

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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Happy
Thanksgiving!





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A Message from your District Directors Joe & Debbie Gattenby



Well, welcome winter? (not really!) But, it barged in with a bang in Wichita. Fortunately the two days of rain got rid of the two inches of snow and ice. Now we have to wait on the sun and wind to dry things out.

We're glad that the bad weather held off for the campout. We didn't have to hang the tarps this year, but did have to put up with the wind though. We had a substitute cook for the stew on Friday night. It was good, but I think Jack is still the "stew king". We missed you guys. Saturday's chili dogs were fantastic with three different chilies to choose from. My personal favorite was Denny Chesnut's since I like a little fire in mine. But all three were great! The movie Saturday night was McClintock, a favorite of most John Wayne fans. We actually had a person that had never seen a John Wayne movie!!?!?

October was a busy month for us after the campout. Our grandson, Trevor, came to visit us. While he was here he talked Grandpa into motorcycle lessons. He did very well, but we haven't heard how his Mom feels about that yet. When he got back home in North Carolina, he packed up and moved to Florida for a new job and to continue his education.

Mid Winter is in the planning stage and as soon as the planning meeting is complete we'll get the word and schedules out to your Chapter Directors. We do know that we will have educational seminars, an MFA class, games, visiting and a pizza lunch on Saturday. Reservations can now be made at the Quality Inn in Arkansas City, phone number 620-442-7700. Mention Gold Wing Road Riders when you call to make your reservation.

We would like to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers and cards that we received for my Mom. GWRRA is a special group of people that we are blessed to know.

Thank you.
Joe and Debbie

Happy Thanksgiving



Kansas District

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Let's mingle and jingle and have a
merry old time!

WHEN: DECEMBER 5, 2020 AT NOON

WHERE: CASSODAY SENIOR CENTER

**EACH CHAPTER BRING A BUCKET OF FRIED CHICKEN
AND
MEMBERS BRING A SIDE DISH TO GO WITH THE CHICKEN**

WATER, COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE PROVIDED!

**BRING ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN GIFT
AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. LIMIT OF \$10.**

50/50



Quality Inn
 3232 North Summit
 Arkansas City, Kansas
 620-442-7700

Rooms blocked until January 3, 2021
 King Bed \$49.00 + tax 2 Queen Beds \$59.00 + tax
Ask for "KS Gold Wing Road Rider" rooms

Couple of the Year Selection Seminars Dessert Dance Crafts Baseball Game 50/50 Drawing
 Medallion Hunt Black Jack Bingo Line Dancing Horse Game Swap Meet Free Popcorn

 **! FREE PIZZA LUNCH ON SATURDAY !** 

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print)

Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____ Email: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____ Email: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Arrival Day: Friday _____ Saturday _____ Your Chapter _____ Your District _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00 per person
 (MFA COURSE - PAY AT TIME OF COURSE)

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA Kansas District, any co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or personal property when participating in this event. I/W agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to [Kansas District GWRRA](#) and mail to:
[Carolyn Stevens, District Treasurer, 6410 E. Aberdeen, Wichita, KS 67206](#)

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KANSAS
MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS XXXIII
January 15-16, 2021

CHILLIN' AT MID-WINTER

FRIDAY - January 15th

TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
12:00 pm	Set Up	
5 pm - 8 pm	Registration - Volunteers contact Carolyn Stevens	Carolyn Stevens/Judy Eggleston
6 pm - 9 pm	Games - Bingo - Visitation	
6 pm - 9 pm	Couple of the Year Baskets by District Team	District Team
6 pm - 9 pm	Mascot, Scrapbook check in (<i>no contest</i>)	
6 pm - 9 pm	Popcorn / Coffee / Water	Gary Ohler
7 pm - 8:30 pm	Black Jack	Jack Kistler
7 pm - 8:30 pm	Bingo	Gary Ohler

SATURDAY - January 16th

7 am - 8:30 am	Couple of the Year (Meet/Greet/Eat with Judges)	David & Theresa McDonald
8 am - 4 pm	Table Games continue	
8 am - 11 am	Registration (Volunteers contact Carolyn Stevens)	Carolyn Stevens/Judy Eggleston
8 am - 12 pm	Medic First Aid/CPR (cost \$25 per person)	Steve & Terri Bockhaus
8 am - closing	50/50 Ticket sales (Drawing at Closing-Must be present to win)	
9 am - 4 pm	Popcorn / Coffee / Water	Gary Ohler
8:30 am - Closing	Snowman available for your personal picture taking	
8: 30 am - 9 am	Opening Ceremonies	Joe & Deb Gattenby
9 am until found	Medallion Hunt	Kit Sand

SATURDAY cont...

TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
9 am - 10 am	District Couple of the Year Selection	David & Theresa McDonald
10 am - 11 am	Blackjack / Crafts / Bingo	
11 am - 12 pm	Covid Face Mask Contest	Terri Bockhaus
12 pm - 1 pm	FREE PIZZA LUNCH !	
1 pm - 2pm	Co-Rider Seminar	Rick Stevens
1 pm - 3 pm	Swap Meet	David McDonald
1 pm - 2 pm	Crafts	Debbie Gattenby/Michelle Grooms
1:45 pm - 2 pm	Place desserts on table on stage for Dessert Dance	Bill & Sheila Tucker
2 pm - 3 pm	Dessert Dance (<i>Only 1 dance this year</i>)	Bill & Sheila Tucker
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Road Tripping Seminar	Bob Brown
3 pm - 4 pm	Chapter Directors & Treasurer's (<i>Turn in required reports</i>)	Carolyn Stevens / Judy Eggleston
3:30 pm -5 pm	Baseball Game (<i>prizes awarded</i>)	Sheila Tucker / Kathy Chesnut
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Closing	Joe & Deb Gattenby

The District Team thanks all of you for attending and participating in the Mid-Winter Rendezvous 2021!

KANSAS DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER GATHERINGS TIMES AND PLACES

You are welcome to attend any Chapter gathering and introduce yourself
Everyone is welcome!

Call the Chapter Director if you have questions about a Chapter activity

If you live in an area where there is no Chapter close by
and would be interested in starting one,
contact the District Directors for assistance

CHAPTER A

Chris & Michelle Grooms CD
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2nd Thursday, 7pm
Spears Restaurant
4323 W Maple, 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
316-200-0726
4th Tuesday, 7pm
Oil Hill Elementary School
2700 W 6th, El Dorado KS
Brown Bag - Desserts Provided

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1515 S. Main, South Hutchinson KS

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1st Thursday 7pm
Boss Hog BBQ,
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Joe Magnant

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Carolyn Stevens
Barb Brown
Rick Kistler

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Rick Kistler
Barb Brown

A WORD FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

Here we are rapidly approaching the colder riding season. I know that some of you put your bikes away for the winter and some of us continue to ride throughout the year.

I personally ride all year around. We bought our current bike in November of 2008 and I have ridden it at least once each month since that time. If you do plan on riding thru the cold months a few things to remember.

- Remember to dress for the temperatures. There are heated jackets, vests, pants, socks, gloves and many other products out there to make riding in cold weather safer and more comfortable. Research what works for you help you continue to enjoy the hobby that we love.
- Always be on the lookout for leaves on the road this time of year. If they are wet or damp, they can be especially slippery. This year I have been seeing and heard that the acorns are abundant this year and if they are on the roadway they can be as bad a sand on the pavement. Keep a close eye out.
- And as always this time of year please keep a close eye out for wildlife on the roads. Carolyn and I were on the way home from a Chapter Q meeting in Winfield on Highway 77 about 1.5 miles north of Douglass when there was a deer standing completely in our lane. Luckily we were in the car and not on the bike. We hit the deer with the right front of the car. We were not hurt but had to be towed into the body shop. Keep a close eye out for all types of wildlife.

To finish off this article, Carolyn and I are deeply honored by being named as the Frank Patton Award winners for this year. Ever since we have been in this organization, we have tried to contribute in any way that we can to help Kansas be the best that we can be. To have so many people that we call our friends and family is so great and we feel blessed. We both are committed to helping each one of you become the best and safest riders that you can. Thank you to Joe and Debbie Gattenby and the rest of you for awarding us this honor.

