

Kansas Winger

KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS

Welcome to the Kansas Winger, a monthly publication comprised of articles from Chapter Editors and our District Team.

Check out what Chapter members have been up to and see what fun events are coming up.

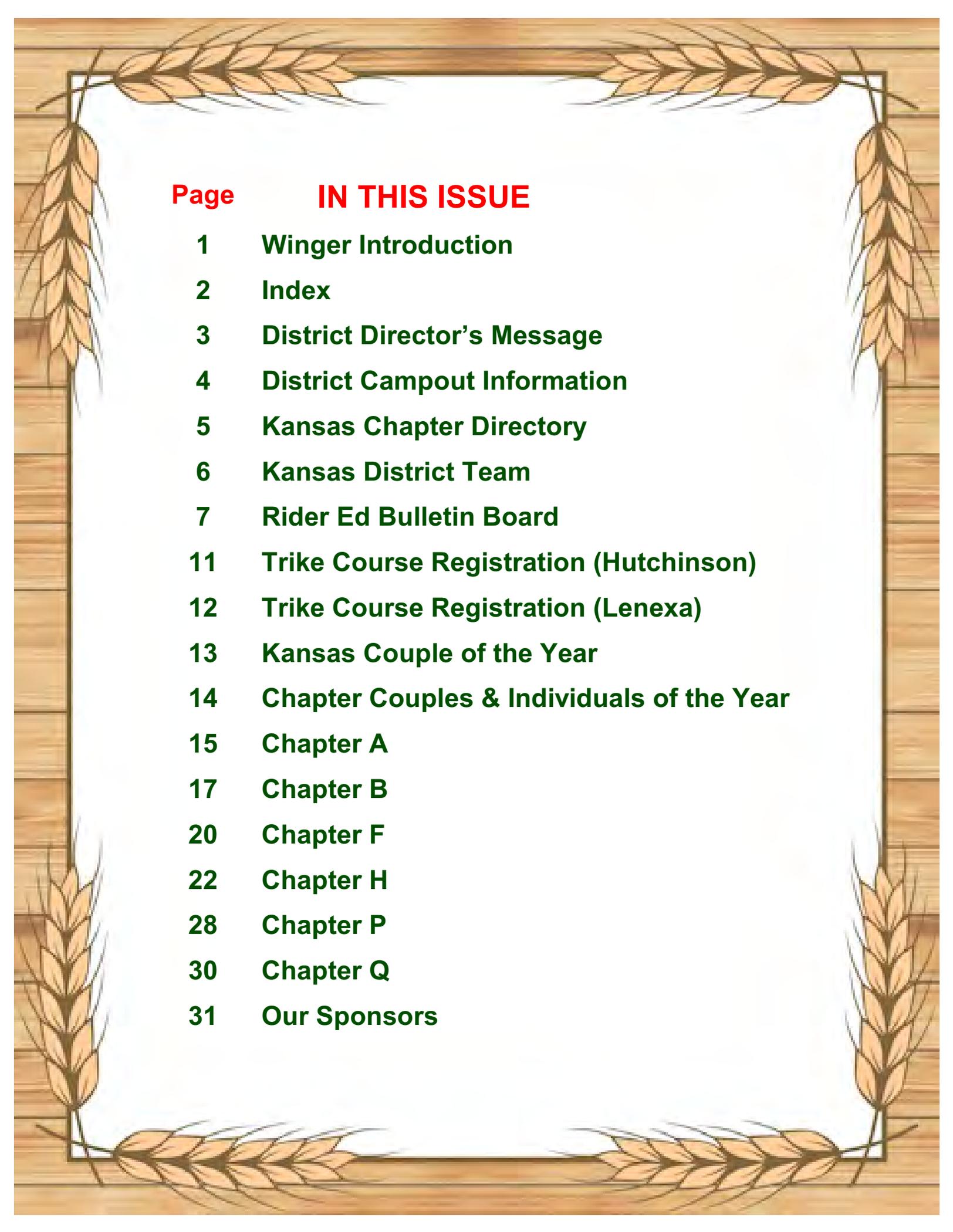
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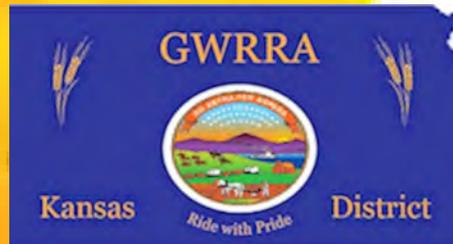
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A Message from your District Directors

Joe & Debbie Gattenby



Debbie and I just got home from a camping weekend. The weather didn't cooperate very much, it was hot and humid, but the group that was there ate well and had a lot of fun any way. Outdoor activities can still be enjoyed safely, so we plan to take advantage of it. That also means that rides can go on, provided we can safely get together at the destinations. So, when temperatures allow, I plan to get my bike on the road for some much-needed wind therapy.

