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'The Winger'



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Region 'H' "The Hospitality Region"

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Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter
Region 'H'

Bill & Sarah Watts

Grand Master Riders
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Happy Spring to all of our G.W.R.R.A. Family,

Well folks I think it is here Spring! And as all of you know along with spring come many changes, and one of the most important changes. Is changing our own mindset from always driving on four wheels or more too now including our two or three wheeled modes of transportation. Take it a little easy on the first couple of rides and get the dust or cobwebs, cleared off and out and always remember the motorists have not seen us for a while. So take advantage and use everything you have been taught in all of the Rider Ed Seminars to ensure your own safety. And as the one and only Marv Ayers, would say that every driver is there to take you out!

And like many other things change does not only come with the changing of the season, it also happens within our own organization, like any other from the National level, all the way down to the Chapter level, for many different reasons. But the number one reason and objective, is and always will be for the betterment, of the members and the Organization, as a whole. Sarah and I are really no different than all or most of you and that is that we too find ourselves sometimes compelled to resist change. Simply because it is outside of our own comfort zone or the norm, but after taking a few moments or some time to process changes, it is usually easily determined to be a good thing. Without change we as an Organization, will not grow and simply put all of us at some point must let go of the old and of the past, and be willing to step outside of our own comfort zones. And give change, new ideas, and new Leadership, at any level of our Organization, the opportunity that they are entitled too just the same as they would do for each of us. And we encourage all of our members, to share any of your own thoughts or ideas that you may feel could be helpful to make any change even better. And be ready and willing to step up and get involved, raise your hand, volunteer, say yes, one thing we have learned about this great Organization, is that the word NO is normally never heard! Because we don't be-

lieve for a minute there is a Chapter Director, anywhere within G.W.R.R.A. that is not in need of anyone willing to step up and volunteer and help with any change or idea. Sarah and I as well as the entire District Team, are thrilled to announce that Chris and Michelle Grooms, will be assuming the duties as our new District Membership Enhancement Coordinators, (M.E.C.) beginning in April. And they will be sworn in at the next Ks, Chapter A monthly gathering so if any of you can attend please come and join in and Congratulate, them. We all know they are going to do a great job for not only the District but each of our Kansas, Chapters as well.

Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Bill and Sarah Watts

Kansas, Region "H" District Directors



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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT Region 'H'



2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



April 27-29:	Region H Rally, Marshall TX
April: 23:	ERC/BRC2 Riding Course, Wichita KS
May 13:	TC & TTRC combined courses, Wichita KS
May 19-21:	Texas District Rally, Wichita Falls TX
June 10:	Spring Picnic Ride to Lucas Ks
June 23-24:	KS District Rally, Hutchinson KS
July 13-15:	AR District Rally, Eureka Springs
Aug 29-Sept 2:	Wing Ding, Grapevine TX
September 10:	KS State Fair Ride In
September 16:	Fall Picnic Ride TBD
September 28-30:	Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee OK
Oct 6-8:	Kansas Campout Santa Fe Cove

CHAPTER MEETING TIMES IN ORDER OF OCCURANCE

KSQ- 1ST THURSDAY (Ark City)
KSA 2ND THURSDAY (Wichita)
KSP 2ND FRIDAY (Derby)
KSC 3RD TUESDAY (Topeka)
KSB 3RD THURSDAY (DeSoto)
KSF 4TH TUESDAY (El Dorado)
KSH 4TH THURSDAY (Hutchinson)

Kansas Couple of The Year 2017



KS-

Bill and Sheila Tucker

Q

Kansas Chapter Couples 2017

CHAPTER 'A'

Tim & Cindy Howard

CHAPTER 'B'

Dave & Paula Aikens

CHAPTER 'C'

Al & Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Jack & Doris Schoeck

CHAPTER 'H'



Mark & Linda Classen

CHAPTER 'P'



Dennis & Kathy Chesnut

CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



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Carolyn Stevens
Marvin Ayers
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Doris Schoeck

RANGE AIDES

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Marvin Ayers
Rick Kistler

MOTOR AWARENESS COORDINATOR

Steve & Terri Bockhaus

We had our first riding course for the year. We held the Trike Course March 25. We had three brave souls from the Topeka area attend the class. Bill Hanson and Rod Williams rode down the Friday evening and stayed the night with Sheila and me. Galen Umscheid road with them and stayed at Rick & Carolyn Stevens house. Rick and Galen met Bill, Rod, Sheila and me at Sugar Shane's restaurant in Augusta for a super good supper and visitation.

At our house Sheila popped out of bed at 5:45am and fixed the three of us breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast coffee and biscuits. After eating we rode to Ricks home for registration and classroom training. Little wet going there.

We had twelve in attendance. They were furnished lunch which was pizza and then we headed for the range. It was crappy weather the entire time we were there. Windy, cold and during the last exercise a little misty. No more classes this early in the year.

Congratulations to Galen Umscheid, Donald Gray, Carma Gray, Mary green, Theresa Siemens (classroom), Bill Hanson, Vick Kalous, Duane Kalous, Rod Williams, Jack Schoeck, Doris Schoeck, Mark Classen for braving the weather and getting though all the required courses. YES! Jack Schoeck borrowed my trike and took the course with Doris riding behind so she could get her Level 4 up to snuff.

At KSQ meeting this next Thursday Duane & Vicki Kalous will be sworn in at the Chapter Educators for KSQ. I thank them for stepping up and want to get involved in GWRRA chapter life.

I received the following statistics

from the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office. It is stats from the 2015 Data from NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration).

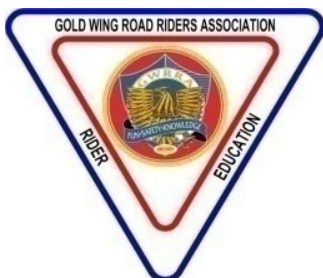
I quote: "In fatal crashes in 2015 motorcycle rider (killed or survived) involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver, 27% for motorcycle riders, 21% for passenger car drivers, 20% for light truck drivers, and 2% for drivers of large trucks." Unquote.

Our next riding course, weather permitting, is April 23rd at our Wichita range. It is the Experience Riding course, aka MSF's BRC2. To enroll email me at wtucker1@cox.net. Hope to hear from you.