Managing the risks involved in Riding a motorcycle

Riding a motorcycle is risky. No kidding. Since the day we first uttered the word "motorcycle," concerned friends and loved ones made every attempt to shoot down any hope of a future that included riding. They would eagerly share cautionary tales of ill-fated friends of friends who were foolish enough to straddle a "donor-cycle."

Public opinion is that riding a motorcycle is motorized Russian roulette. While it's surely not that risky, riding does stand out as an activity that goes against all manner of common sense. Which begs the question, "Why the heck do we do it?"

At least part of the answer lies in our perception that the risk is worth the reward. The reward can be the feeling of freedom and being fully alive or the satisfaction of mastering the unique challenges riding offers. Living life to the fullest and conquering challenges is great, but is it really worth the risk? Motorcyclists aren't the type to shy away from a reasonable amount of risk. And while some are willing to risk more than others, none has a death wish.

Risk is like gravity—it's ever-present and we always have to manage it. But unlike gravity, we can choose the amount of risk we are exposed to and act to minimize the risk that remains. Being a risk-management expert is a worthy goal because, if you haven't figured it out by now, motorcycling is not forgiving of ignorance or even mediocrity. Which is why it behooves you to learn risk-reduction strategies and advanced control skills.

You might be like a lot of riders who think their skills are just fine, but a mere absence of crashes does not give you an accurate measure of your ability to handle truly life-threatening situations. For example, many people learn that their cornering or braking skills aren't up to snuff when they are faced with a particularly complex event that they either fail to manage or barely survive. Let's take a look at three general areas of improvement that can tip the risk/reward ratio in your favor.

Become a smarter rider. Plenty of people muddle through their first years on two wheels going from one near miss to another. It's tempting to write off these close calls as the cost of riding a motorcycle, but what these riders don't realize is that riding smarter nearly erases these unpleasant run-ins. Learning strategies for predicting and mitigating potential hazards will reduce the number of sphincter-puckering moments while improving your riding experience.

Be the master of your machine. Learn to corner, brake, shift, and accelerate until you can do so with the utmost control and precision. Advanced rider training courses conducted in a parking lot are a great way to get the ball rolling, but your training is not yet complete until you put these lessons into practice at real-world speeds. You can go a long way on your own, but it's safer and faster to learn from a professional instructor, whether that's on the street or at a racetrack.

Evaluate your behavior and attitude. Even well-developed strategies and control skills are no match for poor judgment or carelessness. It's great to have cornering and braking prowess, but don't assume having killer chops suddenly exempts you from responsible riding. Poke the tiger too hard and not even MotoGP-level talent will be enough to keep you from careening into the side of a minivan. You can choose to ignore the hazards and limits of the places you ride, but you do so at your own peril.

You choose to ride even knowing you can get hurt or killed. But with a bit of effort to advance your skills you can reap all of the rewards while reducing the risk of becoming the subject of one of those cautionary tales.

Have a safe and happy Halloween and see you next month.

Rick and Carolyn Stevens
Kansas District Educator





**KANSAS DISTRICT
COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

Joe & Deb Gattenby

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

Chapter A IOY



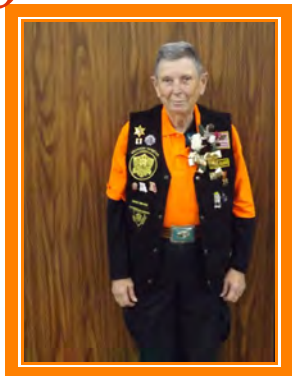
Bob Davis

Chapter B COY



*Mick Schurer &
Leslie Thompson*

Chapter F IOY



Sharon Webster

Chapter H COY



Kit & Donna Sand

Chapter F COY

John & Karen Glaves

Chapter P COY

Don & Tammy Vickers



Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Ride Coordinator

Larry Mazur

Newsletter Editor

Mary Mazur

Individual of the Year

Bob Davis

MEC

Chris & Margo Roberts

Hello fellow riders

Welcome to November...just 2 more months and 2020 will be over and here's hoping that 2021 will be bigger, brighter and better. Just a little warning...there will be a lot of pictures in this article

Before I talk about October, I would just like to say something about the ride Larry and I took up to Marquette KS on Sept 26th ...It was the day for Thunder on the Smoky and although we got there just before it was over, which means we still got to see everything it just wasn't as crowded as it would have been earlier in the day, plus it was a great ride to and from...



