

Chapter T  
Texas District  
South Central Region H  
GWRRA

January 2017



## WINGNUT

Each month, Chapter T, awards this coveted award. October, it was awarded to Danny T. Danny won two months in a row. If you are not riding, you are not winning.



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Happy New Year Chapter T,

Welcome to the first gathering of 2017. Hope you all had a great holiday and are off to a good new year. Some of you have already made the first trip of 2017, last Saturday several you rode to Lometa and had some tasty BBQ.

We are looking forward to making this year even better than 2016, but it is up to each of you to decide you want to participate in the FUN. Texas District has already met for Mid-Winter Round up and started the ball rolling for a fun packed year. For a first reminder Texas District Rally will be in Wichita Falls on May 18-20, 2017. Hope you will put this date on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Our first chapter event will be this Saturday January 28th. We will have a Chapter Education Day much like those last year. Arrive at 8 am for coffee, juice and donuts. Start classes at 9 am, break for lunch around 11:30, start afternoon classes at 1 pm and finish around 3:30 pm. We may decide to go out for dinner somewhere if everyone wants to.

This year we have extended this training opportunity to chapter T-2 and O for their participation. They will also be providing instructors for some of the classes.

Also coming up quickly will be our First Aid and CPR training day on March 4th. It will be held at the same location as the Education Day (schedule to be announced later). We will offer a refresher course for those needing to recertify and hopefully a full class for those who have never taken this training. First Aid and CPR is not training you take for your own safety but for the safety of those who ride with you.

The first rally of the year in Region H is going to be Louisiana in Lafayette on March 30- April 1st. This is always a fun rally with lots to see and do in the area. We always go to Avery Island for some Tabasco products, take a ride on either a swamp boat or air boat and many other sites to see.

Region H rally in Marshall is April 20-22nd and is a nice ride up into the East Texas Piney Woods.

Alvalin and I are planning to attend the Florida District Rally in Altamonte Springs on March 23-25th and return to the LA District Rally the next weekend on the way home.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of fun events for 2017 and we hope you will plan to join us in the barrels of fun we plan to have this year.

See you ridin,

Jim and Alvalin  
Chapter Directors

## MidWinter Round Up



Danny & Peggy T with other Couples Of the Year within the TX



Rick S and Danny & Peggy being sworn in to their new positions

### January GWRRA Anniversaries

Richard & Kay M - 93

Jerry P - 08

### February GWRRA Anniversaries

Scott J - 97

Danny & Peggy T - 14

## Rider Education

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Our Mission...

**" To Save Lives Through Quality, World Class Education"**

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**Level I** is *Safety by Commitment*,

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Occasionally, we may have witnessed that some **Level IVs** do not always wear their helmet. Remember, we are not the **GWRRA** Sheriff Deputies. It is true the Level Fours have made a pledge but have you considered that when you go ONE MILE OVER the speed limit you are **breaking the law**, which is a lot worse than breaking a pledge. We are all responsible for ourselves. Let's keep the peer pressure at home. We can ALL try to lead by example and wear all our safety equipment and let people know the potential benefits but let's not drive members away by our insistence or pressure.

It would be a challenge for the TX **District** to have zero motorcycle crashes throughout 2017. This can start with our recommitment to the **REP Levels Program** and getting as many involved with the Levels program as we can. This can be an ongoing goal to reduce the number of crashes in Killeen. This movement should start today by getting to any riding enhancement course we can take, which will help us obtain this two pronged goal.

Schedule and take an Experienced Rider Course (**ERC**), a Trike Rider Course (**TRC**), or a Trailering Course (**TC**). Let's not forget the Co-Riders who have the awesome responsibility of helping the Rider. Don't forget a good First Aid refresher course just in case you need it.