That's the news from this corner. Ride to Arrive Alive!

"PRACTICE MAKE PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"

Bill & Sheila Tucker, Sr District Educators



Kansas Rider Education
Riders/Co-Riders Course
(\$25.00 for Rider - Co-Rider Free)

The BRC2 Course



April 23, 2017



Registration 7:30am-8:00am at Range

Donuts at the Registration table

Lunch on your own

To register email Bill Tucker
at wtucker1@cox.net

Non-Member Welcome if space
available for \$40.00

RiderCoaches: Rick Stevens-Bob Brown-Bill Tucker

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 BOLL & SARAH WATTS, District Directors at 620-728-8347

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Chapter 'C'

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 Brown Bag- Desserts Provided
 DennyChesnut@FlightSafety.com

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Chapter A – Wichita



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Newsletter Editor	Phone Tree Rod & Ann Gillett	Chapter Couple Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello Everyone...

Can you believe that it's April already and we've already gone through ¼ of a year? Where has the time gone?

So let's talk a little bit about what went on in March. This month is the 1st month of the Cassoday ride where those who don't always need a reason to ride their bike; just need a destination can go and hang out with others with like mind. This Sunday it was a nice ride but very windy. And as always the place to hang out in Cassoday is the Chapter F stomping grounds. Added bonus Ruth & Marty Dannar are the official t-shirt venders for Cassoday so stop by and say "hi" when in town.

On the 8th Chapter A had our monthly meeting and just to change things around our Asst Director Chris Grooms took the lead and conducted the meeting. Then our fearless leader Joe Gattenby gave our Riders Education lesson because Bob Brown had to work. Joe talked about how we all need to remember to ride where we will be seen. When riding in a group always split the lane and have 1st bike in left lane while the next bike rides a little bit behind the 1st and in the right lane with the 3rd bike following the 1st bike and so on. But when riding solo remember to not get too close to the vehicle in front of you and to ride in the left lane so you will be seen in the rearview mirror by the driver in the car in front of you but it will also make it easier for you to be seen by vehicles coming from the opposite direction. And please always be prepared for the unexpected. Some people seem to think that because a bike isn't as big as a car that you can stop faster so they will pull/turn in front of you.

Now on the 25th Chapter A had their maintenance day at Chris & Michelle Grooms garage (I swear it will hold a small house with room to spare). There were a few bikes there and some work done. The oil was changed in 2 of the bikes and the clutch fluid & a light bulb were changed in another one. Lunch was hamburgers & chips with some pudding cake and dump cake to make us all happy. Here are a few pictures to show you some of what went on



So ends the month of March...now let's see what's going on in April.

2nd – Cassoday ride, remember to stop in and see Marty & Ruth & all the other GWRRA members that hang out with Chapter F

6th – Terri Bockhaus birthday (29...again?)

10th Grace Vickers birthday

13th – Chapter A's monthly meeting at the Country Café on South Seneca
Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to enjoy a meal and visit with all the other members

16th – Barb & Bob Brown Anniversary

22nd – Chapter A is going to have a ride this day more details will follow as we get closer to this date

25th – Rod Gillett birthday

27th thru 29th is Region H's rally in Marshall Texas. If you are going, please be sure to check out the Kansas Twisters who will be performing this year.

Here are just a few things to look forward to in the next few months

May 13th – Ride to see Big Brutus

July 29th – National Baseball Conference

August 12th & 13 – Chapter Campout/Ride

August 29th thru Sept 2nd – Wing Ding in Grapevine Texas

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

Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



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The MMR made its Chapter B debut. Middle of the month rides are a chance to tour area venues that are basically in our "backyard". March found a group of Chapter B members gathering at the Casey's in DeSoto and heading to Lawrence, led by Dave Aiken. It was lunch at el Potro, a Mexican restaurant at the south end of town. Following a delicious meal, members set off for the campus of the University of Kansas and the Booth Family Hall of Athletics. This is located in Allen Fieldhouse and allows visitors to experience the history and traditions of Kansas athletics. It also houses the original rules of basketball written by James Naismith, the first basketball coach at KU. Members also saw other basketball memorabilia and enjoyed the interactive displays. Director, Joe Magnant discovered his hand is much smaller than the hand of Raef LaFrentz. No professional basketball career for Joe, but he must have done a great job of reading information as he correctly answered eight of the ten trivia questions on the history of KU basketball at the March meeting. Next month's MMR will be to St Joe and the Pony Express Museum.



The monthly breakfast ride on March 25 was led by Roger and Missy Shores. Only five bikes ventured out into the cool, misty morning and rode to Leavenworth. However, twelve members were at the Pullman Place Restaurant to greet the riders when they arrived. Everyone enjoyed visiting and had a great breakfast.



March 26 found the group at Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence for the annual afternoon of bowling. Nine members enjoyed bowling with high scores going to the following: Allen Robertson, 213; Dave Aiken, 176; and Brad Willis, 172. The peanut gallery was filled with others who cheered us on and encouraged us when our balls were cleaning out the gutters. Two grandchildren came along. Dominic Milam bowled with us as he continued celebrating his twelfth birthday and Gary and Reba Ohler's granddaughter enjoyed being part of the watch party group. It was an enjoyable afternoon with friends and family.

- Chapter B events for April:
- April 1 - Breakfast & Maintenance Day
 - April 6 - Dinner Ride
 - April 6-9 - Moonshine Lunch Run
 - April 19 - MMR, Pony Express Museum
 - April 20 - Chapter Meeting
 - April 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken



Chapter C - Topeka

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If the old saying March wind brings April showers then you might consider getting a boat. We held our supper ride on the 7th at Boomer's in Holton with 14 people in attendance. The wind was blowing so hard, when it was time to leave to join up with the rest of the Chapter, that Brenda and I elected to go on 4 wheels and it was still a fight with the wind all the way to Topeka. By the time everybody got to Boomer's I noticed that nobody was dumb enough to try and ride in that stuff. Actually by the time we got there the wind had died down but an hour earlier nobody in their right mind would have ridden a bike unless it was an absolute necessity.

While we were eating it appeared to me that the members of Chapter C just might be getting a little old. A lot of the talk was about surgeries past and upcoming. It seemed like everybody had a surgery and/or Medicare story. Nobody had to get around with the aid of any medical equipment; however there were stories about them.

