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REGION 'H' GWRRA

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

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Grand Master Riders

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Kansas Monthly Newsletter



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Greetings!!

We thought that Spring was here but the snow storm this past week fooled us all I guess. Hopefully April will be much better as a lot of us will be riding our motorcycles to several upcoming Conventions. As many of you know Bill Tucker was in the hospital this past month for a couple of heart stents and was home within a couple of days. He is doing well and has already been out and about. We are glad he is doing well!

March has been a busy month with meetings and some parties along the way. If you did not go to Chapter Q's St. Patrick's Day Party you missed a very good time. We went and there was a lot of fun and laughter among all that were there. The dressed potato contest was really good and Dale Mooney came out in first place with his beach potato. Congratulations Dale!!

April 3-5, 2014 is the Region H Convention at Marshall, Texas. We hope to see a lot of you there. Region H always puts on a really good convention so we know there will be plenty of fun and interesting things to do, plus getting to shop at all the vendors. Kansas has several duties so if you are going and want to help with those and haven't signed up, see us at the Convention.

In April, the State Picnic Ride will take us to Greensburg and the Big Well. Remember to bring sandwiches, chips, and cook-

ies if you want. We will put them all together and have a picnic. There is a Dillon's store there but last September when we were there they had no restaurant yet. Also, please remember to bring you folding chairs as there is limited space on where to sit. The date is Saturday, April 26, 2014 and we will meet at Greensburg at 12:30 to eat.

The State Campout is coming up June 20-22, 2014 at the Santa Fe Cove, at Council Grove Lake. More information will be forthcoming in the next couple of months. The Louisiana Convention is coming up April 10-12, 2014 in Lafayette, LA and should be a lot of fun. They always have a good time planned for all.

Riding season is here and we will be out and about most of the time on our bikes. Please remember to be defensive on your driving as people in cars and trucks have a tendency to look right through us.

There are a lot of activities coming up the next several months with Conventions, meetings, and other functions, so hopefully we will see a lot of you around at those.

Remember to Ride Safe and Ride Often. See you down the road.

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

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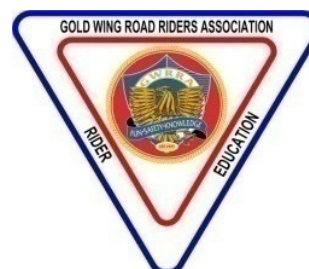
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First and most important I wish to thank those of you that wished me well during my recent medical problem. Here is my testimony.

March 11th I had two stints placed in two arteries, one for a 90% blockage and the other for 80% blockage. The doctor said I was a 'heart attack' waiting to happen. I was lucky, did NOT have a heart attack, and therefore did not have any damage to my heart.

It started Friday the 7th with some, not much pressure on my chest. Saturday the same, but more frequent. Here is where I made a mistake. I was in a little denial. Who me, in denial? When I was teaching Medic First Aid I always told my students to watch out for people going into denial, only making things worse. Anyway, I slept very good Saturday night, got up Sunday morning at my usual time 5:30am, ate a small bowl of cereal, gave the Tucker (our yellow lab) a treat, let him out and sat down to take in the news and weather. Bam! Chest pain hit me hard. Not only did I have the heavy pressure on the chest and shortness of breath but a pain from my chest to left arm. That really scared me. Sheila immediately called 911, chewed on aspirin as requested by the 911 operator and waited for the ambulance which had a great response time of 6 minutes. The ambulance crew had me on nitro pills, 4 of them by the time we got to hospital. The only problem they had is they could not get an IV started. I felt like a pin cushion but didn't care at that point.

I thank GWRRA for having such a valuable program as Medic First Aid. I'm convinced the knowledge I gained from taking and teaching the CPR saved my life twice. Yes, twice. A similar incident happen in 2005 and I ended up with by-pass surgery for the main aorta with 97% blockage. But that time I did not do the denial thing.

One more thing and I'll move on. Please remember. The Medic First Aid course is for everyone, not just for those that choose to participate in the Rider Ed Levels program. Please take it and if you have taken it do it again every year. The life you could save may be a loved one or a friend and had nothing to do with motorcycling. This is experience talking, **TWICE!! J**

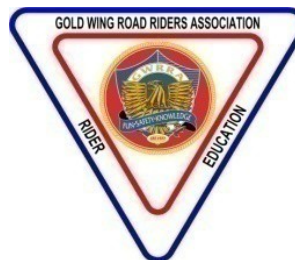
The National Director, Tony & Michelle Van Schaick Rider Education sent an email down the 'chain' that should be of interest to all members participating in the Rider Education Levels Program. Each individual can now review his/her training records as they apply to being up to date. It also gives the member the opportunity to be sure his/her training taken was posted. ANY thanks to John Borg, it is easy to access.

I have put the entire notification in the Winger. It is easy. Believe me, if I can do it, you can. I tested it and it worked great.

See the following pages for the informion

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE! (Don't Practice Bad Habits. Attend a riding course.)

