

Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Region 'H'  
The Hospitality Region

# The Kansas Winger

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**Ride safe and ride often**





# A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter  
Region 'H'

Jack & Doris Schoeck  
Grand Master Riders  
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Greetings from your Kansas District Team!

Hope all of you across the state have had a good month. Most of the month has been great weather for riding and thankfully not as much rain as last month.

We would like to express our sympathy to Terry and Judy Mann, Chapter H Directors on the loss of Terry's mom on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family.

Many of us across the state got to attend Bill and Sarah Watts' wedding in Hutchinson on Saturday, June 27, 2015. It was a wonderful wedding and there were a lot of our GWRRA family there. Thank you all for attending.

After Bill and Sarah's wedding many of us went to Dave and Dana Beranek's annual birthday bash in Wichita, Kansas. As usual there was plenty of good food and a lot of visiting. This event is always a lot of fun so if you did not get to come you missed a good time.

On Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Bill and Sheila Tucker celebrated Bill's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with "Bubba's Burger Bash". It was held at their house in Mulvane and with Bill and Sheila's family and our GWRRA family there were over 70 people attending. Bill and Sheila provided meat and drinks and everyone who came brought a covered dish, so there was a lot of food to eat. Bill got roasted with birthday cards and there was a lot of laughter and fun had by all!

Jack and I taught a Medic First Aid class at Denny and Kathy Chesnut's house in Wichita on Saturday, July 18. We had 14 people who took the renewal course and we had Bill Tucker and Marv Ayers who also attended. Remember, if your chapter needs a class, contact any of our Medic First Aid Instructors across the state and we will come to your area to present the class.

We want to remind the Chapters Directors and their members about the Airplane Race at our State Rally in Wichita, September 18 and 19. You can make your

own, buy one, borrow one and can do anything you want to decorate it or you can just race it the way it comes. There will be many exciting, fun things to do at our Rally so hope all of you are coming. We are bringing back some on Bike games, some off bike games and many other things to do. Also, our Kansas Twisters will be presenting a show for us on Saturday morning. If you have not already done, so remember to reserve your rooms, as the cutoff date will be September 3, 2015. They are giving us a good rate for the rooms, so you want to be sure and get yours reserved.

State staff has been working on upcoming events for 2016 and should have some things finalized by the time of our Rally in September.

The Oklahoma Rally will be coming up October 16-17, 2015 and you can get all the information on this on their website, by going through our website. Dale Tritsch does a great job of keeping things updated, so check it out.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe and we will see you down the road!

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors



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**Chapter 'P' CD**  
**David & Sherri McDonald**

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**Jack & Teresa Kistler**

## GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

### 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Kansas & Region

August 8-9:	ICC, (Instructor Certification TC/TRC)
September 3-6:	Wing Ding, Huntsville Alabama
September 13:	KS State Fair Ride In
September 18-19:	Kansas District Rally, Best Western Hotel, Park City Ks
September 26:	KS District <u>West</u> Picnic Ride, Greensburg
October 4:	Trike Trailering Course, Wichita
October 10:	Two Wheeled Trailering Course, Wichita
October 15-17:	Oklahoma District Rally Sequoyah State Park, Wagner, OK
Oct 30/Nov 1:	Rider Education Safety Weekend Retreat
November 14:	Region 'H' Team Meeting, Marshall TX

### 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 15/16:	Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Park City
April 10:	Rider Ed Course TRC (Trike), Wichita
April 22-24:	Kansas District Rally, location TBD
May 7:	Rider Ed Course ERC (Two Wheels), Wichita
June 3/4 or 10/11:	District Campout, Council Grove
June 18:	East District Picnic Ride, location TBA
September 1:	West District Picnic Ride, location TBA
September 18:	Rider Ed Course TTRC (Trike Trailering)
September 25:	Rider Ed Course TC (Two Wheel Trailering)

## ***GWRRA 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.

If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area,

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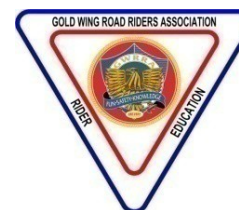
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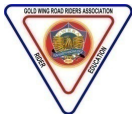
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First things first. Sheila and I wish to thank our family & friends, for attending my 80<sup>th</sup> Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash 'BBBB' July 11th. I had so much 'fun' that I wish I turned eighty every year. I guess I could pretend. Once again, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We appreciate each and every one of you. My birthday is July 2<sup>nd</sup> but it is impossible to celebrate it on that day or week because of July 4<sup>th</sup> birthday of our country. There were 77 in attendance.

Was July Medic First Aid month? Apparently so for Kansas. We had two Medic First Aid (MFA) classes sponsored by two different chapters. The first was the 8<sup>th</sup> of July in Hutchinson sponsored by KSH. The facilitators were Marvin Ayers and Bill Tucker. At 5:30pm, the chapter provided a sloppy Joe meal. The class started shortly after the meal. The stars of the class were the AED's practice. Rider Ed purchased three late last year. That was possible in part for the donation from Kit and Donna Sands, KSH. They are really fun to use and the students say it is very beneficial to them. This is the second time Marv and Bill has used them and many positive remarks were heard.

