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Region 'H'*

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Ride safe and ride often





A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter
Region 'H'

Jack & Doris Schoeck
Grand Master Riders
Jack #1961 Doris #2389



GREETINGS From your Kansas District Team!

Hope all of you across the state have had a great month. We have been several places this month for activities and it has been a very fun month!

There was the Annual St. Patrick Day Party at the Udall Community Center for Chapter Q and there were a lot of people there from several chapters. Michelle Grooms from Chapter A won the decorated potato contest and her potatoes were dressed up Hawaiian style with shirts and sunglasses! They were pretty cute. There was plenty of food and a lot of fun and fellowship so if you were not there, you missed a good time. Thank you Chapter Q!!

There were several people from Kansas who attended Region H Rally in Marshall, Texas. This year the Region had a District Challenge at the Talent Show and you were to have an act that represented your State Song. Sheila Tucker and Brenda Kistler worked on this and others that participated in the fun were Jack and Doris Schoeck, Mark and Linda Classen, Jim and Carol Owens, and Rick Kistler. Bill Tucker ran the music for the skit. It was fun to participate in this and Kansas walked away with the Region Traveling Trophy! Bill and Sheila Tucker have the trophy for a while before it makes the rounds to someone else. Ask them about it. What excitement that gave us as we did not expect to win! Sheila did her Patsy Cline act that she did at our Mid-Winter Rendezvous and she won 1st place in the Individual Category. We were watching some individuals watch her and they were about to fall off their chairs! It was fun to watch them!!!

Doris Schoeck taught an MEC seminar, several different people provided security on Friday afternoon, and of course all the District Directors did the judging for the Couple of the Year Program on Friday Morning. Rick and Brenda Kistler did an awesome job of representing Kansas but the Region Title went to the Couple of the Year from Texas. Thank you Rick and Brenda for representing us and for the excellent job you did at Region this year and as Kansas District Couple in 2015!!

Remember that the Kansas District Rally is coming up this month the weekend of April 22-24, 2016 and will be held at the Atrium Hotel and Convention Center. Your District Team has been working very hard to make this one of the best rallies we have had. One thing that was not on the Registration Form was the choice for the Banquet meal on Saturday night, April 23, 2016. If you have not registered yet, please put on your Registration Form somewhere what you want to eat for the meal. The choices are: Pot Roast or Chicken Fried Chicken. WE HAVE TO LET THE MOTEL KNOW WHAT EVERYONE WANTS TO EAT BY TUESDAY, April 19, 2016 SO IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED OR DESIGNATED WHAT YOU WANT TO EAT BY THAT TIME, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EAT. They are going strictly by the number we give them at that time and we cannot change it.

If you have already registered and did not put that information on the Registration Form, just call Judy Eggleston and let her know your preferences. Thank you.

Remember to keep selling the Grand Prize Tickets for this rally as the people that buy them from you do not have to be present to win. The 50/50 and the rest of the tickets sold at the Rally require the person to be present to win. Also, Chapters please remember to bring whatever you are going to race for the annual races. You can bring either a Spaceship or a Salt Mining cart to race. This should provide a lot of fun!

Remember that in May, Arkansas and Texas will be having their Rallies. You can go online and get the information about these events. I am sure they would love to see you at their rallies.

Until next time, Stay Safe and Ride Often and we will see you down the road!

Submitted By,

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors



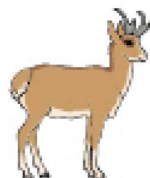


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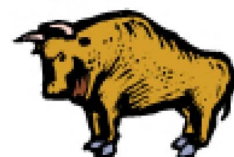


The Lip Sync Region 'H' Champions

'Home On The Range'



The Players



Sheila Tucker, Lead Lip Sync Singer & Choreographer, KSQ



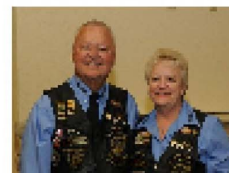
Bill Tucker, Player of Music, KSQ

Jim Owens, A Sunflower, KSQ



Carol Owens, A Buffalo, KSQ

Jack Schoeck, The White Cloud, KSF



Doris Schoeck, The Antelope, KSF

Rick Kistler, The Bunny Ears, KSF



Brenda Kistler, A Sunflower, KSF

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Linda Classen, A Deer, KSH



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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- March 31-April 1&2: Louisiana Rally Lafayette
- April 10: Experience Riders Course (BRC2), Wichita
- April 22-23: Kansas Rally, Hutchinson, KS
- May 7: Trike Course (TRC), Wichita
- May 19-21: Texas Rally, Temple TX
- May 26-28: Arkansas Rally, Harrison AR
- June 11: East/North Picnic Ride Cray Castle, Atchison, KS
- June 17/19: Campout Santa Fe Cove, Council Grove
- July 7-9: Reno Rendezvous, NV
- Aug 31-Sept 3: Wing Ding, Billings MT
- September 11: Ks State Fair Ride In
- September 17: West/South Ride TBA
- September 18: Trike Trailering course, Wichita, KS
- September 25: Trailering (two wheels), Wichita, KS
- September 29/Oct 1: Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee
- November ??: Region 'H' Team Meeting, Location TBD

Kansas Couple of The Year 2016



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Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

**CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE
YEAR**



Marty & Ruth Dannar

**CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE
YEAR**

CHAPTER C COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Gary & Susan Drake

**CHAPTER F COUPLE OF
THE YEAR**



John & Karen Glaves

Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Marv & Toni Ayers

CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

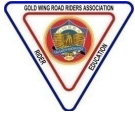


Rick & Carolyn Stevens

CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Bill & Sheila Tucker



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Bob Brown

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RANGE AIDES

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MOTOR AWARENESS COORDINATOR

Open

Greetings to all,

I reported last month that we (Kansas GWRRA Rider Education) had a resignation of one of our Chapter Educators. Russel Harrold performed his duties and took his responsibilities as CE for KSF very serious and he will be missed. We wish Russel the best.

Well, not all is lost. We have a very capable individual step up and volunteer to be the next Chapter Educator for KSF. He has more than enough qualifications for the position. His name! Gene Shannon. Yep the same Gene Shannon that recently stepped down from the Chapter Directors position which he held for many years. Gene is a Senior Master Tour Rider and approaching Grand Master Status. He stays current in all the level requirements. Last night, 3-22-16, he came prepared to give the Rider Ed talk and did an excellent job.

