



TEXAS DISTRICT NEWS



Texas District
Mid-Winter Roundup
 January 14, 2012
New Braunfels Convention Center
 375 South Castell Avenue
 New Braunfels, TX 78130



Texas Chapters: **Round up your core teams** and anyone else who wants to attend! Come see the site of the 2012 District Convention and get important information for the upcoming year.

More information is on page 2 of the newsletter.



District Director Fred Mew enjoys the company of Chapter J (Beaumont) at the Chapter N-2 Bee Blast in New Caney. Thanks N-2 for a great time!

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If you have pictures of your Texas chapter events, send them to NLE@gwrra-tx.org. You may see yourself on the cover of the *Texas District News*!



At Mid-Winter roundup, you and your core team will have time with District Director Fred Mew and District Treasurer Leona McDade. This is the time to get caught up on all your paperwork!

Forms will be available at MWRU or can be completed in advance.

Forms Required

Chapter Director

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form
- Oath of Office
- 8822 (IRS Form)

Chapter Treasurer (See Page 5)

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form
- Banking Information (with Fred's signature)
- Chapter Charter Fee
- Chapter Financial Report (I-14 and I-15)
- Chapter Equipment List
- December's Bank Statement
- 990N Information

Assistant Chapter Director

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form

Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form

District Educator Chet Roby will be available for Chapter Educators.

- Chapter Educator of the Year will be announced.
- Educator Article of the Year will be announced.



Hotel Information in New Braunfels

All rooms are blocked under the group name "GWRRA"



Rates:

Host Hotel: Ramada Inn

1.8 miles from Civic Center
1051 IH 35 (Exit 189)
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-625-8017

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$49.95 + tax for up to 2 adults
\$59.95 + tax for 3-4 adults
Rates available through Jan. 2, 2012
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$69.95 + tax for up to 2 adults
\$79.95 + tax for 3-4 adults
Rates available through May 1, 2012

La Quinta

2.5 miles from Civic Center
365 Hwy 46 South
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-627-3333

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$77.00 + tax for up to 4 adults
Rates available through Jan. 2, 2012
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$99.00 + tax for up to 4 adults
Rates available through May 1, 2012

Red Roof Inn

1.8 miles from Civic Center
815 IH 35 S
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-626-7000

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$45.00 + tax
Rates available through Dec. 31, 2011
Cancel by Dec. 31, 2011 4:00 pm for no charge.
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$50.00 + tax
Rates available through May 1, 2012
Cancel by May 1, 2012 4:00pm for no charge.

Sleep Inn

1.9 miles from Civic Center
1477 IH 35 N
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-625-7700

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$65.00 + tax for up to 2 adults
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult
Rates available through Dec. 28, 2011
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$84.00 + tax for up to 2 adults
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult
Rates available through April 26, 2012

Super 8

2.7 miles from Civic Center
510 Highway 46 South (I-35 & Hwy 46)
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-629-1155

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$54.99 + tax
Rates available through Dec. 30, 2011
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$79.99 + tax
Rates available through May 5, 2012

Wingate

4.5 miles from Civic Center
245 FM-306
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-515-4701

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$79.99 + tax for up to 2 adults
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult
Rates available through Dec. 1, 2011
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$99.99 + tax for up to 2 adults
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult
Rates available through February 1, 2012

2012 Texas Mid-Winter Roundup Schedule
 New Braunfels Civic Center
 Saturday - January 14, 2012

	Front Lobby	Ballroom	Classrooms			
			1	2	3	4
8:00a - 9:00a	Registration		Chapter Director/Asst Chpt Dir. Paperwork *	Rider Ed Meet & Greet	MEC Paperwork *	Treasurer Paperwork *
9:00a - 10:00a		Opening Session				
10:00a - 11:00a				Rider Ed and MAD Update	Membership Enhancement	2011 Chapter Financial Transactions
11:00a - 12:00p		District Director's Forum				
12:00p - 1:00p		Lunch provided on site (BBQ)				
1:00p - 2:00p			Leadership Trg - Structure of GWRRA/ Helpful Info for New Members	Rider Ed and Levels Program Q&A	Chapter of the Year Program	Chapter Finances made Easy Instantly
2:00p - 3:00p			Leadership Trg - Member Benefits Overview/ How Can I Participate in GWRRA		Couple of the Year Program Information & Q&A	
3:00p - 4:00p		Open Forum/ Question & Answer with District Team				

* All Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, and Treasurers must come to designated classrooms at 8:00 to complete MOUs, appointment forms and Oath of Office.

