

# March 2024

# Central Texas Riders

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## Chapter Directors' Notes

Good evening CenTex Riders,

The Texas District Yellow Rose 2024 Ride-In at Kerrville, 20-23 March, was overall a big success. I don't know yet what the final attendance was, but I heard 81 mentioned at one point. The Ride-In was of course focused on rides, and offered a great schedule and variety of roads and destinations. There were 17 led group rides over 3 days. Its always great to visit with old friends, and make new ones.

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### BIRTHDAYS

- 24 Mar Alvalin W
- 4 Apr Jeff N
- 29 Apr Jose S
- 1 May Tim B
- 8 May Peggy T
- 11 Celest S

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Apr Tim & Young
- 11 Apr Chet & Lucy
- 11 May Jose & Celest
- 28 May Dale & Carleen

The big vendor displays have a place at Region and National rallies, but the Ride-In format is much more fun at the District and local levels.

Erik was a two-time winner in the cash drawings but Lori did not have a good week with her new Road Glide.

Jim & DeeDee Evans, Capital Wings, did a superb job of planning and coordinating the Ride-In.

Ride ID	Ride Leader	KSU	Meet area	Destination	Restaurant	Miles	Max, 10 or less
<b>THURSDAY</b>							
T1	Eddie Roberts	9:00	South	Three Sisters: GTT #23 GTT Mason County Court House #24, Prisdio De San Sabo #13	Bent Rim In Leakey	220	10
T2	Don Walker	9:00	East	Leakey, Stonehenge II, Hill Country Art Museum	Lazy Ladle In Menard	187	10
T3	Vince Scott	10:00	South	Bandera, Borne, Comfort	Bent Rim Grill in Leakey	143	10
T4	Tom Sprague	10:30	East		Alamo Springs	115	10
<b>FRIDAY</b>							
F1	Gene Harris	9:00	South	Three Sisters	Leakey	220	10
F2	Don Walker	9:00	East	GTT: Sisterdale Historical Marker #20 Flying L Resort Ranch Sign #10, Frio Canon Motorcycle Stop #23	Bent Rim	233	10
F3	Chuck Chesnut	9:00	West	Gruene, Lukenbach	Gristmill River	204	10
F4	Eddie Roberts	9:30	South	Enchanted Rock \$8.00 Fredericksburg, Sisterdale, Bandera, Medina: Old Tunnel State Park \$5.00: tickets ON LINE ONLY	Fredricksburg	115	10
F5	Vince Scott	10:00	South		Alamo Springs	132	10
F6	Ron Griffis	9:00	North	Willow City Loop- Llano	Llano	141	10
F7	Tom Sprague	10:30	South	Medina, Leakey, Hunt	Bent Rim	130	10
<b>Saturday</b>							
S1	Mike Pineda	9:30	East	Leakey, Sabinal, Hondo Bandera	Dhanis	177	10
S2	Ron Griffis	9:00	South	Mason-Brady	Mason or Brady	209	10
S3	Eddie Roberts	9:30	South	GTT: Flying L restort #10, Sisterdale Historical Marker #20	Hungry Horse In Borne	101	10
S4	Tom Sprague	10:30	South	Harper, Fredericksburg, Comfort	Cracker Barrel	81	10
S5	Gene Harris	9:00	East	Willow Loop, Enchanted Rock	NONE	105	10
S6	Gene Harris	1:30pm	South	Cartoon Saloon, Center point museum, Camp V	NONE	60	10

Next Chapter Meeting  
April 23  
Golden Corral

Ride Often/Ride Safe  
Gene & Quinta

## **Roby's Ramblings**

By: Chet Roby

Dear Central Texas Riders Teammates,

March and April are motorcycle awareness months. Therefore, I have chosen to provide information, with excerpts from a previous newsletter written in March of 2008. Although the data being referenced is from 2005 and 2006, the statistics are still valid numbers. I have also taken the liberty of providing general information as it relates to preparedness as a motorcyclist.



Medic First Aid Basic CPR and First Aid training programs are no longer a requirement as a motorcyclist. This was a standard to advance and/or maintain in the "Levels Program" within GWRRA's Rider Education program. The goal of the program was to help one gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to manage a medical emergency until more advanced help is available. CPR/AED/First Aid training is still a necessary component of every individual thus assuring the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to manage a medical emergency until more advanced help becomes available.

The class is about a 4-hour class and can be given to an individual, family, or a group of adults.

