

Chapter T
Texas District
GWRRA
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Central Texas Wings

Chapter of the Year - 2018!



May 2022



WINGNUT

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

To Lori, for courageously demonstrating to other riders in the ARC why using the front brake during low speed turns is a no-no.

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Next Chapter Meeting
June 28h
Golden Corral

Greetings Members and Friends,

It's here folks. Spring is here and the riding season is in full swing. Have you seen them out there? Boy, it sure looks pretty seeing all those motorcycles on the road. From two wheelers, to Slingshots and all in between are getting into the groove on the road. As a reminder, make sure to conduct a good preventive maintenance check on your ride of choice that will ensure your safe travels near and far from home.

The Texas District Rally was a success. I want to thank the Texas District leadership, Dan and his staff (which of course consists of some of our chapter members) for another great rally. I took part in it along with Gene, Quinta, Erik and Lori, and our Couple of the Year, Chet and Lucy. Check out some of the photos on our Facebook Page when you get a chance.

Last month, we held our chapter meeting at Golden Corral in Killeen. Let's just say I was able to be heard by everyone in attendance so that was a great start. If you are reading this newsletter in print, you will know that we are back again at Golden Corral for this meeting and probably our next few meetings so long as they like our company.

We need to grow our organization and our chapter. If you know of a good candidate and would like me to make contact with them, feel free to give them my name and number and or email (prefer) and I will be more than happy to reach out to them. As I stated before: As our organization is aging, there are a new crop of potential members waiting for an invitation to meet folks like you full of wisdom, a compassion for people to talk with and share life experiences, as we share the roads together.

***Please consider making your 2022 a more active experience with your chapter and our sister chapters. As always, safe riding and driving for those who are retired from riding, but not tired of having fun.

Respectfully,

Jose and Celest Soto
Chapter Directors



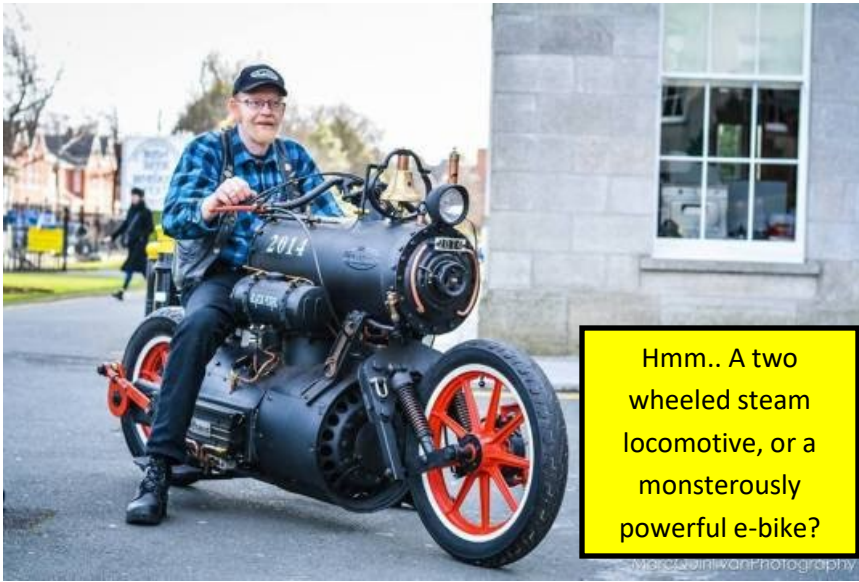
Wing Ding 43

Shreveport—Bossier, Louisiana

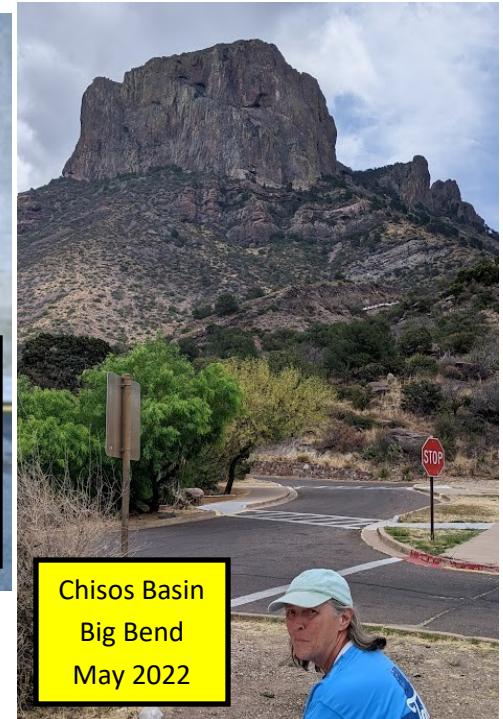
(290 miles)

