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Texas District

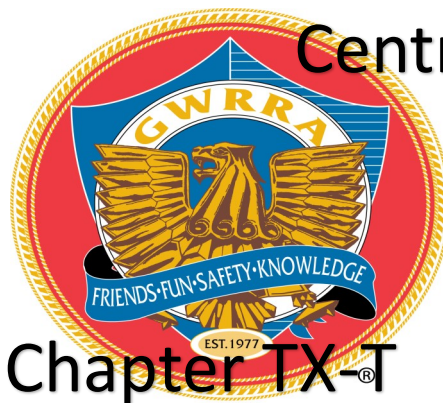
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Each month, Chapter T, awards this coveted award. If you are not riding, you are not winning



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Greetings and Salutations Chapter T

WOW! WHAT A JAMMED PACK MONTH OF MAY, 2018.

Celest and I can barely breathe with all the fun and exciting rides we have had this month. I will briefly describe all the rides in order and feel free to discuss anything I missed at our Tuesday's, May 22nd, 2018 monthly chapter meeting at Fuddruckers.

We start with the first ride of the month, May 5-6 weekend, with an early morning ride to San Antonio, led by myself, to visit the Alamo and the famous Riverwalk. In attendance was Ron D, Lori and Eric W, Gene and Quinta H., Andrea D and my lovely wife Celest. This was an overnight trip as we wanted to visit the Alamo in the early afternoon, then check-in to the hotel, and then enjoy the food, sights and sound along the Riverwalk.

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Kickstands up was at 10:15 a.m. We took US 14/190 West and then continued on 190 West to US 281 South. We pulled over for gas and refreshments at a Stripes gas station about an hour into our ride. We mounted up and proceeded back on US 281 and into your hotel to freshen up and enjoy the nightlife at the Riverwalk. We departed to the Riverwalk at 7 p.m. and ate dinner at the Original Mexican Restaurant (Danny T recommendation). We were treated great by our waitress (super attentive) and manager, great food portions and delicious! The price was ON THE MONEY! We then walked-off some of those good calories we just consumed and rode back to the hotel for the night (11 p.m.). On Sunday morning, we visited the Alamo and what a beautiful day it was. Little did we know, we visited on the right day. In celebration of the Tricentennial (300th) birthday of San Antonio, The US Marine Silent Drill Platoon, and Marine Brass Group, along with the US Army Old Guard Fife & Drum all performed outside the entrance of the Alamo. This made this the trip much more memorable. To say we enjoyed this weekend is an understatement. We then mounted our wings and arrived back home safely





Next up was the May 12th Louisiana Chapter M Mudbug Rally in Deridder, LA. In attendance was Andrea, Mitch, Gary, Gene, Jim and Alvalin. I may be missing a few people. The report I received from that trip was that the crawfish did not know what hit them. They got another visit from Gary and they were not happy to see him.....he just ate too many of them. Gene said he should have brought his own bib with him but didn't. Gary was not the only one who brought a bib this time. It seems like many pounds of crawfish were consumed and our members enjoyed the camaraderie and hospitality of LA-M. All in all, this was a jammed



pack one day rally and everyone enjoyed the food and companionship.



Now, we arrived at the Texas District Rally in Brenham, Texas. What a wonderful turnout from not only from Texas-T, you had TX-0, P, M2, N2, but Oklahoma Chapters, Louisiana (with Big Red in tote lol), and many more. There were easily over 170 participants and I believe 22 vendors. What a great job by our Chapter T members,



Jim and Alvalin and their Texas District Team, in putting together the District Rally. We had a great time, spent some good money, ate at some of Brenham's great historic eateries. The light show was beautiful to see and even some of the locals came out to enjoy all the colorful bikes, trikes, Spiders.

There was, in typical GWRRA fashion, great conversations, group Bingo, meeting new friends and catching up with older ones as well.

The Castle Tour was a huge hit at this year's event. WOW! You just have to go there to experience the tour and climb those stairs inside Newman's Castle. There is so much history in Brenham, and the tours selected were just a small portion of the historical tours available in Washington County, known as the birthplace of Texas. Closing ceremony at The Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre was pretty neat. We watched a historical account on Brenham and Washington County before the Grand Prizes were handed out by the district.



