

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Region 'H'
The Hospitality Region

The Kansas Winger

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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
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Happy Easter! May each of you have a joyous and blessed day!

The weather has been really nice for most of the month of March and a lot of people are already out on their motorcycles enjoying the good weather. Just remember to be safe and watch out for all the four (4) wheelers as they may not be watching for us this early.

There are many things coming up for great riding in the next few weeks. By the time you get this letter, the Louisiana District Rally will be done and I am sure everyone had a great time as they sure know how to put on a party!

Region H Rally is coming up this month in Marshall Texas. It will be held April 16 through the 19th and I already know it will be a lot of fun. Kansas is in charge of hiding the medallion, supervising the bike wash put on by the Boys and Girls Club of Marshall, Texas, and we are to provide security on Friday Morning from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Region H Rally is always a lot of fun and there are a lot of great things to do and see while you are there.

Your District Team has all been busy this month. We have visited most of the chapters and some of the activities throughout the month. It is always great to be able to see what is going on at the chapter level. A lot of you have many rides and locations to see in the upcoming months.

An important event coming up is the Officer Certification Program (OCP) that will be put on by the State and the Leadership Trainer. This program is open to everyone that would like to learn more about GWRRA and how and why we do things the way we do. An e-mail will be going out to all the Chapter Directors asking for the number and names of the people they know will be attending. A list of those people from each chapter needs to be sent to Ruth Dannar by April 18, 2015. She needs to get the information to Jack Wagner, who will be putting the class on and he will need to get everyone books.

Remember the following dates for upcoming ac-

tivities for our state. There will be an East Picnic Ride to Caney, Kansas on May 30, 2015 and we will go on to Sedan, Kansas to have our picnic lunch.

A good time was had by all at the Chapter Q St. Patrick Day Potato party. Brenda Kistler from the District Team won the prize for the best decorated potato. Way to go Brenda! We had participation from 5 different chapters to this event and there were over 40 people in attendance. Good job Chapter Q!

Our District Rider Education team put on a Medic First Aid/CPR class on March 22, in Hutchinson, Kansas. After that class was completed, they also presented a Motorist Awareness Seminar/Class. They also have Trike and Bike courses set for the next couple of months and some in the fall so they are already busy educating all of us on safe riding and other skills we need. If you want to be a part of this and have not signed up for any classes, just contact Bill Tucker and he can help you out.

Looking ahead a month, Texas and Arkansas will have their rallies in May and you can get information about those on the website. Dale Tritsch is our Web-Master and he does a great job of keeping everything up to date on the website. Just remember he cannot put your information there if you have not given it to him. Also, it is a good idea to check out the website to see what rides and functions the other chapters have going on. It is always great to get in on a ride that may be in a different part of the state than where you live.

Our Chapter couples have been visiting other chapter functions and seem to be having a great time doing it. This is what our organization is all about and the visiting of other chapters and their functions leads to a tremendous amount of fun, fellowship, and learning about different places to go on our motorcycles.

Until next time, remember to Ride Safe and ride as often as you can!!

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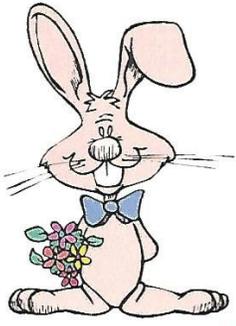
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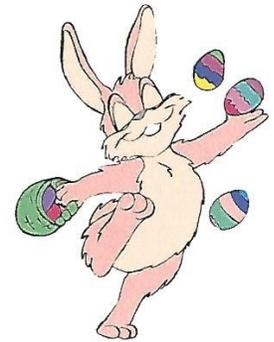
Jack & Teresa Kistler



Happy Easter



From Your



District



Team



TO

Our GWRRA family and friends!

May this special day be a blessed one!



GWRRA Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Get-Together Time & Place

**Feel free to attend any Chapter meeting and introduce yourself.
You will be welcome.**

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Kansas Couple of The Year 2015



Rick & Brenda Kistler

KS-F

Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Chris & Michelle Grooms



CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Richard Bogie & Mary Rose Enderle



CHAPTER C COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Gary & Susie Drake



CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Gene & Delores Shannon



Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR

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CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

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WHAT A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY!!!!!!

Yes we did have a very successful Sunday March 22nd in Hutchinson. Kansas Chapter 'H' stepped up and again hosted not one but two training sessions for their members and anyone else that wished to attend. Terry & Judy Mann, KSH CD's furnished the lunch. Super good sandwiches and desserts. Ice tea, coffee, donuts, and water were also provided. What great hosts. The sessions were: Medic First Aid (MFA) and a Motor Awareness Seminar.

Marv Ayers KSH CE/ADE and yours truly were the instructors/facilitators for the two training sessions. Marv was the lead instructor for the Medic First Aid (MFA) class which had twelve enrolled for the renewal Medic First Aid (MFA) class.

For the first time we introduced an AED Trainer for each student to practice on. That was a BIG hit. Everyone was very impressed with how easy the operation of the AED was. Kansas Rider Ed purchased the device and has ordered two more. One person was very generous by giving Rider Ed \$100.00 to help with the costs of the

AED trainer purchases. **A very big THANK YOU to Kit and Donna Sand, KSH for that donation.** Another fun part of the training involved the removal of the gloves from their hands. Ever seen 'yellow' blood? Since we didn't have any ketchup to simulate blood, we used mustard. The student's task was to remove the gloves without getting any yellow blood on themselves. Of course we showed them how they should accomplish this The second training opportunity was a Motor Awareness "Think Motorcycles" seminar. I got to be the lead instructor. Marv said I didn't do anything but sit on my B..... During the MFA session, so I had to do the work this time. Bummer! J Seven more joined our group that was already there for the MFA class, making it nineteen participating. Most agreed that this information really needs to be presented to the non- motorcycle riding community.

We even got done early enough for most to get home and watch the Wichita Shockers kick the heck out of the Kansas Jayhawks.

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Kansas Rider Ed Continued

I was able to attend several chapter meetings this March. It started with my home chapter 'Q', then Chapter 'P'. I travelled north to Chapter 'B' in Desoto with our District Directors, Jack and Doris Schoeck. That is always a fun chapter to visit and worth the 4 hours round trip. I announced the recent promotion of their CD, Allen Robertson to the Level IV. He has joined an elite group. Congratulations Allen. I also announced to the 50 plus in attendance that my staff will come to their area and provide training for the chapter anytime they feel the need. CPR/First Aid, Road Captains Course, Motor Awareness for the levels program are just a few we can present. Thanks to KSB for your warm welcome.