June 28—July 2, 2022

Register online at Wing-Ding.org, by mail
(forms attached)



Hmm.. A two wheeled steam locomotive, or a monstrosously powerful e-bike?



Chisos Basin
Big Bend
May 2022



Chapter Team:

Directors: Jose & Celest Soto

Treasurers: Tim & Young Brooks

Ride Coordinators:

Membership Enhancement / Social Coordinators & Chapter of the Year Coordinators:

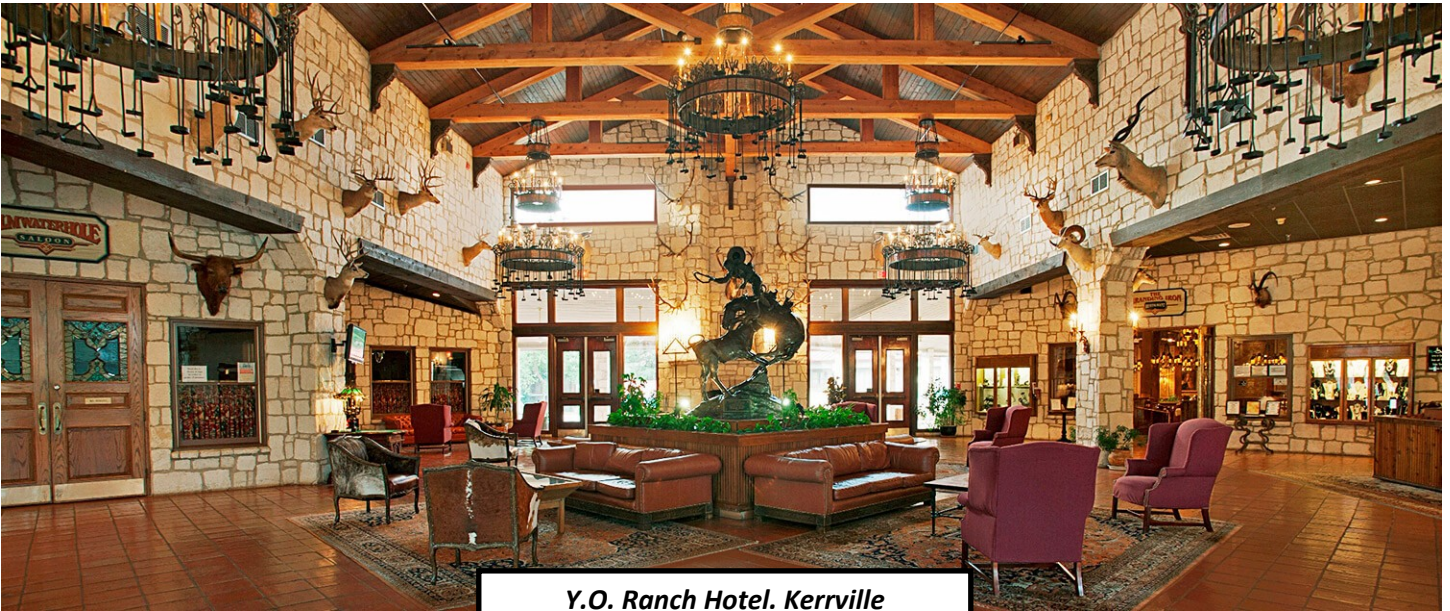
Webmaster/Newsletter: Gene & Quinta Harris

