

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



Joe & Debbie Gattenby



I want to thank everyone for the cards, beautiful flowers and condolences on the passing of my dad. They were a great comfort to me and my family. You're a fantastic group of people and we're proud to be associated with you. My mother is doing well, and beginning to put her life back together, and life for the rest of us is moving on, albeit with a large hole in it.

We've had a few nice days lately, and we noticed a lot of motorcycles on the road. I didn't get mine out though, I took advantage of the nice days to get our back porch and yard put back in shape after the New Year's Day plumbing debacle we had. We're also getting settled into our new positions with GWRRA, I'm sure we'll get the hang of it, we've found that the National and Asst. Directors are extremely helpful, thanks Jere, John and Tom.

A sizeable group of us loaded up and went to the Nebraska/South Dakota Cabin Fever get together February 22nd. They were surprised and glad to see us. Debbie and I left a day early so that we could visit KSB's meeting and present Gary and Reba Ohler with their Chapter Director Certificate of Appointment. Their meeting was fun and the people are a great bunch. I recommend the chili if you visit them, which we encourage you to do.

We left De Soto Friday morning and meandered our way west and north with numerous stops at Pony Express museums, stations and barns along the way. We found these to be very interesting even though most were closed as this is their off-season. Hmm, weekend ride? We arrived in Grand Island, Nebraska in the late afternoon and met up with the KS group that was there for dinner and made comparisons on the routes we took to get there.

Saturday was fun and games with the Nebraska/South Dakota folks. Kansas won the baseball game after a rally from WAY behind in the eighth and ninth innings. A spirited and noisy game to say the least! Bob and Barb Brown, Debbie and I got the Giant Jenga game to its greatest height for the day and several of us won prizes during the participation drawings. But more importantly, we met several new friends. Thanks Nebraska/South Dakota for having us. What a wonderful weekend! We hope to see you at your rally and ours too. A special thank you to all the Kansas folks who made the trip. The moral of this story? You make new friends by going to new places

Hope to see you all soon
Joe and Debbie



Cabin Fever 2020

Schedule of Events

8:00 to 9:00 am - Registration and Welcome

Ambassador and Executive Banquet Rooms

50/50 Sales, Games, Visiting

9:30 to 12:00 CPR/MFA Course - \$10.00 per person

Lance and Diane Bozek

Team Challenges throughout the Day

Miniature Golf

MEGA Jenga game

Bean Bag Baseball

LUNCH - 12:00 to 1:30 pm Pizza Ranch compliments of the District

1:45 to 3:30 Bean Bag Baseball

3:30 to 5:00 Blackjack with Bill

Closing 5:00 pm

50/50 Drawings,

Participation Drawings,

Year End Mileage Awards

Cabin Fever 2020



3:30 to 5:
Closing 5:00 p
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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

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3rd Thursday, 7pm

**JT's Grill
33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto KS**

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**3rd Tuesday, 7pm
Perkins Restaurant
1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka KS**



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**1st Thursday 7pm
Boss Hog BBQ,
314 W 8th Street, Winfield KS**

CHAPTER F

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**4th Tuesday, 7pm
Oil Hill Elementary School
2700 W 6th, El Dorado KS
Brown Bag - Desserts Provided**

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**2nd Saturday, 7pm
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1515 S. Main, South Hutchinson KS**

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Derby Church of Christ
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Brown Bag - Dessert Provided**

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March 14, 2020 MEDIC FIRST AID/CPR course sponsored by Chapter H at King Park Shelter House at 200 N. Ridge Rd Hesston, KS. (corner of Ridge & Lincoln - Dutch Ave) We can accommodate up to 24 students for this class. Cost is \$25 Course Fee plus \$5 Facility Fee. Please contact Steve Bockhaus at Bockhaus@cox.net . Taking this class will help you to maintain your currency in the Levels program.

March 26th-28th Louisiana Rally, Houma, LA

April 2- 4, 2020 Texas Chapter "O" Bluebonnet & Campout Rally
(See flyer under "Special Notices" on <https://gwrraks.com/>)

April 11, 2020 ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC) in Wichita, KS. The ARC is for 2 wheeled motorcycles. We would like to have a full class for this course so please encourage your riders to help us make this a success. We will start the course with a class room lasting at approximately 3 hours starting at 8:30 AM. Followed by a lunch. Then ride in a group to the range in Wichita and spend approximately 4 to 5 hours on the range. Cost will be \$20 for GWRRA Members and \$25 for non GWRRA Members. As always there is no cost for Co-riders to take the course with their rider. Contact me at RFStevens@gmail.com to sign up for this course.