So let's talk a little about the month of October and what went on. Covid-19 has caused a lot of things to be cancelled but it did not stop the District Campout that took place on the 2nd & 3rd.

I didn't get to attend this event because Larry had to work, but Ms Debbie Gattenby was very sweet and sent me a bunch of pictures that I am including here.



Ms Debbie writes... *"Nice Day. Warm with little wind. A good group gathered for dinner"*. She adds *"It was a good day with food and friends"*

On Saturday lunch was at a place called "The Spot" and here are a few of those who attended



Looks like at some point they also participated in a game of Croquet (no word on who won but I'm sure it was a well fought battle)



Besides being the weekend of the District Campout it was also the last Biker Sunday in Cassoday so although Larry and I didn't get to go camping we did take the time to ride up to Cassoday and spent a little time at Chapter "F" clubhouse and had breakfast with Rick Kistler & Dee Shannon. The funniest part of the morning is while we were sitting on the front porch watching the other motorcycles cruise by, we were a little surprised when a motorhome with a trailer pulled up across the street and parked in a tree. We were all talking about the parking job that was going on when out steps Judy & Terry Mann. Guess they were dropping by on their way home after leaving the campout. About 15-20 minutes later up pulls Teresa & David McDonald...with the same idea. (sorry didn't think about pulling out the camera)

On the 8th we had our monthly Chapter meeting at Spears and as always the company was great, the food was good, which included the pie ☺.



We want to congratulate Rick & Carolyn Stevens from Chapter P who were awarded the “Frank Patton” award at this meeting.

On the 17th Chapter P had a breakfast ride to a place called True Lies in El Dorado. We left from Target's Parking lot that morning @ 8:30 and although we were few in number (there were 3 bikes & 1 car) it was still a great ride/drive. Rick & Brenda Kistler joined us once we got to the restaurant. And as always even though there weren't very many of us...we were the loudest group in the room.



I will tell if you are planning on going to True Lies to eat...you better arrive hungry because the plates were piled very high. (I'm looking forward to seeing how much they give when it's lunch time 😊)

This brings us to Halloween. Our party/get together is on the 30th at Chris & Michelle's. the party is on a date after this newsletter has to be turned in on, so I will talk about it in my next newsletter.

So here are some of the things to look forward to during November

1st – Daylight Savings ends so here's hoping you all remembered to adjust your clocks or you might show up early for church and other appointments.

7th – Larry Mazur's birthday

11th – Mary Mazur's birthday

12th – Chapter A's monthly meeting. Should be @ Spears on West Maple. Meeting is @ 7:00 but come early to eat and visit the others members. Just remember it's "free pie" day so that in itself is a reason to come.

26th – is Thanksgiving so please take the time to visit with your family & friends and enjoy a great meal and give thanks for all of the blessings you received this year (don't forget this also starts the Christmas shopping season...so have fun)

26th – Rod & Ann Gillett's are having an anniversary today. Although we don't see them anymore besure to send them good wishes on Facebook or other media services.

28th – Steve & Terri Bockhaus have their anniversary today.

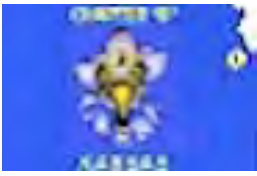
It's also time to start thinking about Mid-Winter. It's on January 15th & 16th and will be held at the Quality Inn in Arkansas City. It's a fun way to spend a weekend with friends, games, classes and of course food!!!

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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Editor
Paula Aiken

Chapter Couple of the Year

Mick Schurer & Leslie Thompson

Twenty-five motorcycles participated in the benefit poker run on September 26, organized by Steve and Carla Ramirez to assist a fellow motorcyclist battling cancer. Approximately \$4000 was raised to help with medical bills. It was a beautiful day for riding and helping a friend. A huge thank you to all who participated and to those who donated auction items and/or money. The family is very grateful for the assistance.