Free Cruise tickets were awarded, along with a few Certificate of Awards: Texas District Rally Opening Ceremonies Covered Wagon Races 1st Place winner was Chet, Chapter of the Year Gold Award was Chapter T, and I was awarded the Certificate of Award for being the GWRRA Member Youngest Male at this rally. Guess what? We are not even done with rallies for the month of May. Take a look at the May and June calendars and they are loaded with events. Go by motorcycle, trike, RV, Camper or fly if you so choose and get to these events. You got to be in it to enjoy it. Stay safe and please keep HYDRATED when outdoors for long periods of time. Safety first!

Jose and Celest Soto Assistant Chapter Directors



Dear Abby,

I'm really worried

I've been afraid my wife has been fooling around on me.

I hid behind the shop the other night when I saw her getting out of some one else's truck buttoning her shirt.

I squatted down behind my bike as she pulled her panties out of her purse and put them on.

As I was hiding behind my bike I noticed the swing arm was cracked

Do you think I can weld it or do I need to replace it??

A Honda goldwing driver and a Harley driver are sitting in a bar, talking about the pro and cons about their machines. Somewhere in the middle of the talk, the goldwing driver shows a navigation system, explaining that this allows him to decide which way he wants to take - the long way with a beautiful view, a short way, no offroad...

The Harley driver nods and shows his device and explains: This is my weather forecast device. That way I can decide if I can transport my Harley using the open trailer or if I have to cover it well to protect it from rain.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS JUNE ANNIVERSARYS

2nd JAMES S.	26th GENE and
17th CARLEEN G.	QUINTA H.

Q: How can you tell that a BMW rider and his passenger are having an affair?

A: Their jackets don't match yet!

Mark your Calendars

May 2018

[17-19 May - Pennsylvania District Rally – Uniontown, Pa](#)

22 May - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

[24-28 May - Red River Memorial Day Rally – Red River, NM](#)

[25-27 May – A Hoot in the Ute – Midway Ut](#)

[31 May – 2 June – Missouri District Rally – Branson, MO](#)

June 2018

[5-9 June - Americade 2018 – Lake George Ny](#)

[7-10 June - R.O.T. Rally – Austin Tx](#)

[14-16 June – United Sidecar Association Rally – Rising Sun, In](#)

[14-16 June – Kansas District Rally – Pittsburg Ks](#)

[14-16 June – Buckeye Rally – Mansfield, Oh](#)

[18 June - Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day](#)

26 June - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

[28-30 June - Wyoming District Rally – Laramie, Wy](#)

July 2018

[19-21 July - Washington District Rally – Cashmere, Wa](#)

[19-22 July - Sturgis Kentucky Bike Rally – Sturgis, Ky](#)

24 July - Chapter Gathering – Killeen

[26-28 July – Montana District Rally – Missoula, Mt](#)



May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 LA-M Mudbug Rally - Deridder LA
13	14	15	16	17Texas Dis- trict Rally - Brenham TX	18Texas Dis- trict Rally - Brenham TX	19Texas Dis- trict Rally - Brenham TX
20	21	22 Chapter T Gathering	23	24	25A Hoot in the Ute - Midway UT	26A Hoot in the Ute - Midway UT
27A Hoot in the Ute - Midway UT	28	29	30	31 Missouri District Rally Branson, MO	407173	

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 AMERI- CADE, LAKE JUNE NY	6 AMERI- CADE, LAKE JUNE NY	7 AMERI- CADE, LAKE JUNE NY R.O.T. Rally	8 AMERI- CADE, LAKE JUNE NY R.O.T. Rally	9 AMERI- CADE, LAKE JUNE NY R.O.T. Rally
10 R.O.T. Rally	11	12	13	14 UNITED SIDE- CAR ASSOCIA- TION RALLY, RISING SUN IN. (USAR)	15 USAR Kansas district rally, Pittsburg KS	16 USAR Kansas district rally, Pittsburg KS
17	18 Ride your Motorcycle to work day!	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 CHAPTER T GATHERING	27	28 Wyoming District Rally	29 Wyoming District Rally	30 Wyoming District Rally

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Washington District Rally Sturgis	20 Washington District Rally Sturgis	21 Washington District Rally Sturgis
22 Sturgis	23	24 Chapter Gathering	25	26 Montana District Rally	27 Montana District Rally	28 Montana District Rally
29	30	31				



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