BIRTHDAYS

1 May	Tim B
8 May	Peggy T
11 May	Celest S
28 May	Brady K
17 Jun	Carleen G
22 Jun	Lori W

ANNIVERSARIES

11 May	Jose & Celest S
20 May	Stephen & Missy H
28 May	Dale & Carleen G
28 Jun	Gene & Quinta H



Y.O. Ranch Hotel. Kerrville
Location of 2022 Texas District Rally
and announced as 2023 Rally Location



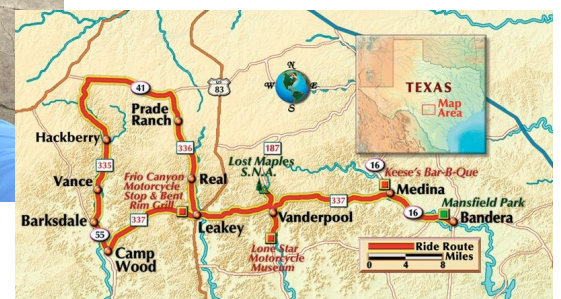
Three Twisted Sisters Ride



Chapter T Members at Texas
District Rally



"F Troop" from Arkansas



**Texas District Rally 2022, Kerrville, and
Follow-On Ride (Big Bend, Ft Davis, River Road)**



Stayin' Safe: What's Mine Is Yours

Article from **Rider Magazine**

By **Eric Trow**

Jul 6, 2016

If you're like me, your favorite roads are the lesser-known gems that wind through the backcountry, away from traffic and civilization. While those wonderful rural roads can offer up a relaxing ride, they can also present their own set of threats, especially the "lane-and-a-half" variety with no lane markings. On these stretches, "sharing the road" can suddenly mean sharing the same space. Quiet back roads are attractive because we expect them to have little or no traffic. But keep in mind that local drivers have that same expectation. Driving



Where one lane ends and another begins is up for interpretation on unmarked back roads like this one. Anticipate oncoming drivers using the middle of the road.

these roads daily, they rarely encounter other vehicles on a typical drive. As a result, they're often inclined to use more of the road, especially on curves. Without a painted line to define lanes, what's ours is often claimed as theirs, creating a no-man's land in the middle portion of an already narrow roadway.

The typical cornering strategy calls us to establish an outside line to improve the view around a bend. But an unmarked, narrow back road with limited sight distance calls for a compromise. Think of your lane as less than your half of the pavement. For a right hand bend, establish a position that doesn't extend wider than the middle of your lane in anticipation of an oncoming vehicle partly on your side of the road. Why not just move toward the inside of the lane? Vehicles tend to drop wheels off the inside edge, kicking dirt, gravel and other debris onto the adjacent road surface. For a left hand bend, position yourself toward the outside of the curve, just in case that wide tractor or truck with a trailer appears suddenly and is taking a wide approach that includes part of your lane. Remember, without road markings, what's mine is yours. And theirs.



Mark your Calendars



2022

24 May - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

2 – 4 Jun - Missouri District Rally - Branson, MO

5 – 9 Jun - Republic of Texas Rally - Austin, TX

28 Jun - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

28 Jun – 2 Jul - Wing Ding 43 - Shreveport, LA

23 Jul - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

18 – 20 Aug - Michigan District Rally - St. Louis, MI

26 Aug - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

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

27 Sep - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

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

25 Oct - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

22 Nov - Chapter T Gathering, Golden Corral - Killeen, TX

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

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Killeen, TX 76542-3783



Half Price storage to ALL GWRRA Members!

254-634-8816



GWRRA WING-DING.ORG Wing Ding 43



Shreveport, Louisiana, June 28 - July 2, 2022
Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo St. Shreveport, LA 71101

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at **1-800-843-9460** with any questions.
 Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.
TRADE SHOW OPENS JUNE 29, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____
 CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
☐ **YES! I would like to opt-in for mobile text alerts!** Cell: _____

TO RECEIVE MOBILE UPDATES IMMEDIATELY TEXT "WING DING" TO (US) 855-909-1367 or (CDN) 833-545-0669

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before May 26, 2022)

Number of Life Members	_____	x \$20 = \$	_____
Number of Members	_____	x \$40 = \$	_____
Number of Nonmembers	_____	x \$50 = \$	_____

LATE: (Postmarked May 26 - June 9, 2022)

