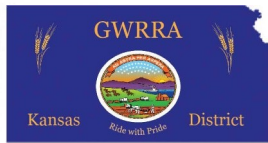
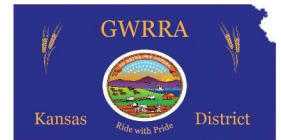


KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts
District Directors



Anita Alkire
President of GWRRA

The Kansas Winger is a monthly publication containing articles submitted by the Chapter Editors and the District Team. These articles are about the activities chapter members participated in and what the coming events are for the chapter.

Because GWRRA members are members of all chapters, they are encouraged to attend any chapter gathering and participate in any chapter event.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about "FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE".

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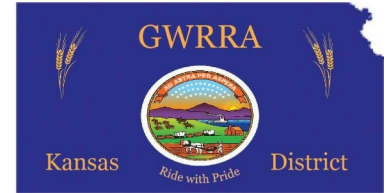
Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

Bill & Sarah Watts
Grand Master Riders
Bill #10040 Sarah #10039



Greetings our G.W.R.R.A. Family

Spring has sprung but for some reason or another the temps don't know it yet but we all know they will catch up soon and we all know what follows! Hot, so I encourage all of you to get out and ride and enjoy the nice comfortable temps when they get here because we all know riding is not as enjoyable when it is hot.

Our first ever Kansas Summit training day held on 03-17-18 in Hutchinson was a success, and there was a lot of great classes on some great topics presented by a great team of Instructors.

And we can assure you nobody was hungry after a good lunch was served and the attendees all managed to make short work of 15 pounds of Sloppy Joes and all the other good things they were served.

So we encourage all of you that missed or could not attend the first Summit to keep an open eye because number two is in the works and details will be posted and announced as soon as it is all worked out.

With the arrival of spring that also means that several of our own Kansas Chapters have activities planned and we encourage all of you to get out and participate. There is a great District ride to Arkansas coming up April

28-29 and there is still time to make your plans to come along and have some FUN.

And speaking of FUN our Kansas Rally is less than 90 days away so again we encourage and reminding all of you to make your plans to attend and get those registrations sent in.

We could go on and on about the many FUN things that are scheduled and the ones that will very likely just pop up this year. But the best way for all of you to stay connected is by joining the Kansas District Face Book page.

The reason it is a good place to be is because when something FUN to do gets planned with very short notice you can find it here.

And not only just here in Kansas but our surrounding states as well. So jump on and lets all go have some FUN and make some memories make new Friends laugh and ride.

Ride Safe and Ride Often,
 Bill and Sarah Watts,
 Kansas District Directors,

KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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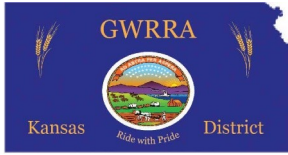


Steve & Terri Bockhaus

FRANK PATTON AWARD 2017

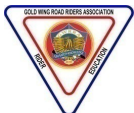
**Bobby & Andrea Shepherd
KSQ**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 7:	GWRRA Trike Course (TRC-R)
April 12-14:	Louisiana Rally
April 22:	MSF BRC2
April 28	KS District Ride to Bentonville AR
May 5:	GWRRA Trike Trailing Course (TTRC)
May 12:	GWRRA Bike Trailing Course (TC)
May 17-19:	Texas Rally
UNK	Arkansas Rally
June 14-16:	Kansas Rally, Pittsburg Kansas
September 9:	Kansas State Fair Ride In
September 27-29:	Oklahoma Rally
Aug 28/Sept 1:	Wing Ding Knoxville TN
October 5-6:	District Campout, Council Grove
October 13:	District Mini Summit Northeast KS (Planning Stages)



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Rick Kistler

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Rick Kistler

Hooray! I finally got my Safety Weekend Retreat that I have strived for the past 4 years. Although it was not called "Rider Education Safety Retreat" it was a hollowing success.

Yep! Our first ever "Kansas Summit" was held March 17th in a super facility, Delos V. Smith Senior Center, Hutchinson Kansas. We had ten seminars/modules presented by the following certified facilitators: Doris Schoeck, Jack Schoeck (MFA), Bob Brown, Rick Stevens, Joe Magnant, Mark Classen and me The Bubba.

The sessions began a 8:00am. At noon our Directors, Bill & Sarah Watts made from scratch and served Sloppy Joes to all in attendance. There were chips to go with it and side goodies as well. Then our spoon lady, aka Doris Schoeck baked a bunch of desserts. Some were made especially for us diabetics. So YUMMY! Thanks for those goodies.

I'll not go into any great detail on the attendance as I'm sure Mark Classen our District University Coordinator aka DUC will go into some detail. But I think he told me we had 126 people attend the ten educational opportunities.

