

# *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.

GWRRA members are members of all Chapters and are encouraged to attend any Chapter gathering and participate in any Chapter events.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about  
**"FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE"**

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## A Message from your District Directors



I'm starting this article by remembering Glen Koch, a friend for 23 years, a 29 year member of GWRRA and one of the first people Debbie and I met after choosing Chapter A as our home Chapter. The first things I think of when I think of him and Aileen? He was the absolute king of Kansas trivia and she was the queen of 50/50. I know without a doubt they had a glorious reunion and that they are riding with the angels. All of us have special memories of them, take a few moments to remember.

We had a District Staff meeting in Emporia on June 27th. It was decided that we should cancel our State Rally because of the increases in Covid 19 cases in Kansas and surrounding states. Safety of our members and not wanting to possibly be the cause of a spike in the Montgomery County area were the major concerns. A special thank you to all present for your input and ideas on this difficult decision. Our plan is to contact the Independence Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Center to see about moving the dates to Sep 10 and 11 of 2021 and keeping the Rally in their city. As soon as we have an answer, we'll pass the information to your Chapter Directors. Those of you that have pre-registered have a choice of a refund or moving them to the 2021 rally. If you've registered for a room, you will have to cancel them. Grand Prize tickets already sold will be moved to the 2021 rally, please continue selling them, but make sure they have a current cell phone number on them for up to the minute contact purposes. This wasn't an easy decision, but, your safety must, and will continue to be, our first concern. Chapter meetings may resume as state, county, city and your meeting places open up. Please follow all of their safety protocols.

I hear through the grapevine the ARC Course was a hit! Attaboys to all who took the course and to our Rider Ed Coaches!

On the plus side, the District Campout, Oct 2 and 3, is still a go, as well as our Midwinter Rendezvous on Jan 15 and 16, 2021.



We hope to see you soon, be safe.  
Joe and Debbie Gattenby

# 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,  
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## FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

Hello Kansas GWRRA Family.

Great news about our Rider Ed team, starting with a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to Rick Stevens, Don Schroeder, and Bob Brown for getting their certification on the ARC program!





**Robert G. Williams from the National Rider Ed Team from Kent, Ohio, came to Kansas to certify your Rider Ed Team. The feedback from him, as well as, from the students was all positive and well-received.**

**This new ARC course has fewer cones and more markings on the range, so it keeps the riders a little more focused on where to ride. The Ride Ed team would also like to thank Mark Wood and Rick Terrell who are not GWRRA members but signed up for the class.**



Clark Hoover was our traveling student who came from the Kansas City area. Being able to have the two-day course let the GWRRA members escort Glen Koch to his final resting place Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon we were then able to get the classroom portion in and then returned Sunday morning to the range for the riding exercises.

I would also like to say a BIG thank you from the Rider Ed team to Rick Kistler for setting up the parking lot cones to help keep cars from parking on the range. And another BIG thank you to Steve Bockhaus for not only having a very much appreciated Pop-Up to block the afternoon sun but also the pictures he provided of the riders and instructors.



**We even had a fly over during the range exercises of our very own Boeing B-29 Superfortress “DOC”.**

On a closing note, I hope everyone can get out and ride and have some fun!!  
Ride Safe and Smart.

Assistant District Rider Educator  
Bob & Barb Brown

**PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT. YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE.**



## THE ADVANCED RIDING COURSE (ARC)

Wow! What a fun time! This is a new course, taught in Kansas for the first time last weekend. Robert G. Williams drove over 1000 miles-all the way from Kent Ohio to certify our three Kansas instructors, Rick Stevens, Bob Brown, and Don Schroeder. More about them in just a bit.

I loved this new class. There were only nine exercises because many of the previous skills were combined. There were a few painted lines, but only a few cones, which actually made things much less confusing for the rider. Although I admit, I did get lost once, and needed Bob to reset my GPS (in my brain)☺. Even though it is called “Advanced”, don’t let that name scare you. I thought it was actually a little easier than the previous BRC2.

There was a participant from Kansas City, Mo. He had taken several classes outside of GWRRA. He said he learned more in this class than he had in all the other classes combined! He stated that even though he paid for a hotel room, and drove four hours, the class was definitely worth it! He couldn’t believe he could get all this education for only \$25!

Half the class was non-GWRRA members. They learned what the rest of us already knew: that we have some top notch instructors! Mr. Williams stated that never before has he certified such wonderful instructors as we have here in Kansas. Wouldn’t it be great if folks had to sign up early, to be sure to secure their spot in the next class?