Emergency first aid does not require one to make complex decisions or have in-depth medical knowledge, but establishes you as an important part of a team of emergency medical care providers that includes fire-fighters, EMTs, paramedics, hospital emergency room personnel and others.

The program will focus on one's essential responsibilities as a first aid provider allowing for the following:

- Recognizing a medical emergency
- Making the decision to help
- Identifying hazards and ensuring personal safety
- Activating the Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Providing supportive basic first aid care

The popularity of motorcycling has increased in the last few years; more than 1.1 million motorcycles were sold in 2006, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council. The popularity of this pastime has resulted in an increasing in motorcyclist deaths in recent years, more than doubling between the all-time low in 1997 and 2005. In 2006 4,810 motorcyclists were killed, up 5.6% from the 4,553 motorcyclist fatalities in 2005. In addition, 88,000 motorcyclists were injured in traffic crashes in 2006. Motorcycle rider fatalities accounted for 1 percent of total 2006 fatalities, exceeding the number of pedestrian fatalities for the first time since the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration began collecting fatal motor vehicle crash data in 1975.

Note: NHTSA now collects data on motorcycle causality, as well as the above statistics.

To reduce the percentage of deaths and injuries from motorcycle crashes, the federal government and many states have established safety programs. These programs address the importance of using helmets, licensing

correctly, educating riders, and avoiding alcohol, when riding. (The above information was obtained from the National Conference of State Legislature...Transportation Review...Motorcycle Safety, in December 2007, by Anne Teigen.)

Being certified and skilled in First Aid and carrying the basic first aid kit on your bike allows the necessary assistance to those riders who have encountered emergency opportunities while riding.

One last note of interest would be the essentials of a first aid kit, which should be checked at least twice a year to ensure the integrity of the products and equipment.

- Surgical gloves
- Saline Solution
- Bandage Material
- Pocket Mask
- Trauma Shears
- Triangular Bandages
- Cold Pack Compress
- Trauma Dressing
- Kling
- Medical Tape
- Water

The above can be neatly placed in storage bags and packed inside an enclosure to prevent contamination. The size can be small enough to fit on many bike designs, but large enough to quickly access the necessary needs.

Enjoy the upcoming riding weather; ride, safe and keep the rubber side down.

Kindest personal regards,

R Chester Roby





## Central Texas Riders (Chapter T)

### Rides/Events

<b>Chapter T Gathering</b>	<b>26 Mar 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral, Killeen</b>
<b>Chapter T Brunch Ride</b>	<b>13 Apr 2024</b>	<b>Dahlia Café, Liberty Hill</b>
<b>Louisiana District Rally</b>	<b>18 – 20 Apr 2024</b>	<b>Ruston, LA</b>
<b>Chapter T Gathering</b>	<b>23 Apr 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral, Killeen</b>
<b>Republic of Texas Rally</b>	<b>5 – 7 May 2024</b>	<b>Austin</b>
<b>Chapter T Ride to Picnic in the Park</b>	<b>11 May 2024</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Arkansas District Rally</b>	<b>16 – 18 May 2024</b>	<b>Harrison, AR</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>28 May 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>Missouri District Rally</b>	<b>30 May - 1 Jun</b>	<b>Branson, MO</b>
<b>Brunch Link-Up with Capital Wings</b>	<b>15 Jun 2024</b>	<b>Alfredo's Restaurant in Lampasas</b>
<b>EWMA International Ride-In</b>	<b>21 – 22 Jun 2024</b>	<b>Loveland, CO</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>25 Jun 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>23 Jul 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>Sturgis Motorcycle Rally</b>	<b>2 – 11 Aug 2024</b>	<b>Sturgis, SD</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>27 Aug 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>EWMA Rendezvous</b>	<b>29 – 31 Aug 2024</b>	<b>Green Bay, WI</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>24 Sep 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>National Motorcycle Ride Day</b>	<b>12 Oct 2024</b>	
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>22 Oct 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Gathering</b>	<b>26 Nov 2024</b>	<b>Golden Corral – Killeen</b>
<b>CenTex Riders Holiday Party</b>	<b>6 Dec 2024</b>	<b>TBA</b>



# EWMA Texas - Membership Drive

**EWMA Texas will be drawing Raffle tickets at the Texas Fall Ride-In, Date and location TBD. Grand prize is \$500 and ALL current EWMA Texas members will automatically be eligible to Win!**

