

# **The Kansas Winger**

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GWRRA

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# Kansas Winger



## The Monthly District News Letter

Article submitted by Steve Pena, Asst District Director

Article for Aug 2012 Winger

Well Wing Ding has come and gone everyone had a great time Kansas was represented by approximately 27 people and Wing Ding had 8500 people in attendance.

I would like to send our condolences to Terry and Judy Mann and family for the Loss of their son in law, after a long trip back from Wing Ding to get home and get the call he had passed in his sleep, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

We would also like to send our condolences to Nita Leftwich and family for the loss of Jack, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

We had a very productive Staff meeting with District Staff as well as all the District Chapter Directors, to go over all of the things we need to take care of for the upcoming Kansas District Convention being held August 24,25, and 26 2012 in Manhattan Kansas at the Clarion Hotel. Be sure if you plan on attending, and I know all of Kansas district people will be that you pre-register, as well as make your hotel reservations at the Clarion rooms are blocked off under GWRRA until August 10 2012 at a special convention rate, which includes breakfast buffet.

Remember there will be a talent show hopefully with all the Chapters participating and don't forget to have your horses ready for the District horse race during the convention. This Saturday 21 July, Marty and Ruth Danner will be conducting Leadership training at the Best Western Hotel in El Dorado, KS.. Hopefully we had maximum attendance to take advantage of this training.

Remember with the excessive heat we have been having you are extra precautions. Drink plenty of water, wear clothing to help block the sun, and use sun block when possible to protect yourselves.

And last but not least, we have an excellent website maintained by Dale Mooney, Dale spends lots of time ensure the website is kept current and correct not only for the District website, but also Chapter F's website so please use the website to stay current on what's going on in the District. Other chapters have web sites chucked full of information, AND don't forget the Kansas Winger. There is a lot of information on all chapter activities, so check out all resources available to you.

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***GWRRR Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors  
and Get-Together Time & Place***

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

Call the CD if you need more information about a Chapter activity.  
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### ARE YOU LEGAL

Many of us have added additional equipment to our motorcycles over the years. Safety chrome, electronics, foot rests, back rests, luggage racks, and of course...lights. Lots of lights in every color of the rainbow. We add headlight modulators and brake modulators and all of these are added with the perspective of additional safety, becoming more visible to other motorists who all too often do not see us. There are many aftermarket manufacturers that have developed great "plug & play equipment" that greatly simplifies the installation of the "safety devices". We presume, since they sell these gadgets, that they are all legal. The actual discussion may not be if these accessories are legal, but maybe more so, when are they legal.

I have often heard others quote a state or federal law that verifies the legality of the product they have just installed and some carry copies of a law to show a law enforcement officer should they be stopped. It is sometimes assumed that because the product enhances safety, that it has to be legal. There are articles online discussing the legality of headlight and brake light modulators but after further investigation, some of the state or federal laws they were touting were several years old and that particular article or section no longer applied.

In reality, the federal law establishes the guidelines for states and cities. For lighting, the applicable CFR or USC establishes the limitations of lighting through height from the ground, intensity, required switching, color, etc. The states cannot introduce a law that is contrary to federal law but may set additional stipulations. So basically, the colors of lighting on a motor vehicle are established by federal

law which is simply: Red, White, or Amber. Any other color cannot be displayed on a motor vehicle (which includes motorcycles). One exception in Kansas is "neon lighting" installed on the underneath side of a vehicle and only emits light that illuminates the surface under the vehicle. One of the last comments for this newsletter covers the actual traffic stop. Officers throughout the country receive different levels of training. There is no way that any officer can know all of the laws that they have sworn to enforce. Almost all carry some type of reference for their applicable laws but when a presumed violation is spotted and the traffic stop is made, the officer must act on their own personal understanding of the law in question. If a motorist (or motorcycle rider) tells the officer that their understanding of a particular law is incorrect, or provides the officer with a piece of paper stating the parameters of that law, the officer must make a quick decision whether to trust what the operator is saying or rely on his own knowledge. The majority of the time, if the officer feels that his or her knowledge is correct, the event will result in some type of enforcement action. The next step is to take the matter before a judge. Ultimately, the judge is probably the only one you can or should convince and you need to be sure that the evidence that you provide is accurate or it will be very embarrassing.

This year at the 2012 Kansas District Rally in Manhattan, Rider Ed will present a seminar/discussion on current motor vehicle traffic laws. Check the schedule posted on this website for the time and location of this and several other great seminars that will be held at the rally. See you there.  
**Jim Lamb, Kansas Rider Education Director.**

## The Kansas District Trainers

It has been hot outside but during a recent Leadership Instructor class we made it sweaty inside too.



We would like to thank everyone who came out to attend the recent Instructor Development Certification Class. It was an interesting day, and hopefully not too painful, for all involved. It is very difficult to get up in front of strangers and try to give a speech if you have never had to experience it before.