April 18, 2020 TRIKE RIDER COURSE (TRC) in Lexena, KS. Chapter B is sponsoring this and all members are welcome. The classroom and the range will be at Central Church of the Nazarene 12600 W. 87th Street Lexena, KS. Cost for this course is \$25 for GWRRA Member and \$30 for Non-Members. Contact me at RFStevens@gmail.com to sign up for this course. Trike Rider Course in the Hutchinson area for the riders in this area of the state. The date and location of that course will be published at a later date. If interested, contact your Chapter Director or me at RFStevens@gmail.com

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FROM YOUR RIDER EDUCATOR MARCH 2020

Spring and a new riding season are quickly coming upon us. We are having a couple of opportunities to improve your riding skills in April and also a chance to take a Medic/First Aid class.

On March 14, 2020 Chapter H is sponsoring a Medic First Aid/CPR course at King Park Shelter House at 200 N. Ridge Rd Hesston, KS. We can accommodate up to 24 students for this class. Cost is \$25 Course Fee plus \$5 Facility Fee. Please contact Steve Bockhaus at Bockhaus@cox.net. Taking this class will help you to maintain your currency in the Levels program and be prepared if something unexpected happens.

We will be having an Advanced Rider course (ARC) in Wichita on Saturday April 11. The ARC is for 2 wheeled motorcycles. We are trying to get 4 Rider Coaches certified to teach this course. We would like to have a full class for this course so please encourage your riders to help us make this a success. We will have the class room portion of the training at our house in Wichita with registration starting at 8:00 am and the classroom starting at 8:30 am. Pizza lunch will be provided and we will head to the range following lunch for the riding portion of the class. Cost is \$20 for GWRRA Members and \$25 for non members. There is as always no cost for co-riders. Please help us fill the class for this. Please contact me at rfstevens@gmail.com with any questions or to enroll.

We will be having a Trike Rider Course (TRC) in Lexena, KS on Saturday April 18. Chapter B is sponsoring this and all members are welcome. The classroom and the range will be at Central Church of the Nazarene 12600 W. 87th Street Lexena, KS. This is a great opportunity for the Members in the Northeast part of the state to take this course without having to travel to Wichita. Cost for this course is \$25 for GWRRA Member and \$30 for Non-Members. As with all of our courses Co-riders are welcome to attend and ride with their Riders at no cost. Have your members contact me at RFStevens@gmail.com to sign up for this course.

We are also planning another trike course for latter in the summer somewhere in the Hutchinson area. The date and location of this course will be published at a later date.

SOME POINTERS ON BRAKING!

Braking while leaned over in a corner is usually something you want to avoid. That's because there is a limited amount of available traction that needs to be shared between cornering and braking forces. This means you might not have enough traction to brake and to corner at the same time. It doesn't mean you can't or shouldn't brake in corners; you just have to do it with care.

Just how much traction you have to work with depends on several factors, including your speed, lean angle, tire condition, and the quality of the pavement. In other words, you won't be able to brake aggressively if you're cornering hard or if the surface is dodgy.

One common scenario where corner braking might be necessary is when you round a blind corner and spot debris in the road. You quickly determine that it's not possible to maneuver around the hazard, so you decide to slow down, reduce lean angle, and ride over it. You apply the brakes deftly and maintain control by managing available traction. With speed and lean angle reduced, you safely ride over the debris.

At some point you'll encounter an emergency that requires you to come to an immediate stop while in a curve. If you panic and abruptly grab the brakes, you'll likely lock the brake(s) and fall.

But panic can be avoided if you have practiced your corner-braking options. The first option for stopping quickly in a curve is to brake moderately at first and gradually increase brake force as lean angle is reduced. You can apply the brakes fully once the bike is nearly upright. This option is used when you have a reasonable amount of time and space to stop.