Our next event, the District Campout, is still on, and since it's an outdoor activity, I can't see it being canceled. It's scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd, at Sante Fe Cove on Council Grove Lake. We'll have hobo stew Friday evening, Saturday will be chili dogs, followed by an outdoor movie and Sunday morning fare will be breakfast casseroles with biscuits and gravy. Bring your favorite sides for any and all meals, come and join the campers. Let's have some fun outside! Games are also planned.

Planning for Mid-Winter is also beginning. The dates are Jan 15th and 16th, at the Quality Inn in Arkansas City. More information will be forthcoming as plans gel.

Our condolences go out to Kathy Chesnut and her family on the passing of her mother Friday.

It's been a difficult year for all of us, and it doesn't appear that the end is in sight, so stay safe and we'll see you down the road.

Joe and Debbie
KS District Directors

KANSAS DISTRICT CAMPOUT

OCTOBER 2ND - 3RD, 2020

COUNCIL GROVE LAKE

SANTA FE COVE

1219 OLD U.S. 56 HIGHWAY

COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS

HOBO STEW FRIDAY EVENING

SATURDAY WILL BE CHILI DOGS,

FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR MOVIE

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CASSEROLES

WITH BISCUITS AND GRAVY.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDES FOR ANY AND ALL MEALS.

PLAN ON GAMES AND GOOD TIMES.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CAMPING TO JOIN US!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

KANSAS DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER GATHERING TIMES & PLACES

You are welcome to attend any Chapter gathering and introduce yourself!
You will be welcome!

Call the Chapter Director if you need information about a Chapter activity.

If you live in an area that does not have a Chapter close by
and would be interested in starting one,
contact the District Directors for assistance

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2nd Thursday, 7pm

Country Cafe

2904 S Seneca, Wichita KS

CHAPTER B

Gary & Reba Ohler CD

913-845-3946

3rd Thursday, 7pm

JT's Grill

33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto KS

CHAPTER F

Rick & Brenda Kistler CD

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4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 W 6th, El Dorado KS

Brown Bag - Desserts Provided

CHAPTER H

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2nd Saturday, 7pm

Applewoods

1515 S. Main, South Hutchinson KS

CHAPTER P

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2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag - Dessert Provided

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1st Thursday 7pm

Boss Hog BBQ,

314 W 8th Street, Winfield KS



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A WORD FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

Hello everyone. Here it is August already. After having a strange and disrupted riding season your Rider Education Staff and Rider Coaches are ready to get some much-anticipated Rider Courses completed. We currently have 2 Trike Rider Courses scheduled for August and September.

Unlike in the past where we have conducted the courses here in the Wichita area, we are going to try taking the rider coaches to the riders instead. We are looking at ways to try to make it more convenient for you the riders to take advantage of the courses that we have to offer. I will have Ann include the actual announcement and sign up sheets with this newsletter article but in short here is the information on the courses.

We are also going to try splitting the classroom and the riding up to take advantage of the mornings being cooler to ride instead of the hot afternoons. This worked very well when we did the ARC in June and we had positive feedback from the riders. We will have the classroom on Friday afternoon or evening and then the range portion on Saturday morning when it is cooler.

Here is the quick information on the Trike Courses:

Chapter H is sponsoring the first TRC on August 7th & 8th in Hutchinson, KS. The classroom will be at 3215 E. 30th Ave Hutchinson, KS starting on Friday at 5:30 pm with the range to follow on Saturday at 8:00 am. We hope to be completed with the range by about lunch time or just after (depending on the size of the class).

Chapter B is sponsoring the second TRC on September 18th & 19th in Lexena, KS. The classroom will be at 12600 W. 87th Street Lexena, KS starting on Friday at 3:00 pm with the range following on Saturday at 7:30 am. Again we hope to be completed with the range by about lunch time or just after (depending on the size of the class).