Bill Tucker
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*A continuous guide for the Rider Education
Program Leadership*



Recent Rider Education Database Improvements

We now have a method of providing general Member access to *their* Rider Education training related data. Each Member now has their own username/password similar to the one used to access the GWRRA Message board. Currently this access to the Rider Ed Database is through a link on the main Rider Education website—<http://gwrra.org/regional/ridered/index.html> Once there, look on the left side where there is a blue "My R.E. Information" button. Click on this to bring up a logon screen. You will be asked for a username and password. There is a link entitled "I need help logging in" that will provide those not already familiar with the Message Board style of access a means to discover their specific username and password. At the bottom of the web page is a statement that helps us understand why we have this new innovation. This site is meant for the membership to check and track their GWRRA Rider Education Levels status, riding courses and seminar information. If you find any discrepancies in your information please get in touch with your Chapter Educator to correct the error.

Members can login and see only their own information. We have completed a beta test to assist in making the tool even more user-friendly, recognizing that not everyone is a Rider Educator experienced in what kind of data is maintained, or the abbreviations we use to document individual accomplishments. The testers' feedback has resulted in further enhancements that were added to provide a hover over feature on the acronyms being used – wait for a moment and the acronym is spelled out. Additional login help was provided, including e-mailing people their password if they have difficulties using the login assistance. If the Member is an instructor, they can see their instructor number (in case they forgot) and when their certification expires as well. The database also has a new legend that explains the color backgrounds for courses that are current (green), expiring in 90 days (yellow), or expired (red).

Educators and Operations Officers at the National and Region Level have been sent information to pass down about this new feature to prepare them. We expect a large initial number of people who can now see their information directly, let the Educator know if any changes are needed. Maybe they thought they told their Educator about the updated certification

course expiration date – and maybe this will remind someone when they forgot to tell someone about the course they just took. . . We recognize the information is only as good as what was entered into the tool. If you find your contact information needs to be changed, please contact the Home Office directly, since only the Member can change that data. Rider Education receives the contact information (and your expiration date) from a monthly import of data sent to us from the Home Office. If you recently renewed your membership but it is not reflected in the data, it may have missed the cutoff that month before the data was sent to us. In the next monthly update that should be corrected.

Thanks to John Bourg for creating the tool we are using to track Rider Education information. It is invaluable for keeping information up to date for the GWRRA Levels Program. It can be used to help predict when your Chapter needs to work with the Educator to schedule courses before they expire (for those that need to be recertified). With this new development, every internet capable Member can access their information to help track it. By the way, happy 25th anniversary to the Internet.

Enjoy the new tool!

Tony & Michelle Van Schaick

Team GWRRA Directors or Rider Education

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BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer



“By the Book” articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer’s Handbook (OHB). A Copy of the Officer’s Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: www.gwrro.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html
Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

Who Chooses Who?

As we continue our trek thru the Officer's Handbook, we find the next section of the Handbook relating to the officer appointment process to be a bit lacking. In order to find the proper appointment processes for all officers of our Association, one must look in multiple places – the Officer's Handbook, the Rider Education Handbook, the Leadership Training Handbook and the Membership Enhancement Handbook. Following is a consolidation of all officer appointment processes. Even after looking thru all of those other Handbooks, there is still one officer appointment missing – that of Treasurer.

Hopefully we all know that Directors, Assistant Directors and Educators have always been officers of our Association. Beginning in 2010, Region and District Trainers became officers. Then in 2011, the Membership Enhancement Coordinators and Treasurers at all levels also became officers. Now, the part that's missing from the Officer's Handbook is the appointment process for those other officers.

The appointment process for Operations officers (Region/District/Chapter Directors and their Assistants) is all spelled out in the Officer's Handbook. Directors at each level are appointed by the Director at the next level up and concurred by one more level up. For example, Chapter Directors are appointed by the District Director with concurrence by the Region Director. Assistants are appointed by their immediate Director with concurrence from the Director at the next level up. Example: Assistant Chapter Directors would be appointed by the Chapter Director with concurrence from the District Director.

Educators at all levels are appointed by the Educator at the next level up with concurrence by the Director at the appointee's level. Example: Chapter Educators are appointed by the District Educator with concurrence by the

Chapter Director. The same holds true for the Membership Enhancement Coordinators and Leadership Trainer – recognize there are no Leadership Trainers at the Chapter level. To get the proper appointment process for these other two positions, just substitute the title in place of “Educator” in the prior process.

Treasurers, on the other hand, are a bit different. The Treasurer is appointed by the Director at their level with concurrence from the Treasurer at the next level up. Example: Chapter Treasurers are appointed by the Chapter Director with concurrence from the District Treasurer.

Two other things to remember. First, even though the Operations Director may not be the appointing officer for the other Program officer positions, the Operations Director still assumes primary responsibility and authority for all of the other Programs at his or her level. The second item is that Officer positions are not tied to the tenure of the appointing or concurring officer. Just because the appointing or concurring officer changes does not mean all of these other officer positions change as well. That said, no one will be 'forced' onto their appointing or concurring officer – should there be an issue, they should all communicate to resolve the concern.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer

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Hello everyone...

Its official spring is finally here. It dropped by for a brief visit on March 20th @ 11:57am hung around for about 48 hours then left again but I'm pretty sure that we have finally seen the end of Old Man Winter until sometime in November or December...I hope.

