

TEXAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2013-2014

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Hello Everyone!! When Donna and I arrived in Wichita Falls for the Texas District Convention, we had no expectations except the have some fun with our fellow Chapter folks, Seeing some old friends, and hopefully meeting some new friends.

When we rode up to the Convention Center on Friday morning, it really come to mind what we were getting ready to do. My mouth we a little dry

heading towards the interview room but Donna was barking at me to hurry up and quit walking so slow and that brought me back to reality. The interview process was done by the New Mexico District Couple of the Year (Dan & Barb Cok of Albuquerque, NM) and our Region H Couple of the Year (Tim & Becky Dinnel of Gonzales, LA). These folk were extremely friendly and supportive as they had been through the same experience before. They made the interviews so much fun we really didn't know that an interview was even happening. We talked about things we liked about GWRRA and our Chapter and the type of things we enjoyed. The hour was over before we knew it and then it was on to the stage.

The entire selection process was very easy and folks were extremely friendly during the entire competition. It is an honor and privilege to be selected as the Texas District Couple of the Year for 2013-2014