If you are interested in either of these courses please contact your Chapter Director or myself Rick Stevens at rfstevens@gmail.com or 316-213-4630 to get you placed on the list. As always classes are limited to 12 trikes. Again, all co-riders are encouraged to ride with your rider and there is no additional cost for you to participate. Reserve your place early as both of these courses are filling quickly.

I have also included some information on long distance riding and staying hydrated in this article. I know this is a bit long but it is a busy time for Rider Education and we want you to take advantage of the training opportunities we are offering.

AVOID LONG DISTANCE RIDING DISCOMFORT

If you've ever been on a multi-day ride, you're probably familiar with the aches and pains that tend to take the passenger seat. Make the most of your long distance motorcycle rides and avoid discomfort along the way with these tips:

PREPARE

While living in the moment and taking off on a long ride may sound exhilarating and fun, your body will be feeling the impact days after you complete the last mile of a lengthy trip. Plan ahead and start training! Get your body used to being in a fixed riding position for long stretches of time by getting lots of riding time in. Aside from logging more hours on your motorcycle, training the muscle groups you tend to burn out on long rides doesn't hurt either – focus in on your core and legs to get in tip top shape for your next ride.

FUEL YOUR BODY

Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Whether you're riding in the heat of summer or cruising through the changing colors of fall, drinking enough water can prevent muscle soreness from developing. Direct exposure to the sun for long periods of time can cause dehydration and fatigue. Make sure you're eating well before, during and after your ride too. Riding is a physically demanding activity, fuel your body for the journey so you have enough energy to focus on the road.

PRACTICE PROPER POSTURE

After you perform a motorcycle safety inspection, it's time to hit the road! The way you sit on a motorcycle can make a huge impact on your comfort level throughout a ride. Always try to sit in a neutral position that is both comfortable and allows for quick reaction ability and control. Check in with yourself... are your muscles tensing up? Drop your shoulders, roll out your neck, relax and enjoy the ride!

WEAR THE RIGHT GEAR

Investing in proper motorcycle gear can make a huge difference on a long ride. Sitting on a motorcycle for a long stretch of time in gear that doesn't feel right can take a toll on your body. Make sure you have enough mobility in your protective gear. Get clothing that fits properly and plan ahead for unexpected weather. Don't rely on the wind to cool you down – make sure your gear is breathable and always pack waterproof layers!

TAKE BREAKS AND STRETCH

One of the main causes for those aches and pains on a long ride have to do with sitting in a fixed position, which builds up tension and decreases blood flow in your muscles. Remember to take breaks and stretch! It only takes a few minutes to go through a simple stretching routine, which will take you farther than the time saved by not stopping.

STAYING HYDRATED

The first step to addressing a problem is to first acknowledge that you have a problem. With that, A lot of motorcycle riders have a serious non-drinking problem. Most habitually fail to hydrate before, during and after a ride. Most don't drink enough.

If you are one of the many riders who forgets to drink enough water, here are some indicators of dehydration and a handful of steps you can take to break your non-drinking habit.

Recognize the warning signs!

If you ride for long periods without urgency to stop at a rest area to relieve yourself, you may be dehydrated. When you do go, if your pee is dark yellow, that's a warning sign as well. If you drink a lot of coffee instead of water, you may have to go more frequently but are actually flushing out vital water reserves since coffee acts as a mild diuretic.

If your skin, mouth, lips and eyes are dry, you may be low on H₂O. Similarly, if you find yourself becoming fatigued or achy, or are beginning to experience headaches, don't wait; you're overdue to rehydrate.

In extreme dehydration, you may become dizzy, experience elevated heartbeat and rapid breathing, or even become confused and disoriented. At that point, consider it an emergency; it's time to get help as soon as possible.

AVOIDING DEHYDRATION

Begin to drink water in the hours before you hit the road. Don't think you can just down a large bottle of water minutes before hopping on the bike. It doesn't work that way. Drink smaller amounts more often so your body can absorb instead of pass the vital fluid.

Pack bottles of water and make a point to refill yourself each time you refill your gas tank or stop to stretch your legs. One of the easiest ways to stay hydrated enroute is to take a water bladder with you (such as those made by Camelbak). They are typically wearable and include a hose that you can sip from as you ride. Add ice to keep that water cool and refreshing. Also a cup mount on the bike for the rider and co-rider is a way to keep liquids readily available during long rides.

