



# The P'titioner



## GWRRRA Texas Chapter 'P'

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

Come join us!



October MMX

From your Director



All the gear, all the time!

Aaaawwee, October. Can you feel it? Fall has finally made its way to North Texas! I gotta believe it is the best season of the year! Can I get a witness? You bet I can.

Gorgeous clear blue skies and cool crisp mornings are the perfect ingredients for the start of a perfect day. Add a country road and a ride on your Gold Wing and you may (will) find yourself in Heaven. Did I hear an Amen? You bet I did.

So make some time to find some peace of mind in the saddle of your wing over the next few weeks. Reward yourself and *treat your spirit*. Get out and enjoy this awesome time of the year.

Whether its riding or working, teaching or learning, be blessed in all you do!

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Ride Safe!

Jeff Mew  
Chapter Director

Lets go riding!

### Rally Cat Fun

### Sonic Blast

You guys and dolls made the September Sonic Social the largest one to date. We counted over 33 participants. **Thanks for your support!**

So many of you attended that there were not enough chairs! It was no problem however as those who had eaten generously allowed others to sit and eat.

Well all good things must come to an end and this month will conclude our Sonic Socials for the year.

I hope you will make an effort to come out and be a part of the fun!



It was a purrrfect day for the Rally Cats 13th annual rally last month in Keller. However, do to work schedules and other obligations Chapter P only managed 4 riders and one co-rider to take on the busy traffic area of the metroplex. Not exactly a motorcyclists favorite type of ride, but none the less, one of the challenges we face as cyclists. Sure makes one appreciate the area we live in. What traffic?

Seven Texas chapters were represented with O2 of Brownwood being the largest! Way to go O2! The Texas District staff also was on hand and ended up winning most of the cherished prizes. What's that all about? I guess being on District staff does pay well! Ha!

Becky Wheatley was a happy winner of a beautiful, hand made quilt valued over \$200.00 by participating in her first and much anticipated Chinese auction. Gary also won big! NEWS FLASH....Brian Handleson didn't win a thing! That's because he left his good luck charm (Carol) at home.

As feared, Jeff took one for the team as Gary jumped at the chance to put a pie in his face. What happened to r-e-s-p-e-c-t? It was all in good fun and one I will store in my memory bank. Gary, what is your flavor?



Friends for fun!



Will that be cash or a check?



Sergio and Brian going thru the slow balance obstacle

# Happy Anniversary

Paul

Joyce



Lustenhauer

All chapter members are invited to their 50th anniversary party. October 16th, 2010 at the Acton Baptist Church in Acton, Tx. Time 5pm-rear door of the church.. No gifts please. There will be dinner and Karaoke. Please RSVP by Oct 2nd. Call 817- 326-6193 or 817-980-8184 or Email Paul and Joyce at [woodbarn@windstream.net](mailto:woodbarn@windstream.net)



## National Leadership Directive

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.

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***Who will be your next Chapter Director?***

A GWRRA member recently asked how the Chapter was doing and had heard that it would be folding at the end of the year. "I hope not"! was my response. "But that is a real possibility". However I find it odd that with so many GWRRA members in our community and surrounding counties that interest would just disappear. Do you think so? Look what happened to K-mart, Montgomery Wards, and Burger Chiefs. All a memory!

I have been and will remain a proud member of GWRRA as long as we continue to ride motorcycles. Its because of the people! Theresa and I have been blessed by the many friends we have made and the memories we continue to make and share. That is going to continue.

Whether Chapter P stays viable may count on your much needed contribution and participation. I can only hope it will. What happens at the end of the year will be decided by you the Chapter members or the Texas District Staff. I can tell your District Director (Fred) has no desire to close the Chapter but will have no other recourse if I cannot assemble a team with the desire to continue and succeed.

The Granbury area is a great motorcycle community and has always shown its support of GWRRA Chapter P. My hope is that will continue to be the case well into the future. Please don't wait till its too late!

Will you contribute? Its not that difficult! And loads of fun!

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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## Rider Education

*What is Education Weekend?*

*When is Education Weekend?*

*Where is Education Weekend?*

*Who can attend Education Weekend?*

*How do I sign up for Education Weekend?*

*Does Education Weekend cost anything?*

*Where can I stay?*

Classroom activities start at 8:00 A.M. each day and continue until 4:30 P.M. on Saturday and about 3:30 P.M. on Sunday.

Education Weekend is devoted to exposing riders and co-riders on ways of riding safer through the development of mental and physical skills required for safe riding, plus creating an understanding of risk awareness and risk taking, and developing a strategy in managing risk.

Texas District will be holding Education Weekend Saturday and Sunday, October 16th and 17th, in Killeen.

Killeen Civic and Conference Center

3601 S. WS Young Drive

Killeen, Texas 76542

Phone: 254-501-3888

Pre-registration is mandatory for all courses involving a cost, plus the SPDP (Seminar Presenters Development Program), thus ensuring the proper supplies are available at class time.

