

From the Director's Chair

Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors

Hello All,

I hope everyone is well and that some of us have been able to get out and ride. It seems this summer has been an extremely hot year and we finally got some rain. September looks to be pretty warm as well so we will have one more early morning breakfast ride to beat the heat. The selection of restaurants for breakfast is a little slim. We will be going to the Dahlia Café, 2450 Ranch to Market Rd 1869, Liberty Hill, TX 78642, 9am. Our ride info is posted in Group Works and is also listed below. Let me know if you do not get the ride info.



On August 19th, Dee Dee and I met Steven at Speedy Stop on Parmer Lane and Steven led us to Rogelio's Restaurant in San Marcos. To our surprise, Michael and Jessica Pineda, Ramon, Kevin and Mr. Cool were in the restaurant waiting for us. We



advertised our ride in the monthly chapter zoom call two days prior and Michael arranged for his chapter to meet us in San Marcos. Way cool Michael - Thanks! Lyle and Sheri, John and Wanda and Richard also met us for our Gathering. Dee Dee sold the tickets; Ramon won the 30% and John (again) won the 20%. It was really great to meet with another Texas Chapter and we will have to do this more often. Thank you, Steven, for planning and leading our ride to San Marcos.



The October Ride-In is getting closer, 5 ½ weeks away. We are expecting some riders from Louisiana to join us as well as a few from other Texas chapters. If you are planning on attending, please complete the registration form at the link below so we have a count for the dinner we are providing on Wednesday evening.

<https://form.jotform.com/231274178462054>

If you haven't renewed your membership to EWMA, please do so. EWMA keeps us connected to our fellow chapters in Texas, Region B and the rest of the States. Also, please take a minute to log onto the EWMA website and indicate your chapter. if you have not done so. The website is still changing for the better, if you need any help with this, please contact me.



September Gathering

Saturday · September 16th · 9:00 a.m.

Dahlia Cafe · 2450 RM 1869 · Liberty Hill, TX

Want to Join the Ride?

Meet Spot: HEB Cedar Park

170 E. Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Meet Time: 8:00 am

KSU: 8:15 AM.

The gathering will begin at 9:00 AM

Check out www.goldwingaustin.org for ride details.

NOTE/INQUIRY FROM A FELLOW WINGER

Submitted by Brian Hazzard

Hello Kathy,

This is Brian Hazzard, who moved to Hawaii back in 2020, just before the pandemic. I also transported my 2007 GL1800A here, and have had a blast cruising around this island, on it!

Last month, for some unknown reason, the 5th gear went out, making a whirring sound with zero power, like it's no longer connected, forcing me to downshift into 4th gear to continue on down the road!

My question is, can you ask the fellow members if they have ever had, or heard of this dilemma happening to a GoldWing, please?

My phone number is (808) 491-7930, if anybody would like to call me and ask questions or provide any ideas on what could have caused this! I've never heard any grinding noises from the transmission, before the 5th gear went out on me, leaving me scratching my head!

And, to make matters worse, the local Honda Dealership over here, won't touch ANY GoldWing older than 10 years! And there are scant GoldWing mechanics on this island, sadly! Thank God, we didn't move to Maui!

Thanks for keeping me in the loop, dear lady!

Mahalo!
Brian

Editor's Note: If you can help Brian out—please give him a call. He would love to hear from you.

Upcoming Events Details:

www.goldwingaustin.org

- 9/16 September Gathering
@ *Dahlia Cafe*
Liberty Hill TX
- 9/20-23 Texas District Ride-In
Glen Rose TX
- 9/28-30 Alabama Rally
Ufala AL
- 10/11-15 Capitol Wings Ride-In
Lufkin TX
- 10/26-28 Oklahoma Rally
Ponca City OK
- 10/26-28 Mississippi Rally
Biloxi MS



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Johnnie Faye Tidwell 9/11
Teresa McMillian 9/16
Sheri Altes 9/17
Joan Miller 9/19

ANNIVERSARIES

Israel & Rosie Guerra 9/3
Russ & Joan Miller 9/14

TIRE TIP

Submitted by Juan Vargas

I thought it would be a longshot but checked anyway.

Discount Tire will replace rear trike tires. Or, at least the one on I-35 and University in Round Rock does.

I was there when they opened at 8. New rear tires installed and out by 8:45.

\$375.00 for both. Very pleased.





TX-Capitol Wings Invites you to our FALL RIDE-IN

October 11 – 15, 2023

Get your motor running...Head out on the Highway...
We're gonna ride the back roads, and have some FUN

Located in Lufkin Texas, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then ride THREE (3) all day guided rides through the Davy Crockett National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest and Sabine National Forest.

NO Registration Fees. Come to RIDE and have FUN!!!

Welcome dinner Wednesday night - hamburgers & hot dogs

Daily 25/25/25/25 Three winners each day of riding.

Participation Tickets given out for daily Ride Gear Raffle

Sleep Inn - Host Hotel. \$119/night; 2409 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin TX 75904

For Reservations: use link below or call 936-630-4600 and request the 'Capitol Wings Ride-In' special rate

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ13R3>

Comfort Inn - \$109/king, \$119/double queen; 4402 S. First St., Lufkin TX 75901

For Reservations: call 936-632-4949 and request the "Capitol Wings Ride-In" special rate

Redland RV Park, KOA and Shady Grove RV parks and many more nearby.

Registration form is on next page

**TX-Capitol Wings
Fall Ride-In Registration
October 11 – 15, 2023**

Rider Name _____ Co-Rider _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell # _____ Email _____
District _____ Chapter _____

Mail completed forms to:
Jim Evans, 15810 FM 2843, Salado, Tx 76571

Questions Contact: Jim Evans
Phone: 512-576-8890
Email: director@capitolwings.org

I/we agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners from any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read and agree with all stipulations on this registration form.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Electronic Registration link.

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**Texas District
Glen Rose Ride-In
Sept. 20th - 23rd, 2023**



Glen Rose is located 1 hour south west of Ft. Worth, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then enjoy 3 days of planned and led rides on beautiful scenic roads!

There is no registration fee!

Wednesday evening we will be providing a Smoked Brisket Welcome Dinner at the Host Hotel

Host Hotel

Quality Inn & Suites—1614 NE Big Bend Trail, Glen Rose, TX, 76043, US— (254) 897-2111
Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor pool, elevators, and more! Prices \$99 a night on up

Other Hotels

La Quinta by Wyndham Glen Rose - from \$129 a night,
Holiday Inn Express Glen Rose—from \$150 a night
Best Western Dinosaur Valley Inn & Suites, from \$130 a night

Camp Grounds RV Parking

Dinosaur Valley RV Park—1099 Park Rd 59 (888) 996-3466
Tres Rios Resort, RV park—2322 County Rd 312 · (254) 221-0018

To RSVP: Email your info and headcount to us.rymarz@txrra.com

Questions? Call Dan Rymarz District Director @ 469-669-9191
