



Kansas Winger Kansas District News April 2022

Welcome to the Kansas Winger, a monthly publication comprised of articles from Chapter Editors and our District Team.

Check out what Chapter members have been up to and see what fun events are coming up. GWRRA members are members of all Chapters and are encouraged to attend any Chapter gathering and participate in any Chapter events. Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about

“FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE”

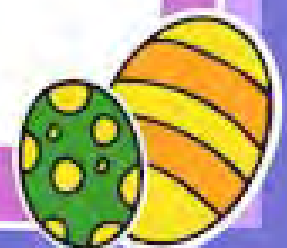


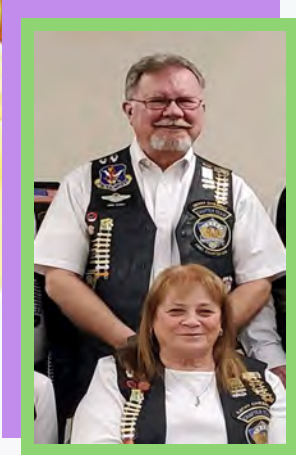
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From your Kansas District Directors Kathy & Denny Chesnut

Welcome to Spring in Kansas, where the wind will blow, strong storms will roam the plains, and grass will start to grow. That signals the new beginning. At our house we are looking forward to the bugs, the heat and humidity, and most of all, the mowing of the grass. Now maybe squeeze in some motorcycle adventures and some camping in there occasionally, and life is good.

March will begin the Rally season, and the outings that we have attained these scooters to let us enjoy. Attend group outings, as what better way is there to see friends or make new ones! After a long winter sleep, make sure you check all the items on your bike to keep it going. I can't think of anything worse than being stuck on the side of a hot windy highway, no cell phone service and a missed lunch. Several Chapters will be having maintenance days and you should avail yourself of that collection of wisdom. Best of all, lunch is usually a part of these!

Welcome spring with a smile, a deep breath, and the plan to enjoy yourself. It's a big world out there, but your best adventures can be in your own part of that world.

Kathy and Denny Chesnut
Kansas District Directors



2022 KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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Call the Chapter Director if you have questions about a Chapter activity

If you live in an area where there is no Chapter close by
and would be interested in starting one,
contact the District Directors for assistance

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Boss Hog BBQ,
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Barb Brown

It is April already and many of us are already getting out to enjoy some of the nicer days and riding. We have already had a District Ride to Pilsen, KS and we had people ride to that. We have had some rain which has helped to move some of the sand off the roads, but there is still quite a bit of sand around that can cause us problems. So be careful if you are out riding. Also be aware that the drivers are not used to seeing motorcycles on the streets so pay attention and be extra careful when riding.

On March 25th and 26th I traveled to Harrison, AR to assist a rider coach with an Advanced Rider course. It was nice to be able to help another rider coach and the riders in Arkansas with this course. We had one rider come from far south Louisiana to take the training. He rode over 8 hours one way just to take a rider course. We had nice cool overcast weather to do the riding portion of the course.

We have some dates for riding courses for this spring. We are planning a Trike Rider Course, Trailering Course (for two wheels) and Trike Trailering Course in Hesston, KS. If you have not already signed up please consider taking one or more of the classes that we are offering.

Here are the dates that we have scheduled:

1. **TRIKE RIDER COURSE** - Cost: \$25 per trike:

Class Room: Saturday April 16, 2022

Alternate Date: Sunday April 24, 2022 (same times)

Registration at 7:30 a.m.

King Park Shelter, 200 N. Ridge Rd. Hesston, KS

Range: Following classroom and lunch at the Hesston High school South parking lot.

2. **TRAILERING COURSE** - Cost: \$25 per bike
Class Room: Saturday May 7, 2022
King Park Shelter, 200 N. Ridge Rd. Hesston, KS
Registration at 7:30 a.m.
Range: Following classroom and lunch - Range to be determined.
3. **TRIKE TRAILERING CLASS** - Cost: \$25 per trike.
Class Room: Friday June 17, 2022 7:00 p.m.
King Park Shelter, Hesston, KS
Range: Saturday June 18, 2022 7:30 a.m.
Hesston High School parking lot

To reserve your spot for this course please contact one of the following:

Rick Stevens: stevensf@cox.net

Bob Brown: barbandbob1@gmail.com

Here is some information to maybe help with riding in heavier traffic. I hope this helps you with staying safe in traffic.

Tackling Traffic



Riding your motorcycle in traffic is unpredictable. Some people tend to think that rush hour is one of the only times you will run into congestion on the road, but the truth is, traffic can happen anytime and anywhere. While you may try to avoid getting caught up in a slowdown, learning how to safely maneuver through traffic will improve your control, get you to where you need to be without rerouting and help you avoid a potential crash.

Always Assume You're Invisible

The key to getting through traffic is to practice defensive riding. You can be wearing high-visibility gear and riding with your lights on at all times, but the truth is someone still won't see you. Ride with confidence and assertiveness and expect the worst from those around you.

Be Comfortable Riding At Slow Speeds

Riding in traffic means you are going to be moving very slowly. Motorcycle training isn't just for new riders. There are a variety of classes catering to intermediate and advanced riders that will allow you to fine-tune your skills and master slow speed motorcycle riding. Slowly easing on and off of the clutch, brake and throttle will allow you to smoothly ride through traffic without jerking around or having to catch yourself with your feet. Be aware of your center of gravity and shift your weight accordingly – if you feel yourself losing control, adjust your speed and catch yourself if necessary.

Give Yourself Escape Room

When at a dead stop in traffic, give yourself enough space between you and the car in front of you to allow room to escape a possible rear-end collision. Watch your mirrors and if you feel like the car behind you is moving too fast and may not see you, flash your brakes to avoid a motorcycle crash.