Six Chapter B members enjoyed gathering with friends at the District Campout the first part of October. Gary and Reba Ohler, Francis and Joyce Dalsing, and Bob and Audrey Savner journeyed to Council Grove. Bob and Audrey went just for the day, while Gary, Reba, Francis, and Joyce stayed overnight in the little motel nearby. A good time was had by all, especially since the weather cooperated this year.

Always up for a ride, Allen Robertson made a quick trip to Arkansas and back with some fellow Chapter B members and friends. The only agenda for the trip was to ride the Arkansas 'twisties' in only two days. Riding with Allen were Steve Ramirez, John English, Dan and Ellen Gray, Bob Morentine and Scott Henson. It was two days on some gorgeous roads. Steve and Allen left early on a very cool Sunday morning and within ten miles of Lawrence were riding in heavy fog. The condensation was so heavy on the windshields that they had to slow down and look over to see anything. About twenty minutes behind schedule, they pulled into Louisburg to meet the other riders. After a short time, the fog dissipated, and the temperatures warmed. It was the only weather issue they experienced. The weather was perfect for the rest of the two-day ride. By noon time, they were riding Arkansas roads. Allen has transitioned to a Gold Wing from his ever-faithful Valkyries (15 years and over 150,000 miles) and wanted to see how his Wing would perform in the mountain roads. He was extremely pleased with the performance and ride quality. John was also very pleased with his new automatic Wing, saying that it passed the "twisties" test with flying colors.

Day 1 found the group riding in northwest Arkansas as they headed toward Harrison for the night. The only glitch in the route was when Allen's GPS sent them down a gravel road for about five miles, even though he had, of course, programmed a route that was to avoid gravel. I'm sure there will be those who remind him of that numerous times. But that's his story and he's sticking to it.

On Day 2, the group headed south from Harrison toward the Magazine Mountain area. Again, Allen's GPS was playing tricks and decided to do some recalculating along the way. Although they had to turn around on a narrow mountain road, they saw beautiful scenery and experienced some great riding. Arriving home around 8:30 on Monday evening with 945 miles under his belt, Allen was tired, but in a much better frame of mind and said he even felt rejuvenated. It was a great two days with friends during these crazy times.

I'm happy to report that Chapter B Director, Gary Ohler, is recovering nicely from his quadruple bypass surgery. He's up and moving around, walking at least thirty minutes every day to help get his strength back. We look forward to seeing him at the next Chapter B event.

Chapter B events for November:

November 5 - Dinner Ride

November 11 - Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth

November 19 - Chapter Meeting

November 28 - Breakfast Get-together

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

Chapter Directors Rick & Brenda Kistler 316-200-0726	MEC Sharon Webster 316-259-3352	Treasurer Deloris Shannon 316-323-4820	Ride Coordinator Jack Schoeck 620-341-0426
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Chapter KS F did not have a meeting the month of October because of the weather, so I will give some reminders for the upcoming month.

Our meeting for November, 2020, will be on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. This will be 2 days before Thanksgiving and we hope to see a lot of you there! We will also have a dinner ride but I do not have a date for that. Rick Kistler, our Chapter Director, will be sending a message out referencing this event.

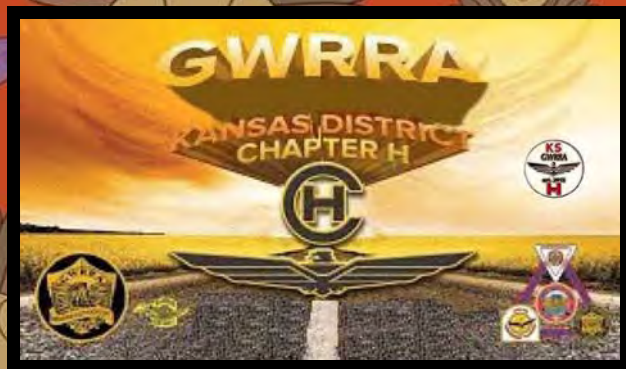
There will be a number of Christmas Parties in December and we will send out reminders. I am looking forward to all the parties that will occur in December! Christmas is always a lot of fun and we get to see a lot of people we don't see all year long!!