A great big thank you to all the members who were brave enough to attend class. A thank you also goes to the state for allowing us to present this class.

The future goal of leadership training is to have a certified trainer in each chapter in order to get these classes closer to the members. A current goal is to get interest in the upcoming classes that will be at the Kansas convention the end of August. We are trying to teach at least one class that will benefit the newest members of our GWRRA family. A second class will hopefully be one to serve those who have taken several in the past but, may have missed one or two that are rarely

I am anxious for you to hear about a competition the state of Oklahoma is doing for the chapter of the year program. Only one chapter can win the state competition and go on to Region. However, they have a gold, silver, and bronze winner within the

state itself. Depending on how much of the program you completed. I am putting this out there to the chapters of Kansas. To see if this is a friendly game we would like to try to implement within the state ourselves.

Leadership training would be glad to get material and teachers to you in order to make this work. We would hopefully have pins of gold, silver, and bronze color to give to your chapters for your vests to show pride.

Maybe soon Kansas can then be the winners of Region, and National. Please reply with any ideas you may have for now or the future.

Please talk to either Marty or myself about any questions regarding leadership training you may have. We would love suggestions to help get more people involved or make it more exciting to you and others.

Ruth & Marty Dannar  
Ass't. District Leadership Trainers



# 2012 Kansas District Convention



**"Celebrating our Freedom"**



**AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2012**

**MANHATTAN, KANSAS**



**Clarion Hotel**  
 530 Richards Drive  
 Manhattan, KS 66502  
 Ph# 785-539-5311  
 All rooms are \$77.00 + tax  
 (Cut-off date: 8/10/2012)  
 (Request: Goldwing Motorcycle Riders Association)  
 Includes breakfast buffet

**Pre-Registration Fees**

\$25.00 Ea. Or 2/\$48.00  
 \$22.00 Ea. Life Members  
 \$30.00 Ea. Non-Members

**1st 200 Registrations receive a US Flag pin**

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I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibilities for any property that I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**TALENT SHOW AT OUR CONVENTION in  
Manhattan, Kansas  
Clarion Motel**

**We will be having a talent show Friday night at the convention**

**There will be two divisions**

**Real talent**

**Silly talent**

**All chapters need to get to work on their talent!!**

**Let's see what Chapter will be number one.**

**Talent presentations will be limited to 10 minutes per contestant.**

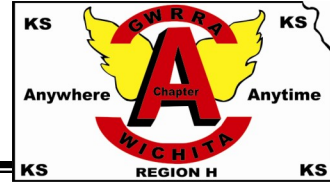
**Come and show us what you got!!!!**





# Chapter A – Wichita

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Well, let's try this again. Thanks to this @\$#%&^\*! Computer, the first draft of this month's newsletter is out in cyberspace somewhere.

Several years ago, we would have called everyone else a wimp and rode in this kind of heat anyway. Now we are either, older, wiser, or more experienced. (Two out of three ain't bad!) Call us wimps if you want, but air conditioning is the greatest invention since a slice of bread!!! I have some wooden snowflake yard decorations that I display every winter. I think I'll put them in the front yard with a sign that reads, "Think COOL thoughts".

How was the weather in Ft. Wayne this year? We haven't spoken to very many people who went to Wing Ding this year. Dave and Dana cancelled their plans to go this year, so I hope everyone else enjoyed the opportunity to win some prizes. J Rod won the free registration given away by Chapter A, but was unable to attend. Glen and Aileen were able to use it. I'm sure they had a better time than last year.

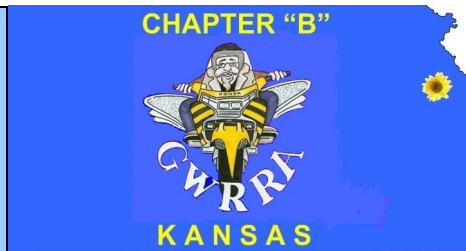
Let me tell you about a chapter ride that Ruth Dannar planned on June 23. Ruth is usually a good navigator, so when she announced that she was leading us to the Kansas wetlands, we were good. It was a typi-

cal Kansas day—hot and windy. All was well until within a mile of the visitors center. It was located a mile off the highway on a sand road. Now, Ruth is riding in the sidecar that Marty is driving so she can navigate. The sidecar has three wheels. Sand roads are never pleasant on two wheels, but when the sand is approximately 6 inches thick (it gets deeper everytime I tell this story), it is especially dangerous. Remember those weeble toys we played with as kids? (you know, weebles wobble, but they don't fall down). Those toys must have been made from goldwings!!!! I not only fish-tailed, I went from one side to the other just like a weeble. I had visions of being thrown off the bike and landing on the sand with the other bikes on top of me. Thank God that didn't happen. There was a little boy standing by the side of the road with his dad. He was so excited to see this parade of bikes. He was waving his little arm off, and not a one of us waved back. I'm sure he had never seen a motorcycle on this road before, let alone 5 of them. I'll bet his dad was just snickering at the bunch of idiots.