Keep the drinking habit going after the side stand is down for the day to continue to replenish your body and prepare for the next day's journey.

By being more conscious of the issue and following these guidelines, you can begin to control your own non-drinking problem. As you do, you can ride for hours and still feel fresh at the end of the day. Hopefully these steps will help you as well. Now drink up!

Stay safe and let's get out and ride.

Your Rider Education Staff.
Rick, Carolyn, Bob and Barb.

“Practice Makes Permanent!! You are what you Practice!!



GWRRA RIDER COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



KANSAS DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A

GWRRA RIDER COURSE EVENT

CLASS DAY/ DATE: 8/7 & 8/8/2020 TIME: 5:30pm

CLASS(ES) BEING OFFERED INCLUDE:

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC)

TRIKE COURSE (TRC)

OTHER: _____

EVENT LOCATION: Dennis & Edith Pierson's

EVENT ADDRESS: 3215 E. 30th Ave. Hutchinson, KS

EVENT HOURS: Classroom: 8/7 @ 5:30pm Range: 8/8 @ 8:00 AM

FEE PER BIKE: \$ 30.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We will be having the classroom on Friday evening and the range on Saturday morning to help avoid the heat.

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION: Rick Stevens Email: rfstevens@gmail.com

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW:

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GWRRA RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION (Please Print)

YOUR NAME: _____ GWRRA# _____

CO-RIDER: _____ GWRRA# _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **DO NOT SEND CASH**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: _____

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ALL Riders must show a motorcycle endorsement on their License, proof of insurance and the bike's current registration on day of class. Rider and Co-Rider must wear proper safety gear on the course which includes long sleeve shirt or riding jacket, over the ankle boots, long pants, full finger gloves, DOT approved helmet with face shield or approved eye wear.



GWRRA RIDER COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



KANSAS DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A

GWRRA RIDER COURSE EVENT

CLASS DAY/ DATE: 9/18 & 9/19/2020 TIME: 3:00 PM

CLASS(ES) BEING OFFERED INCLUDE:

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC)

TRIKE COURSE (TRC)

OTHER: _____

EVENT LOCATION: Central Church of the Nazarene

EVENT ADDRESS: 12600 W. 87th Street Lenexa, KS

EVENT HOURS: Classroom: 9/18 @ 3:00 pm Range: 8/8 @ 7:30 AM

FEE PER BIKE: \$ 35.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We will be having the classroom on Friday evening and the range on Saturday morning to help avoid the heat.

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION: Rick Stevens Email: rfstevens@gmail.com

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW:

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GWRRA RIDER COURSE REGISTRATION (Please Print)

YOUR NAME: _____ GWRRA# _____

CO-RIDER: _____ GWRRA# _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **DO NOT SEND CASH**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: _____

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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**KANSAS DISTRICT
COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

Joe & Deb Gattenby

2020 KANSAS CHAPTER COUPLES OF THE YEAR
AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE YEAR

Chapter A

IOY



Bob Davis

Chapter B

COY



*Mick Schurer &
Leslie Thompson*

Chapter P

COY

*Don & Tammy
Vickers*

Chapter F

IOY



*Sharon Webster
and
COY*

Chapter H

COY



Kit & Donna Sand

John & Karen Glaves



Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Country Café 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Bob & Barb Brown

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Barb Brown

Ride Coordinator

Larry Mazur

Newsletter Editor

Mary Mazur

Individual of the Year

Bob Davis

MEC

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello fellow riders...

Well July is over and just about nothing is going on in the world due to the Covid-19 virus. Which means I don't have anything to talk about in this month's newsletter because just about everything got canceled. I would have loved to be able to share pictures and stories about some of the adventures that you all might have had at Wing Ding this year but I can't. So instead I came up with an idea to get a game going where you the chapter members sent in to me pictures of you wearing your masks so we could try to see how many of you that we could identify but not very many of you sent then in. Here are the ones I got (although I'm pretty sure you will be able to guess who is who).





Looks like the only thing we have on the calendar for August is on the 31st which is Chris & Michelle Grooms anniversary...so when/if you see them you should congratulate them on all the happy years together.

That's all I have for now.
Remember to ride them not hide them (weather permitting)

Mary Mazur,
Chapter A Newsletter editor





Chapter B – DeSoto

Meet 3rd Thursday every month in DeSoto at JT's Grill 7:00 PM - Eat 6:00 PM

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Newsletter

Editor
Paula Aiken

Chapter Couple of the Year

Mick Schurer & Leslie Thompson

Chapter B members were back on their bikes during the month of July. Even allowing for social distancing and the wearing of masks, members enjoyed getting together and riding. A huge thank you to everyone who led a ride this month.