*Terri Bockhaus*



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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*

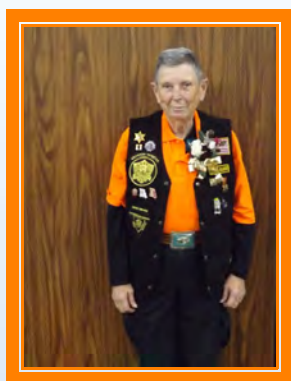
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*COY*

*Bill & Margaret  
Hanson*

*Chapter F*

*IOY*



*Sharon Webster  
and  
COY*

*Chapter H*

*COY*



*Kit & Donna Sand*

*Chapter P*

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*John & Karen Glaves*



## Chapter A – Wichita

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

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Hello fellow riders.

June has come and gone and for most of us the world is still closed off or at least we have limited access.

We did have our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting @ Debbie & Joes on June 4<sup>th</sup> and the crowd was nice. I believe we had someone from all of the chapters located in and around the Wichita and surrounding area.





We talked about what we can and can't do and maybe some rides that we were all planning on taking this month. I don't know about you all but I went on 3 with in a 2 week period. And since I'm always asking you to give me information on your ride, I will give you a little information on the 3 that Larry and I went on.

The 1<sup>st</sup> one was on June 7<sup>th</sup> where a group of the Gold Wing riders from here in & around Wichita all went up to say “HI” to Gene Shannon who is having health issues and doesn’t get to ride his bike right now so we all just wanted to show a little support for our friend who we miss very much. We worked it out so everyone didn’t show up at the same time that way we didn’t tire Gene out. A group of us rode in from Wichita and got there around 9:00 and visited for a little while. Then a few more showed up around 9:30. And as a few of us left around 10:00 the next wave came in from Hutchinson so we kept Gene pretty busy for a while. And remember it wasn’t just Gold Wingers that were showing up, there were other bikers that knew Gene that came in to pay their respect to him so there were lots and lots of bikes. Here are a few pictures including the one showing Gene holding the cross stitch that I did of a Gold Wing.



The next ride was not a ride that was done by people in GWRRA and let me tell you I could tell the difference. 1<sup>st</sup> there was no instructions as to who, what, when, where, why, & how. And the person who was leading our little group had us ride until we were all almost out of gas. And no one but Larry and I have CBs so you couldn't talk to anyone to find out what was going on.

The ride was on the 13<sup>th</sup> and it was a memorial ride up to Overland Park where they were paying tribute to a Police Officer that had been shot & killed the 1<sup>st</sup> part of May. This was a ride with Larry's Blue Knights group which is a motorcycle club for Law Enforcement officers, both active duty and/or retired. We started out with 5 bikes and had 2 more bike link up with us in Osage Kansas. Turns out our goal was to get to a Quik Trip in Lawrence KS where we were meeting a bunch of other Blue Knights (around 30ish) from around Kansas & Nebraska so we could all ride into the Johnson County Community College for a little rally that they were putting on to raise a little money for the fallen officers family. So although the ride was for a good cause it was not a real fun ride and more than one of us was wondering if we were going to have to walk our bikes in to the gas stop. Although it turned out that most of us still had 1 gallon of gas that doesn't mean riding until your bike is almost empty is not something that should be done (and you would think a bunch of cops would know that). Here are pictures of just a few of the bikes that were there.



I would have to say that it was cool watching the people in the other cars as they watched us all go by. But not knowing what was going on was just not right so remember the next time you go on a ride and the group leader wants to have a meeting to talk about the trip...pay attention so you will know what's going on.

The last ride was the saddest ride because it was to go to Glen Koch's funeral in Mound Ridge on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Although it was quite the sight to see all of the friends & family that were there to honor Glen it was a sad occasion that brought us all together. When I 1<sup>st</sup> met Glen he was a member of Chapter A but has been with Chapter H these past years.



Glen who is pictured here on the left side of this picture always had a smile on his face and a good story to tell. He had just received an award for having been a member of GWRRA for 29 years...what a wonderful accomplishment. Glen passed away on June 13<sup>th</sup> doing what he loved most...riding his motorcycle. He will be greatly missed at all of our meetings.







So what's up next you ask...

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a big holiday so the request is that you shoot off your fireworks carefully.

