

To Whom It May Concern:

The San Antonio Chapter of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), Chapter "U," which is a not-for-profit organization, will host its first annual "Hallo-Wings" Rally on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Pickerell Park in Schertz, Texas. A recent GWRRA chapter rally in Fredericksburg Texas drew in 175 "Gold Wingers," and we expect close to that many "Gold Wingers" from out of the area as well as many motorcyclists from the greater San Antonio area. Our national organization has already started publicizing this event through its monthly magazine and on various websites. Our members have involvement with motorcyclists on all the local bases as well as a variety of veteran-related and non-Gold Wing riding organizations. Therefore we are expecting several hundred attendees at this rally.

While we are busy planning Halloween-themed Fun Run and Off-Bike games that will make this rally fun and memorable for motorcyclists, we also want to sponsor a rally that will reflect well on San Antonio. We expect approximately 60% of our participants will be from other areas throughout Texas. In addition, a special aspect of our rally will be that a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Fort Sam Houston Returning Heroes Home. A third of our own chapter are veterans who participate in our active both riding schedule and our safe motorcycling education program. We selected the Fort Sam Houston Returning Heroes Home because we feel that this new center for wounded soldiers and their families is a valued addition to our community. We would like to give back to the military members and their families who are currently serving and sacrificing for our country.

Your generous donation to our rally may be used in a variety of ways. We are looking for a significant item to be used as a Grand Prize as well as items that would raise monies in a Silent Auction. We would also appreciate donation of items that could be used to run the rally such as bottled water, food, desserts, paper products, wristbands, trophies, etc. We would, of course, be happy to provide publicity as to your sponsorship, both on our website, through publicity of the event, and at the event itself.

If you would like to know more about our chapter and GWRRA, please feel free to check out our website at www.texaschapteru.org. Should you have any question regarding our organization, please feel free to call us at 403-9299 (home) or at 386-0507 (cell) or email usedphoto@aol.com. Thank you for considering a donation to support our rally.

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