After KSB came Chapter 'F' in El Dorado. The meeting was lead by Asst Director Rick Kistler and Director Jack Schoeck. Thanks to Jack & Doris, DD's and Rick & Brenda Asst DD's for keeping the chapter a float. The last chapter to visit was KSH, Hutchinson. There is not enough room in this article to tell you what all goes on at their chapter gatherings. You just need to attend and find out for yourself. But watch out for Marv Ayers, the CE. You might be his 'topic of discussion during his "give me five" talk. Good entertainment, Good food, good time there, ALWAYS. Last month it was 'The Twilight Zone' this month is was 'Star Wars'.

The chapter (KSH) is growing very quickly. Chapter Director Terry Mann told me that he had three more new members and wants to have another Road Captain's Seminar for them and a refresher for those that took it last year. I'm positive that Rick and I can do that for them. Finding a date will be the problem. There are so many activities going on by all the chapters this year. That is a 'Good' thing. Anyway, when Terry, Rick and I can find a date it will be announced and open to anyone interested. It is a full day with classroom and street riding.

This article goes to press before we have our 2015 Trike course, so other than telling you what chapters are represented, I have nothing to report on it. We had Riders and Co-riders from Chapter 'B' DeSoto area, Chapter 'H', Hutchinson, Chapter 'P', Derby and Chapter 'F', El Dorado. And we had two on stand-by. Yep! Class was full again. J

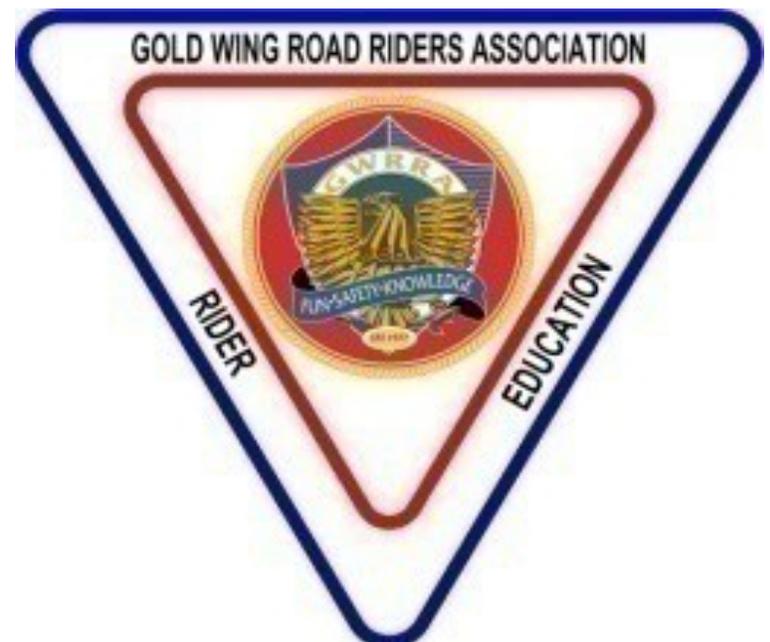
Our next riding course of instruction is the BRC2 (two wheel bikes) advanced riding course (formally the Experience Riders Course by MSF) May 16 and 17, 2015 in Wichita. We have 18 that want to take it so Rick and I assigned nine for the Saturday class and nine for the Sunday class.

See ya soon! Enjoy the ride and remember!

**PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE
WHAT YOU PRACTICE!**

(So do it right J take a Riders Course and attend seminars? Your co-rider will be glad you did).

Bill & Sheila,
Your District Educator's



Thank you one and all!

Rick Stevens and Bill Tucker GWRRA Trike Instructors wish to extend our sincere thank you to each of the individuals listed below.

They volunteered their time to paint the Trike Course Sunday, March 29th.

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Hello everyone...

I hope everyone took advantage of the great riding weather that we had during the month of March. I'm hoping that this is a sign of how the rest of the year is going to be like. Rain anytime between Monday & Friday, but nice weather on Saturday & Sunday.

Our Chapter meeting took place on March 12th and we had a few guests join us. Alonzo from Chapter T out of Texas, (sorry no picture), Charlie Evans who rides a 2012 Goldwing and Loren & Terry Dean.



She rides a 2010 Goldwing trike, he rides a 2010 Stratoliner.

As everyone knows the leadership for Chapter A changed at the 1st of the year and our meeting this month was the perfect time to not only recognize who those leaders are but to hand out the patches that go along with the calling.



1st up...Bob Davis who was named our Chapter Individual of the Year for 2015. As Marty pointed out almost anytime there is a get together, meeting or whatever, Bob Davis is almost always there so this is an honor that the chapter gave to Bob to thank him for all of his support over the years.

Chris & Michelle Grooms got a two for 1 because they not only are Chapter A's Couple of the Year for 2015 they are also the Membership Enhancement coordinators for our chapter.

See next page for more member recognitions.

Chris & Michelle Grooms got a two for 1 because they not only are Chapter A's Couple of the Year for 2015 they are also the Membership Enhancement coordinators for our chapter.



Next came Barb Brown who is the Chapter's new Treasurer (everyone remember to thank Jerald Shook for his many years spent as Treasurer) and Bob Brown who is the new Chapter Rider's Educator



Joe Gattenby who is our chapter's assistant director got the pleasure of giving Marty his Directors patch



Bob Brown talked about riding season being up on us and how we always want to make sure our bikes are ready for the ride...but are you? We always talk about doing a T-CLOCK on our bikes but how about doing a T-CARE on our person.

- T-Training
- C-Conditioning
- A-Attitude
- R-Riding Risk
- E-Expectations

When was the last time you had a checkup? Do you take all the medications you are supposed to? Do you know how the medication might affect you while you are riding?

Remember as you start out riding this time of the year that for some of you it's been a few months since you last rode and you might not be ready for a ride that's going to take hours to do and to prepare for that. Remember if you are angry or distracted when you get on your bike your mind may not be on the ride with you which could cause you or others problems. Please remember when you get on your bike that you want to get home when it's over.

Now I would like to talk about an upcoming event that I think will be fun to do. At our next chapter meeting on April 9th Steve will have a list available of Kansas towns that share their name with a country (like Moscow, Ottawa) The idea is visit at least 10 of the cities on the list before October 31st and take a picture of you & your bike in front of the city limits sign or a business with the town name on it then send it to Steve.