Then we will have most of January to get ready for that month's meeting. We look forward to seeing a lot of you there!

Until next time, hope you all have a great month!!

Submitted By,
Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor





KS-H Newsletter

Next Chapter gathering is

November 14, 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

Order & Pay at Hostess Desk before going to back room

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Joe & Debbie Gattenby



*Good Tidings from your
KS-H Chapter Directors*

I wish the weather could figure out which season of the year it wants to be! The temps have been all over the place lately. We try to sneak in short rides between cold temps and the wind.

As I look at the calendar, it's hard to believe the end of 2020 is so close. Where did this year go?? Less than 2 months until Christmas?!? Speaking of Christmas, December is usually so busy that another Christmas party isn't even fun. Therefore, we are moving what was the Chapter H Christmas party in December to January 9, 2021. We will party with a potluck at the King Park Shelter House in Hesston, Kansas. January is also Chapter H's birthday month.

This will be a pot luck with a signup sheet going around at the Chapter meetings. If you aren't at a meeting to sign up, you can bring whatever dish you like. They say...variety is the spice of life. Also, instead of the usual gift exchange, we will be supporting the local food bank. Bring food, paper items, or cash for the Reno County Food bank. They will need to replenish their stores after the holidays.

In this Thanksgiving season, Jan and I are certainly thankful for many things, including you, the Goldwing family. The Goldwing group is involved and we have had several rides in spite of COVID. We are blessed by so many friends and look forward to another year.

We can't say often enough how much we appreciate the Chapter members, your ideas and the participation in rides and events. During this time when we pause to give thanks, we want to say 'THANK YOU' to each of you for making Chapter H fun and vibrant. Chapter H would not continue to exist without ALL of you.

Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors



Anniversaries

***24 Chris & Regina
Marcotte***

***26 Terry & Judy
Mann***

Birthdays

22 Noel Polard

25 Bruce Malecki



November GWRRA Anniversaries

CHAPTER H MEMBER	YEARS WITH GWRRA
James Shaw, Jr.	3
Dennis & Edith Pierson	5
Bruce & Pat Malecki	9
Terry & Judy Mann	9
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch	9

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



Kit & Donna Sand
Chapter MEC

KS-H Upcoming Events

November 7 -Enjoy the noon meal at the Blind Tiger in Topeka. Great food, large portions. Then tour the Evil Knievel museum \$12-15.

Car-pooling is encouraged. Bikes and Trikes, if you want to brave the weather and can ride 70-75 mph. please feel free to ride. Leave Kwik Shop on 30th in Hutch at 8:50 AM. Leave Flying J Truck Stop just East of Salina on I-70 at 10:00 AM; Arrive at Blind Tiger 11:40 AM. **RSVP** by November 5th to kansaschapterH@gmail.com

** The Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant is named for the Prohibition-era custom of illegal drinking establishments displaying stuffed tigers or china tigers to alert potential patrons to the availability of illicit alcohol after hours. In southern dialect a "tiger" was a roaring party. These "tigers" were "blind" because the authorities, at least officially, did not know they existed.

November 12 - Dinner ride to Spear's 4323 W. Maple St., Wichita, KS. We will be visiting the Chapters A & P meeting. Did I mention there is **FREE PIE!**
Carpool from Kwik Shop on 30th in Hutch at 5:00 PM or you can meet us there.
RSVP to kansaschapterH@gmail.com

November 14 – Chapter H meeting at Applewoods, South Hutchinson. Eat at 6 meeting at 7. Order and pay at the hostess desk before going to the meeting room.
Theme: Goldwing Motocross - will your bike do this?

December 4 – November's 4th Friday breakfast ride will be Friday, December 4th at 9:00 AM

(Yes, you read it correctly, November's 4th Friday will be on December 4th)

Let's meet at The Breadbasket, 219 N. Main, Newton, KS.

RSVP to kansaschapterH@gmail.com

Thank you to Noel Pollard for hosting this breakfast ride.

December 5 – The KS District team is working on a possible District Christmas party. Details to come.