Avoid Blind Spots

People get antsy while driving in traffic, which means cars may change lanes quickly without a warning or signal. Never ride in between another vehicle and an exit. Many vehicles change lanes at the last minute to make it to an exit and you don't want to get caught in the middle. Stay out of other vehicle's blind spots by riding in the front line of vision or in open pockets.

Scan For Hazards

You should always be looking around for any potential hazards, but even more so while driving through traffic. Don't make the mistake of thinking your motorcycle braking distance is different than that of other vehicles. You should always be following two to three seconds behind the car in front of you, and scanning the road about seven to 12 seconds ahead. If a car passes you that you didn't notice, you need to keep a closer eye on your mirrors!

REMEMBER THAT PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT !

Rick & Carolyn Stevens
Kansas District Educators



Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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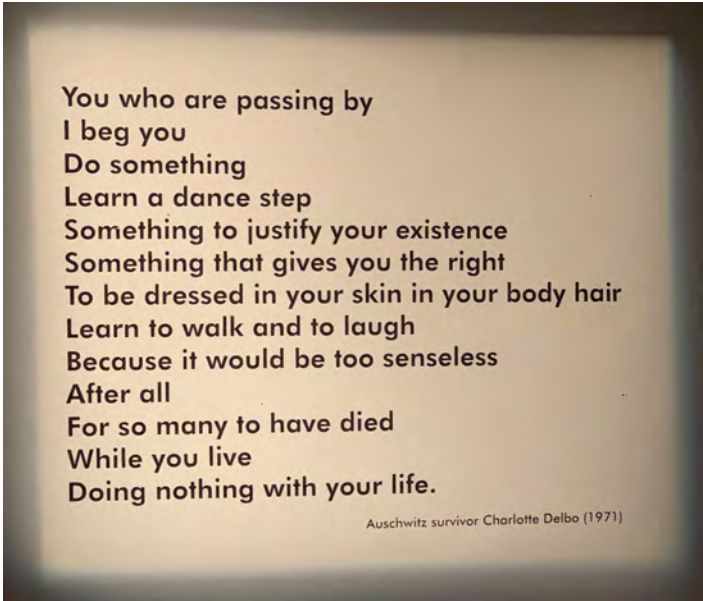
Couple of the Year
Mary & Larry Mazur

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Chris & Margo Roberts

Well winter is officially over. That means it is **RIDING SEASON!** Well.. April still may have a few bad days, but the good days are coming!

March was a quiet month as far as activities. On March 11 & 12 was the District ride to Kansas City Union Station. The attendance was low, but a good time was had. We visited the Auschwitz display. This was a very sobering place to see. The history of the camp was given and there were many pictures and artifacts from there. Our favorite display was from a survivor ----

This is the last thing you see as you leave. Something to think about.



Saturday brought a visit to the WW1 monument and museum. It contains many artifacts and pictures from the war. It also contains stories of how the war started and what brought the U.S. into it. It is also the only WW1 monument in the nation.



After that, we went to the Steamship Arabia display. This was a paddle boat that was shipping cargo to Nebraska. It was sunk by a submerged log. All passengers survived, but the cargo was lost. In the 1990's, it was found 45 feet deep in silt. The display is the largest display of pre-civil war artifacts in the nation.



Following this museum was a GWRRA typical visit, we went to eat at a local BBQ place near the KC airport.

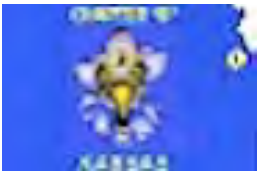
March 19th brought the annual Bockhaus Chili Feed. The weather was great and the attendance was good. Many sat on the front porch and visited while eating. There was chili, chicken and noodles along with many side dishes and deserts.

March 26th brought the Kansas District Ride to Pilsen Kansas. It started with breakfast in Newton. The ride there included the Marion county "roller coaster", and passing by "Canada". The tour was of the museum and history of Chaplain Kapaun and the church where he grew up. The Church Ladies served and great lunch and there was plenty of it. The trip home brought a stop in Hillsboro for a picture by the miniature Statue of Liberty. This is one of 25 that are in Kansas. Of course there was a stop at Braums for a few at the end of the day. (there is a more detailed account of the tour in another article in this newsletter.

As I look at the calendar for April, I see many more events scheduled for the month. Please watch for announcements for riding courses as there are many scheduled for both 2 wheel and 3 wheel motorcycles.

Well, I do not need to ramble on, (as I often do) so I will close for this month.

Steve & Terri Bockhaus
KS-A Chapter Directors



Chapter B – DeSoto

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

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**Newsletter
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Chapter Individual of the Year
Paula Aiken

I was born in France and wear a size 879 shoe. Who am I? If you guessed the Statue of Liberty, you are correct. Trivia at Chapter B's monthly meeting on March 17th focused on the Statue of Liberty. What fun to learn more about this magnificent statue, a gift from the people of France in 1884.

Also, in 1950 to celebrate their 40th anniversary, the Boy Scouts of America placed approximately two hundred small replicas of the Statue of Liberty in towns across the country. Twenty-five of them remain in the state of Kansas and can be found primarily in front of schools and courthouses, and in local parks. Bogie Bogenrife and Mary Rose Enderle set up a self-guided photo tour of these statues. This is an individual or group activity. Go on your own or plan a group ride that travels to several statues for an enjoyable day trip. The following website gives information about where the statues are located in Kansas.