- **New Members:** Every new Texas member will receive one entry for per person (Limit 2 people) per year you sign up for! Dates: September 1st, 2023 thru September 1st, 2024
- **Existing members:** Anyone Texas member who signed up for more than one year since EWMA was formed will receive one entry for each person (Limit 2 people) for each additional year you signed up for at your original joining!
- **Renewing members:** Any renewal of your EWMA Texas membership will earn you one raffle ticket for EACH member (Limit 2 people) for each year you extend your existing membership.
- **Recruiting a Member:** Any member who brings a NEW Texas membership to EWMA (Family or individual count as One entry) and new memberships can only have one recruiter. Email [dan.rymarz@outlook.com](mailto:dan.rymarz@outlook.com) with the name of your recruit.
- **The Only Texas members not eligible:** Texas District Directors – Dan and Donna Rymarz
- **Winners must be a member at the time of the drawing**
- **Drawing Date:** This will be taking place at the evening get together during the Texas Fall Ride-In on (TBD). Winner(s) do not need to be present to win.
- **What do I have to do?**
  - Visit - [https://ewma-world.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=60&club\\_id=719997](https://ewma-world.org/content.aspx?page_id=60&club_id=719997)
  - Sign up or Renew (Existing Multi-Year members are already entered)
  - You are automatically entered! (we get reports)
  - You will get an email as we approach the Fall Ride-in confirming your numbers in the drawing.
  - Need Not Be Present to win.
- **Membership Cost and Raffle entries:**
  - **Individual Membership**
    - 1 Year – \$25 - 1 Raffle Entry
    - 2 Year – \$45 - 2 Raffle Entries
    - 3 Year – \$65 - 3 Raffle Entries
  - **Family Membership**
    - 1 Year – \$30 - 2 Raffle Entries
    - 2 Year – \$55 - 4 Raffle Entries
    - 3 Year – \$80 - 6 Raffle Entries





# **Louisiana Road Riders District Rally ~ Ride in!!**

*April 18th – 20th 2024*

◇ **Holiday Inn Express & Suites** ◇

*(Host Hotel) Phone Number: 318.232.1230*

1312 Hospitality Street RUSTON LA

Nightly Rate \$129.00

Ask for special rate: "Eagle Wings La Road Riders"

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*Registration and packet pick up from 4:30 to 6:00pm at*

**Ruston Sports Complex**

*[www.rustonsportscomplex.com](http://www.rustonsportscomplex.com)*

**2103 Champions Way**

**Ruston LA 71270**

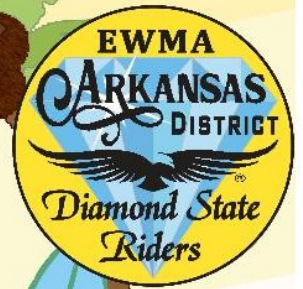
- 1. Opening ceremony at 6pm in the front of Center. Ice Cream Social to Follow.*
- 2. Friday will be guided rides and self guided rides leaving from the Complex at 8am.*
- 3. There will be on bike games and off bike games at the Complex, bring your teams.*
- 4. Friday night dinner will be \$17.00 per person.*
- 5. Friday night there will be a Sock Hop with Dj.*
- 6. Money awarded for best costume.*
- 7. Closing ceremony is at 3pm inside the Complex.*
- 8. Thursday will have guided rides leaving Sports Complex 8:30am*

**EAGLE WINGS**



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Louisiana Charter District**

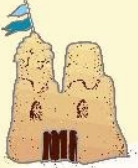
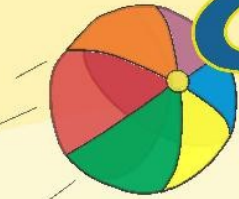
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# Arkansas

