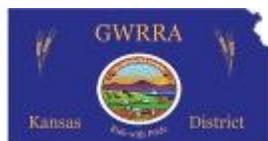
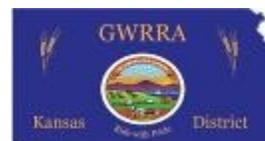


KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts
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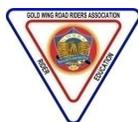
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President of GWRRA

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 Often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



Greetings G.W.R.R.A. Family,

We do hope that this month's article finds all of you and yours doing well Sarah and I are doing well just busy as always for both of us. And as many of you know with Sarah being gone all during the week we find there is not enough time just during the weekends to get everything accomplished that we planned to do. But with that being said remember that we are both assessable by either phone, text or email so please never hesitate if you need to reach out to us.

The core District Team has had its final planning meeting for the 2019 Kansas District Rally that will be held in Salina, Kansas June 20-22 2019. The entire team will be busy over the next several weeks making sure everything is in place and coming together for another FUN rally for all of Kansas District Members and for Members from other Districts as well. And just a reminder the registration form as well as the schedule are available on the District web site so if you are planning to attend don't keep putting off getting your registration completed and sent off.

And if some of you have not attended your District rally for a while we would love to see you again it's always a great way to catch up with Members you have not seen for a while. And meet new Members you may have not meant yet and make some more new friends we know we would love to see all of you.

Ride Safe,

Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors,



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

Chapter 'A'

Chris & Michelle Grooms CD
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2nd Thursday, 7pm

Country Café

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Chapter 'B'

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3rd Thursday, 7pm

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Chapter 'C'

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3rd Tuesday, 7pm

Perkins Restaurant

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Chapter 'F'

Everett & Carol Chastain CD
620-374-7917

4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 W 6th, El Dorado
Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD
620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gambino's Pizza

Check for Changes

310 S Main, South Hutchinson
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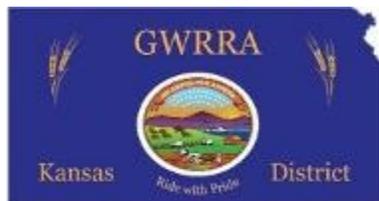
Chapter 'P'

David & Theresa McDonald CD
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2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

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Brown Bag—Dessert Provided
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Boss Hog BBQ, Winfield Ks

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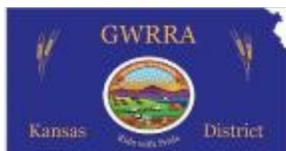


Steve & Terri Bockhaus

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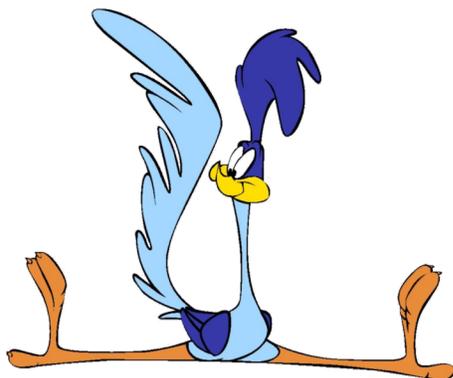
**Dave & Dana Beranek
KSA**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2019 DISTRICTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 4-6:	Louisiana Rally, Lafayette
April 20:	KS Trike Course
April 27-28:	District Ride, Location, Jenks, Oklahoma
May 4:	MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class-Experienced)
May 11:	Trike Trailering Class (TTRC)
May 16-18:	Texas Rally, Love Civic Center, Paris TX
May 30-June 1:	Missouri Rally, Branson, MO
June 6-8:	Arkansas Rally, Harrison AR
June 8:	Trailering Course (TC)
June 21-22:	Kansas Rally, Quality Inn, Salina KS
August 27-31:	Wing Ding, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville TN
September 26-28:	Oklahoma Rally, Apache Casino/Hotel, Lawton



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Rick Kistler

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Rick Kistler
Barb Brown

Good April to all,

A reminder that registration is open for the Trike Course scheduled for April 20. Contact Rick Stevens at stevensrf@cox.net to enroll. Also the BRC2 is almost full so if any of you two wheelers want to take the NEW MSF BRC2, better hurry and contact Rick to enroll. That class is scheduled for May 4th in Wichita. The Trike Trailering course is scheduled for May 11 in Wichita. Hopefully you have an interest in one of these courses, just contact Rick Stevens ADE at stevensrf@cox.net.