(Something like this)

It can be you by yourself or a group can make plans to just go for a ride one day to one of the locations. This is a "do at your own pace" thing. Sometime after October 31st everyone that submitted a list of 10 or more pictures go into a drawing for a cash prize. (For those of us who can't yet ride a bike due to illness or other issues but would still like to participate in this you can do this by car but will not be eligible for the prize) It will be like touring the world without leaving your back yard. So the next time you are sitting there thinking "I wish there was someplace to ride my bike to you'll have a whole lot of locations to try out.

Now...Here are some events coming up in April for us all to look forward to

4th – Maintenance day NEW LOCATION is: Chris & Michelle's Grooms home. Their address is 7825 S. Laura. They are west of Hydraulic on 79th street South then north on Laura. The street is wash board with some sand and dirt some may not wish to ride. There is lots of concrete in the building to work in or flap the lips. Start time is at high noon. Please remember to bring a side dish to go along with the hamburgers and hotdogs that will be provided by the chapter. The chapter will also provide good ole water, coffee and tea. If you would like something else you are welcome to bring it. We will plan to start cooking soon after twelve

5TH – Easter Sunday...it is also Cassoday Sunday if you like to ride there the 1st Sunday of the month. Don't forget to stop in and say "HI" at Chapter F's club house.

6th – Terri Bockhaus Birthday

9th – Our monthly meeting @ the Golden Corral on East Kellogg. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to visit with the other members.

16th thru 18th – Region H Convention in Marshall Texas. Please attend and show support for Steve & Terri in their bid to be Couple of the Year for the Region.

19th – Marty Dannar Birthday

25th Rod Gillett Birthday

29th Linda Shook Birthday

Ron Posgi Birthday

Rod Gillett is in charge of the dinner ride for April so there will be more information as to where we will be going, what date the ride is on and what time we will be meeting so stay tuned...

Please remember...if you attend an event or go on a ride and would like to let others know about it just send me pictures and a background story. I would love to include it the newsletter.

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



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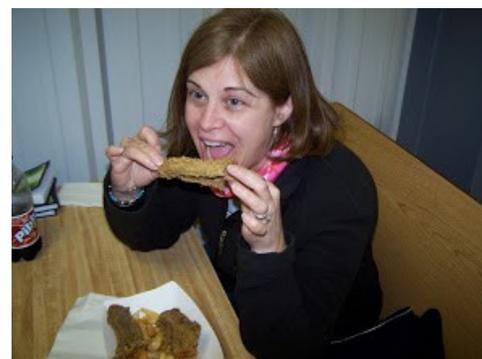
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February 28 brought snow to northeast Kansas but that didn't stop nineteen Chapter B members from gathering for breakfast at The Big Biscuit in Lawrence. The meeting room was full, but everyone enjoyed the food and conversation on that cold, snowy morning.

March 13 found seven Chapter B members, Rick Bartlett, Steve and Michelle Fish, Ed James, Mick Schurer, and Roger and Missy Shores headed to the Rattlesnake Roundup. The Roundup is held in Sweetwater, Texas, a town of approximately 11,000 people. During the weekend event, the population grows to about 40,000. There were lots of things to see including vendors, the skinning pit, weigh in, research, the milking pit, official Rattlesnake Roundup apparel, and safety demonstrations. Three thousand seven hundred eighty pounds of rattlesnakes were collected and turned in this year. The group enjoyed learning about snakes, seeing the sights, and having rattlesnake for lunch.



On the way home, the group stopped in Oklahoma City and explored Bricktown, Oklahoma City's Riverwalk. A water taxi ride on the canal and the bigger than life bronze statues were highlights.



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While these Chapter B members were off exploring, other members enjoyed bowling at the Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence. This joint venture with members of the GWTA group provided a Sunday afternoon of fun and camaraderie. Nine members bowled while ten others enjoyed conversation and commentary in the *peanut gallery*. Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife provided everyone with filled chocolate eggs and even brought peanuts to be eaten by the peanut gallery members. Allen Robertson had the high score each game with Steve Milam coming in second in the first game and Dave Aiken having the second highest score in the second game. Some members enjoyed eating together prior to donning their bowling shoes while others gathered to eat after the games. It was a fun afternoon for all.



March 19 found District Directors, Doris and Jack Schoeck, and District Educator, Bill Tucker, along with forty other Chapter B members and guests having dinner and the monthly meeting at JT's in DeSoto. Howard Dickinson gave a short quiz on motorcycle safety and members knew more about St. Patrick's Day trivia as Missy Shores and Howard Dickinson each answered eight of the ten questions correctly to win 50/50 tickets. Several members are signed up for training classes and Allen Robertson was awarded his Level IV patch.

Chapter B events for April:

April 2 - Dinner Ride

April 10-12 - Moonshine Lunch Run

April 16 - Chapter Meeting

April 17-18 - Mennonite Festival

April 25 - Breakfast Ride

April 25-30 - Ride Around Arkansas

Safe travels,

Paula Aiken

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March was a pretty slow month for Chapter C. Riding weather was on again off again with a little of the white stuff but it didn't last all that long.

Just because it was early March and nobody had a clue what to expect for weather it was decided well in advance that our supper "ride" would be "a meet at the restaurant", which worked out well with a destination of Southern Star. We had a good showing with 14 people in attendance. There was a discussion of the sad loss of Marty and Ruth Danner's young grandson a card as well as a hat was passed, with Sandy Davis handling the task of getting the funds and card to the Danner's for use as they saw fit.

This was our first visit to the restaurant after it changed ownership. Our last visit was a joke with poor service especially for Gary and Susan Drake as they never got their food. This time things were much different. The food was good and so was the service. The menu is varied, but primarily BBQ. After eating we had a good bull session until the place closed. They didn't toss us out even though I figure the staff was glad to see us leave so they could go home.

We held our monthly meeting on the 17th at Perkins with 16 in attendance. We had Rod Williams and his wife attend their first meeting. I have to apologize to Rod's wife for forgetting her name but I am so bad at remembering names I'm barely able to remember their last name.

Gary started the meeting off on a sad note. The minister of the church his daughter attends was killed in a motorcycle accident. Gary stressed the need to wear a helmet as the rider in this case wasn't wearing one. He also mentioned that riders and co-riders need to be especially diligent this time of year as many people aren't used to seeing motorcycles and aren't paying as much attention as they should in many cases. Also mentioned, was watch for the farmers with their equipment along and watch for all the sand on the roads that is left over from the winter. This can be much worse on lightly traveled roads and small town streets. Another thing that wasn't mentioned but has started is the burning of fields. Be very careful when in smoky area because of the reduced visibility.