Texas District is offering two very special events at Education Weekend, which includes Region H's Rider Education Directors holding a Seminar Presenters Development Program (SPDP), for GWRRA members interested in becoming Seminar Presenters.

The second special event is Region H's Director, Harry Dollarhide, a Master Instructor, has offered to conduct an Instructor Course Program to certify Trailering Instructors. This will require some pre-course assignments, which can be secured from National's RE website, under RC Certification.

Room accommodations have been secured from Shilo Inn Suites Hotel, which is a first class hotel next to the Killeen Civic and Conference Center, at a daily rate of \$85.00, plus tax. This price is for double occupancy and also includes a full breakfast. GWRRA has also been able to secure the San Antonio room, which is the hospitality room on the third floor of the hotel Friday, Saturday, and Sun-day. Information to secure reservations for the Shilo Inn Suites Hotel is below.

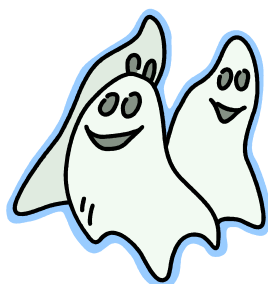
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Be sure to mention Goldwing Road Riders group to ensure the correct daily charge.

### 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!



Texas District Education Weekend – Registration Form  
 Saturday, October 16th & Sunday, October 17th, 2010  
 Killeen Civic and Conference Center  
 Killeen, Texas



Course	Location/Date Start Time	Cost per pers	Num. taking	Total due
Trike Course**	Sat – 16th (~8 Hrs) 8AM -11:30AM Rm On Range in the afternoon	\$80.00*		
Trailer Course*	Sun – 17th (~8 Hrs) 8AM -12PM Rm On Range in afternoon	\$80.00*		
ARC*	Classroom Sat – 16 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:30 PM Range Sun – 17 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM – 12:00PM	\$80.00*		
First Aid/CPR <i>Refresher</i>	Rm/ Sat – 16th 1-5PM	\$20.00		
Co-Rider Seminar	Rm/ Sat – 16th 8:00-9:00 AM	Free		
	Rm/ Sun – 17th 9:45-10:45 AM	Free		
Team Rider	Rm/ Sat – 9:15–10:15AM	Free		
Road Captain Course	Rm/ Sat – 10:30–11:30AM Road/ Sat – 1:00-2:30 PM	Free		
Crash Scene Response	Rm/ Sat – 16th 1:00-2:30 PM	Free		
Seminar Presenter Development Program	Rm/ Sun – 17th 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Free		
Motorcycling for Mature Rider	Rm/ Sun – 17th 8:00-9:30 AM	Free		
Chapter Educators time with the District Educators	Rm/ Sat – 9:15 AM	Free		
Trailer Seminar	Rm/ Sun – 17th 1:00-2:30 PM	Free		
- Advanced Leadership High Impact Leadership Skills	Rm/ Sat – 16th 9:00–9:45 AM	Free		
- Life Skills Program - Time Management	Rm/ Sat – 16th 10:00-10:45 AM	Free		
- Life Skills Program - Self Esteem, Key to Success	Rm/ Sat – 16th 11:00 AM – 11:45 PM	Free		
- Advanced Leadership - True Colors	Rm/ Sat – 16th 1:00-1:45 PM	Free		
- Advanced Leadership - Coaching & Mentoring	Rm/ Sat – 16th 2:00–2:45 PM	Free		
- Life Skills Program - Stress Management	Rm/ Sat – 17th 3:00–4:30 PM	Free		
- Chapter Life Program - What is the Rider Ed Program?	Rm/ Sun – 17th 9:00–9:45 AM	Free		
- Chapter Life Program - What is a CD?	Rm/ Sun – 17th 10:00-10:45 AM	Free		
- Leadership – General Question/Answer Session?	Rm/ Sun – 17th 11:00-12:00 PM	Free		
<b>Total due</b>				

\*\$30 refund upon completion of the course

\*\**insta-trike, voyager, stallion and other kits of this type are not qualified for the trike course.*

Mail completed form and payment to:  
 (Checks payable to GWRRA Texas District)

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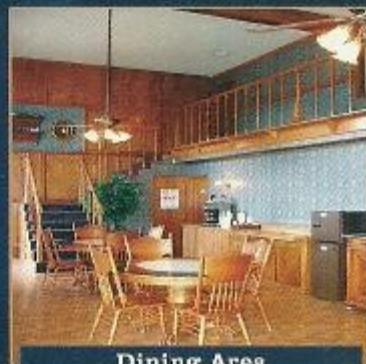
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We hope to **see you** at an upcoming event!

**Texas Chapter T** Rally fun, Killeen TX Oct 2nd

**Oklahoma** District Rally Oct 7-Oct 9.

**Chapter P** gathering Oct 14th

**Texas District Education Weekend** in Killeen Oct 16-17

Contact the Shilo Inn for **special GWRRA rates**



find more on these and other events on the Texas District website at [www.gwrra-tx.org](http://www.gwrra-tx.org)

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