



The P'titioner



GWRRA Texas Chapter 'P'

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

Come join us!

November MMX



From your Director



Its turkey time! Save me a leg!

Thankful fall, November greetings friend!

As you recall, last month I stated Fall is the best season of the year! Some of you disagreed, but you can't disagree at the beautiful run of riding weather we have enjoyed over the last 6 weeks! I hope you have gotten out and enjoyed it. We have! And we look forward to an awesome November as well!

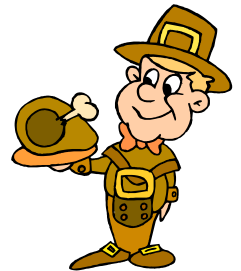
November is a month we tend to reflect on the good times we share with friends and loved ones. Do we really need a calendar to remind us to do that?

Being Thankful and giving is an attitude of the heart and one we can practice throughout the year! Doing so is good for your soul and feeds your spirit! Just like riding a good long country road. Thank goodness!

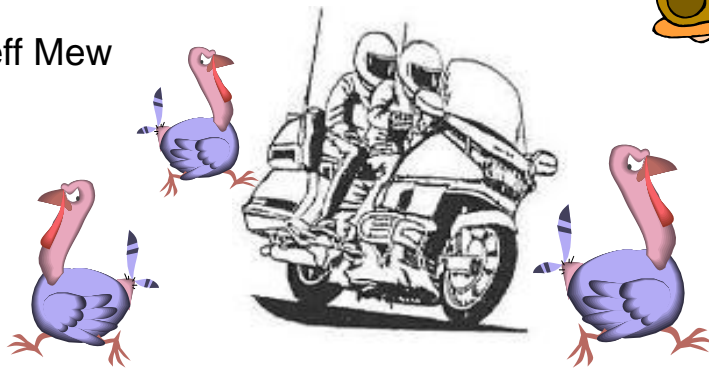
Give, and to much will be given.

Thankfully yours!

Jeff Mew



Lets eat!



Be thankful for one another and lets ride!

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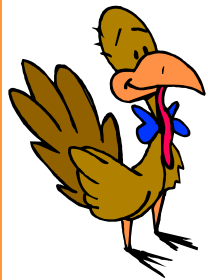
Thank You Sonic

We want to thank all of you who attended the Sonic socials this year. We had some great weather and very nice turn outs. As the weather cools and holiday schedules start to fill, Chapter P suspends Sonic nights until March.

We appreciate the management for allowing us the opportunity to gather and look forward to doing it again next year. Thanks for all your support!



How about a Turkey & Swiss on rye?
And a side of red beets.



Stuffing

Thank you Paul and Joyce for allowing us to share in the celebration of your 50th wedding anniversary. It was a great time and so happy many of the group was able to attend. Heard there was an Elvis sighting! TCB

Boneified & Certified



Congrats to Brian and Carol for completing and obtaining the position of **Certified Trainers in the Riders Ed Program.**

Thank you for your time and dedication in achieving this level for the benefit of all GWRRA riders.

Thanks for stepping up!

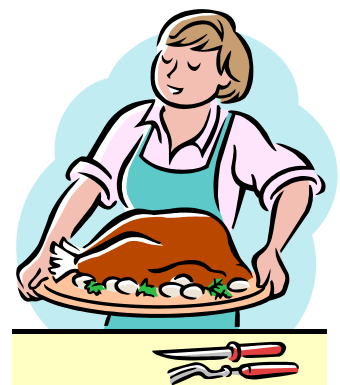


Over the past three years, **GWRRA Chapter P** has teamed up with the local food pantry to help provide Thanksgiving meals for families in our community who wouldn't otherwise have one. Through your participation in the 50/50 drawing for both October and November, the Chapter will match 50% of the total. Please help feed the hungry in our community. **Your participation is greatly appreciated, but not a requirement.** Thank you!



Give us this day our daily bread

Thanksgiving



CHAPTER FUN

Love is grand.

Paul hated to miss Education Weekend in Killeen, but couldn't get out of their 50th wedding celebration party!

Congratulations!

We are so happy for you!



"The Wonder of You"



Paul and Joyce Lustenhouwer

We did manage to get a ride in before the end of the month. With early morning temps in the low 50's many of us showed up in fashionable leather wear, which was shed before the ride concluded, as temps crept into the 80s. What an awesome day for a ride! Hope you can join us for the next one



Gary and Rhonda Stewart anxious to ride!



Ok...we'll do rock paper scissors to see who will tail!



The group arrived in time to get front door Gold Wing parking only!

We partied on the patio and enjoyed the beautiful fall weather.

Right :Jan shows Vic how to operate the camera. Thank goodness for wives who read the in-



Did you know?

THE APPOINTING PROCESS FOR OPERATIONS LEADERS

The District Director interviews and appoints all Chapter Directors with approval of the Region Director. All Assistant Chapter Directors are interviewed and appointed by the Chapter Director *with approval* of the District Director.

With the approval of the Chapter Director it is up to the Chapter Director to appoint his/her supporting staff or team.