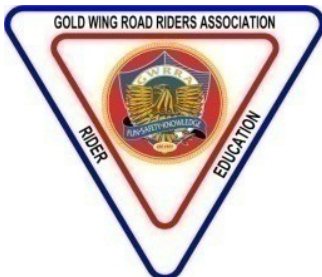
When you see Gene, congratulate him. The paperwork is done and he can do his brand new officers job.

Another very important appointment was made by Region 'H' Motorist Awareness Coordinator, Mike Stevenson in Kansas. Rick Stevens, ADE notified me that Steve Bockhaus had told him he would be interested in the position. I contacted Mike Stevenson Region Motorist Awareness Coordinator of Steve's interest and recommended Steve & Terri be interviewed for the position. At the Region Rally they got together and the paperwork began. Mike appointed Steve and Terri Bockhaus to the position of District Motorist Awareness Coordinators for Kansas. Steve & Terri are Senior Tour Master Riders. Steve is the Captain (and organizer) of the Kansas Drill Team. Terri is also a member of the drill team. They both are Medic First Aid Instructors and Trainers and are very strong supporters of the Rider Education program. They replace Gary Drake.

What else in Kansas Rider Ed? We have new Senior Masters Tour Rider & Co-Rider since our last rally. Rick & Carolyn Stevens received their promotion to senior status recently. Rick is the Chapter Educator for his home chapter KSP. He also serves as one of my Assistant District Educators. He also is a Rider Coach, certified in all the MSF and GWRRA riding courses and a seminar presenter. Carolyn is also a Rider Ed seminar presenter and she is the Administrator of riding courses at the range. And she is one of our range assistants. She gets to pick up cones.

Rick will be giving a Rider Ed seminar at our rally. The topic "Riding With New & or Inexperienced Riders". The last time he gave it there was standing room only. It is a very good seminar that generates a lot of discussion.

We are also offering a Motorist Awareness seminar for those that need it to advance in the levels program. The presenter is Marv Ayers, KSH Chapter Educator, and my other Assistant District Educator. There is no such thing as a boring seminar that Marv provides. He uses his instructional training received from the KS Highway Patrol to keep you entertained while educating you. Don't miss this one even if you are not in the levels program. It is a valuable seminar that is structured to give at civic organizations such as Lions club, Optimist, Driver Education Classes etc... This will show you how to make people more aware of the presence of motorcycles



On March 22nd I received the paperwork from Chapter Educator Marv Ayers KSH for Bill & Sarah Watts to become Level IV's. They attend Chapter 'H' and not only do they 100 plus support to rider Ed, they also serve as Assistant District Directors for Kansas. They also were selected Kansas District Couple of the Year at our Mid-Winter Rendezvous. They are going to continue to be busy and you can bet as they travel to Chapter meetings and other Region 'H' Districts you will hear them talk about the rider education safety program.

As many of you know, our rally is coming up April 22-23, in Hutchinson this year. We will have our Level IV breakfasts again at no cost to Level IV's that are current. It is important that if you want to attend the Saturday morning 7am-8am free breakfast, you must sign up NLT 4pm Friday evening. We need a head count.

If for some reason you will not arrive in time to sign up, please contact me via email and tell me you will be at the rally, but will arrive late Friday. My email is: wtucker@cox.net. My cell phone is 316-215-2782. Give me a call. We don't want to leave anyone out.

We have the bike games again and by popular demand we will have the same three games and maybe one more. We promise to have the balloons inflated correctly this time. We will have two categories again; Bikes vs. Bikes and Trikes vs. Trikes, and Co-Riders are required.

The prizes are 1st place \$25.00, 2nd place \$15.00 for both categories. We are not sure if it will be cash, check or debit cards.

Don't forget the poker Ride. I wrote about it last month. You can get all the information on many of the rides at the Chapter 'H' hospitality booth.

Once again, here is our riding course schedule for 2016.

April 10th= ERC Experience Riders Course (BRC2) two wheels.
May 7th= TRC Trike Course (Possibly Short Version)
Sept 18th= TTRC Trike & Trailer Course
Sept 25th= TC (Two Wheeled Trailering Course)

Our cost is only \$25.00 this year. \$40.00
For Non-Members.

That is it for now. As always, ride smart and be alert to arrive alive.

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"

Your District Educator's
Bill & Sheila



Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Meeting Time & Place

You are welcome to attend any Chapter meeting and introduce yourself.
You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, please contact JACK & DORIS SCHOECK, District Directors at 620-341-0426.

Chapter Meeting Information

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Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pam Magnant CD
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JTs Grill
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Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams, CD
 785-537-1988
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm
Perkins Restaurant
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Chapter "F"

Everett & Carol Chastain, CD
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Oil Hill Elementary School
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 Brown Bag- Desserts provided
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Chapter 'H'

Terry & Judy Mann, Sr CD
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Sirloin Stockade
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Chapter 'P'

David & Sherri McDonald CD
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Hello everyone and welcome to April.

I'm not sure but I think March is the official start of riding season for people with motorcycles. I say this because March 6th was the 1st week for the ride to Cassoday and the weather was wonderful. As always we with a Goldwing parked at Chapter F's place and enjoyed visiting with each other and watching all the other bikes go by (and almost every one of them turns to look at all the Goldwings)



On March 10th we had our chapter meeting and the crowd was so big that the poor lady that serves us could hardly keep up.



Bob did a good lesson on how we should check our tires and here's the list of some things that you should look for when trying to figure out how good or bad your tires are

Look in the grooves between tire tread for raised patches of rubber, called "wear bars". These 2/32-inch tall patches will help you identify a worn out tire. (In most states 3/32-inch is the minimum legal tread depth.)

If tread is worn to a level where wear bars are flush with the tread it indicates that thread depth is 2/32-inch or less. Replace worn tires.

If your tires do not have wear bars, place a US penny into a groove between threads, with Lincoln's head down. If the tread is at or beyond the top of Lincoln's head you have at least 3/32-inch of treat left, a satisfactory level. Tread should wear evenly. Inspect each tire for unusual tread wear

A rounded edge on the inside and outside edges of tread could indicate under-inflation.

Excessive wear on the center of a tire's tread could indicate over-inflation.

Use a gauge to check the air pressure in each tire. Add or release air as needed to match the manufacturer's recommendation.

Pressure stats printed on sidewalls indicate the maximum amount of air pressure tires should be inflated with...not the recommended pressures

Carefully check each tire for punctures, nails, damage, scuffs, and weather cracking.