March was a pretty good month for Chapter A here is a little bit of information about some of what went on

1st I want to thank Terri for information about this activity

Saturday, March 8, several KsA members joined KsP for a daytrip to Bonner Springs. The carpool train headed to the Moon Marble Factory. Many artisans were there to demonstrate how they make specialty marbles. After watching one guy spend approximately an hour making one marble, we understood why some of the marbles, jewelry and paperweights were so expensive. The gift shop was filled with old toys, games and of course, marbles. I know several of the group took advantage of the opportunity to replace some of their lost marbles. (Take that however you wish!)

After touring the "factory", we loaded onto the shuttle and went to the local biker bar (I believe the name was "Kobi"s) for lunch. It is always reputed that bar food is good, but this place had fantastic food. Even the salads looked good. I have never seen cheesecake served in a bar, but the few bites I managed to eat were excellent. Needless to say, the plate didn't return to the kitchen empty, did it Dale?

During lunch, it was discovered how close we were to Legends Outlet Mall. It would be a shame to be that close and not go. Only one carload stuck around for that, but we made up for the others, didn't we Barb? (Oops, maybe Bob didn't know yet!!!) It was a very educational, fun day. Worth a return trip... maybe with the grandkids. Thanks Chapter P for organizing the trip and inviting us along.



(thanks for this information Terri)

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Next we had our monthly meeting on the 13th and we had a pretty big group that turned out this month. Larry gave a good lesson about how we should all be prepared when we go on trips. If you have medications that you need to take it's good to bring a little extra just in case you don't make it home as planned. How you should keep a printed copy of what you take in your bike just in case you have an emergency out on the road and someone needs to know your medical history (remember not everyone has a computer handy for your SD card or Thumb drives). Here are just a few pictures of the people that were there



On the 15th a few of us got together @ Rod & Ann's for Debbie to teach us all how to play Bunco...interesting game and not too hard to play as long as everyone agrees on what rules are and when they apply (could be very confusing at times which means we need to play this game again J).

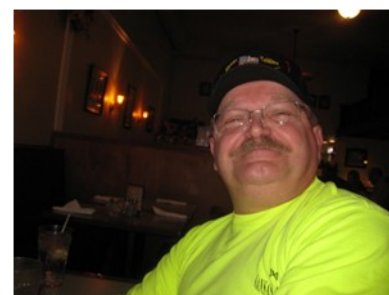
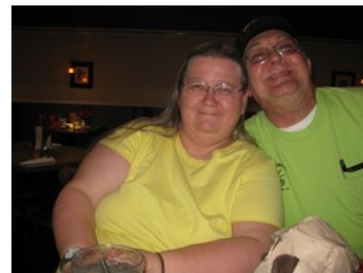


We had our 1st official dinner ride on the 20th. (I know we had a ride on Feb. 20th but it was so cold I don't think anyone went). And we couldn't have picked a better day for it. It was the 1st day of string and the weather was beautiful.

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KS-A Continued

Marty was in charge of this ride and we started out @ 47th & Broadway with 7 bikes but picked up 2 more on our way to Biederman's in Winfield. Not a bad turn out for the Month of March.



I would like to thank Barb for sending me this information about the ride that happened on March 22nd

On Saturday, March 22, Robert decided to put together a day ride to Council Grove, Kansas to meet up for lunch at the Hays House.....even though we live in Newton, we decided to ride to Wichita to meet up at the normal meeting place of 47th & Broadway for a 9a helmet time. We bundled up for a very COLD ride and met up with our other Newton Chapter members Terri & Steve Bockhaus and rode to the meeting place.....we waited for others to show up. Rod Gillett and Marty Dannar showed up and then during our wait in the freezing cold, we changed our plans and decided to ride to Yoder and have breakfast at The Carriage Crossing. Rod was very gracious in leading the group on a wonderful ride as he knew a great way to get there....oh yes, and breakfast was amazing too!!
(Thanks again Barb)

Our maintenance day was held on the 29th at the Gattenby's but that is taking place on a date that falls after my deadline to submit this article so I will talk a little about it in the next newsletter. (And I'll probably have a camera so don't forget to say "cheese")

Now here's a little information about who's having a birthday or anniversary and other events coming up during the month of April.

KS-A Continued

- 1st - April Fool's day (be on guard for those pesky pranksters)
4-6 - Region H Convention in Marshal TX
6th - Terri Bockhaus Birthday J
16th - Brown Anniversary J
17th - Dinner ride...Terri Bockhaus is going to be leading this one
(more information to come as we get closer to this date)
19th - Marty Dannar Birthday J
25th - Rod Gillett Birthday J
26th - Greensburg ride (Not sure who is in charge of this so there will be more
information coming)
29th - Linda Shook Birthday J
Ron Posgai Birthday J

A few other events coming up that you should mark on your calendars and try to attend if you can...

June 20-22 / District Campout in Council Grove Kansas

July 2-5 / Wing Ding in Madison Wisconsin

Sept 12-13 / Kansas Convention in Abilene Kansas

That's all for this month

Mary Mazur

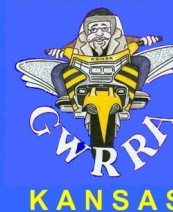
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The bowling alley in Lawrence was busy with tournaments during the month of February. But that didn't stop Chapter B, GWRRA and GWTA, Chapter B from getting together for their annual bowling party to celebrate their friendship and have a great time.



