

# TEXAS CAPITOL WINGS



## From the Director's Chair

*Jim & Dee Dee Evans, Chapter Directors*



Hello All,

The EWMA Texas District "Yellow Rose Ride In" is scheduled for March 21, 22 and 23. We have advertised it as the 20th to the 23rd because we will have many rides to choose from Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have long rides (+/-200mi) day rides (+/-120 miles) and short rides (+/- 60 miles). Some of the Day and Short rides will go to some great destinations and some of the rides will go to a few of the Grand Tour of Texas stops. There will be a meeting room downstairs in the Y.O. where we can visit with our friends throughout the day. March should have some really great weather for us. Be sure to check out the flyer below for information about rooms at the Y.O.

Many of us from Capitol Wings joined Central Wings at the Golden Corral in Killeen for our annual Polar Bear Ride January 1st. We also had some members from Road Runners EWMA out of Greenville Texas which is Northeast of Dallas. There were about 30 people at the restaurant for lunch and friendship.



After lunch, Gene Harris led a ride from the restaurant to Salado on the back roads for a 60-mile ride. The weather was great for the first day of the year. The ride ended in Salado at the Ace Hardware Parking area.



Dee Dee and I planned a little get away several months back. We took our fifth wheel camper to Rock Port and stayed at Lagoon's RV park with several of our friends in our Bluebonnet camping club. The weather was warmer being further south in Texas but we experienced as much rain as the Austin area. Here are a couple of pictures of Aransas Bay on a foggy day.



## January Gathering

by Ken Burnett

We had 10 people gather at Mas Fajitas in Round Rock on January 19<sup>th</sup> for lunch and socializing. The weather was cold and breezy so there was only 1 person on a bike, The next planned gathering is the Annual Gene Thomas ride to the Catfish Parlour in Georgetown so watch for details coming soon. We had 3 door prize winners, Lyle, Steven And Tom. Tom also won the 30% drawing and Russ won the 20% drawing. The lunch was good, the meeting brief and the socializing was fun. We look forward to seeing all of you at the next gathering!



Ride safe,  
Ken Burnett



## Visiting Old Friends

Enrique Garcia



On January 19, 2024 a small group of Chapter "O" members took a "ride" to Hearne , Texas to visit with JC and Millie Fazzino. As you may all know by now JC has been undergoing some health issues and has been pretty much confined to his home. So a group of us decided to drive to Hearne and cheer him up a little bit. The group was composed of John and Wanda Osborn, Randy and Kathy Reese, Richard Seay and Cheslyn Browning, Gayle Thomas, and Yolanda and me.

When all the arrangements were confirmed we decided to meet at the HEB in Cedar Park. As it worked out, we were all coming from different directions and decided to meet up at the Dixie Cafe in Hearne, have lunch with Millie and then regroup at the Fazzino residence. We arrived at the cafe at around 11:30 AM and Millie was there waiting for us. We all had a fantastic meal and before we could pay out, Millie had already covered the cost of the food. What a great hostess.

After eating we all drove to the Fazzino residence to visit with JC. He was elated to see us and we all enjoyed reminiscing for all the good times and rides we have had in past 20 plus years. JC mentioned that he had sold Millie's trike and that he had sold most of his motorcycle gear. One thing that we all seemed to have in common is the fact that for the most part those of us present have tapered our motorcycle riding tremendously. I know I have and almost all agreed that we're slowing down. Time flies when you're having a good time. Before we knew it we had been there for an hour and a half. It was somewhat difficult to say goodbye to the good fellowship we were having but we had to drive back to the Austin area.

Before we left we took a few group pictures and said our goodbyes.



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[www.goldwingaustin.org](http://www.goldwingaustin.org)

- 2/20 Capitol Wings Monthly Gathering
- 3/21-23 Texas District Yellow Rose Ride-In Kerrville, TX
- 4/18-20 Louisiana District Rally & Ride-In Ruston, LA
- 5/16-18 Arkansas District Rally Harrison, AR



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Evans 2/1  
Harry Bowers 2/4  
Rosie Guerra 2/21

### ANNIVERSARIES

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2/14

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**Y.O. Ranch Hotel and Conference Center**

**Kerrville, Texas**

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