2012 Texas Mid-Winter Roundup Schedule
 New Braunfels Civic Center
 Saturday - January 14, 2012

Session Descriptions

8:00a - 9:00a	Registration & Paperwork	One person from each Chapter should sign in at the registration table. Schedules are available for everyone. Chapter Directors, Asst Chapter Directors, Membership Enhancement Coordinators and Treasurers should meet with District Staff in designated classrooms to complete paperwork.
	Rider Ed Meet and Greet	Stop by to meet District Educators Chet Roby/Maria Collins and Assistant District Educators Ricky/Karen Frazier and Richard/Kathy Hipp
9:00a - 10:00a	Opening Session	District Team will give an overview of the day's activities. All Chapter Directors will be recognized and given a chance to introduce their team and promote their conventions or other events. 2012 Couples of the Year will be recognized. Rider Educator of the Year and Rider Ed Article of the Year will be announced. Texas District Chapter of the Year will be announced. Chapter assignments for Region and District Conventions will be distributed.
10:00a - 12:00p	Director's Forum	District Director Fred Mew will outline duties and expectations of Chapter Directors. Time for Q&A will be provided. All Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors should attend.
	Rider Ed and MAD Update	District Educators Chet Roby/Maria Collins, Assts Ricky/Karen Frazier and Richard/Kathy Hipp will discuss duties of Chapter Educators. All Chapter Educators should attend.
	MEP	Membership Enhancement Coordinators Carolyn Barton and Donna Holley will explain duties of MECs and Chapter Competition Guidelines. Chapter Competitions include Newsletter, Scrapbook, Mascot, Banner, Windshield Cover and all Dress Competitions. Scoring sheets for competitions will be available. All MECs should attend.
	2011 Chapter Financial Transactions	District Treasurer Leona McDade will be available to accept Chapter Financial information and answer any questions. 2012 Chapter charter fees and 2011 annual financial statements are due to Leona by today.
12:00p - 1:00p	BBQ Lunch provided on-site	
1:00p - 3:00p	Various Classes as scheduled	District representatives will be on-hand to discuss the scheduled topics.
	Chapter Finances made Easy Instantly	District Treasurer Leona McDade will explain all required financial paperwork, including the new 990N requirements. Come to find out what the acronym C-F-E-I will help you to remember.
3:00p - 4:00p	Open Forum	Bring your questions/comments. No topics are off-limits.

From the District Director Fred Mew

I hope everyone has taken advantage of the recent great weather. It's been a nice break from the unusually long summer heat this year and now time for me to catch up on some really needed bike time! Unfortunately, it seems like I still haven't had enough riding time. I think it's like trying to catch up on lost sleep... it'll never happen!

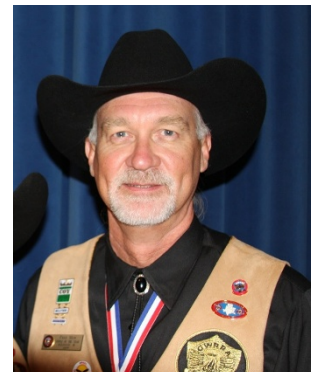
In November, the Texas District Team had our big yearly planning meeting. Our goal was to "Think Outside the Box" and bring new ideas for Mid-Winter Round-Up and the Texas District Rally and Convention. We were able to accomplish a lot in the short weekend and I hope the changes the Team made to these events will be well received by everyone. I want to thank those who sent us their e-mails with suggestions on what they want to see and participate in. These events, after all, are for *ALL* of us to get together and have fun... We should think of these as *OUR* parties!

