



# Texas Chapter R



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## DFW Rallycats Between the Miles



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## Chapter R's Monthly Gathering

**When:** 4th Tuesday of every month. Join us for dinner at 6:00pm. Organized chatting starts at 7:00pm.

**Where:** Fuddruckers in Grapevine, near Bass Pro Shop. (Check website for directions.)

◇ ◇ All visitors are welcome! ◇ ◇



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*Brian Neal, CD*

## What I have Learned

What I have learned from the emails I received from Chapter R members in the year 2010. I want to thank all of you for your educational e-mails over the past year. I am totally screwed up now, and have little chance of recovery.

**I no longer open a bathroom door** without using a paper towel, or have the waitress put lemon slices in my ice water without worrying about the bacteria on the lemon peel.

**I can't use the remote in a hotel room because** I don't know what the last person was doing while flipping through the adult movie channels.

**I can't sit down on the hotel bedspread** because I can only imagine what has happened on it since it was last washed.

**I have trouble shaking hands** with someone who has been driving because the number one pas-time while driving alone is picking one's nose.

**Eating a little snack sends me on a guilt trip because** I can only imagine how many gallons of trans fats I have consumed over the years.

**I can't touch any woman's purse** for fear she has placed it on the floor of a public bathroom.

**I MUST SEND MY SPECIAL THANKS** to whoever sent me the one about rat poop in the glue on envelopes because I now have to use a wet sponge with every envelope that needs sealing.

**ALSO**, now I have to scrub the top of every can I open for the same reason.

**I no longer have any savings** because I gave it to a sick girl (Penny Brown) who is about to die for the 1,387,258th time.

**I no longer have any money**, but that will change once I receive the \$15,000 that **Bill Gates/ Microsoft** and **AOL** are sending me for participating in their special e-mail program.

**I no longer worry about my soul** because I have 363,214 angels looking out for me, and **St. Theresa's Novena** has granted my every wish.

**I can't have a drink in a bar** because I'll wake up in a bathtub full of ice with my kidneys gone.

**I can't eat at KFC** because their chickens are actually horrible mutant freaks with no eyes, feet or feathers.

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*Amy & Murray  
Allen. MED*

### Just Wanted to Say Thanks!

The end of the road is fast approaching, and we would be remiss if we didn't say "thanks for the ride". Thanks to all the members for allowing and trusting us to serve you. It's hard to believe the time has gone by so quickly. Amy and I are now looking forward to our retirement, so to speak, to become regular soldiers. Some new generals will come in to take charge of the troops. It has been a busy, but rewarding two years.

A special thanks to Jim, Gary and Alice for helping me perfect leading a ride from the second group position! I would also like to thank Brian for introducing us to his famous "Magellan Award". Our mantle never looked so good for so long. It has been fun planning rides for our group to see the countryside.

Looking back, we have some very fond memories of burger nights, breakfast clubs, spruce up your ride, and lots of interesting and new venues for food.

Amy is on her second bike in less than 2 years and well on her way to her third. We have enjoyed riding with all of our friends in Chapter R!

In closing, we wish the best of luck to the new incoming staff and a safe and prosperous New Year to all members of Chapter R.

Thanks Again



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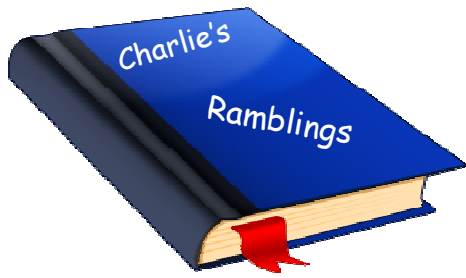
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## Get in the Game

Where we are going? **OR** We are going.  
It's too early or too late. **OR** It's on.  
What someone else is doing? **OR** What you are doing?  
Where we are eating? **OR** The route there.  
The meeting time? **OR** The meeting location?  
What they said? **OR** Where they said it?  
Planned? **OR** That a way!  
Who's in the picture? **OR** Where was it taken?  
Did they have fun? **OR** Did you have fun?  
What does it cost? **OR** Was it worth it?  
Scheduled. **OR** Unscheduled.  
Why? **OR** Why not?  
50% chance of rain. **OR** 50% chance it won't.  
Wait until the time is right. **OR** Just do it.  
Avoid risk. **OR** Enjoy the stories.  
Later. **OR** Now.  
People watch. **OR** Be watched.  
Regrets? **OR** NONE!

You have a choice. You can sit on the sideline in 2011 and watch others enjoy life... or you can get in the game, have fun and not worry about anything but enjoying your life with your friends and family.

Get in the Game in 2011.