I will address one class that Rick Stevens gave, the Classroom portion of our Trike Course. We had three brand new Trike Riders and their Co-Rider in attendance and all have signed up for the upcoming Trike course.

Mark Classen (DUC) & I (SR. DE) met with the Chapter Directors of KSB and KSC to plan another Summit similar to the March event in their area of Olathe & Topeka. We tentative agreed on a date of October 13th. Details, when completed will be announced. Mark & I thank Don Williams (CD 'C') and Joe Magnant (CD 'B') for their interest in providing a learning experience for their chapter folks.

The Trike Course is schedule for April 7th, start time of 8:30am. If you have an interest in honing your riding skills contact me at wtucker1@cox.net to get enrolled.

The next riding course in April is the 22nd. The MSF BRC2 (Two Wheels) will be in Wichita. Contact me, Rick Stevens or Bob Brown for additional information or email me to enroll.

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"

Bill & Sheila Tucker, your Sr. District Educators

Rider Education Opportunities

Revised schedule

Fees for all the riding courses is **\$25.00** for members and if space is available **\$40.00** for non-members. If the non-member **joins GWRRA**, cost is reduced to **\$25.00**.

To enroll email Bill Tucker at wtucker1@cox.net. Limit twelve units per class. We encourage you to bring the Co-Rider with you IF she/he rides with you most of the time. They will benefit by participating and there is no charge for them.

Aprils 7: Trike Riding Course (TRC-R) without the classroom portion. In Wichita. Co-Riders. Information will be sent to you regarding start time, registration and what you must wear while on the range, and more. Start Time 8:30am at SCMTC Range. Email Bill Tucker to enroll. (Fee Reduced to \$20.00 Members)

April 22: BRC2, the MSF Experienced Rider Course. In Wichita. Co-Riders free. If you ride 2-up bring your Co-rider with you. Start time 8:30am at SCMTC Range. Email Bill Tucker to enroll

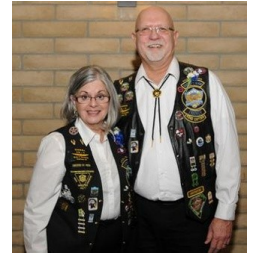
April 28: District Ride to Bentonville AR. Let your Chapter Ride Coordinator know you are interested. Groups are forming for the ride. It will be enjoyable.

May 5: The Trike Trailering Course (TTRC). Co-Riders free. Start time 7:30am At Rick Stevens home for registration & Classroom session.

May 12: The Trailering Course. Co-Riders Free. Start time 7:30am at Rick Stevens home for registration & Classroom session.



Notes from Your District University Coordinator Mark Classen



Spring has SPRUNG!

All that we can say at the district level is WOW!! What a success the Kansas Summit was. It was great to see so many of our GWRRA friends there all for the express reason to build their knowledge! What was the numbers? Well they were great, and especially for the first one we had planned.

I counted 66 people that we fed and attended the Summit. Of that there were 127 signatures on the sign-up sheets for the modules and seminars. That is an average of 12.7 people per module, again for a district function, WOW!!

This will not be the last one of these we do. Thank you, Bill and Sarah, for lunch! I know that I could not have made it through the whole day without the nourishment. Thank you to the best set of trainers in the nation! I am so proud of every one who facilitated the modules. The work that they had to do to reach the level they have reached, they take the time to be able to put on such a wonderful day. But the biggest THANK YOU has to go to the best district in GWRRA, Kansas! If it was not for the effort you all had to come to the Summit – well it just would not have happened. I hope that every one of you that attended got something out of each module and felt that it was well worth your time.

It does not stop here, don't forget that in April and May we have several Rider Ed courses going and this can get you ready for the riding season to come this summer. We also are in the middle of planning another "Summit" coming this fall in the north east side of the state. More to come on that. Right now, Linda and I want to wish everyone a great and safe riding season.

Remember what GWRRA is all about, Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge! Keep a clear head on your shoulders.

Mark & Linda Classen

District University Coordinators DUCS

Kansas Couple of The
Year 2018



Jack & Doris Schoeck
Chapter 'F'

Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2018

CHAPTER 'A'



Dave & Dana Beranek

CHAPTER 'B'



Gary & Reba Ohler

CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Rick & Brenda Kistler

CHAPTER 'H'



Don & Carma Gray

CHAPTER 'P'



David & Theresa McDonald

CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



KSH



Rhonda Guerrero
Individual of The Year

Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place



You are welcome to attend any Chapter Gathering and Introduce yourself!

You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need information about a Chapter activity.