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/kansas/ks-26-statues-of-liberty/>

The idea is to find and take a photo of yourself and/or your motorcycle with as many of the small Statues of Liberty as you can. They are scattered throughout the state and this is a fun way to see Kansas and search out these statues. If you submit back to John English photos of you and/or your motorcycle with at least twelve different statues, you will receive a \$20 credit per person to spend at the Midland Railroad Hotel in Wilson, KS. The gift certificate may be used to purchase food at the restaurant located at the hotel or toward a night's stay. If you submit photos of you and/or your motorcycle with all twenty-five of the statues in Kansas, you will receive a free night's stay at the Midland Railroad Hotel in Wilson.

Wilson markets itself as the "Czech Capital of Kansas" and has an annual Czech Fest the final weekend in July. It's also a great place to visit and explore. The hotel as well as the Wilson State Bank building appeared in the 1973 movie *Paper Moon* starring Ryan and Tatum O'Neal. For more information about how to participate and submit your photos please contact John English at jenglish@jenglish.us.

Three bikes braved temperatures in the low 30's to ride to breakfast on March 26th. Bob Savner led the group to Roxanne's Café in Platte City, MO. Fourteen members enjoyed a meal and visiting. Thanks Bob.

The peanut gallery was full on March 27th while Steve Milam, Frances Dalsing, John English, and Paula Aiken bowled at Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence. It was a fun afternoon as those watching visited, cheered, and laughed at the bowlers. Steve Milam was the high scorer for the first game with a 184. Time ran out before the second game was finished, but a good time was had by all.



Chapter B events for April:

April 21 - Chapter Meeting

April 30 - Breakfast Get-Together

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken
KS-B Newsletter Editor



Chapter F – El Dorado

Meet 4th Tuesdays at Circle Oil Hill Elementary School, 2700 W 6th, El Dorado, KS
Brown Bag at 6:00 pm - Meet at 7:00 pm

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Brenda Kistler

Good Day to everyone. It's spring or it's supposed to be, if mother nature would remember. It's time to gear up those bikes and do some riding. I've been seeing more and more bikes out everywhere I go. Rick has even had it out on the driveway cleaning his.

Rick and James rode up to Newton this last weekend to go to Terri and Steve's Chili feed. They said a lot of people enjoyed their hospitality. You never go away hungry from there.

Deloris had her shoulder surgery a few weeks ago and is getting along great one handed.

For those who didn't know we lost a former Chapter F member, Russel Harrold. He and his wife, Lois, were members of Chapter F for many years. He was also a member of CMA also. He will be greatly missed.



We will be getting flyers out soon and on the website for our SPRING FLING scheduled for June 11, 2022. So make sure you put it on your calendar. We had a lot of fun last year. We rode to different locations, played a game and then rode to the next destination. Rick Stevens also had an obstacle course set up for us to do. We will have sloppy joes again this year. We need door prizes so if you have any to donate we would appreciate it. Last year Colman's donated several great prizes.

The rain scared most everyone off last night from coming to our Chapter gathering. So again it was short and sweet. We did have the honor of having Terry and Judy Mann there. Always glad to see there beautiful smiles. Thanks for the ones who ventured out to attend.

Hope to see everyone soon. Ride safe my friends.

Rick and Brenda Kistler
KS-F Chapter Directors





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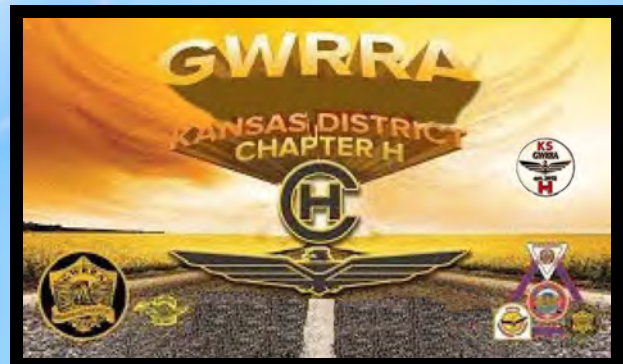
KS DISTRICT DIRECTORS


Kathy & Dennis Chesnut

KS-H Newsletter

**Our next gathering is
April 18, 2022
at our NEW location:**

**Blue Dragon Room
HCC Student Union
corner of 14th and Plum
Hutchinson, Kansas**





Early spring has arrived and, as usual, the weather cannot decide what it wants to do. That won't keep us from enjoying the nice days.

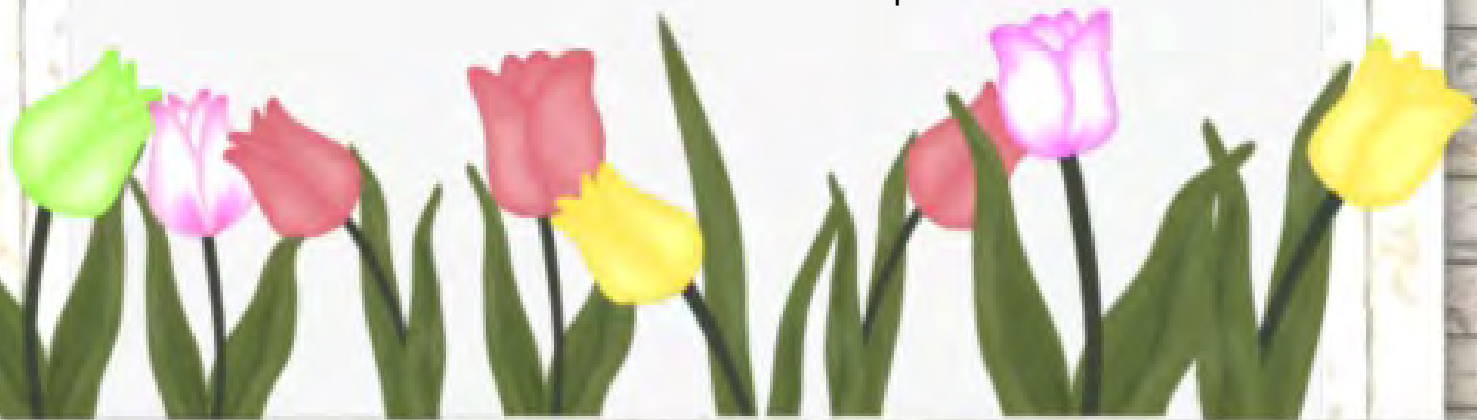
We have met at the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragon Room twice and it seems to be going well. The food is good and plentiful, and the meeting room is spacious and has great IT access.