After a leisure meal we headed out about 8:30 to our respective homes after another good evening with good people.

Our monthly meeting was held at Perkins with 26 in attendance. AS is normal for the Chapter Bill Hanson started us off with the monthly safety tip. He brought up the fact that some cars have extremely bright lights on them and can very easily blind a rider or driver for that matter if you happen to look directly at them. His suggestion was to look toward the fog line instead. After a short discussion of what lights are actually legal Sandy Davis mentioned that since we have an abundance

of trikes in the chapter that she wondered if the ones that normally rode on the backseat knew how to stop their trikes in an emergency. After a discussion about that it appeared that virtually all of the passengers knew how to get them stopped. The same would apply to a bike except that when it finally stops it will fall over.

Maintenance day was discussed with final decisions being made but if anything exciting happens we won't be telling that until next month because this article will be in Bill Tucker's hands before then.

Both of our scheduled rides for the month of April have changes due to circumstances beyond our control. We will meet at the Kwik Shop at 45th and SW Topeka Blvd. in Topeka on the 4th and decide on a destination at that time because the restaurant we selected in November is closed. (Don & Brenda Williams, the experts at finding closed, did not select this location). For our extended ride on the 8th we will be doing the same thing as Rick & Rita Thompson will not be able to attend that ride because of medical reasons, so again we will determine where to go at the Kwik Shop with a departure time from there of 11:00.

Jack Schoeck gave a briefing on upcoming district events along with the Region H Rally:

April 8th Chapter F birthday in Cassody at noon (bring a covered dish)

April 27-29 Region H Rally Marshall, TX

June 10th State ride to Lucas (more info TBA)

June 24-27th District Rally Hutchinson (more info TBA)

With that we had the 50/50 drawing with Bill Hanson winning the large one and Ken Felch winning the small one.

We had our maintenance day on the 25th at Ken & Arlene Felch's home with 10 people in attendance. Our attendance was low this year due to weather, the trike course in Wichita, and also with people down with medical issues. Even though the turn-out was low it didn't stop us from enjoying ourselves and getting absolutely no maintenance done. It was a cold drizzle all morning leading all of us to arrive on 4 wheels. The food was good. Personally I'm not sure if Ken's cookies or his burgers are the best but it doesn't matter since they are both very good along with plenty of both for everybody. His cookies get the rave reviews with most members just making sure Ken brings cookies to any covered dish event.

The one big thing I'm not sure of is if anybody managed to get extra cookies to take to Bill Hanson. Bill was unable to attend the event because he was taking the Trike course in Wichita but had left word he wanted cookies. If nobody did then Teresa Gull is in for a real hard time because it was her responsibility as the chapter social dictator to obtain them and get them to Bill.

Just as we were finishing eating John Gull ask Arlene if she was expecting company and then opened the door. I swear around 20 people of all ages walked in. Her family brought pizza and other stuff for a surprise early 75th birthday party. I can give her age because she gave it out a couple of meetings ago and also she was made to wear a visor that had 75 on the front. There were 4 generations represented with the youngest being

her 4 year old great grandson. After meeting everyone and everybody getting settled the chapter folks decided to give them their family time and headed home.

Birthdays for the month of April are:

- 6 Lara Williams
- 7 Susan Drake

Don & Brenda Williams
CD/Newsletter Editors



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Doris Schoeck

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Rick Kistler

Chapter Scrapbook
Rick & Brenda Kistler

Greetings from Chapter F!

It is finally spring and we are sure everyone is ready to ride! The weather has mostly been cooperative, but we have had some rain this past week and we are scheduled for more in the next couple of days.

Many people from the State of Kansas are heading out to the Louisiana District Rally this coming weekend. Jack and I are unable to go this year as we have obligations in another direction.

Our meeting was held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. We had 20 people present and had visitors from Chapter A, Chapter P, and Chapter Q. We thank everyone for coming and sharing our gathering with us. We learned that today was Joe Gattenby's birthday and everyone wished him Happy Birthday. Representatives from the Chapters announced their upcoming activities for the month of April.

Brenda Kistler provided a game for us that made all of us use our brains to come up with the answers. It was a challenge but we all had fun doing it! Thank you Brenda for another fun time.

We want to let everyone know that Chapter F will be having a Chapter Birthday Celebration on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Cassoday. We will be having the event from 12:00 noon to 3:30pm at the City Building in Cassoday, where we had our Christmas Party last December. We would like to invite other Chapter Members to come and share a good time with us. The Chapter will provide Sloppy Joes, Drinks, Table Service, and Cupcakes and Cake for Dessert. We would ask that everyone else bring a covered dish of food to share.

It was announced by Jack and Doris Schoeck, Assistant District Directors, that the State Team is working on the schedule and activities for the June Rally, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Look at the Website for all the latest information on that event. There will also be a West State Ride to Lucas, Kansas on Saturday, June 10, 2017. All Kansas Members are invited to share both of these events.

Gene Shannon gave an interesting and informative Rider Education talk on Unusual Road Signs. He talked about the signs you encounter when you are riding in the

states that have an awful lot of curves in their highways. You will see a sign that designates there is a curve coming up but there is either a road going somewhere else or a driveway inside that curve. You must always be alert when driving in other locations to make sure you avoid accidents in these situations. He gave us a handout with pictures of those signs. It was very informative and a great deal of useful information was shared. Thank you Gene for giving us the information.

Our 50/50 winners for the evening were Joe Gattenby from Chapter A and Jim Owens from Chapter Q. Desserts were provided tonight by Gene and Delores Shannon. They were very good and we thank them for sharing!

The April Supper Ride for Chapter F will be on Friday, April 7, 2017. We will go to Eureka, Kansas to the Copper Kettle for supper. A group will be leaving El Dorado at 6:00 pm to travel to Eureka and time to eat will be between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.

For the month of April, we have no Birthdays or Anniversaries.