On the 19th the chapter had a little dinner ride were a few of us met up at Cracker Barrel in Park City and enjoyed a little dinner and celebrated the beginning of SPRING which began on the 20th... (And of course it was cold)



Now here are a few things to look forward to doing in April...no fooling .

2nd - Chapter Q is having their maintenance day at Teresa & Jack Kistler's shop in Udall and if you need to do a little bit of work on your bike (change the oil, get new tires, add lights) this is the place to do it.

6th - Terri Bockhaus is having a birthday

10th - ERC course contact Bob Brown for more information if you are hoping to participate in this class

14th - is our monthly meeting at the County Café at 2804 S Seneca in Wichita. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to enjoy a good meal and visit with the other members.

16th - Bob & Barb Brown's anniversary

I have it on the calendar that Dave & Dana are in charge of planning a ride on this date (information to follow)

19th - Marty Dannar's is having a birthday (wonder if he's the same age as Terri)

22nd & 23rd - Kansas District Rally at the Atrium Hotel, 1400 N Lorraine, Hutchinson Ks. Come and watch the Kansas Twisters perform their new routine

25th Rod Gillett's Birthday (I'll bet he's older than Terri)

29th Linda Shook's Birthday (I'm sure she's a lot younger than Terri is)

That's all for now so until then...ride safe

Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



Remember...if you go on a ride and would like to let others know how it went please send me a brief description (and pictures if you got them) and I will add it to the newsletter

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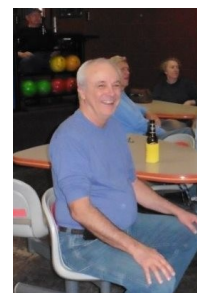
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Al and Sandy Davis from Chapter C joined twenty one Chapter B members for breakfast at the Big Biscuit in Lawrence on February 27. There were a few brave souls led by Eric Wadman that rode from DeSoto, but many of us came on four wheels and met there. A wonderful meal and lively conversation filled the side room of the restaurant as we enjoyed our time together.



Cheers and jeers as well as shouts of "turkey and ham bone" filled the air as six members of Chapter B bowled at the Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence on March 13. The "peanut gallery", making all the noise, was filled with another fifteen members, who for various reasons didn't wish to partake in any exercise. Brad Willis had five strikes in a row resulting in a 219 high score. He was also



the high scorer throughout the two hour event with scores of 219, 214, 192 and 203. Steve Milam came in second high with games of 170, 147, 167, and 174. Visiting and snacks rounded out the two hours. Following the bowling, twelve members went out for an early dinner at Bigg's Barbecue. It was a great afternoon of fun and friends for all who attended.

St. Patrick's Day found the group at JT's for the monthly meeting. Leslie Thompson provided the group with green Rice Krispie treats and key lime sugar cookies for a special dessert. Allen Robertson showed a video for the safety presentation and discussion followed about the importance of safety training classes. Lee Ann Robertson and Steve Milam won the "Are You Smarter than a 60 Year Old?" trivia game as they each got 9 ½ out of ten questions correct. It did seem a little more difficult for those Chapter B members younger than sixty. Guess they didn't watch the Lone Ranger, Red Skelton, or Howdy Dowdy.

The group is excited to have spring arrive and with it warmer days for riding. Many events are scheduled for the upcoming months so watch our calendar and plan to join us on some rides.

Chapter B events for April:

April 2 - Breakfast, Maintenance Day

April 7 - Dinner Ride

April 8-10 - Moonshine Run

April 21 - Chapter Meeting

April 22-23 - Kansas Rally, Hutchinson, KS

April 30 - Breakfast Ride, Dean Weller Garage

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken

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Our supper ride this month was on the 1st to Boomer's in Holton and our leaders were Ron & Marjie Crawford. We had 11 people on the ride with most of them electing to go on four wheels. For the two trikes that rode the ride to Holton was very nice not too windy or too cool. When we arrived the staff was all prepared for us and we got right down to the important part which was ordering our food and drinks. While waiting for our food that actually came pretty quick we must have had at least ten different conversations going on with the subject matter being widely diversified. Probably the most interesting subject was the story Teresa Gull told about putting her laundry in the drier and starting it up and hearing an immediate thumping sound coming from the drier. Wondering what was going on she stopped the drier immediately and opened the door and almost instantly this critter emerged from the inside. It was one of their two cats that apparently like's to get into things. From the way the story went I'm pretty sure that he won't be trying that trick in the near future.

While we were eating John Gull was sitting were he had a good view of a television with the Oklahoma Baylor game on and kept giving us a running commentary of how Oklahoma was blowing out Baylor. We didn't stay long enough to see the end of the game but apparently it was a good one. I was reading the newspaper the next day and Oklahoma "blew out" Baylor by two whole points. It appears that somebody either woke up or went to sleep toward the end.

After we finished our good food we went our separate ways home with Brenda and I getting to ride back to Manhattan in 28 degree weather. Heated gear did make the ride comfortable and other than the cool temperature it was a great night to ride.

We held our monthly meeting on the 15th with 25 people in attendance. Bill Hanson started things off with reminder that with the spring weather coming up and not riding for a while that it was a very good idea to "feel-out" your motorcycle prior to going full speed. He also reminded us that if you ride multiple motorcycles that each one of them rides different and this includes even if the bikes are the same type and to take it easy until you get used to it. The discussion led to the point the chapter doesn't have a Rider Education individual. This is a bit of a problem since it is required for the individual to be a Level II or higher to be qualified for the position. At this time there isn't a Level II or higher rider in the chapter. Anybody desiring to fill the position will have to be enrolled in the Levels program and attain Level II. It is not hard to become a Level II to meet the requirement of Level I which is a personal commitment to participate in Rider Education. Level II requires 5,000 safe mile and also attendance of a certified MSF Rider Course. Either GWRRA certified course or its equivalent. Currently there is a course scheduled for April 10th for 2 wheels and one on May 7th for trike riders in Wichita (co-riders are encouraged to attend and there is no cost for them to take the course).

I'm not sure if it's full or not, however if interested in attending contact Bill Tucker at wtucker1@cox.net and he will let you know what you need to do.

Our supper ride is scheduled to be led by Gary and Susan Drake on April 5th departing from the Kwik Shop at 45th and SW Topeka Blvd at 6:00 p.m. The destination isn't known at this time and also they are currently spending considerable time in Texas taking care of family business so if they can't make it we will decide where to go and who will lead at that time. I'm thinking Chapter C should have a motto of the "Flexibility Chapter" because we are about as flexible on rides as any chapter can be because our main goal is to enjoy riding regardless of where we go.