7<sup>th</sup> of July is Ruth Dannar's birthday and although she now lives in another state I'm sure she would love to have everyone wish her a "happy birthday"

9<sup>th</sup> should be our next chapter meeting. We normally meet @ the County Café @ 2804 South Seneca. Please watch for a message from our leaders Chris & Michelle Grooms to make sure that we will be having the meeting and if so where it will be held since I do not know if our normal meeting place will be available.

10<sup>th</sup> is Chapter Ps meeting and it's a BBQ @ Kathy & Denney's Chesnut's place of residence. (Sorry I don't have an address I just know how to get there) Please check with them if you are going to attend as I believe you will need to take a food item and probably a chair if you wish to be comfortable

13<sup>th</sup> is Chris & Margo Roberts wedding anniversary

14<sup>th</sup> is Steve Bockhaus birthday

22<sup>nd</sup> is Ann Gillett's birthday. She's another one that does not live here anymore but we should keep her in our thoughts

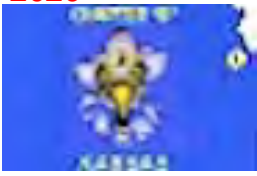
31<sup>st</sup> is Debbie Gattenby's birthday...don't forget to sing to her ☺

Last thing...as of right now our District Rally is still on. The dates are Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>. It's being held in Arkansas City at the Civic Center so plan to attend

That's all I know for now so until the next time,  
Remember to ride them not hide them (weather permitting)

Thank you  
Mary Mazur,  
Your 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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Paula Aiken

### Chapter Couple of the Year

Mick Schurer & Leslie Thompson

Plans for long trips, such as Wing Ding, and Alaska have been put on hold, but other events made a comeback for Chapter B during the month of June. Since many of the restaurants were still closed for inside dining, fourteen members met at the park in DeSoto for the June 4<sup>th</sup> dinner ride. It was BYOD (bring your own dinner), as members got together for conversations and company while enjoying dinner and friends.



On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Tonganoxie Motorcycle Association invited Chapter B to join them for a dinner ride to Smoked Creations in Ottawa. Some met the group in Tonganoxie for the entire ride and others joined in along the way. It was a pleasant ride and a chance to meet new friends while eating great barbecue.



Fourteen bikes traveled to Cassoday on June 7<sup>th</sup> to support Gene Shannon and his family. Some of the group had been to Cassoday in March before everything shut down and it was great to head back for the ride. A stop at Braum's in Emporia on the way home for lunch and, of course, ice cream was an additional benefit of the journey.



JT's in DeSoto has reopened and they welcomed us back for our June 18<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. It was National Fishing Day, and seventeen members realized that they really didn't know very much about fish when the trivia for the evening asked about many things 'fish' related. Steve Ramirez got half of the questions correct and was the winner.

### Chapter B events for July:

July 2 - Dinner Ride

July 16 - Chapter Meeting

July 25 - 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 from Kansas Chapter F!

Hope all across our State are doing well.



We did not have a normal Chapter meeting this month as this is the first time we have gathered since February, 2020. Chapter Director, Rick Kistler, recognized our Chapter Couple of the Year, John and Karen Glaves and our Individual of the year, Sharon Webster.

Everyone gave a short description of what they have been doing since our last meeting in February, 2020. Everyone has been busy and keeping up with their everyday activities.

Deloris advised that she will be the treasurer until the end of this year. Gene was home and did not attend the meeting. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Webster advised that her sister, Virginia, has been in the hospital lately, but is now home and seems to be doing okay.

Bob and Joan Warne advised they had been to a Chapter H meeting and we need to keep Dennis Pierson, from Chapter H, in our prayers also.

Another update is that Steve Bockhaus had surgery recently and is now home and doing okay.

Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 beginning at 6:00 pm with our meal and the meeting will take place at 7:00 pm.

Until next month, please Ride Safe and we will see you down the road.

Submitted By,  
Doris L. Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



# KS-H Newsletter

Next Chapter gathering is

July 11, 2020 at  
 Appplewood Grill  
 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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## A Message from your KS-H Chapter Directors

Summer officially arrived on June 20 at 4:44pm CDT! History tells me we can expect more hot weather through July and August. We will simply have to pick our riding days and times so we don't get toasted too badly.

Speaking of that, as the hot weather is here make sure to drink enough and cool off, when needed. Be aware and stay safe in the heat!!

Our June meeting was well attended, several members were awarded Chapter H appreciation pins, and there are several who will be awarded pins in July. Are you one of them?

The outdoor funeral service for Glen Koch was very well attended. I counted 23 trike/bikes and several cars. Thank you to all who participated. The Koch family was very appreciative. See the tribute page for him later in this newsletter.