## DISTRICT RALLY

MAY 16 - 18, 2024  
Harrison, AR



# Life's a Beach!

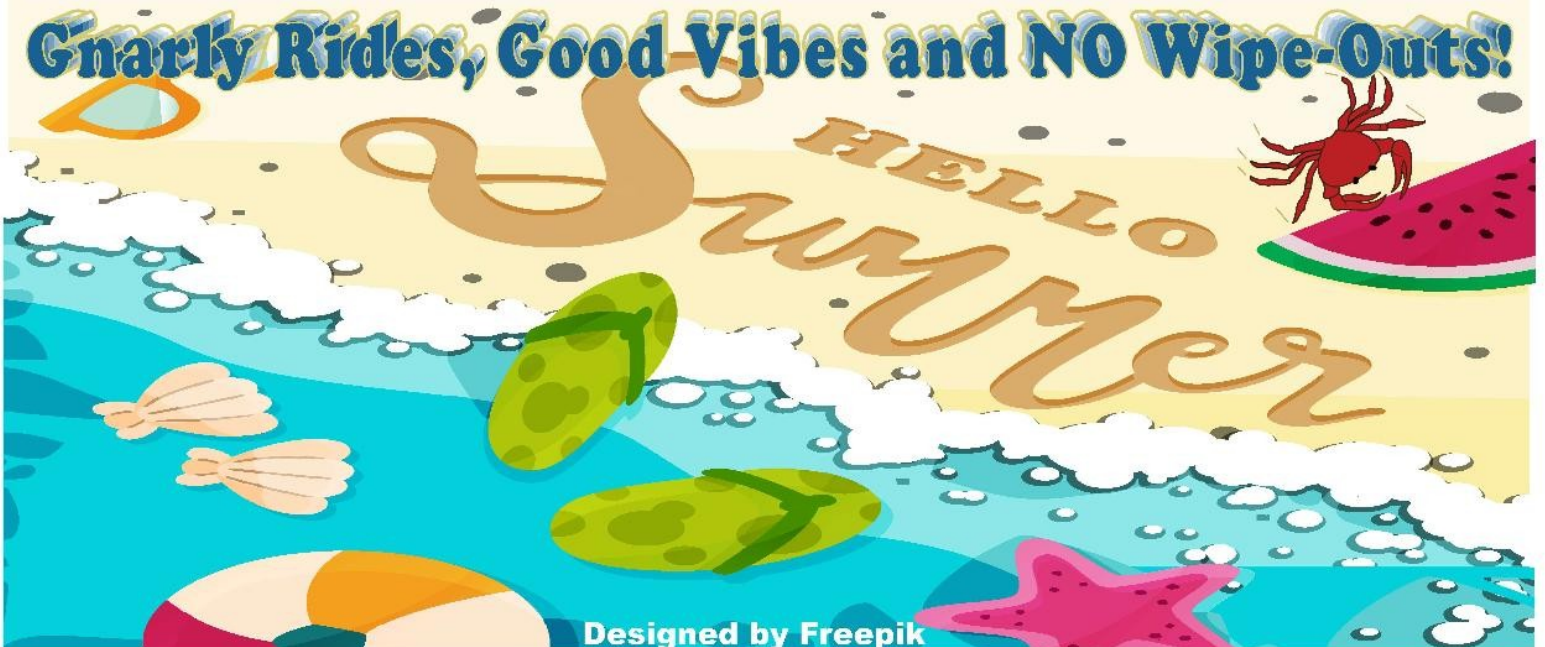
# Let's Have Some Fun!

Members and friends! Join Diamond State Riders in Harrison, Arkansas at North Arkansas College, for our 2024 Rally, Thursday thru Saturday, May 16th- 18th, for 3 days of Rides, Food, Fellowship, Training, more Food and a little Dancing!

Welcome Picnic & Ice Cream Social ♦ Vendors ♦ First Aid/CPR Course  
♦ Games of Luck & Skill ♦ Door Prizes ♦ Scenic Guided Rides ♦ Self-Guided Rides ♦ Daily 50/50 ♦ Friday Night Dinner & Dance ♦ Beanbag Baseball ♦ Motorcycle Safety Breakfast ♦ Bike Show ♦ Poker Run ♦ Light Show & Judging ♦ \$500 Grand Prize ♦ and more!

- Registration Info at: [DiamondStateRiders.org](http://DiamondStateRiders.org) -

# Gnarly Rides, Good Vibes and NO Wipe-Outs!



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## Central Texas Riders (Chapter T)

### Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association References and Links

EWMA National Website: <https://www.EWMA-World.org>

EWMA National Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eagle.wings.motorcycle.association>

Region B Website:

Region B Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/648709793287460>

Texas District Website: <https://www.gwrra-tx.org/>

Texas District Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/736753967150486>

CenTex Riders Website: <https://www.CenTexRiders.org>



Springtime in Central Texas  
Get Out and Ride!

#### Chapter Team:

**Directors:** Gene & Quinta Harris

**Treasurers:** Tim & Young Brooks

**Ride Coordinators:** Jim and Alvalin Woodul

**Safety/Rider Education:** Chet Roby

**Webmaster/Newsletter:** Gene & Quinta Harris

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