If the situation is urgent, you'll need to use option two. To get the motorcycle stopped ASAP, immediately reduce lean angle (by pushing on the upper handlebar) to make traction available so you can apply the brakes hard. The problem with this option is that straightening the bike will cause you to shoot to the outside of your lane. This is especially bad if the road is narrow or if your tires are already near the centerline or edge of the road. In this case, you'll have to either use option one or straighten the bike as much as practical and then apply the brakes as much as the tires will tolerate.

The same techniques can be used if you enter a turn too fast. Many times, it's best simply to concentrate and lean more to match your corner speed. If you simply can't muster the courage to lean more, are already dragging hard parts, or are sure you can't make the turn even with increased lean angle, then you're probably better off trying to scrub off some speed with the brakes.

If your speed is only a little too fast, you might be able to get away with smoothly decelerating and applying light brake pressure. If your entry speed is way too fast and you're dragging all sorts of hard parts, your best bet is to quickly straighten the motorcycle enough so you can brake. Once speed is reduced, lean the bike in and complete the corner. Hopefully you have enough room to stay in your lane.

If this sounds complex, that's because it is. Even if your timing and execution is perfect, there is no guarantee you won't crash or go off the road. Extreme lean angles, sketchy pavement, and marginal tires all play a role in whether you have enough traction to introduce even the slightest amount of brake power. The real solution is to avoid this situation in the first place by choosing conservative corner entry speeds. Remember that there is no safety penalty if you enter a turn slowly. But there sure is if you enter too fast!

Don't be like so many others who crash their machines because they aren't familiar with these corner-braking maneuvers. A little effort practicing in a parking lot or at a track day will reap big benefits. Do it!

**PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT!
YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE**

2020



**KANSAS DISTRICT
COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

Joe & Deb Gattenby

2020 KANSAS CHAPTER COUPLES AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE YEAR

Chapter A



Bob Davis

Chapter B



Mick Schurer & Leslie Thompson

Chapter C

Bill & Margaret Hanson

Chapter F

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John & Karen Glaves*

Chapter H



Don & Tammy Vickers

Chapter P

*COI
Sharon Webster*



Kit & Donna Sand



Chapter A – Wichita

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

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Mary Mazur

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MEC

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Hello fellow riders!

March is upon us which puts us that much closer to riding season...weather permitting of course!

So what happened in February? On the 2nd it was a big day for Chief fans as they won the super bowl for the 1st time in 50 years...congratulations.!



Ground Hog day was also on the 2nd ...and this just about says it all doesn't it?



So what did we do as members of GWRRA during the month of February? Well it depended on the day of the week. One day you could go for a ride on your bike just to get up the next day so you could shovel the snow off of your driveway.

Our Chapter's monthly meeting was on the 13th and although we were few in numbers (it was one of the cold days of the month) we all had a great time. A few of our members, Joe & Debbie Gattenby and Bob & Barb Brown went up to the SD/NE Cabin Fever in Grand Island, Nebraska on the 22nd. Debbie tells me *"We had a great time. Here are some pictures of them playing Jenga"*



Debbie goes on to say. *"The competition was steep playing the game. It was Barb and I against Bob and Joe"*. When I asked "who won" her reply was..."draw". When I pressed her further for more information she confessed that the guys won...but that they did end up getting the pieces stacked higher than anyone else who played the game all day. Sounds like those of us who couldn't go to Nebraska missed a lot of fun and maybe this is something we should try at our rally this year.

I don't have much on my calendar for March but here's what little I do know:

1st – Charlie Brooksher's birthday

8th - Starts Daylight Saving Time...remember "Spring Forward"

12th Our Chapter meeting @ the County Café @ 2804 South Seneca. The meeting starts @ 7:00 but please come early for a meal and to have plenty of time to visit with the other members

17th St Patrick's Day...don't forget the green

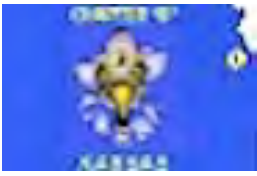
28th – Joe Gattenby's birthday

29th – Michelle Grooms birthday

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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**Newsletter
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Paula Aiken

Chapter Couple of the Year
Mick Schurer & Leslie Thompson

With the planning meeting happening in January this year, February was a relaxing month of 29 days for Chapter B. That extra day provided the topic for trivia at the monthly meeting on February 20. Joyce Dalsing was ready for the leap year and answered nine of the ten questions correctly.