December 12 – Chapter H meeting at Applewoods. Eat at 6 meeting at 7
Order and pay at the hostess desk before going to the meeting room
Assistant Chapter Directors, Paul & Joan Schultz, will be in charge.

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January 9 – Chapter H “After the Holidays” & Chapter Birthday party/pot luck and games. 6 PM at the King Park shelter house at the corner of Ridge & Lincoln in Hesston. A food sign up sheet will be at the November and December meetings. If you are unable to attend a meeting, just bring a side dish, variety is good. This year we will give back to the community with food or cash donations to the Reno County Food Bank instead of a \$5 gift exchange.

January 15-16, 2021 – Mid Winter Rendezvous, Quality Inn, Arkansas City. Call for reservations 620-442-7700 and mention GWRRA for a discount. King rooms are \$49 + tax, 2 Queens a \$59 + tax. (Ask for Victor if there is a discrepancy in the charge)
Medic First Aid Class, Sign up by email to bockhaus@cox.net, class size is limited. Additional Rider Education classes will be taught along with games, food & fun!

January 22, 2021 - 4th Friday Breakfast Ride will be hosted by Daryl & Nita Regier.

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.

Kansas District Campout October 2nd - 3rd 2020 Council Grove Lake



BUG RUN!

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Sunday October 11 was the day for a bug run to Sun City and Buster's Bar and Grill. The day started as bright and sunny but by 12:30 the wind was howling from the South. Round stickers were purchased and placed on the bikes and cars in critical bug landing spots. The hope was to have a bug (or bugs) hit on a sticker and win half of the pot. Six bikes and two cars headed out in search of the Sun. Fighting the wind and meeting 18 wheelers was worrisome as we made our way Southwest towards Pratt on 61 Highway. Going South from Pratt was much better wind wise. Then slowing down on county roads helped alleviate the effects of the wind as we wound our way to our destination. Once we stopped at Buster's, stickers were checked for evidence of bugs. No bugs.

There were 15 who ate at Buster's. The food was good and the conversation was maybe better. After pictures we headed towards Hutch via Medicine Lodge. The wind was slowing and riding was much nicer until we hit a detour North of Harper. The detour was followed partly as we found our way back to Hutch and ice cream at Braum's. Stickers were checked again and Jan Schroeder was declared the winner of the bug run with one (1) little bug splotch. At least it was a fun afternoon ride.





Chapter P – Derby

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Janet Gonslaves



CHAPTER P 2020 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Breakfast ride to True Lies in Eldorado, Ks October 17th



Rick & Carolyn Stevens got the Frank Patton Award presented to them at Chapter A & P meeting night held at Furr's Café in Wichita KS





Rick & Carolyn's Country Drive

On September 27th Rick and I decided to explore some old stone bridges in Cowley County to see if it would be a good motorcycle ride. We drove the car since we did not know the condition of the roads we would be traveling.

We got the information from Midwinter 2020 in Arkansas City. "The Stone Arch Bridges of Cowley County, KS". We visited the 4 most Northern bridges.

Stewart bridge north of Winfield built in 1904.

Stalter Bridge north of Winfield a litter further East and north of Stewart. The year this bridge was built is unknown.

Rock Creek bridge is just a short distance from Stalter was built in 1910.

The last bridge we visited was Timber Creek/Woolsey built in 1904. This was the largest bridge, but I was unable to get a good picture.



We headed back to Winfield for lunch at Shenanigans and went home in windy wet conditions.

Most of the 18 bridges are located on township gravel roads. We were glad to be in the Outback. This was an interesting and fun drive, but not meant for motorcycles or trikes.

If you are interested in checking out some of these bridges, go to the website: visit.cowleycounty.org arkcitychamber.org or visitwinfield.com.

Kansas District Campout





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/13 Janet Gonsalves
- 11/24 Carolyn Stevens
- 11/26 Joe Gonsalves



NOVEMBER 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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Not much going on with “Q” in October. We did have a good meeting besides the fact that a lot of our members were at the District Campout. We heard the campout was a big success, wish we could have been there.

We have one anniversary for the month and that is Bobby & Andrea Shepherd on the 26th, hope their day is wonderful.

We would like to wish all of you a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving.

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler



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