

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.

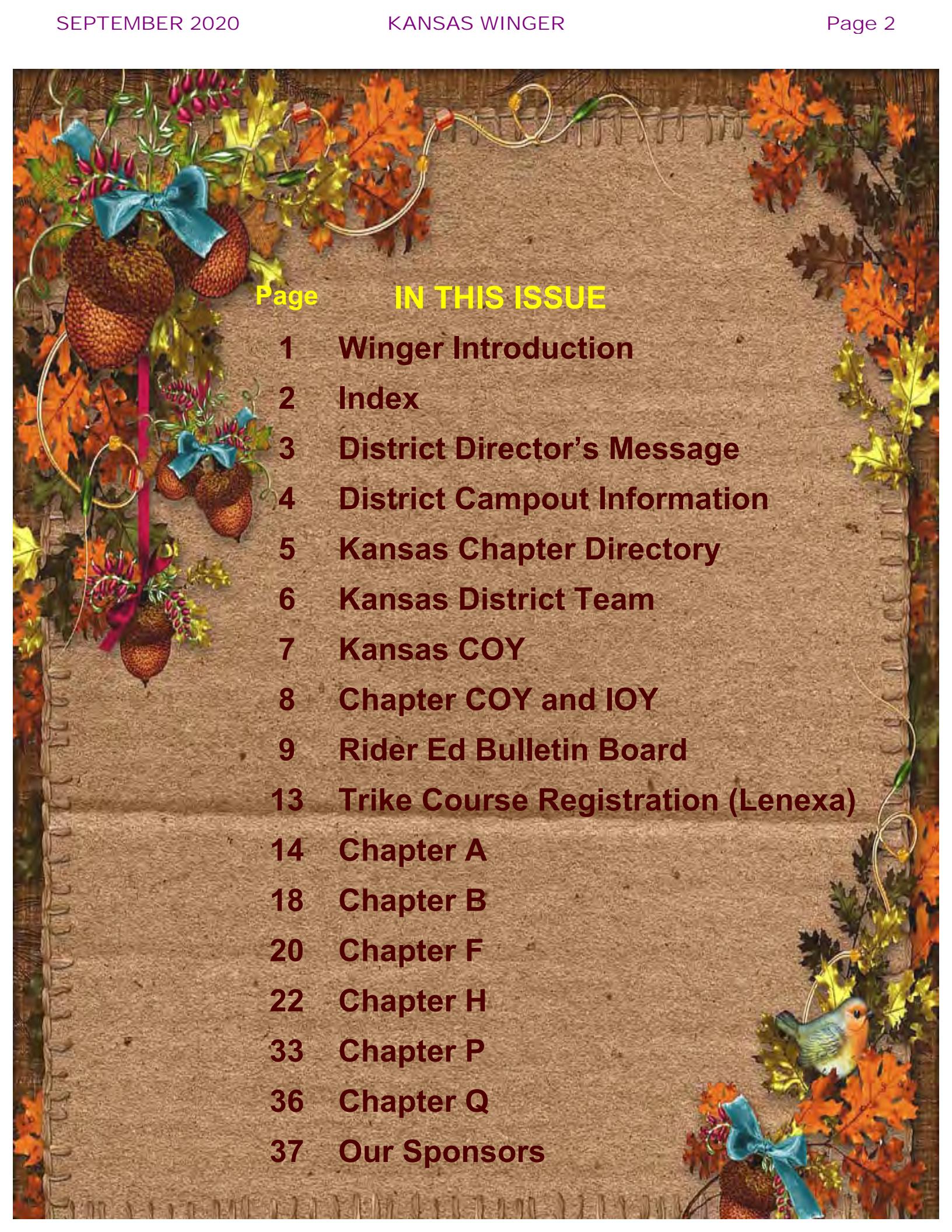
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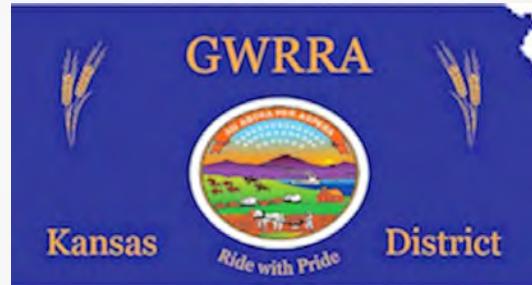


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A Message from your District Directors

Joe & Debbie Gattenby



With all the event cancellations that have happened this year, I'm excited to have some good news for a change. Our District Campout is going to happen. It's an outdoor event, so nothing should make it go away. There will be good food, an open-air movie, as usual, and weather permitting, some outdoor games. The dates are Oct 2nd and 3rd. The location is Council Grove Lake, Sante Fe Cove. There's a flyer in this newsletter and we'll be at all the meetings that we can to give all the particulars. Also, your Chapter Directors will have the information for you. We hope to see you there.