Gary and Reba Ohler led the dinner ride on July 2nd. Six bikes rode together to the Mason Jar in Kansas City. A total of twenty-two people enjoyed a great meal and conversations.



Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife led two rides in July. On July 9th they traveled to Jamesport, Missouri. A stop at the Amish furniture store and the buffet lunch at Gingerich Dutch Pantry were just two of the highlights. It wouldn't be a motorcycle ride without a stop for ice cream and the Shatto Milk Company in Osborn, MO proved to be the perfect stopping spot on the way home for that.

Warsaw, Missouri was the destination on July 14th. Five riders and four bikes made the trip. The advertised mileage of about 200 miles was a little understated, but it was a nice time for those who went along for the ride and lunch.



July 16th found thirteen members at JT's in DeSoto for the monthly meeting. We welcomed District Director, Joe Gattenby who let us know that the District Rally in September has been cancelled. The campout in Council Grove is still in the works for October 2-4, so mark that on the calendar. The trivia was won by Bob Garrett, who knew the most about blueberries, even though he admitted that he doesn't eat them. Good thing the prize was a 50/50 ticket and not a pint of blueberries.

Nine people and seven motorcycles rode with Allen Robertson to Ft. Scott on July 18th. They took back roads to get there and stopped to get lunch at Martha's Great Plains Deli. Unfortunately, the picnic tables at the old fort area where they planned to eat had been removed and the group shared their lunch with the ants while sitting on the ground. The group split up after lunch and one group headed to Paola for ice cream. With the discovery that two bridges were out, they had to battle gravel for a couple miles. But it was worth it to taste that ice cream! It was about 260 miles of great company and riding.

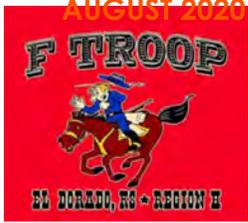
The month ended with the breakfast ride on July 25th. Francis Dalsing led twelve bikes and fourteen people to the Roasted Café in Ottawa. It was a pleasant morning for a ride as well as good food and company.



CHAPTER B EVENTS FOR AUGUST:

August 6 - Dinner Ride
August 20 - Chapter Meeting
August 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken



Chapter F – El Dorado

Meet 4th Tuesday every month at Oil Hill Elementary School 7:00 PM - Brown Bag at 6:00 PM

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Greetings to all from Kansas Chapter F! Hope all of you are having a great summer.

The meeting was called to order by Chapter Director, Rick Kistler. We had 16 people present; 10 from Chapter F, 4 from Chapter P, and 2 from Chapter Q. We were excited and glad to have our visitors come. Rick introduced himself and Brenda and also Assistant Chapter Directors, Jack and Doris Schoeck.

We met at the park that is East of Downtown El Dorado and the evening was relatively cool.

Joe Gattenby, District Director for Kansas talked about the Kansas October State Campout which will be held at Council Grove Lake. He stated that more information would be forthcoming as the event drew closer.

Joe also advised that the Wing Ding for this year has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus situation. Joe went on to talk about the Mid-Winter Event which will be taking place in January, 2021. More information on this will be forthcoming as the event draws closer.

Kathy Chesnut, Chapter P, advised they would be having a ride to the Prairie House for a Breakfast Ride. They will be letting people know as soon as they have determined the actual date.

Jack Kistler, Chapter Q, advised they would be having their meeting this Thursday evening at the usual meeting place. Jack and Teresa are going on a trip by themselves for a 12 day limit the last of August and are looking forward to seeing a lot of scenery.

Rick Stevens, Rider Education Director, advised there would be a Trike Course available in Hutchinson on August 7 and 8 for all those interested. It will be held at Dennis and Edith Pierson's at 3215 E. 30th Avenue, Hutchinson, Kansas. It will be held on Friday afternoon and evening and the range portion will be held beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday morning.

There will be another Trike Course held in Lenexa, at the Central Church of the Nazarene, at 12600 W. 87th Street, Lenexa, on September 18 and 19, with the Classroom portion to be on September 18 beginning at 3:00pm. The range portion will be the next morning beginning at 7:30 at the church parking lot. If you have any questions regarding these two events, please contact Rick Stevens at rfstevens@gmail.com.

