

TEXAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2015-2016

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As the 2016 Texas District Couple of the Year, we would like to take a moment to introduce ourselves. We are from Chapter M2 (the "M*A*S*H" chapter) out of Spring, TX and we are extremely excited to have received this honor. During our appointment, at the Texas District Rally, we were instructed that with the acceptance of the position, our one duty is to have F-U-N. *WOW, it only took us 9 years to find a position that we are qualified to meet the requirements (lol).*

We have been married for the past 26 years and call Texas our home. Our pride and joy is our daughter Lauren which is currently enrolled in Sam Houston State University, going after her Bachelor's Degree.

We have been Chapter M2 members since 2007 by way of a chance meeting. Being new trike owners, we decided to take our new toy out for a ride. On that night, we decided after our short jaunt, to dine at the local I-HOP. As fate would have it, I-HOP had a bad service night of which the Manager apologized profusely and then offered us a gift card, in hopes of us giving them another shot, down the road. A week later, we did just that and did a repeat performance with a bike ride and return dinner at I-HOP, after all we had a free gift card in hand. As we were sitting in the dining room, getting ready to eat our meal, that had just been delivered, a couple walked up to our table and started asking if that was our yellow trike in the parking lot.

After a simple, "Yes", all we remember is being whisked into a back room of the restaurant, where this local group of Goldwing riders was "coincidentally" holding their monthly meeting. Since that fateful meeting, the rest is history as we have grown in the chapter serving in positions such as Activities Coordinator, Treasurer, Chapter Directors, Membership Enhancement Coordinators and Couple of the Year.

What started for us as a "lemon" of a bad meal, on that first ride, has definitely miraculously turned into a tremendous journey of "lemonade", being involved with GWRRA over the past 9 years. This ride would not have been possible if not for all of our fellow "M*A*S*H' mates" who welcomed us in as friends to what has now become known as part of our family.