Eleven members ventured onto the alleys to throw some balls on March 9 and determined that they were better riders than bowlers.

For two hours balls were thrown down the alleys and into gutters as we enjoyed our time together. Ed James and Steve Milam gave it their all and led the group in scoring. It was rumored that Ed was the only one with a 200 score.

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But there could have been others.



The "peanut gallery" provided almost as much noise as the balls hitting the pins. And with even more people watching than bowling there were plenty of voices to be heard. Treats were provided to help us maintain our strength. It

takes a lot out of you to continue to throw those heavy bowling balls.



John English took a break and let his ball roll down the "kiddie" dinosaur and found that it takes even more planning to line up the dinosaur than to just throw the ball. We had to return it, after only one attempt, to the young child who really was using it or I'm sure John would have figured it out eventually.

Several Chapter B members joined the ROMEO group from Kansas City and journeyed to Lane, KS for lunch on March 11. With a population of 212, the town was overwhelmed by eighty plus motorcycle riders who descended on the Lane Café. The weather was beautiful and the food was excellent, even though they did exhaust several items on the menu. An old stone house found in Lane is mentioned in one of the books by Laura Ingalls Wilder as she, her husband, Almanzo, and daughter Rose traveled through the town of Lane 118 years ago.

Chapter B events for April:

- April 3 - Dinner Ride
- April 11 - Moonshine Lunch Run
- April 17 - Chapter Meeting
- April 26 - Breakfast Ride
- April 26-May 1 - Ride Around Missouri

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken

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March started out only half way bad since most parking lots still had snow on them and it was a bit cool which meant our supper ride ended up being a drive to McFarland's. We had 10 people show up and Chapter C had a quiet evening with good food and service. Nobody got in trouble with the wait staff and the manager didn't offer to show us the door which means a successful meal. Jacob Davis is now riding a VTX. I don't know if he is taking after his father or not but it happens to be orange also, so if you see 3 bright colored Honda's together, (yellow GL1800 trike, orange GL 1800 and orange VTX it's probably the Davis family).

On the 8th (just because it was supposed to be warm) some of us got together and road to Ottawa for lunch at Poncho's and a short ride afterward. It was Jamie Conway's idea so we know who to blame. We ended up with 4 bikes and 8 people for a ride of a couple hundred miles. John Gull even treated the group to Dairy Queen for, as he put it a "gravel tax" for the ride leader. He took us to the location of a bridge being replaced after a short discussion on the radio when a sign said closed to thru traffic. All of us were hoping there was a paved road we could detour someplace else before we got there. There wasn't, however while we were taking a short break and discussing our options a nice young man in a pickup went by then turned around and ask us were we were going then told us we could ride 3 miles on straight gravel roads to get around the bridge. He also rides so understood us being skeptical about gravel. We decided to take his advice and made the trip. He told us exactly what to expect and it was 100% correct. When John mentioned "gravel tax" for ride leaders, we had a quick discussion and all agreed John can lead all rides in the future.

Sandy Davis will be leading the April supper ride to 5 Guys in Lawrence. I'm beginning to think that is her favorite place and I have to admit the burgers are good and one small order of fries will feed four easily. Our maintenance day will be the 26th at Ken and Arlene Felch's. Ken said there is construction on Rochester road, so those that aren't familiar with the area, taking a look at a detailed map might be in order. From what Ken is saying that area should be called Roundabout, since they keep putting the blamed things in around their home. Also on the 26th the

District is having a ride to the hand dug well in Greensburg. The way I understood Doris Scheck is if you want something to eat bring it because she thinks the only place to get food is in the grocery store. In addition there is no place to sit near the well and as most people in Kansas know there are no trees left in Greensburg after the tornado.

Both the Region H and Louisiana district rallies are coming up in April. As of now Brenda and I are going to Louisiana via the scenic route (Austin, TX to visit our grandkids and oh yeah our daughter and her husband). John and Teresa are considering going to the Region rally.

The district will be having the campout at Council Grove on Jun 21-22 for those of you that camp. The cost of a campsite is \$10 a night and for that money you get to fight insects that like to bite, the possibility of rain, heat, wind, and hail. That sounds like something that is hard to beat, but then \$10 will get you about 3 gallons of gas for the Wing. I'll have to give that a lot of thought as to which is the better deal.

Wing Ding in Madison, WI is just three months off so it's getting to be the time to giving attendance some thought.

The last time I was in the Madison area was around 25 years ago but it is some beautiful country and from what I see in Wing World it has something to offer for everybody.

Birthdays for April

7 Susan Drake
13 Don McCullough
25 Jacob Davis

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Happy Spring everyone. It's so nice to see the sunshine and no snow!! Finally weather we can RIDE IN !!

Chapter F has had a lot of new things happening and we are excited to bring on a new year. Dale And Janis had their 1st solo meeting on their own and they did a great job.

Chapter S, man were they a hoot, really enjoyed getting to know them all, Also got to see people that we haven't seen since the KS. Convention. WOW! Also lets not forget the ones who normally go on all our supper rides we always enjoy their company! We all had a great meal and a wonderful time visiting.