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Wing Ding 34 was the highlight for the month of July for Chapter B. Twenty two members set off for Fort Wayne, Indiana at various times throughout the week of July 1. Most of us traveled on our bikes, but the hot weather and motorcycle troubles had a few people traveling in cars.

Members enjoyed the opening and closing ceremonies, even though, no one in our group came home with any prizes. The welcome party at Grabill was great with good food, fun music and vendors. Dave and I enjoyed dinner with an Amish family and had the most wonderful homemade ice cream. It seemed to just melt in your mouth.

Members enjoyed the fireworks and light parade, seminars, tours of the chocolate factory, Italian dinner and show, the Tincaps baseball game, and the grand parade. Roger and Missy Shores, along with Dave and I carried state flags in the parade. The Kansas flag had already been given out when we arrived to line up, so we stepped up to carry flags from the surrounding states of Missouri and Oklahoma.

Dave and I took the trike course to update our riding skills. The extreme heat made it less enjoyable, but it was still a good experience. There must be something about us taking this course at Wing Ding and hot weather. The last time we took the course was in Billings, Montana and the temperature was the hottest on record that day.

Bargains were to be had at the vendors on the final day, but Chapter B members did their part to support them throughout the week. Several members could be seen making multiple trips loaded down with packages. And those in cars were recruited to bring home a lot of the purchases to avoid shipping fees.

It was an enjoyable week of travel, friends, fun, and learning. Let's expand the group from Kansas to head to Greenville, South Carolina next July for Wing Ding 35.

Chapter B events for August:  
August 2 - Dinner Ride  
August 16 - Meeting  
August 24-26 - State Convention

Safe travels,  
Paula Aiken



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Since our last meeting it seems like Chapter members are into celebrating anniversaries. On June 30<sup>th</sup> Don & Deb McCullough renewed their vowels for their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary prior to a 50's theme party at Goodyear. Chapter C was well represented and we also met Al and Maxine Shultz, a couple from Canada that is friends of the McCullough's and the Drakes. They are a very nice couple and a lot of fun to be around. It was much too hot to ride unless it was the only means of transportation available. On the way back to Manhattan Brenda and I were glad we were on four wheels as the wind was really blowing, based on my experience I was guessing the wind was around 50 mph and straight across the highway. With the wind, thunder and lightning there was very little rain and just made it miserable with the humidity.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July Earl & Lenny Barnes celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Winchester. How a town that little can have so many places that look like they could handle a good size get together is amazing. After a tour of the city we finally found the correct building. There was a nice turn-out for the affair and again Chapter C was well represented. Al & Sandy Davis even rode, however the rest of us took the air conditioned express. Al & Sandy cheated since they were riding solo and both have cooler's with ice water running thru vests rigged up to keep them cooled off. On the way home I don't think anybody was regretting their decision not to ride their bikes, as my pickup thermometer was showing 105 to 107 most of the time and while stopped in Lawrence ,on the way to Culver's for supper and stories, it read 112 one time. We were even entertained when John Gull ordered a grilled chicken sandwich and ended up

with a grilled cheese sandwich. After Teresa got that straightened out John had to go ask where his malt was, but he finally got to eat and said it was good even though he had to wait so long.

Ron Crawford provided the following: "On my way to Iowa for a family reunion I stopped by the Freedom Rock on highway 25 just 40 miles west of Des Moines IA. I really enjoyed the new painting this year. I also headed to Mason City to see if a friend could pass his motorcycle test, but he did not so we went to the Honda dealer to have my brakes checked, but all but one of the salesmen were at a local race. He said to come back on Monday so I did and one pad was thin so I had them replace both on the front. For the rest of my 2 weeks I spent my time between my two girls. I went to pick up a grandson so the two boys could build a cardboard boat for the 4<sup>th</sup>. The son-in-law & I went to look at a camper but was too late it was sold 20 min. before but the people who bought it invited us to ride in the parade on the 4th. I headed home and it was 106 by the time I arrived safely in Topeka."



Thanks Ron for the information and also the picture. That artist is good and looks like a place to visit.

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Gene

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Hello Region H and Chapter F:

June 25 a sad note:

Susie Drakes father was put to rest, there were many friends and family at the funeral and several from the Gold-wing family. Our love goes out to Susie & Gary and hope that time has relieved some of the pain.



June 26

Chapter F held there gathering at the Pizza Hut in El Dorado



COY Report: Chapter F had their meeting on July 23 at the Pizza Hut on north main. We would like to thank everyone that could attend. We had a very special guests that visited us. They were from Chapter FL-1G Deltona Florida. Ron and Cindy Brace. They had been going to take a vacation for the last two or three years. Well they finally decided to take it this year. They left Florida & made it as far as El Dorado headed to see her brother when driving through El Dorado they had trouble with their trike. Ron and Cindy finished their vacation but they did it in an air conditioned truck. Ron & cindy was very happy with the people that they met here and have decided if they make it down this way again they will make El Dorado one of their stops.