Read the following page that is from our DRC (Director Ride Coordinator). Bob & Barb Brown have put together a really interesting ride, sponsored by the district.

We have a new DUC (Director of University Training Coordinator) which is Doris Schoeck. I have contacted her about providing another Summit similar to the one we put in Hutchinson last year. We are working on a schedule and we have a date in mind. I cannot release it until I contact the facility that I want to have it at. I will send an email to the Chapter Directors as soon as I can get that finalized.

Will, it looks like spring is here so a reminder to keep you eyes on the road for slick stuff that comes with spring rains, like wet leaves, mud from farming equipment etc..

In closing please remember to keep the GWRRRA family members that have lost their loved ones this past month and beyond. Kansas lost two and Texas lost one. That is all I know about.

Hope you were able to attend one of the two maintenance days that just took place. KSQ at Action Jacksons Auto Shop & KSH at Bill Watts home.

Bill & Sheila Tucker

Your Sr. District Educators

DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATORS

Bob & Barb Brown



AMENDED GWRRA KANSAS DISTRICT RIDE (added leave time & place)

Come Join US!!

Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2019 (1 night stay, 4/27)

MEET up- Sat 4/27: 8a Helmet Time-on your own for breakfast. Meet @ Belle Plaine McDonalds & Convenience Store On Turnpike to 135 South to Oklahoma

Saturday-Riding to Lunch @ The Rock Café, 3608 114W Main St. Stroud, OK-
Arrival time around 11a (then on to Aquarium)

Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks, OK

(Website: okaquarium.org)

300 S. Aquarium Dr., Jenks, OK

Cost for Adults \$17.95/Seniors 62+ & Military \$13.95

Lodging - Hotel Glenpool, 12137 North Casper St., Jenks, OK Cost approximate \$72 + (PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION, the earlier the better)

HOTEL ph#918-518-6000 & website: hotelglenpooljenks.com

For Sunday after breakfast we Ride toThe Blue Whale in Catoosa, along Route 66
(27 miles from hotel)

Website: bluewhaleroute66.com or go to Facebook-Blue Whale

Then ride to a lunch destination (Possible "Clicks Steakhouse"
in Pawnee, OK) (Really good food-Sunday Buffet)

Then HOME

EMAIL: barbandbob@cox.net with any Questions

****Will not Re-Schedule if Weather is Bad****



Kansas Couple of The
Year 2019



David & Theresa McDonald

KS-P



Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2019

CHAPTER 'A'



Joe & Debbie Gattenby

CHAPTER 'B'

Bill & Margaret Hanson

CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Robert & Joan Warne

CHAPTER 'H'

Jeff & Ann Whithorn



CHAPTER 'P'

Joe & Janet Gonsalves





Chapter A – Wichita



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

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Hello fellow Wingers...

March is over and Spring is finally here so I hope everyone got a chance (in between the wind & rain & cold) to get out on their bikes and blow out the cob webbs

You know how I'm always asking you chapter members to send me information about some of the things you do during the month so I can put it here in the newsletter for everyone to read about...well I would like to tell Terri & Steve thank you for sending me information on their cruise...and then tell them I'm sorry for not including it in last month's newsletter. Here the information that was sent to me...

Wingers and Waves

The long lines awaiting security checks and boarding didn't deter the excitement of our first cruise. The grandeur of it all held the same exhilaration for me as it must have for the passengers of the Titanic.

Our stateroom was even bigger than I expected, save for the bathroom. Convenience was not overlooked. One could sit, shower and shave all at the same time. However, to shave my legs in the shower required the skills of a contortionist! All the Wingers had rooms with their own private balconies, which was perfect for watching how the ship is docked.



The Wingers travel agent, Deanna scheduled a mandatory meet and greet, where she introduced herself and her hubby Albert. They gave us T-shirts and packets of information. There were approximately 220 Wingers. We missed the 50's party, as we were visiting with Mary and Amos, a charming (non-biker) couple we met from Vegas. We had a blast at the Reggae party, as you can tell from the photos. We spent time with Ron and Cindy who live in Cape Canaveral. We will have to schedule a short vacation next time there's a rocket launch, and sip wine in a lounge chair in their back yard.