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## 2017 Save the Date

### January 2017

**24 January** – Chapter Gathering – Killeen

**28 January** – Chapter Education Day – Central Texas College – Killeen, Tx

### February 2017

**28 February** - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

### March 2017

**4 March** – First Aid/CPR Training – Central Texas College – Killeen, Tx.

**23 – 25 March** – Florida District Rally – Altamonte Springs, Fl.

**28 March** - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

**30 March – 1 April** – Louisiana District Rally - Lafayette, La.

### April 2017

**25 April** - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

**27 – 29 April** – Region H Rally - Marshall, Tx

### May 2017

**18 – 20 May** – Texas District Rally - Wichita Falls, Tx

**23 May** - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

### June 2017

**1 – 3 June** – Missouri District Rally – Branson, Mo.

**23 – 24 June** – Kansas District Rally - Hutchinson, Ks.

**27 June** - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

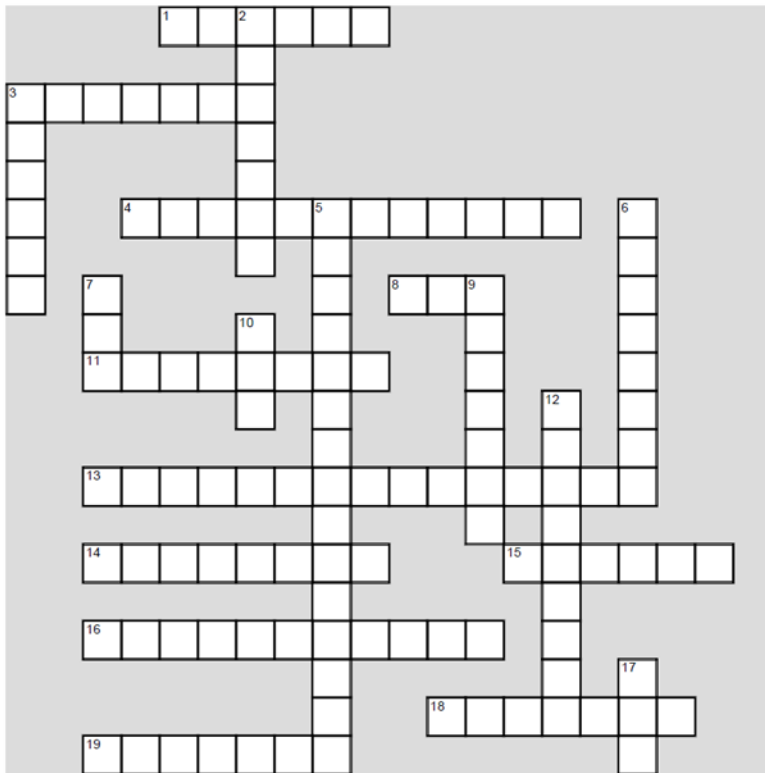
### July 2017

**14 – 15 July** – Arkansas District Rally - Eureka Springs, Ar.

**25 July** - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

### August 2017

**29 August – 2 September** – Wing Ding 39 – Grapevine, Tx



### Across

- 1 Ensuring your bike/trike is ready to ride
- 3 After achieving 25,000 safe miles
- 4 After 5 consecutive years as a certified Level IV
- 8 Maintains the membership listing for the chapter
- 11 Normally a single state
- 13 Assumes organizational capacity of the chapter
- 14 Prepared to save a life
- 15 Comprises various states (US)
- 16 After 10 consecutive years as a certified Level IV
- 18 Illogical action result
- 19 Where the "rubber meets the road" in GWRRA

### Down

- 2 Eligible after approved ride training course
- 3 Committed to safe riding
- 5 Plans directs group rides
- 6 Promotes the levels program
- 7 Assumes Directors' duties in their absence
- 9 Ensures the rider is focused
- 10 For novice riders
- 12 Meeting
- 17 The glue that holds GWRRA ideals together

## Rick's Fun Corner

### Wingnut Funny Business:

1. One fine summer's evening Nick, Lee, and Tom were riding home from the bar (must not have been Gold-wingers), all three of them were on Nick's trike. Of course, they were stopped by Trooper Don, who stated that "the motorcycle or trike is only licensed to carry two people, and there are three of you.....One of you will have to get off on walk!"

"Three of us?" Nick cried, as he turned to Tom and Lee.... "Jeez....where's Billy-Bob and Jim?"

2. What do you call a laughing motorcycle? A Yamahahaha...!!!



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## Chapter T Team



### Chapter Directors:

Jim & Alvalin Woodul  
Phone: (254) 634-4658

### Asst. Chapter Directors:

Rick Simmons

### Rider Educator:

Dale & Carleen Garrett

### Ride Coordinators:

Danny & Peggy Thacker

### Chapter Couple of the Year:

Danny & Peggy Thacker

### Membership Enhancement Coordinators:

Danny & Peggy Thacker

### Treasurers:

Tim & Young Brooks

### Webmaster:

LeRoy Douglas

### Newsletter Editors:

Bob Weidinger and Harriet Foster

### Assistant Newsletter Editors:

Dale & Carleen Garrett

**Team members** may be contacted by E-Mail using the: **Contact Us** page of the Chapter T website:

**[centexwings.org](http://centexwings.org).**



[www.gwrra-tx.org](http://www.gwrra-tx.org)



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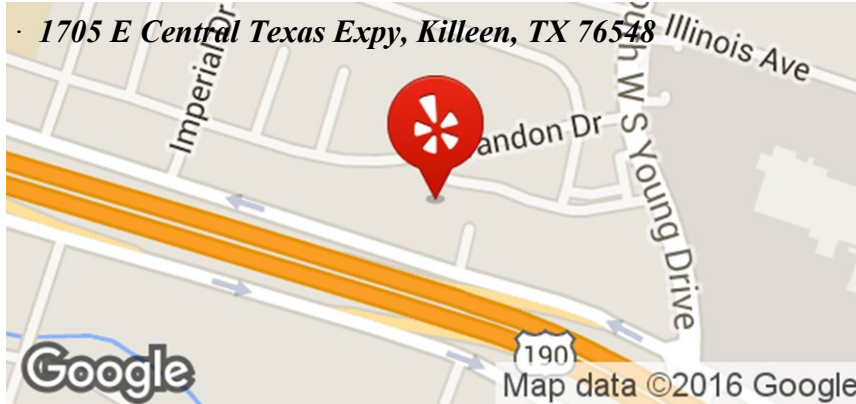
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For your complete computer needs, both hardware and software, contact Dan at (254) 680-2983.