John & Karen



# Chapter H – Hutchinson

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Chapter H  
August 2012

We are finally home. Thanks to all for cards, emails and phone calls after last week's sudden death of our son-in-law in Nashville. You never know when you kiss your spouse goodnight it might be your last. He went to bed early last Monday night and when our daughter tried to wake him Tue. morning he had died in his sleep. Cause of death was ruled natural causes. No real health issues, 43 yrs old, it was just his time. Terry & Judy Mann

We have rescheduled our last Friday dinner ride to Fat Boyz in Little River to this Friday, July 20, leave Kmart at 6:00.

Our next Chapter H meeting is next Thursday July 26. 6:00 to eat and 6:30 meeting. Bill Tucker will speak on Rider Ed, we have a new Drivers Ed trainee, Marvin Ayers from McPherson.

Great news I sold our 1500 trike last nite to a older couple from Beverly, north of Salina. I guess we all fit in the older category, they might be interested in our chapter also.

Had a great time at Wing Ding, if you haven't gone it will be in Greenville, SC next year, (already registered for it).



[Wing Ding bike judging]

Keep in mind our Chapter will be part of the District Convention in Manhattan on Aug. 24-26, so far we have security and supply water for the picnic. Thxs Terry Mann Chapter H director, 620-728-9320.

Chapter H is to have a talent show entry, either serious or humorous. If anyone has a talent they would share on-stage in Manhattan, contact Terry Mann.

I have installed modulating headlights and brake lights. They do make a difference, people notice me. However, the Hutchinson PD doesn't like the idea and after visiting with the officer who stopped me, he was going to check into it further. At this time no citation. Seems that only stock OEM lights are to be used. (wonder why so many bikes/trikes are going around town with extra lights and colored lights – even red and blue highly visible from the front). Guess it is time to contact some congressmen and state politicians and county and city also to find out why if used properly for safety the rules can't be changed. There have been many motorcycle wrecks lately and the driver who hit them says "I just didn't see it". By the way, a ring of fire is not legal in Hutchinson. So riders, stay out of Hutchinson. Dale Tritsch

Birthday: Marvin Ayers 8/13

Anniversary: Chris and Janice Scheurer 8/20

Till next month, enjoy the ride and really watch out for the cagers (cars, trucks, etc.) because they aren't watching for you.

Dale Tritsch – newsletter editor

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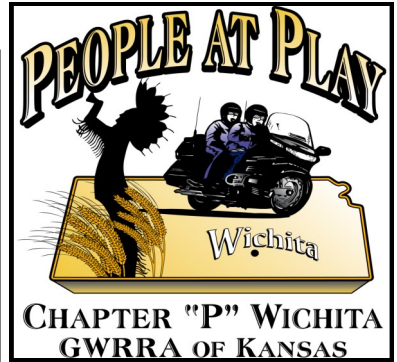
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## CHAPTER P AUGUST NEWSLETTER



Friday, August 10th - Meeting Night - 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.

Everyone is reminded Chapter P is responsible for the bike show at the state convention on August 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>. Also at the convention all chapters will be putting on a skit we will be selecting ours at the August meeting with a practice as well. It has been a hot July the breakfast rides have been a big success. Special thanks to Denny and Kathy Chesnut for hosting the past month rides.

### RIDES

The rides this month will be hosted by Dan and Tammy Vickers check the web site for details our group will assemble at the normal meeting spot, the old Dillions on the corner of Lincoln and Hydraulic. We will send out E mails as to the time and location of the rides.

The Will Rogers Museum-Claremore Oklahoma has been rescheduled for the fall date not yet set.

The chapter P Fall trip will be August 29 through December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 the group will be traveling to Crazy Horse, Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower. Details are on the web site and the trip is open to any GWRRA member contact David McDonald for more information.

August Birthdays – Sherri McDonald August 9  
Linda Vickers August 11  
Cecilia Whiteside August 14

August Anniversaries – None

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald

Directors Chapter P

# Chapter Q – Wellington



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## KS. "Q" AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Well, since we didn't have a meeting in July, we were having trouble coming up with something to write about. Then it came to us, "Why not tell about our trips to Wing Ding?" so here it goes.

## WING DING 10 YEARS REVISITED

Our journey started with the Couple of the Year program, as the representatives for Region E, at Fort Wayne, Indiana in 2002. Being very new in the organization, we were taken in by the awe of it all and the addition of all the new friends, not to mention being part of the BEST program in GWRRA, The Couple of the Year.

The following year we skipped Wing Ding in Madison, Wisconsin. We took that year off and celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on our motorcycle with a trip to Myrtle Beach and several very memorable places.

Then in 2004 we began our 9 year journey on the Event Management Team. When asked what we do at Wing Ding, it's very easy to answer, "Whatever it takes to make the event the most enjoyable to our members that it can be. Working with National, Regional, and District Staffs, vendors and most important our members we become the PR that we most enjoy being.