The second class was the 18<sup>th</sup> in Wichita sponsored by KSP. The facilitators were Jack & Doris Schoeck. Kathy & Dennis Chesnut were kind enough to open their home to a bunch of roudy's. Jack, Doris and Bill Tucker teamed up to coach the students in using the AED. With three facilitators it goes faster which allows more time getting comfortable with the AED's. KSP furnished an excellent cold cut lunch. Thanks KSP.

Your Rider Ed Team has announced the dates for the riding courses for 2016. By making the dates available early it allows the chapters to plan around those weekends, whereby giving every member an opportunity to attend a course of their choice. All classes will be held in Wichita at Bill Tucker's MSF certified range (South Central Motorcycle Training Center), aka, Wichita Water Department Parking Lot.

Bob Brown, the rookie, has joined Rick, Jim and Bill as MSF and GWRRA Rider Coaches. Bob will have completed his GWRRA certification and can teach the trike, Trike Trailing, and Trailing courses with us. Rick Stevens also will have completed his certification as a Trailing instructor.

Here are the dates for the courses 2016:  
 April 10<sup>th</sup>: Trike Course (TRC)  
 May 7<sup>th</sup>: Experience Rider's Course (ERC)  
 Sept 18<sup>th</sup>: Trike Trailing Course (TTRC)  
 Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: Two Wheeled Trailing Course (TC)

**Special notice: I've had to change the 2015 TTRC from Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Your Kansas rally is closing in on us. September 18 & 19, at the Best Western Hotel in Park City. It's the same location of our past two Mid-Winter Rendezvous. Rider Ed is in charge of the 'On Bike Games' this year and we have went to the archives of bike games and put together a Riding gauntlet of four challenging games designed for the trike and two wheelers. **Hey, you need a co-rider for three of the four games.** Don't have one. I bet we can find a volunteer for you, right Sheila? Caution though. If you are not use to having a co-rider (passenger) you may not want to participate.



As most all know by now, we have a new Rider Coach.

We are having the Level IV 'FREE' breakfast the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. We have scheduled several seminars for you. Other activities for you and your bike is the light parade. It appears that we will be riding around the hotel instead going on the street. But if you participate you will have a chance to win \$50.00. Following the light parade, Paula Aikens, KSB, will be getting you classified and lined up for the light show competition.

The team has brought back some rides this year. The first is scheduled for Thursday evening at 8pm which I believe Kathy Chesnut said it was called a Sunset ride .

The Second ride is Friday 4pm to 6pm, a chapter 'P' led supper ride. Again, Miss Chesnut is setting that up for your riding pleasure. The last ride is a poker ride, Saturday ,scheduled between 9am and 4pm. Steve Bockhaus and KSA are setting up that ride. There are three gas card prizes for that ride and the best part, IT IS FREE. No fee to ride it and pick your time to ride it..

Keep in mind of the heat until we get to Fall. It is dangerous if you don't prepare for it.

See ya soon! Enjoy the ride and remember!

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

**"All The Gear All The Time!"**

**'ATGATT'**

Bill & Sheila, Your District Educator's

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**Thank You!**

I want to thank each of you that took time from your family to come and celebrate my 80th birthday July 11, 2015, aka "Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash".

Seventy seven were here to consume 70 hamburgers, 50 DQ hot dogs, and 30 brats. And Sheila & I thank you for the super good side dishes you brought. I'm positive no one went away hungry, which is a good thing.

I had so much fun that I think I'll turn 80 again next year and do it again! NOT!

Once again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate all of you so very much.

'Bubba' Bill & Sheila



# Kansas Couple of The Year 2015



**Rick & Brenda Kistler**

**KS-F**

## Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

### CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR

**Chris & Michelle Grooms**



### CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE YEAR

**Richard Bogie & Mary Rose Enderle**



### CHAPTER C COUPLE OF THE YEAR

*Gary & Susie Drake*



### CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR

*Gene & Delores Shannon*



# Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

**CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

*Bill & Sarah Watts*



**CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

*Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk*



**CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

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Hello everyone

August is upon us which means summer is almost over...but that also means that the really hot weather is also almost over. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a good day and a few of the chapter members went to Goddard to watch the fireworks which I understand was a good show.

We had our monthly chapter meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> and there were 27 people in attendance with 7 of them visitors. (Sorry I didn't get a picture of very many of the people that were in attendance)



Our Riders Ed Leader Bob gave us a lesson entitled "The Invisible Motorcyclist". He talked about how when an accident happens between a car and a bike that a lot of times its due to the lack of attention on the part of the driver being distracted (cell phone, unruly children etc...) but that part of the responsibility belongs to the person riding the motorcycle as well. Motorcycles make up about 3% of the normal traffic but sometimes we are hard to see specially if your bike is a dark bike. Check to see how you are dressed...does your jacket match your bike & your helmet? If you have a dark bike try wear a light colored helmet that can be spotted above the crowd. Wearing light colored jacket or maybe a safety vest will also help you stand out. Another point...many motorcyclists are not skilled in emergency maneuvers so they didn't brake, they didn't swerve, they just rode into the collision; and a lot of that is because once they got their license & their bike they never practice those kind of maneuvers. Remember when/if you get the chance take a class when offered and invite your friends who are not GWRRA members' to take the class with you .

On the 18<sup>th</sup> the Gattenby's threw a fish fry and they served the Dolphin fish that they had caught.



(no not Flipper who is a Bottlenose dolphin)

Debbie also made homemade hushpuppies. Good food, good friends, good time was had by all who attended.