Gene is a hard act to follow but I think Dale and Janis will do equally as well. Now that we brown bag it for our meeting we have someone bring the dessert and last month it was Janis and she makes the most yummy desserts !! And as I am her bestest friend I talked her out of a 2nd piece to bring home. Rick and I had the supper ride this month and we chose the Feed Bunk in Yates Center where we met up with some members that use to belong to



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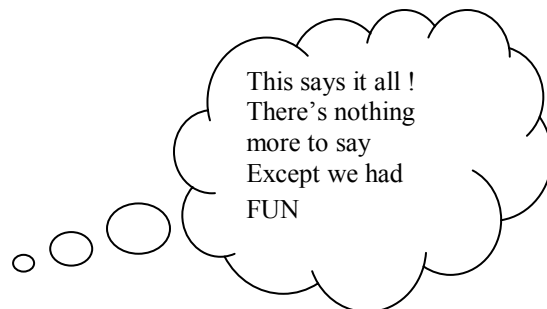
KS-F, Continued

Was glad I went even if it was against Dr.'s order. For you that don't know I mess my back up and had a MRI and have 2 bulging disc. Just waiting till I find out what the next step is as there is no way I am going to be missing out on riding and being with all my Goldwing friends and family, where ever they go I'll be there and pay the price of the pain, it will be worth it.

Chapter Q's St. Patty's party was a big success, Never seen so much green. LOL We had fun, lots of good food, and great company. Jack told us jokes about different words and meaning with the word potato in it. I even gave him a few. LOL Dale Mooney won 1st place in the best potato contest. (it was so cool) and I won 2nd with my super potato with a bad hair do, LOL. F troop members have a lot of talent .



KS-F continued



Was visiting my grandchildren today and our oldest grandson comes up to me and ask when he was going to see grandpa(Rick) and I told him I wasn't sure why and he told me he had to talk to grandpa to see if he could build him a motorcycle so he could go on supper rides with us and his buddy (Gene). He had it all figured out that grandpa could get a motor and put it on his bike and bigger tires then he would have a motorized bike. He said he had all the proper gear like his helmet, gloves, boots, eye cover and long sleeves and pants. He was ready to go. He's going to make a great example of safety when he gets older. He's only 7 but has known the proper gear since he was 2.

I do hope we have seen the last of the cold weather and especially when we all head to Marshall to the Region H Convention the 1st weekend in April. Hope to see a lot of you there because the more we have the more fun we have. Also we get to see the KS. Twister perform for us and since my husband Rick is one of those twisted people I for one can't wait to see their performance. They have been working hard to make it a show you all will enjoy. With the weather nice hope everyone is out riding but please ride safe and don't forget to come see us at our meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We will welcome you with open arms and lots of laughter and fun and yes some dessert.

See ya soon

Rick and Brenda Kistler :)

Chapter couple of the year (and many more titles. LOL)



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From your Chapter Directors



Terry & Judy Mann

This month it finally warmed up enough to get the trike out of storage. Rode it to church last Saturday night and decided it was time to get it ready for our upcoming trip to Marshall, TX. in a couple weeks. At our very cold maintenance day a couple weeks ago I removed the CB and sent it off for a checkup and installed heated grips after freezing on last year's Marshall trip. Since then I have ordered heated seats, also remembering what else got cold on the same trip. I should be better prepared this year.

It looks like we have several bikes signed up for the upcoming Road Captains course scheduled for Sunday March 23. I'm sure it will be worthwhile for everyone. Terry Mann CD.

From your Asst CD's

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch



It was a fun week for me since I got to ride a few miles. Winger Editor Note: Read his 40 to Phoenix Ride Log on the last pages of this Winger. Very interesting.

From your Chapter Educator

Marv Ayres



Rider Ed Bits. PMS is coming to an end! Parked Motorcycle Syndrome is passing as spring eases its way into Kansas. Be alert and be aware it has been long cold months since the automobile drivers have had to Look Twice to Save a Life. With a little common sense and defensive driving we will make it a safe and fun spring. Remember "Ride Like You Are Invisible" the life you save may be your own. Marv!

From your Chapter Couple

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch



We are looking forward to going to Marshall, TX for the Region H Rally. I am sure we will be meeting many old friends and making new friends as always. We will plan to attend the Region COY selection on Friday if possible.

KS-H, Continued

From your Chapter MEC



Greetings to all of my GWRRA family and Happy Spring. It's hard to believe that the prime riding season is just about upon us and I am sure that most of you like me are more than ready after this long cold winter. I am also looking forward to the rides that we at Chapter H have planned for this year as well as the other rides all of the other chapters are hosting this year. I just want to pass along some reminders to each of you, some of those being GWRRA membership is open to anybody and everybody. I encourage each of you to invite anyone you know that may be interested in coming along on any ride or event we are participating in. And as we all also know, motorcycling is gaining in popularity and more and more people are either starting to ride or picking it back up again and that is another very good reason to carry our chapter meeting invitation cards 311827-01 with you so that you can give one to the Man or Woman or couple at the local filling station, restaurant, etc.etc. (and of course the local ice cream place). Personally I don't think I have ever had this much ice cream since I started riding again, not complaining, just saying! But please make sure you write your name and contact number on these cards before or when you present one to them; it kind of personalizes it a little and if they have a question they can call you. We all serve as ambassadors of GWRRA, and of the many organizations I have been involved with over the years few compare to this one and my GWRRA Family.

