff was a big winner on this one.



**Couple of the Year Paul and Joyce
Lustenhauer**



Sonic Night



Hico Ride



Memorial for Del Bohnenstiel



Killeen Rally



Texas District Rally



On board the aircraft carrier Lexington



Texas District Rally (on the Lexington)



Ride for Life



Aircraft Carrier Lexington



September meeting



Joyce, Sally and Barbara Christmas party



Paul and Jeff



Judy and Trubon



Jeff as (Santa)

Acknowledgment

Chapter P wishes to recognize the **Holiday Inn** for supplying the police officers for the **GWRRR North Texas Toy Run**.

The escorts and road captains did a great job with very difficult highway traffic! We all arrived safely. **Thank you!**



Leadership Training Division

Horizons

Program is coming to North Texas (Ft. Worth) Feb21st &22nd.

*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. *Be involved & have Fun*

Kick off the New Year by attending the GWRRA Texas District Mid Winter Round Up in Kerrville Saturday Jan 10th 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

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Do you recognize this Chapter P couple from a few years ago.

Time Waits for No One

author unknown

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400! It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out and use every cent, of course! Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning, you are credited with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever you have failed to invest to good purposes. It carries over no balance. Each day it opens a new account. Each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against tomorrow. You must live in the present on today's deposit. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.



News from the Home Office

NEW! GWRRA TRAVEL STORIES. A new feature on the GWRRA Homepage!

Each month *Wing World* magazine receives hundreds of travel stories from Members hoping to have them included in the magazine. As much as *Wing World* would like to publish every story, it's easy to see with that many submissions why they can't all be published. So, GWRRA has created another place for Members to have their stories read. It's called The GWRRA Travel Stories Page. The new page is located at www.gwrro.org at the bottom of the Homepage titled GWRRA Travel Stories. This will give you, the Members, another outlet to share your experiences with your fellow Gold Wingers.

You must be a current Member of GWRRA to have your story considered for publication. Please submit only *original* Travel Stories to gwrrotravelstories@gwrro.org. The stories should be no longer than two typed pages or no more than 1,000 words. You **must** include your full name and membership number at the top of the page. Your story will not be considered without this information. Due to space limitations and/or story content, not all submissions may be published. Please do not submit photos with your story, they will not be published. There will be a limit of five stories published each month and, at the end of the month, they will be archived for future reading. Thank you for participating in the GWRRA Travel Stories page.

Cruising to the Pow Wow WING DING 31

Many exciting plans are underway for Wing Ding 31, and the City of Tulsa is rolling out the red carpet! With the Tulsa Expo Square having one of the largest free-span buildings in the country, we are anticipating our largest tradeshow ever! In addition, the Bike Show, seminars, off-bike games, kid's events and more will be in same air-conditioned

comfort under the same roof! Not to mention other great plans in motion for entertainment, rides and tours such as the Blue Bell Creamery! Watch your *Wing World* magazine for more information in the coming months We look forward to seeing you there!

Ride Safe, Melissa Eason

Birthday

Sandy McMahon - 6
Leon Velasquez - 8
Liza Tribble - 13
Paul Kaufman - 14
Brady Rusk - 22

Anniversary

Dan and Patsy Peralto -1
Don and Lori Walker -11
Nathan and Monica Capps -20



Happy New Year to all North Texas GWRRA members. Chapter P hopes everyone has a prosperous and safe riding year



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RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRRA MEMBER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Register on-line at
www.wing-ding.org

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January 1st 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dan & Patsy Peralta 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Chapter P meeting Elvis PresleyBD singer Leon VelasQuez	9	10
11 Don & Lori Walker 	12	13 Liza Tribble 	14 Paul Kaufman 	15 Martin Luthor King BD civil rights leader	16	17
18	19	20 Nathan & Monica Capps 	21	22 Brady Rusk 	23	24
25	26	27 Mozart composer BD	28	29	30	31