Assistant Chapter Director (officer position) Assists the Chapter Director in his effort to bring about a well-coordinated, fun, active Chapter.

Chapter Educator (officer position)-promotes riders education program, provides monthly article

Treasurer-chapter-non relative-**chapter cannot exist without this position**-handles all money

Member Enhancement Coordinator-supports retention / recruitment

Newsletter Editor-publishes required, monthly communication to membership

Web Master– designs and maintains the chapter website

Other willing Members may accept appointments from the Chapter Director to fill positions that they deem necessary. These participants also become part of the Chapter Support Staff.

Ride Coordinators-huge factor for the success of the chapter-all should participate in the fun!

Ways & Means-conducts 50/50 and coordinates door prizes & give a ways

Hosts & Welcome Committee-welcomes guests and participants

Historian-maintains scrapbook and records history of the chapter

Special Events Coordinator-directs special events

Just to name a few!

As you can see, There are many ways to **GET INVOLVED!**

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO CHAPTER SUCCESS!



Thanks! Bob, for providing the awesome gift cards! You rock!



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As you are aware come the beginning of 2011 you will need another Chapter Director. This individual will need to complete **The Officer Certification Program** within 6 months of his (her) appointment. This applies to *all current and future* officers. **All current Directors and Assistant Directors must complete the Officer Certification Program.** The Officer Certification Program is open to any Member or Associate Member of GWRRA who wishes to learn more about the Association.

If you are interested in a leadership position you will be required to be certified. Chapter P may help defer the cost of this class. This seminar and certification is required for leading a **GWRRA** chapter. Please see Jeff if you have any questions and are interested.

Who will be your next Chapter Director?

Thank you for supporting our sponsors, as they continue to support GWRRA 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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Carol and I went to the GWRRA educational weekend in Killeen, Texas October 16 and 17. While there, we became GWRRA certified seminar presenters and now are able to provide the chapter and its members with the following seminars at no expense to the attendee:

Road Captain Course – This seminar will provide members with education and information that will enable them to be better prepared and equipped to lead safe Team Rides (Group Rides). We will have both a classroom and a riding portion to allow you a chance to “learn and apply” the techniques we will discuss in the classroom. (This is not a requirement for the Rider Educational Program.)

Co-Rider Seminar – In this seminar we will discuss the co-riders role and responsibilities on a motorcycle. The seminar is intended to provide educational and information that will result in an increased awareness, greater team interaction between the rider and co-rider and reduction in the risks associated with motorcycling riding. (This course IS requirement for the co-rider to advance in the Rider Educational Program)

Team Riding (Group Riding) – In this seminar we will learn the benefits of Team Riding and what it takes for EVERYONE of the Team (group) to reduce the riding risks while increasing the riding enjoyment while accomplishing a sense of togetherness and pride.

Trailer Seminar – Like most of us, Carol and I pull a trailer while traveling. In the seminar we will cover following topics associated with a two wheeled motorcycle trailering (Side Note – Although this seminar focuses on the aspect of pulling a trailer with a motorcycle, the information WILL apply to all vehicles that pull a trailer): 1) Types of trailers, suspensions and hitches, 2) Set-up of the bike and trailer, 3) Weights and Packing, 4) Braking Practice, 5) Backing up, 6) Curves, turns and obstacle avoidance, 7) out on the road

Motorcycling for the mature rider – We will cover the issues facing many of the members in our Association is that we are getting older. As we age our body is changing, which presents a set of unique issues we will need to address. The purpose of this seminar is to identify and address these issues. This will help us compensate for these changes allowing us to have many additional years of riding pleasure.

Motorcycle Crash Scene Response – There is a risk involved when riding a motorcycle. At times those factors can result in a conflict causing you or those around you to crash. How one is prepared and reacts to this situation can save lives. This seminar although not required for the Rider Educational Program or the Road Captains seminar, it is best that those who wish to be Road Captains take this course in case of an emergency.

At our last chapter gathering, we had quite a response on people wanting a First Aid/CPR class. I am in the process of getting that scheduled, look for that to be sometime in mid November. For those wanting to any or all of the seminars please send me an email, bchandleson@sbcglobal.net so we can try to get one of them on the schedule.

Chapter Educator Brian Handleson

Like to Ride? Chapter P needs Road Captains

Want to contribute to your chapter? Lead a ride! Do you have a destination you would like to share with the group? Let us know and we will post it on the calendar for you!



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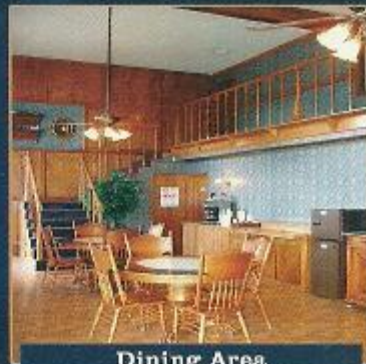
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Chapter P Gathering-Spring Creek-Nov 11th

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

BIG OPPORTUNITY!!

Officer Certification Program January 29-30, Kerrville

Region H Convention Plano, Texas March 24 - 26, 2011

Texas District Convention-May 14-15th-Killeen



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



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