For those that haven't registered for the District Rally Judy Eggleston needs to know if the people attending want either pot roast or chicken fried chicken for the dinner on Saturday night. The price of the food is included in the registration fee, however if you don't register prior to April 18th you will not be able to get a meal because the facility needs to know by that date in order to obtain food and won't have any extra meals. If you have already registered and then contact Judy at (620) 705-1953 and she will get you added to the list. The Chapter has been requested to provide 6-8 door prizes for the rally. Ron & Marjie Crawford donated some prizes but we still need a few more if anybody has anything extra and would like to donate. They can either bring them to the rally or let Brenda or I know and we'll make arrangements to pick them up. Our cell numbers are 785-341-4211 or 4121 and email is dwilliams44@cox.net

The theme for the "races" this year are mining carts or space ship. Anybody with an idea that want's to "build" something or make something feel free and if we end up with more than one we'll rotate them in the races. I personally think there is room for other than a mining cart so I'll suggest mining equipment to allow individuals to

think a bit out of the box.

The Chapter will be helping with registration this year so if you will be attending the rally and would like to help out of an hour or so contact Judy to get you name on the list.

Jack & Doris Scheck were at the meeting and gave Brenda & I and John & Teresa Gull the oath of offices for Chapter Director & Assistant Chapter Director respectively. Doris also said there would be an Instructor Course on Aug 6th in Emporia (more information to follow) and also the district Campout will be June 17-19 for those interested in that. It will be held at Council Grove Lake. Also the District East picnic ride will be Jun 11th to the Cray Castle in Atchison.

With that the 50/50 drawing was held with all the winnings going to the Williams gang. Lara won the big prize and Brenda the small one.

Birthdays for the month of April are:

- 6 Lara Williams
- 7 Susan Drake
- 13 Don McCullough
- 25 Jacob Davis



Don & Brenda Williams
CD/Newsletter Editors



Chapter F - El Dorado



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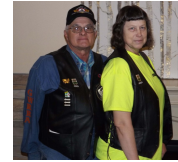
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Chapter Scrapbook

Rick & Brenda Kistler

Greetings from Kansas Chapter F!

Hope all of you are enjoying this Spring weather. It definitely has produced some days conducive to riding your motorcycle.

A lot has gone on this month. There were several people who went to Region H Rally in Marshall, Texas. A good time was had by those that attended. The Kansas District won the Traveling Trophy from the District Challenge and Sheila Tucker won 1st place for the individual talent. She did her Patsy Cline number that she did at Mid-Winter.

The Breakfast Ride to Eureka on Saturday, March 5, 2016 was a lot of fun. We went to the Copper Kettle and there were 16 of us there. That is always a good place to eat and we always get good service.

We had our Chapter gathering on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 and had visitors from Chapter A, Chapter P, and Chapter Q. Brenda Kistler provided our dessert which was wonderful and we were glad to see everyone there. We welcome visitors at any time and are always glad to see other chapters come to our meeting.

Chapter F will be having a Birthday Party on Saturday, April 16, 2016. We will be providing Sloppy Joes to eat, drinks, and tableware. We would ask if you are coming to join us for the fun, that you bring a covered dish of food to share with all those there. We will start gathering at 10:00 am and eat at 12:00 noon. We have the Community Center in Cassoday until 5:00 pm that day so come share our meal, visit, and I am sure there will be some other things to do. We look forward to seeing you there!

Remember that our Kansas District Rally is coming up the weekend of April 22-24, 2016 at the Atrium Hotel and Convention Center in Hutchinson.

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

Submitted By, Doris Schoeck, Member of Chapter F

Here are some pictures from our March meeting.

Gene Shannon, soon to be the new Chapter Educator, is giving a safety talk



Doris Schoeck is telling the group about District activities .

The group is listening.





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Our regularly scheduled gathering is 7pm on the 4th Thursday of the month.
We go to the Sirloin Stockade on 17th street in Hutchinson, KS (just a little west of 17th & K-61 Hwy).
We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.

From your Chapter Directors



We've had a few rides in March. Rode to Cassoday on March 6th for the opening of their monthly ride. Very tough ride with 40 mph winds.

On March 12th we had a good group ride to Udall for Chapter Q's annual St Paddys day potato bar, great food and fellowship.

The next day March 13th we had a good group do a Buggy ride to Cheney and Bennys for ice cream.

Our annual monthly meeting is coming up on March 24th. Hope to have a good turnout.
Thanks Terry and Judy Mann, Senior Directors of Chapter H

From your Assistant Chapter Directors



Riding and having Fun is what we are all about. Riding safely and having Fun safely (practical jokers take note) is what we like to do and what we train for. I know, never use a preposition to end a sentence with. Be sure to take all the courses you can, new and refresher, so you can safely have Fun riding. The more we all keep up our skills and use them, the more Fun we will have. Be sure to read Bill Tucker's article, Rider Education Bulletin Board in the March Winger. There will be some great new opportunities for learning and keeping up our skills.

Here is a short article about the legend of the bike Gremlin Bell:

Ride Bells...

Want to keep evil Gremlins, Demons, and Evil Spirits away from your beloved ride? A ride bell is in order. But do not buy it for yourself. It must be a gift in order for the magic to really work. Some say that the evil road spirits become trapped in the bell and the constant ringing drives them away. Others say that the ringing keeps the demons from hanging onto your ride at all. Searching for the origin I came across a tale about an old biker who went down on a lonely dark road. He threw as many things as he could at the road gremlins until all that he had left was a bell. The bell kept the gremlins at bay long enough for help to arrive in the form of another biker. When his safety was certain he gifted the bell to the helpful fellow biker. Hence the part of the legend that says you must receive your bell as a gift. Never steal another biker's bell. The evil spirits will be drawn to a bell whose magic is tarnished by a bad act.

From your Chapter Educator



Marvin & Toni Ayers

Rider Ed. Bits

Yeah!! We have had some great riding weather, but please do not get complacent keep riding and mental skills sharp. With spring comes spring showers (hopefully) and different riding conditions. If it has been a while since you have had the opportunity or misfortune to ride in the rain be aware of slick roadways and hydroplaning. The quickest way to ruin a beautiful ride is to end up sliding instead of riding. Be safe! Keep head and eyes moving! Watch for traffic and road hazards! A very wise man reminds us: "PRACTICE MAKES PERMENENT" Ride smart and ride safe.
Marv

From your Chapter MEC



Winter is GONE!???

Fun time is here.