So here are some things to look forward to during August.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Larry is leading a ride to Cassoday for "bikers Sunday" I hope everyone take advantage of this chance to ride as a chapter. We'll all park at the place that Chapter F has and then sit and watch all the other bikes ride by.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Howard's anniversary

5<sup>th</sup> - Rose George's birthday

8<sup>th</sup> - Trailering Class - See Bill Tucker to see if there is any room in the class

9<sup>th</sup> - Trike Class - again see Bill tucker if you are interested in attending

13<sup>th</sup> - our monthly chapter meeting. It's at the Golden Corral on East Kellogg. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat & visit with the other members.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Cindy Howard's birthday

25<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Williams birthday

28<sup>th</sup> - Billie Swilley's birthday

31<sup>st</sup> - Grooms anniversary

Dates in the future to think about

Sept 3-6 - Wing Ding in Huntsville Alabama

Sept 18 & 19 - Kansas District Rally in Park City at the Best Western

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Kansas District picnic ride to Greensburg KS

As I write in every newsletter...if you attend an event or go on a ride and would like to let others know about it just send me pictures and a background story. I would love to include it the newsletter. Send

it to me at [scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net)

That's all for now so until then...ride safe



Mary Mazur

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CHAPTER "B"



A fort without walls, thirteen thousand Holstein cows and wheat fields that never seem to end - It sounds like it might be the beginning of a song, but instead these are some of the sights seen on a weekend journey to Western Kansas. Nine Chapter B members left DeSoto Friday afternoon, June 26, and headed west. After an uneventful trip to McPherson and a memorable evening meal at Montana Mike's, the group gathered Saturday morning and continued on their way. The first stop was Fort Larned, the fort with no walls. The sandstone constructed buildings offered shelter to the troops who were known as the Guardians of the Santa Fe Trail. This army post was used from the 1860s - 1870s and provided security for traders traveling to Santa Fe during the Indian Wars era. Fort Larned's troops patrolled the Santa Fe Trail 70 miles in either direction of the fort, and at times, escorted wagon trains down the trail to deter Indian attacks. Looking through the barracks, the hospital, the officer's quarters, the warehouses, the shop buildings, and the blockhouse brought history to life. Members also enjoyed a short film about the fort and talked with volunteers who provided information about life there.



The journey continued as the group made their way to Garden City and Royal Farms Dairy. Along the route were enormous wheat fields and combines harvesting. We were often only able to see the dust from the combines as they roared through the fields storing the grain and discarding the chaff.



Royal Farms Dairy proved to be very educational as we listened to one of the owners explain how the farm operates. Six thousand five hundred cows are milked twice a day, every day. Milking goes on twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty five days a year. One hundred twenty cows are in the milking barn at a time. Workers milk, feed, and care for not only the 6500 cows that are milked, but also approximately 6500 replacement heifers. Between twenty and twenty five baby calves are born each day.



We were able to see the dry lots where the cows live, the milking barn, and the lines that carry the milk from the cows to the insulated trucks waiting to take it to processing plants. The milk passes through a machine that cools it with water in a matter of minutes before it is loaded on the trucks for transport. Twenty two insulated trucks are dedicated to this farm for their use. More than thirteen million pounds of milk are produced each month.



Following a late lunch at Las Margaritas in downtown Garden City, the group headed off for Dodge City where they spent the night and then returned home on Sunday. It was a fun way to explore and learn about our state.

July's dinner ride found twenty Chapter B members enjoying dinner in Ottawa at Smoked Creations Barbecue. We filled the back room and had great food and fellowship led and organized by Francis and Joyce Dalsing.

The monthly breakfast ride found forty members visiting at Miss B's Café in Louisburg. It was the annual breakfast and blackberries ride. After an enjoyable meal, members traveled about a mile to Cy and Dee's Blackberry Patch. Blackberries were picked and purchased by many along with sweet corn and tomatoes. It was a hot day, but the patch was humming with Chapter B members, friends, and family as they searched the canes for the biggest and juiciest berries and even sampled a few.

Congratulations to Joyce Dalsing who answered the most questions correctly at the monthly meeting trivia fun. July was National Ice Cream Month. The trivia questions were about ice cream and Joyce won a gift certificate to Dairy Queen.

Chapter B events for August:

August 6 - Dinner Ride

August 20 - Chapter Meeting

August 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,  
Paula Aiken





## Chapter C - Topeka

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It appeared the threat of bad weather scared most riders off for our supper ride. We only had 3 bikes and 4 people for the ride to Williamsburg for BBQ at Guy and Mae's. Al Davis led the ride and managed in some way to dodge most of the rain drops on the way down. Brenda and I had put on our rain gear at the Kwik Shop and Sandy Davis was wearing her rain jacket and as usual Al was in his whatever you call it riding suit. It had just started to rain when we went inside to eat. As always their ribs were fall off the bone tender with plenty of meat. While we were eating we discussed the trips we had recently taken. Their trip was in the Sturgis area, but I'll let Sandy talk about that as she said she would write up something for inclusion here.

After a relaxing meal and our catching up we headed back toward our homes. It was still sprinkling when we headed back so I'm not sure if rain gear was needed or not but it wasn't a waste to put it on since it was a bit on the cool side and a mesh riding jacket wouldn't have been enough. Al & Sandy led the ride home via Topeka Blvd which made the return trip much more enjoyable. We arrived back in Manhattan around 10:00 pm dry and ready to call it a night.