Mid-Winter Round -Up (MWRU) is the Texas District business meeting and will be held in New Braunfels at the New Braunfels Convention Center on Saturday, January 14th. Core Team members of all Texas Chapters should attend the meeting, but anyone and everyone is welcome and invited to come. This is also a chance for your chapters to show off your Chapter Couple of the Year too! We changed up the schedule some and will do required regular business first and then new business. **The District will provide your lunch on site.** Located within this newsletter are all the paperwork requirements for chapter position changes. The schedule for the day on page 4 and a description of these activities is on page 5. Chapters will also pick up their "Race Horse" for Texas Derby Days. Please feel free to contact any of the Texas Team in advance if you have any paperwork questions. Also available will be the first chance to register for the Texas District Rally. One lucky person will win a free registration for 2 during this first rally pre-registration opportunity.

We are now full throttle into the busy holiday season (how time flies). Everything from toy runs, charity rides, and Christmas parties will keep everyone on the move... not just GWRRA members, but everyone on Planet Earth! Please take the extra time to be aware of your surroundings and allow for weather and other factors that could affect your adventure. We want to see each and everyone next year!

Have a blessed holiday season and Merry Christmas to everyone!

Fred



End of Year Financial Paperwork (Repeat from October, 2011 Newsletter)

It is that time of year again, when chapter charter fees and closing financial reports are due. **The Charter Fee of \$50 is due to me by November 15th** each year. Please make it payable to **GWRRRA Texas** and send it to me at the address below. You may begin sending those in now.

Your chapter year-end financial report is due to me by December 31st each year. When you send the completed report to me, you must include:

- **Chapter Financial Report (Forms I-14 and I-15)**
- **Chapter Equipment List**
- **December's Bank Statement** (you no longer have to send all 12 months)

Blank copies of the Financial Report and Equipment List are available on the Texas District website under **Member Resources**. [You may also bring your financial report, equipment list, and bank statement to the Mid-Winter Round-Up in New Braunfels on January 14th, 2012.](#) Be sure both the CD and Chapter Treasurer have signed the financial report. Please check that the beginning balance that you use on your 2011 report is the same as your ending balance from your 2010 report.

New this year: I will be filing all the 990N's for the Texas chapters for 2011. You will no longer have to do those! CD's, you would assist me greatly if you would e-mail me your current mailing address, along with the log in information from last year (if you filed the 990N for 2010). That will help me complete the forms much easier. New CD's as of January 2011 will not have the login information, but I still need your current mailing address.

Feel free to e-mail me with any questions that you may have regarding any of this information. I look forward to seeing each of you at Mid-Winter Round-Up in New Braunfels on January 14th.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Leona McDade
Texas District Treasurer
Master Tour Rider 6076
TxTreasurer@gwrra-tx.org

Send charter fees and reports to:

Leona McDade
Texas District Treasurer
116 Stonecrest Road
Argyle, TX 76226



Texas District Couple of the Year



Thanksgiving is here. As 2011 comes to a close and as we look back on all that has transpired we really do have a lot of reasons to give thanks. We have traveled to 14 states, nine rally/conventions and several day and two day trips in Texas. The miles have been hot, wet and sometimes rough, but most of all enjoyable. We always made the trips with friends and they are the best reasons to give thanks. Thank you Alvalin and Jim, our body guards/chaperones for your friendship and encouragement. We are thankful for all the many new and interesting Gold Wingers we met along the way. We are thankful for getting to help with the couples program or bike/trike shows in each of the districts in our region and Wing Ding. Each district welcomed us with open arms and with a smile, for these and many other reasons we are thankful.

We met with the Texas District staff in New Braunfels to plan the upcoming District Convention in May of 2012. What a hoot our staff is to be around. I do not want to give away any of the events that are planned or Fred's thunder, but our upcoming convention will be one to remember. It has the potential to be the most fun convention that we have ever attended.

Mid-Winter Roundup, in January, will also be in New Braunfels and will give you a unique preview of our May Convention. The city has a lot of history, interesting shopping and great places to eat. It has one of the most historical bakeries in our state. I looked for it in November but did not have time to find it; we are headed back that way before roundup to find it. We will attend several parades and toy runs in this area and look forward to the coming New Year. The next few months will not see as much riding, I suspect as this summer provided, but it will be full of travel to new and exciting locations in preparation for 2012.

Chapter Directors will be selecting their 2012 Couples of the Year in the next couple of months. Carleen and I have enjoyed this year more than you can imagine. So we want to take this opportunity to encourage all of 2011 Couples of the Year to make an effort to complete the COY resumes and get them to the District Coordinators so that you can and will walk across that stage in New Braunfels. I know you too will enjoy your time as District Couple of the Year. It has been the most rewarding and memorable year in our GWRRA experience.