## THANK YOU

We want to thank Chapter R for the love and support shown to our family at the time of our loss. Thanks to each and every one of you for the money donated to the Memorial Fund, cards sent to the family and all the food and supplies brought to the house. Also thanks to each of you that came to the house and set up the food after the Memorial service. We couldn't have done it without you and we needed the company and support you were willing to give to us when we got back home.

We always know we can rely on Chapter R in times of sadness and happiness.

Don, Linda, Alesha, Landen and Family

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*Rod & Kim Hassett. ACD*

## Where did the year go?

It seems like only yesterday I took a group to Carpenters Bluff on a polar bear ride. That was a neat bridge and if you haven't seen it check it out. Great start to a great year.

Do you remember the bowling challenge in fort Worth?

The progressive Dinner Ride that started at Jo & Bills house, made a stop at Liz & Ross's then went to Amy & Murrays.

Our first introduction to Yucatan Taco Stand, not sure if Amy has got her fill of it yet.

The bike spruce up day that we made a few repairs and learned to blow dry our bikes.

The Dublin Dr Pepper ride where we all got our sugar buzz on.

Our road captain's course for a little training.

The Coppell Police competition that was incredible.

The trivia rides... do you remember any of the questions? What about the answers?

The MS-150 if you were on a bicycle. I think it was more like the MC-500 if you were on a motorcycle. Not sure how many u-turns were made over those couple of days.

The shortest distance ride that some ended

up a long way from the final destination. All you can do is laugh. You know you had fun.

Remember all the pool parties....

Mt. Scott.... Was that not just a big ole hill you had to go around and around to get to the top.

Soccer night USA vs England... Who won?

The many other chapter rallies. The Chapter R rally. Whip cream... I used to like it.

Movie day at the cinema... what movie did you watch?

THE BUG RUN. What was the winning number of splats?

The moonlight ride... 10-4 on the right turn ahead.

The North Texas Toy Run

The many dinner rides, breakfast and lunch rides throughout the year. What was your favorite ride?

To each of you who lead a ride, put a ride together, suggested a ride, hosted an event, or were just there. I want to say thank you and look forward to another great year.

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**I can't use cancer-causing deodorants** even though I smell like a water buffalo on a hot day.

**THANKS TO YOU** I have learned that my prayers only get answered if I forward an e-mail to seven of my friends and make a wish within five minutes.

**BECAUSE OF YOUR CONCERN,** I no longer drink Coca Cola because it can remove toilet stains and rust

**I no longer buy** gas without taking someone along to watch the car so a serial killer doesn't crawl in my back seat when I'm filling up.

**I no longer use Cling Wrap** in the microwave because it causes seven different types of cancer.

**AND THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW** I can't boil a cup of water in the microwave anymore because it will blow up in my face. Disfiguring me for life.

**I no longer go to shopping malls** because someone will drug me with a perfume sample and rob me.

**I no longer receive packages from UPS or FedEx** since they are actually Al Qaeda agents in disguise.

And **I no longer answer the phone because** someone will ask me to dial a number for which I will get a phone bill with calls to Jamaica, Uganda, Singapore, and Uzbekistan.

**I no longer buy cookies from Neiman-Marcus** since I now have their recipe.

**THANKS TO YOU** I can't use anyone's toilet but mine because a big black snake (or poisonous spider) could be lurking under the seat and cause me instant death when it bites my butt.

**AND THANKS TO YOUR GREAT ADVICE** I can't even pick up a coin dropped in the parking lot because it probably was placed there by a sex molester waiting to grab me as I bend over.

**I no longer drive my car** because buying gas from some companies supports Al Qaeda, and buying gas from all the others supports South American dictators.

**I can't do any gardening** because I'm afraid I'll get bitten by the **Violin Spider** and my hand will fall off.

**P.S.:** Oh, and I now keep my toothbrush in the living room, because I was told by e-mail that water splashes over 6 ft. out of the toilet as it flushes.

Just wanted to put a smile on you faces for the holidays, because we all know your in-laws will wipe it right off when they get to your house.

Be Safe, Ride Safe, Watch for all the others.

**Brian**

**Coach's Corner**  
**Greg & Cassima**  
**Dean**



*Cassima & Greg*  
*Dean. COY. CE*

### MAKE PLANS for MID-WINTER ROUNDUP

Let's GITTY-UP for the Texas Mid-Winter Roundup. Mid-Winter Roundup is for all Texas GWRRA members, especially current staff/team members. In addition to dealing with annual business, there will be orientation classes for current and prospective team members. Make plans to attend now! Be sure and let the hotel know that you are with GWRRA to receive the special discounted rate for members.