If you live in an area that does not have a Chapter close by and would be interested in starting one, contact District Directors Bill & Sarah Watts at 620-728-8347

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Joe & Debbie Gattenby CD

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2nd Thursday, 7pm

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3rd Thursday, 7pm

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Chapter 'Q'

Jack & Teresa Kistler CD

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1st Thursday 7pm

Kansas Buffet Company

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Actionjackson@wheatstate.com

Chapter 'F'

Everett & Carol Chastain CD

620-374-7917

4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 E 6th, El Dorado

Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD

620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gamino's Pizza

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

dalet@cox.net

Chapter 'P'

David & Theresa McDonald CD

316-213-5712

2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag—Dessert Provided

Mcdonald.david46@yahoo.com



Chapter A – Wichita



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

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Chapter Couple

Dave & Dana Beranek

Chapter MEC

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone

Can you believe that ¼ of this year has gone by already? So we'll see if April Showers will bring us any of those May flowers. As much as I like riding my bike I know we could sure use as much rain as we can get. So until then let's visit about what went on with Chapter A during March 25. 1st up was our chapter meeting on the 8th where we all got together and visited...did a little business then visited some more.

Here are a few pictures to show those of you that weren't there what you missed including Larry & Mary receiving their patches & pins for being made the Ride Coordinators for Chapter A



On the 17ths the District put on a full day of seminars at the Summit Retreat in Hutchinson. Sorry I was unable to attend but for those who did I understand there was a great time had for all and quite the learning experience and I'm sure that you will find more information in other parts of this newsletter.

On the 23rd. Larry Mazur did the diner ride for the chapter. The plan was to meet at 21st & ridge then ride up to the Knights of Columbus all you can eat fish dinner in Newton. Please remember if you want to go on a dinner ride that you do not have to be on a motorcycle...which is how some people chose to go on this Friday evening. 2 bikes left Wichita @ 4:30 and were pleasantly surprised to find others have already there when they arrived at the location and were ready to eat all the fish they could eat plus the extras that go along with it...including desert. And we got to see Steve Bockhaus cooking



The next morning on the 24th was chapter Q's maintenance day, where a few showed up to do a few things to their bikes including Larry changing the oil in his (and my) bikes.



So the one question that a few of us was asking was..."just how many bikers does it take to fix a bike?"





I hope to have some pictures for Chapter A's maintenance day (which is on March 31st) posted in next month's newsletter

Finally the last thing I'm going to talk about for March is Chapter P's lunch ride that they took on the 24th to The Barn in Burton Kansas. Here is a couple pictures of a few of them enjoying themselves



You might ask Larry Mazur about his meeting of one of Burton's finest...My question is will he be able to talk his way out of the next ticket since he will probably be retired...

Now let's talk about the fun coming up in April

1st – Easter Sunday

Cassoday – remember if you go to stop in @ Chapter F's club house
Also stop by and see Marty & Ruth at their booth.

6th – Terry Bockhaus birthday

7th – is the Trike course (TRC-R) – talk to Bill Tucker the Senior District Educator for more information

If you don't have anything else going this morning on you might go down town in Wichita and watch the Law Enforcement parade. Parade starts @ 10:30 in the area of Central & Main. Come out and show your support for the men and women that put their lives on the line for you every day.

10th – Grace Vickers birthday

12th – Louisiana Rally

Chapter A's monthly meeting @ the Country Café @ 2804 South Seneca. The meeting starts @ 7:00 but please come early for a meal and/or to visit with the other members.

14th – Chapter F's birthday bash in Cassoday (check with them for more details)

16th – Barb & Bob Brown's Anniversaries

22nd – BRC 2 class – Check with Bill Tucker for more information

25th – Rod Gillett Birthday

28th & 29th the Kansas District ride to Bentonville, AR. Please text the District Ride Coordinators Bob Brown @ 316-217-5909 or Barb Brown @ 316-217-5908 for information or if you have any questions.

June 15th & 16th is Kansas District Rally with the theme "Wings in the Wind". It's in Pittsburg Kansas so make sure you get your registration in as soon as you can so you don't miss out on the fun. The Kansas Twisters will be performing again this year and before you say "I've seen them before" just know they have a whole new program which I'm sure you will enjoy

Please remember to send me some information and/or pictures (please don't make me beg) of a ride or event you've been involved in and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter. You may e-mail me @ scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net

That's all for now so until then...ride safe
Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor





Chapter B – DeSoto



Meet 3rd Thursday every month in DeSoto at JT's Grill 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

Chapter Directors	Asst Chapter Director	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Editor
Joe & Pam Magnant 913-660-5176	Paula Aiken 785-842-8503	Gary Ohler 913-845-3946	Ed James 816-225-2679	Paula Aikens 7 85-842-8503

Chapter B's March meeting was held on March 15. There were a few bikes in the parking lot as members are eager for warmer weather and riding. Members shared spring plans. It seems that Chapter B members have a large amount of yard work that needs to be accomplished, or, if that is to be ignored, then getting out to ride is high on the priority list.