Carleen and I look forward to the coming New Year and the events that it will bring. March will bring the Region H Convention while May brings the Texas District Convention.

See Ya' Ridin',

Carleen and Dale Garrett

Texas District Couple of the Year 2011-2012



Couple of the Year Coordinators

Dave and Jean Simmons

ATTENTION:

2012 Chapter Couples of the Year

Congratulations! You have been honored by your Chapter by being designated as your Chapter's 2012 Couple of the Year. This honor has been bestowed upon you because you are valued members of your chapter and we want to wish you a very enjoyable year. We have only two words of advice for you: HAVE FUN!

If at all possible, please plan to attend the Mid-Winter Roundup, January 14, in New Braunfels. The Texas District Team would like to meet youand we'll be proud to present you with your Couple of the Year ribbons and medallions. And, you'll get to meet other Texas Chapter Couples.

ATTENTION:

2011 Chapter Couples of the Year

We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed your year as your Chapter's Couple of the Year and we hope that you have succeeded in having FUN. Very soon you will be contacted and asked if you wish to participate in the selection process for Texas District Couple of the Year. As you make your decision please keep in mind that, as the Texas District Couple of the Year, you will have even more opportunities to have FUN!



Dale and Carleen Garrett

2011-2012 Texas District Couple of the Year having FUN at the Oklahoma District Convention. This could be you next year! If you think being District Couple is not fun.... just ask Dale & Carleen.

Dave & Jean Simmons
Texas District Couple of the
Year Coordinators



Membership Enhancement Ramblings

Greetings one and all,

I have something to write about now that we have had the Texas District Team meeting to plan the Mid Winter Roundup and District Convention. As you may or may not know, both of these events will be at the *New Braunfels Civic Center*. We took a tour of the center on Saturday and found it to be one of, if not the best, facility we have ever used for our events. I think you will be well pleased and enjoy the roundup and convention there. We have access to the WHOLE center and can even serve coffee ourselves and bring in food for our lunches and dinners. Hopefully Don & Linda Holley can entice lots of vendors since we have so much inside space for them. The only issue we may have will be the parking, but Nina, the convention planner is working on that. The people of New Braunfels are really rolling out the red carpet for us and I hope you will make plans to attend both events.



Mid-Winter Roundup should be an interesting event. We plan to get our business taken care of promptly and efficiently and move on to other things. Hopefully, if you are or have a new MEC they will be in attendance and have all paperwork ready to sign or be signed. The needed paperwork can be found on the GWRRA website under Officer Connection, Officer Information.



Details of both events will be forthcoming on this website so stay tuned and check in often. As for MEP, not too much has changed. Our plans revolve around the “**Texas Derby Days**” theme for our Convention and include a **Run for the Bluebonnets, Fancy Derby Hat contest, Fancy Derby Helmet contest, Horseshoe tournament, Pine Car Derby** and lots of other events. Ladies, find that special hat to decorate or not, an outfit to coordinate with your hat, and lots of enthusiasm. There



are no rules on the decoration of the hat or helmet, let your imagination be your guide. You can check out the Kentucky Derby website for more ideas on what to wear. We will sponsor a **G.R.I.T.S. Tea Party** (Girls Raised in the South) and want you to be in full dress-up mode for this event. Sorry guys, this is for the Girls only. Our guys are trying to come up with a special event for you as well, check back later.



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Membership Enhancement, *continued*

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A ***Fashion Show*** is being planned and will be presented by the local merchants. This should be a fun event with lots of ideas. Ladies and Gents will need to plan on wearing your Derby Outfit in this show if you choose, the more the merrier. Plan also to get your chapters together to be in the Theme Dress Competition on Friday evening during the Dance. Ladies and Gents will also be invited to show off your hats and helmets at the Friday evening ***Dance/Talent Show/Theme Dress Competition*** where the new District Couple of the Year will be announced. We are using the format of previous years so it should be a blast. Plan to be there and enter everything!