The love for GWRRA that we have come to know is what drives us to help with everyone getting along and having the most fun possible. It is amazing how many stories we could tell about the 10 Wing Dings we have attended, but we'll try to keep it short.

First, we have had flooding on our trips to Grapevine, Greenville, Des Moines, and Knoxville. We had a microburst at Knoxville, causing us to have to pick up 33 motorcycles and move several other with the water rising.

This year we had 95mph winds the day before we got there with electric out everywhere, including our hotel. While we were there 2 more storms hit, including a tornado behind our motel, knocking down trees and motorcycles. We were one of the fortunate ones however, our bike was in front of the hotel and didn't go down because of the high winds.

We have had hot and humid conditions including Tulsa, when the staff from Phoenix thought 124 degrees was hot, until they got to Oklahoma and had 100 degrees and 80% humidity. Now they understand what HUMIDITY is.

Des Moines was great, with highs in the 80's, but we made

up for it this year with highs at Fort Wayne around 107. We knew how hot it was, when the owner of Roadsmith Trikes tossed Jack the keys and let him ride the brand new trike into closing ceremonies for the giveaway. He also got to ride his first 1800 when we were in Nashville, all the way to the top floor of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and onto the stage.

While we were in Billings in 2007, we got to see Lonestar on their final tour with the lead singer that is now with Big & Rich. At Tulsa we had a woman come in and want to register not only herself, but her husband. When she was asked where he is was, she replied that he was in the chromed out box that she had sitting on the table with her.

We have been involved with Light and Grand Parades, Riders Ed, Top Gun, Drill Teams and Jack even got to model with the Hooter Girls. Yes, his arm hurt for days from all the twisting that was required to get him to do that. (NOT!). At Des Moines we learned who Justin Bieber was, since he was performing next to our event. Never seen so many young Bieber Fever Fans!!

In closing we want to send out a big THANK YOU to Ed Price and Ernie & Linda Black for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the EMG team. We love every aspect of the organization, especially our local chapter that we are very proud to be helping with now.

Happy trails everyone and hope to see you next Wing Ding in Greenville, S.C.

Until the next time,  
Jack and Teresa Kistler  
Ks. "Q" Directors

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd Rosemary Gardner  
3rd Dell Naylor  
11th Everett Chastain Jr.  
21st Becky Mangus  
23rd Wendy Daniels

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Judy Eggleston

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## Wendell & Marie Vince Region H Couple of the Year 2011-2012



*We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the many people in GWRRA that have supported us along our way to the International Couple of the Year selection process. It was a wonderful experience for us, traveling and visiting other Districts and Regions. We saw places we would probably not have seen had it not been for the COY program. It really is a leadership training program. You grow so much and develop your full potential for future positions in GWRRA. The friendships we have made will be with us for the rest of our lives.*

*First, we would like to thank LA-O, our home chapter for selecting us as Chapter COY. Like most, we were afraid to try something new, but with encouragement from our Director, Gladys Vernon and our Chapter members, we took the leap of faith. As we headed into the District Level, wanting only to represent our small chapter, we were given the next "push" by Merlin and Beverly Mayon, District COY coordinators at the time. We thank you for all that you did to help us. We must also thank Brent and Roxie Comeaux, DD, who helped groom us for the Region H COY selection.*

*As we approached the Region level, we really had no idea that we could possibly win. After all, we had only been in GWRRA for a short time. When our names were called as the winners, we were shocked. We felt humbled and honored at the same time. We thank Harry and Joan Dollarhide and the entire Region H team for their enormous support and for taking us into their family immediately. It's funny, when we walked into Plano, TX, for the convention, we hardly knew any of the Region team, yet in just a few hours we felt as though we had been adopted by all of them! Traveling, dining, working and meeting with them has truly been an incredible experience. Also at the Region level, we had a changing of the guard, as Harry and Joan stepped down as Directors and Bill and Dea Ann Gray stepped up. Two people we had already learned to love and respect, just made our journey even better.*

*On to the "Big Show", for the International Couple of the Year selection in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Wing Ding 2012 will forever be burned in our memories. Bill and Dea Ann were excited to "give us away", hoping we would bring home the title. Their introduction of us to the Judges and our GW friends and family made us burst with pride, just to be there, representing Region H and all of you. Thank you Bill and Dea Ann for believing in us and for being there for us.*

*We had the largest group of supporters of all the Regions!!! No surprise though as they have shown their enormous love and support all along. They all stood out with their orange shirts, signs, clappers and noisemakers. You guys are the best! We know many of you came to Wing Ding a day early just to be there for us. We can't express the joy and pride we felt knowing you were there cheering us on! Thank You, Thank You!*

*Even though we did our very best, we did not win International Couple of the Year 2012. But going into each level of the COY selections, we had this attitude; it does not matter if we win or not, as long as we do our best and have fun doing it. We have learned a lot along the way. It has been a great experience that we wouldn't trade for anything. We encourage the COY program, let's keep it strong by participating. Let's all work together to make 2013 the best year ever!*