A Big Thank You from me to all who attended and rode in Gene Shannon's funeral procession. Our hearts go out to his family, his GWRRA family and friends. I know we all have special memories of rides and events with him, he was a special man.

I've noticed that chapters are beginning to schedule and have rides in increasing numbers. That's Great!! I've had my bike out a few times, not as many as I'd like, but enough to keep the cobwebs blown off it. Keep up the good work, the way to increase member participation is having rides and holding fun events.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone that expressed concern and have offered encouragement on the conditions of my mother and cousin, both continue a downward spiral. Please keep others in our GWRRA family with similar problems in your thoughts and prayers.

Hope to see you soon.
Joe and Debbie

KANSAS DISTRICT CAMPOUT

OCTOBER 2ND - 3RD, 2020
COUNCIL GROVE LAKE
SANTA FE COVE
1219 OLD U.S. 56 HIGHWAY
COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS

HOBOS 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 CAMPING TO JOIN US!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

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2nd Thursday, 7pm
Country Cafe
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Gary & Reba Ohler CD
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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

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Joe & Deb Gattenby

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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

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Barb Brown

A WORD FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

Here we go again taking our riding courses on the road. We had a great success with this in Hutchinson last month. We had 9 trike riders and 9 co-riders in attendance. Since I have been teaching classes this is the largest participation by co-riders in any class I have taught. Thank you to both the riders and co-riders for participating in this class.

We had to postpone the class from Saturday morning to Sunday morning to accommodate the Tribute Ride for Gene Shannon but everything went as planned. I would personally like to thank everyone in the class for rescheduling to allow us to participate in the ride for Gene. We had approximately 35 bikes/trikes participate in the ride for Gene and I am proud to be a part of this group. Denny Chesnut and I had the honor of each having one of Gene's grandsons ride with us on the tribute ride.

The actual announcement and sign-up sheet for the course in Lenexa is included with this newsletter article but in short here is the information on the course.

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 from the last 2 courses 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.

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 rstevens@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.

This fall the Rider Ed team will be gathering to see what courses we will offer next year. We would like to put on a bike and trike trailering course as it has been several years since we have presented either of those courses.

Here is some information on how to access your Rider Ed information in the RE Database. If you have any questions please get in touch with me and I will help you any way that I can.

My RE Info

“Why can’t I go online and look at my rider education training record?” I get this question all the time. All current members are able to look at their rider education database information at any time. I will explain how you do this.

- Go to the GWRRA home page (gwrra.org)
- Click on programs and then go to rider education
- You should be at the Rider Education home page
- On left hand side of the page click on the tab – My RE info
- You will be taken to the login screen
- Click on “I need help” at the bottom of the login box. You will be told what information you need to login.
- Once you login you will be taken to your rider Ed information screen Top section shows your name, address, phone, email – If any of this information needs to be corrected, call the home office and they will correct it. The middle section of the page shows you levels information It will also show if you are current in your levels program. This section will also show you safe miles and your high miles. The bottom section of the page is your training history. To see all your training classes, click on the word history. If you think any of your information in the middle or bottom sections is incorrect then contact your District Educator and he/she will help you get the information corrected.

I hope you find this information helpful.

The Risks, And Rewards, Of Riding Motorcycles

When friends and other non-riders ask, "Why the heck do you do it?"

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.

I know that this has been a little longer than normal article but we had quite a bit of information to get out to you this month.

Remember, as we have always said,

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





GWRRA RIDER COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A

GWRRA RIDER COURSE EVENT

CLASS DAY/ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

CLASS(ES) BEING OFFERED INCLUDE:

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC)

TRIKE COURSE (TRC)

OTHER: _____

EVENT LOCATION: _____

EVENT ADDRESS: _____

EVENT HOURS: _____

FEE PER BIKE: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

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.



