

Chapter T
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Central Texas Wings

Chapter of the Year - 2018!



February 2019



WINGNUT

Chapter T awards this coveted trophy each month. If you are not riding, you are not winning.

The Wingnut was not awarded in December or January and was retained by Jose S. from his win in November.

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Next Chapter Meeting ;

March 26th



Greeting Chapter T and Friends,

February came and is almost gone! WOW! This month has flown by and it feels like only yesterday we are having our first gathering of the year.

I will say this, we had a blast at our first chapter ride of the season. On February 23rd, we departed from the Shell Station on FM116 and Lutheran Church Road in Copperas Cove, to the Homestead Heritage in Waco, Texas. The weather was absolutely beautiful as I expected. Now, Jim W. said I had predicted no wind whatsoever, like zero. But, I may or may not confirm I did say that, lol. I will say it was quite windy. We pulled out as soon as Danny figured out his communication situation shortly after 11 a.m. (he can explain lol). In typical fashion, we took the back roads beginning on FM116N, FM217, Hwy 6 S, FM 56, FM1637 E, Farm-To-Market Rd 3051 (Steinbeck Bend Dr), Lake Shore Dr, Gholson Rd, and finally Halbert LN right into Homestead Heritage. Nice ride with minimal traffic.

Upon arrival, Lori put our groups name on the Café's list, and we went out to check the sites. There was a little bit for everyone. We visited the Craft Shop, Herb Garden, Heritage Forge (Blacksmith Shop), Fiber Crafts, The Ploughshare Institute for Sustainable Culture, The Potter's House, The Barn. It was quite an unique experience. Celest and I enjoyed watching the

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chapter take in the sites, ask the staff questions as we visited each building and really engaging in the experience. Oh, and you better believe we took some great photos. Photos will be posted on the chapter website before or after the monthly meeting. Please stop by and check them out. Our next ride will be March 9th and I hope to see an even bigger participation if you are available.

What's next? EDUCATION WEEKEND. For those of you who are in the levels program, this will be critical to maintaining current on your levels program. I will be among the new MFA instructors so if you want to come out and certified, I will be getting certified right along with you. Please check out your current membership expiration dates as it relates to your levels program. If you are a Co-Rider, there will be seminars available for you as well. Again, education weekend registration must be in by March 8th so that classes can be scheduled.

See you all at the meeting. Bring a friend or two.

Jose and Celest Soto

Chapter Directors



Chapter Team:

Directors: Jose & Celest Soto

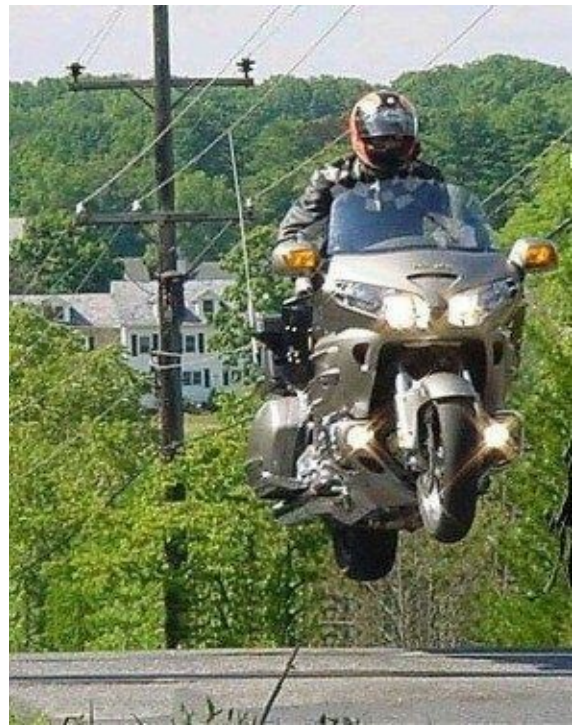
Treasurers: Tim & Young Brooks

Educators: Dale & Carleen Garrett

Ride Coordinators: Danny & Peggy Thacker

Membership Enhancement/ Social Coordinators & Chapter of the Year Coordinators: Lori & Erik Wiggins

