

March 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**

Where did month go?

Although it was a short month, there was no shortage of *fun*! We were all invited to Alaska compliments of our guests Jim & Margie Dittlinger! We even gave away a diamond ring at our monthly gathering! How awesome! Our Valentines lunch at Babe's was a real treat shared by 15 members. The leadership Division presented the Horizons program in Ft Worth, and Lynn had a full class for those interested in the workings of **GWRRA**. The North Texas Bowling Challenge hosted by G-2 Greenville was great *fun* as Chapter P has emerged as a force to contend with! We won and will host the 2010 challenge. Way to go TEAM!

March ushers in the beginning of the rally season, with the Region H Rally in Marshall the 19th-21st. One of our favorites!

The Region H Rally offers many options if you enjoy *fun*, entertainment, education, and vendors! If you want or need anything for your Gold Wing you will find it in Marshall. You can get all the information from the District website. We look forward to all the chrome, I mean *fun*!

Hold on to those handles bars as the *winds blow* in the spring season!

Ride Safe!

Jeff Mew
Chapter Director
GWRRA TX-P

Chapter Director



Jeff & Theresa Mew

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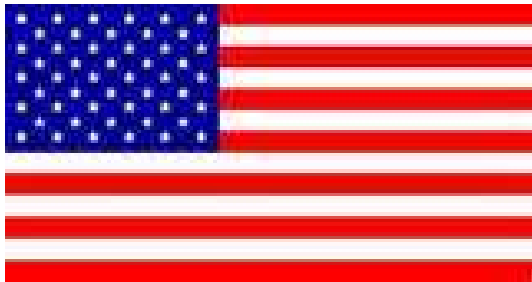
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Upcoming Events

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

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

July 2-5 – Wing Ding – Tulsa Oklahoma



Assistant Chapter Director



Gary & Nancy Murphy

Sonic Night Socials are back! Join us the 4th Thursday of each month in Cresson @ 6:45pm

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



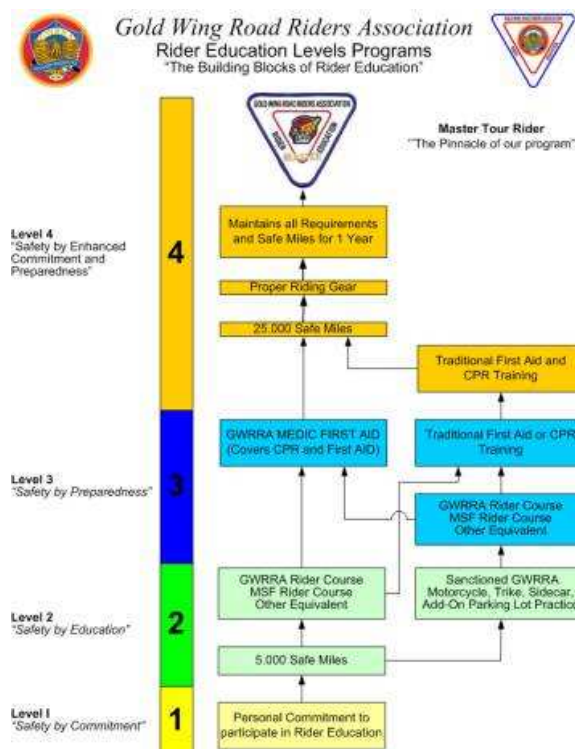
Kevin and Kerry Kaldenbach

We want to keep this months newsletter topic short and sweet with just an observation that we have noticed. Watch out for pigs! We have noticed dead pigs along local roads lately and have been told by friends of large herds in the area. A pig is a solid mass and the thought of hitting even a small one is scary. So let me wrap this up before I get too long winded by saying, watch out for them pigs and all of the other critters that make riding a motorcycle challenging.

At the March gathering we plan to have a representative from Life Star talk about their services.

We would like to hold a Co-Riders class on Saturday March 28 at our shop, between Glen Rose and Stephenville. We can meet at 9 am at Granbury Home Depot and ride over as a group. The class last about 1 hour then we would like to ride over to Loco Coyote for lunch. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Kevin and Kerry





Ron & Mary Johnson

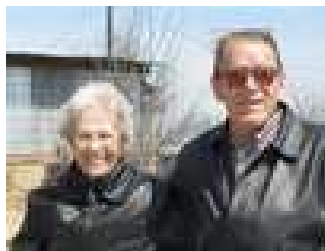
Winter is finally winding down here in north Texas much to Chapter P's hardy riders enjoyment. Mary and I have made several trips to our home state of Missouri this winter and every time we hit some very nasty winter weather. We mentioned to each other, how glad we are to visit our relatives and friends but "let's get back to Texas where the weather likes us a little more." Both of us know that it's not really over until about mid to the latter part of April but we enjoy the 70 degree days while we can. We've had our Chapter meetings all along and that keeps everyone in touch with what's going on.

Several of us have taken mid-winter rides, and as far as I know everyone has returned safe and sound. If anyone would like to share what they've been doing throughout the winter let me know in the form of an email (rjohnson1798@yahoo.com) and pictures if you have them and we'll get it into the newsletter.