Chapter A – Wichita

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

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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...

I'm going to start this month's newsletter with saying to Kathy Chesnut how sorry we in Chapter A are for the loss of her mom. It's never easy no matter how long they've been with us to lose a family member.

Next I would say to Deloris Shannon that Chapter A is also sorry for the loss of Gene. He was a good man and his company will be greatly missed.

Our monthly meeting was held on August 14th at Spears. It was a combined meeting with Chapter P and although the meeting part of the evening was kind of short the time spent before just visiting with everyone was great. Since Covid has shut down everything since March any chance to get together is well worth the effort to get everyone together. Here are a few pictures of who was there.



Now since there isn't a whole lot going on since the country is still shut down because of Covid-19 I've got another game to play with you. At the 1st of this month I asked that you, the members of Chapter A send me a picture of your bike (with no people in the picture) by itself so we could play a guessing game to see how much we members know what our fellow members ride. Unfortunately not very many of you sent in a picture but this time I cheated and got a few pictures on my own, so we can still play the game if you wish...

So tell me...whose bike am I?



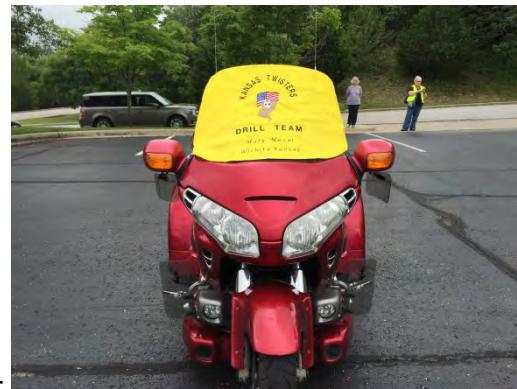
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#5

Here are a couple “who do I belong to” bonus pictures



B1



B2

Although most things have been canceled there are still a few things going on during September

8th – we will be again doing a combined meeting with Chapter P. And we will again be meeting @ Spears. For those who don't know where it is the address is 4323 W Maple (over by Towne West). The meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to enjoy a meal and visit with other members.

8th or 18th – Margo Roberts Birthday...not sure which is the right one so just in case wish Ms Margo Happy Birthday on both days just to play it safe 😊

Don't forget the District Campout is Oct 2nd 3rd & 4th @ Counsel Grove Lake, Sante Fe Cove. Address is 1219 Old US 56 Highway, Counsel Grove Lake. Looks like it will be a fun time for all who show up.

That's all I have for now

Remember to ride them not hide them (weather permitting)

Mary Mazur,
Chapter A Newsletter editor



Just in case you need help...here are the answers to whose bike am I?

#1- Bob Brown

#2 – Larry Mazur

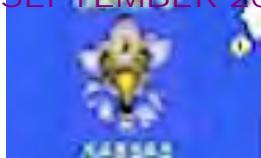
#3 – Terri Bockhaus

#4 – Mary Mazur

#5 – Chris Grooms

B1 – Larry Mazur (08 Honda 750 Shadow)

B2 – Bob Brown (78 Honda GL1000)



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 started the month with a ride to Cassoday on August 2nd led by Allen Robertson. Allen, on his red Gold Wing and Randy Croan on his yellow Gold Wing left Lawrence at 8:00 a.m. headed south. They picked up Bob and Karen Moretine on their Harley Ultra and Bill Groh on his Gold Wing at the McDonald's in Ottawa. The weather was overcast, but perfect temperatures for riding. A short comfort stop in Emporia and the group journeyed on via scenic highway 50 and 177.

They arrived in Cassoday to find the Gold Wing Club House open and doing a great business. Deloris told them that the kids and grandkids were keeping it open to honor Gene. The line was so long, that the group didn't even go inside, but instead enjoyed visiting outside with several GWRRA friends from around the state. Most of the vendors weren't in attendance, so after a walk through the downtown area, it was back on the road for home, some taking the quicker route along the Kansas Turnpike and I-35 and others continuing to enjoy a leisurely ride on the two-lane roads. It was a great day for a ride.