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Jack Scheock briefed the Chapter on upcoming events at District or higher with the following information provided:

March 26-28 Louisiana District Rally in Lafayette, LA

April 16-18 Region H rally in Marshall, TX. Those wishing to volunteer to help out contact Jack or Doris to make that happen.

April 25 OCP course in Emporia at the Girl Scout Center, time 8:30-5:00

May 30 District east ride will be to the zoo in Caney, KS with the location for the picnic to be announced later.

It's too late to volunteer to be ride coordinator for a Region Ride to Wing Ding, however if you have a desire to join the ride further information will be forthcoming in the future. Jack said the ride looked like it would be a two day event and that each individual would be responsible for their own reservations for any nights on the road.

Bill and Dea Ann Gray are stepping down from their position of Deputy Directors D & H and Jack Wagoner is temporarily filling that position. Their replacements

will we announced at a later date.

Our supper ride on April 7 will be to EZ Rock Café in Lyndon. The ride leaders are Gary and Susan Drake departing from the Kwik Shop at 45th and SW Topeka Blvd at 6:00 pm.

On the 11th Don & Brenda Williams will be leading a ride to Atchison to Paolucci's Restaurant departing from the Kwik shop at 9:00 am.

The annual Chapter maintenance day will be April 25 at Ken and Arlene Felch's 2114 N.W. Kendal Drive in Topeka starting at 10:00. Meat will be furnished by the Chapter and attendees are requested to bring a covered dish.

With no further discussions the 50/50 drawing was held with Ken Felch winning both pots; however he was kind enough to keep the big one and allow a second drawing for the little one, which was won by Teresa Gull. Teresa provided a stuffed animal as a door prize and was won by me. Marjie provided enough banana bread that the remaining non-winners "won" a loaf after multiple drawings and a few laughs. I actually think Ron is just trying to get rid of the bread as Marjie bought enough bananas dirt cheap to make 75 loaves of bread.

With that the meeting ended and we headed home.

Birthdays

7 Susan Drake
13 Don McCullough

***Don & Brenda Williams
ACD/Newsletter Editors***



Chapter F - El Dorado



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Greetings from Chapter F!

We started our month of March with a breakfast ride to the Burns Café in Burns, Kansas. We had around 16 people present. The food was great and the fellowship and visiting was fun. Jack and Doris Schoeck were the hosts for this chapter breakfast.

Several of our members have been visiting other chapter gatherings and functions. There were some of us at the St. Patrick Day Potato party put on by Chapter Q. Anyone who wanted to could decorate a potato and our own Brenda Kistler won the prize for having the best decorated. She fixed a "potato couch" with a picture of Rick and his blue bike. She did a great job and it was fun to see what everyone did on their decorating of the potatoes! Congratulations Brenda!!

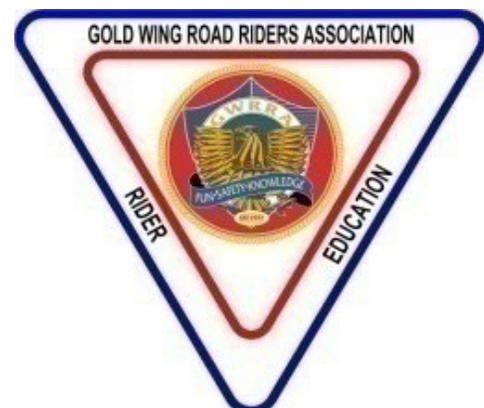
We had our regular chapter gathering on March 24th and desserts were provided by Doris Schoeck. A good time was had by all and the upcoming events across the state were announced. There will be many chances to go on rides in the upcoming riding season and after the winter

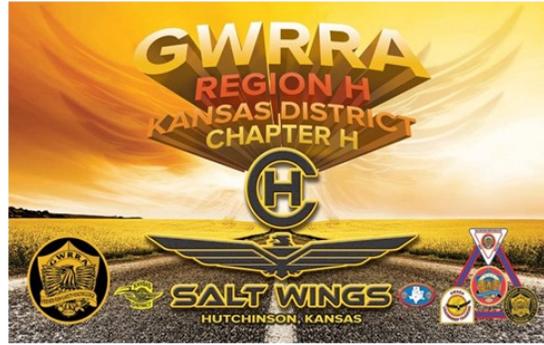
weather, we are all anxious to get out on our motorcycles and let the wind blow across us as we ride.

The State has several gatherings coming up in the next couple of months. There will be an Officers Certification Program put on in Emporia on April 25, 2015 at the Girl Scout Center. Anyone is welcome to participate in the class as it gives the history of GWRRA and tells all about how and why we do the things we do.

We will see you down the road, so ride safe at all times!

Doris Schoeck, KS DD and Chapter F member





KS-H Newsletter

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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.

Terry & Judy Mann, CD



Our first ride of the year to Cassoday was canceled due to snow, but several of us 4 wheeled to the Big Chill in Park City. Lots of beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles. The following Sunday we had 5 bikes ride to the Potwin monthly gathering, then a scenic ride to Council Groove and the Hays House for lunch. It was cool in the morning but sure was ideal riding in the afternoon.



We had 5 bikes ride to Udall for Chapter Q's St Paddy's day party; great ride, food and fellowship.



Yup, that's Mike

The following Saturday we had 5 bikes ride to Auntie Mae's in Wichita, always fine eating there. 5 Chapters were represented.



After our breakfast ride we rode to Walmart in Hutchinson for a show and shine at their garden center Grand opening.

March madness is certainly keeping us busy with way too many bb games squeezed in. Hope to see lots of you at our monthly meeting on Thursday March 26th.

Thanks

Terry and Judy Mann senior directors of Chapter H.

Dale & AGeorgeanna

Tritsch, Asst CD



Our friends and Deputy Region Directors, Bill & Dea Ann Gray, are stepping down after three years of being in that position. We wish them well in their new endeavors.

I received this notice of appointment and wanted everyone to see it:

We are proud to announce the appointment of Jack Wagner as our new Deputy Director for Regions H & D effective 3-11-15. Jack has been our Region H Director for the past 3 years and has been a Member of GWRRA for more than a decade. Jack has also served as the Region Trainer for Region H as well. He is retired and always busy with GWRRA. Jack is a Master Trainer and was selected as "Trainer of the Year" at Wing Ding in 2013. He is also a Rider Course Instructor certified to present the ARC. He also proudly wears Senior Master Tour Rider (Level 4) # 7317. Jack has also been in charge of the Bike Show at Wing Ding for the last 4 years.