Until next time, Ride Safe and Ride Often!
Submitted By,
Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



The Directors Everett & Carol



Chapter Educator Gene Shannon giving his safety talk



The attendees are listening and waiting to dive into the desserts



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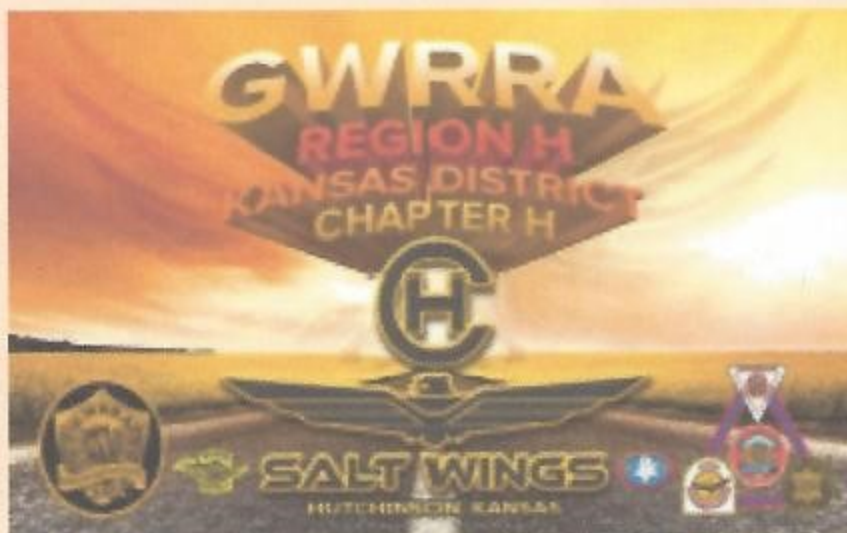
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KS-H NEWSLETTER**APRIL 2017**

On the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,
we have our regular Chapter gathering.

Our next gathering will be held on

March 23, 2017

at

GAMBINO'S PIZZA

310 S Main – South Hutchinson, Kansas

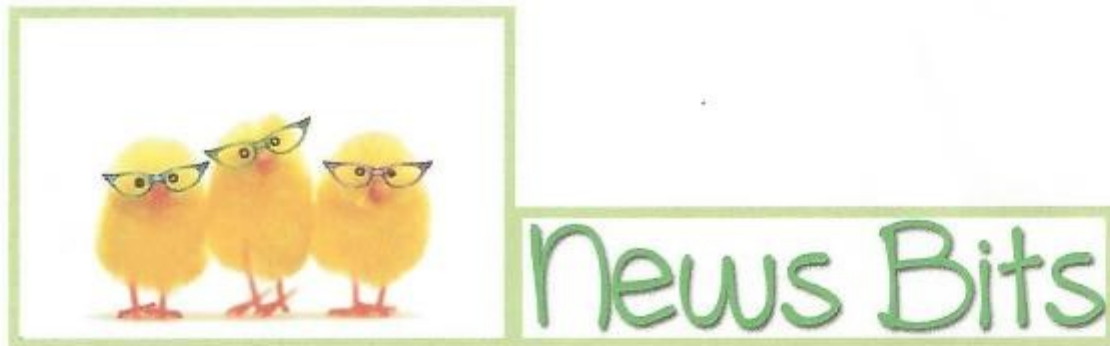
Come join us at 6:00 PM for a friendly feeding frenzy
before we settle down to business!

**We are trying to find a place that can
accommodate our growing family
so be sure to check the schedule for locations!**



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE



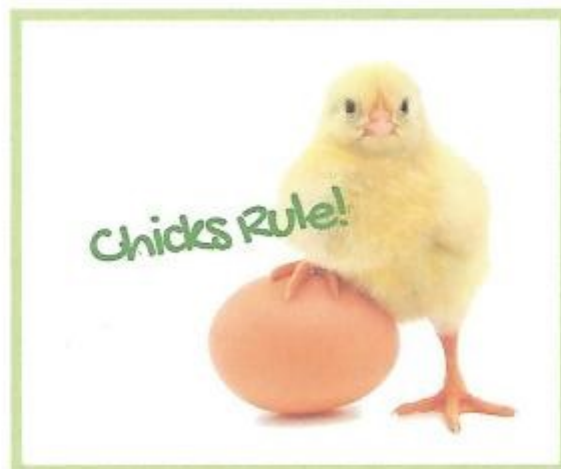


YEAH! Spring is here finally! Along with all of the weird weather that goes along with it. With the wild winds, 80 degree heat and then sleet and snow, I am thinking this means that March came in like a lion. So, if the saying holds true, it should go out like a lamb, and we will all be out riding motorcycles!

With respect to the wild winds... I would like to say how very thankful I am that members affected by the recent wild fires are all okay. I know a few did have to evacuate but were fortunate enough to be able to go home. My heart, thoughts and prayers do, however, go out to the families that were not so fortunate, and a big THANK YOU to the brave firefighters and volunteers that were doing everything in their power to stop the flames and are doing what they can now to help the victims.

So now, on to the main event.....Let's see what our fearless leaders have to say!

Your humble Editor





Well this month a few of us did some visiting. Two members went to the March meetings at KS-Q and KS-P and four members attended the KS-A gathering. It is always fun to go to other Chapter meetings.

Ten of us went to Bill & Sarah's for maintenance day. Kit & Donna brought some really good biscuits & gravy and Krispy Crème donuts were supplied by KS-P, who had about three dozen left over from their meeting and donated them to us for maintenance day. Not a lot was done on bikes since it was so cold, but Kit braved the chilly winds and rode down from McPherson.

This weekend is our ride to Water's Edge in Hesston and it looks like it might be quite warm, and windy. Perfect excuse for getting together for some good food!

Riding season is basically here and we have a lot on the schedule. Some changes might be made but everyone will be updated by email and on our website calendar and website Chapter page schedule. We are working on the upcoming ride to Oklahoma on April 8-9. That is the weekend after the Louisiana Rally. Any suggestions on where to go are certainly welcome.

At our next meeting, we will be taking *voluntary donations* to help out victims of the Reno County fires. I am working with the Reno County Road Department and I have also visited with Major James Mungai at the Salvation Army who was helpful in passing along information on who to contact. If you feel so inclined to donate a monetary gift, I will be happy to forward it to the proper place. All donations will stay in Reno County. I will let you know at the next meeting how to make the donations – cash or check. The donations will go toward supplying volunteers with clean up and needed items. (chainsaw chains, fuel, oil, etc. and personal items needed for the victims).