Jack Schoeck did not have a Rider Education Report but did advise the group of his upcoming kidney transplant.

Rick Kistler advised the July birthdays was for Jack Schoeck on July 26th and Deb Gattenby on July 31st. We wish them a Happy Birthday and many more! No anniversaries this month. Upcoming Birthdays for August are: Roslyn Snyder on August 7; Roy Cushman on August 11, and Deloris Shannon on August 19. Anniversaries for August are Rick and Brenda on August 9.

Rick Kistler gave an update on Gene Shannon and advised we all needed to keep him and Deloris in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick also advised that he has 2 possible members for our group. He advised he is in contact with them . One is from lola and is currently a member and the other individual is not a member but Rick is talking to him and hopes he will become a member.

Brenda gave a report on how Grandchildren see their Grandparents and it was really good!

The 50/50 was won by: Kathy Chesnut, \$10.00 and Joe Gattenby, \$10.00

The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were provided by Brenda Kistler.

Submitted By,

Doris Schoeck
KS F News Letter Editor

KS-H Newsletter

Next Chapter gathering is

August 8, 2020 at
APPLEWOODS
 1515 S. Main
 South Hutchinson, KS
 (Just South of Hwy 50 at the
 South Hutchinson /K96 Exit)

Dinner at 6:00 PM
 Meeting at 7:00 PM



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Joe & Debbie Gattenby

A Message from your KS-H Chapter Directors

It's hard to believe that August is upon us. It has clearly been a different summer with most events cancelling, resulting in less riding for most of us. This year will simply be one for the books.

I was saying to my son-in-law just the other day that everything this year is tentative. That makes planning difficult, but we are all doing the best we can to adjust. Our hope is that virus issues will slow down and there can be some destination rides this fall.

The only rally still on the calendar is the Oklahoma rally. They have modified the schedule to try keeping folks safer. After all, many of the participants at these events would fall in the higher risk category, so it makes sense to keep that in mind.

As for Chapter H, we still plan to meet on August 8 at Applewoods. We will try again to You tube live the meeting, so if you cannot attend, perhaps you can tune in and watch. Be sure to check email for any changes. Also, a trike class has been put together for August 7th and 8th. The classroom portion will be the evening of August 7th and the range will be the morning of the 8th. The plan is to avoid the heat by having the range class in the morning. See the events page for details.

Chuck Schmidt has arranged a day ride and tour of a missile silo that has been converted to a Bed & Breakfast. I have always wanted to see the inside of one of those, and now is my chance. The ride will be to Eskridge on August 15th. Many thanks to Chuck for arranging that ride. See the Ride Coordinator page for details.

The 4th Friday Breakfast Ride to Charlie's in Newton was well attended with 13. The food was good and the service excellent. Please check the calendar for upcoming events for more details. And, many thanks to those who participate and make the rides and getting together enjoyable and fun! The **members** are what make this chapter fun.

Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors



**AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS**

13 Don Gray

13 Marv Ayers

23 Edie Pierson

28 Lowell Martens

31 Linda Classen



**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

*3 Mike & Kalin
Koehn*



August GWRRA Anniversaries

| CHAPTER H MEMBER | YEARS WITH GWRRA |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Rob Farber | 15 |
| Don Gray | 6 |
| Carma Gray | 6 |
| Greg Wiens | 4 |

Here is a big shout out to our Chapter H members celebrating their membership anniversary with GWRRA!!

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



We also want to welcome new members, Glenn Darge and girlfriend Sharon and also Gerald Spry and girlfriend Sheila.

Chapter H Upcoming Events August/September 2020

August 7-8 = Trike Course. Classroom portion **Friday the 7th** Dennis Pierson's house 3215 E 30th Ave, Hutchinson.
Registration at 5:30 pm. You do NOT need the trike for this portion of the course. Will have water, tea and a snack.
About 3 hours. \$30.

Saturday the 8th trike training (time TBD by the class on Fri evening, usually around 8am.) at the practice range, 1600 N. Lorraine, Hutchinson, KS. (The Trade Center Parking Lot). About 4+ hours depending on the size of the class and how everyone progresses. Donuts, tea and water will be available.