Pine Car Derby is back so get your car ready to roll. We will have a session entitled



“Pine Car 101” to introduce members to the sport and how to start building your own car. If you are interested in this fun challenge, get the scoop on it so you can race at the next convention. We are trying to have something for everyone to keep busy. Of course, we will have the Rider Ed and LTP sessions, but the rest are for the FUN aspect of GWRRA. And of course, there are lots of good roads should you decide to get the bike out and go for a spin.

We are looking forward to two great events in Texas this coming year and **EXPECT** your chapter to get in there and **PARTICIPATE** to the fullest extent in everything. There should be something for each of your members to get excited about. Come on out and **PLAY** with **TEXAS DISTRICT TEAM IN 2012!**

Carolyn and the MEP Team.



Rider Education

Chet Roby and Maria Collins



Holiday Greeting and MWRU Overview:

The past couple of months have been very busy for everyone, including your District Educators as our team prepares for MWRU and Texas District Convention.

First let me introduce the Texas membership to the newest addition of Texas's RE program, Rich and Kathy Hipp, who are currently domiciled in League City, with Chapter S-2.

Rich and Kathy are the proud parents of Kathy's three children (Christian, Adam, and Elaine). Their grandchildren are their first passion (Bailey, Cole, Anna, Logan, and Addison), with riding their Gold Wing following at the top of their hobby list.

Kathy is an RN and being from southern LA., a rabid LSU fan; Rich is an engineer from Texas A&M...football season is definitely interesting around their house.

Rich and Kathy have been actively with Chapter S-2 for several years, starting with the Treasurer's position, followed by Assistant Chapter Directors, which lead up to Chapter Directors.

Their collective adventures have included a 4,500 mile trip, through 11 states, in 10 days. Rich has also managed 1,000 miles trip in 24-hours, plus taken advantage of GWRRA for training and education and now looks forward to the opportunity to give back.

Rich and Kathy will focus on Texas chapter's education program, working closely with Chapter Educators on monthly reports, working closely with chapters in securing personnel for the CE position, and providing a key resource to the District Educator's ensuring the chapters are receiving the attention required.

Please take the time to welcome Rich and Kathy to the district team.

Now let's talk MWRU (Mid-Winter Round-Up) in New Braunfels, Texas, with the host hotel (Ramada Inn), just a few miles from the main event, at New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center.

MWRU will consist of an open discussion during open registration, followed by a break-out session with Chapter Educators (after Opening Ceremonies), which will include great information, including the District Education's fund-raiser.

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Rider Education, *continued*

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The CE's break-out session will be filled with current information, coupled with new information, MAD update, and will be rounded out with the announcement for CE's "Article of the Year" and "Chapter Educator of the Year."

I trust all Chapter Educators will be in attendance for a day of fun, excitement, information, camaraderie.

Maria and I would like to wish our Texas, GWRRA friends and acquaintances a blessed holiday season and very Merry Christmas.

Kindest personal regards,

Chet Roby
Texas District Educator
Master Tour Rider 6226



Article in Wing World—December 2011, page 18

Rider Education—Taking It To Texas!

Recently, I received the certificate from the Texas Department of Public Safety that authorizes GWRRA to begin conducting riding courses within the State of Texas.

This is the result of hard work put forth by Chet Roby, John Bourg and Harry Dollarhide to get this completed. The State of Texas has recognized that our programs are well-prepared and, as such, awarded a certificate for a two-year period. The certificate was forwarded to Texas Educator, Chet Roby, and a copy was sent to Region H Educator, John Bourg.

Only through the efforts of the *entire* Rider Education Team can we continue to provide world-class education to our Members. It is indeed an honor when a State recognizes the worthiness of our program.

A hearty congratulations to all Educators for a job well done!

Submitted by Gene and Betty Knutson,

Former International Directors of Rider Education



Motorist Awareness



We've Gone M.A.D.

By: Ricky & Karen Frazier

TX District MAD Coordinators & Assistant District Educators

As we begin the Holiday season it reminds us that 2011 is about to come to an end and we will begin a new year. *Where did 2011 go!* This has been an exciting year for us as we have been visiting and meeting the Chapter Educators and learning as much as we can so that we can assist the Texas Chapters with Rider Education and MAD.

The Motorist Awareness Division is an extension of the Rider Education Program which focuses on educating the Motorist Community.

MOTTO: "Share the Road!"

MISSION: "To Facilitate a Reduction in Motorcycle Crashes with other Motor Vehicles."

