

November & December 2011

## TEXAS CHAPTER Z2



### GWRRA Region H MCKINNEY, TEXAS

Meeting the fourth Thursday at Fuddruckers,  
2045 S. Central Expy. McKinney, Texas  
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM



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Happy Holidays!

We hope that everyone has enjoyed the holiday season to this point, and we wish all of our GWRRA friends a very safe and joyous remainder to this season of friends and family.

It was a wonderful Christmas Party at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Plano on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The food was great; the fellowship even better – and our annual gift exchange was as fun and eventful as always. We certainly wish that we had a bigger turn-out. We want all of our members that could not attend to know that you were missed. Hopefully, we'll see you soon!

We hear that there is another Z2 Bowling challenge coming up on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Dorinda and I will miss this one – but will be anxious to hear the outcome. These bowling outings are becoming a hot ticket item in the Chapter; and everyone needs to make room on the calendar for these contests, as they really generate a lot of good fun and serious competition. We will be planning these outings pretty regularly.

As 2011 draws to a close, we would like to thank all of the members and friends of Chapter Z2 for their loyalty and support for our little group throughout the past year. We are small in number – but we accomplish big things. We are proud to know all of you – and your help throughout this past year has been greatly appreciated. Our purpose and goal is to always allow the Chapter to determine the direction to follow – and we are only there to help steer it along. This has been a very fun year – and we are sure that 2012 will bring many more great adventures, great fun...and hopefully a summer of better riding weather than 2011!!

Ride Safe!

Rick & Dorinda Maier

# Chapter Talk

The meeting of GWRRA Chapter Z2 on Thursday, November 10, 2011 was called to order by Chapter Director, Rick Maier at 7:05PM. This is a combined Planning and Chapter Meeting, due to the Thanksgiving holiday on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the this month! The Pledge and a Moment of Silence were recited and observed, respectively. Dorinda Maier asked everyone to please bring food for the basket to be presented to a needy family. (*Ed. Note: At the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3, 2011, Dorinda said that the organization she is dealing with would like us to also provide presents for the family. She and Rick will shop for these; if anyone would like to donate money for this, please do so!*) The calendar highlights were read and accepted, plus we went over rides for January and February. Helen Dunn, Chapter Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. A representative from Team 1 and Team 2 had to guess the number of jelly beans in the jar. Team 2 came closest! Prizes and 50/50 were awarded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

## Recipe of the Month

This recipe was contributed by a visitor from Chapter G-2 at the last meeting!

### Ooey Gooley Butter Cake

#### Cake Ingredients:

1 Yellow Cake Mix  
1 Egg  
1 Stick of Butter—melted

#### Filling: Standard

1 8oz. cream cheese, softened  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. Vanilla  
1 stick of butter—melted  
1 16oz. box powdered sugar

Combine cake mix, butter, egg and mix with electric mixer. Pat mixture into bottom of sprayed 13X9 baking pan. Mix together ingredients for filling and spread on top of cake mixture. Bake 40-50 minutes at 350 degrees....center of cake should be a little gooey.

#### Other filling ideas:

Elvis cake....add 3 eggs, ½ cup Peanut Butter, 1 whole banana mashed  
Toffee Butter Cake: 1 cup Toffee bits  
Or any kind of candy you'd like to use

# **Tire Pressure;**

## **More temperature sensitive than you might think**

**By: James R. Davis**

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As we are now into the colder months of the year I thought it appropriate to post a reminder about tire pressures and the effect of temperature on same.

Stamped on the outside of many of your tires is a recommended tire pressure range. (At least an upper limit.) For longest tire life it is my recommendation that you strive to keep them at the higher limit of those recommendations (regardless of what your motorcycle owner's manual might say to the contrary.) Further, this pressure should be determined while the tires are cold - meaning, have not been used for a couple of hours.

Time and outside temperature effects the pressure within your tires. It is NORMAL for a tire to lose about 1 pound per square inch (psi) per month. Outside temperatures affect your tire pressure far more profoundly, however. A tire's pressure can change by 1 psi for every 10 degrees Fahrenheit of temperature change. As temperature goes, so goes pressure.

For example, if a tire is found to have 38 psi on an 80-degree mid-summer day, it could lose enough air to have an inflation pressure of 26 psi on a 20-degree day six months later. This represents a loss of 6 psi over six months and an additional loss of 6 psi due to the 60 degree temperature reduction.

At 26 psi, your tire is severely under inflated and dangerous!

There is nothing wrong with your tire if it behaves like this, of course. What is being illustrated here is that you **MUST** check your tire pressure on a regular basis (about once a week is reasonable) and to be particularly aware of it on cold days.

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# A Little Bit of Humor

## DIFFERENT WAYS OF LOOKING AT THINGS

Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage, and family values. Bill said, 'I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?' Larry replied, 'I'm not sure, what was her maiden name'?

A little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my intelligence come from?' The father replied. 'Well, son, you must have got it from your mother, cause I still have mine'

'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week,' 'That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, 'I don't like the looks of your wife at all.'

'Me neither doc,' said the husband.. 'But she's a great cook and really good with the kids.'

Two Reasons Why It's So Hard To Solve A Redneck Murder: 1. The DNA all matches. 2. There are no dental records.

A blonde calls Delta Airlines and asks, 'Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from San Francisco to New York City?' The agent replies, 'Just a minute.' 'Thank you,' the blonde says, and hangs up.

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling. 'I'm O. K. But I didn't like the four letter-words the doctor used in Surgery,' he answered. 'What did he say,' asked the nurse. 'Oops'!