Fun and Safe riding

Bill

Chapter H M.E.C.

From your Newsletter Editors

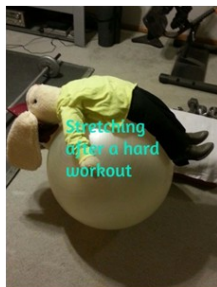


Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

Once again we think riding season is here and the , BAM! More ice and snow. Even our mascot, Buggy, Thinks enough is enough. Here are some snap shots of Buggy. Since the weather has been so uncooperative, we decided he could get in shape for the season and then do a little driving on my PlayStation . Jeff Whithorn.



Will it ever stop snowing!



Stretching after a hard workout



ARRRGH!



ZOOM



!



That's a solar flare Buggy

on



Checking out the latest Wing World



Darn snow! I'll just dream about riding my motorcycle

Our next scheduled gathering is April 24 at the Sirloin Stockade E 17th in Hutchinson, KS at 7pm. Come early and gather 'round the trough (buffet) or just visit before the meeting. Most show up around 6pm.

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*KS-H Continued*Upcoming Events

- March 23 > 10:30 am Road Captain Course Penwell - Gable meeting room 300 E 30th (west door)
 April 1 > A very special day for many of us!
 April 3 - 5 > Region H Convention Marshall, TX (come and support your chapter)
 April 10 - 12 > Louisiana District Convention Lafayette, LA
 April 26 > Chapter H ride to Hoof & Horn Sedgwick, KS (helmet time and place TBA)

Birthdays

- Don Schroeder March 20
 Jeff Whithorn April 1
 Doug Krahn April 13

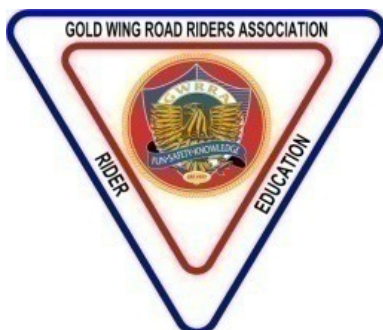
Anniversaries

- Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch March 25

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Rides last month:

Chapter P monthly Dinner ride was to Rib Crib Derby Kansas on 2/21/2014. Special thanks to the Brentlingers for setting it up.



Up Coming Rides

Now that it is daylight savings time, it is riding time. When the weather is conducive to riding, we will be meeting at the old Dillon's parking lot on the south west corner of Lincoln and Hydraulic. Helmet time is 6:15pm. The call will be made on Friday and a message sent via email and posted on the website as to whether we are riding or meeting at the restaurant. Remember to send a message to the person planning the dinner rides so that they can advise the restaurant as to the number of people attending. If you would like to be placed on the direct E mail list for rides contact David McDonald at mcdonald.david@aol.com.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS - Wally Shutt April 2
Denny Chesnut April 16



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES- Dave and Gloria Brentlinger April 11
Denny and Kathy Chesnut April 14

Dinner rides and dessert for the meeting this month will be planned by David and Sherri McDonald

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald

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We would like to start off by saying Thank You to all of those who joined us for our St. Patty's Potato Feed. We had a very nice turnout, with many of the district chapters represented. Several people participated in the potato decorating contest and our winners for the night were, in 1st place Dale Mooney and 2nd place Brenda Kistler. As always the Potato Drop game was also a big hit, we had a lot of people try to put the potatoes in the containers and many people who choose to just watch and laugh at those of us who tried.

While everyone was enjoying their potatoes & fixings we had a little stand up comedy. Earlier that day Jack managed to come up with several potato jokes. Do you know what a mechanic in Idaho's biggest problem is? Spuddering!

Dale Mooney Potato Entry 1st Place Time to check out all the good stuff!!! Sue & Steve Boone – Our 2014 Couple of the year.



We hope to keep this event on our agenda each year, so those of you who missed the fun this year start thinking about how to decorate your potato for the next year.

Our next event will be our Maintenance Day, Saturday April 19th. We will once again be in Udall and plan on starting at 9:00am. As of right now the plan for lunch will likely be potato soup (have to use those leftovers somewhere).

Be sure to check your calendars and let us know if you plan on riding to Hutchison with the chapter on Saturday, May 3rd.