Between the weather and people being out of the local area our extended ride was small again on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We met at the Kwik Shop in Topeka for a ride to be determined. As it turned out we just had the Chapter C silver crew/Williams gang on the ride. Rod and Lara Williams and Brenda and I decided

to ride to Nelson's Landing in Leonardville since they hadn't been there before. We departed at 9:00am and knew we had to leave Leonardville early enough for Rod to get back home and still be able to leave for work by 2:30 pm. The GPS showed we were going to arrive about 20 minutes before opening time and because Leonardville isn't a large city by any stretch of the imagination I decided to just mosey along and not get in a hurry so we lived up to the GWRRA stereotype and just rode along at about 10 mph below the speed limit. With it being Sunday I didn't feel too guilty and there was very little traffic at the time so nobody got held up. We took the wander's route via Ross-ville, Wamego, Westmoreland, Olsburg, and in the back way to Leonardville. It was pretty hot and muggy but not unbearable. The scenery was pretty good too since this part of Kansas is still nice and green, which is well known to be a bit odd for this time of year. By taking our time we rode non-stop to our destination and arrived at the restaurant exactly one minute after it opened and were the second customers to be seated. It didn't get busy the whole time we were there since we finished up and headed out ahead of the lunch rush. Rod and Lara were discussing chicken fried steak and I made sure to tell them they are huge. If you want a 1/2 order there then order the sandwich and it is a normal size chicken fry. They decided to split the meal (a dinner size is 10 ounces and they don't skimp on the weight) and were glad they did as they just barely managed to finish it between them.

This didn't leave room for desert so not to be left out of the best part of the meal Brenda ordered a piece of pie to bring home for desert later.

Brenda and I elected to have salads and I didn't even manage to get around ½ of mine. They were huge also. If you leave that place hungry it's your fault.

Since Rod had to get back to go to work we just loaded up and headed back toward Manhattan so they could take US 24 home without having to rush.

Brenda and I managed to take another little trip. We visited friends and family in Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona managing to travel in 8 states in two weeks covering approximately 3800 miles. We also even got to play tourist some as we visited The South Rim of the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley Park, Four Corners Monument, and also rode the Million Dollar Highway. The ride was pretty much uneventful other than I blew a fuse on the trike and all of the instruments on the dash quit working along with the lights on the trailer and rear of the trike. After a quick call to Tim Wolf in Lawrence I was able to determine it was a blown fuse and replaced it. That did not fix the problem because as soon as I applied the brakes again the fuse blew so taking a chance on getting a ticket I unplugged the trailer lights and rode on home with no further problems. I also found out that when those 4.80 X 12 trailer tires decide to start showing wear they go quick. We left home with the tires looking fine and by the time we got to Cortez, CO both were worn out. A quick stop at their local Wal-Mart took care of the problem and we were on our way. The temperatures on the ride weren't as hot as we expected other than for a short time in Arizona and Nevada. We didn't hit 100 degrees until we were going west thru Tucson, AZ only an hour from our destination and it hit 114 climbing out of Laughlin, NV in the early afternoon. We were lucky in that it dropped to 99 at the top of the mountain and was tolerable

into Kingman, AZ where we stopped for the night. We also ended up wearing our heated jacket liners when we departed Alamosa, CO on our next to last day on the road. It was 50 degrees when we left the motel and we needed the heat for about 1 ½ hours. We only hit rain for about 30 minutes the entire trip which made the ride as near to ideal for the time of year.

We had 14 people at our meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> it started off on a "sweet" note as Sandy brought Brenda and me a cake, because it was our 42 anniversary (thank you Sandy for the thoughtfulness). The meeting itself was short mainly because it was a "Wing it" meeting. Ron Crawford called Al earlier in the day and said that they were still on the road and couldn't make the meeting so I "led" it without notes. We started things off with Gary Drake saying because of the lack of room inside their home and the August heat the supper ride on the 4<sup>th</sup> would have a destination change to Pueblo's at 115 W Market Street in Osage City with departure from the Kwik Shop at 4600 SW Topeka Blvd at 6:00 pm. Gary and Susan will meet us there so we'll figure out who will lead us there before Gary then went into; make sure you stay alert when riding and a discussion evolved from there with Al saying the small deer were on the move as the mothers are making them go on their own now. He saw a deer run out behind him on the way to work and get hit by the vehicle behind him. It was also mentioned that you shouldn't take a break along the side of the interstate. There was an article online recently where 5 bikers were taking a break along the side of an interstate and a semi was seen swerving into them killing at least one. The truck stopped about ½ mile further down the road and it was thought the driver of the truck had fallen asleep.

In addition there was another article where in Wyoming where a couple riding a motorcycle pulling a trailer and the rear tire blew throwing both off the bike. The trailer tongue hit the rider in the head leaving him with life threatening injuries and the passenger had non-life threatening injuries. She was wearing a helmet he wasn't.

Both Wing Ding and the District rallies were mentioned. Gary said the region wants volunteers to sign up on the region website to work the bike show.

The chapter birthday party will be held at John & Teresa Gull's on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. It is requested that you arrive a little early in order to help John & Teresa carry the chairs and tables upstairs and also set up the area. This little bit of work is a great help to them for letting us invade their home. As always there will be games and the have a pool for those that want to enjoy the water.

If it's needed there will be a short meeting, at the birthday party, to discuss anything required in the near future because we will not be having a meeting in September, because with Wing Ding and the District Rally both being in September it will be a full plate.