*Just because this COY run is over for us, does not mean we are finished. Who knows, in a few years, we just might recycle ourselves and do it again! We've always been told, "If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right". Well, we must be doing something RIGHT, cause we sure are having FUN!!!*

*Wendell & Marie Vince Franklinton, Louisiana  
LA-O Chapter Couple of the Year 2009-2010  
LA District Couple of the Year 2010-2011  
Region H Couple of the Year 2011-2012*





# Kansas Couple of The Year

## Larry & Mary Mazur



Larry retired from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's in June 2007 with 28+ years of service. After 7 Months of Goofing off he went back to work at Wesley Hospital in Security, then was hired back by Sedgwick County for security which he has don the past 3 years.

Mary has worked for the State of Kansas for 30+ years First in the clerks office and now in the courts. She has Judge Clark Owens Admn Aide since December of 1998.

Larry and mary met at the court house and have been Married since 1988. They have one daughter, married, but no grandchildren yet.

Larry has ridden several bikes in his 30 years of riding.

His first bike was a Honda CB200T & now rides a 07 Gold-Wing. He has ridden it 35000 miles and looking forward to many more.

Mary did ride behind Larry but now rides a Suzuki C50 with a conversion named "The Tramp".

They have been attending 'KSA' gatherings since they joined GWRRA in 2007. they serve as Assistant Chapter Directors.

Chapter Couples are on next Page

# District of Kansas Chapter Couples 2012

**KSA**



**Larry & Mary Mazur**

**KSB**

**No Photo Available**

**KSC**



**Don & Brenda Williams**

**KSF**



**John & Karen Glaves**

**KSP**



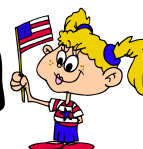
**David & Sherri McDonald**

**KSH & KSQ**

**Open**



# The Winger Kitchen



## Sugar-Free Banana Split Pie

Glen Koch

Graham Cracker Crust  
 1 lg can Pineapple Chunks-drain  
 4 Bananas Sliced  
 1 Carton Coolwhip  
 1 Lg box sugar-free instant Vanilla Pudding  
 1/2 cup pecans  
 1 sml jar Marachinno Cherries  
 Mix pudding according to directions on box.  
 Mix pineapple and bananas in pudding. Pour  
 Into crust. Top with cool whip, slice cherries  
 In half and put on top. Sprinkle Pecans on top.

## Peanut Butter Cake

Glen Koch

2 cups flour	1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
1 tsp baking soda	1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup oil	2 cups sugar
1/2 tsp salt	1 stick oleo
1 cup water	2 beaten eggs

Mix dry ingredients together & set aside. In pan boil Oil, oleo, peanut butter & water for one minute stirring constantly. Add mixture to dry ingredients. Stir in buttermilk, vanilla & eggs. Mix well. Pour into Greased jelly roll pan or sheet cake pan. Bake for 15-20 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Frost the cake with Peanut Butter Frosting.

### Peanut Butter Frosting

1/2 cup chunky peanut butter	1/2 cup milk
1 stick oleo	1 tsp vanilla

In pan boil for one minute stirring constantly. Then add 1 pound box of powdered sugar. Mix well. Frost Cake.

## 5 Minute Chocolate Mug Cake

Marty Danner

(The Most Dangerous Cake Recipe In The World)

4 Tbsp Flour  
 4 Tbsp White sugar  
 2 Tbsp Cocoa  
 1 egg  
 3 Tbsp Milk  
 3 Tbsp Oil  
 3 Tbsp Chocolate Chips Optional  
 A small splash of vanilla  
 1 large Coffee Mug

Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well. Add the egg  
 And mix thoroughly  
 Pour in the milk and oil and mix well. Add chocolate  
 Chips (if using) and vanilla and mix again.  
 Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes  
 On high (1000 watts).  
 The cake will rise over the top of the mug but don't be

Allow to cool a little, and tip out on plate if  
 desired. A scoop of Ice Cream or a dollop of  
 whipped cream add to the decadence!!  
 Eat & enjoy. This can serve 2 if you want  
 to feel slightly more virtuous!  
 And why is this the most dangerous cake  
 recipe in the world??

Because now we are all only 5 minutes  
 Away from a chocolate cake at any time of  
 the day or night!!  
 You are going to print this out straight  
 away and try it aren't you?

# BIT'S AND PIECES

This page is for about anything.