Jan and I try to keep the calendar of events updated, but it's sometimes a challenge. The planning meeting around the first of the year was helpful as the 'team' made suggestions for various events and rides. We still value everyone's input for ride suggestions and events. Watch your email for short-notice rides

Riding safely is always emphasized. A trike course, two-wheel and three-wheel trailering courses are planned for this spring and early summer. There has not been a trailering course for a while, so please plan to take the class if you pull a trailer. Please check out the events page for dates and details.

Most of all, enjoy the riding season and always keep safety in mind. We want to keep our Chapter H members safe and involved as long as possible!

See you down the road!
Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors



The Pierson Report

Our March gathering had a really good turnout although I think the rain kept some members from venturing out.

District Director, Kathy Chesnut, discussed the 2022 Kansas Rally. She said the AppleTree Inn is now taking reservations and we need to be sure to mention GWRRA for the discount price.

Jack Kistler presented the 2nd half of their motorcycle camping trip. Jack brought lava rock samples from "Craters of the Moon" and also a jump box for charging the motorcycle battery. I must say that was quite the adventure!



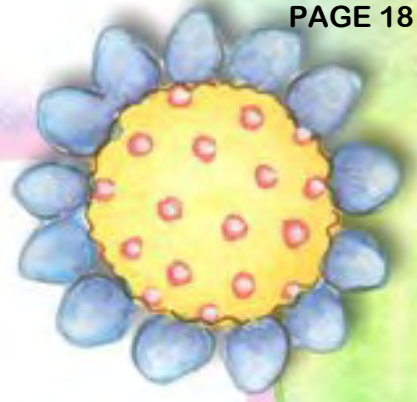
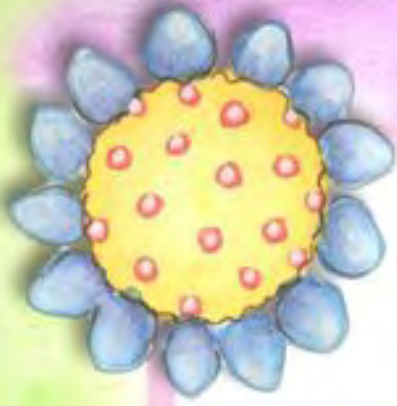
Our 50/50 winners that night were Jan Schroeder who won \$35.00 and Rick Stevens who won \$20.00. Congratulations!

Noel Pollard found his member number in the March newsletter and donated it back to our treasury.

Until we meet again friends!

Dennis Pierson

KS-H Assistant Director



April GWRRA Anniversaries

**Congratulations to this month's
Chapter H members celebrating their membership
anniversary with GWRRA!!**

CHAPTER H MEMBER

**YEARS WITH
GWRRA**

Douglas Freeman

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Jeff Whithorn

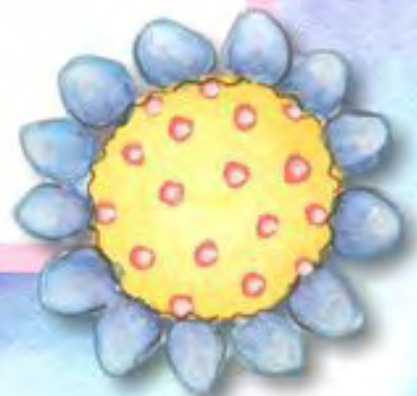
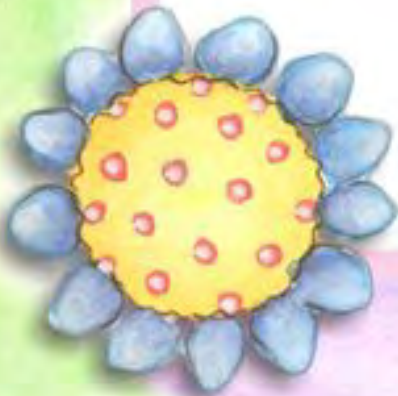
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David Hiebert

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Rhonda Hiebert

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 JEFF WHITHORN***
- 5 SHEILA WILEY***
- 27 ROB H FARBER***

NO APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



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CHAPTER H *Upcoming* APRIL-MAY 2022

EVENTS

(Updated Events Page will appear in the April newsletter)

April 1 - 1st Friday dinner ride. Lumber Yard Steak House, Zenda. **Helmet time 4:45** at Kwik Shop on 30th in Hutch, or meet us in Zenda. It is about 1 hr 10 minutes to Zenda, reservation is for 6 PM. Lumber Yard wants **RSVP by March 24**. RSVP if you are meeting us at Kwik Shop OR Zenda, to kansaschapterh@gmail.com or text 620-727-7789.

April 2 - 10:00 Member appreciation brunch, Homebuilder Shelter House, 2 Emerson Loop Carey Park, Hutchinson. Come enjoy home cooked breakfast, games, and visiting.

April 9 - 9 am Maintenance Day, 114 W K-55, Udall, Ks. Chapter Q hosting.

April 16 - Trike course, \$25 **7:30 am** registration at King Park shelter house, 500 N. Ridge Rd, Hesston. A light breakfast and lunch provided for a donation, then range practice at the HS south parking lot after lunch. **RSVP to Rick Stevens ASAP at stevensrf@cox.net**

April 18 - 6 PM Chapter meeting, Blue Dragon Room, Student Union on HCC campus, SE corner of 14th & Plum. Cafeteria/Bufferet across from the Dragon room from 5-7 pm.

