



Member Spotlight

TUX PENGUIN

CHAPTER U, TEXAS DISTRICT, GWRRA MASCOT

Chauncey Penguin, also known as Tux*, was born, in 1950, into a royal Penguin family. His father was a King Penguin and his grandfather an Emperor Penguin. His favorite aunt was his Aunt-arctica. Tux was raised off the coast of Antarctica and graduated from Ice school at 18. He was a four year starter on the ice hockey, swimming and diving teams. He was voted by his classmates as best dressed penguin, and also Mr. Penguinality. All Penguins must serve in the Antarctic Navy so Tux enrolled in South Point, the Antarctic Naval Academy. It is modeled after the US Military Academy at West Point. After graduation he spent four years on sea duty and was known for his ice cold demeanor. After his service hitch Tux decided to go to graduate school at Penguin (Penn) State in Pennsylvania but settled for Penguin University (PU) which turned out to be a very stinky experience. Upon receiving his MPA or Master's of Penguin Arts, Tux headed west to San Antonio, Texas. He felt he had to learn about the oil business and South Texas was the place to start. Tux proved very adaptable and with his knowledge of ships, cold weather, personal contacts and love of the high stakes involved in Texas type business he was quickly running his own oil company, TUXACO. Realizing he had floated to the top of the oil business, Tux decided to retire for a year or two and take up a new hobby of riding Honda Gold Wings.

Tux loves Mexican food which he chases down with his favorite frozen beverages. He loves to visit Sea World to tell his penguin buddies that if you cannot be in Antarctica, laying on an ice floe, then the second best thing is riding the "Three Sisters" or 'Devil's Backbone" on a Gold Wing. Tux has travelled throughout the United States and has ridden over 110,000 miles on various types of motorcycles. Tux's bucket list includes riding his Gold Wing from the Arctic Circle in Alaska, through Central and South America and after a short boat ride from Argentina, going touring in Antarctica on his Gold Wing.

* How Tux received his name:

TX is the Postal abbreviation for Texas and as Chapter "U", Gold Wing Road Riders Association, is right in the heart or middle of TX or T-U-X you would not be wrong in calling a Chapter "U" member Tux, but never Tex, or as our more formal members call each other, Tuxedo's.