Monthly reporting of the MAD activities at the Chapter Level should be reported on the N6 Rider Education Activity Report under the Motorist Awareness Presentation section. We use the information from the Chapter Educators and report to the Region MAD Coordinators on a quarterly basis. The documentation of the activity allows GWRRRA to meet the 501(c)4 compliance.

The Chapter Educators are responsible for documenting specific information regarding what activity was done, when it was done and how many people were present at the activity. You may attach additional pages when needed. The information notes should be supported with documentation which should be kept at the Chapter level.

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Motorist Awareness, *continued*



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Listed below are examples of activities that a Chapter can do to educate the motorist community.

- News paper clippings
- Radio or TV station announcements
- Signs placed on the roadway to announce a motorcycle event
- Watch for motorcycle signs
- Parades, bike shows, etc.
- MAD presentations at community events and schools (GWRRA MAD seminars are available on the National website)
- Mall presentations (GWRRA brochures available)
- Community craft shows (GWRRA brochures available)

MAD Coordinators are needed at every level in GWRRA. Your participation with MAD will add to a network who's efforts benefit the entire motorcycle community. MAD's efforts can and do **MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE**.

We need YOU, the member to help take our program to the motorist community.

**“Trained riders, along with an educated motorist
community equals safer motorcycling!”**



Leadership Training

Lynn Heene

BRAVO!

The Power of Praise



How we give praise is key. And who does not like praise; remember the gold stars or apple on your homework in school? I do, it made me feel proud. Lets look at seven points about praise.

1. *Be specific.* Vague praise doesn't make much of an impression. "Great job!" is less satisfying than an enumeration of what, exactly, was done well. General praise sounds perfunctory and meaningless; specific praise seems heartfelt.
2. *Never offer praise and ask for a favor within the same conversation.* It makes the praise seem like a setup for whatever you're asking for.
3. *Look for something less obvious to praise.* Highlighting a quality that a person has not heard praised many times before shows you're really paying attention, not just repeating what other people have said.
4. *Praise people behind their backs.* The person you are praising will hear about it. This type of praise seems more sincere than face-to-face praise.
5. *Match the quality of the praise to the difficulty of the task.* A quick and easy job, then a "Looks great!" will do. If it was protracted and challenging, be more lengthy and descriptive.
6. *Remember the negativity bias.* Negativity bias is a psychological phenomenon: people react more strongly to the bad than to the good. It is said it takes five good acts to repair the damage of one critical or destructive act. The one critical comment will be far more memorable then several positive ones.
7. *Praise the everyday as well as the exceptional.* What about the things people do well all the time without any recognition? When you see your local police officer in line at the coffee shop or fire fighters in line at the store purchasing groceries for the fire house, do you say "thank you for the job you do"?

Praise is gratifying to the person getting praised, of course, but it also boosts the happiness of the one doing the praising. [Praise early and often.](#)

Midwinter Roundup is just around the corner; Leadership seminars will focus on the New Member. Remember this event is not just for the Officers and their Team it is for every GWRRA member.

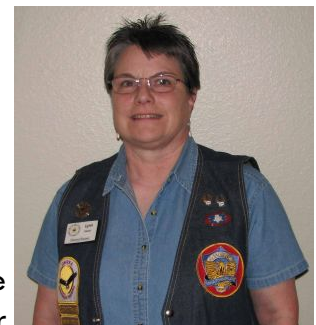
Officer Certification Program (OCP)

February 4-5

Georgetown Parks & Recreation Community Room.

1101 College St., Georgetown, TX

Enrollments due to lynnheene@yahoo.com by January 20th



Lynn Heene

Texas District Leadership Trainer



Chapter D

Chapter Information

Location: Conroe, TX—approximately 35 miles north of Houston.

Monthly Gatherings: 1st Saturday of each month at Denny's on I-45, North of Loop 336, Conroe, TX. Meeting at 9:00 am.

Chapter Directors: Pete and Shirley Czerwinski

Website: <http://www.chapterd.com>



Chapter D!!



Chapter D originated from a group of motorcycle riders calling themselves "The Piney Woods Riders". The original GWRRR **Chapter D** charter is dated January, 1983.