I did send emails out about this, but several bounced back marked "rejected" by servers.

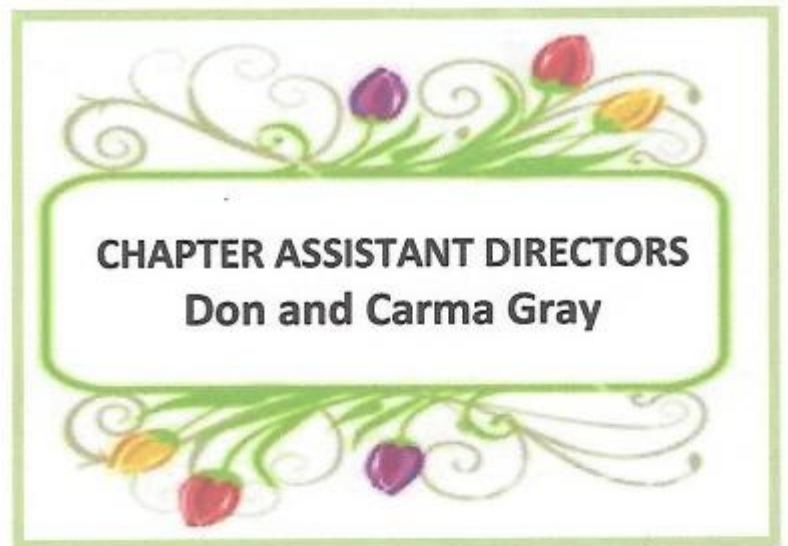


Must have thought it was

Be sure to check out the calendars and schedules so you will be aware of all of the upcoming rides, rallies and events. Life keeps us busy but we sure appreciate your participation when you are able. It is always a good way to meet new people, enjoy fellowship with members, learn new things and just have FUN!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch



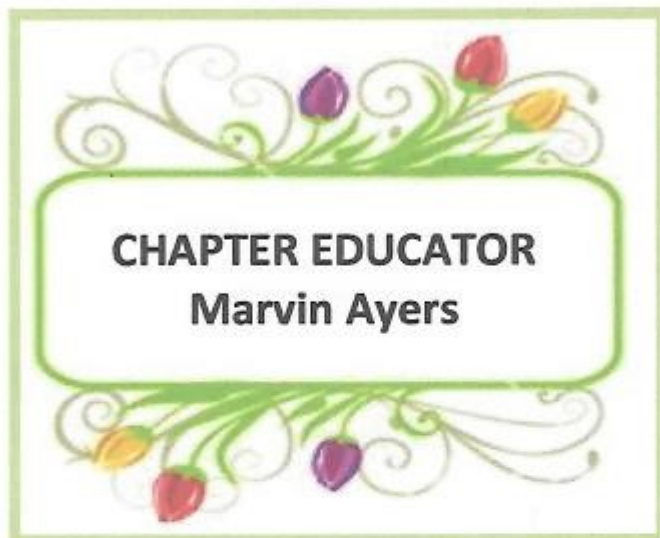


March 19th, we had 14 members ride over to Hesston for dinner at Water's Edge. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny (but very windy) day.

It was great to see everyone and enjoy some really good food too.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on the 23rd!





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 PERMANENT"

Ride smart and ride safe.
Marv & Toni





Welcome to Chapter H!

If you are like us, you are waiting, impatiently, on the weather to settle down on this roller coaster ride of wind, fire, cold, warm and snow (although it was a pretty snow), and waiting on some spring rain.

Maintenance Day was held on Saturday, March 11th, with 11 members in attendance at the Watts open garage, with only 2 bikes showing up for tire kicking and great eats. A big thanks to Bill and Sarah for your hospitality!

We did hear several good ideas being tossed around for some Chapter fun, and more information will be coming soon! This is OUR Chapter and I would like to encourage everyone to help with ideas for Chapter events. Your ideas CAN become a reality and then all of us can enjoy a real good time! But we need to hear those thoughts rolling through your head to make them come alive!

It won't be long before we start getting busy with the seasonal opportunities to ride and work around the house and yard. I know our Chapter will be very busy with upcoming events, but we are always looking for a new adventure that leads to meeting up with our Family of Fun Friends. Events certainly don't have to be a long distance or formal, just some time to get to know and enjoy the members of our GWRRA family. We are looking forward to spending more time with each of you throughout this season for fun, laughter and sightseeing.

I am always on the lookout to challenge our members to get involved, so if you have any ideas, big or small, please let me know! We will welcome the chance to see what we can do to make it happen! Scheduled events and impromptu meetings are just the kind of thing that help bring Fun to Chapter life.

Until we meet again, please be safe and careful.
We want you coming back.... and bring your ideas with you!

Kit and Donna Sand





2017 CHAPTER COY
Mark and Linda Classen

What can Linda and I say but what an awesome Chapter we have. Each one of you are amazing people. You have given Linda and me this opportunity to be your official "face" as your Couple of the Year. This month we, (I have been putting in 60 to 70 hours a week at work,) have been extremely busy, so we have not made it to any Chapter gatherings. We have, however, had District meetings preparing for our Kansas rally in June.

Linda and I did decide to prepare for a fuller experience in GWRRA after I retire, so we recently acquired a toy hauler! This will allow us to travel the long distances to rallies with a little more ease. We have put in some time in getting that ready, but decided to spend some "private" time and made an adventure out of picking up our trailer. We picked it up in Waco, Texas, spending 2 days going down there and stopping at sights on the way down. We have a trip on the calendar to go to Pawhuska, OK, so we stopped by there at the Pioneer Woman's Mercantile from Food channel on TV. The women will definitely enjoy this trip, and guys, the food there was great!

