

# TEXAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2004 - 2005

*Merlyn & Alyce Hartman*



Merlyn and Alyce live in Victoria TX and participate with Chapter V2. The two of us worked for the same chemical company in Seadrift Texas. We knew each other casually but one thing I did know was Merlyn was good looking, and my, he could dance.

We began our life together in 1991 when Merlyn kept visiting me at work. Merlyn finally asked if I would like to go to a movie with him (it took him long enough). After taking me out to dance we got married in April 1992 and we are still dancing

Both are native Texans and both retired from the same chemical company in 2001. Before GWRRA came into our lives Merlyn had been riding bikes since 1970. Alyce did not start riding until May 1994. We were married two years before he got me on the bike. My first ride was in the Texas hill country to the Texas District rally in Kerrville. The ride was a wonderful experience and led to many great riding experiences.

We have been blessed to be in the right place at the right time. We served as the Texas District Couple in 2004-05 and it is the best position in the state. As District COY we were priviledged to have a first ever District Couples Reunion at the 2005 District Rally in Wichita Falls. Seven past couples were able to attend and everyone had a great time.

Thank you to the Texas membership and friends for your support during our tenure as your District Couple.