There is so much to do on the ship. There are clothing, jewelry, purse and perfume shops, as well as a market where one could buy anything from Dramamine to Rum. Our ship had a small ice rink, where we saw a spectacular ice show. Comedy/magic show, ballroom dance show, live performance of Grease, musical entertainment all around the ship, casino, gym, huge outdoor movie screen by the pool (with a nightly movie), mini golf, shuffle board, water slides, hot tubs, pools, rock climbing wall, walking/jogging track, and lots of chairs for sun worshippers.



There was a soft serve ice cream machine on the pool deck with an attendant to make the cone for you, (and to keep the kids from making a mess.) But, if you were too lazy to move from your lounge chair, just wait a while, and some friendly, handsome dude would walk by with a tray of ice cream cups or drinks.

One night while walking to the library, some movement caught my eye. I glanced into a bar, and what I saw just blew me away. Everyone was dancing, but the room was totally silent! They were all wearing headphones, each programmed to whatever type of music they wanted. Some folks were doing country line dancing, others, Latin dancing, but everyone was just grooving! You could actually sit at a table without headphones and carry on a conversation. I thought, now they are onto something here!

Once, I asked my cabin attendant for a bucket of ice. Every afternoon thereafter, he called me and Steve by name, and had a bucket of ice waiting for me. Besides towel animals, he also left a schedule of the next day's events on the bed for us each evening.



The main dining room was breathtaking. We were on the top floor of the dining area, and could look over the rails at the two decks of diners below us. A huge chandelier hung in the center with a grand staircase at one end. I've never been to a restaurant where the server held my chair and placed my napkin in my lap. He cleared the table and brushed it clean before serving desert. When we accepted coffee, he brought it at the end of every dinner without asking. And the food, oh my! I don't have to go into detail. My scale will attest to that!



In talking to our server, we discovered that the ship employees work 7 days a week for 7 months straight. Their only break is for nightly sleep. The average income in the Caribbean is between \$70-170 (for government employees) US dollars/wk. Gas is \$6-7/gal., and a Honda Civic costs \$50,000 after taxes and import fees. Yet, we never saw a single person who was even the slightest bit moody-even when dealing with these masses of people! These folks were just happy to have a job.



I guess that explains why the tourists are attacked in the ports with, “Do you want your hair braided?” “Do you want a taxi?” “How about a boat ride?” “Have some Jamaican rum?” “Welcome to the Bahamas” “I’m wheeling and dealing, Mama!”

Labadee, Haiti was a relaxing stop. That port is owned by the cruise line, so is (not yet, anyway) overrun by vendors. It had beautiful white sand and turquoise water. They offered zip lines, a hill coaster; jet skis, swimming, and my bucket list endeavor, parasailing. Bob B. loaned me his Go-Pro camera. I think he wanted a first-hand view of me being drug through the sand, leaving my suit on the beach, and sailing around with a full moon. Sorry to disappoint you, but we were launched and landed from the deck of the boat. I never even got wet. But OMG-- it was awesome! Later, the crew served us a BBQ lunch on shore. I’m not talking just hamburgers and hotdogs. We had BBQ ribs and chicken- the works.



We took a day long tour in Jamaica that included a lunch of authentic Jamaican food at Reggae Hill where we dined at tables outside, while watching the folks on bamboo rafts and tubes float down the river. Fortunately, the rain held off until the very end of our tour. We had an unscheduled wet T-shirt contest on our walk back to the ship. (I lost.)



Now we know why it’s called the “Royal” Caribbean Cruise line. They treat everyone like royalty. Given a chance, would I do it again? As they say in Jamaica, “Yeah Mon!”



Kind of makes you want to go on next years cruise doesn't it...

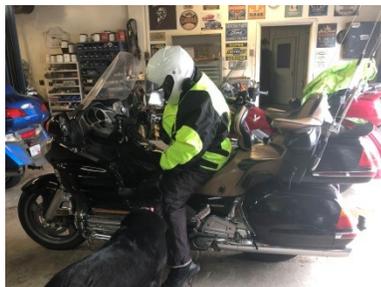
Now let's have a few words about what we did in March.

We had our Chapter meeting on the 14th and had a great time with everyone that came. If you haven't been to a meeting before (or in a while) you should come back and see what's new & what's going on. On the 16th a few of us went down to Mulvane to help Chapter P celebrate their birthday... (But it was really because we wanted to play BINGO J). They fed us tacos & enchiladas, with chips & dip and some great birthday cake. Then the real fun began when they started the games. We had 4 grand kids there and I thought it

was great that they even had prized that the kids could choose (that way they didn't have to choose a tool if the won a hand). Chapter A did pretty good I think just about all of us that were there won at least 1 round.