Well from last month to this month I really do not know where the time has gone to. I remember last chapter meeting as one of the best we had and I felt bad for the one's that could not make it. Chapter meetings are the life blood of GWRRA and it is there where we get our FUN quotient for the month, especially during the long winter months.

Terry has always told me to do what I can, when I can, to keep the chapter fun and rolling - well I am sorry for this last month. I was not able to attend either one of our rides - just because of my JOB, ugh! That is not really an excuse but when during this last month I worked 17 days straight without a day off and I had an attitude problem. I got on my trike one day and just rode and worked on it -- to get my

mind straight. Then the Wing World came and I must share some things from the story "The GWRRA Motorcycle Story" "When we look at GWRRA's story, we look at the *dreams, values, vision* and desire to ride the open roads with motorcyclists of *like* kind." That is what I am talking about. That will get any of our blood running. This organization today is changing! We want to share this desire and enthusiasm with all cyclists no matter what they ride.

"We have been looking at our membership and have realized that some of you love being an active part of GWRRA through chapter life and more" I know that this organization is only going to be what I/we put into it, and I am so thankful for Chapter H and its members who love the chapter life and riding, and the leadership that we have that keeps this group together. It keeps me coming back for more and wanting to work harder for you all in GWRRA.

The article concluded by one sentence "Let's share some wind therapy together!" That is excellent advice, and riding weather is just around the corner!!

Well, with winter over, (even though it snowed this weekend) we are looking forward to the Kansas Rally next month. We will need all hands on deck, as we are the host chapter for the rally this year. More to come on this.

I want to express a real desire for all members to be there this Thursday night. I have some very special news I am going to share with all that are there.

There will also be some neat updates to our Okie Ozark ride in October. Linda and I did some reconnaissance for our fall ride on our way to Marshall, Texas and the Regional Rally. Wow what a great stress reliever for me this weekend! Linda and I will see you at chapter!!

Mark and Linda Classen
"Riding for fun with our Friends"
GWRRA

From your Chapter COY



March has been a slow Couple of the Year month for us. The only event we were able to attend was Chapter Q's Saint Pat's party. Good friends and fun games. Here we are into spring looking forward to spending time with our GWRRA family for rides, events, and fun.
Marv & Toni

From your Chapter Newsletter Editors



We have sent in our contribution for the quilt that will be made by the Rider Ed division at Wing Ding. Be sure to see the quilt and look for our block when you are at Wing Ding 38.

If you are looking for the perfect road trip see my article at the end of this newsletter. You can also find it on your Kansas District website under FUN > Road Trips.

Our Buggy hop to the Carriage Crossing in Yoder on Feb 27 was a good time. Bill & Sarah and Dale & Georgeanna went to the OK-X chapter birthday in Cushing, OK on Feb 27. We had a good time and even won some prizes. Georgeanna won a coffee maker (yay) and something else, Dale did not care about anything but the coffee maker. Bill won some gift cards which Sarah said she would hold onto. Quite a few of the OK-X members said they were planning to come to KS for the rally in April. A few of us went to the Chill in Park City, KS that same day. There was a lot to see there. We visited with some of the Kansas Twisters at their booth. Georgeanna found her playtoy. It was for sale but Dale said there isn't enough garage space.



OK-X



The Chill



Cassoday



On Sunday, March 6 three trikes and one bike, all with drivers, rode to Cassoday for the first rally of the year. We had a good time there visiting with GWRRA friends and having biscuits & gravy. After that we rode to Council Grove and then west to McPherson to Braums. It was a windy ride. Dale rode behind Don Schroeder and saw sparks from the pegs – that was on the straight road, no curves. Yes, it was windy. That may have been our Ben Gay / Ibuprofen ride for the season.

Bugsy

Noel took me along to the Carriage Crossing. I got to sit with my friends and even have pie.



Upcoming Events

(see all our upcoming events on the KS-H webpage on the Kansas District website)

April

9	Rally Meeting at the Firehouse Cafe
22 -23	KS Dist Rally KS-H is host chapter
28	Gathering
30	Bugsy Hop

Sunshine Events

Birthdays

April

- 1 Jeff Whithorn
- 13 Doug Krahn

Anniversaries

RALLYS

Mark your Calendars!

- March 17-19: Region „H“ Rally, Marshall, TX
- March 31-April 1&2: Louisiana Rally Lafayette
- April 22-23: Kansas Rally, Hutchinson, KS
- May 19-21: Texas Rally, Temple TX
- May 26-28: Arkansas Rally, Harrison AR
- July 7-9: Reno Rendezvous, NV
- Aug 31-Sept 3: Wing Ding, Billings MT

2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- March 17-19: Region „H“ Rally, Marshall, TX
- March 31-April 1&2: Louisiana Rally Lafayette
- April 10: Experience Riders Course (BRC2), Wichita
- April 22-23: Kansas Rally, Hutchinson, KS
- May 7: Trike Course (TRC), Wichita
- May 19-21: Texas Rally, Temple TX
- May 26-28: Arkansas Rally, Harrison AR
- June 11: East/North Picnic Ride Cray Castle, Atchison, KS
- June 17/19: Campout Santa Fe Cove, Council Grove
- July 7-9: Reno Rendezvous, NV
- Aug 31-Sept 3: Wing Ding, Billings MT
- September 11: Ks State Fair Ride In
- September 17: West/South Ride TBA
- September 18: Trike Trailering course, Wichita, KS
- September 25: Trailering (two wheels), Wichita, KS
- September 29/Oct 1: Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee
- November ??: Region H Team Meeting, Location TBD

Buy, Sell, or Trade

Contact dalet@cox.net with bike related items for sale, trade, or wanted - be sure to include photos and your contact info

Wanted

Hiway pegs and a Butler cup assembly for a GL1800.

Reasonable price, New or Used if in good condition.

Contact Steve Pena at 316 250 4450 or basschevy@msn.com.

Afterthoughts

How to clean/shine Chrome

Postby Blackngold » Sun Feb 14, 2016 8:47 am

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Cleaning Chrome

I want my shiny fenders back. Not to worry. It's really very simple.

Rub a dub dub - A simple solution

A simple and inexpensive way to remove rust from and polish chrome surfaces by hand is to rub it with aluminum foil dipped in water. This process yields two advantages. First, since the aluminum foil is softer than steel, it will not scratch the surface. And second, a by product of the process produces a fine metal polishing compound that smoothes the chrome surface to a bright shine.