The following Saturday, Gary Ohler, John English, and Allen Robertson attended Gene Shannon's funeral in El Dorado. We will all miss Gene and his friendly smile. It was nice to see all the GWRRA members who came to honor Gene and how Gene's love of motorcycling was passed on to his children and grandchildren.

Mick Shurer and Leslie Thompson led Chapter B members to the Black Bear Diner in Olathe on August 7th for a dinner ride. It was a small group of four bikes, but the eight people who were there enjoyed the company and food.



Twenty members and friends were present at the August 20th meeting. We enjoyed having Rick and Carolyn Stevens join us. Rick shared information about the trike course in September and handed out instructions on how to check our info in the Riders' Education levels program. It was Rick's night to not only share his knowledge about Riders' Education, but also about trivia, as he was able to answer seven of the ten trivia questions correctly. August is National Peach Month, so naturally the trivia questions were about peaches and Rick knew all about them too.

Chapter B events for September:

September 3 - Dinner Ride

September 17 - Chapter Meeting

September 26 - 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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Individual of the Year

Sharon Webster

Couple of the Year

John & Karen Glaves

Greetings from Kansas Chapter F!

The meeting was called to order by Chapter Director, Rick Kistler. There were 21 people present, counting visitors from other Chapters. Rick introduced the Chapter Couple, John and Karen Glaves and also the Individual of the year, Sharon Webster.

Our visitors tonight were James Mabrey and Tom Brakel. Also visiting was: Rick and Carol Stevens, Dennis and Kathy Chesnut, and Joe and Debbie Gattenby from Wichita, and Don and Jan Schroeder from Chapter H of Hutchinson. We had 2 new people visit our Chapter; they were James Mabrey and Tom Brakel. We welcome our new visitors and are glad they came to visit. Rick told a story of how he met James Mabrey.

Joe Gattenby gave news of the District. He advised that the Campout will be October 2nd and 3rd. He advised there would be Hot Dogs and Chili for the Saturday evening supper and everyone is to bring a covered dish. On Sunday morning for breakfast there will be Casseroles and Biscuits and Gravy, which will be provided by the District.

Joe asked if anyone was interested in doing a supper ride. There were no volunteers so the subject was tabled for the time being.

Mid-Winter will be on January 15 and 16 and will be held in Arkansas City. There will be no banquet this year, but Pizza will be provided by the District.

Rick advised that Chapters A and P are now meeting together for their meetings.

Kathy Chesnut advised that Chapter H will be going to Prairie House on Saturday, August 29, 2020. She advised she needed to know by August 26 if anyone wanted to join their trip. Also they are having a Breakfast Ride on Friday, August 28. By the time this newsletter comes out, these trips will be over, so hopefully those who wanted to go contacted Chapter H. Kathy also advised that in this month's Wing World, a KS H member is in a picture on page 50. She also stated that on September 20, the Chapter will be going to Ellinwood, Kansas. She needs to know who wants to go by September 13, 2020. She stated there are tunnels under the sidewalks there.

Rick Stevens advised that there were 9 bikes at the Trailer Course and 9 Co-Riders on the motorcycles. There is another Trike Course coming up at Lenexa on September 18 and 19, 2020. This is a Friday and Saturday. If you are interested you can call and sign up for that course. The classroom portion of the course will be held at The Church of the Nazarene in Lenexa. The classroom portion will be held starting at 3:00 pm on the 18th. The riding portion will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020. The Classroom portion is to be taken every 2 years and the riding course is to be taken every 3 years.

Jack Schoeck gave a Ride Report on being aware of what is in the roadway when you are riding. He related a story of how something came up out of the road and took off his foot peg when he was on a trip in Oklahoma. Always be aware of what you see ahead of you in the road.

The August Birthdays are: Roslin Snyder, 8-7; Roy Cushman, 8-11, and Deloris Shannon, 8-19. We all wished them a Happy Birthday from the Chapter. There were no September Birthdays.

The August Anniversary was for Rick and Brenda Kistler, who have been married for 17 years. The September Anniversary is for John and Karen Glaves and will be on September 17, 2020.

The 50/50 was won by Everett Chastain and Denny Chesnut. The door prizes were won by: Everett Chastain, Debbie Gattenby, Sharon Webster and Don Schroeder. Congratulations to them all!!!

The meeting was adjourned and the treats were provided by Doris Schoeck.