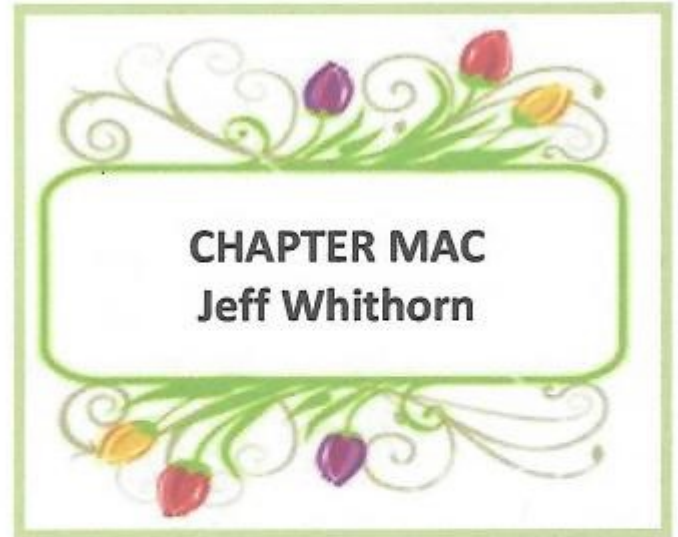
We then spent a day at the Silos in Waco, where Chip and Joanna Gaines from HGTV have their big attraction at the Magnolia Market. We enjoyed more food and got to see Joanne's mother! We had a great time, all to prepare ourselves for more involvement in GWRRA in the future. This would be a great trip for our Chapter – but a long one for us to do in the future.

But enough about us I want to share from an article in the "Wing World" this month. Larry and Penny Anthony, the MEP Directors, talked about the Couple of the Year, Individual of the Year and other honors that we give our members. Yes, it is nice to be recognized, but I want to recognize all of our "JAMs" in chapter H. Without these people, we would not have a Chapter. They are the people that keep our Chapter running. These are the people who just do things for the Chapter without wanting or getting any recognition for their effort! They are at every Chapter meeting, setting across from you at the table. Take time to hug that person or to tell them that you appreciate them. They are the real "honored" People in our chapter! So, you want to know who the JAMs are – well if you read the article you would know that they are the (J)UST (A)WESOME (M)EMBERS in our Chapter! Linda and I think that of all of Chapter H members are "JAMs"!

Spring is coming this week and riding weather is great. Enjoy the weather and be safe!

Mark & Linda Classen





Spring has sprung folks and we are ready to hop on our bikes and follow wherever the road takes us! Riding a motorcycle can be dangerous but fortunately, they also give you the best tools to avoid crashing - powerful brakes, obstruction-free vision, excellent handling and tires that really grip. Over the next few months I'd like to share with you some information from an article by Wes Siler on how to use those tools, and your very own brain, to avoid common motorcycle accidents.

Motorcycle Safety

Want to reduce your odds of dying in a crash? Get educated. New riders should complete a basic rider course from the MSF or something similar.

Safety gear doesn't just help prevent injury in a crash, it can also make riding more comfortable, put you in better control of your bike, and help you be seen by other drivers. Bright colors on your helmet and jacket/suit will help car drivers see you, potentially avoiding some of the most common accidents. Like this one:

It's Slippery!

It is spring and the weather can be ever changing. If stuff is coming out of the sky you can bet it is cold, wet and, no surprise ...Slippery! Don't panic!

How To Avoid An Accident: Does your bike have decent tires on it or were you silly and decided that running track rubber on the road was a good idea? Hint: it's not. So long as you're running reasonable tires and those tires aren't worn out, you'll be surprised at how well a motorcycle does in wet or even snowy conditions. Just slow down and be as smooth as possible on the controls.

In the wet, things like manhole covers can be extra slippery and you'll need to watch out for oil and diesel on the road as well. Look for patches of rainbow and avoid them. If it hasn't rained for a while, the first hour or so of rainfall is the most treacherous; it lifts all the oils and whatnot out of the pavement, floating it on top. Treat yourself to a hot cup of coffee and wait for a solid downpour to wash all that junk away.





I have a coad!

Georgeanna has been takin berry good care of me, bwinging me kweenex fo my wunny nose.
But I gotta get well soon cause Easta is comin and I need to hep my fwiend the Easta Bunny
cowor eggs for da wittle children.

ATCHOO! (Sniff Sniff)

I pwomise to be betta da nex time you see me.





<u>MARCH</u>	
23rd	Monthly Meeting (Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main, South Hutchinson)
25 th	Trike Riding Course - Wichita
<u>APRIL</u>	
8th-9th	Oklahoma Ride (overnight)
22nd	Breakfast Ride to Jeri's in Kingman (8 AM)
27th	Monthly Meeting (Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main, South Hutchinson)
<u>MAY</u>	
6 th	Garage Sale Fundraiser - Inman, KS 5:30 AM to 1PM
7 th	Ride to Old Mill in Lindsborg, KS 1PM to 5PM
25 th	Monthly Meeting (Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main, South Hutchinson)
26th-29th	Branson Missouri Ride
(See all the happenings on KS-H webpage at www.gwrraks.com)	

Sunshine Events



Birthdays

APRIL

- 1st Jeff Whithorn
- 13th Doug Krahn

MAY

- 3rd Nancy Hazen
- 3rd Kalin Koehn
- 3rd Kathy Schmidt
- 28th Mark Hall

Anniversaries

- 1st Mark & Carolyn Goering
- 5th Jim & Sedena Shaw
- 7th Jeff & Ann Whithorn



Rallies and Events

March 25 th	Trike Riding Course - Wichita, KS
March 30 th - April 1 st	Louisiana District Rally - Lafayette, LA
April 27 th - 29 th	Region H Rally - Marshall, TX
April 29 th	ERC/BRC2 Riding Course - Wichita, KS Range
May 13 th	TC & TTRC Combined Courses - Wichita, KS Range
May 18 th - 20 th	Texas District Rally - Wichita Falls, TX
June 10 th	Kansas District Ride to Lucas, KS
June 23 rd - 24 th	Kansas District Rally - Hutchinson, KS - Atrium Hotel
July 14 th - 15 th	Arkansas District Rally - Harrison, AR
Aug 29 th - Sept 2 nd	Wing Ding 39 - Grapevine, TX
Sept 10 th	Kansas State Fair - Hutchinson, KS - Goldwing Ride-in
Sept 16 th	Kansas District Fall Ride (location TBD)
Sept 27 th - 29 th	Oklahoma District Rally - Muskogee, OK
Oct 6 th - 8 th	Kansas District Campout - Council Grove, KS (Santa Fe Cove)

Come join our merry group of motorcyclists and find out what we are all about!