Geek Stuff - Oxides are the key

Cleaning rust is basically oxidized metal or another words metal that has taken on extra oxygen atoms. As heat is generated by the friction of rubbing the aluminum foil on the chrome, a portion of the aluminum will oxidize to produce aluminum oxide. Aluminum has a higher reduction potential (i.e a tendency take on electrons and in the process reduce or break itself down) than the chrome, and will therefore leech oxygen atoms away from any rust on the chrome surface which changes the chemical properties of the rust and breaks it down.

Polishing aluminum oxide is harder than steel, and the microscopic grains of aluminum oxide produced during the cleaning process creates a fine metal polishing compound which, mixed with the water you added, creates a paste that smoothes and polishes the chrome surface.

In English - How it works

A common way to clean a rusted chrome surface such as a fender is to use a fine steel wool. However, when you use this method you have to use a lot of elbow grease and you still end up with a slightly dull surface with some amount of scratching not to mention the messy 'dust' left over from the steel wool. That's because you are physically scraping off the rust.

When you use the aluminum foil method you are dissolving the rust chemically so you don't need to rub nearly as hard and since the aluminum foil is softer than the chrome, you are left with few if any scratches. This method also allows you to get the rust out of some minor pitting without having to dig into the surface.

The aluminum oxide that is created by friction when you rub the surface of the chrome leeches the rust away and when combined with the water you added creates it's own polishing compound so you end up with a clean, smooth, shiny surface.

Step by step - By the numbers, people

- 1- Cut the aluminum foil into small squares. 3" by 3" should do.
- 2- Wipe down or wash the surface to remove any surface dirt.
- 3- Dip a square into some water or sprinkle some water on it and spread it around on the surface of the foil.
- 4- Cup the wet square over the surface you want to clean so you get a nice even coverage.
- 5- Start rubbing a 6 or 8 inch area and remember you don't have to rub very hard. As you rub, you'll feel the surface get smoother and smoother until the foil just glides over it. You will also notice a light brown paste building up. This is the polish that results from the chemical reaction.
- 6- When the surface is nice and smooth and you have polished it, take a clean cloth and wipe the polish off.
- 7- Once you finish cleaning and polishing the item you need to cover the surface to protect it from the elements. At a minimum you can wipe it down thoroughly with a clean cloth. Since cloth inherently contains some amount of oil, this will give you at least some protection.

The best method would be to use a small amount of chrome polish or maybe something like turtle wax or an equivalent kind of wax or polish. Make sure you wipe the surface down with a paper towel first instead of a cloth because paper doesn't contain any oil so you will have a clean and dry surface for the wax or polish to adhere to.

Limitations - There's always a catch

If the surface is severely pitted or some of the chrome plating has peeled off, there is a limit to how much you can do. Since this method removes the rust chemically, you should still be able to get rid of most if not all of the rust. And since it creates its own polishing compound, you should be able to feather (taper) the peeled off edges to help prevent more peeling in the future. Again, once you have the surface as rust free and smoothed down as much as possible, don't forget to apply some form of wax or polish.

Tips - Things we noticed along the way

Use a little extra water if you want a super fine finish.

Wad up a larger piece of foil when you work on pitted areas. The edges created will help smooth down the pits.

Don't rub too long with the first 'paste' created. Once the surface feels nice and smooth and you've wiped the gunk off, you can use a new piece of foil with some more water to get as much shine as you like.

Don't waste your time with a severely pitted surface since the rust has probably eaten down through the chrome to the bare metal. Smooth it down as much as you can with steel wool then use the aluminum foil method to remove as much rust as possible.

The aluminum foil method also works pretty well on steel. It removes the rust well, but don't expect that super shiny finish like you get with the chrome because it never had that to begin with.

To get the best results, remove that fender or other part so you can work on it easily without having nooks and crannies to dig into. If you're working on severely rusted rims, you might want to use a steel brush to remove the worst rust spots first. This will also remove any caked on road gunk so you have a better surface to work with.

A final Note - Parting is such sweet sorrow...

We hope you will be as amazed with this method as we are. It has saved us a lot of time and effort and has yielded much better results than we've gotten in the past.

Have fun !

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

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The perfect American road trip

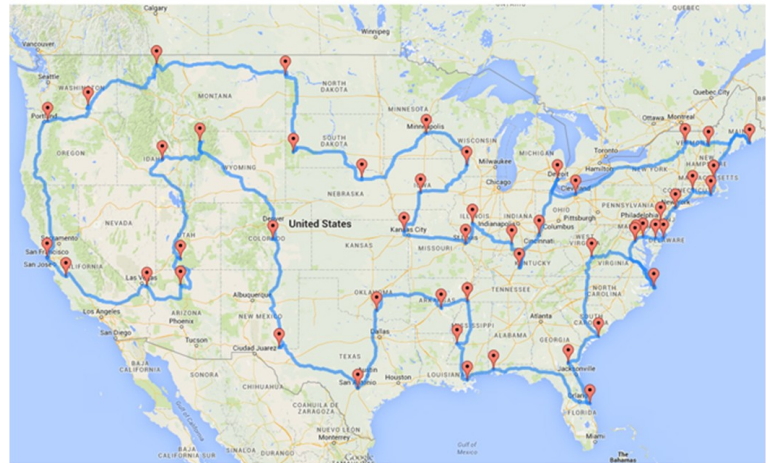
Get your friends and buddies together. This route takes you across the US and lets you stop at all landmarks in each and every state. Yes, all 48 continental ones.

With the help of a sophisticated algorithm, this road trip allows you to start in any state. Just hop on at the point that runs through your state and keep going until you're back at your starting point!