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*Our Next  
Gathering is  
February 28, 2017*



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Justin Mitchell

Co-Owner & General Manager  
at the store in Gatesville, TX.

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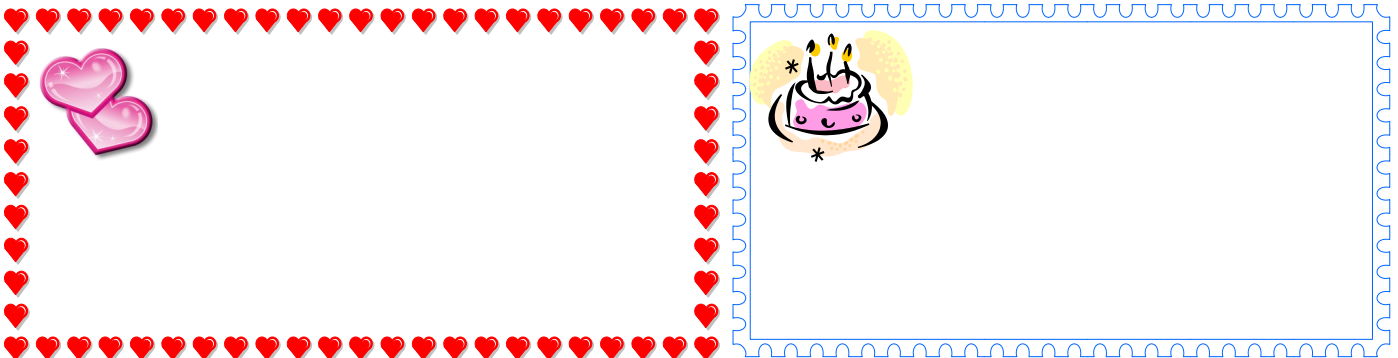
Travis Mitchell

Co-Owner & General Manager  
at the store in Kyle, TX.



# February 2017

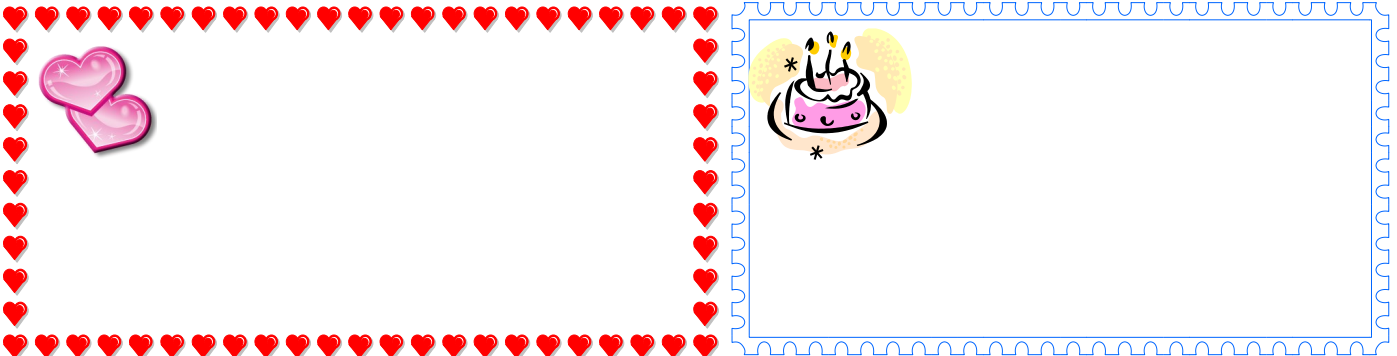
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Chapter T2 Gathering 9:30 AM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Cycle Gear Bike Night	24	25
26	27	28 Chapter T Gathering				





# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Chapter Education Day First Aid/CPR
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	13	14 Chapter T2 Gathering 9:00AM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Florida District Rally		
26	27	28 Chapter T Gathering	29	30	31	
				Louisiana District Rally		





# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
					Louisiana District Rally	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Chapter O Rally
						Chapter J Rally
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Chapter T2 Gathering 9:00AM				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Tennessee District Rally	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		Chapter T Gathering			Region H Rally	