As you can see, Jack brings to the table a wealth of knowledge, training and experience in many areas of GWRRA. We are very excited to have Jack join TEAM GWRRA at this time. Please join Sandi and me in welcoming Jack to our Team.

Ray & Sandi Garris
Directors
GWRRA

There is also a special announcement that was made at our March meeting. If you missed it, I am sure you will hear about.

Keep Reading, next page

Marvin & Toni Ayers, Chapter Educators



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

Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor, CMEC



Greetings again to our GWRRA family and we do hope everything is well with each of you and yours. The weather is getting nice, the birds are singing, and many of the other signs of spring are starting to appear. And yes, that means us as motorcycle riders as well and things here at Chapter H have been set in motion over the last couple of weeks. We have already had some fun rides and there is still a whole lot more to come. For those of you that has not been able to join us so far we miss you and look forward to each of you joining us very soon. As I have said before and will say again, your participation in GWRRA is not required but it is and always will be encouraged. We as a family have been delighted to welcome some new members recently and I know that several of you have also talked to and invited some new perspective members to come and take a look at us and join the fun and family.

And the goal I suggested last month that we as a Chapter sign up five new members and or couples this riding season is starting to come together. That is because all of you know we can do it and each of you are doing your part and I thank you for that. Remember, if any of you need membership materials please see either Sarah or myself and we will make sure you have them. Now I want to share some good news

that was forwarded to me from National and that is that the membership numbers for the entire GWRRA have indicated an up-swing in new members. This is great news, not only for our Chapter District and Region, but for the entire GWRRA family both nationally and internationally. This has only happened because of each and every one of you are telling people about our organization and signing them up. Also a big Thank You comes from the National Office!

I will close with another reminder that we all need to watch out for each other as the riding season starts to pick up momentum and remember the motorists are not used to sharing the roads with us. So be careful out there and ride safe because each of you is important to us and we care about all of our family.

Bill Watts

Chapter H M E C

Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor, Chapter Couple



Sarah and I hope that each of you is as excited and ready for this fun filled schedule of events as we are. She and I were having some discussion over dinner recently and neither of us could really agree that there is an official kick off date for the fun to begin here at Chapter H, but the one thing she and I were able to agree on is that it is pretty much year round. When you think about it, that is a good thing because there are several other organizations or groups that nice weather sets the tempo for what they may do (don't do anything during cold winter months) but we here at GWRRA are on the go year round and that is part of what sets us apart from others and I know she and I both like that. We all have to use a different mode of transportation during the cold winter months but we all know it's just a temporary thing and it does not prevent any of us from enjoying the time spent with the people we love to be around the most. When we mentioned the fun-filled schedule of events for this season we would like to mention one in particular; that is because this little place has become near and dear to Sarah and I and that is the Arkansas ride down to Mountain View, Arkansas October 15th-18th. We encourage any of you that have never been there and did not go last year to think about going this year. As we have found a different type of place for lodging this year down there at the Pinewood

Cabins and it is close enough to all of the daytime and evening activities and entertainment that take place around the town square that all of us can leave our bikes parked there and be within walking distance of it all. Our suggestion to any of you that have not yet decided to go are to do a couple of things: go on line and look up Mountain View, Arkansas and see why they refer to this town as the Folk Music Capital of the World. We believe you will like what you see. Then look at the Pinewood Cabins site for lodging and then decide.

There is more....

If you choose to go we would strongly suggest you get your lodging reservations made now because they book up fast. If you just want to go ahead and jump in and join in on the fun here is the telephone number for Pinewood Cabins (870) 269-5900. Not saying that any of you would have to stay there as there are other lodging options available, but so far we know that everyone else going has already booked in here and we promise a fun filled four days of riding, entertainment, fellowship laughs and of course, some Ice Cream. So come join the fun.

Be Careful and Ride Safe

Bill & Sarah

Chapter H Couple of the Year

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch, Chapter Newsletter Editors



The Feb meeting was a hoot. We had a fantastic turnout. There were several members from other chapters. We had good representation from Region H, Kansas District, and of course our own KS-H members. Everyone had a great time and learned a lot from our own comedic team. It is really nice to have officers and members who can inject humor into a presentation.

We made our final video in the series of three to send to Ray Garris for watching and seeing how much fun our chapter has all the while learning and sharing good riding habits and lots of friendship. We would hope that Ray & Sandi would sometime stop by our gathering. Ray knows how to have a good time and would fit right in.

On March 15 we rode to Cheney, KS to Benney's Burgers & Shakes.



Walmart Show & Shine

After some fun interaction and ice cream and burgers a few of us rode on to US160 and west to K11 and back into Hutchinson, KS. It was an enjoyable day for riding.

On March 21 we had our ride to Auntie May's on the east side of Wichita, KS. There we were met by several others from nearby chapters. It was a good time and another great day for riding. (See photos above in Terry's column)

Then a few of us went to Walmart from 1pm to 3pm to show our bikes and trikes and tell people about GWRRA. We had the opportunity to get some interest and maybe could have sold a Goldwing or two if we had some there for sale.

On March 22 Bill Tucker and Marv Ayers held a class for Medic 1st Aid and Motorist Awareness in Hutchinson, KS. We had a good turnout and a good lunch supplied by chapter H.



Bill & Marv



Good Attendance



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Member Rides



Send photos and info about your rides

Send your photos and descriptions or short article of what you have been doing to: Ann Whithorn izzy2freckles@hotmail.com so she can add it to the chapter scrapbook.

Also send it to Dale Tritsch dalet@cox.net for the newsletter. Even a short ride for ice cream or pleasure would be appreciated.

Bugsy

Bugsy was with Mike and Mary Hildebrand this month. Bugsy spent quite a few days by the fireplace trying to keep warm for the first week.



Spring weather arrived and he was off to have some fun. His first adventure was to a Red Hat Tea where he made himself right at home. I must say he was the hit of the party and over stuffed himself with all the good food.



Red Hat Tea



New Friends

That afternoon he went to a soccer game. Buggy lost his voice after cheering louder than anyone there. He was asked to help Mike with some electrical wiring on the new (to Mike and Mary) trike.