April 23 - Olpe Chicken House. **Helmet time 9:00 a.m. at Newell's** Truck Stop in Newton; we will pick up riders at Casey's 2627 W Central in **El Dorado at 9:45 AM** (37 miles - 45 minutes) We will ride US Highway 54 East and then take State Highway 99 North to the Olpe Chicken House for **lunch at 11:30 a.m.** (69 miles - 1 hour 15 minutes). Depending on the weather, rides thru the Flint Hills after lunch. Back to Hutch by about 6 pm. RSVP to gwksrides@gmail.com or text Don Schroeder 620-727-7789 by April 20

May 6 - 1st Friday -TABLE GAMES NITE!! King Park Shelter House, 500 N. Ridge Rd, Hesston. 7 p.m. \$5 Bunco, Farkle, etc. Prizes awarded! Bring a light snack (bag of candy, chips, cookies, etc) BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage). Coffee and water available. Dinner option= 5:30 dinner El Cerito Mexican Restaurant 606 E Lincoln, Hesston. **RSVP May 5** to kansaschapterh@gmail.com or 620-727-7789.

May 7 - **Bike-trailer**ing course, \$25 **7:30 am** registration at King Park shelter house, 500 N. Ridge Rd, Hesston. A light breakfast and lunch provided for a donation, then range practice after lunch. **RSVP to Rick Stevens ASAP at stevensrf@cox.net**

May 16 - 6 PM Chapter meeting, Blue Dragon Room, Student Union on HCC campus, SE corner of 14th & Plum. Cafeteria/Bufferet across from the Dragon room from 5-7 pm.

June 17-18 – Trike - trailering course. \$25 - Class on the 17th at 7 pm King Park shelter house, 500 N. Ridge Rd, (do not need your trike for this portion). Then on the 18th at 7:30 a.m. the range portion will be at the Hesston High School south Parking Lot.

RSVP to Rick Stevens ASAP at stevensrf@cox.net

**WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR SHORT NOTICE RIDES
ESPECIALLY SINCE RIDING SEASON HAS FINALLY ARRIVED !!!!!**

Mark your calendar- Plan ahead for other rides/events

Info for most of these can be found on this events page, on line,
or ask Don Schroeder 620-727-7789

- April 1 The 1st Friday The Lumber Yard, Zenda RSVP by March 24
- April 2 Member appreciation brunch, Homebuilder Shelter Carey Park, Hutch
- April 7-9 Louisiana District Rally,
- April 9 Maintenance Day, by Jack Kistler, Udall, Ks
- April 16 Trike course, King Park, Hesston
- April 18 Chapter H meeting, Blue Dragon Room
- April 23 District ride to Olpe Chicken House, Olpe, Ks
- April 28-30 Yellow Rose Texas Rally, Kerrville, Tx
- May 6 Table Games Night, King Park, Hesston
- May 7 Bike-trailering course, King Park, Hesston
- May 14 5-State Poker Run, starting in Guymon, OK. (RSVP on line by April 15)
- May 16 Chapter H meeting, Blue Dragon Room
- May 19-21 Arkansas District Rally, Harrison, Arkansas
- June 2-5 Missouri Rally, Branson
- June 11 – Spring Fling, Chapter F, El Dorado.
- June 17-18 – Trike-trailering course, Hesston. RSVP ASAP stevensrf@cox.net
- June 18 - Smackdab ride, Lebanon Ks, to Rugby, ND
- June 23-26 Cody-Cade ride-in, Yellowstone area.
- June 29-July 2 Wing Ding 43, Shreveport, Louisiana. Google GWRRA WingDing 43.
- Sept 9-10 Kansas District Rally, Independence, Ks
- Oct 27-29 Oklahoma District Rally



Visit other sister GW Chapters, they are almost as much fun as we are.



- 1st Thursday – Chapter Q, Boss Hog 3114 W. 8th, Winfield.
- 3rd Thursday – Chapter A Pizza Ranch 2121 N Tyler Rd, Wichita (21st & Tyler)
- 3rd Thursday – Chapter B JT's Grill, 33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto, Ks
- 4th Tuesday – Chapter F Circle Oil Hill School, 2700 W. 6th Ave, El Dorado (brown bag)



KANSAS DISTRICT RIDE

**APRIL 23, 2022
OLPE CHICKEN HOUSE
OLPE, KANSAS**

Let's all MEET IN THE MIDDLE at Olpe, Kansas
at the OLPE CHICKEN HOUSE at 11:30 a.m.

We can shake off these cold winter days doing what we love to do.....

Ride our motorcycles and share some camaraderie!

(of course, cars are always welcome too!)

Helmet time is 9:00 a.m. at Newell's Truck Stop in Newton;

9:45 a.m. we will pick up riders at Casey's 2627 W Central in El Dorado
(37 miles - 45 minutes)

We will ride US Highway 54 East and then take State Highway 99 North
to the Olpe Chicken House for lunch at 11:30 a.m. (69 miles - 1 hour 15 minutes)

Kansas City folks will meet us there. Talk to Gary Ohler for ride details from your area.

After lunch we can enjoy a ride through the roads of the Flint Hills
before we head home

Please RSVP by April 20
gwksrides@gmail.com or
620-727-7789





Chapter Q – Winfield

Meet 1st Thursday at Boss Hogs BBQ in Winfield - 6:00 pm to eat 7:00 pm to meet

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Duane & Vickie Kalous

Treasurer

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Ride Coordinator

Bill & Sheila Tucker

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MEC

Judy Eggleston

Happy April everyone!! I don't know about all of you but I sure hope Mother Nature decides to let spring in this month! Jack and I did manage to get a couple rides in during March but would sure like to do more.