With nothing else to discuss the 50/50 drawing was held and returning members Jamie and Gayle Conway won the large one and Earl and Lennie Barnes won the small one. Jamie and Gayle have recently rejoined GWRRA after taking a short break because of a conflict in scheduling that has been taken care of with Gayle's retirement. It seems like retirement heals all things. With that we all headed out going our separate ways.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

2 Ken Felch

12 Jamie & Gayle Conway

***Don & Brenda Williams ACD/Newsletter Editors***



## Chapter F - El Dorado



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Everett & Carol Chastain

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### Chapter Educator

Russel Harrold

### Chapter Couple

Gene & Deloris Shannon

### Chapter Editor

Schoecks & Kistlers

### Chapter MEC

Rick Kistler

### Chapter Scrapbook

Rick & Brenda Kistler



Greetings from Chapter F!

Hope you have all had a great month of riding your motorcycles! It has been a mostly good month for sunshine and not a lot of rain.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Terry and Judy Mann of Chapter H on the loss of Terry's mom on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their entire family.

The new shirts for our Chapter have been ordered and should become available in the near future. Thank you to everyone who ordered the shirts. From all the comments, we think everyone is excited about having some new ones to wear!

The Breakfast Ride was on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at the Copper Kettle Restaurant in Eureka, Kansas. Everett and Carol Chastain were the hosts for this event. Everyone who went had a great breakfast and a wonderful time of visiting. There were events available in Eureka if you wanted to wander around and participate in their activities. They had things going pretty much all day in celebration of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

We had several people from our Chapter attend Bill and Sarah Watts' wedding on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in Hutchinson and it was a wonderful wedding.

After Bill and Sarah's wedding, many of us attended the annual Birthday Bash at Dave and Dana Beranek's house in Wichita, KS. As usual, there was a lot of great food and wonderful fellowship.

On Saturday, July 11, 2015, Bill Tucker celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, with "Bubba's Burger Bash". It was held at his and Sheila's house in Mulvane, and with their family members and the GWRRA family, there were over 70 people there. We all had a great time!

The Breakfast Ride for August will be on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be at the Feed Bunk in Yates Center, Kansas. We are to meet there at 8:30 am and the hosts will again be Everett and Carol Chastain. Hope to see you there!

Until next time, Ride Safe!

Doris Schoeck, KS F Member



### KS-H Newsletter

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Our regularly scheduled gathering is 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. We go to the Sirloin Stockade on 17<sup>th</sup> street in Hutchinson, KS (just a little west of 17<sup>th</sup> & K-61 Hwy). We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.

Terry & Judy Mann  
Senior Chapter Directors



We started the month of July with a bang on the 4th with 11 bikes in the Hutchfest parade and then went out to newly married COY Bill and Sarah Watts newly constructed garage for good old fashioned Bar B Q, complete with ice cream. (photos in newsletter article below)

July 8 th our Chapter sponsored a CPR/Medic first aid class, had a great turnout with our own one and only Marv Ayers training and Bill Tucker assisting.



On July 11 we did a benefit poker ride for Multi Community Diversified Services in Mcpherson, we had 8 bikes for that. Later in the day we rode to Bubba Tucker's in Mulvane for his 80th birthday bash, had 21 from our Chapter in attendance.



We have a dinner ride planned for the 25th going to the Lumberyard in Zenda.  
Here's to safe riding.

Terry and Judy Mann  
Senior Directors of Chapter H.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch  
Asst Chapter Directors



It is definitely riding season. You may go on planned, group rides, which are fun. However, if you just want to get away and ride, either by yourself or with someone else, here is an idea.

### The Circle Tour

Figure out how many days you can be away, pack up and leave. No route, no destination. See a sign for some point of interest you've never seen? Head for it. Passed a mysterious side road? Turn around and take it. Just ride until you don't feel like riding any more that day and then find a place to stop. No stress, no planning, no schedule. When your time is half up, work your way back home. It's a real mind cleanser.

Marv & Toni Ayers  
Chapter Educators Rider Ed. Bits



**Hot! Hot! Hot!** That describes this riding season. It is not only uncomfortable but really unsafe. During these hot days it is very important to wear proper gear, keep hydrated, and make frequent stops. Going from feeling fine to heat exhaustion can be a slow process that can sneak up on you. On the other hand going from heat exhaustion to heat stroke can occur rapidly and is a true medical emergency. Always be prepared for all weather conditions. Ride as if your life depends on it, because it does.

Ride Safe, Marv

Mark & Linda Classen  
Chapter MEC



Alright Bill - I get it Terry - and quit keeping a tally Dale - GWRRA is not a "c\*\*b"! This will be a hard habit to break but I am up for the challenge. I vow to all of you and to myself to work on, and quit referring to, and using the word "c\*\*b" when talking about GWRRA.

You know this hit me the other week while I was cleaning my golf clubs how we have over-used the word "club". Linda and I were talking, and decided not to go to the Dinner Club for dinner that night and just stay home and eat a club sandwich. She was bummed out that her book club had decided to go back to the 4th Thursday of the month to meet, and she wanted to come to GWRRA. Well she decided along with a couple of neighborhood ladies to just start their own book club and now that club meets on the 2nd Thursday every month.