Chapter Director, Joe Magnant filled the group in on his plans for the Moonshine Run in April. It is believed that this may be the last Moonshine Run to be held, so those who haven't participated previously are encouraged to join with the returning members and head to Illinois for a moonshine burger.

The trivia was on the season of spring. Joe Magnant was the winner, getting all ten questions correct. There were several others with eight and nine correct answers. One might think that the trivia needs to be harder next month.

Many cheers and shouts filled the air as eight Chapter B members and friends bowled at the Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence on March 18. The event began with a birthday celebration for Brenda Milam. After blowing out the candle, the yummy birthday cake from Steve to his "beautiful wife" was enjoyed by all.



Bowling began in between bites of cake, and the "peanut gallery" was filled with another nine members, who for various reasons didn't wish to partake in any exercise.



Steve Milam was the high scorer throughout the two-hour event with scores of 183, 167, and 157. Visiting and snacks rounded out the two hours.



Following the bowling, ten members went out for an early dinner at Bigg's Barbecue. It was a great afternoon of fun and friends for all who attended.

Chapter B events for April:

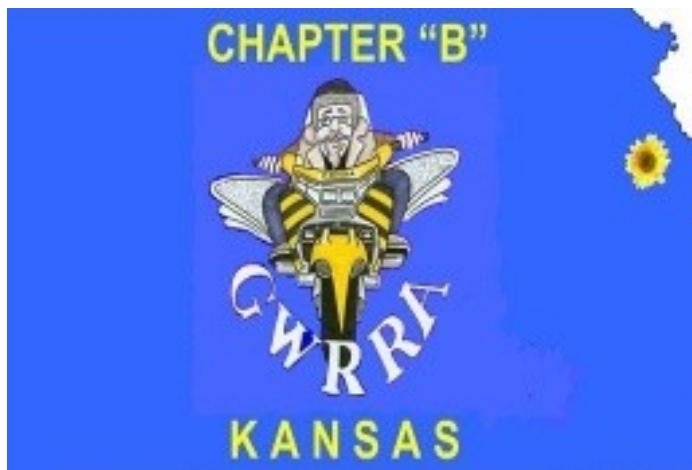
April 5 - Dinner Ride

April 12 - 15 - Moonshine Run

April 19 - Chapter Meeting

April 28 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken



Chapter C - Topeka

Meet 3rd Tuesday every month in Topeka at Perkins Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat at 6:00pm

Chapter Director	Asst Chapter Director	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Editor
Don & Brenda Williams 785-341-4211	John & Teresa Gull 785-266-6735	Bill Hanson 620-342-4388	Sandy Davis 785-691-7000	Don Williams 785-341-4211
Chapter Web Master John Gull		Chapter Individual of The Year Sandy Davis		

Again the Chapter had a meet and eat for our supper ride. We met at Cook's American Grill in Topeka. We had 11 people there. The food was excellent and the staff handled our mass arrival with ease and speed. The place is a bit on the small side but we managed for all to be seated close enough that we could carry on conversations without being tossed out on our ears for being too noisy. I don't know if we solved all of the world's problems or not but we did manage to keep everybody entertained long enough that we almost had to be asked to leave so they could close up shop for the day.

Rick Thompson and I managed to get to the District Kansas summit in Hutchinson. It was a bit cool in the morning with the temperature in the mid to high 30's on the ride down. This being basically a first of its kind event I was curious as to how it would turn out. I heard the number 45 being tossed around for how many were there. I have to say I was pleasantly surprised at how smooth and informative everything was. I think every class started precisely on time. I know the four I attended did and all were excellent classes. It didn't matter if they were called seminars or modules all were both informative and enjoyable to listen to thanks to the instructors not just standing up there and reading slides. It's just my opinion, but the way the seminar was set up and executed needs very little if any improvements.

I'm not sure who all brought the food but there was plenty of it and what I tried was excellent. The most important part for me was that the coffee was fresh and hot when I arrived and after two hours on the trike it tasted mighty fine.

We held our monthly meeting at Perkins on the 20th with 20 people in attendance. Bill Hanson started things off with asking what kind of tools we carried when riding. It was a wide range of items carried from various wrenches to do minor repairs to lug wrenches and breaker bars to be able to remove rear tires. Bill said he now carries a scissors jack in his trike. Two others items mentioned were tire plugging kits with CO2 cartridges and the rechargeable devices used to jump bikes.

Next on the agenda was the discussion of dates, times and place for the various MSF courses in Wichita. There are three different courses scheduled for April and May with the dates listed on the District website.

Our supper ride for April will be the first leaving from the Kwik Shop at 45th and S Topeka Blvd going to Boomers in Holton and led by John and Teresa Gull. We won't be having an extended ride in April, however if anybody wants to get up an impromptu ride either send out emails or call you never know who might want to get out of the house and ride.