Our first attempt at a "Fourth Friday Breakfast Ride" went well on June 26. Three bikes left Hutchinson and we were met with 2 additional bikes at our breakfast destination, Baum's in McPherson. We all got home before it got hot. The next Fourth Friday is July 24, we would like a suggestion of a breakfast location.

As we gear up for additional activities and rides, the longer term schedule is still tentative. As of writing this note, Reno Co has asked for permission to have gatherings greater than 100, maintaining social distancing and encouraging masks. Harvey Co is in the phase-out phase (no gathering restrictions) but still recommends masks and distancing. Planning events or rides is a challenge since some venues are still closed. A case in point is the Eisenhower center in Abilene is listed as temporarily closed. Chapter H will have hand sanitizer and masks available at indoor events.

Hope to see you at the July 11 meeting at Applewood Restaurant, 1515 S Main, S. Hutch. I have tire plug kits, but bring your tire plug kit if you have one. We will have a video, then hands on practice plugging a tire.

The events page has more rides to choose from so check it out.

Watch your emails and calendars closely as this COVID situation is still fluid. We do appreciate the participation we have had for rides and other events. We feel Chapter H has the BEST members!

Stay Safe Out There!  
Don & Jan Schroeder  
KS-H Directors

## July GWRRA Anniversaries

CHAPTER H MEMBER	YEARS WITH GWRRA
John Putnam	19
Curtis Thompson	16
Lila Thompson	16
Leon Deges	11
Ellen Deges	11
Sarah Watts	7
Mary Ferguson	7
Michael Calvin	7
Noel Pollard	5
Laurie Farber	2

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



**Congratulations!**





**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

*5 Chris Marcotte*

*10 Bill Watts*

*16 Glen Koch*

*19 Ann Whithorn*

*25 David Lee*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*4 Randy & Julie  
Flickinger*

*12 Lowell & Joyce  
Martens*

## Chapter H upcoming events July 2020

- July 10** Dinner ride, BBQ at Denny Chesnut's house, Wichita. Leave 30<sup>th</sup> St Kwik Shop at **4:45 pm.** RSVP 620-728-9812 bring side dish and lawn chairs.
- July 11** Chapter meeting. Applewood Restaurant, 1515 S. Main, S. Hutch. Eat at 6pm, meeting at 7 pm. Video and hands on "How to Plug Your Tire" Bring your tire plugging kit if you have one.
- July 18** Coneburg lunch ride. **RSVP which group you want to ride with.**  
**Text Jan at 620-728-9812**
- Group A long ride** Leave 30<sup>th</sup> St Kwik Shop **9 am** travel thru Geneseo (pit stop), Roxbury, Canada to Peabody. (131 miles) total.
- Group B short ride** Leave Kwik Shop at **10:45 am.** County roads. (52 miles, no stops)
- July 24** Fourth Friday Breakfast ride. Leave 30<sup>th</sup> St Kwik Shop at **8am.** Location TBD. (Contact Don 620-727-7789 if you have a location you want to go to.)
- August 8** Chapter meeting, Applewood Restaurant, S. Hutchinson, eat at 6, meeting at 7.

### OTHER GWRRA, DISTRICT AND CHAPTER EVENTS

- July 10 Dinner ride to Chapters A&P BBQ 6pm @ Denny Chesnut, 10612 E. Mainsgate, Wichita, Bring side dish and lawn chair, RSVP to [Kathy@berexco.com](mailto:Kathy@berexco.com)
- Sept 10-12 Kansas District Rally - **CANCELLED**
- Sept 24-26 OK District Rally, Muskogee, OK. Host Hotel: Best Western Plus 918-910-5060 Code GWRRA

**Watch your email for short notice rides!!!!**

If you feel unwell, or have been in contact with a person with COVID within the last 14 days, we respectfully ask you refrain from contact with GW members till the 14-day quarantine is over and you remain symptom free. Hand sanitizer and masks are available at Chapter H meetings. Thank you for doing your part to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission.



May 30, 2020



**Membership Appreciation Breakfast**  
Celebrating our members with a ride to Brit Spough Park in Great Bend, Kansas for some outdoor fun and food

June 6, 2020 was a nice toasty day for a road trip.