Each month we draw one membership number which is then hidden somewhere in the next newsletter. If the member who it belong to spots it and is present at the next meeting, he or she wins \$5!! So come to the meetings and see your motorcycle friends. We have a lot of fun, you learn new things and you might just get some cash too!

Another way to win yourself some cold hard cash and help out our Chapter is to participate in the 50/50 drawing! 10 tickets for \$5! Come join the fun!



Did you find your number? Better check again!



Chapter P – Wichita

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Assistant Chapter Directors

Dennis & Kathy Chesnut
316-214-1995

Senior Chapter Educator

Rick & Carolyn Stevens
316-213-4630

Chapter Treasurer

Carolyn Stevens
316-683-1138

Membership Enhancement

Phyllis VanBuskirk
316-323-4027

Meeting Night

2nd Friday every month. Brown Bag at 6:30pm
Derby Church of Christ in Fellowship Hall, south end of building, 225 N. Derby St
Derby Kansas



What's happening? March was a good month with the VanBuskirk's putting together several good food trips. One on March 3rd to Sugar Shane's in Augusta, and an excellent breakfast ride to True Lies in El Dorado for breakfast. Both had good turnouts with great food. The weather in March was great for much of the month, dry and warm, then rains 3 inches overnight. I hope April turns out a bit more neighborly, especially the end of the month when we ride to Marshall.

The April activities are slated to be fun and exciting, and put together by myself and my wife, but haven't gotten the schedule together yet. We will advertise that in the next several days.

Birthdays this month are for ME!! April 16th. A great day in the history of mankind. The only thing bigger than that in April is my and Katherine's Anniversary on the 14th. 44 years' worth!! Just can't beat that excitement, Anniversary on the 14th, Birthday on the 16th, and pay taxes on the 18th. Almost better than Christmas!

Again - Mark on your calendar for April 14th as that will be Chapter P's monthly get together. Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby.

Denny and Katherine Chesnut, Twister 8, Assistant Directors



Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Senior Chapter Directors

Jack & Teresa Kistler
620-782-9636

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Jim & Carol Owens
620-441-8097

Chapter Couple

Duane & Vicki Kalous

Chapter MEC
Judy Eggleston

Chapter Treasurer
Sheila Tucker
316-777-1052

Chapter Educator
Open



We're sorry to say that we don't have much news to report this month for Chapter Q. We are hoping to get some rides going soon.

Our next meeting is April 6th at the Sirloin Stockade in Ark City, we eat at 6 and meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there!!

April Birthdays:

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

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler



Notes from Your District Trainer Mark Classen



Training – How does it happen?

In GWRRA we have the finest training opportunities of any volunteer organization in this nation. As a matter of fact, we now have a training program that is second to none including paid HR trainers in top 500 companies in this nation, at least that is what has been told us by people taking our courses.

The Instructor Training and Certification Program (ITCP), brings you the participant into the middle of the training. By the experiences of the class and the facilitator leader, the people will be guided to a self-discovery process that will allow the attendees to take ownership of the knowledge of the class subject matter. Modules are relevant to GWRRA and everyday life experiences. It will be your mind that will take you to a new level of understanding of the subject matter.

Throughout the new module training, the attendees will be a part of the learning process, staying active in the discovery of the module subject. By training on this level in most cases people will discover things from the topic of the module that they have never found out or seen in a learning experience before.

As Clara Boldt, the Director of Training said in the last Wing World: “Oh, the places you’ll go” when you attend one of the new GWRRA University Module.

Keep learning – a mind is terrible thing to let set stagnant.

Mark Classen

District Leadership Trainer



Bubba's Birthday Burger



Bash



BBBB! Bubba "Bill Tucker" is celebrating
his 82nd Birthday on



July 8th 5:30pm at 15
Willowdell Dr, Mulvane

KS



Sheila is furnishing the doggies, hamburgers, brats, iced tea,
birthday cake . If you wish bring a side dish (full of goodies) or
dessert, chips please do.

As in the past, if you like, roast Bubba with cards.

RSVP would be good by July 6 at wtucker1@cox.net or call
316-777-1052.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

"Winging into OZ"

Kansas District Rally

June 22-24, 2017

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center

Hutchinson Kansas



Things to do!

Tour rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize, On Bike Games, Dunk Tank, Light Parade, Light Show, The Kansas Twister Drill Team Performance and much more!



Sight Seeing



The Cosmosphere & Space Center, Dillon Nature Center 'Free', The Underground Salt Mine Museum, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Motorcycle Museum, Hutchinson Zoo 'Free' and more!



KANSAS DISTRICT GWRRA RALLY
 "Winging Into OZ"
 Hutchinson Ks
 June 22-24, 2017



PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 31, 2017

Host Motel

Atrium Hotel 7 Conference Center 1-800-362-5018 (620-669-9311) Room Rates 72.00
 1400 North Lorraine, Hutchinson Kansas

Rooms Blocked Until June 8, 2017

REGISTRATION (Please Print)

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Co-Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Chapter _____ District _____ Region _____

Distance travelled from your home to Rally: _____

MEMBERSHIP

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member (Pre-Register-May 31)	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Life Member (On Site)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member (Pre-Registered-May31)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member (On Site)	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member (Pre-Registered-May 31)	_____	\$35.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member (On Site)	_____	\$40.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$15.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
Banquet Dinner- Choice: Chicken Fried Chicken _____	_____	\$5.00	_____
Pot Roast _____	_____		_____

Total Paid _____

Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning (Pick up Breakfast Coupon NLT Friday 6pm at Rider Ed Booth)

If unable to arrive by 6pm Friday contact Sr. District Educator Bill Tucker wtucker1@cox.net

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 damage.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRA Kansas and mail check and registration to: Judy Eggleston,
 3307 Osage Crt., Winfield Kansas 67156 rjegg1@gmail.com

For additional information contact DD Bill & Sarah Watts email watts_bill@yahoo.com or Bill Tucker
wtucker1@cox.net (Event Coordinator)



Region H "Boogie Woogie Down To Marshall"

April 27, 28, 29, 2017

Registration Form



Rider				GWRRA #		Date of Birth	
Co-Rider				GWRRA #		Date of Birth	
Address							
City				State		ZIP	
Phone				E-Mail Address			
Region		District		Chapter		Miles to Rally	
Plan to stay at:	Host Hotel		Other Hotel		Camp		Other

DESCRIPTION: All onsite registration WILL be an additional \$5.00

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member		\$ 12.50 each	
GWRRA Member		\$ 25.00 each	
Non-GWRRA Member		\$ 30.00 each	
Children Under 12 when accompanied by an adult		FREE	

TICKET SALES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

50/50 Thursday (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
50/50 Friday (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
50/50 Saturday (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
\$500 Grand Prize (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
\$250 Mini Grand Prize <i>if pre-registered by 4/1</i> (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)		FREE	
Level 4 Breakfast (must be current) Saturday morning		FREE	
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Medic First Aid		\$ 25.00 each	
Rider Ed Trike Course		\$ 35.00 each	
		GRAND TOTAL	

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/We become involved by reason of participation in the rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We damage.

