

TEXAS CAPITOL WINGS



From the Director's Chair

Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors



Hello all,

Another chilly ride to our Chapter Gathering led by Ken to Margarita's on 29 just east of 183. This was a very good place to have lunch and our social time. We had four bikes, two with co-riders and one trike. About 15 other people met us at the Restaurant. Steven, Tom, and Jim M. won door prizes, Al won the 30% and Tom the 20%.

Our April Gathering will be in Fredericksburg for the Bluebonnet Rally on the 13, 14 and 15th. We are hoping to have a great rally filled with fun and just getting together to relax and ride. If you have or find anything for the Silent Auction, please contact Tom or bring it with you. At last count, we only have around 15 items.

If you still need to register, please use the links below:

Chapter member link is <https://form.jotform.com/230245786451155>

Non-Chapter member link is <https://form.jotform.com/230245312512138>

April will also be the month for the Louisiana Lally and the Yellow Rose District Rally. We hope to see you there. The Arkansas Rally will be in May. Please review the planning blocks on page 2 for all the rallies.

We have not finalized our Fall Ride in plans. If you have a suggestion, please pass it on to me. Al and Claire rode out to Brownwood State Park and will discuss their findings at the Bluebonnet rally with all of us.



**Big Winners
at the
March
Chapter
Meeting**

April Gathering

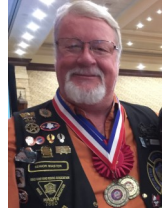
The April Gathering will take place at the Bluebonnet Rally being held in Fredericksburg on April 13-15

Ladybird Municipal Park

Check out www.goldwingaustin.org for details.

TRAINING AT THE TEXAS DISTRICT RALLY

Randy Reese, Texas District Trainer



Good Day Texas Riders!

Based on feedback I requested last month on possible classes for the Yellow Rose Rally, we have scheduled 4 classes:

- **Friday, April 28**
 - > 10:00 am - Riding in the Dark
 - > 1:00 pm - Team Riding Seminar
- **Saturday, April 29**
 - > 10:00 am - Co-Riding Seminar
 - > 1:00 pm - Riding in the Rain

You can sign up for the classes at the training desk when you check into the Rally.

Upcoming Events Details:

www.goldwingaustin.org

- 4/15 April Gathering (@ Bluebonnet Rally)
- 4/13-15 Capitol Wings Bluebonnet Rally Fredericksburg TX
- 4/20-22 LA District Rally Morgan City, LA
- 4/27-29 TX "Yellow Rose" Rally Kerrville TX
- 5/18-20 Arkansas Rally Harrison AR

Silent Auction Items Needed

submitted by Dawn Sprague

Capitol Wings Group

Our Bluebonnet Rally is around the Corner -- April 15th. We really need items for the Silent Auction.

If "Pick Up" is required. Please call Tom Sprague at: (512) 363 0904 - or -

Email Tom at: tmsprague48@gmail.com

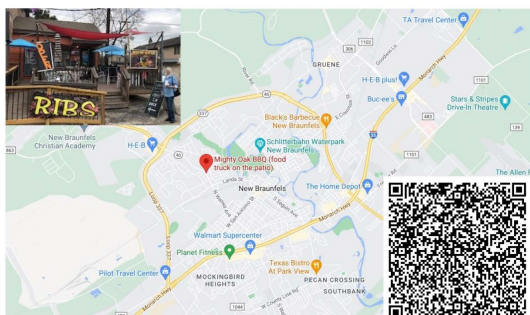
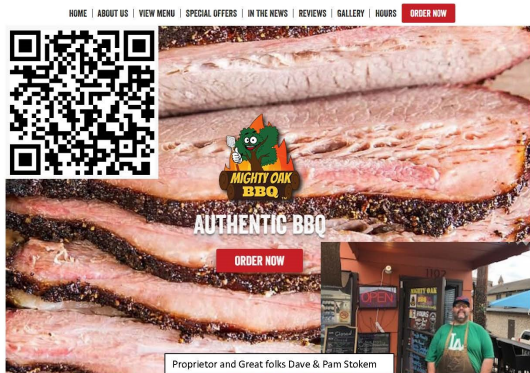
Thank You For Your Support

Mighty Oak BBQ

Tom and Dawn Sprague

Tom and Dawn recently visited the Mighty Oak BBQ restaurant in New Braunfels and discovered that the Stokems (former Chapter O members) are the proprietors. After enjoying a delicious meal and catching up with each other, the Stokems ended up donating almost \$200 in restaurant gift certificates to be used at our upcoming Bluebonnet Rally.

A Big Thank You to the Stokems and Mighty Oak BBQ for supporting the Capitol Wings.