Then there are bicycle clubs, swimming clubs, hiking clubs, night clubs - just about every type of activity there is - there is a club for it. There is the Lions club, Kiwanis club, Boys club and numerous other very good and well organized, and very beneficial service organizations that could be mentioned. I myself helped start a motorcycle club, Kansas Ironriders from our church in Buhler and was the president of it. We did service work around the community and tried to make a difference here locally as a club. It did not last --- so what makes GWRRA different.

We ARE going to be around! GWRRA is proud of its leadership role in pioneering benefits and setting standards for other motorcycle organizations to follow. Of all the benefits, the local chapter is one of the greatest single benefit of GWRRA. Through the "Chapter concept," we offer a non-political, non-religious environment to meet new friends; to enhance your motorcycle skills and knowledge; and an opportunity for you to join us in improving the image of motorcycling. GWRRA partners with you to promote motorcycling through "Friends for FUN, Safety and Knowledge"

Grab a membership envelope from me or any officer and ask a friend to join you in an adventure with GWRRA!

WOW Bill- are you proud of me? I did not use the word "c\*\*b" once in my letter this month to describe GWRRA!

Mark and Linda Classen

Bill & Sarah Watts  
Chapter Couple



Hello again to all of Chapter H and entire GWRRA family and friends. It's been a whirlwind last 30 days for both Sarah and I and things are starting to get back to normal in some ways. But what is really normal? Sarah and I cannot begin to express how much it meant to both of us that so many of you from not only Chapter H but other Kansas District Chapters were present to help us celebrate a very special day for us on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We do love you all. And we also want to Thank all of you that came out to the house on July 4<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed some great food and conversation and laughs. Sarah and I both had a lot of fun putting the cook out on and we are already looking forward to doing it again next year and we do hope that those of you that could not be with us this year will be able to make it this next year. We promise nobody will leave hungry and the plan is to have air conditioning in the new garage also.

Sarah and I do want everyone to know that Chapter H is welcome to use this new building for gatherings or for special events such as Maint.Days because that is just another part of what this organization is about, and that is or willingness to help one another.

Finally Sarah and I look forward to getting back out more with our extended family and getting some riding in with all of you. We still have a lot of fun activities left to do yet this year and we are both excited about them. We will see all of you very soon and until then ride safe and have fun.

Live Love Laugh and Ride Often  
Bill & Sarah Watts  
Chapter H Couple of the year

Dale & Georgetanna Tritsch  
Newsletter Editors

June 27 was a busy day.

First was the wedding of Bill & Sarah Watts. There was a great turnout and many GWRRA members were present. Everyone had a good time and Sarah decided she was driving the get-a-way trike.





Then that evening was the Berenek Bash in Wichita, KS. There were a lot of wingers there. The food was great. The comradery was fun. Dave & Dana certainly can get a good feed together.

Dale T. couldn't get Terry Mann to wear the coconut bra. It started as a joke but Dale took it serious.



On June 28 we had our annual memorial ride. It was a warm one, but we all enjoyed it. We rode to the Coneburg Bar & Grill in Peabody, KS. Then on to Hillsboro, KS and a stop at the Sonic for ice cream. We were already hot, so why not just sit outside for ice cream.



On July 4, we rode in the Hutchinson, KS 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and then went to Bill & Sarah's for a cookout. It was fun and lots of good food, as always.

Lined Up



Waiting



Decorated



Prepping



Kit Cleaning



Bill Cooking



Let's Eat



On July 11 we rode to Bill Tucker's birthday bash. It was fantastic. Lots of friends and fun. There were so many photos taken that day that it would fill a small album. Here are just a couple. If you are on Facebook, see many more photos taken by Carol Chastain on her photo page.



The Birthday boy



On July 19th we had an ice cream ride to Braums in McPherson, KS. It was hot and there was some talk of thunderstorms, so most of us drove 4 wheels; however, neither heat nor sleet nor snow nor rain will stop Goldwingers from getting to ice cream.



Member(s) Rides

At the Canadian border south of Winnipeg. Left Hesston at 3:33am, the 11th, had to seek shelter under a grade school roof for about 40 minutes just s of Winnipeg due to severe electric storm lots of cloud to ground lighting, then on to Brandon to complete Saddlesore, a few hours sleep then on to Brooks, Alberta to complete a Bunburner. A lot of western KS style wind and some heavy rain made it more tiring than the 1st 1000 miles. Relaxing in Banff now for 3 days. We also found Lake Moraine to be at least as beautiful as Lake Louise. The ride to and from Jasper is more than awesome. Jan Schroeder

July 15, 2015 Ride



Hmmm.....DQ. ....in Golden, British Columbia, Canada...?????!!!!!! But look, who might that biker dude be at the bottom of the picture? Could it be? ???Sure looks like a GWRRA Kansas chapter H rider. Of cause, DQ, right where you would expect to see a chapter H member.

On Friday, July 10, Randy Flickinger and Dale T went to pick up Randy's new to him trike. They left Hutchinson, KS at 10pm Thursday and returned with the trike at 7:30 pm Friday. 1074 miles in 21 1/2 hours.

Since bad weather was forecasted, they took the trike hauler. It was a good thing because rain was a factor most of the way. The bike trailer fit in the back of the pickup just fine. Randy finally got to ride home from Abilene, KS after the weather cleared up.