Bugsy enjoyed a ride to Cheney for a delicious root beer float and lively conversation with friends.



He finished his stay with the Hildebrands by attending the NJCAA Basketball Tournament. He was made director for a minute, played in the band, flirted with the cheerleaders and hung out with a 6'9" b-ball player. He also met some very nice people from Colorado and Missouri.





Overall he had a hopping good time in March.....now off to April where his adventure will continue.
Mary Hildebrand

Afterthoughts

Devil'd Easter Eggs

Eyes are black food gel coloring dotted on with the small end of a chop stick. Beak is a cheddar cheese wedge. Flowers are the part sliced off the big end to make them sit straighter and filled with star tip on cake decorating bag.



Upcoming Events

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

April

- 12 Potwin / Ad Astra in Strong City
- 16-18 Region H Convention in Marshall, TX
- 25 Buggy ride

May

- 9 Hickory Hut in Salina
- 16 Fort Larned ride
- 22-25 Branson ride
- 29 Barb's in Turon

Sunshine Events

Birthdays

April

- 1 Jeff Whithorn
- 13 Doug Krahn

Anniversaries

CONVENTIONS

Mark your Calendars!

Louisiana District Rally	March 26-28, 2015
Region H Rally	April 16-18, 2015
Texas District Rally	April 30-May 1-2, 2015
Arkansas District Rally	May 21-23, 2015
Wing Ding	September 3-5, 2015
Kansas District Rally	September 18-19, 2015
Oklahoma District Rally	October 15-17, 2015

Buy, Sell or Trade

(See more items on our Kansas District website Chapters page)



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Meeting Night - Friday April 10, Brown Bag at 6:30PM

Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south end of the building

What's happening? Not much has happened in wonderland for the last month. Some decent weather at times, lots of sand on the streets around Wichita. April may start to bring some good riding weather and hopefully some rain as I just can't wait to mow some grass. Some of us looking forward to the Texas rally in Marshall the weekend of April 18. My favorite group the Kansas Twisters will debut their soon to be famous new road show where the riders show their precision in maneuvering these big machines in such close unison and leaving the spectators speechless. Some of Chapter P did attend the gathering of green clad zombies known as Chapter Q's annual St. Patrick Days gathering and potato feed in Udall. Many strange sights were beheld as green was the flavor of the evening.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead to April will bring green grass, budding trees, allergies, a new Twister's season, taxes, good riding temperatures, celebrating my 42nd wedding anniversary with my special friend and wife Katherine, the receipt of my new Medicare card, and did I say a new Twisters season? We will celebrate Dave and Gloria Brentlinger's anniversary on April 11, Dennis and Katherine's on

April 14, and of course very important, my birthday on April 16. Also remember the Chapter P monthly brown bag meeting at the Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby, on March 13th at 7 PM (Brown Bag chow around 6:30). Meetings are always a good time to be mesmerized by our Chapter P Leader David MacDonald, who always provides interesting discussion and conversation.

Golf Pros

Strange Creatures



Twister 8

Everyone have a safe month!

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Happy Easter everyone, we hope that all of you have a chance to spend some quality time with family on this special holiday.

It was so nice to finally see some good riding days in March, sure hope all of you had a chance to get out and enjoy some of them.

Once again we had a great time at our St. Patty's Party this year. The attendance from the other chapters was wonderful. We had a lot of people enjoying the Potato Golf; it wasn't easy to get that potato to roll in the direction you wanted it to. Our winner in the Golf Tournament was Sherri McDonald. Then we had our Potato Centerpiece judging and this year's winner was Brenda Kistler. We also want to thank Doris Schoeck for participating in our centerpiece contest; both of the gals had great ideas. Then we had the ones that just enjoyed taking some of the props and dressing up all of their friends. There were some interesting combinations of outfits, to say the least. Thanks everyone for joining us for a very fun filled night.

On March 22nd we had our Breakfast/Day Ride, the day started out at the Sirloin Stockade in Ark City for breakfast at 8:00am. After everyone had there fill we loaded up for a nice ride down into Oklahoma. We worked our way down to Ralston and back around to Ponca City for lunch. The ride probably could have been a little longer, but there was a game coming on later that day and it really needed to be watched. Way to Go Shockers!!!

Our next event coming up will be our Maintenance Day on April 11th. It will once again be held in Udall at Action Jackson Automotive and will start at 8:00am. We will shut it down about noon or there about and go for lunch, then ride somewhere that afternoon. Come join us for the fun and we may even have some coffee and donuts.

April Birthdays:

Zola Trenkle 5th
Karen Sweet 9th
Andrea Shepherd 21st
Carol Owens 23rd

Until the next time,
Ride Safe,
Jack & Teresa Kistler

The photo album of the St Patty's Party is on the next page.

Below, Becky Mangus is getting the food ready for consumption.



KSQ St Patty's Album Continued



Who are these masked people? Of course, our New 2015 Kansas District Couple, Rick and Brenda Kistler. And whom might that be with them? The District Couple of the Year coordinators David & Sherri McDonald are presenting the Rick & Brenda Kistler their medallions and certificates.



Then came the eating and talking and Of course, Jack Kistlers St Patty's Potato Quiz and jokes!!!!!!



Well, it seems the Chapter 'H' members thought He was funny. But what do they know? Actually the jokes were very entertaining because Of the delivery that only Jack could do with them.



The Potato contest entries are below. There were several more sitting around that Jack made but these three were submitted by members. Sorry, not sure which one was the winner.



This table has clothing that was used to dress up someone and enter them in a contest.



KSQ St Patty's Album Continued

Bill Tucker & Gene Shannon

More Dress up!



FOUR!!!! Yep Jack invented a golf course and there were duffers trying to putt a potato. Putt and roll baby!!



Sure were a lot of spectATORS looking on.



The directors and MEC directors need to find a motel!



Jack & Doris

Bill & Sarah

The Kansas Twisters

Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain



The Team has been very busy preparing for the 2015 season. We have a whole new routine for you this year. We hope that you will find it very entertaining as well as educational. By educational, we mean, that we demonstrate safe riding and promote Rider Education. While I am on the topic of Riders Education, my hat is off to Twister #4, Robert Brown.



He has completed the MSF course to be a Rider Coach. That makes 2 on the team. I believe that this helps to show the dedication the members have towards safety.