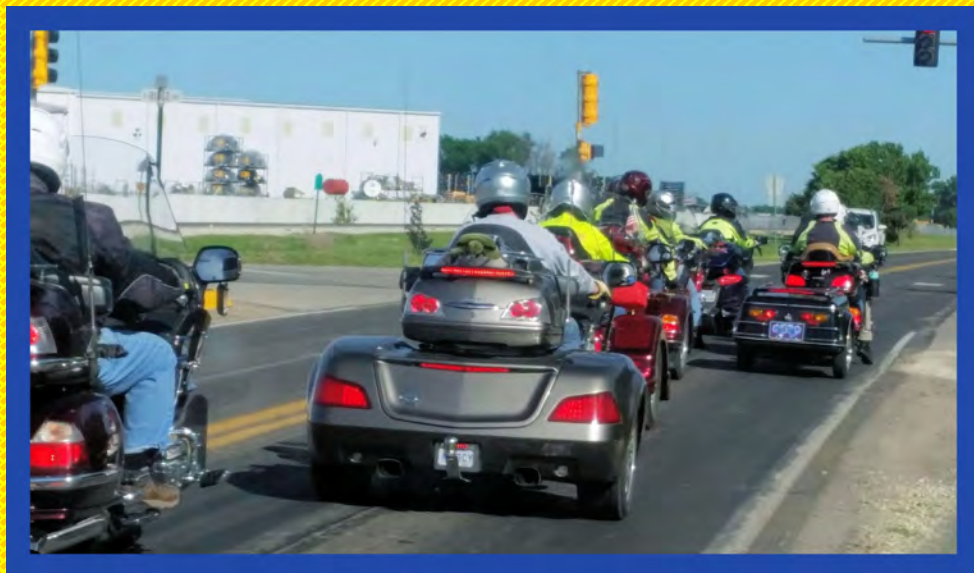
Riding the back roads up to Ellsworth, Kansas and then over to Salina's Lakewood Park for a picnic.



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We're here for you.



Due to the Coronavirus, we couldn't visit members Steve Bockhaus and Dennis Pierson as they recuperated from recent surgeries. But we could drive by and wave to let them know we're here and we care!

**June 7, 2020**



## In Loving Memory of Glen Koch



Glen V. Koch, 78, of Moundridge, Kansas, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2020, doing what he loved most, riding his motorcycle. He was born July 16, 1941 in Cordell, Oklahoma, the son of Ernest and Anna (Krause) Koch.

He was drafted into the United States Army in 1961, where he served for five years attaining the rank of Sergeant E5. He received the Good Conduct Medal and was honorably discharged in 1966.

Since 1966, Glen was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in McPherson. He was also a member and former director of Goldwing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) for 29 years.

He was united in marriage to Aileen Porter on October 6, 1962 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. She preceded him in death on May 26, 2013.

Glen was employed at AGCO in Hesston, Kansas as a welder, retiring after 32 years. He also worked part-time for Herb and Tom in the fields, harvesting. He previously worked at Excel for three years and after serving in the military, Glen drove for M Bruenger and Company in Wichita for two years.

Below are the members leading Glen's funeral procession. You can also watch the GWRRA escort at <https://youtu.be/jUWX86LjLuE>





# 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 JULY NEWSLETTER



**Meeting Night-**Chapter A & P will be having their July meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> at Dennis and Kathy Chestnut's house...Going to be a BBQ- Bring a side dish to share and your own chairs...Water and tea will be furnished... The Address is 10612 E Mainsgate, Regency Lakes Sub-division... We will eat at 6:00pm and meet at 7:00pm

Chapter A & P had their June meeting at Joe and Debbie Gattenby's house on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Several attended and was a nice evening to have our 1<sup>st</sup> official get together.





July Birthdays- David McDonald July 28th



July Anniversaries- None

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Theresa McDonald  
Directors Chapter P





## 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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Well another month has come and gone without much riding going on! We hope some of you got more windshield time than we did this past month. It's good to have work to do but it sure cuts into playtime.

Hopefully we can all get back on schedule by August, we are going to be in touch with Boss Hogs and see what we can work out for our meeting. As of this writing, Cowley County has not lifted all of the state restrictions so that is why we have held off on trying to do anything.

Our hearts go out to the family of a wonderful member and friend,  
Glen Koch.

Enjoy your rides on those streets of gold!

Chapter Q has a few birthdays to celebrate this month and a couple anniversaries:

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Tucker

13<sup>th</sup> Vern Trenkle

15<sup>th</sup> Judy Eggleston

30<sup>th</sup> Tom Sweet

22<sup>nd</sup> Jack & Teresa Kistler

30<sup>th</sup> Jim & Rosemary Gardner

Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler

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