We want to invite everyone to our **Motorcycle Maintenance Day on Saturday, April 9th**. Jack and I will be hosting it at our shop in Udall, Action Jackson Automotive 114 W Hwy K-55. The plan is to start around 9:00 a.m. and go until everyone has finished the work they need to do. Somewhere between 11:30 and noon we plan to head to Peck, Kansas for lunch at Boudreaux Burger Barn.

Thank you Chapter H for allowing us to share our stories from our 30 day adventure the last couple of months. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Be sure to check out the District Calendar for more rides and events coming up. Many of the Chapters and the District have some great rides planned.

Our 50/50 winners at our March meeting were Duane Kalous, Tom Sweet and Sarah Hoogendoorn. Congratulations!!!

Our April birthdays are:

Zola Trenkle on the 5th

Karen Sweet on the 9th

Andrea Shepherd on the 21st

Happy Birthday Ladies!!

Until the next time,
Teresa Kistler



FATHER KAPAUN MUSEUM AND CHURCH TOURS

with dinner by the church ladies,

March 26, 2022 - Pilsen, KS

March 26 District Ride started at Curtis C's in Newton for breakfast for the central KS folks. Noel Pollard and friend Joan from Salina, and Bogey and Mary Rose from KC came directly to Pilsen. Chapters A, B, H, and Q were represented.

The museum holds many artifacts and relics related to Father Kapaun. Additional stories of his life and how others have been impacted by his life are presented.

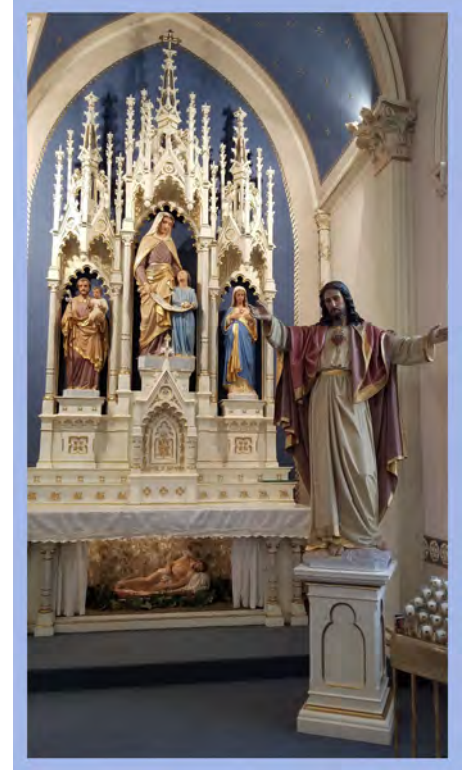
Entering the church was a "stop in your tracks, jaw dropping" experience of beauty and awe. There is no way the pictures can even come close to the magnificence of the stained glass windows, the gold gilded hand carved altars and statues. The influence of this Czech community can be seen in the choice of statues in the sanctuary. Its claim to be one of the most beautiful churches in Kansas is true. You must see this in person to appreciate the beauty and reverence of this church. It was dedicated in Sept. 1915, built in the Gothic style. Father Kapaun's 1st mass was performed there in 1940. He remained a priest there until he went to WWII.

Father Kapaun was born in 1916 on a farm near Pilsen. He grew up in Pilsen and as young as the age of 4, he played "Priest" with boxes and his mothers tablecloth for an altar. Other childhood stories and his life indicated his devotion to the priesthood. He served 1st as the priest in Pilsen and volunteered as a chaplain at the Herington Military Camp. After becoming a full military chaplain he was assigned to India and Burma during WW II, then the 8th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division in Korean, where he was captured, held as POW and died in 1951. The stories of men in his unit attest to his selfless service to all men of any faith or no faith. The Vatican is considering him for sainthood.

This tour was quite in depth, very well presented and fascinating. Lunch by the church ladies was great and enough to feed an army, you won't go away hungry. Museum is open 1-4 on Tues and Friday, or by appointment. Certainly worth the time to call ahead for a group tour 620-381-1689.



FATHER KAPAUN MUSEUM PILSEN, KANSAS





KANSAS DISTRICT RIDE

APRIL 23, 2022
OLPE CHICKEN HOUSE
OLPE, KANSAS

Let's all MEET IN THE MIDDLE at Olpe, Kansas
 at the OLPE CHICKEN HOUSE at 11:30 a.m.

We can shake off these cold winter days doing what we love to do.....

Ride our motorcycles and share some camaraderie!

(of course, cars are always welcome too!)

Helmet time is 9:00 a.m. at Newell's Truck Stop in Newton;
 9:45 a.m. we will pick up riders at Casey's 2627 W Central in El Dorado
 (37 miles - 45 minutes)

We will ride US Highway 54 East and then take State Highway 99 North
 to the Olpe Chicken House for lunch at 11:30 a.m. (69 miles - 1 hour 15 minutes)

Kansas City folks will meet us there. Talk to Gary Ohler for ride details from your area.

After lunch we can enjoy a ride through the roads of the Flint Hills
 before we head home



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(postmarked by April 15, 2022)

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Second Place Hand **\$1,500**

Third Place Hand **\$1,000**

On-Site Registration

Includes: Poker Hand, Meal, Patch & Rocker

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**Starts and Ends at the Activity Center at the Texas County Fairgrounds, 5th & Sunset, Guymon, Oklahoma
Event Held Rain, Shine or Wind—NO REFUNDS**

7am–9am Registration on Site

7:15am First Bike Out

9:00am Last Bike Out

5:00pm BBQ Dinner

5:30pm Last Hand Read

6:00pm Prizes awarded

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Call Darrel at (806) 626-5987

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All Bikes Welcome - Join us for a great ride, good food, vendors, door prizes, cash prizes, 50/50 pot and more.