Submitted By,

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



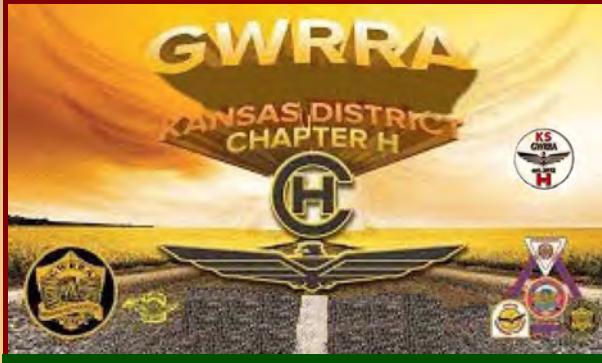
KS-H Newsletter

Next Chapter gathering is

September 12, 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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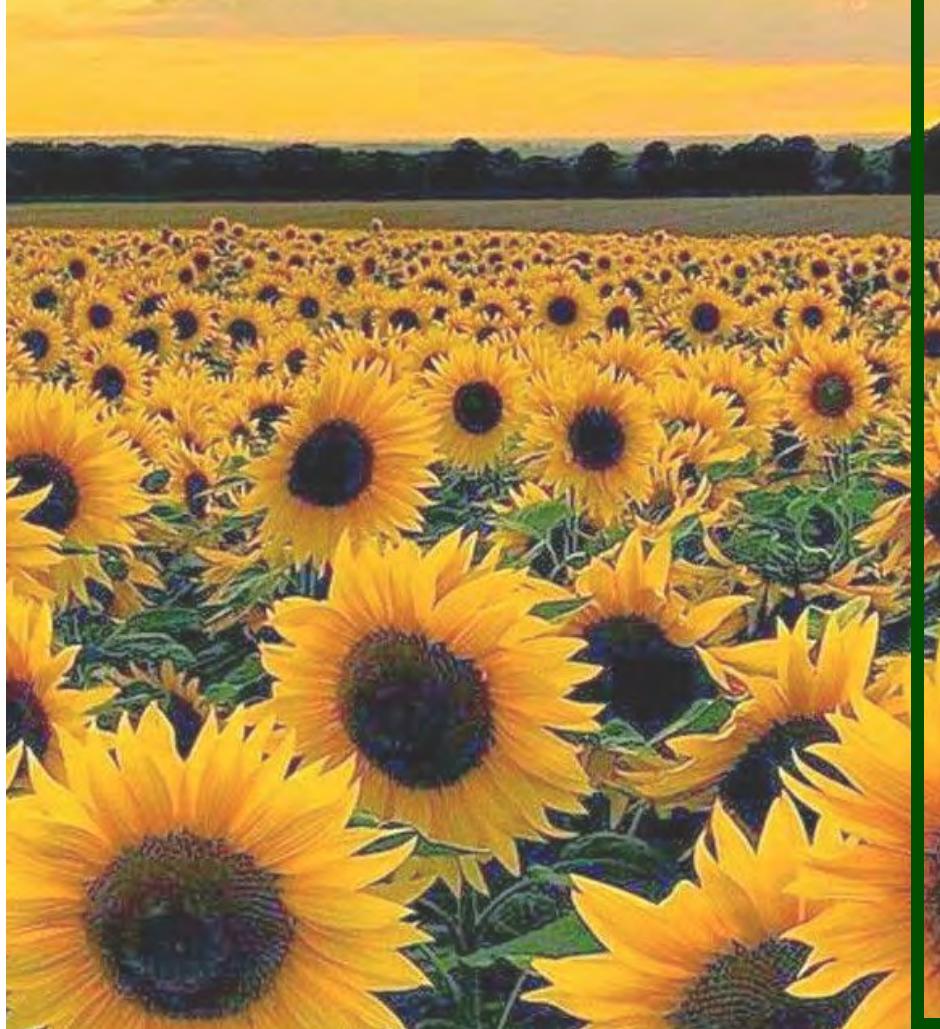
Sharry Thompson

CHAPTER COY

Kit & Donna Sand

KS DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Joe & Debbie Gattenby



A Message from your KS-H Chapter Directors

Turning the calendar to September tells me the summer of 2020 is nearing the end. We all know this year has been a very unusual one, and I certainly hope for things to be more normal in the future. Despite the challenges, Chapter H members have been great to work and ride with this year. You are the BEST!!

