

September 2023

Central Texas Wings

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Chapter Directors' Notes

Good evening CenTex Wings,

Since our August gathering we met at Black Rifle Coffee in Harker Heights on 26 Aug, then, on 9 Sep Chet, Todd, and Gene rode to BRC in Temple, followed by Quinta in her car, and linked up with Lori, Jeff, and Shari. The next Saturday, 16 Sep, Gene and Todd rode to Dahlia Café in Liberty Hill for breakfast and participated in Chapter O's monthly Gathering. On our return, I led us straight into a thunderstorm from an apocalyptic horror movie. We got caught on Maxdale Road east of Briggs, standing with our backs to the horizontally driven deluge, heads down and breathing through our mouths. The lightning strikes were non-stop, close, and very dangerous. We made it through several high-water crossings before getting to 195, and eventually back to Killeen. I would include some pictures, but my phone drowned in my pocket and never recovered.

On 20 Sep Jim and Alvalin led Chet and Gene to Glen Rose, where Quinta met us, for the TX District Ride-In. Jim also led us the next day on an outstanding and memorable ride that included stops at the Old Jail Museum Complex in Palo Pinto, the National Vietnam War Museum in Weatherford, and the Natty Flats Smokehouse for lunch.

It is great to have the 2023 summer heat behind us, and be riding again. There are some great longer riding opportunities on the horizon. Please consider joining us at the Capitol Wings Ride-In to Lufkin (11-15 Oct), and the Region B Ride-In 2-5 Nov in Clarksville AR. Please check our Rides/Events closely for changes and additions.

Ride Often/Ride Safe

-Living the Dream-
Gene & Quinta



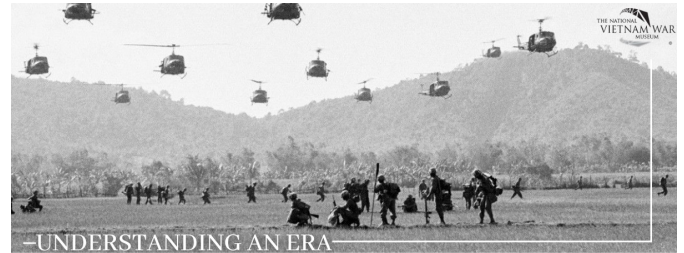
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Next Chapter Meeting
October 24
Golden Corral

Jim and Alvalin led a day ride that included a stop at the National Vietnam War Museum during the Texas District Ride-In.

Sep 2023 Memories



Chet, Jim and Alvalin, and Gene at the National Vietnam War Museum in Weatherford, 21 Sep 2023

ANNIVERSARIES

23 Oct Brady & Jeannie K

BIRTHDAYS

17 Sep Young B
24 Sep Chet R
27 Sep Erik W
3 Oct Jim W

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

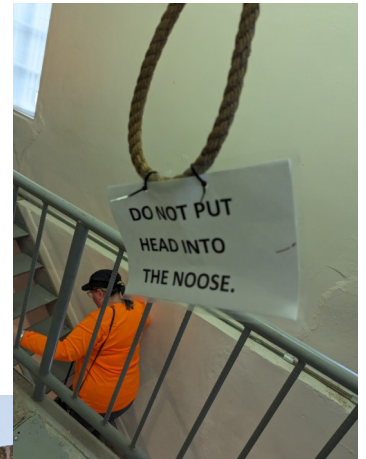
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Killeen, TX 76542-3783

Another great stop was at the Old Jail Museum Complex in Palo Pinto.



Lunch at The Purple Goat

22 Sep 2023

Stephenville, TX
(TX District Ride-In)

Chet, Quinta, Gene



Newsletter Article for Central Texas Chapter (Chapter T

September 26, 2023

Written by Chet Roby

EWMA Number 1093

Former GWRRA Number 174559

Former Life Grand Master Number 6226

Dear EWMA Teammates and Riding Friends:

Preventative maintenance is of primary importance in maintaining any mechanical piece of equipment, thus assuring performance, when needed. Our motorcycles (no matter the manufacturer) require regular maintenance (T-CLOCK before each ride) and manufacturer's suggested maintenance based on the interval of riding time or chronological time. These maintenance schedules are suggested, but not demanded. Thus we, as riders, have a choice to perform the designated maintenance, on the prescribed intervals or perform the fix, once the bike breaks down.

One of the major challenges in the larger bikes (Goldwing's, Ultra Classics, Etc.) have electrical systems that can be very complex and extremely expensive to repair. Tracing down an electrical challenge can be time consuming and time adds dollars to the cost of the repair.

Many riders have the knowledge and tools to trace the electrical issues and correct the correctable. Me...I do not have the knowledge, skills, tools, and patience to trace electrical challenges. Additionally, I did not install any of the electronics on my Goldwing (2005 GL1800), but had all electronics installed at various rally's, by whomever the manufacturer's technician was at the time of install. Consequently, the work varied...greatly, regarding the workmanship.

I was having some major electrical challenges that resulted in sections of the bike's electrical system not functioning. I.E. the fog lights did not work; the PIA lights did not work, running lights would not work; horn would not work...the list continues on and on and on... Additionally, I had my rear differential go out, losing the drive shaft and both U-Joints, this is after a shop in Arkansas, who installs the trike conversion kit on my GL1800, replaced the bearings in the rear end.