Our first show/demo of the season will be April 18th at the Region H Rally in Marshall Texas. It will be in the Mall parking lot across the street from the convention Center. There will be plenty of parking. I hope that many of you attend and come to see us. The larger the crowd, the more we are encouraged to do well. From there we go the Missouri Rally in Branson June 8th. After that, we go to the Illinois Rally in Rock Falls. We are still looking for a range to use for the Kansas Rally in Park City in September. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Until later, Ride Often and Ride Safe

Steve Bockhaus - Twisted "One"

Captain – Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Kansas & Region

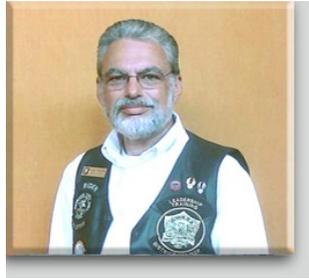
- March 26-28: Louisiana District Rally, Lafayette
- April 4: Trike Course, Wichita Range
- April 16-18: Region 'H' Rally, Marshall, TX
- April 25: Officer Certification Program (OCP), Emporia
- April 30-May 2: Texas District Rally
- May 16: Bike Training (BRC2), Wichita
- May 22-24: Arkansas District Rally
- May 30: KS District East Picnic Ride, Caney
- June 17-20: Reno Rendezvous, NV
- June 19-20: Kansas Camp Out Council Grove Lake
- September 3-6: Wing Ding, Huntsville Alabama
- September 13: KS State Fair Ride In
- September 18-19: Kansas District Rally, Best Western Hotel, Park City Ks
- September 26: KS District West Picnic Ride, Greensburg
- October 3: Trailering Course, Wichita
- October 10: Trike/Trailering Course, Wichita
- October 15-17: Oklahoma District Rally Sequoyah State Park, Wagner, OK
- November 14: Region 'H' Team Meeting, Marshall TX

Region H—"The Hospitality Region"

Region "H" Team



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Region 'H' Newsletter Editors



Region "H" Director
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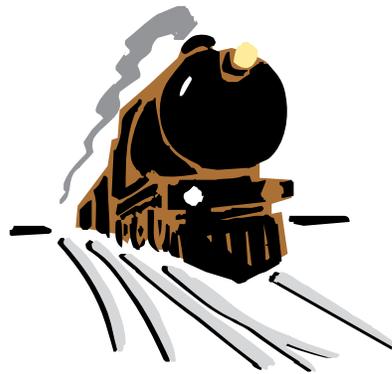


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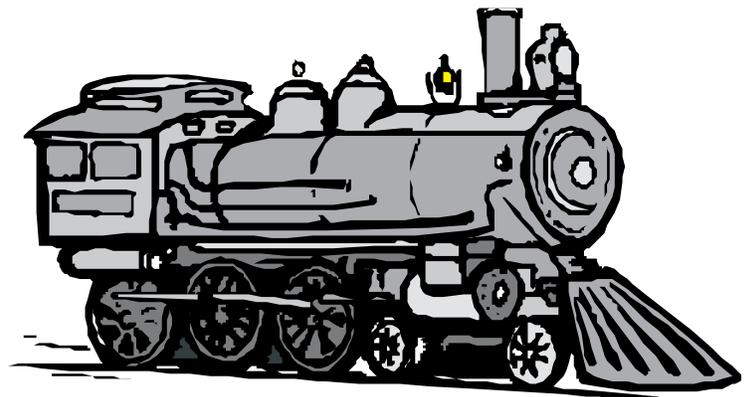
Ruby Seale
Region "H" Vendor Coord.

REGION 'H' RALLY APRIL 16-18, 2015 "Catch the 'H' Train"



It is NOT too late to register. Go on line to Region 'H' Web page and submit your registration. Don't dilly dally and miss all the fun region staff has for you!

See additional information on the next two pages.

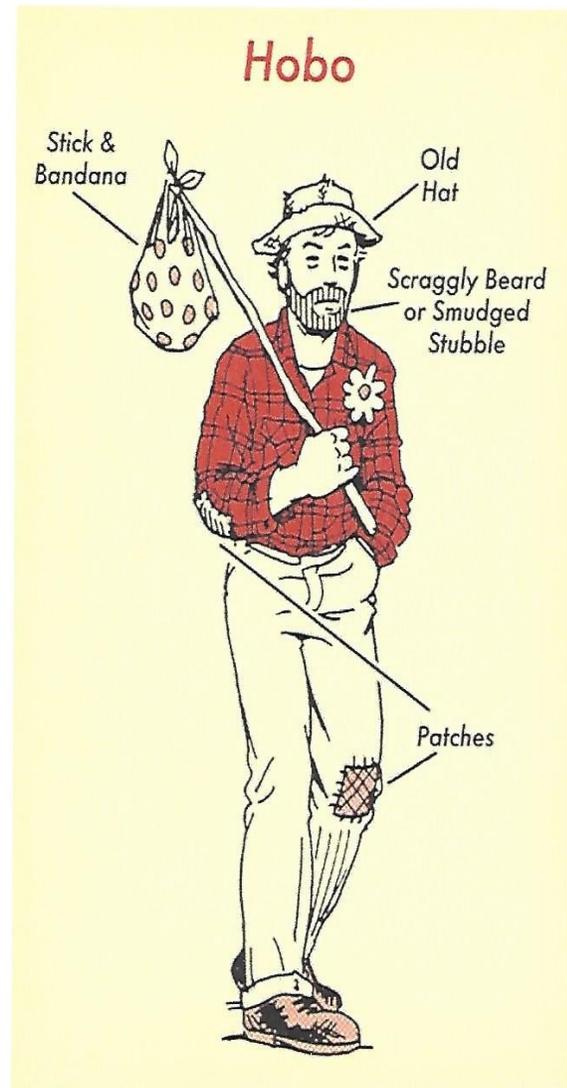


Meet Us at the Hobo Hop in Marshall

Come and get your dancing shoes on! We have a Hobo Hop planned for the square in Marshall Friday evening after the Hobo Costume Contest and Region Couple of the Year announcement. There will also be a little Hobo Trivia contest to be held during the Hop. We will see who studies. (See page 2)



Don't miss out on the fun. Get those costumes ready and don't forget your Bindle stick. We will be looking for the best looking costume. There will be prizes for the top three places.