The ride to Eskridge was a great success, and many many thanks to Chuck and Kathy Schmidt for putting it together. The participation was great! It's always interesting to see the ideas and creativity that people have. Lunch was terrific as well!

The trike class was well attended with 9 trikes. Everyone improved their riding skills, which will translate into better and safer riding. The instruction by Rick Stevens and Bob Brown was appreciated as everyone passed.

An Ice Cream Ride to Bogey's in Salina was well attended, in spite of the heat. Jan says she is getting soft on heat and drove the car, which allowed for some other passengers to also appreciate the air conditioner.

Jan and I still enjoy getting the bikes out for evening rides and rides with Chapter members. Not racking up the miles we normally would, but it's still enjoyable to get some of that 'wind therapy'. We are still planning several rides for this fall, so watch the calendar and your email for upcoming events.

Be sure to check out the events page. Especially check out the Ellinwood tunnels and hotel tour information scheduled for September 20. We were there a couple weeks ago, and it is most interesting!

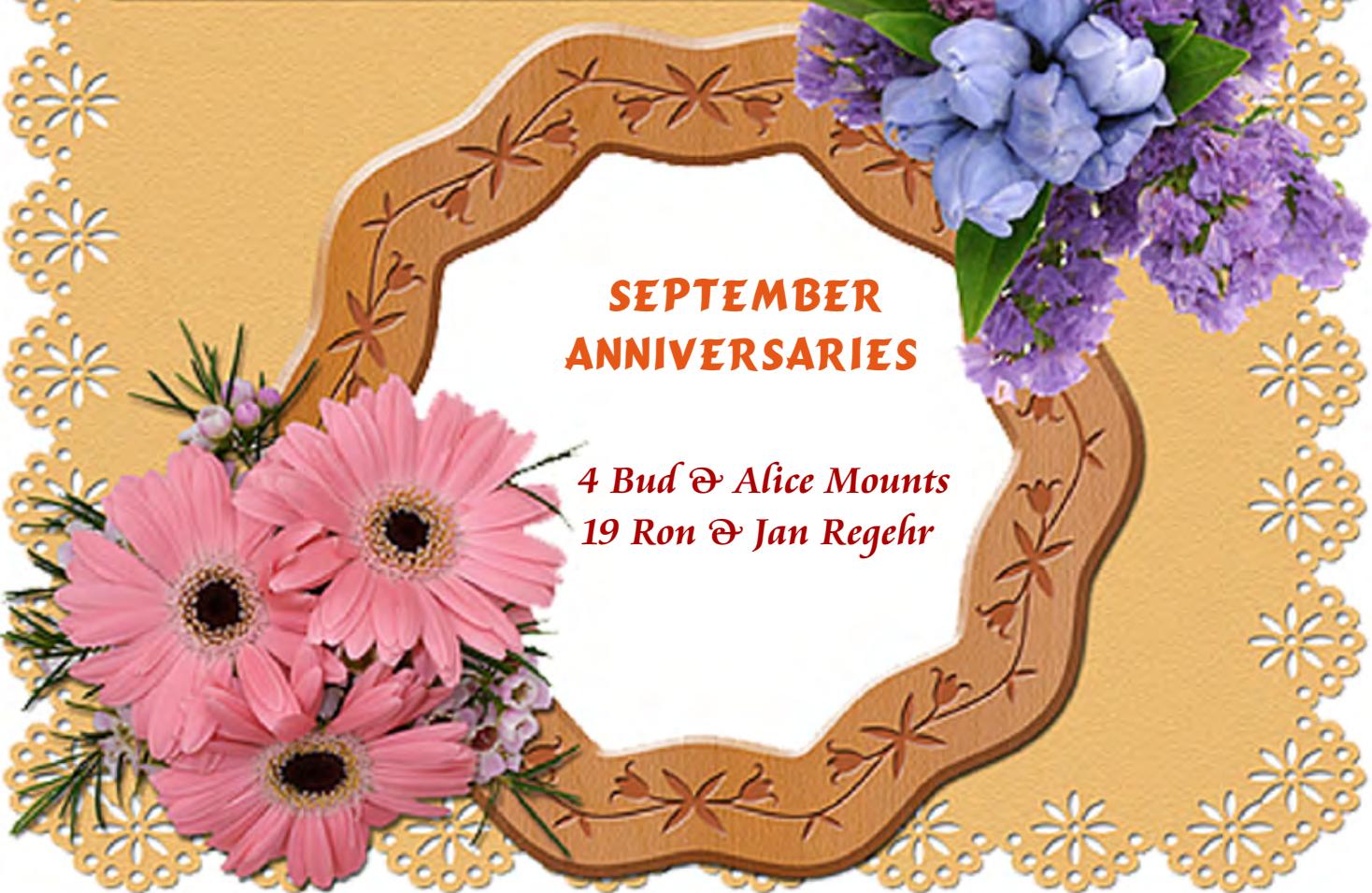
We cannot thank all of you enough for your support and participation.

Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Brian O'Brien
13 Rhonda Guerrero
14 Paul Schultz
16 Ron Regehr
18 Greg Wiens
18 Georgeanna Tritsch
27 Leon Deges
28 Tony Ayers



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

4 Bud & Alice Mounts
19 Ron & Jan Regehr

September GWRRA Anniversaries

CHAPTER H MEMBER	YEARS WITH GWRRA
Chris Marcotte	6
Regina Marcotte	6
Ron Reiger	7
Ann Whithorn	7

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



We also want to congratulate the attendees of the trike training course making for a successful event and to Dennis Pierson for hopefully a successful surgery.

Kit & Donna Sand
Chapter MEC

KS-H Upcoming Events September/October 2020

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. We will be in the “green” room.

September 6 - Sunday - Cassoday Ride :

-8:00 am - Leave Hesston I-135 Casey's: 724 East Lincoln travel to Cassoday via county blacktop roads. ([295040](#))

11:00 am Leave Cassoday - Travel to Council Grove via Highway 177.

12:00 pm lunch at Hays House Restaurant.

1:30 pm leave for Hesston.

Round trip approximately 170 miles. Additional riding on your own if desired.

RSVP required for Hays House by September 3

Reply to Daryl and Nita Regier at wingrider@mtelco.net or kansaschapterh@gmail.com

September 12 - Saturday - Chapter H meeting at Applewood Restaurant

Eat at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm - Steve Clayton will share his experience with the new Modified Final Drive Gears for the 2001-2017 Goldwings. His co-authored article is on page 50 of the September Wing World. Read it and come with questions.

September 20 - Sunday - Ride to Ellinwood for a tour of the tunnels and Historic Wolf Hotel and museum located at Main St. and US 56. Group parking is N.E. of the Hotel. (Flyer attached)

**** There are 2 options:**

1. Leave 30th Street Kwik Shop Hutch at **11:30**, or meet the group at the Wolf Hotel in Ellinwood at 12:30, eat at the Hotel then take the tour.
2. Have Sunday dinner on your own and meet the group at 1:45 in Ellinwood at the Wolf Hotel for the **2 pm tour**.

Meal will be at about 12:45 with 3 different chicken options. \$14.50-15.50 plus tax and tip. Dessert is pie \$3.50, cake 3.00

Tour is \$12 each and includes the tunnels, Historic Wolf Hotel and Museum. Tours start at 2pm. Total tour for both is 1.5-2.5 hours. (depending on questions and size of group)

We MUST have RSVP for the option of your choice by Sept 13.!!!!

To kansaschapterH@gmail.com or text 620-728-9812.

If the weather is unfavorable, come on 4 wheels!

September 25 - 4th Friday Breakfast Ride. Leave 30th St Kwik Shop **9am** (New time) location TBD

October 10 - Saturday - Chapter H meeting at Applewoods - Eat at 6, meeting at 7 - theme TBD

October 11 - Sunday - Bug Run to Buster's in Sun City. Details coming in September

Other GWRRA, District and Chapter Events in the Area

August 29 - Saturday - Chapter P Breakfast ride to Prairie House in Leon: 100 S Main - Meet at Braum's on Greenwich in Wichita at **8:00 am**. If you want to you can meet us at the restaurant around 9:00 am. Please RSVP to Kathy Chesnut at 316-214-1994 or email culkath@gmail.com by August 26th.