When: Saturday, January 15, 2011  
Where: Killeen Civic and Conference Center  
3601 S. WS Young Drive  
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Saturday, December 11, 2010

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**Free Coffee and Donuts provided by Santa's Helpers**

**Parade to Salvation Army Shelter starts at 10:30am**

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Liz Crum 12/30	Happy Birthday	Cara Mellema 12/30



Happy Anniversary	Jim & Tish Jones 12/17	Happy Anniversary
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# December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Most rides leave from the <a href="#">Ashley Furniture Homestore Parking Lot (3400 Grapevine Mills Pkwy, Grapevine)</a>. Meet 15 minutes before the listed departure time. For those using CB's, Chapter R monitors Ch 1. Unless otherwise noted, come with full tanks, full bellies, &amp; empty bladders. All rides are Weather Permitting. ***CHECK WEBSITE FOR CALENDAR UPDATES!***</i></p>			1	2	3 DFW Honda Customer Apprecia- tion Party	4 Ride Blue Hanger Café Riders Meeting: 7:45 KSU: 8:00
5	6	7	8	9	10 Burger Night Simply Burg- ers Bedford Meet There 7pm	11  <p>To benefit the CHILDREN of the SALVATION ARMY SHELTER of Ft Worth, TX  <b>Saturday, December 11, 2010</b>  <i>All Riders Welcome!</i>  Registration and Auction starts at 8:30am  Free Coffee and Donuts provided by Santa's Helpers  Parade to Salvation Army Shelter starts at 10:30am  Start: 402 W Hwy 114 Grapevine, TX  End: Salvation Army Shelter 1625 East Lancaster Ave Fort Worth, TX  <b>BRING AS MANY UNWRAPPED TOYS AS POSSIBLE</b>  For more information and Sponsorships go to <a href="http://www.northtexasjorn.org">www.northtexasjorn.org</a></p>
12 Ride Museum of Flight Riders Meet- ing: 9:45 KSU: 10:00	13 Staff Meet- ing @ Cozy Mels, Grape- vine Mills Mall 6:30pm	14	15	16	17 Chapter R - Christmas Party!	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Ride Polar Bear KSU: 10am

# Other Area Chapter Meetings

## **TX-B Garland/Richardson, TX**

2nd Saturday, 11:00 am

Steak Kountry

7010 Hwy 78

Sachse, TX

## **TX-P, Granbury, TX**

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm

Spring Creek BBQ,

317 Highway 377 E

Granbury, TX

## **TX-W2, Waxahachie, TX**

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm

Ryan's Steak House

Waxahachie, TX

## **TX-M, Arlington, TX**

1st Thursday, 7:00 pm

Spring Creek BBQ

Hwy 287 & Debbie Lane

Mansfield, TX

## **TX-U2, Keller, TX**

3rd Saturday, 9:00 am

Golden Corral, Grapevine Hwy

N. Richland Hills, TX

## **TX-Z2, McKinney, TX**

4th Thursday, 7:00 pm

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# District News

## **2010 Rally Attendance Challenge**

Your district directors and region staff bring you a challenge; attend all six Region H Rallies (Region H, LA, TX, AR, KS & OK) in 2010 and you will be eligible to enter in a drawing for FREE rally registration for all the Region H rallies in 2011! Simple rules keep track of your rally attendance throughout 2010. After the last rally, OK, submit your name to the Region H Director. We will draw the winner at the Nov 2010 Region H Staff meeting. Winners' participation will be verified with the region & district directors. You MUST be preregistered at all the rallies to enter. This is for one person. If couples enter all the rallies each may submit their names individually for the drawing.

Harry & Joan Dollarhide

Region H Director



## Region News



Read about the MAD program at your Region web site: [www.region-h.org](http://www.region-h.org)

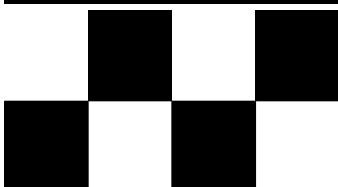
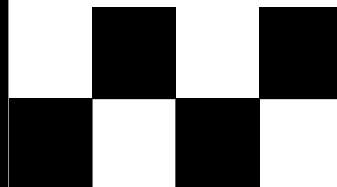
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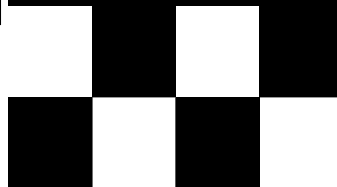
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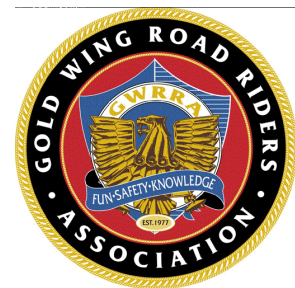


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