Here is the list of the landmarks you'd stop at in each state on this road trip:

1. Grand Canyon, AZ
2. Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
3. Craters of the Moon National Monument, ID
4. Yellowstone National Park, WY
5. Pikes Peak, CO
6. Carlsbad Caverns National Park, NM
7. The Alamo, TX
8. The Platt Historic District, OK
9. Toltec Mounds, AR
10. Elvis Presley's Graceland, TN
11. Vicksburg National Military Park, MS
12. French Quarter, New Orleans, LA
13. USS Alabama, AL
14. Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL
15. Okefenokee Swamp Park, GA
16. Fort Sumter National Monument, SC
17. Lost World Caverns, WV
18. Wright Brothers National Memorial Visitor Center, NC
19. Mount Vernon, VA
20. White House, Washington, DC
21. Colonial Annapolis Historic District, MD
22. New Castle Historic District, Delaware
23. Cape May Historic District, NJ
24. Liberty Bell, PA
25. Statue of Liberty, NY
26. The Mark Twain House & Museum, CT
27. The Breakers, RI
28. USS Constitution, MA
29. Acadia National Park, ME
30. Mount Washington Hotel, NH
31. Shelburne Farms, VT
32. Fox Theater, Detroit, MI
33. Spring Grove Cemetery, OH
34. Mammoth Cave National Park, KY
35. West Baden Springs Hotel, IN
36. Abraham Lincoln's Home, IL
37. Gateway Arch, MO
38. C. W. Parker Carousel Museum, KS
39. Terrace Hill Governor's Mansion, IA
40. Taliesin, WI
41. Fort Snelling, MN

42. Ashfall Fossil Bed, NE
43. Mount Rushmore, SD
44. Fort Union Trading Post, ND
45. Glacier National Park, MT
46. Hanford Site, WA
47. Columbia River Highway, OR
48. San Francisco Cable Cars, CA
49. San Andreas Fault, CA
50. Hoover Dam, NV



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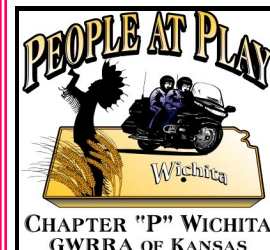
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Rick & Carolyn Stevens



Meeting Night - Friday , Brown Bag at 6:30PM
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
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end of the building

What's happening? The wind keeps blowing, temperatures are rising, and slowly spring will arrive for a hopefully good riding season.

Chapter P is working on some April and May ideas, nothing concrete yet though. Always so much to do in the spring and it is just impossible to do all you would like. We will advise via email on our outings as they get scheduled.

Birthdays for Chapter P in April will be Twister 8 himself, the gloriously talented Denny Chesnut on April 16. I get to proceed that event though with Kathy and my anniversary on April 14. Forty Three, yes that's right, 43 years!!!! Dave and Gloria Brentlinger will be first in April with their anniversary on April 11.

Again - Mark on your calendar for April 8th as that will be Chapter P's monthly get together. Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby.

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It's hard to believe another month has come and gone. The month of March was a pretty nice month for riding, so we hope that all of you got some road time in.

We once again hosted our St. Patty's Day party on March 12th. The turnout was great, as always. Our potato centerpiece participants this year were: Jim Owens, Brenda Kistler and Michelle Grooms. Jack had also set up a potato race track for motorcycles, sport bikes lost, Goldwings won!! So the winner of our centerpieces this year was Michelle Grooms, we want to Thank all that entered our little contest. Another fun game for the night was the Potato Pop, aka balloon pop, most everyone got in on this one. However, there can only be one winner, most of the time, this time we made an exception. Since it came down to a couple we called it a tie, great job, Dave & Dana Beranek.

Thank you to everyone that brought food and fun to our party. These type of events are only possible with the help and participation of all the members. We hope that all of you had an enjoyable evening and will continue to try to make everyone's events.

Just a reminder that we have our Maintenance Day on April 2nd in Udall at Action Jackson Automotive at 9:00am until approximately 12:00pm. After all the work is done we are planning to hop on the bikes and take a ride to lunch.

Our other event that is coming up is our Spring Ride set for April 30th thru May 1st, we will be going south into Oklahoma and spending the night in Lawton, Okla.

KANSAS CHAPTER "Q" SPRING RIDE

APRIL 30TH – MAY 1ST 2016

Hotel accommodations have been made at the

Baymont Inn & Suites

1203 NW 40th St

Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

Phone # 580-353-5581

We have a block of 10 rooms under the name **Kansas Q Goldwings**. This block will be good until **April 16th**, after that time first come first served on any available rooms. The price of the rooms is:

\$60 plus tax for a King

\$65 plus tax for a Double Queen

If you want to join us please make your reservation and plan on a great weekend of riding!

One last event to remember is our Kansas District Rally, being held in Hutchinson on April 22-24th at the Atrium Hotel and Conf. Center. For more information check the website.

April Birthdays include:

Zola Trenkle on the 5th, Karen Sweet on the 9th, Andrea Shepherd on the 21st and Carol Owens on the 23rd, Happy Birthday ladies, hope you have a great day.

Until the next time,
Ride safe and have fun,
Jack & Teresa Kistler

Hi 'Q' Crew and other readers.



Your Chapter Couple reporting in.

Sheila & I were able to make some chapter meetings this month even though Sheila is buried with taxes. Our travels took us to KSQ first. I travelled to El Dorado attending KSF alone as when it was time to leave, the house was full of tax clients. Sheila & I made KSP and KSH meetings. As always, we enjoyed the opportunity to visit with GW family folks.

We also attended Region 'H' Rally in Marshall, TX. Sheila entered the talent contest with her 'Patsy Cline' lip sync and blew the competition away. In fact the second place person came to her and said, "You beat me fair and square". Good sportsmanship! That's what it all about.

KSQ members Sheila, Jim and Carol Owens were part of the Kansas Lip Sync competition, competing against three districts (OK, TX, LA,) Arkansas didn't enter the competition. I was 'kinda' part of the act as the "player of the music" for them.

The other members of the cast were: Jack & Doris Schoeck KSF, Mark & Linda Classen KSH, Rick & Brenda Kistler KSF.

Kansas's 'Home on the Range' Lip sync team also took 1st place in the Region competition which will be an annual event so the trophy will be 'up for grabs' next year. Kansas will be listed first on the travelling trophy.

Jack Schoeck asked us to be the caretakers of the 'very' large trophy. We accepted and are taking it to chapter meetings. It will be at KSQ next month.

The cast of characters will be presenting the 'Lip Sync' at the rally and because Kansas is the Region Champs, we have to put it on at Wing Ding.

I almost forgot. I (Bill) was drafted to help teach a Medic First Aid class. It seems the enrollment of 24 required a second instructor.

Until next time, Please ride smart and alert to arrive alive.

Bill & Sheila

The Kansas Twisters Drill Team
Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain

The Riders

Steve Bockhaus	Terri Bockhaus
Steve Pena	Rick Stevens
Rick Kistler	Dennis Chesnut
Larry Mazur	Bob Brown



Caller Marv Ayers
Announcer Mary Mazur
Security Kathy Chesnut

Steve 'The Captain' Bockhaus of the Kansas Twisters advised me that he didn't have time to write about the Twisters so I'll throw this at you.

They have been working on a new and exciting routine for the 2016 season. I've had the opportunity to watch them practice and there is no doubt in my mind that they are going to thrill you with this new and interesting routine.