Chapter D has a reputation for being a fun and friendly group. They have been called rebels, but always with a grin. There have been many rides, from Texas to Canada, and to the east and west coasts. There are pictures of the group in Sturgis, Daytona, and Colorado. The group has been to Albuquerque to see hot air balloons; they've been to Big Bend to see flowers blooming. There have been dinners in Dallas, breakfasts cooked by "D-men", picnics provided by "D-women"! There have been hayrides, blues festivals, bowling trips, camp-outs, work days, motorcycle safety courses, rides, rides, and rides!!!!

The current **Chapter D** team is a mixture of new and long-time members. **Chapter D** always welcomes new members and encourages visitors to become members of GWRRR and of course, **Chapter D**. Besides the love for their Goldwings, Valkyries, and of course, other motorcycles, they share the bond of friendship which becomes the **Chapter D** family.

GWRRR's motto is *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge*. **Chapter D** is certainly that and so much more!!!

They invite all to come ride with them and see for yourselves!





***Shopping???* Did someone mention shopping???**

Just 12 miles from the New Braunfels Civic Center is the mother of all outlet malls...the San Marcos Outlet Malls. The San Marcos Outlet Malls are two discrete outlet malls, the Prime Outlets and Tanger Factory Outlet Center. Located on Interstate Highway 35, the two adjacent malls combined have more than 350 stores!

Just to name a few...Coach, Armani, Dooney and Bourke, Nike, Addidas, Calvin Klein, Samsonite, Sunglass Hut, Disney Store, Old Navy, American Eagle, Pottery Barn, William Sonoma, Eddie Bauer, Haggar, Levi's, Wilsons Leather, and on, and on, and on...



Store Hours: Monday through Saturday

9:00am—9:00pm

Sunday 10:00am—7:00pm

Caution: You might want to bring the trailer!!!

Hint: Go to www.premiumoutlets.com and become a VIP member. When you sign up (for free), you get on-line coupons and a savings book for all the stores!!





Texas Officer Certification Program (OCP)

February 4 - 5, 2012

Georgetown, TX

Georgetown Parks and Recreation Community Room

1101 College Street, Georgetown, TX

Hotels:

Comfort Suites 512-863-7544

Country Inn & Suites 512-868-8555

La Quinta 512-869-2541

Holiday Inn Express 512-863-7504

Enrollment is due to lynnheene@yahoo.com by **January 20**



Texas District Team

Operations

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Mark and Lynn Heene
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Assistant District Directors

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Region H News

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Region H 2012 Convention

Pre-register by March 1, 2012 and be eligible for the \$250 Mini-Grand Prize.

Daily 50/30/20 Drawings Grand Prize TWO \$500 Drawings Daily Drawing for a Free 2013 Convention Registration (Drawn From Pre-Registration)



GWRRA Director Mike Stiger and Deputy GWRRA Director Dave Carter have finished the selection process for the next Region H Director. **Oklahoma District Directors Bill & Dea Ann Gray have been selected.** They will assume the region director position at the end of the March 2012 Region H Convention. Bill & Dea Ann will continue to serve as the Oklahoma District Directors until the end of 2011. Effective immediately Bill & Dea Ann will assume new duties as the Assistant Region H Directors working with the current Region H Team.

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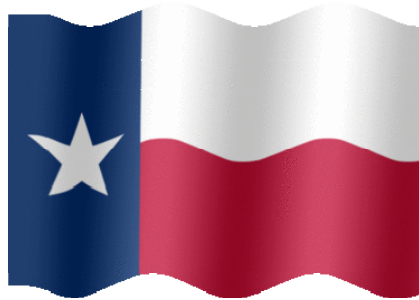
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Save the Date (Passport Events)

Texas Mid-Winter Roundup	New Braunfels, TX	January 14, 2012
Officer Certifictn Program (OCP)	Georgetown, TX	February 4-5, 2012
Texas Chapter V-2 Convention	Victoria, TX	March 24, 2012
Region H Convention	Marshall, TX	March 29 - 31, 2012
Louisiana District Convention	Lafayette, La	April 12 - 14, 2012
Texas Chapter O Convention	Fredericksburg, TX	April 14, 2012
Texas Chapter O2 Convention	Brownwood, TX	April 27 - 28, 2012
Texas District Convention	New Braunfels, TX	May 17 - 19, 2012