## Upcoming Events

*(see all our upcoming events on the KS-H webpage on the Kansas District website)*

### August

- 1 - 2 Kansas City & Tail of the Newt
- 9 Trike Course at Wichita Range
- 15 Ride to Sun City & Alabaster Caverns
- 16 Breakfast ride to Perkins in McPherson / Rolling Hills Zoo
- 22 Gumball Rally in Mulvane

### September

- 3 - 6 Wing Ding
- 12 Hays ride
- 13 Kansas State Fair Gold Wing day
- 18 - 19 Kansas District Rally
- 26 Kansas District Greensburg ride
- 27 Indian Peace Treaty in Medicine Lodge

## Sunshine Events

### Birthdays

#### August

- 4 Mary Hildebrand
- 13 Don Gray
- 13 Marv Ayers
- 28 Lowell Martens
- 31 Linda Classen

#### September

- 12 Carolyn Goering
- 13 Rhonda Guerrero
- 16 Ron Regehr
- 18 Georgeanna Tritsch
- 27 Leon Deges
- 28 Toni Ayers

### Anniversaries

- 3 Mike & Kaylin Koehn
- 20 Chris & Janice Scheurer

- 4 Bud & Alice Mounts
- 19 Ron & Jan Regehr

# Chapter P – Wichita

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Garry & Phyllis Van Buskirk



**Meeting Night** - Friday August 14, Brown Bag at 6:30PM  
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,  
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south  
end of the building

What's happening? July has brought heat and humidity to the barren expanses of Kansas. Many days just too hot to ride, but one can dream of and plan on better days ahead. July 11<sup>th</sup> was greeted by a party in honor of Bill Tucker turning 80 years old at his house in Mulvane. Good crowds was on hand to party with Bill and send him into the next decade. July 18 a recurrent medic first aid class was held at my house, with a good attendance.

Looking ahead to August Sherri McDonald has a birthday August 9<sup>th</sup>, and Cecilia Whiteside August 14. Dave and Sherri McDonald will schedule some exciting excursions in August, and we will forward that information by e mail. The Twisters will perform at the Illinois Convention in Rock Falls Ill. on July 25, and is the headline attraction. A parade has been scheduled along with a police escort and several police demonstration bikes leading up to the show. Weather should be a typical summer period and hoping for a good turn out

Remember the Chapter P monthly brown bag meeting at the Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby, on July 11 at 7 PM (Brown Bag chow around 6:30). Meetings are always a good time to be mesmerized by our Chapter P Leader David MacDonald, who always provides interesting dis-

cussion and conversation.

**Everyone have a safe month!**

Dennis & Kathy Chestnut  
Asst Chapter Directors



Twister 8

Resistance  
is futile.



Bill Tucker's Birthday

Carolyn Stevens Practicing



Doris & Phyllis doing  
Something????



# Chapter Q – Wellington



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## KSQ CELEBRATING 25 YEAR!

**Come join us on August 22nd (Mulvane KS) for an Old Fashion Pig Roast and Train Gum Ball Run.**

**See flyer in Newsletter.**

It seems it's time to write the newsletter once again, my how time flies!

When I started thinking about writing the newsletter I didn't think much had happened this past month, but we did have a few things. We started the month off by meeting at the Eatery in Winfield instead of Laurie's Kitchen. The turnout was good and the birthday cake Sheila Tucker made for Bill was great!! Thanks for sharing with all of us Sheila. The next week we met up with Chapter P for a breakfast ride to Auntie "C's" in Park City. We had good food and great people to visit with while we ate. So Thanks Gloria Brentlinger for including us, it was a great time. The final event on July's agenda was Bubba's Birthday Bash. Now from what we have heard it was a wonderful success. We had to miss the party, because our grandson's belated birthday party was also that evening, but our sources said we missed a great time. So Happy Birthday once again to our own Bill "Bubba" Tucker, sorry we couldn't join the fun.

Now for August we will have our regular meeting back at Laurie's Kitchen in Mulvane and we hope that all of you can make it, we have a lot to discuss. On August 22 we will be having our KSQ Anniversary/Birthday Gumball Run and lunch. Look for the flyer in this month Kansas Winger for more details.

Lastly, we have started the planning of our Fall Foliage ride; it is scheduled for October 16-18<sup>th</sup>. Chapter "Q" has had a lot of great rides, from the Tallamena Drive, The Pig Trail, Mt. Nebo to Atchison, Ks., and lots of other wonderful areas in Missouri and Arkansas. So for this year we are planning our ride to a part of Missouri that we haven't explored yet, Big Springs. Big Spring is the largest spring in Missouri and the largest freshwater spring in the United States. On our trip this year we will be going along the Current River and also the Jack Fork River. Along the way there are other springs and we hope to be able to take a look at several of them. Most of the springs are centered around Eminence, Missouri. We hope that several of you will mark your calendar to join us that weekend.

## August Birthdays:

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

Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
Bill & Sheila Tucker  
Jim & Carol Owens

Hi all, Bill here! Teresa said if I had anything to add do so, so I will. It is some pictures of my 80th birthday burger bash that happened July 11th, just a few days after July 2nd my actual day of birth.

But first some thank you's to those that came and helped put this party on for 77 people that attended.

First Kathy & Dennis Chesnut (KSP) and Carolyn & Rick Stevens (KSP) for coming early and setting up all the table and chairs. The men worked outside and Kathy and Carolyn helped 'one arm' Sheila with the cooking and arranging the side dishes that so many of you brought. Thank you KSP.