## RESTAURANTS—KS

Poncho's- Ottawa  
 Barb's Bar & Grill- Turon  
 Jen's Kitchen- Kingman  
 Cardinal Café'- Cheney  
 Faviola's- Wellington  
 Cy's Hoof & Horn- Sedgwick  
 Longhorn Café'- Strong City  
 Block 32- Moundridge  
 Blue Moon- Minneapolis  
 Fat Boyz- Little River  
 Stearmans - Benton

## IT'S SO HOT IN KANSAS

- >the birds have to use potholder to pull the worms out of the ground.
- > the trees are whistling for the dogs.
- > the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
- > hot water come from both taps.
- > you can make sun tea instantly.
- > you learn that a seat belt buckle make a pretty good branding iron.
- >the temp drops below 90F & you feel a little chilly.
- > you discover that in July it takes only Two fingers to steer your car.
- > you discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.
- > your biggest motorcycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to Death"?
- > you realize that asphalt has a liquid stage.
- > the cows are giving evaporated milk.
- > farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying Boiled eggs.
- > the potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter.

Thanks to Steve Bockhaus for this submission!

The Editor



# THE TRIVIA FUNNIES



## Impossibilities in The World

Submitted by Marty Dannar

- 1) U can't county your hair!
- 2) U can't wash your eyes with soap!

## Ten Things I Know About You!

- 1) U are reading this!
- 2) U are human!
- 3) U can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) U just attempted to do it!
- 6) U are laughing at yourself
- 7) U have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) U just checked to see if there is a No.5!
- 9) U laugh at this because you are an idiot & everyone does it too!
- 10) U are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it!

I have included this article because I didn't want to be alone in the "Idiot" category!

## The FOUR Stages Of Life:

- 1) You **believe** in Santa Claus!
- 2) You **don't** believe in Santa Claus!
- 3) You **are** Santa Claus!
- 4) You **look like** Santa Claus!

## **Great Truths That ADULTS Have Learned!**

- 1) Raising teenagers is like **nauling jelly** to a tree,
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly **sweet** with a **few nuts**.
- 4) Today's **mighty oak** is just yesterday's **nut that held its ground...**
- 5) **Laughing** is good exercise. It's like **jogging on the inside**.
- 6) **Old age** is when **choose your cereal** for the fiber, not the toy..

## **GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:**

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, **don't** let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister/brother hits you. Don't hit back. They **always** catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You **can't** trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) You **can't** hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 8) **Don't** wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 9) The **best** place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

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KSF - Cont from Pg 12

July 1 at 6 AM three trikes set out for Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Wing Ding 34, it was a breezy warm first day but the ride was really not too bad, except it was 635 miles long. We started looking for a motel around 3 PM but on US Highway 24 hotels are few and far between. We did not find a motel until we got into Peoria, Illinois, where we spent the night.



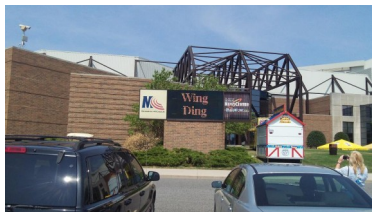
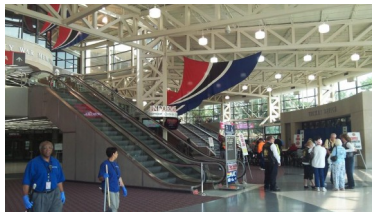
Time to get on the road

The next day, July 2. We arrived at our destination in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and checked into the motel around 3 PM. Tired and hot. The air-conditioning in the rooms felt really good. After cooling off, we ventured out and when to the convention center. There wasn't much going on this particular afternoon, so we didn't stay long. After leaving the convention center. We grabbed a quick bite to eat, and everybody made it an early night.



I knew we could do it, But I'm tired.

July 3 we got started around 8 AM and went to the Cracker Barrel for breakfast. After breakfast we went to the convention center arriving fairly early there was not a lot going on and registration had not started yet so we set out in the very large lobby and talked shop.



Later that afternoon was the International COY selection.



couple Marie & Wendell Vince Gave them a run for the money, but unfortunately was not chosen. Good work guys, you did well.

KSF - Cont from Pg 23



Later that afternoon we went to the Welcome Party @ Grabill, Indiana an Amish community.

July 4 Everything was in full swing and the parking lot was filling more by the minute. The vendors were providing the Goldwingers with every thing you can imagine, even some things you can't imagine ! It was like a buying frenzy.

8 am kicked off the opening ceremonies (LET THE FUN BEGIN) and it did.

There was so much going on I could not even start to tell you about it.

That evening was the Independence Day Rooftop Celebration & Fireworks.

The light show winner as I was told was the bike pictured below.



The pictures do not do credit to the imagination this guy shows in his lighting. He also took second place in the bike show (Special Show) my class.

My good friend Jim from Texas took first place. Job well done Jim & Alvina. You guys did it again !

That evening was the Buffet Dinner. You needed to be there and even then you can't see it all. There's just too much to see.

July 5 was a blur. I had trike problems, so I missed a lot that day.

If you get a chance to go to a Wing Ding, mark the things you want to do and see and stick to your guns and go by your schedule or you will be missing so much, Like I did.

July 6 was the bike show and I didn't get much past that. I guess I'm a gluten for punishment. I got all the red taken off my candy. I didn't even place in category.

