

TEXAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2003 - 2004

Terry & Carolyn Barton



Terry and Carolyn participate with Chapter R in Denton TX.

Terry lived in Tenaha TX until he was 12, when the family moved to Big D. He was the first graduating class for Kimbal HS in 1960 and then proceeded to college at East Texas State Teachers College and Arlington State College. All the time he was going to school he was working with his dad as an Electrician and earning Master Electrician Status. We have 4 beautiful daughters and now 7

grandchildren. Terry started riding motorcycles when he was around 13 years old.

I, being the shy one of the couple, led a relative sheltered life in Dawson TX. I attended 2 years at Navarro College and then went to Denton and attended TWU. My major was Home Economics Education. In my other life I was married for 20 years and taught home economics 15 years before becoming a High School Counselor. After 15 years as a counselor I decided to retire from public education.

Terry and I met while we were taking dance lessons. Neither of us was looking for a relationship but just wanted to do some dancing. When I found out Terry had a motorcycle I became very interested and excited. I use to do some biking a long time ago, and decided to sign up for a Rider Safety Course and passed with flying colors. Well we quit dancing and devoted the majority of our time to riding. We looked for a group to ride with but the Harley folks were not it. This is when we came across GWRRA. When we walked into the first meeting and made to feel at home, we were hooked. I have never felt so at home and welcome with any other group. Next thing you know we became the CD's. I questioned Terry "How did we let this happen". We had one of the best experiences of our lives as being the Texas District Couple of the Year.