Number of Life Members	_____	x \$22 = \$	_____
Number of Members	_____	x \$45 = \$	_____
Number of Nonmembers	_____	x \$55 = \$	_____

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before June 9, 2022, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after June 9, 2022. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRA Members

Day pass fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to Indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

Full registration includes:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities! - **Tuesday 6/28**
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 6/28**
- 4-day pass to Indoor Trade Show - **Opens 6/29**
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR classes and more

FAX or MAIL this form to:

GWRRA Member Services

P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450

800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 (Local)

Fax: 877-348-9416

Register online at: www.wing-ding.org

RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

The number and availability of courses is dependent upon the number of participants. You will be notified of your class time and location as soon as possible. **Note: Certification cost is per bike!**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	ATTENDEE(S) NAME(S)	# OF BIKES	\$ PER BIKE	CLASS TOTAL
ARC	Experience advanced techniques in turning, maximum braking, and swerving plus mental and situational strategies in GWRRA's own Advanced Rider Course. Co-Riders welcome.	3 CLASS 5 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
ARC-R	The GWRRA ARC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the ARC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises.	5 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
SIDECAR	Experience advanced techniques of riding with a sidecar as well as situation strategies and accident avoidance tactics.	3 CLASS 4 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
TRAILERING	Learn advanced trailering techniques and strategies for safe and enjoyable travel. Motorcycles only--no trikes or sidecars please.	3 CLASS 5 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
TRC	This course teaches advanced riding skills for the trike rider such as maximum braking, swerving and turning.	3 CLASS 5 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
TRIKE/ TRAILER	This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer.	3 CLASS 5 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
TRC-R	The GWRRA TRC-R for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the TRC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises.	5.5 RANGE	RIDER		\$50	
			CO-RIDER			
CPR / FIRST AID	This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid.	4 CLASS	NAME		\$50	
			NAME			
* \$20 refund. Visit the Rider Education booth after course completion				COURSE TOTAL \$		

TICKETED EVENTS

OPENING CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

DETAILS COMING SOON

J & M Dinner and Entertainment Event

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Dinner will include chicken alfredo with fettuccine, green beans, tossed salad, Kaiser rolls, and chef's choice of dessert.

of people _____ x \$26 = _____

GWRRA DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT

Thursday June 30, 2022

Dinner will include slow smoked pulled pork with bbq sauce, american potato salad, mid-western style baked beans, Kaiser rolls, and fudge brownies.

of people _____ x \$26 = _____

TICKETED EVENTS TOTAL \$

EVENT APPAREL

OFFICIAL EVENT T-SHIRT				EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRT			
QTY	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL	QTY	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
	SM	X \$15 =			SM	X \$30 =	
	MED	X \$15 =			MED	X \$30 =	
	L	X \$15 =			L	X \$30 =	
	XL	X \$15 =			XL	X \$30 =	
	XXL	X \$17 =			XXL	X \$35 =	
	3XL	X \$17 =			3XL	X \$37 =	
	4XL	X \$20 =			4XL	X \$40 =	
				Event Apparel Total \$			

PRIZE TICKETS

Must be present to win
Drawings held at closing ceremonies

GRAND PRIZE				GRAND 50/20-15-10-5			
QTY	# OF TICKETS	PRICE	TOTAL	QTY	# OF TICKETS	PRICE	TOTAL
	5 TICKETS	\$15 =			18 TICKETS	\$10 =	
	10 TICKETS	\$20 =			54 TICKETS	\$20 =	
	20 TICKETS	\$30 =			126 TICKETS	\$40 =	
	40 TICKETS	\$50 =		PRIZE TICKET TOTAL \$			

PEOPLE'S CHOICE BIKE SHOW

INCLUDES A SOUVENIR PIN

# OF BIKES	PRICE PER BIKE	BIKE SHOW TOTAL
x	\$10	= \$

GRAND TOTAL \$

ENCLOSED: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Please send check or money order in equivalent U.S. funds. All others will be returned to sender for adjustment. Please do not send cash.

CHARGE MY: ☐ M/C ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Number: _____

Exp. _____ Signature: _____

In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.