Huntsville Ride 03/11/23

Tom Sprague, Chapter Ways & Means Coordinator
Texas District Webmaster

Attendees: Tom Sprague, Lyles Altes, Randall & Virginia Kimbrough (Ch J), Mike & Debbie Pierson (Ch J)



It was 7 am on Saturday (March 11). I was suppose to meet Lyle at the Bucees in Bastrop. That meant I needed to get on the road. I had my coffee mug filled and ready to go. The night before I did a **t-clock** on my bike and it was ready, it just needed to be warmed up a little. The morning was partly cloudy and in the high 50's. The weather was predicted to be sunny and in the upper 70 to maybe 80. This was a great day for a ride. I had not been on more than a couple hour ride for more than 9 months. Was I ready for a 3 ½ hour ride? Well the only way to find out was to get on the bike and give it a go. By 7:30 I was on the bike and on my way. I made a quick text to Lyle to let him know I was on schedule to meet at Bucees. About half way to Bastrop I realized my throttle hand was getting a little tired and numb. Don't you just love the fact that on a Goldwing you do not need to worry about things like that. Yes the cruise control came in handy. I was able to rest my hand a little and made it to Bastrop a little ahead of schedule. The only worry when pulling into Bucees was the east was pretty heavily overcast. Lyle was just on time and I made the remark I did not plan for any wet weather. I did not bother to bring any rain gear. But despite the heavy overcast we were on our way. Not to worry the weather cleared up about half-way to Bryan/College Station. Our destination was Huntsville and the Texas Prison Museum. I had never been to the Prison Museum and found it very interesting in sort of a gruesome way. There were pictures all the way back to the 1800's. Of course there was old Sparkey (Texas electric chair) as well as memorabilia from days gone by. There was a lot of items to purchase (I assume all made by inmates). As I was walking through I spotted a teletype as a relic of years gone by. I took a hard look and exclaimed to Lyle that I had used one of them when working for a computer company in Texas as well as in Connecticut. If that is considered a relic what does that make me? About 12:30 we were getting a little hungry so the friends from Beaumont/Orange (Randall, Virginia, Mike and Debbie) suggested a nice little restaurant (Humphrey's) across the street from Sam Houston State University. I opted for the burger with onion rings. Well the burger was enough to feed two and the onion rings were some of the best I have had. After lunch and a little discussion with Randall and Mike about EWMA we were ready to part ways. Lyle and I headed back to the freeway and filled up with fuel and pointed the bikes west and back to the Austin area. As a side note - next to the Prison Museum was a Veterans Museum. It looked to have a lot of Vietnam memorabilia. There was also a Sam Houston Memorial Museum as well. In total, there are about 10 museums and places of interest in Huntsville. I got back to Dripping Springs around 5:30. As mentioned at the beginning it was a great day for a ride.



L to R: Debbie, Mike, Randall, Virginia, Tom, Lyle



**Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park
Fredericksburg Texas
April 13, 14, and 15, 2023**

Join us early April 13-14 for Hill Country riding

Whether you are staying in the area or coming in for the day, there will be led rides going thru the beautiful Texas Hill Country leaving from the camp grounds on both days.

Camping Information
Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park
Campground
(830) 997-4202
EWMA - Capitol Wings has spots 1-15 reserved. Tell the park you are with Capitol Wings and they will advise you on spot availability.
Make Reservations by 3/15/2023

**Bluebonnet Rally
Saturday, April 15th**
Located in the park's indoor Pioneer Pavilion
Rain or Shine!

**Group Ride
Thursday**
**Group Ride
Friday**
**Tour LBJ Ranch
Box Lunch**
(purchase via Registration)

**Evening
Potlucks**

Hotel Information
There are many hotels in the Fredericksburg and surrounding area

Registration: Saturday, April 15th
8AM-12PM
• Breakfast Tacos for Sale • Catered Lunch • Fun Run • Off-Bike Games • Silent Auction •
• 50/30/20 • Participation Prizes • Cookies & Coffee • Vendors • Grand Prize •
Closing Ceremony Starts at: 2 PM



Click the link below for early discounted online registration

<https://form.jotform.com/230245312512138>



Allure of the Seas September 3-10, 2023

You are invited to join us on an amazing group cruise departing from Galveston, TX!
The Allure of the Seas has won more awards than any other ship in the world.
It's the biggest, boldest ship to ever sail from the Lone Star State!



We have an extraordinary group rate!
Balcony from \$720.52pp !!

GREAT GROUP RATES:
LIMITED SPACE The following group rate includes port tax and is based on double occupancy.

This cruise is open to all friends and family!

Becky and Gary Wheatley will host this group cruise. Please reserve with us to ensure you are invited to our private parties, special events, group dinners and more!

Deposit - \$250pp refundable deposit.
Final payment - due by week of May 10, 2023
*The rates are subject to change until booked or sold out.

ALLURE <small>in</small> SEAS		Royal Caribbean	
Date	Port	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Day 1	Galveston, TX		4:00 PM
Day 2	At Sea		
Day 3	At Sea		
Day 4	Roatan, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 5	Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 6	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
Day 7	At Sea		
Day 8	Galveston, TX	7:00 AM	

*Itinerary subject to change

LIMITED SPACE - For questions and reservations, please contact Deanna Cisson • deanna@wingersnwaves.com • (386) 299-7535

TEXAS



Yellow Rose Rally

April 27th - 29th, 2023

Kerrville, Texas

Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center
Kerrville, Texas

Special Rate \$119 a night

Reservations: (830) 257-4440



Early Registration - \$25
or \$80 at the door

Vendors, Led and Self Guided Rides,
Games, Prizes, Raffles and
Training Opportunities.