April Birthdays: Karen Sweet 9th
Andrea Shepherd 21st
Carol Owens 23rd

Becky Mangus & Teresa Kistler

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



Kansas Couple of The Year 2014



Steve & Terri Bockhaus

KS-A

Kansas Chapter Couples 2014

**CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE
YEAR**

Robert & Barb Brown



**CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE
YEAR**

Rick & Brenda Kistler



**CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE
YEAR**

Steve & Brenda Milam



**CHAPTER H COUPLE OF
THE YEAR**

***Dale & Georgeanna
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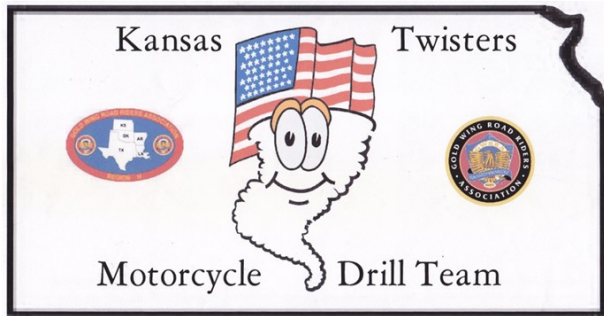
CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Steve & Sue Boone



The Kansas Twisters

Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain



We don't have a lot to say this month. We have been practicing as often as the weather allows. Our first show of the season will be in Marshall Texas at the Region H Convention/Rally. It is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday 04/05/2014. The location is the mall parking lot north of the Convention Center. Just go the far north end and you will find us. There is plenty of room, so if you do not want to walk over there, there is room to park. Bring your own seats as there is standing room only. Hopefully you will find the show something that you want to stand to see.

Here are a few pictures of our practices -----



We hold most of our practices in Wichita at the Water Department parking lot. Most of you will know this as the Riders Ed Range. We practice most Saturday afternoons. We welcome spectators. Contact any member for dates and times.

We are currently selling caps as a fund raiser to help defray travel expenses for the team. Here is a chance to show your support.

These caps are embroidered and look very nice. They sell for \$25.00 and the team gets a percentage of the sale.

Contact any team member if you are interested in purchasing one.



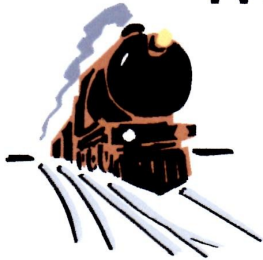
Hope to see you in Marshall!
Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team

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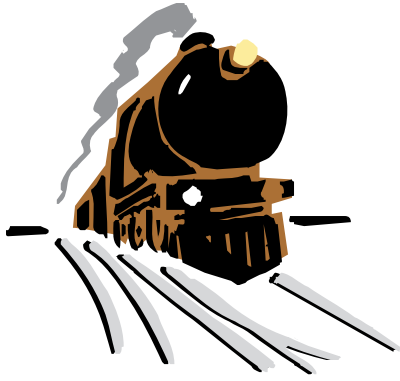
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Registration Form and additional information on Motel & Camping fees are on the web page and in the Kansas Winger.



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"Where The Rails Meet the Trails"
 Registration Form



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Your Level: IV - SM - GM - LGM - Will you attend the Level IV Breakfast? Yes - No
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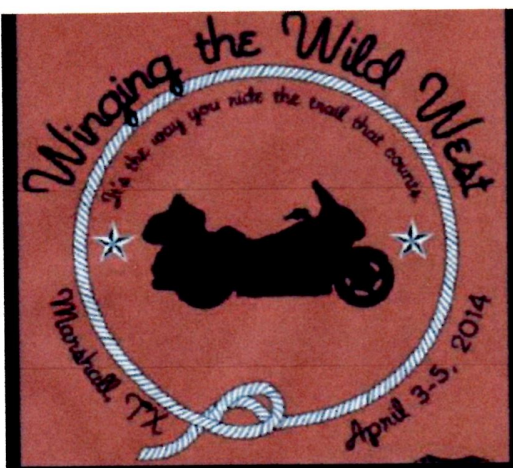
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Winging the Wild West

REGION H CONVENTION - MARSHALL, TX

CONVENTION CENTER - April 3,4,5, 2014

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ARC Course*		\$25		\$25
Trike Course*		\$25		\$25
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50/50 tickets Friday 30 for \$10		\$10		
50/50 Tickets Sat 30 for \$10		\$10		
Level IV Breakfast-Current**		No charge**		
Level IV Breakfast-Not Current**		\$5**		

* Classroom on Friday, range on Saturday. **NOTE: It is not necessary to register your Guest/Co-Rider for any of the ERC, ARC, Trike, Trailing or Sidecar Courses unless they are riding their own motorcycle. Co-riders are welcome in the above mentioned courses.**

On-line registration available through Pay Pal @ gwrra-h.org (effective Oct. 1.)

** Must be a GWRRA Level IV to attend.

Children under 12 FREE! Must be registered to be eligible for prizes!

Grand Prize **TWO** \$500 Drawings! Must be present to win!

Rider _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ GWRRA# _____ Expires _____

Co-Rider _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ GWRRA# _____ Expires _____

Address _____ City & State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Region _____ District _____ Chapter _____

Direct Mileage to Convention _____ Position / Title _____

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Rider _____ Co-Rider _____ Date _____

Dale Tritsch KS-H 40 to Phoenix Ride Log 2014

I started out on Monday, March 10 at 7am. It was breezy and chilly. I rode to Blackwell, OK where I met up with Gene Shannon of KS-F. We rode to Shawnee Honda in Shawnee, OK where we met up with the group going west on I-40. The folks at Shawnee Honda served us hamburgers and hot dogs and water, and Coke and Pepsi products. The service department was open for us and got front fork leaks repaired on 6 bikes before we had to be in El Reno. Carl Watts of Wewoka, OK, Lelyn Peters of Aurora, CO, Gene Shannon and I were our own little ride group. I was assigned the position of Road Captain for our group by Russ Scheaffer.