There will be a District ride April 28-29 to Bentonville, AR. Information for this event is available on the District website. For those that haven't been in the Bentonville area before there are actually several different attractions that are either free or minimal cost within that area from Bentonville to Fayetteville.

The District Rally will be in Pittsburg, KS on Jun 14-16 with a flyer and registration form available on the District website.

Tiffany Criss' birthday was also Tuesday night but I was unable to talk her into buying supper for everybody even though I thought it was a good idea. She was good natured about it and just laughed in my face which was about what I expected.

With that we held the 50/50 drawing with Brenda winning the large one and Bill winning the smaller one.

We held our maintenance day on the 24th at Ken and Arlene Felch's home with all attendees having a very successful time of it and managing to not get any grease or dirt on our hands. Our chapter members are the ones that tend to do maintenance when it's needed not putting it off until later.

We had 15 people with plenty of food and Ken's smoked burgers and his never-to-be-forgotten-cookies. I don't know if we made enough noise to bother the neighbors but the inside of the house was fairly noisy with, what seemed to me to be everybody having a great time. The people bringing the food all had their priorities pretty much correct. The majority of the items were deserts and we all know there are no calories in a desert. We even had healthy food with real vegetables and everything. After a few hours we slowly drifted off home letting Ken and Arlene get back to normal without doing too much damage to their house.

Birthdays for the month of April are:

6 Lara Williams

7 Susan Drake

Don & Brenda Williams
CD/Newsletter Editors



Chapter F - El Dorado



Meet 4th Tuesday every month at Oil Hill Elementary School Brown bag at 6:00pm, meet 7:00pm

Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Editor
Everett & Carol Chastain 620-374-2006	Gene Shannon 620-735-4254	Jack Schoeck Chapter Couple Rick & Brenda Kistler	Rick Kistler	Doris Schoeck 620-340-5388

GREETINGS from Chapter F!

Everett introduced the Kansas District Staff that attended our meeting.

We would like to thank our visitors from other chapters that joined us tonight. We had visitors from Chapter A, Chapter P, and Chapter Q. Doris Schoeck was recognized as part of the Kansas District Couple (Jack was gone) and Chapter Couples recognized were Rick Kistler from Chapter F, (Brenda was gone), and Duane and Vickie Kalous from Chapter Q.

Joe Gattenby, Assistant District Director, gave announcements of upcoming events. He talked about the Kansas District Rally, which will be held in Pittsburg, Kansas and will be held on June 15-17, 2018. The Registration Sheet is on the Website, so be sure and fill one out and get it sent in. The block of rooms is all filled up, but there are still rooms available at the Rally Rate. Joe also advised all to check out the Kansas GWRRA Website and also the "WeRideKansas" Website. Joe advised that the first District ride will be to Bentonville, Arkansas to the Crystal Bridges Museum. He reminded everyone to make their own reservations at the motel as there is not a block of rooms reserved. The address for the motel is 3001 N. 11th, Bentonville, Arkansas and the telephone number is (479) 254-7800.

For Chapter A, Joe advised their maintenance day will be this Saturday, March 31, 2018, at Chris and Michelle Grooms house at 7825 S. Laura, Haysville, Kansas.

Bill Tucker, Senior District Educator for Kansas advised the Trike Course will be April 7, 2018 at the Course Site in Wichita, where the courses have been held before. There is possibly room for 2 more if anyone is interested in taking the Trike Course. Please contact Bill Tucker for further information. He stated the Trike and Trailer Course will be on May 5, and the 2 Wheel Bike and Trailer Course will be on May 12, 2018. The 2 Wheel Course, the BRC2 will be held on April 22, 2018.

Bill reported that the Kansas Summit was held on March 17, 2018 and was a great success from all the comments that the State Staff has heard. He thanked everyone for attending! There were 6 people from Chapter F that attended the Summit. Thank you all for attending.

Everett announced that the March supper ride was a success. There were 17 people who enjoyed fish and other dishes that were very good.

Everett also announced that Jack Schoeck was gone tonight so there is no Ride Coordinator report from him.

Bob and John Warne will be the host for the April Supper Ride on Friday, April 6, 2018. They will meet at 6:00 pm at the Playazul Restaurant in Augusta, Kansas. It is located at 710 W. 7th Street in Augusta.

Gene Shannon announced that this Sunday is Cassoday Sunday and there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all who want to participate in it. It is open to all ages.

Everett announced that Joe Gattenby, Assistant District Director and KS A Director, will have a birthday tomorrow.

Everett also announced that KS F Birthday Party will be on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Community Center in Cas-soday. The party will last from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Sloppy Joes and drinks will be provided by Chapter F and everyone is to bring a covered dish to share. We hope to see a lot of you there!