I would also like to welcome new Chapter P members Gary and Becky Wheatley from Houston, Texas. Gary and Becky made their first chapter meeting in February, and we want to thank them for choosing Chapter P.

This month, if you'll notice, the entire chapter staff is included throughout the letter (plus pictures). That way if anyone has ever wondered who's on the staff this will put that thought to rest.

**Ride Coordinator &
Couple of the Year**



Paul & Joyce Lustenhouwer

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I was chatting with Barbie Peterson in February and she asked if we would put something a little extra about the canyon in Amarillo. This will be part of the Texas District Rally in May. Barbie is very excited about the rally AND the canyon. Barbie hopes everyone will be able to make the event. From GWRRA members I have talked with about the canyon, everyone was in agreement; it's a worthwhile function to attend.

**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

It's always a pleasure chatting with the District Staff. Ken and Barbie Peterson are great examples of friendships we acquire in GWRRA.

Ron Johnson Newsletter Ed.

Recipe from Nancy Murphy

IRISH BAKED POTATO SOUP: 8 TO 10 SM. POTATOES,1 STICK BUTTER,LOTS O WATER,CHOPPED CELERY(1/2A BIG ONE)CHOPPED GREEN ONIONS ONE TO TWO BUNCHES-WHITE ENDS ONLY,CHOPPED GREEN ONIONS-GREEN ENDS ONLY TO GARNISH LATER, 1 CUP OR MORE PARMESAN OR PARMESAN& MOZZARELLA CHEESE. 8 OZ OR MORE SOUR CREAM(THIS CAN ALL BE NON FAT) DRIED ONION MIX TO TASTE, GARLIC TO TASTE, KITCHEN SINK,GRATED CHEESE TO GARNISH LATER, REAL BACON BITS TO GARNISH, SAUTE CELERY & ONION IN BUTTER TILL CLEAR IN DUTCH OVEN, AT SAME TIME BOIL POTATOES IN SEPARATE PAN, DRAIN POTATOES AFTER COOKED& RINSE, ADD POTATOES SQUISHED TO CELERY ,ONION MIX WITH LOTS OF WATER, COOK,COOK,COOK & COOK DOWN, ADD MORE WATER, THEN ADD ONE PKG. OF IDAHOAN MASHED POTATO MIX OF YOUR CHOICE, STIR,STIR, SLOW DOWN TO LOW HEAT, ADD CHEESE(PARMESAN) & SOUR CREAM & STIR TILL SMOOTH, WHEN SEASONED TO TASTE SERVE WITH CONDIMENTS. YUM!!



Jim & Marge Dittlinger from Alaska gave a talk on their great state for about 15 minutes. They told of good locations to travel to when coming to the largest state in the union. Chapter P thanks Jim and Marge for visiting the great state of Texas and for taking time from their long journey to tell us what motorcycling is like in Alaska. We hope if they're ever in this part of the country again they will stop by and say hello, and we'll do the same when we come to Alaska

North Texas Bowling Challenge

Chapter P won and will be hosting next year



Jeff meets Elvis at a lonely restaurant in Granbury.



Jeff, Theresa, Rhonda, Barbara, Gary and Ray



Mascot for ride to Glen Rose



Parking lot at the Smoke Stack in Glen Rose



Just before launch at Home Depot to Glen Rose



12 M/C went to Glen Rose (4 trikes 8 two wheelers)



Chapter P meeting in Feb. 2009



Keving & Kerry receiving Educator of the Year Award from Jeff and Theresa



Chapter P Treasurer



Robert & Donna Adair

Our featured couple for March is Robert and Donna Adair and both ride their own Gold Wing. Robert has a 2002 Illusion Blue and Donna rides a 2006 Titanium trike. Having ridden before Robert started riding again after many years, in neutral, in 2002. Robert talked Donna into riding her own bike finally and she did quit for a while due to personal reasons. After 6 months she decided to start riding again. Chapter P is thankful they have started riding again because both are active members in the Chapter P family They have been married 24 years and have two boys, two daughters in law, and three grandchildren. Robert likes to golf (at times) and Donna likes to “mess around” with miniature horses. Both would like for people to see them as our Lord Jesus Christ sees them. It’s inspiring to see folks such as the Adair’s are not ashamed to let folks see that they live their religion. Donna is also Chapter P’s treasurer and doing a fantastic job. Robert and Donna are great examples of the type of folks Chapter P likes to call our friends.

Birthday

Kerry Kaldenbach - 8
John Ginn - 11
Theresa Mew - 15
Rhonda Stewart - 16



Anniversary

Mike & Sandy McMahon - 12
Ron & Mary Johnson - 20
Jeff & Theresa Mew - 30



Destination lunch ride to Glen Rose for Chapter P members one very nice Saturday in February

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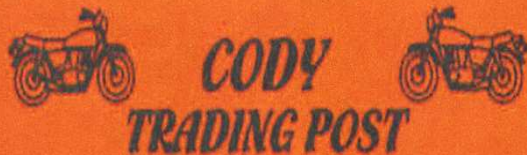
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