Rider: _____ Date _____

Co-Rider _____ Date _____



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **GWRRA REGION H**
 Mail to Ed Nahl, 517 Golden Oaks Dr. Norman, OK 73072

Must preregister by April 1, 2017



Host Hotel
Baymont Inn
 4510 Kell Blvd.
 Wichita Falls TX 76309
 940-691-7500
 Rally Rate: 83.00
 Pet Friendly
 Reservation Code GWR

Texas District Rally
"Gathering of the Tribes"
 May 18-20, 2017
 MPEC and Expo Center
 1000 5th St. Wichita Falls, TX

Host Hotel
Days Inn
 4500 Kell Blvd
 Wichita Falls TX 77309
 940-691-4200
 Rally Rate: 83.00
 Not pet friendly
 Reservation Code: GWR

Rally Pins to the first 300 registered

All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 12th 2017**

No refunds of registration postmarked after **May 13th 2017**

No animals or pets allowed inside or on the Property except for Service Animals

<u>Region</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Registration form</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Miles Traveled</u>
Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
2 nd Rider/Co Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
City	State	Zip Code	Phone #()	
Rider's e-mail		2 nd Rider's e-mail		

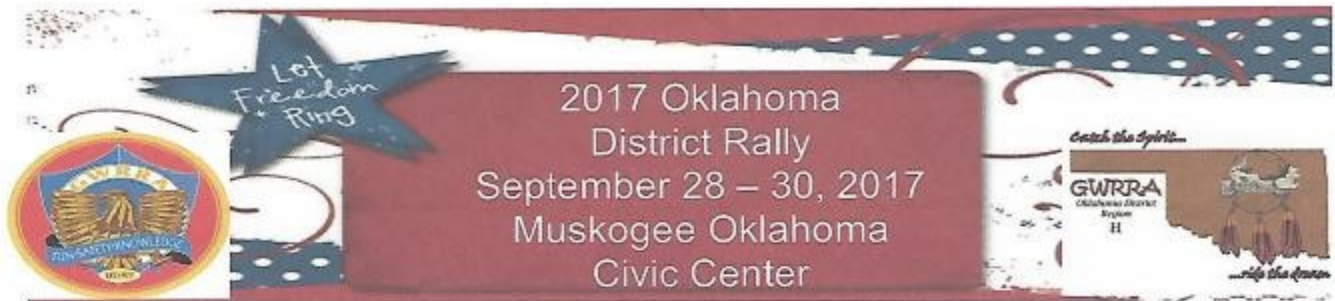
<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GWRRA Pre-Registered Member</u>	_____	\$25 ea	_____
<u>GWRRA Life Member</u>	_____	\$18 ea	_____
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>	_____	\$35 ea	_____
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>	_____		_____
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for the following			
<u>Level IV Saturday Breakfast</u>	_____	FREE	_____
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>	_____	\$15 ea	_____
<u>ARC Bike Riding Course (Max. 8)</u>	_____	\$35 ea	_____
<u>First Aid/CPR---Refresher (Max. 8)</u>	_____	\$25 ea	_____
<u>Casino Trip (Thursday Evening)</u>	_____	FREE	_____
GRAND TOTAL			_____

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRA-Texas) to Diane Shults 24247 E. Terrace, Porter TX. 77365



Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____

Plan to stay at: Host Hotel Other Hotel Camp Other

DESCRIPTION: (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00) **QTY** **PRICE** **TOTAL**

GWRRA Life Member _____ \$20.00 _____

GWRRA Member _____ \$30.00 _____

Non-GWRRA Member _____ \$35.00 _____

Closing Banquet Meal Ticket (per person regardless of age) _____ \$15.00 _____

Children under 12 attend rally for free (+ fee for meal). **NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE**

Level IV Breakfast (Must be current and list number.) _____ FREE

Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____

Level IV Breakfast (Not current) _____ \$10.00 _____

CPR/First Aid – Renewal Only (Friday 9-12 am) _____ \$25.00 _____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Thursday 9/28/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

50/50 Tickets Friday 9/29/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

50/50 Tickets Saturday 9/30/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** GRAND TOTAL **\$\$ 0.00**

Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S., Broken Arrow OK 74014

Pre-registration deadline - September 16, 2017

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Rider: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

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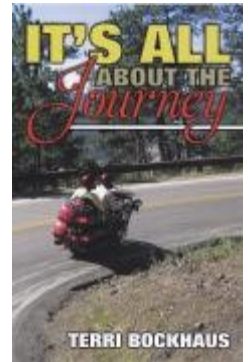
THEY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

Faith and Life Bookstore in Newton Kansas is pleased to introduce new local author, Terri Bockhaus. Her debuted book is titled, "It's all about the Journey." The book is a collection of short stories detailing her journey from riding on the back of her husband motorcycle to being one of a handful of female riders nationwide to perform on a motorcycle drill team.

The book chronicles her mishaps as she learns to ride her own motorcycle, and many of the funny (and sometimes scary) things that have happened on some of their trips. You don't have to be a biker to enjoy this book.

Terri and her husband Steve were involved in a serious motorcycle wreck in 2004. During their recovery, they were introduced to the Goldwing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), an organization that promotes safe motorcycling. Terri reports that she has always enjoyed riding on motorcycles, but never thought of owning one, let alone riding on a motorcycle drill team. She has always dreamed of having her original writing published. She hopes that through her love of writing and riding, that she has brought a glimpse of her passion of both to you, the reader. Terri and her husband live in Newton Ks..

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