Webmaster/Newsletter: Gene & Quinta Harris



BIRTHDAYS

FEB

MAR

15 Danny T.

24 Alvalin W.

ANNIVERSARYS

4 Feb Jim & Nora B.

5 Feb Bob & Harriet W.

10 Feb Harold & Pat F.

Motorcycle Rider Course Options

Hello Texas Riders! One of the best activities you can do for yourself in 2019 is to take a riding course to hone and reinforce your skills on the street. GWRRA offers 10 different courses to help you achieve this. I know some of you might be thinking, “Yeah, but I can’t ever find a class being offered close to me!” I know a lot of you take the courses to keep your Levels current (and I strongly support that) but did you know there are a lot more classes out there that can also be counted for the Levels program?

Following is the list of “Approved” Rider Courses for use in the GWRRA Levels Program. The first group of courses have a classroom and range component and should be taken every 3 years to maintain Levels.

Riding Courses accepted for GWRRA Levels

The following courses may be taken every 3 years consecutively for Levels

2-UP	Co-Rider participating in a Rider Course (GWRRA)
3WBRC	Trike Rider Course (MSF)
AORC	Add-On Riding Course (GWRRA)
ARC	Advanced Rider Course (GWRRA)
BRC	Beginner Rider Course (MSF)
CMSP	California Motorcyclist Safety Program
CSC	Canadian Safety Council
ESCS	Evergreen Safety Council – Sidecar
ESCT	Evergreen Safety Council – Trike
MORE	Ohio State Program
MSFARC	Advanced Rider Course (MSF)
SRC	Sidecar Rider Course (GWRRA)
STAR	Idaho State Program
TC	Two Wheel Trailering Course (GWRRA)
TC-ARC	Total Control Advanced Rider Clinic (Lee Parks)
TC-INT	Total Control Intermediate Rider Clinic
TRC	Trike Rider Course (GWRRA)
TTRC	Trike w/ Trailer Rider Course (GWRRA)
VRC	Vanguard Rider Course (GWRRA)

The courses listed below may be used in the Levels program, but the next rider course must be a course listed from above. These courses are essentially “Track Day” courses and must be alternated with a more tra-

ditional course that covers all the topics of safer riding.

The following courses may be taken every 6 years, alternated with courses above for Levels

ARC-R	Advanced Rider Course Recert (GWRRA)
BBBRC	Basic Bike Bonding Course (MSF)
BRC-2	MSF License Waiver
BRC-2SP	Basic Rider Course 2 Skills Practice
BRCGRP	Basic Rider Course – Small Group
OHPSR	Oklahoma Highway Patrol Safe Riders
RLAP	Ride Like a Pro (Jerry Palladino)
SPCW	Streetmasters Precision Cornering Workshop
SSKLS	John Delvecchio's Street Skills
STRR	MSF Street Rider Course (MSF)
TRC-R	Trike Rider Course Recert (GWRRA)