Main Street Guymon Presents

5th & Main
Friday, May 13
5:30pm—???

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BURGERS, BEER & BANDS

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from 5:30-9:00 pm at
Main Street Office
116 NE 5th

www.mainstreetguymon.com

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Pre-Registration Form

Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2022. Make check payable to Iron Thunder Motorcycle Club.

Please send this completed form and registration fee to
5-State Run, POB 1454, Guymon, OK 73942

Rider _____ Passenger _____
Signature _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Address _____
City/State /Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____
E-mail Address _____ E-mail Address _____
Date _____ Date _____

Packet includes 1 hand, 1 meal, 1 patch, 1 rocker & 1 pin \$45.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Additional Hand \$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Additional Meal \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed Check No. _____ **NO REFUNDS!** \$ _____

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

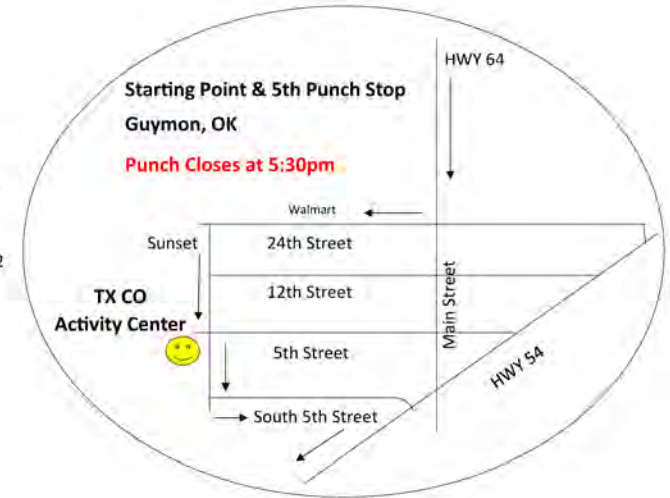
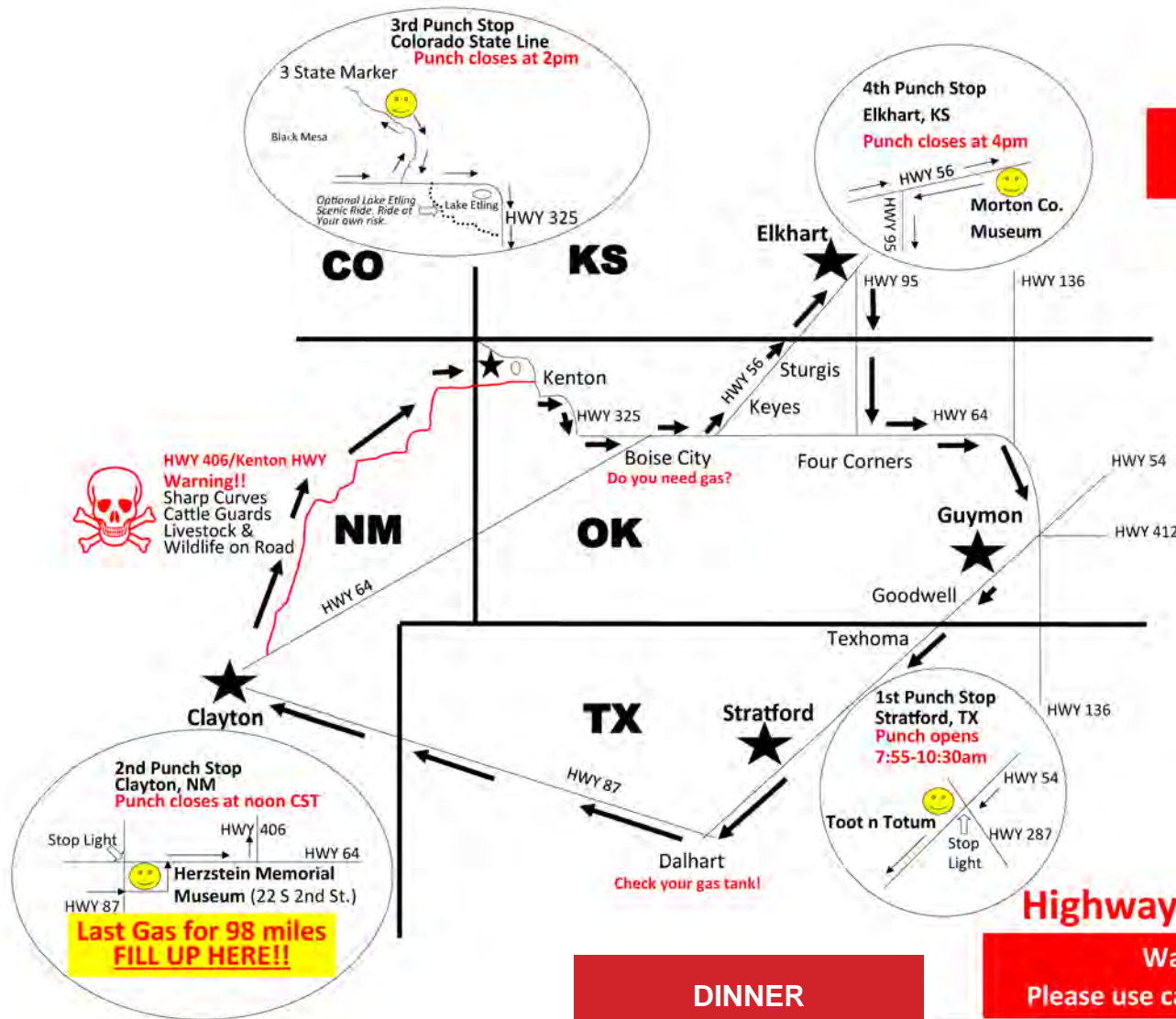
I understand that I am participating in this event with the full knowledge there are implied risks of accidents and/or injury or destruction of property, and I assume responsibility for any aforementioned risks. I hold harmless any and all parties associated with this event from any liability whatsoever.