Understand preventative and regular maintenance is something that was always performed on my GL1800 (2005 Honda Goldwing), ever since I purchased the bike, new, in 2005.

I researched the rear end and found All Makes Cycle Repair/Service, at 1503 MLK Jr. Blvd, in Killeen (phone 254-680-6881) who was able to secure the parts and repair the bike. (Note: They are a dealer for Motor Trike). After a brief test ride, it was now time to correct the electrical challenges.



"Don't leave me here!!!"
Chet at the Old Jail Museum

There is an individual in Granbury, Texas, who came highly recommended by the former Texas District Educator (Leo Smith) and has many followers from multiple Dallas area motorcycle riders. This individual has his own shop in the back of his house; has a set-up that would eclipse any motorcycle's service department, and charges much less (about ¼ the hourly rate of many dealerships) for quality that is superior to any shop I have encountered.

His motorcycle knowledge of the electrical operation is unparalleled, coupled with his available resources, complemented by his very reasonable hourly rate.

I meticulously reviewed all electrical challenges on the bike, call Paul Lustenhouwer with the issues, for direction on what might need to be ordered, documented the challenges, reviewed the potential parts required, and trailered the bike to 1737 Temple Hall Highway, Granbury, Texas 76049, to share the list of 15 line-item repairs with Paul Lustenhouwer. (Note: Paul's cell number is 817-980-8184.)

Paul confirmed what was needed; the parts were ordered from various manufacturers suggested by Paul; the repair parts were sent directly to Paul's shop in Granbury, Texas, and two weeks later I had a bike that is electrically sound, mechanically sound, and ready for the next Big Bend trip.

Paul worked on the bike for 23-hours, over a total of 6-days. The charge was very reasonable and well worth the 2 1/2-hour trip to Granbury, Texas.

Paul's contact information, in summary, is as follows:

Paul Lustenhouwer
1737 Temple Hall Highway
Granbury, Texas 76049
Cell: (817) 980-8184

Have a great day and continue to keep the rubber side down.

Just an update on an article written 22nd of June, 2021, regarding Armydillo, the mascot of Chapter T. "Army" has been spotted. A full review and confirmation will be provided in next month's newsletter. Be sure to stay tuned. I can assure you this is an event worth discussing, as we play putt-putt at Tim and Young's house.

Kindest personal regards,

R Chester Roby

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Central Texas Wings (Chapter T)

Rides/Events

<i>Chapter T Ride - Black Rifle Coffee</i>	<i>9 Sep 2023</i>	<i>Temple, TX</i>
<i>Chapter T Ride - Breakfast at Dahlia Café</i>	<i>16 Sep 2023</i>	<i>Liberty Hill, TX</i>
Texas District Ride-In	20 - 23 Sep 2023	Glen Rose, TX
Alabama District Rally	28 - 30 Sep 2023	Eufaula, AL
<i>Chapter T Ride - Black Rifle Coffee</i>	<i>7 Oct 2023</i>	<i>Harker Heights, TX</i>
Capitol Wings (Chapter O) Ride-In	11 - 15 Oct 2023	Lufkin, TX
<i>Chapter T Ride - Picnic in the Park</i>	<i>*21 Oct 2023</i>	<i>TBA</i>
Mississippi District Rally	26 - 28 Oct 2023	Biloxi, MS
Oklahoma District Rally	26—29 Oct 2023	Pocca City, OK
Region B Ride-In	2 - 5 Nov 2023	Clarksville, AR
<i>Chapter T Ride - Alamo/River Walk</i>	<i>11 - 12 Nov 2023 (T)</i>	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>
<i>Chapter T Holiday Party</i>	<i>1 Dec 2023</i>	<i>Tim & Young</i>

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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 Wings Website: <https://www.CenTexWings.org>

CenTex Wings Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/207106826116544>

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Membership Application

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA _____ Canada _____ Other _____

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Ducati Triumph Other

New Member – Who referred you to us? Name _____ Member # _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310

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TX-Capitol Wings Invites you to our FALL RIDE-IN

October 11 – 15, 2023

Get your motor running...Head out on the Highway...
We're gonna ride the back roads, and have some FUN

Located in Lufkin Texas, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then ride THREE (3) all day guided rides through the Davy Crockett National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest and Sabine National Forest.

NO Registration Fees. Come to RIDE and have FUN!!!
Welcome dinner Wednesday night - hamburgers & hot dogs
Daily 25/25/25/25 Three winners each day of riding.
Participation Tickets given out for daily Ride Gear Raffle

Sleep Inn - Host Hotel. \$119/night; 2409 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin TX 75904
For Reservations: use link below or call 936-630-4600 and request the 'Capitol Wings Ride-In' special rate

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ13R3>

Comfort Inn - \$109/king, \$119/double queen; 4402 S. First St., Lufkin TX 75901
For Reservations: call 936-632-4949 and request the "Capitol Wings Ride-In" special rate

Redland RV Park, KOA and Shady Grove RV parks and many more nearby.