Hobo Jargon*

Hobo term	Explanation
Banjo	(1) a small portable frying pan; (2) a short, "D" handled shovel
Barnacle	a person who sticks to one job a year or more
Big House	prison
Bindle stick	a collection of belongings wrapped in cloth and tied around a stick
Bone polisher	a mean dog
Bone orchard	a graveyard
Bull	a railroad officer
Bullets	beans
California blankets	newspapers, intended to be used for bedding on a park bench
Cannonball	a fast train
Chuck a dummy	pretend to faint
Cover with the moon	sleep out in the open
Cow crate	a railroad stock car
Crumbs	lice
Docandoberry	anything that grows on the side of a river that's edible
Doggin' it	traveling by bus, especially on the Greyhound bus line
Flip	to board a moving train
Flop	a place to sleep, by extension, "Flophouse", a cheap hotel
Glad rags	one's best clothes
Gump	a chicken
Honey dipping	working with a shovel in the sewer
Jungle	an area off a railroad where hobos camp and congregate
Mulligan	a type of community stew, created by several hobos combining whatever food they have or can collect
Nickel note	a five-dollar bill
On the fly	jumping a moving train
Padding the hoof	to travel by foot
Road stake	the small amount of money a hobo may have in case of an emergency
Sky pilot	a preacher or minister

*These terms are taken from an article in Wikipedia on Hobos.



Have you got your teams together for the

Region H Chapter Challenge?

The Chapter Challenge on stage "Scavenger Hunt" will be in the theater on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00. Bring up to 5 members or less of your chapter to compete. Does your chapter have what it takes to win? You will have to come and see so sign up at the competitions sign up table. This will be a fun event guaranteed to bring laughs for everyone. Don't forget to have your entries ready for the Region H Competitions and participate in all the fun... Dress Competitions... On bike games... Off bike games... Support your District Couple... Dress for the Hobo Hop on the Square... come to the Train Depot after opening ceremonies on Thursday for the "H" Train Welcome Party!

We are working hard to provide you with a lot of fun activities, great competitions and seminars.

DON'T MISS THE H TRAIN!

APRIL 16-18, 2015 IN MARSHALL, TEXAS





BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer



“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.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandabook.html
Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

Spreading the Word, Part 2

Last month By the Book addressed the topic of newsletters and their importance. Many distribute their newsletters as an email attachment, however many choose to provide a link to their web site. So lets talk this month about web sites.

Most Chapters, Districts and Regions develop web sites to share information regarding Membership Enhancement, Eider Education, activities, announcements, etc. They can range from very fancy and sophisticated to plain and simple. Web sites have become the most common method used for communication today with anyone worldwide having access to them. Therefore, to display an association with GWRRA, it is recommended that these guidelines be used:

□ The GWRRA Logo, and the words “Gold Wing Road Riders Association” or the acronym, “GWRRA”, should be included as a part of the web site home page.

□ Region, District, Chapter designations, plus city and state should also be on the home page. Other information to be considered for the home or front page would be Chapter meeting info and perhaps even a map to the location so that new Members or those just traveling thru can find you.

□ Building and maintaining a web site requires a few special skills. Since you will likely need someone to serve as a webmaster, it may be helpful to also have that person listed as the point of contact for inquiries and questions. There could also be a link to the Chapter Director. Just make sure that someone is designated as a point of contact and that any inquiries are responded to promptly.

□ A link to the GWRRA Home Page (<http://www.gwrra.org>) as well as the Region homepage. That way a Chapter Member, or anyone else, can go to the Chapter's web site and easily find information on a Region or National level.

□ GWRRA web sites should not advertise or link to competitors such as other motorcycle organizations.

□ Some web pages identify Team Members using direct email links to Team Members. A tip is to use alias email addresses like director@gwrra-h.org which then link to the individual. That way when an officer changes, the webmaster only has to change the alias link rather than everyone else having to change their address books.

The final word on web sites - keep them updated as information changes. Frequently GWRRA Members from outside of your area may be traveling and wish to visit a Chapter gathering or event. I can tell you from personal experience there is nothing more frustrating than showing up at a location expecting others to be there only to find out the event was canceled or moved to another venue. Out of date information also results in having to make several phone calls or have emails 'bounce back' when attempting to communicate with the current Officers. Visit your web site frequently to make sure it is up to date and that everything functions properly.

The more you know, the better it gets!

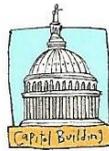
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Kansas District Convention



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The Hospitality District



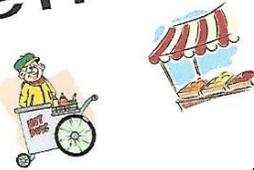
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Ya'll Come See Us!
Jack & Doris, KS-DD

September 18-19, 2015

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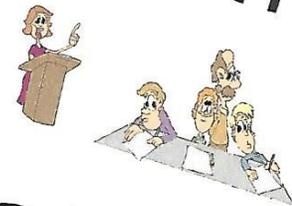


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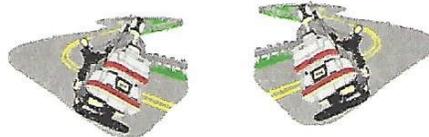
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Abilene	Joe Snuffy's	Ottawa	Poncho's
Abilene	Ike's Place	Ozawkie	Hog Holler Saloon
Augusta	No Mercy BBQ	Park City	Auntie 'C's
Beaumont	Beaumont Hotel	Potwin	Old Fashion soda Fountain
Benton	Stearman's Steakhouse	Salina	Martinelli's Little Italy
Council Grove	Aldrich Apothecary (Ice Cream)	Sedan	The Hollow
Council Grove	Hays House	Sedgwich	Hoof and Horn
Derby	Little Firehouse Café	Spring Hill	K & M Barbecue
DeSota	J.T Grill	Topeka	CW Porubsky Grocery & Meats
Ellsworth	Pretty Boy Floyd's	Whitewater	Mom's Cafe
Florence	Harvey House	Wichita	Auntie Mae's
Gypsum	Big 'D' House of BarBQ	Wilson	Midland Railroad Hotel
Hesston	The Water's Edge	Winfield	Biederman's
Howard	Sweet & Spicy	Winfield	Hunter's Cafe
Hutchinson	Dutch Kitchen	Zenda	Lumber Yard Restaurant
Hutchinson	Firehouse Café	Overland Park	Santa Fe Cafe
Lane	Lane Café	Lyndon	EZ Rock Cafe'
Leawood	Cheesecake Factory	Atchison	Paollucci's Restaurant
Louisburg	Miss 'B's Café	Cheney	Benny's Burgers & Shakes
Moundridge	Mex Restaurant		
Mulvane	Laurie's Kitchen		
Peck	Boudreux's Old Fashioned Burgers		