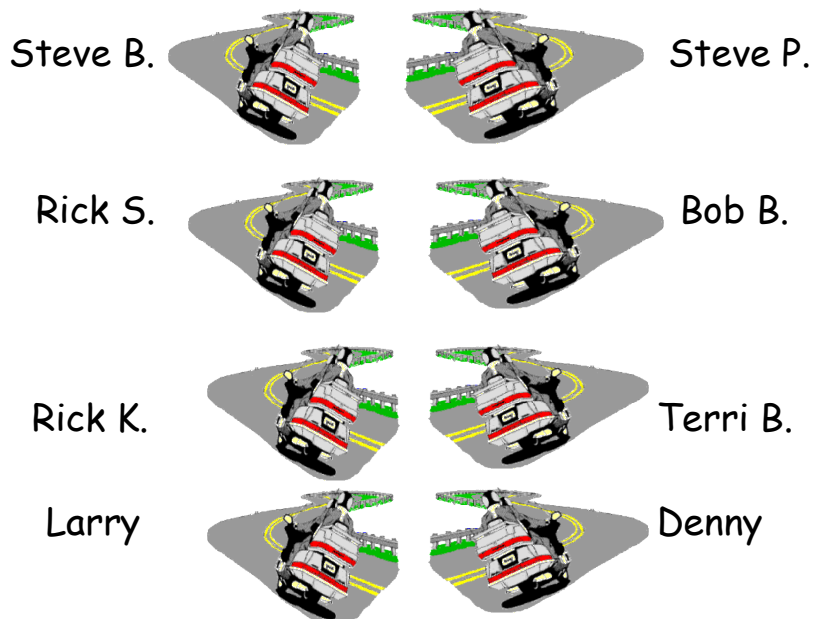
We are lucky to be the first to see this new program. All you have to do is attend the Kansas District rally to be held in Hutchinson Kansas April 22 & 23, 2016.

The host hotel is the Atrium Hotel & Conference Center. The Twisters will be performing in a parking lot within walking distance, north of the hotel Saturday morning 9:00am.

I caution you NOT to miss seeing the Kansas Twisters.
See you at the rally.

Thanks!

Bill Tucker, District Educator
District Events Coordinator



BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Deputy Director
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“By the Book” articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer’s Handbook (OHB). A copy of the Officer’s Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: www.gwrro.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html

Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

Achieving the Vision – the Final Installment

This is the final installment of our exploration of the GWRRA Vision statement. There are two elements remaining.

GWRRA provides a culture which fosters Members with shared values, team concepts and camaraderie. This culture also provides its Members with opportunities for personal development and achievement.

Does this particular element sound like it could be part of the foundation for GWRRA's motto “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”? Friendships usually form when people with shared values begin to associate with each other, resulting in a spirit of familiarity and trust, which is the definition of camaraderie. Another definition of camaraderie is the experience of good fellowship – fun? And what results in more satisfaction than a bunch of friends working together as a team to accomplish a shared goal?

The last element of the GWRRA Vision is an all encompassing statement of how GWRRA leadership functions to grow the Association.

GWRRA’s Divisions work harmoniously as a team to increase the membership base by creating an atmosphere that provides fun, promotes safety, heightens knowledge, and by offering a full range of desirable services and benefits for its Members.

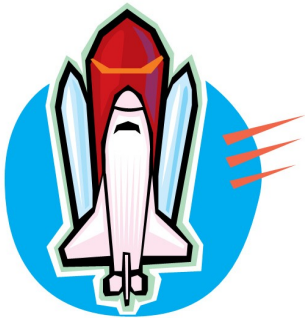
Divisions, now known as Programs, include Rider Education, Training, Membership Enhancement and Operations. Operations consists of the Directors, Deputies, and Assistant Directors who are the leaders (cheerleaders) of the team. Rider Ed and Training function to promote safety and heighten knowledge while Membership Enhancement focuses on the FUN – not to say that participation in Rider Education and Training can't be FUN too. Another part of this Vision element involves the Member benefits, which are too numerous to detail here (check out *Benefits* under the *Members* tab of www.GWRRA.org). These Program teams all work together in an effort to make membership in GWRRA the best experience it can be – keeping current Members and attracting new ones.

A vision statement is a goal for the long term. It is an idealistic or aspirational planning tool describing lofty goals which may be unlikely to be attained. For Paul, Shirley and the others who developed the vision statement, these may have seemed like oversimplified goals in support of the mission to become the best motorcycle association of *Friends* sharing in *FUN*, improving the *Safety* of motorcycling and giving the Members *Knowledge* they can use every day. However, what may have appeared to be simple, has sustained our Association for over 35 years and will assuredly lead us into the future.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack

Kansas District Rally
April 22-23, 2016
Atrium Hotel & Conference Center
Hutchinson Kansas



Theme

"Space for Wings"



Things to do. Tour rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize, On Bike Games, Races, Light Parade, Light Show, KS Twister Drill Team Performance, Supper Rides,

Sight Seeing: The Cosmosphere & Space Center, Dillon Nature Center, The Underground Salt Mine Museum, Hedrick Exotic animal Farm, Indian Creek Bison Ranch, Motorcycle Museum north of Hutchinson, and much more.

KANSAS DISTRICT RALLY

April 22-23, 2016
Hutchinson, Kansas



'Space for Wings'

'Poker Rides' 'Tour Rides' 'On Bike Games' 'Brain Teasers' 'Off Bike Games'
'Bike Show' 'Seminars' '50-50' 'Grand Prize Drawing' "Kansas Twisters Drill Team"
'Trade Show' 'Chapter led Supper Ride' 'Skits' 'Light Parade' 'Light Show' 'Vendor Walk'

Hutchinson offers many places to visit. 'The Cosmosphere & Space Center', 'Dillon Nature Center',
'The Underground Salt Mine Museum', 'Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm', 'Indian Creek Bison Ranch',
'Motorcycle Museum North of Hutchinson' and much more.

Registration Form

Host Hotel

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center 620-669-9311 Room Rate \$72.00
1400 North Lorraine, Hutchinson KS. 800-363-5018

Pre-register before April 15th

Life Members: \$20.00 per person, after April 15th \$25.00 per person

Members: \$25.00 per person, after April 15th \$30.00 per person

Non-Members: \$30.00 per person, after April 15th \$35.00 per person

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ Email: _____
(Optional)

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ Email: _____
(Optional)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____ Region: _____

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any Co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: GWRRA Kansas & Mail registration and check to Judy Eggleston,
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