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Chapter Directors' Notes



Good evening Chapter T,

Welcome once again to our monthly gathering of friends and guests from other chapters. Last month, we gathered and was treated to the latest and greatest on the closure of GWRRA and what it means for the future of Chapter T. Well one thing was certain from our last gathering, current members will continue riding together, gathering, supporting our sister chapters within TX District.

As we discussed last meeting, there seems to be two competing organizations vying for your membership. One is for profit (Wing'D Riders). The other is not-for-profit, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (EWMA).

This coming meeting, we will deliver the latest developments, as well as a potential to continue riders education in the near future, which was previously off the table. We will do our best to answer your questions to the best of our knowledge.

See you at the meeting,

Jose Soto

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September 27th
Golden Corral

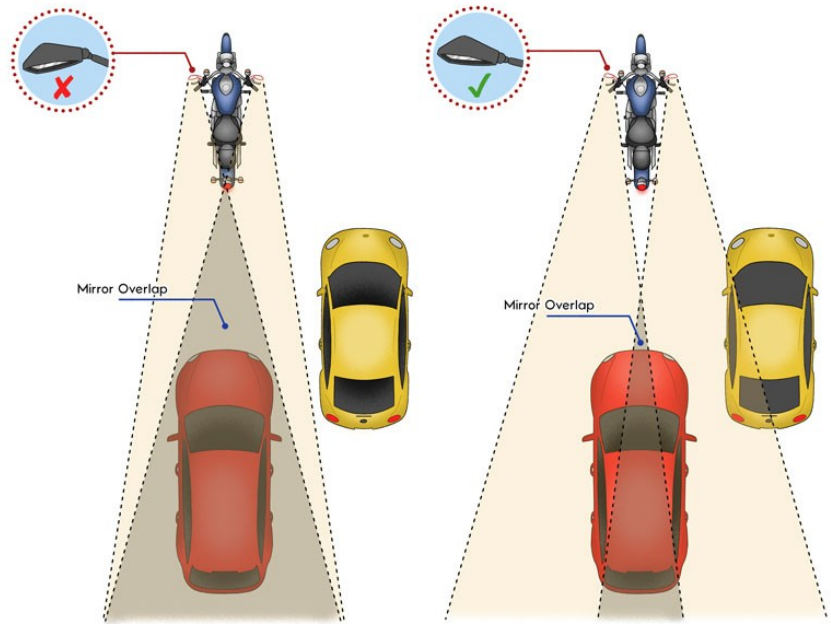
Stayin' Safe: Proper Motorcycle Mirror Positioning

Article from Rider Magazine, by Eric Trow, September 28, 2018

You wouldn't ride with a blindfold on. Nor would you ride with blinders to obscure your peripheral vision (like horses wear). Yet, many riders keep their right and left mirrors adjusted in a way that provides the narrowest view (including an excellent view of their elbows).

Next time you hop aboard your bike, and before you pull away, take a careful look into each mirror. What do you see? Is the view in the left mirror virtually the same as the view in the right mirror? How much of the scene behind you can you see in both mirrors?

If the scene is largely duplicated by each, try angling both mirrors outward to expand the width of your overall view. The ideal adjustment allows you to see a vehicle directly behind in either mirror but with minimal overlap of that image. You should have a distinctly different view to the outside of the mirror now as well. The left mirror should reveal more of the space adjacent to your bike on the left (where cars pass), and the right mirror should expand the view of the space to the right of your bike (where merging vehicles appear from), significantly expanding your total rearward view.



While we're talking mirrors, it's a good time to consider what other drivers see. Car drivers have a rearview mirror mounted on the windshield that provides exactly what the name suggests: a rear view. Cars also have two side-view mirrors mounted to the outside of the vehicle on the right and left side. Unfortunately, despite the name, those mirrors are typically adjusted inward to take in the same rearward view as the inside mirror. That means that vehicles—including our motorcycles—are easily obscured from the driver's view. Be aware as you ride alongside other vehicles; if you can't see their reflection in the mirror, they can't see you!

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BIRTHDAYS

25 Aug	Jeannie K
17 Sep	Young B
24 Sep	Chet R

ANNIVERSARIES

None



Mark your Calendars



2022

23 Aug - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

10 Sep - Centex Wings Ride, Dahlia Café, Liberty Hill, TX

16 – 18 Sep - Oklahoma District Rally - Ponca City, OK

27 Sep - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

29 Sep – 1 Oct - Alabama District Rally - Eufala, AL

***7 - 9 Oct** - (T) Centex Wings Ride - Alamo and River Walk—San Antonio*

25 Oct - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

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***10– 14 Nov** - (T) Centex Wings Ride - Big Bend/Ft Davis - Alpine, TX*

22 Nov - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

9 Dec - Centex Wings Holiday Party

2023

24 Jan - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

28 Feb - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

28 Mar - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

25 Apr - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

23 May - Centex Wings Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX



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