To pre-register e-mail Rick Steven at rfstevens@gmail.com

August 8 = Chapter meeting, Applewood Restaurant, S. Hutchinson, eat at 6, meeting at 7.
Most of us have had to cancel vacations, but we can take a virtual vacation to The Black Hills and South Dakota with Randy and Julie Flickinger.

August 13 = Dinner ride, Spear's Restaurant 4323 W. Maple, Wichita. Join Chapters A & P. Eat at 6, meeting at 7.
Carpool with other chapter members or ride if weather is good. Leave **Kwik Shop 30th St at 5pm**, or meet you there!!!
(Bring your mask).

August 15 = Day ride to Eskridge Missile Silo. Leave **Love's Truck Stop McPherson at 8am.** (Masks required)
\$5 charge for the tour. Lunch at Wabaunsee Lake Lodge. RSVP Chuck and Kathy 620-480-9685. See the Ride Coordinator page for more details.

August 22 = Ice Cream ride. Location and time will depend on the weather.

August 28 = 4th Friday Breakfast ride. Leave Kwik Shop on 30th at **8 am.** Travel to The Mustard Seed in downtown Buhler, east side of the street (north of the bank) arrive about 8:20 am.

September 12 = the KS Rally is **cancelled**; therefore, we can have our regular scheduled meeting the 2nd Saturday of the month at Applewood's. Chapter H member, Steve Clayton speaker. Watch for the **September Wing World Magazine**, Steve co-authored the article regarding a modified gear drive for the 2001-2017 Goldwing, and will be sharing his experience with the modified gear drive with us.

September 25 = 4th Friday (with cooler weather and later sunrise, will start Friday breakfast/brunch rides at **9 am**).
Place TBD

Other GWRRA, District and Chapter Events in the Area

Sept 24-26 = Oklahoma District Rally with a modified agenda (TBD), Muskogee, OK. Registration can be found on their web page gwrraokla.org. Host Hotel Best Western Plus 918-910-5060 Code GWRRA

Watch email for short notice rides!!!!

If you feel unwell, or have a fever, we respectfully ask you refrain from contact with GW members. Hand sanitizer and masks are available at Chapter H meetings. Thank you for doing your part to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Road Trip

We have coordinated a ride to
Subterra B&B Missile Silo at Eskridge, KS
Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Plan to meet at Loves Truck Stop in McPherson at 8 am.
The ride is about 2.5 hours so we should get there for our
tour at 10:30 am. The tour will be about an hour.

There is a \$5 per person admission fee.

Masks are required for the tour per owners request.

You may also bring hand sanitizer.

I will have sanitizer and extra masks available as well.

After the tour we will ride about 8 miles to Wabaunsee Lake Lodge
where we will eat lunch around noon or 12:30 pm. They have a
variety of foods which are all home made.

Please RSVP To Chuck and Kathy at
kansaschapterh@gmail.com
or Kathy's phone: 620-480-9685

If weather is not favorable, plan on coming on 4 wheels.

Chuck and Kathy Schmidt
KS-H Ride Coordinators



Chapter P – Derby

Meet 2nd Tuesday at Derby church of Christ 7:00 PM - Brown Bag at 6:00 PM

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CHAPTER P AUGUST NEWSLETTER



Due to Covid, we have suspended our meetings until further notice

June 28th- Rick & Carolyn Stevens, Dennis & Kathy Chesnut and Bob & Barb Brown took an impromptu ride to Kingman for breakfast, then a leisurely ride through the countryside.



July 25& 26th a few friends spent the weekend at Spring Lake RV park up by Newton Kansas.



Theresa & Terri were checking out Marty Danners Trailer for the western movies he is acting in.

Had a good time visiting with friends.

Our condolences go out to Dennis & Kathy Chestnut for the loss of Kathy's Mom.

August Birthdays-None



Anniversaries-None



Everyone have a safe month!
David and Theresa McDonald
Chapter P Newsletter Editors



Chapter Q – Winfield

Meet 1st Thursday at Boss Hogs BBQ in Winfield - 6:00 pm to eat 7:00 pm to meet

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Welcome to August everyone; we hope that all of you are doing well.

It was nice to finally have a meeting in July and see so many of you make it. We met at our usual place; Boss Hog's in Winfield and had a full house. We celebrated Bill Tucker's birthday with cake and sang Happy Birthday. We are planning on having our usual meeting on August 6th, same place and time.

Happy August Birthdays to:

Rosemary Gardner on the 2nd

and

Wendy Daniels on the 23rd



Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler

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