Duane and Vickie Kalous announced that due to scheduling conflicts, Jack and Teresa Kistler, KS Q Directors, will be changing the meeting nights to Wednesdays for the next couple of months. They also reported on the Maintenance Day that KS Q had.

Phyllis and Garry had no announcements for KS P, as they have been out of town and do not know the dates for anything at this time.

There are no Birthdays or Anniversaries for April. However, Gene and Delores Shannon will celebrate an anniversary on March 30th. Congratulations to them!

The 50/50 drawings were won by: Doris Schoeck, Chapter F, won \$15.00 and Karen Glaves, KS F won \$15.00. Meeting was then adjourned.

Refreshments were provided by Doris Schoeck, as Brenda had a prior meeting and could not be at the meeting. Everyone enjoyed the desserts.

Until next time, remember to watch the weather at this time of the year and Ride Safe when you are on your Motorcycle!

Submitted By,

Doris Schoeck, Chapter Newsletter Editor



Everett Chastain running meeting



Carol & Everett listening to others



Joe & Debbie Gattenby KSA CD's



Bill Tucker Phyllis & Garry VanBuskirk



Bob & Joan Warne



Duane & Vickie Kalous CRC KSQ



Karen & John Glaves



KS - H Newsletter

The next Chapter gathering will be held on

SATURDAY

APRIL 14, 2018

at

GAMBINOS

310 S. Main Street
South Hutchinson, Kansas

COME JOIN THE FUN!

We start the feeding frenzy at 6:00 PM before
we settle down to business at 7:00 PM!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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TALK ABOUT SPRING FEVER!! IT'S TIME TO RIDE YA'LL!!

The spring weather has finally turned in our favor! We have lots of FUN things planned for the months ahead and we're hoping to see you out and about at these events. The KS-F Birthday Party in Cassoday is one such event coming up (check the where and when info following).

Make sure to keep an eye on your email for upcoming rides and any changes that may be needed due to good ol' mother nature. (Hey stuff happens sometimes and you just have to roll with it, right?!) Also, when other Chapters have rides or events I will try to get emails sent out ASAP so you'll have time to plan on joining in. It is not only good to share a camaraderie with our GWRRA family, it's FUN!

Our Ride Coordinator, Bill Watts, has planned a couple of lunch rides. We're hoping the weather keeps on cooperating so we can enjoy some road time with our fellow riders! Check out "Chow Rides" on the following page and plan on riding with us!

Speaking of FUN, what do you think about including a short game at our regular gatherings. If anyone has a FUN game in mind, let me know at dalet@cox.net, and we'll give it a shot. Can you have too much fun? I don't think so.

See you on the road folks!
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch
Your Chapter H Directors



MAY

- 1 Mark & Carolyn Goering
- 5 Jim & Sedena Shaw
- 7 Jeff & Ann Whithorn
- 20 Don & Phyllis Manhart
- 27 Dennis & Edith Pierson



Sunshine Events

APRIL

- 1 Jeff Whithorn
- 20 Cecil Milhon
- 27 Rob H Barber



MAY

- 3 Kalin Koehn
- 3 Kathy Schmidt
- 6 Mary Ferguson
- 9 Sherry O'Brien
- 28 Dennis Pierson



**APRIL**

- 7 Trike Riding Course (TRC-R) Noon at the Wichita Water Dept. Parking Lot
(no classroom)
- 12 – 14 Louisiana District Rally
- 14 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's in Hutchinson
- 22 Bike Riding Course (BRC2) 8 am at the Wichita Water Dept. Parking Lot
- 28 – 29 KS District Ride to Bentonville, Arkansas

MAY

- 5 Trailing Course (TTRC & TC) at 7:30am at Wichita Water Dept. Parking Lot
- 12 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's in Hutchinson
- 17 – 19 Texas District Rally
- 19 – 20 Join KS-P in Liberal / Dodge City (over night)
- 26 KS District Leavenworth Ride

(You can see the calendar for Chapter H at <https://www.gwrraks.com/chapter-h.html>
and other GWRRA Kansas events at <https://www.gwrraks.com/calendar.html>)

**CHOW RIDES****APRIL 13 - Friday evening Burger Dash**

Big Larry's Burgers at 328 S Meridian in Valley Center, KS
Meet at Kwik Shop 30th & Lorraine. Throttles open at 6pm sharp!

April 22 - Sunday morning - Fried chicken buffet

Wheatland Café in Hudson, KS.
Meet at Kwik Shop 30th & Lorraine. Throttles open at 9:30 am sharp.
We can plan a leisurely ride back home.

Bill Watts will need a head count of who is going before Friday, April 20.