The big event of the month I believe was Maintenance Day on the 23rd sponsored by Chapter A & Chapter Q but everyone is welcome to join in and get your hands dirty. The morning started out a little wet with rain so the 4 wheelers outnumbered the 2 wheelers & 3 wheelers so there wasn't a whole like of bikes there that had work done on them. I believe the oil was changed on 3 & one had its headlights changed, and there were a couple bikes that showed up just to be there (although it could have been to see if they could get one of the homemade cinnamon rolls).





After all the work was completed we all loaded up the vehicles and headed over to the city of Peck for lunch at Boudreux Burger Barn. They have large hamburgers and really good fries; we just about filled the place when we got there.



Next up is the dinner ride that Bob & Barb planned for the evening of the 28th which I hope to give you a little information about in the next newsletter. (if I don't forget L)

So...what should we expect to do in April (weather permitting?)

6th Terri Bockhaus's birthday (29 & counting J)

11th is our monthly chapter 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...

19th Marty Danner's birthday

20th is the Trike Class...get with one of our Rider Educators for more information if you are interested in attending this.

25th Rod Gillett's birthday

27th & 28th is the Districts Ride to Oklahoma. Looks like the ride will be to Jenks OK to go to the Aquarium on Saturday (visit okaquarium.org) then Sunday they are going to ride The Blue Whale in Catoosa (visit bluewhaleroute66.com). There is a flyer in the Winger with information about where they are meeting, hotel they will be staying at plus other things you may need to know

One last thing...I would like to dedicate this newsletter to and in memory of a Chapter A member and dear friend to us all.



David Hohlfeld passed away in March, and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayer go out to his wife Sharon and all his family.

Until next month...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	Paula Aiken	Gary Ohler	Ed James	Paula Aikens
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The beginning of daylight saving time means monthly dinner and breakfast rides are back on the calendar for Chapter B. The first Thursday and the last Saturday of each month Chapter B members will gather at Casey's in DeSoto to begin a ride that will end at a restaurant for good food and conversations. Though we aren't all fond of the time change, we do all like to ride and to eat and everyone is invited to join us.

Daylight saving time was the trivia for the March monthly meeting. Its history proved to be challenging. Three people answered half the questions correctly. Benjamin Franklin had the idea for daylight saving time in 1784, while serving as the U.S. ambassador to France. He laughingly proclaimed that firing off a cannon just after daybreak would be a "good" solution to help people make better use of daylight hours. It took a global conflict, World War I, before any country took the idea of shifting the clocks seriously. Germany was first when it adopted daylight saving time rules in 1916 in an effort to preserve its supplies of coal. Thirty-one countries, including the United States, began shifting their clocks to preserve resources for the war effort.

March also found Chapter B members enjoying their annual bowling event. Twenty-four members and friends met at the Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence and had a great time on March 24. Ten bowlers participated and the other fourteen provided commentary from the "peanut gallery". Brad Willis came in as the high bowler with a score of 193. John English may try to convince some that he had the high score of 223. But, he and the other bowlers on lane one enjoyed an automatic scorer that thought gutter balls were strikes and why would they argue with such a great deal. Everyone had a wonderful time and thirteen members enjoyed a late lunch/early dinner at Biggs Bar-becue after bowling. It was good food and continue conversations that extended the fun of the day.



Chapter B events for April:

April 4 - Dinner Ride

April 18 - Chapter Meeting

April 27 - Day Ride to Wamego Tulip Festival

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
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	Chapter Web Master John Gull		Chapter Individual of The Year Sandy Davis	

Riding season is upon us. Hopefully, the bad weather is behind us (at least most of it). Watch out for others because you never know if they are watching out for you.

We held our supper ride on March 6 at Los Charros Mexican Restaurant. We had a good turnout with 12 in attendance. Good food and a good time was had by all.

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on March 19. We had 13 in attendance. Bill's safety tip reflected on the fact that we have not been riding for a while, so make sure you and your bike or trike are ready to ride and you have the appropriate gear with you for the weather conditions. We also talked about range burning and how it could affect the visibility.

We discussed upcoming events and decided to cancel Maintenance Day so Ken would have ample time to recover from his hip surgery.