ELVIS Impersonator, & Karaoke Contest for prizes
Friday Night!

LOUISIANA DISTRICT RALLY

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Visit A
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RIDES
Tour A
Plantation Home

“Come One, Come Y’all”

April 20-21-22, 2023

April 19th - Come Early For Our
SPECIAL Guided Tour To The Gulf of Mexico
Clarion Inn / Quality Inn
520 Roderick St

Morgan City, Louisiana 70380

985-385-2200 ask for Louisiana Rally Rate

Special Rate \$97 per Night

\$115/W Breakfast

Book Through The Host Hotel Only

Escorted
Lighted
Bike Ride



Cookie Bar
Contest Open
to ALL

After Rally
Dinner

Cornhole
Contest

Bingo

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Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

For more Info:

Website larevelers.org - Email dd@larevelers.org - Facebook: Louisiana Revelers - Groupworks: LA District



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Arkansas DISTRICT RALLY
MAY 18 - 20, 2023
Harrison, AR

FLASHBACK to the 70's
 Join us for a far-out, awesome, chillaxin' good time!

Motorcycle enthusiasts! Join the Diamond State Riders at North Arkansas College, in Harrison, Arkansas for our 2023 Rally, Thursday thru Saturday, May 18th - 20th, for three days of Rides, Food, Fellowship, Training and Fun..!

Welcome Picnic & Ice Cream Social ♦ Vendors ♦ First Aid / CPR Course ♦ Games of Luck & Skill ♦ Door Prizes ♦ Scenic Guided Rides ♦ Self-Guided Rides ♦ Daily 50/50 ♦ Friday Night Dinner ♦ Beanbag Baseball ♦ Motorcycle Safety Breakfast ♦ Bike Show ♦ Poker Run ♦ Pinewood Derby Race ♦ Light Show & Parade ♦ \$500 Grand Prize ♦ and more!

- Register Early and SAVE, at: DiamondStateRiders.org -

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RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW!
 Ask for "Eagle Wings" group rate at any of our Host Hotels:

Quality Inn Convention Center - \$92 + taxes
 1210, 65N/US-62, Harrison, AR 72601. - Phone: (870) 741-7676

Holiday Inn - \$102 + taxes
 117 AR-43 East, Harrison, AR 72601. - Phone: (870) 741-3636

Hampton Inn - \$106 + taxes
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Arkansas District
"FLASHBACK! - to the 70's" Rally
 May 18-20, 2023
 Harrison Arkansas!
 The "HEARTBEAT" of Arkansas Motorcycling Country!



Early Registrations must be POSTMARKED by May 1, 2023
 See hotels & other information on reverse side
FREE RALLY PIN TO THE FIRST 200 REGISTRANTS!



PLEASE PRINT Rider: _____ Age: _____ } (for oldest / youngest awards)
LEGIBLY Co-Rider: _____ Age: _____ }
 Mailing Street Address: _____ Phone: _____ Direct Miles to this Rally: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ e-mail: _____

Registration Fees

Early Reg — Postmarked by 05/01/2023.... \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 Postmarked after 05/01/2023 \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
\$15 fee on all refunds — No refunds after May 1, 2023

Friday Night Dinner \$23 x _____ = \$ _____
 # _____ Bacon wrapped Pork Loin w/Merlot sauce
 # _____ Sauteed Redfish w/Avocado Cream Sauce
 (Both include Vegetables, Roll, Iced Tea, & Dessert)

Saturday Motorcycle Safety Breakfast \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 — Meal reservations must be received by May 8, 2023 —

Friday 50/50 (24 tickets) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 (At the rally, \$10 will buy only 16 tickets -Must be present to win)

Saturday 50/50 (24 tickets) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 (At Rally, \$10 will buy only 16 tickets -Must be present to win)

Grand Prize Tickets (50 tickets) \$20 x _____ = \$ _____
 (At Rally, \$20 will buy only 40 tickets - Drawing at Closing)
 — Must Be Present to Win —

Total Training Fee \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed or paid by Credit Card \$ _____

Check Deposit Card No. _____ Check # _____

Available Training :

Medic First Aid / CPR \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____
 Registration confirmed on a first come basis.
 NOTE: Masks MAY be required during classroom time.

Total Training Fee = \$ _____

Record Total Training Fee to the left!

Early registrations must be paid in full. Cash, Major Credit Cards, or Checks made payable to **Arkansas District** are accepted.
 If paying by Credit Card please provide your **Credit Card Information** to the right. →

Send Form with payment to: **Randall Drake, Treas.** **OR SCAN & EMAIL TO:**
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 (CVV is the 3 digit # on the back, or 4 digit # on the front for AMEX)

Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the rally organizers, representatives, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any property which I/we damage. (Please sign below in the appropriate space)

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____
 Date: _____ Date: _____