(they do run out of food if they do not know how many are coming)

*contact Bill at watts_bill@yahoo.com or 620 728 8347 in the evening



KS - F BIRTHDAY



WHEN: Saturday - APRIL 14 from Noon to 3:30

WHERE: Cassoday Senior Center
133 S. Washington, Cassoday, KS

MENU: Sloppy Joes and Buns
Tea, Coffee, and Water
Cake and Cupcakes
Please bring a side dish



EVERYONE'S INVITED!

We encourage everyone to get to know our merry group of motorcyclists and find out what we are all about! We generally meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month, BUT sometimes we change it up and ride to somewhere else for our gathering. So be sure to read the newsletter or check the calendar on our website so you'll know when and where we're getting together.

You could win yourself some spending money and help out our Chapter by participating in the 50/50 drawing! 10 tickets for \$5!

Come join us for some FUN!

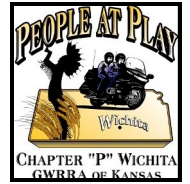


Chapter P – Wichita

Meeting Night

2nd Tuesday every month. Brown Bag at 6:00pm

Derby Church of Christ in Fellowship Hall, south end of building, 225 N. Derby St



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316-323-4027

Chapter Couple

David & Theresa McDonald

Saturday, March 17th David and I attended the Kansas Summit in Hutchinson. We had a good day of fun and learning new things.



Thanks to all the District team and trainers for all the hard work of putting this on...

Bill and Sarah's sloppy Joes were wonderful and Doris Schoeck made some yummy deserts

Saturday, March 24th we all enjoyed getting our bikes ready at Chapter Q's maintenance day...Held by Jack Kistler at his shop in Udall... We enjoyed coffee and cinnamon rolls and then rode to Peck Ks for lunch. David said a big thank you to everyone who helped install all of his chrome.



After we worked on the bikes, we rode over to Peck Ks for some lunch..We had the best Home made burgers



Sunday March 25th, Chapter P had a lunch ride to the Barn in Burrton Ks. We had 21 in attendance and David presented Rick Stevens with his Chapter Ride Coordinator Certificate.



APRIL BIRTHDAY- Denny Chesnut April 16

APRIL ANNIVERSARY- Denny and Kathy Chesnut April 14

*Everyone have a safe month
David & Theresa McDonald
Chapter P Directors*



Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Ark City at the Kansas Buffet, 7pm– Eat 6pm

Senior Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Couple
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982

Kansas “Q” April Newsletter

We hope everyone is enjoying the longer days as much as we are. I know many people don't care for the time change, but we love it, more time to be outside and more time to ride of an evening.

We had a good meeting in March, with lots of good people in attendance. Bob & Barb Brown came down for the evening and presented Duane & Vickie Kalous their patches as Ride Coordinators for our chapter.

I didn't make it to the Kansas Summit; however, Jack was able to attend and said it was a success. He said that there were a lot of group discussions on the different topics and felt that everyone gained a lot of new ideas from the day.

Chapter Q held their Maintenance Day on March 24th in Udall. We would like to say THANK YOU to Vickie Kalous for our morning sweets; she made us a pan of cinnamon rolls and some monkey bread, good stuff! We had a total of 7 bikes and 14 people, when all the work was done; we headed to Peck for lunch. For those of you that haven't been to Boudreux Burger Barn yet you need to make your way there one of these days. The prices are good and the portions are great, try it out sometime.

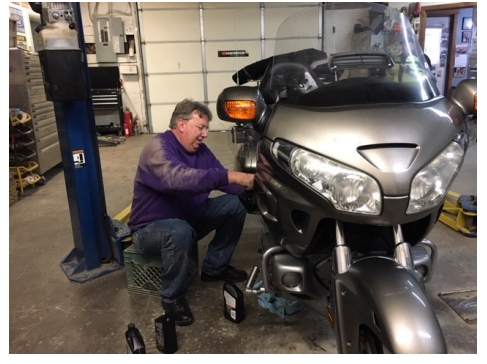
On Sunday the 25th we met up with Chapter P and made our way to Burrton, Kansas, the destination was “The Barn”. I know that many of you have been here before, but it was our first time, but let me tell you it won't be the last. We had a great time with everyone that day and hope to do it again real soon.

Just a reminder to all our members, the District has a lot of stuff coming up soon, so go to the website and check everything out and plan on joining all of us for some fun times.

Happy Birthday to our April members, Zola Trenkle on the 5th, Karen Sweet on the 9th and Andrea Shepherd on the 21st. Happy Birthday Girls!!!

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler
Sr. Chapter Directors

MAINTENANCE PICS NEXT PAGE



COOK OUTS

Like to Eat? I have yet to meet a Winger that didn't like to eat. Below are the Cook-outs that this editor found was happening including the grandfather of them all BBBB. "Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash"

June 8th– Cookout at The Beranek home .

June 30th– Cookout at the Watts home.