Don and Brenda sent flowers from the chapter for Phyllis' funeral. Everyone thanked them for that. Don, Brenda, John and I attended the funeral. It was very well attended by GW members. We updated the chapter on that. We all hope Garry is doing well.

Rod and Lara won the large 50/50 and John and Teresa won the small one after Rod and Lara's number was drawn again they forfeited the second pot. That was very considerate of them.



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
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Chapter Couple				
Bob & Joan Warne				

Greetings to All!!

Welcome April and to Spring!!

Our March meeting, on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, was called to order by Chapter Director Everett Chastain. Everyone participated in the Flag Salute.

We started our meeting after a Taco Supper for all who attended. We had 27 people present and by the time supper was over, we decided that everyone enjoyed the meal as there were not many leftovers to eat!

We welcomed visitors from KS A, KS H, and KS P. Everett welcomed everyone and introduced Terry and Judy Mann, from Chapter H. They have been in a warmer climate and are back in Kansas for a while.

Everett introduced current Couples of the Year. From KS F were Bob and Joan Warne and from KS A, were Joe and Debbie Gattenby. We were glad to have them all!

Joe Gattenby, Assistant District Director, gave a report on the upcoming June Kansas Rally at Salina. The dates for the Rally are June 21-23, 2019. If you want to attend, he advised that you need to call the Quality Inn at Salina and make your reservations soon. He stated that the State Staff is working on getting the permits for the parade and are working on other items for the Rally.

Everett called Jack and Doris Schoeck to the front, and presented them with a Certificate that stated "You Make the Difference". They also received pins that stated the same as the Certificate. They were surprised and pleased about the honor! Thank you to the chapter for the presentation.



Rick Stevens, Assistant District Rider Educator was at the meeting and presented Virginia Baird with a Level 2 pin for the Rider Education Program. Congratulations to Virginia!! Rick went on to announce the upcoming Rider Education Courses for both the Trikes and the 2 Wheel Bikes. There will be a Trike Course on Saturday, April 20, 2019 and a new BRC2 Course on Saturday, May 4. There will be a Trike and Trailer court on Saturday, May 11, 2019. There will be a 2 Wheel Bike and Trailer Course on Saturday, June 8, 2019.



Bob Brown, District Ride Coordinator, advised there will be a District Ride to Jenks, Oklahoma the weekend of April 27-28, 2019. The group will be leaving the Belle Plain McDonald's. The helmet time will be 8:00 am. This McDonalds is of I-35.

Chris Grooms, District Membership Enhancement Coordinator advised that Kansas needs new members and advised that anyone that signed up a new member would get a gift card from him.

Delores Shannon advised that the Supper Ride for March was attended by 12 people. Everyone had a great time.

Chapter A advised their next meeting will be on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at Wichita, KS.

Chapter P advised their next meeting would be on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 in Derby, KS.

Sharon Webster gave a report on shirts for the Chapter. She passed around a picture and an orange shirt. All members are to let Carol Chastain know what they want and Carol will advise Sharon so the order can be placed. Please let Carol know within a week so Sharon can order them. We have to have a total of 24 shirts to order and they can be any combination of long and short sleeve shirts.

The 50/50 was won by: Joe Gattenby, \$20.00 and Rick Stevens, \$20.00

There were no Birthdays or Anniversaries for April.

The meeting was adjourned.

Always Ride Often and Ride Safe!!

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor





KS-H Newsletter

April Chapter gathering

Saturday
 April 13, 2019 at
 6:00 p.m.
 at
GAMBINOS
 310 S. Main
 HUTCHINSON, KS



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April

The weather was not very conducive for riding but we still had a few show up for maintenance day at the Watts home. Mostly it was great biscuits & gravy and quail eggs. We were all very happy to see Dennis Pierson ride in on his trike! We sat around discussing air pressure in trike tires and checked to see what psi was in our tires. We recommend the front tires be 41 psi and rear tires at 30 – 35 psi. Over inflating will cause wear in the center tread and increase the possibility of a blowout in hot weather. Under inflating will cause wear on the outside edges and decrease your fuel mileage.

I think we all enjoyed playing Jan Schroeder's game at our last meeting. It's great to get everyone involved and laughing. So, if anyone has a game for us to play, please bring it. The prize is enjoying time with friends and having fun, which is what we are all about.