5-State Run Map

Map not drawn to scale

**LAST POKER HAND READ AT 5:30 P.M.
NO EXCEPTIONS**

You are responsible for following all motorcycle safety laws.
Ride Safely * Ride Responsibly * Have Fun



Highway Courtesy Is Strongly Encouraged.

Warning: High Fire Danger — Everywhere

Please use caution when extinguishing matches or cigarettes

Mileage—WATCH YOUR GAS TANK

Guymon to Stratford.....	41 miles
Stratford to Dalhart.....	31 miles
Dalhart to Clayton.....	47 miles
Clayton to Kenton.....	40 miles
Kenton—Black Mesa Loop.....	20 miles
Kenton to Boise City.....	38 miles
Boise City to Elkhart.....	40 miles
Elkhart to Guymon.....	44 miles

Gas available

In Goodwell,
Texhoma,
Stratford,
Dalhart,
Clayton,
Boise City,
Keys,
Elkhart,
& Guymon

DINNER

AT

5:00 PM

GPS Coordinates

Stratford.....	36.33, -102.07
Clayton.....	36.45, -103.18
CO Line.....	36.97, -102.96
Elkhart.....	36.99, -101.88
Guymon.....	36.68, -101.49

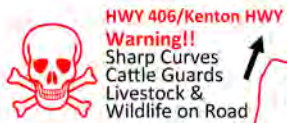
In Need of Sweep Vehicle CALL:

1st - Ervin (405) 742-7610

2nd - Jim w/ Klondike (316) 789-3200

If you can't reach either Call:

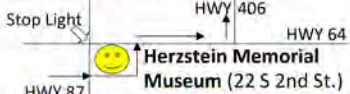
Tom (580) 651-7788



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1st Punch Stop
Stratford, TX
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7:55-10:30am



Check your gas tank!

Do you need gas?

Join Chapter A on August 12, 13, 14, 2022

In Tahlequah Oklahoma

for some good rides, float trips & good company!

We will be staying at the Fin and Feather Resort

Housing will be an 8 bedroom, 8 bath house.

(There are smaller cabins available if you wish)

Cost per couple will be \$90.00 per night

if we fill the house, higher if not

There are also a few full hookup campsites

Campsites are \$35.00 per night (only 5 are available)

There is a restaurant on site plus others in the area.

There are several hotels in the area (if you wish)

Costs range from \$70.00 - \$125.00 per night

There are several float trips in the area.

Cost ranges from \$25.00 - \$35.00 per person.

We will be near Tenkiller for good riding.

We will be leaving Friday morning and return on Sunday afternoon.

Contact Steve Bockhaus to get on the list at

bockhaus@cox.net or 316-772-6603



ALOHA from Kansas !

*2022 Kansas District Rally
September 9 - 10, 2022*



*Join us at the
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Independence, Kansas*

HOTEL INFORMATION:

APPLETREE INN PHONE: (620) 331-5500
201 N.8TH - INDEPENDENCE, KS 67301

KING BED ROOM \$65 + TAX - 2 QUEEN BED ROOM \$75 +TAX
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RESERVE NOW ! ROOMS BLOCKED UNTIL AUGUST 27TH

Information may be subject to change and
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September 9 - 10, 2022

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Rooms blocked until August 27, 2022

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Please Print

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (optional)

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (optional)

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your Chapter _____ Your District _____ Miles to Rally (if riding) _____

Grand Prize drawings will be Saturday evening during the closing ceremony

50/50 Drawings on 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	_____	\$15.00	_____
One Day Pass Non Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
District Director	_____	Free	_____
District COY/IOY	_____	\$15.00	_____

Master Level IV # _____ # _____

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, 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 with registration to:
Carolyn Stevens, District Treasurer, 6410 Aberdeen Street, Wichita, KS 67206.

For additional information contact Kathy or Denny Chesnut at culkath@gmail.com or flitcrew@aol.com

KANSAS DISTRICT PATCH/PIN PRICE LIST

Kansas Order Form

Chapter _____

DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE B & G	QTY	PRICE B & W	QTY	PRICE B & G	TOTAL
TOP BACK ROCKERS (Over 10" Patch)		\$9.75		\$9.75		\$9.75	
CHAPTER DIRECTOR							
ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR							
CHAPTER							
FORMER							
CHAPTER COUPLE							
BOTTOM BACK ROCKERS (Under 10" Patch)							
KANSAS							

TOP FRONT ROCKERS (Over 4" patch)		\$3.75		\$3.75		\$3.75	
OPERATIONS							
FORMER							
NAME ROCKERS (from below)							
BOTTOM FRONT ROCKER (Under 4" patch)							
CHAPTER DIRECTOR							
ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR							

PATCHES		\$7.00				\$7.00	
4" GWRRA MEMBER (Gold Trim)							
BACK PATCHES		\$12.00				\$12.00	
10" GWRRA BACK PATCH							

PINS & HANGERS							
COUPLE OF THE YEAR PIN @\$5.00 each							
CHAPTER COY HANGER @\$3.00 each							

SPECIAL ORDERS - GIVE DETAILS TOP BACK ROCKERS (Over 10" Patch)	QTY	PRICE B & G	QTY	PRICE B & W	QTY	PRICE B & G	TOTAL
		\$9.75		\$9.75		\$9.75	
TOTAL DUE:							

**Please enclose order form with check made payable to
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