It was the ancient Egyptians who first realized that the solar and calendar years didn't always match up. It takes the Earth a little more than a year to travel around the sun. Those extra hours gave a reason for an extra day to occasionally be added to the calendar.

The Romans were the first to recognize February 29 as Leap Day, and a more precise formula was developed in the 16th century when the Gregorian calendar included a leap day in the years in which the last two digits are divisible by four.

This allowed for the correlation of the solar and calendar years, but folklore also had a part in the tradition of leap year. In Ireland in the 5th century, St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick that women always had to wait for men to propose marriage. St. Patrick set aside February 29 as the day in which women could ask a man to marry. This continued into Scotland when in 1288, Queen Margaret also designated February 29 as the day women could pop the question to any man she fancied or cared about. If a man refused this chance of marriage, they were fined in the form of a kiss, a silk dress, or a pair of gloves to be given to the rejected woman.

Mick Schurer announced that the breakfast get-together would be on February 29. No marriage proposals are planned that this editor knows about, but there will surely be lively conversation and good food.

District Directors, Joe and Debbie Gattenby, attended the meeting and presented new Chapter Directors, Gary and Reba Ohler with a certificate as well as gave an update about state activities.



Chapter B events for March:

March 19 - Chapter Meeting

March 22 - Bowling Party, Royal Crest Lanes, Lawrence

March 28 - Breakfast Get-Together

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken

Chapter C – Topeka

Meet 3rd Tuesday every month in Topeka at Perkins Restaurant 7:00 PM - Eat 6:00 PM

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We have been seeing motorcycles on the road. What a pretty sight. It has been slow coming but it is finally getting here. We have no doubt, everyone is anxious to ride. Hopefully, we will have better riding weather this year.

For our February supper ride, we met at Blind Tiger on February 4th. We had four couples in attendance. The weather was not so pretty that evening. It was very cold and we had some snow that day. Even though the weather kept some in, Don and Brenda (our die-hard members) drove over from Manhattan. We had a good time and good food.

Our monthly Chapter meeting was held on the 18th. We had 15 members present. There were several things discussed for our safety tip. Bill mentioned that the training range in Wichita has changed for the riding safety courses. Don mentioned that the Dunlop booth at Wing Ding provides a free tire check. The year he had is tires checked, they did not find any problems. However, shortly after Wing Ding, the back tire developed a lump in the sidewall of the tire. We were on a group ride when Terry Weidner noticed it. Brenda climbed on the bike with Terry and Don was able to ride the remainder of the way to Ken and Arlene's where his motorcycle stayed there and Ken and Arlene took them back to Manhattan. They were very fortunate that Terry noticed it and good friends came forward and provided a place for them to temporarily store their bike and get them home. Don also talked about being careful of the sand and the mud.

On another note, we are sad to inform everyone that Terry Weidner passed away unexpectedly on February 14. He will be greatly missed. We didn't see a lot of Terry but we enjoyed his company on the times that we did.

Gary and Suzie won the large 50/50 draw and Road and Lara won the small one.

March events:

March 3 - Supper Ride - Los Charros - 6:00 pm. Meet there. 4111 SW Gage Center Dr.

March 17 - Monthly Meeting - Perkins - Meal at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

3rd - Tiffany Criss

None

15th - Louise Ellet

30 - Arlene Felch

Ride safe,

John & Teresa Gull

Assistant Chapter Directors



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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Individual of the Year

Sharon Webster

Couple of the Year

John & Karen Glaves

Greetings from Kansas Chapter F!

Our monthly meeting was called to order by Chapter Director Rick Kistler. He led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick then introduced the staff for the coming year. Jack and Doris Schoeck are Assistant Chapter Directors, Gene and Delores Shannon are the Treasurers, John and Karen Glaves are the Chapter F Couple of the Year, Sharon Webster is our Individual of the Year, and Joe and Debbie Gattenby are the current Kansas District Couple of the Year. We would like to give our congratulations to the Couples of the Year! Don Schroeder from Kansas Chapter H was a visitor tonight.

Joe Gattenby, Kansas District Director announced that the Host Motel for the Kansas District Rally will be the Apple Tree Inn at 201 N. 8th, Independence, Kansas. The telephone number is (620) 331-5500. Price for a King Size Bed, the room is \$65.00 per night, and for 2 Queen Size Beds, it is \$75.00 per night. The date of the Kansas Rally will be: September 10-12, 2020.