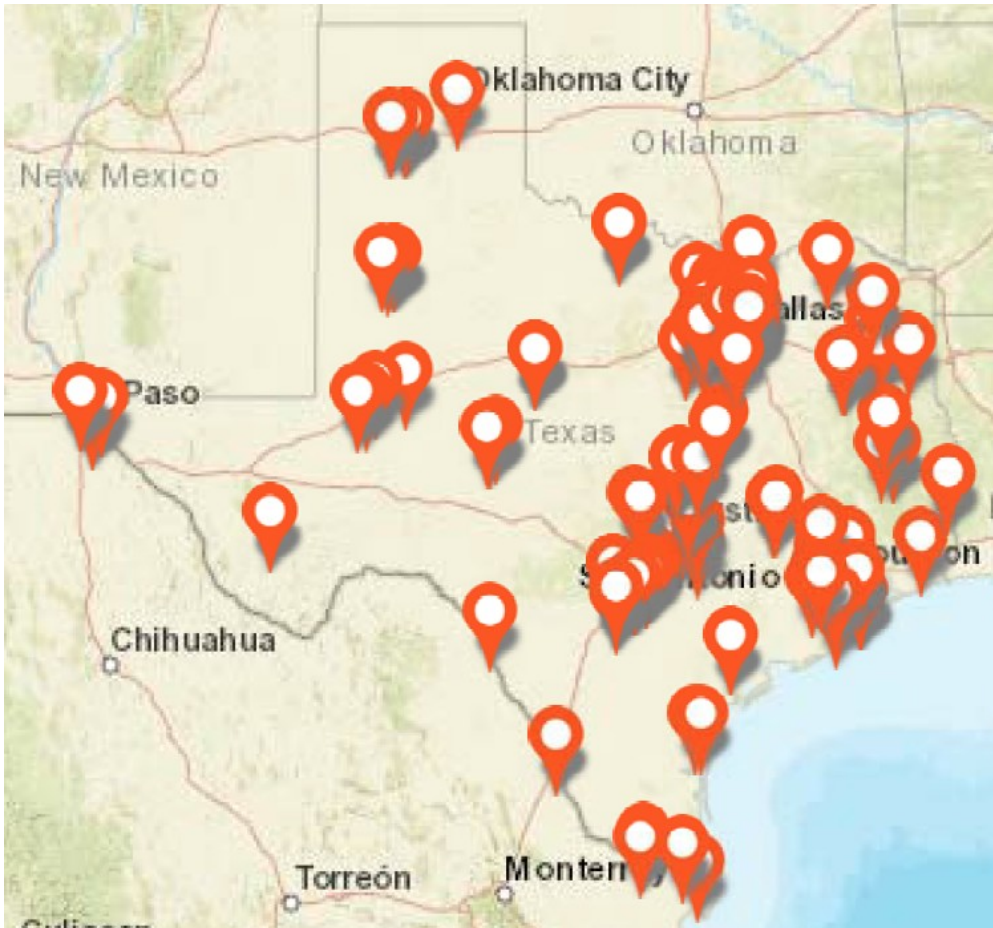
Co-Riders may of course also take the “Co-Rider” Seminar to maintain their levels.

So, where do you find these classes? Texas Department of Public Safety has a comprehensive list of over 225 accredited riding course providers across Texas that include dealerships, colleges, and private providers as an interactive map at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/msb/traininglocations/>. Many of the providers use the MSF or Total Control curriculum. If you are interested in specific GWRRA class offerings, there is a calendar of riding courses, modules, and seminars offered around the country at <http://gwrradot.com/activities/>. Be sure to check our Texas District Calendar <http://www.gwrra-tx.org/calendar/calendar.php> – It has just been re-vamped and in addition to all of the chapter events that are turned into us we will post all course offerings as they are scheduled. If there are specific courses or classes you are interested in taking, please contact me (txed@gwrra-tx.org) and we'll do our best to find instructors to put on a class near you, at an Education Weekend, or at the District Rally.

Ride Safely, Ride Often, and HEY! Be careful out there!