I know spring has everyone anxious to ride. Just remember to always prepare your machine, your gear, and your physical and mental state before your head out on the road. If you have questions about any of these things, you can always talk to a member. If we don't know the answers, we will darn sure try to find someone who can help.

HELP PLEASE! there are only nine months left before a new Chapter Director will be needed. I would really hate to see Chapter H fall by the wayside after everyone's hard work. We have had so much fun and appreciate all of our members. There are just some other things I must be considering and doing.

We also need a Ride Coordinator. Anyone who could volunteer for that position please do so. It is not a difficult duty. Primarily you just get ride ideas and have others help plan a fun ride. The Ride Coordinator doesn't even have to lead rides, just coordinate them.

Another thing about our rides and events is you do not need to own a Goldwing or even ride. Driving a vehicle is just fine with us. It is all about doing things with others who enjoy the camaraderie.

**Have Fun, be Safe, and Learn all you can.
Dale & Georgeanna CD**

Did you find your number in the newsletter?
If so, come to the meeting and collect your \$5.



May Birthdays

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

April

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

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Anniversaries

May

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



Trike Rider Course - April 20, 2019.

Information for this course can be found on the website under Rider Ed - Rider Ed Schedule. This is another very worthwhile course and the fee is waaay below what others charge.

District Ride - April 27 – 28, 2019.

Heading to "OOOk-lahoma, where the wind comes sweeping down the plain". The flyer is on the website under District Events & Rides. Better make your motel reservations soon if you are going to stay.

Road Captain Course We are hoping this course will be offered at our District Rally in June. If you have never taken this training, be sure to do so. It is VERY informative. You will not only learn HOW we ride but WHY we ride in a group. You are never obligated nor required to be a road captain and lead a group. However, there is just a lot of good common sense in understanding why things are done the way they are and a lot of it has to do with your safety.

I'M BAAAACK!



**LOOK WHOSE
ON THE ROAD AGAIN**

Congratulations Dennis!
We're happy to see you back on your bike!



CHAPTER P APRIL NEWSLETTER



Meeting Night - Tuesday, April 9th - Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south
end of the building

Our Taco/Bingo dinner in March was a good time. We had around 38 in attendance.



March was a sad month for all GWRRA folks... Chapter P lost one of our Members. Phyllis VanBuskirk.

Phyllis was passionate about GWRRA and the couple of the year program. She was always up for a ride and could talk to anyone. She was a caring person and will be greatly missed.

Our hearts go out to Gary VanBuskirk and family.



I took the Motorcycle Rider Education class the 2nd weekend in March. It was a very cold weekend, so cold my finger tips were numb inside my gloves and I could see my breath. It was a good class with great instructors.





Chapter Q – Winfield



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Bose Hog BBQ, 314 W 8th, Eat 6:30pm– Meet 7pm

Senior Chapter Directors	Asst Chapter Directors	Chapter Ride Coordinators	Chapter MEC	Chapter Treasurer
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Duane & Vicki Kalous 316-633-0982	Bill & Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052

Kansas “Q” April 2019 Newsletter

Spring has finally made it to Kansas, let's hope it stays around! Remember if you haven't had your bike out already, that there is a lot of sand on the roadways still, so be CAREFUL.

We are so glad we didn't cancel our Maintenance Day; it turned out to be a great day. We had a total of 27 people, some joined us at the shop and others just joined us for lunch at Boudreux Burger Barn in Peck. There were a total of 8 bikes, 4 that required some attention and the others just came along for the ride. We took 21 people for lunch and of course Jack had the Double Cheeseburger, just to show he could! If you haven't been to Boudreux yet you really need to check it out.

We want to say a Thank You to Chris & Michelle Grooms for bringing the OJ and V8, Dennis & Kathy Chesnut for the Krispy Kreme donuts and Duane & Vickie Kalous for the cinnamon rolls. Without the support of all of you and those that attended, this event wouldn't have been the success it was.

Our next events going on are our regular meeting, April 4th and on April 13th we're planning a breakfast gathering at Tee Time Café in Clearwater. We will meet for breakfast at 8:30am.