July 7th– Cookout at The Tucker home. The BBBB, aka 'Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash'. He turns 83
July 2nd.

July 14– Cookout at the Cassoday Club House, by The Shannon's .

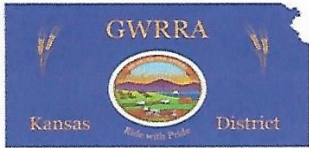
October 14th– Cookout at The Tritsch home. This may be changed to the 14th. Stay Tuned!

The BBBB is considering having the time set for around 6pm. The reason is that KSH has a 'Bug' run ride scheduled the same evening. Dale & Bill discussed having anyone that want to do the Bug Run' should attend the BBBB and after getting filled up take the Bug Ride afterwards.

More information from Dale as to where the end of the ride will be. The activity is still a 'work in progress' right now.

MAINTENANCE DAYS

Done for 2018



KANSAS DISTRICT GWRRRA RALLY

"Wings in the Wind"

Pittsburg Kansas

June 15-16, 2018

(Thursday the 14th Evening Ride approximately 5:00pm)

PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 1, 2018

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REGISTRATION (Please Print)

Rider: _____ GWRRRA# _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA# _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Chapter: _____ District: _____ Distance travelled from home to Rally _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (All on-site registrations are \$5.00 more)

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRRA Life Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRRA Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non- GWRRRA Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$35.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
		Total	_____

Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning: YES _____ Nr: _____ Pick up Breakfast Coupon by Friday 7pm Rider Ed Booth

Are you an Officer in GWRRRA (Any Level)? What is your title? _____

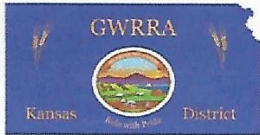
Are you a current "Couple of the Year"? Chapter _____ District _____

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, 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.

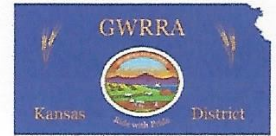
Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRRA Kansas and mail check & registration to: Judy Eggleston, 3307 Osage Crt, Winfield KS, 67156 rjegg@gmail.com. Contact DD's Bill & Sarah Watts saray710@yahoo.com or Bill Tucker (Event Coordinator) wtucker1@cox.net if you have questions. Please join us for a 'FUN' time!



"Wings in the Wind"



Kansas District Rally
June 15-16, 2018



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Tour Rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize
Area Attractions

'Big Brutus'



Miners' Memorial



St. Aloysius Historic Site



PSU Veterans Memorial - Original Chicken Annie's - Arma Memorial

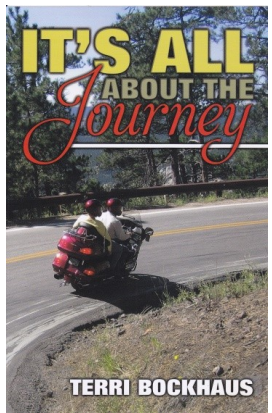


Visit Solidarity Mural - Timmons Chapel (Pittsburg State Campus). Ride 10 miles to Arma to see the Arma Mural & Veterans Memorial. Eat at the original 'Chicken Annie's or at one of the other Chicken diners. Visit Riverton's Route 66 Memorabilia, only 23.4 miles from rally. Galena Mining & Historical Museum is only 27 mile from rally.

Early Bird Ride Thursday Evening 5pm. Stage at Rally Site

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GWRRA of Kansas has a new author. Terri Bockhaus is pleased to announce the publication of her book titled, "It's all about the Journey". The journey referred to in the book describes her personal journey with GWRRA. She describes her mishaps as she progresses from being a co-rider to a rider, then joining the Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill team. The book tells of many of the funny (and sometimes scary) things that have happened on some of their trips, and embraces the GWRRA motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge". You may have read the article about her in the November 2016 issue of Wing World Magazine.

Terri and her husband Steve joined GWRRA in 2004, and have held several positions in the association, including: Senior Chapter Directors, MFA instructor/trainers, National Director of the Year recipient 2011, District COY 2014, Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team Captain, and MAC.

The book is available for purchase at Dan's Cycle in Hesston, Ks., Faith and Life Bookstore, in Newton, Ks., Beaumont Hotel and Café in Beaumont, Ks., and by contacting the author directly at tmbockhaus@cox.net.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY

From back seat driver to drill team Rider



As featured in Wing World Magazine

by Terri Bockhaus

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"It's not only a book about motorcycles and places, but rather a spiritual journey." Rev. Nicholas Voelker

Her stories embody the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) principles of having fun while riding safe—and this is one lady who knows how to have fun and laugh at herself. Terri has successfully broken into a motorcycle rider world dominated by men and proved herself worthy. Even if you don't ride, you will enjoy this wonderful collection of entertaining stories. If you do ride, it's even better." Jack Wogner, Deputy Director, GWRRA

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