



# The P'titioner

GWRRA Texas Chapter 'P'



We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ Spring Creek BBQ

In Granbury



June 2011

From your Editor

## AS THE WIND BLOWS!

The constant winds are apparently making it hard on the fair weather rider these days. Don't look now, but summer temps are here already and the ride calendar shows it. **There were no rides planned as of this publication!** *What's up with this!!*

A few riders did enjoy the scenic ride to Killeen in support of the Texas District Convention where Dale and Carleen Garrett of Chapter T were selected as the 2011 District Couple of the year. Congratulations!

It was great to share some time and get caught up with friends within our GWRRA family. There were some great couple baskets, and even an Elvis sighting. Chapter T performed a touching rendition honoring the hero's of our military service men and women and was appreciated by all who attended. It was awesome!

I'm told you will be able to check out the District website for photo's.

Next years convention will be headed to New Braunfels and details will be forthcoming.

Let's Keep Those Wheels Rolling!!!



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# Congratulations Rebecca

On your achievement of graduation

Way to go!!



Good luck!

Rebecca plans on wearing her purple pride by attending TCU in the fall.

She hopes to become a math teacher when she finishes her schooling.

We wish her all the luck and success in her exciting and promising future!



## SONIC SOCIALS ARE COOL

Come join us for the fun and fellowship at our next get together June 23rd in Cresson. Make new friends, plan rides, eat, laugh at those with brain freeze! and enjoy the fun!



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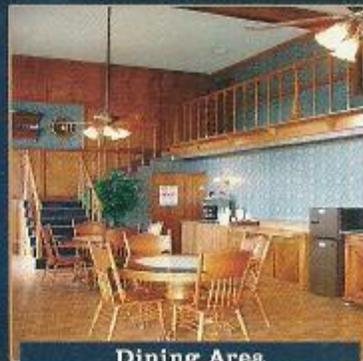
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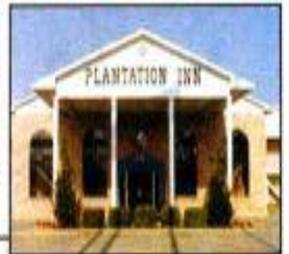
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### FREEWAY RIDING

Riding the freeway can be a pleasure but it can also become a nightmare under certain circumstances. Let us say you are riding in the right lane of a three lane arterial. You decide to pass a slower moving car ahead of you by changing lanes to the left. Just as you start to change lanes, a car in the far left lane also decides to change lanes. This can be a scary situation. What could have prevented this situation.

When changing lanes, position yourself so that you will still have road space after the change. Observe the traffic two lanes over out of the corner of your eye. Be alert to what that lane is doing or about to do. This can be obvious if traffic in that lane is tailgating one another and the center lane is relatively clear. Patience enters the equation here, wait and see and position yourself by dropping back one car length to avoid a possible collision. Be sure to use your directional signals and turn your head, but do not lose sight of the car in front of you.

Another situation is assume you are riding down a suburban street in the evening. You stop for a stop light. Suddenly you hear the screech of tires behind you, and you observe that the approaching car will most likely not stop. You have three options here. First, if there is no traffic from either direction run the light to get out of the way. This happened to me some years ago and I observed the approaching car do a complete spinning turnaround in the spot that I had just vacated. A second option is to turn right, assuming that this is an intersection and there is no approaching traffic from the left. A third option is to jump from the bike and run. The bike can be replaced, you cannot.

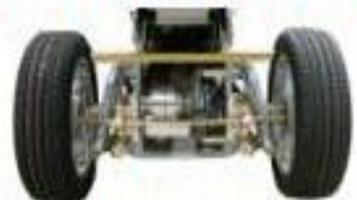
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**Thank You!** To you, the members who continue to make contributions of gifts to give away at the monthly gatherings each month. You know who you are and we appreciate you!

**Chapter P** has given away some great prizes this year and we hope we can continue to do so.

If you have not attended a monthly gathering lately, please mark your calendars and come pay us a visit!

We do our best to start on time (7:00pm) and try to keep the meeting to less than an hour. Now getting out of the parking lot is on your own watch as we like to hang around and visit and get caught up on your business.

If you would like to lead or post a ride, please feel free to let us know. It's a great way to get involved and contribute to your chapter! We can't do it alone!

I encourage you to keep an eye on the other chapter calendars as well. They offer opportunities for great rides & fun. What a great way to make new friends!

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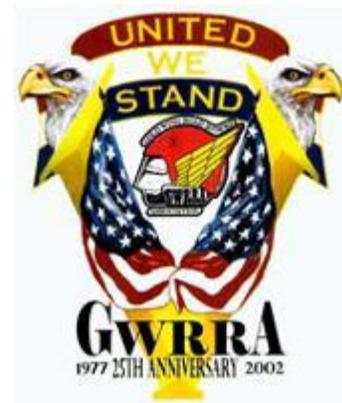


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