I did have a chance to see some of the prettiest bikes & trikes I have ever seen.



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KSF - Cont From Pg 24

Due to an error in motel bookings I left July 7th for Chicago to see a friend.

Just some stuff about our & my trip.

I used 60.9 Gal. of fuel

Total Fuel Cost was \$197.20

Traveled a total of 1839 miles.

The lest amount paid for gas \$3.15.9 in Missouri

The highest amount paid for gas \$3.63.9 in Indiana

I drove non-stop from Chicago 773 miles in 13 hours.

Janis pried me off the trike when I got home @6:03 pm.

I realize I have done better but on short notice this is all there is for this month.

Have fun with friends and be safe doing it.

A last minute arrival from Russell & Louis Harold.

This picture was taken at Bikers Week and it shows what it's all about.

Good job guys:



PS: your articles about your rides would be nice.

Dale

**KSC— Continued from Pg 11**

Our meeting was held on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The attendance was about average for the Chapter even though the temperature was well north of the century mark. Bill Hanson got things started off by pointing out that farmers are cutting corn for silage since it's so dry out and with them hauling it out of the fields it leads to two very possible dangers when riding on secondary roads. It's a good chance the farmers will not notice a motorcycle when pulling on or off the road and they don't normally cover their loads which leads to the crop blowing out and onto the road or worse yet into the face of the rider, so extra diligence is called for at this time of year. With the mention of the dry weather the conversation quickly turned to heat. Remember stay hydrated and also make

maximum the use of any special clothing or other contraptions to keep cool. Brenda found some do - rags in the camping department at Wal-Mart that have the water absorbing beads in them just like the neck wraps. We found they will fit under the helmet with no problem and that cool water on top of your head really helps to keep you cooler. Rick Thompson said he bought one of the cooling vests at Wing Ding that keeps the water between the layers of the vest. He said the jury is still out on if it's worth the \$100 plus for it. The reason he isn't sure is because it's been so hot lately that it just might be too hot for anything to work well. He also said it has a 90 day return policy.

The District Rally was discussed and Sandy Davis reminded everybody to get their items for the silent auction to her and she would get them to the rally. The plan is to announce the winners at the cook out prior to Ron getting his hair cut. By the way there were many offers of dull clip-pers, hedge trimmers etc. to loan for the haircut. Remember all proceeds will go to charity. Brenda has finally been released by the Doctor to ride again, after her surgery, but now I can't get her on the bike because of the hot weather. I can't win for losing.

Hope to see many of you folks at the rally in Manhattan and when riding in use extreme caution on the highways because of all the construction in the Manhattan area.

**BIRTHDAYS**

2 Ken Felch

**ANNIVERSARIES**

12 Jamie & Gayle Conway

**Don & Brenda Williams  
Newsletter Editors/Chapter Couple**

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### Upcoming Events:

KS District Convention, Manhattan, Ks August 24-26, 2012  
 KS 'Q' Bug Run at Udall September 8th, More details later  
 OK District Convention, McAlester, OK October 4-7, 2012  
 KS 'Q' Fall Foliage Ride October 12-14, 2012

Now for some trivia for all of you. Can you match the first names with the last?

Vern & Verna	Wright
Paul & Dottie	Nahl
Shirley & Benny	Dudley
Tom & Kathy	Black
Mike & Lori	Dollarhide
Mike & Judy	Gray
Gene & Darlene	Garcia
Bob & Mary	Peck
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He was probably just waiting with his cell phone in his hand to see if he needed to call an ambulance.

Once we all made it to the end of the road, we pulled into the white gravel parking lot—only to find the visitors center closed!!! Needless to say, Ruth was not on our list of favorite people that day!!! We still love her, but we will probably never let her forget this ride!!!

The supper ride that Rod coordinated on June 28<sup>th</sup> was a nice evening. (the ride in our air conditioned cars was great!!) We went to Cracker Barrel. Thanks for planning this Rod.

Mark your calendar for the Kansas rally/convention on August 24-26 in the little apple. (Manhattan) Your Kan-

sas Team has been working very hard to make this a great time for everyone. We are having a talent show on Friday night, which is sure to be an absolute blast. I can tell you now that Chapter A is going to need some competition. We also have several fun games planned for you. Make your reservations now, you don't want to miss this one.

Just a reminder that our chapter meeting is the second Tuesday of every month at Home Town Buffet in Wichita. We extend a warm welcome to everyone. Not only do we have a wonderful chapter educator to enlighten us every month, but we also have a drawing every month for a free meal at Home Town Buffet. And, for no additional charge, you receive the opportunity (every single month) to spend an hour getting better acquainted with the District Couple of the Year.



How can you pass on such a prize?! Hope to see you there next month.

Until next time, ride safe. If you do ride, stay hydrated.

### Terri

Happy Birthday this month to Billie Swilley. (If I missed any birthdays or anniversaries, please contact me.)