Chapter H people – leave Hesston I-135 Caseys at 7:30. RSVP to this email or 620-728-9812 by Aug 26!! Chapter H would go direct to Leon, not thru Wichita.

October 2-3 - Friday-Saturday - Kansas District Campout at Council Grove Lake, Santa Fe Cove, 1219 Old U.S. 56 Hwy, Council Grove. Be sure to reserve your camping space soon. If you aren't a camper, still come for an evening or day of fun and food.

- Friday evening - HOBO Stew
- Saturday – Chili Dogs followed by an outdoor movie
- Sunday - Breakfast casseroles with biscuits and gravy

Bring your favorite side dishes to any and all meals

Questions: contact Joe or Deb Gattenby gattenbyd@yahoo.com

Watch your 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.



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Memories
is making them*

Daryl Regier, his son and grandson
get ready for their first three generation
motorcycle ride

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August 8, 2020



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On August 15, 2020, Chapter H rode from McPherson to Subterra Castle B&B near Eskridge. We had 15 bikes, two cars and 32 people who visited the old missile silo. Ed Peden, who owns and manages this converted missile base showed us how the equipment in the base was used and why this type of missile silo never worked fast enough to be affective against the Russians. Ed had many pictures and clippings about this unit. It was active for only five years in the early 60s. It has been a home and Bed and Breakfast for the last 37 years. Ed amused us with many stories and music.

After our Subterra Castle tour, we had a delicious lunch at Wild Olives on Lake Wabunsee. The beautiful weather and scenic ride both ways did not disappoint.

Thanks to all who attended from Chapter A and Chapter P as well as Chapter H. We'll have to do it again sometime!

Chuck and Kathy Schmidt



SUBTERRA

August 15, 2020



SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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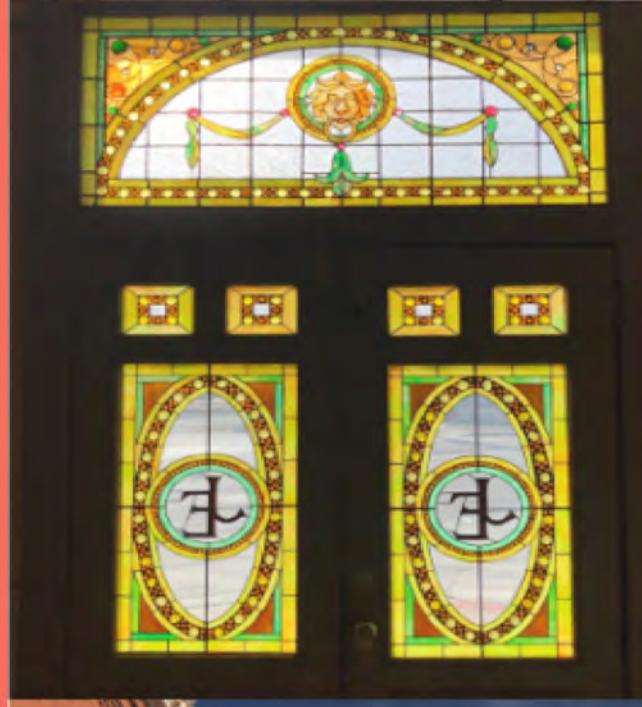
TRAVEL

VISITING UNDERGROUND HISTORIC ELLINWOOD, KANSAS

DESTINATION

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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 SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Next Meeting Night - Tuesday, September 8 - Spears Town West dinner at 6:00pm Meeting at 7:00 Spear's Restaurant & Pie shop 4323 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209

Chapter P attended Chapter A's meeting at Spears Restaurant and Pie Shop in August.





Last month we lost a true Gold winger. Gene Shannon left this world to ride two wheels in heaven. We all have fond memories of Gene he was a hard rider..... never stop and push hard through all weather even snow. Yes that's true I said snow on the way home from region a few years back. Gene you go on ahead and we will all meet up with you some day to ride.





September Anniversaries- None

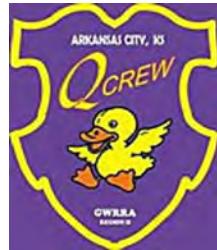


September Birthdays-None

Everyone have a safe month!

Theresa McDonald

News Letter Editor 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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