April Birthdays:

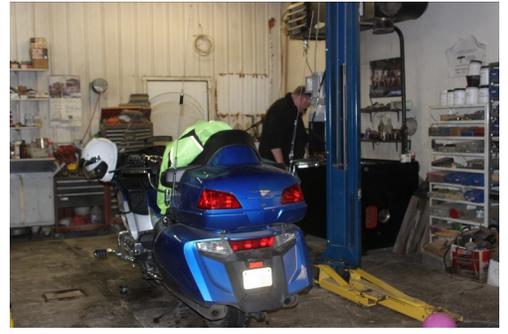
Zola Trenkle on the 5th, Karen Sweet on the 9th and Andrea Shepherd on the 21st which just happens to also be Easter this year.

Until the next time,

Jack & Teresa Kistler

KSQ Sr. Chapter Directors

Picture taken of KSQ Maintenance Day at Action Jacksons Automobile Shop, Udall.





<p><u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> <u>3035 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0089</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRR</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$75.00</u></p>	<p><u>Texas District Rally</u> <u>“Wing Time in Paris”</u> <u>May 16-18, 2019</u> <u>Love Civic Center</u> <u>2025 S. Collegiate Dr.</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u></p>	<p><u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites</u> <u>3025 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0088</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRR</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$85.00</u></p>
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Rally Pins to the first 200 registered
 All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 6th 2019**
No refunds of registration postmarked after May 7th 2019
No animals or pets allowed inside except for Service Animals

<u>District</u> _____	<u>Registration form</u> _____	<u>Chapter</u> _____	<u>Miles Traveled</u> _____
Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____
2 nd Rider/Co Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____
Address _____			
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>GWRRR Pre-Registered Member</u>		_____	\$30 ea _____
<u>GWRRR Life Member</u>		_____	\$20 ea _____
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>		_____	\$40 ea _____
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>		_____	_____
<u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>			
<u>Level IV Meal (Must be current Level IV) - Fajita's</u>		_____	\$12 ea _____
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>		_____	\$15 ea _____
<u>Opening Ceremony Dinner - BBQ</u>		_____	\$12 ea _____
<u>Closing Ceremony Dinner - Chicken Fried Steak</u>		_____	\$12 ea _____
		<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> _____	

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, 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 GWRRR-Texas) to Texas District, PO Box 10438, Killen, TX 76547-0438

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Please Print

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (Optional)
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (Optional)
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
 Contact Information: Email: _____ Phone # _____
 Your Chapter: _____ Your District: _____ Miles to Rally: _____ (If you rode)

Grand Prize drawings will be Saturday evening during closing ceremonies.
50/50 Drawings Friday and Saturday evening

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
	Total		_____

Master Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning: YES _____ 1 or 2 < Circle
You must be a current Level IV Pick up meal ticket at Rider Ed Booth by 7pm Friday evening
 Are you an Officer in GWRRA (Any Level?) Your title: _____

Are you a current "Couple of the Year" ? Chapter _____ District _____
I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Kansas District GWRRA and 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 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, District Treasurer, 3307 Osage Crt., Winfield Kansas 67156.

For additional information contact DD Bill or Sarah Watts at watts_bill@yahoo.com or saray710@yahoo.com



Winging in the Old West

2019 Oklahoma District Rally
 September 26th, 27th & 28th, 2019
 Apache Casino & Hotel, Lawton, OK

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____
 Officer Position _____

Staying at On-Site Other Hotel Campground Other

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

DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non-GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
Level IV Lunch (Must be current and list number.)	_____	\$5.00	_____
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____	_____		_____
Level IV Lunch (Not current)	_____	\$15.00	_____
CPR/First Aid –	_____	\$25.00	_____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Thursday	9/26/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Friday	9/27/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Saturday	9/28/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
			GRAND TOTAL \$	_____

10- \$50.00 give-a-ways, Parade & light show. Learn how to play casino games from the Apache Casino. Planned rides to great southwestern locations. Two days of silent auctions and two (new) training modules. \$10.00 meal card to the Apache Casino 360 restaurant for the first 130 GWRRA members who pre-register for the rally by September 1, 2019. Visit downtown Lawton to win prizes and fantastic discounts only for GWRRA members. Visit Ft. Sill.

Any questions please contact John & Shawn Irons OK DD email: ironline3414@gmail.com or 405-747-4618

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S. Broken Arrow OK 74014 Must pre-register by September 16, 2019

Apache Casino Hotel 2401 E Gore Boulevard Lawton, Ok 73501
 \$99 plus tax per night. Includes breakfast for two each day in the Apache Grill
 For reservations call (855) 248-5905 or (580) 248-5905 Give code G199GW
 Visit apachecasinohotel.com



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

Rider: _____ Date: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

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