We posed for the group photo and then headed west to El Reno, Ok.

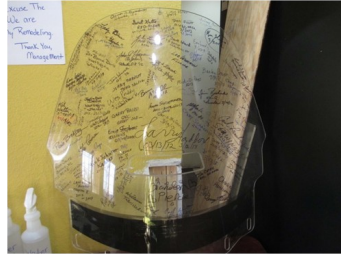
The folks in El Reno did a wonderful job again. We had good food, a short program, and lots of visiting. Thanks to OK-N for putting on a fun event. We received a gift bag with snacks for morning and on the road.



40 To Phoenix Ride Log

On Tuesday morning we headed west again. The weather was cold and windy. After a couple of hundred miles one of the bikes began to have problems keeping up speed. We rode into Moriarty behind our schedule but managed to get there on time.

We lined up for the group photo and then went inside for a good Mexican meal prepared by a local catering service. We had a good visit and a short program. At the motel there was a windshield that we all signed. Also there were chocolate motorcycles on each bed for everyone registered. One was all milk chocolate and the other was white and milk chocolate.



We left early and our group took Hwy 41 south out of Moriarty to US 60. We followed that into Phoenix. We rode through some cold and windy areas, especially in the mountains.



Carl Watts & Gene Shannon

We stopped at Pie Town, but it was closed. The ride down the mountain was fun. The curves at 70mph are a thrill. We dropped around 7000 feet in a few minutes.

After riding a while we stopped for lunch and fuel at Springerville. There we met some of the other groups. The fella that had the problem with his bike was there also. He had rode into Albuquerque to The Pit Stop where Rick and the guys worked on his bike (fuel filter replacement) and some of the other bikes that had problems. Everyone was back on the road soon.

We arrived in Phoenix at about 4pm, just in time for rush hour traffic. We were all glad to get checked in to the motel. The next morning we all lined up for our ride to the Home Office.



This is Ray Garris, the Poobah, GWRRA National Director

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40 To Phoenix Ride Log

Russ receiving his award for all he does.



The evening meal

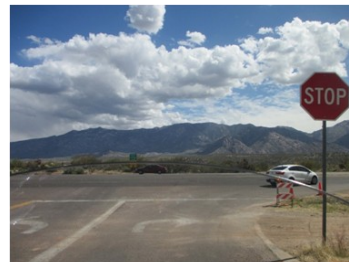


There we met Ray & Sandi Garris, the National Directors. We toured the facilities and met all the folks from GWRRA Home Office. We had a group photo. There were rides offered around the Phoenix area. There were prizes and snacks. It was another fun day. I spent the night in Phoenix and then traveled south to Tucson, AZ. I rode Hwy 79 to Hwy 77 into Tucson. I saw a lot of nice scenery.

On Saturday I went to the AZ-A cookout and meeting. I rode Hwy 60 to Hwy 69 to Hwy 77 into Tucson.



Tom Mix Memorial



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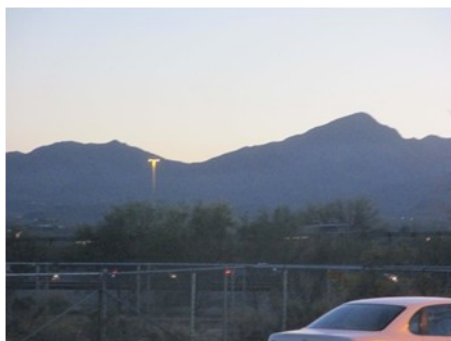
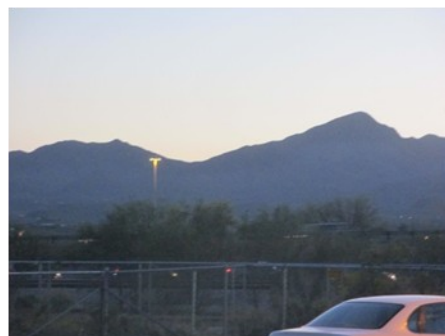
My favorite breakfast stop



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Views from my hotel



There is more on the next page.

40 To Phoenix Ride Log

The AZ-A Hamburger Bash



Gene Shannon and Dave Wilson also came. They had prizes, games and a fella showed up with his horse (the original Goldwing). He gets rescue horses and trains them and then he lets kids ride for free. He is not a member of GWRRA but goes to events around the area.



Keep going

40 To Phoenix Ride Log

I left Tucson after the meeting and headed east on I-10 to Hwy 80 and down to Tombstone, AZ. I walked around and saw the touristy stuff.



Much more

40 To Phoenix Ride Log



I left Roswell and Hwy 70 to Hwy 60 to Hwy 385 to Dalhart where I spent the night. I left Dalhart on Monday around 7am riding on US 54 and had a cold start but later it warmed up a bit but the wind starting blowing. I arrived home at 1pm. It was a fun ride all the way and I saw a lot that I have never before seen. I am glad to be back and warm again.

THE END