The Nebraska Rally will be held in Grand Island, NB, on June 11 and 12, 2020.

The Kansas P Breakfast will be on Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 in Wichita. See their article for more details.

Don Schroeder, Kansas Chapter H, announced that their Chapter is having a Medic First Aid Class on March 14, in Hesston, Kansas. They are also having an Advanced Rider Course in April. See their news article for more details.

Chris Grooms, Kansas MEC Director, advised that the MEC Programs needs additional members. See him for the details.

Rick Kistler advised he had met a new neighbor who had a Trike and Rick is hoping to sign him up with GWRRRA eventually.

Jack Schoeck, Chapter Educator, gave a report out of the February Wing World. It was an article on riding as part of a group with a Road Captain. He stated that the Road Captain of the group and the person at the end of the group both needed to have CB Radios for effective communication. He also talked about passing a vehicle as a group. See the February Wing World for the entire article.

Joe advised that Rick Stevens, Kansas District Educator, wanted to know from the Chapter Directors how many needed the Road Captains Course. Please let either Joe or Rick Stevens know.

Rick gave a report on Gene Shannon's progress after his recent surgery. Gene is improving every day and we are sure he would appreciate any prayers going his way. He is currently in a rehabilitation center. Rick also stated that Garry Van Buskirk had sent a note to Gene.

Rick reported that his own knee surgery has been postponed until March 6, in order for him to complete a stress test first.

There will be a planning meeting for Chapter F after our monthly meeting on that Tuesday.

Birthdays for March are as follows: Rick Kistler – March 5 and Gene Shannon on March 9.

Anniversary for March is: Gene and Delores Shannon on March 30.

The table decorations were for St. Patrick's Day in March and were given away to the members at the end of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By,
Doris L. Schoeck, Newsletter Editor

KS-H Newsletter

Next Chapter gathering is

March 14, 2020 at
 Applewood 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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March

A Message from your KS-H Chapter Directors

Chapter H is a growing thriving Chapter! A big Chapter H **WELCOME** to our newest members Tim and Tammy Davison from McPherson.

Dan Erb, owner of Dan's Cycle in Hesston was guest speaker at our February 8th meeting. He gave a history of how Dan's Cycle came into being and how it is evolving in today's changing motorcycle market. He also had good advice and answered numerous questions. We greatly appreciate Dan taking time to share his vast knowledge of Goldwings with us.



Plans are coming together for several Chapter events. **See the events schedule in this newsletter.**

Medic First Aid (MFA) class March 14, 9am-4pm. Remembering what to do in case of an emergency will help you stay calm, focused and effective. Practice makes permanent. There are several in the Chapter who have certification that has expired. If you don't know if yours has expired, we can look it up for you.

Maintenance Day is April 4 at my shop in Hesston. An RSVP would be nice but not mandatory.

Thumper said he would like to hang out with some chapter members. His calendar is pretty open. Feel free to invite him to your home or accompany you on your next trip.

If you should have questions, please let us know. Call, text, or email: 620.727.7789.

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Remember It's the members that make Chapter H what it is, and Chapter H members are ***THE BEST***. Thanks for all the help we get from you, our members, every month.

Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors



5 Kit Sand
8 SharryThompson
15 Chuck Schmidt
20 Don Schroeder

25th
Dale & Georgeanna
Tritsch



What's Happening

FEBRUARY

29th Dan's Cycle, Hesston, Open house and swap meet

MARCH

7th Pretty Boy Floyd, Ellsworth at 6:30p.m. Group ride/carpool from Old K-Mart lot 30th street Hutchinson, leave at 5:30 pm **RSVP to Don by 9pm March 6 at 620-727-7789 or dnjschroeder@gmail.com**

14th Medic First Aid training 9am-4pm lunch break on your own King Park Shelter House, Hesston, corner of Ridge and Lincoln (Dutch Ave), 200 N. Ridge Rd, \$25 course fee. Register with Steve Bockhaus, bockhaus@cox.net ASAP

14th Meeting at Applewood, 1515 S. Main, S. Hutchinson Eat at 6, meet at 7. What you can learn about being a safer rider from an arcade game. Whac-a-mole, by MC Rider. Sharry Thompson's Fun Facts

26th-28th Louisiana Rally, Houma, LA.