DPS Rider Course Locations

<http://www.dps.texas.gov/msb/traininglocations/>



Miscellaneous Training Websites

<http://totalrider.com/>

<http://www.texasmtc.com/>

<http://motofun.net/>

www.motorprotraining.com

www.ridelikeaprohouston.com

www.gcmctraining.com

<http://texasrider.com/>



Mark your Calendars



March 2019

9 Mar - Chapter T Ride – Andice General Store, Andice, TX

25 Mar-2 Apr – 10th Annual 40 to Phoenix Ride –

28-31 March – Thunder in the Hill Country- Bandera TX

April 2019

4-6 Apr – Louisiana District Rally – Lafayette LA

4-6 Apr – Chapter O Bluebonnet Rally – Fredericksburg TX

13 Apr - Chapter T Bluebonnet Ride – Fredericksburg, TX

May 2019

11 May - Chapter T Ride – Overlook Cafe, Canyon of the Eagles, TX

16-18 May – Texas District Rally – Paris TX

30 May-1 Jun – Missouri District Rally – Branson MO

June 2019

8-9 Jun - Chapter T Ride – Palo Duro Canyon, TX

21-22 Jun – Kansas District Rally – Branson MO



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2019 Second Saturday Rides



23 Feb – *Heritage Homestead, Waco, TX* ✓ (9 participants)

9 Mar - Andice General Store, Andice, TX

13 Apr - Bluebonnet Ride – Fredericksburg, TX

11 May - Overlook Cafe, Canyon of the Eagles, TX

8-9 Jun - Palo Duro Canyon, TX

13 Jul - Koffee Kup Restaurant, Hico, TX

10 Aug - Miller's BBQ, Belton, TX

14 Sep - Dahlia's Cafe, Liberty Hill, TX

18 – 20 Oct - Twisted Sisters Ride – Kerrville, TX


9 Nov - Regency Suspension Bridge, Mills County, TX


14 Dec - Green's Sausage House, Zabcikville, TX

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 Wingers-N-Waves 2019	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2 Mardi Bras Galveston Wine & Chocolate Trail
3 Mardi Bras Galveston Wine & Chocolate Trail - Brenham	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mardi Bras Galveston Wine & Chocolate Trail	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day (region)	19 7pm Chapter O Gath	20	21	22 Cowboy Poetry Gathering - Alpine T Ride - Heritage Hon	23
24	25	26 7pm Chapter T Gath	27	28	Mar 1 Texas Independence Day Celebration - Washington	2

MARCH 2019

SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THU 28	FRI Mar 1	SAT 2
		7pm Chapter T Gath			Texas Independence Day Celebration - Washington	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					South By Southwest - Austin	T st Ride - Andice General
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
South By Southwest - Austin Daylight Saving Time s	KISD Spring Break					2019 Spring District Ed
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
South By Southwest - / 2019 Spring District Ed St. Patrick's Day		7pm Chapter O Gath				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		7pm Chapter T Gath		Thunder in the Hill Country		
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
Thunder in the Hill Cou				Chapter O Rally - Fredericksburg Louisiana District Rally		➤

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Thunder in the Hill Co 	Apr 1	2	3	4 Chapter O Rally - Fredericksburg Louisiana District Rally	5	6
7	8	9	10 The Bluebonnet Festival - Burnet	11 The Bluebonnet Festival - Burnet	12 MotoGP - Austin	13 "T" Bluebonnet Ride
14 MotoGP - Austin	15 Tax Day	16 7pm Chapter O Gath	17	18	19	20
21 Easter Sunday	22 Easter Monday	23 7pm Chapter T Gath	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	May 1	2	3 Hill Country Run	4

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MEDIC
First Aid

Texas District Education Weekend

March 16-17, 2019 • TAMU Central Texas • Killeen, Texas

Classes held at TAMU-Central Texas 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549

Rider Course Range at Ellison High School 909 E Elms Rd., Killeen, TX 76542

Registration Form

Chapter: _____

Rider _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co Rider _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp Date: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone #(____) _____

Rider's email _____ 2nd/Co-Rider's email _____

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 8

Riding Courses/MFA filled on first come/first served basis

Check-in begins at 8:00 sharp both days

Classes offered 8:30 am – 6:00 Saturday and 8:30 – 12:30 Sunday

Riding/MFA Courses

	<u>QTY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Trike Riders Course – Recertification (range only)	_____	\$35/trike	\$ _____
Advanced Riders Course – Recertification (range only)	_____	\$35/bike	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR – new curriculum	_____	\$30 ea	\$ _____
Total Enclosed			\$ _____

Seminars/Modules

Co-Rider Seminar (can be used for levels)	_____	FREE
Team Riding Seminar	_____	FREE
Road Captain Seminar - Full Course (Class and range)	_____	FREE
Module - Bad Apple – Dealing with Toxic People	_____	FREE
Module - Just Add Spice – Adding Fun to Gatherings	_____	FREE
Module – Stress Less – Stress Management	_____	FREE

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and mail with payment (payable to GWRRA-Texas) to PO Box 10438 Killeen, Tx 76547-0438



Hotel Options

Residence Inn Marriott, Candlewood Suites, Towneplace Suites Marriott, Holiday Inn, Woodspring Suites, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Motel 6, Travelodge, Hampton, Shiloh Inns, and many others. Hotels range from \$84.00 and up. If you need any assistance contact Jim and Alvalin Woodul at 254-634-4658 or 254-458-2079.