APRIL

4th Maintenance Day 9 am – ??, 435 S. Hesston Rd (Old 81), Hesston. Bring lawn chairs Donuts and light Lunch provided by Don & Jan. Call Dan's Cycle 620-327-5001 if you want to:

1. Order a tire if tire change is needed (come early so we can remove wheel/tire, and get it back same day from Dan's)
2. Get oil or parts from Dan's that morning.

11th ARC/Advanced Rider Course, contact RFStevens@gmail.com

11th Meeting at Applewood, Eat at 6, meet at 7. Sharry Thompson's Fun Facts; Jeff Whithorn, "Curious Facts."

25th Coneburg for lunch. Peabody via scenic route. Helmet time 10:30 am! Hesston Casey's Truck Stop. (Allow 45+ minutes travel Hutch to Hesston, detour at Buhler)

30th - May 3rd = Texas District Rally, Kerrville TX @ Y.O. Ranch Hotel



February 2, 2020
Super Bowl Party at
Jan & Don Schroeder's home
brought together GWRRA
members ready to cheer the
Chiefs on to victory!

GO CHIEFS!!



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Dan's Cycle



Dan Erb, owner of Dan's Cycle in Hesston was guest speaker at our February 8th meeting. He gave a history of how Dan's Cycle came into being and how it is evolving in today's changing motorcycle market. He also had good advice and answered numerous questions. We greatly appreciate Dan taking time to share his vast knowledge of Goldwings with us.



CABIN FEVER



Kansas narrowly beats Nebraska in a friendly game of baseball and then takes on a really challenging miniature golf course.

What a FUN weekend getaway!



Grand Island, Nebraska
February 22, 2020



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 MARCH NEW



Meeting Night - March 10th- Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby KS 67037
in the fellowship hall at the south end of the building

Chapter P had their Valentines Sweetheart Dinner February 15th



Joe was practicing his skills of throwing the rolls !

We had a couple of rides in February, We went to "Bite Me Barbecue" on February 3rd and then to Curtis C's Dinner on February 29th.

Some Chapter P members attended the Nebraska rally "Cabin Fever" in Grand Island, NE on February 21st and 22nd.



REMINDER! If you need any patches or pins, you can email me at tgperkins48@gmail.com
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March Birthdays	March 7 th -Dan Vickers
	March 31 st - Jim Orchard
March Anniversaries	March 31 st - Jim Orchard

Happy Saint Patties 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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Kansas Chapter “Q” March 2020 Newsletter

It’s riding time everyone, hopefully Mother Nature figures that out real soon. We haven’t had the opportunity to get our bike out yet for the New Year but hope to real soon. I think we’re both ready for some wind therapy!

Once again Chapter P had a wonderful Sweethearts Dinner. Those of you that weren’t able to attend missed a really good meal and lots of nice door prizes. I was lucky enough to win two of the table decorations, so I shared my luck by giving one of them to Vickie Kalous. All of Chapter Q members able to attend, had a real good time.

We had a dinner gathering at Shindig’s in Winfield on the 22nd of February and had a real nice time with everyone. Vickie Kalous brought her daughter and son-in-law along since it was her birthday (not Vickie her daughter), so we all helped her celebrate. Our youngest daughter and her family were also there, not seated with us but we helped her celebrate her birthday as well. Last but not least Chapter A was represented by Chris and Michelle Grooms, we were very glad that they had the time to join us. Our next gathering will be in April on Saturday the 18th at Tee Time Café in Clearwater for breakfast, meet time is 8:30am.



Jack and I bought us a Bunkhouse Camper from Sandy Davis this month. We may not use it much this year but our plan is to start taking some long trips next year and using it quite often. We have some things we want to get for it and need to practice setting it up and taking it down. Who knows we may get out with it sometime this year.

As far as March Birthdays go there is only one that I know about and it is mine (Teresa Kistler) on the 12th. This year is the Big 60 for me so we'll be taking a cruise May 30-June 6th to celebrate.

Don't forget to change your clocks on March 8th, remember its spring forward; I love this time of year!! Have a wonderful month; we hope to see you soon!

Until the next time,
Teresa Kistler

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