Then when the folks began arriving, I started cooking 70 hamburgers, 50 hot dogs, and 20 brats, but I was pretty quickly relieved of that duty and told to go mingle with my guest.

Actually I was ordered by 'Bogie' Bogenrife (KSB) to 'move on' as he was there to cook. Will, since I was outranked by Bogie (he is retired Lt Colonel) and I'm only a Major I obeyed. While he was doing that along with two family members David Blex and Bill McIntire, Bogie's wife Mary Rose Enderle, (KSB) also a retired Lt Colonel, was taking pictures, 77 in all with our camera.

And guess who else was taking pictures. You guessed it. Carol Chastain. If there is an event you can count on Carol taking photographs. She does an excellent job. She sent me, via email, 100 pictures.



Bill Starting the cooking



Dana supervising the cook



Rick & Bill having a discussion



Bill watching Bill M. cook



Mary Rose Enderle admiring The cheeseburger hat she gave Bill



Bill Chatting with old school mate



Bill Watts Bubba Steve Bockhaus



Bill trying to get 80 yr old body to move.



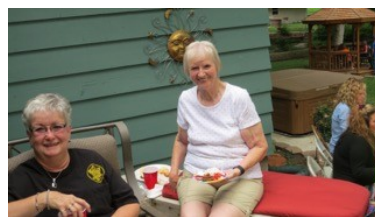
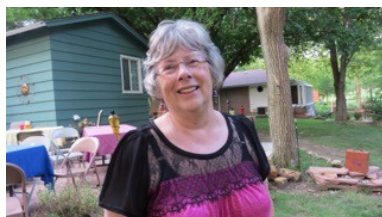
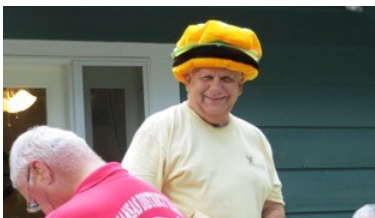
Who said it was time to read cards?



Sheila taking it all in.



Marv (KSH) roasting everyone





# The Kansas Twisters

## Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain



Where has the month gone? The Team just returned from Rock Falls Illinois where we put on a show for the Illinois District Rally. Wow did we have a good time! Several of us arrived early and entered in the early games and bike show. We did good. Denny Chesnut took 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the “sparkliest” bike and Rick Kistler took the prize for the “sexiest” bike. Yours truly took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the frozen custard eating contest.

We all took several of the guided rides they had. I think this is the land of stop signs. While on the country back roads (none of which were gravel) there was a stop sign at every intersection. Of course, no one stopped.



Saturday brought us a new challenge at the range. When we got there, we found 2 light poles that were in the range. But leave it to this team, we just placed the poles on the center line and dealt with them.





This was one very appreciative crowd. There were many “ooo’s” and “ah’s” along with lots of applause. The Region E Director stated the he heard much “sucking of air” when we got close.



By the way Bruce, just send us your laundry bill. ( He was not sure the team would stop before we ran over him in our final move. This was as we rode over the range lines in the final wedge.) We couldn't help ourselves, we needed a target!

After we were done, many of the people there said “ bring them back!” That makes us feel good.

Our next show will be at Wing Ding in Huntsville Alabama. There should be several teams there for you to watch. Make plans to be there and cheer us on.

From there we come back to Kansas for our District Rally. We have made arrangements to use the Heights High School parking lot. It will be in the south east corner. This lot is 1/2 mile east and just south of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street. There is room for lots of parking. We do have to ask that you **Do Not smoke while you are there. It is school policy that no tobacco products to be on school property.** This is a small request to follow for us to have a good range. We have added some new moves since you saw us last. The “Twister” is impressive and we are in the process of making it better. So come out and see what is new. Remember, this is YOUR Team!

Until later ---- ride SAFE and ride OFTEN

Steve Bockhaus – Twisted “One”

Captain – Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team



Chartered 25 yrs ago

# KSQ 25TH ANNIVERSARY



24 yrs old

25 years ago, August 18, 1991, 1pm, Chapter 'Q' kicked off at the Western Sizzlin', Wellington, Kansas.

To celebrate our 25 years of serving GWRRA members, family and friends we are having a 'PIG 'apple in the mouth' ROAST', and fixins. We are bringing back a 'FUN' ride, "The Gumball Run" for your enjoyment. You might be a winner. Actually you are a winner by attending this special event.

It all will happen August 22, 2015 at the Mulvane Main Street Park.



Registration at 9:00am  
First Bike Out 9:30am  
Last Bike In 12:00pm

Potato Salad,  
Cold Slaw,  
Chips, Iced  
Tea and  
maybe more  
are on the  
menu

The pig and all the side dishes will  
be served at 12:30pm

The "Q' Team, Jack & Teresa, Bill & Sheila, Jim & Carol, Gary & Becky and the entire 'Q Crew' welcome you to the party!



## BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner  
Deputy Director  
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.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html](http://www.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html)

Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

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### Remember When You Were New?

One thing we all have in common, besides our love for Gold Wings (and ice cream), is that we were all new members at one time. Remember when you first joined GWRRA? Remember your first chapter gathering? I was attending a recent chapter gathering and began talking about Wing Ding and a new member raised their hand and asked “What’s a Wing Ding?”. I was thankful they asked the question rather than just wondering what I was talking about. Sometimes we forget what it was like to be new.

So let’s help out our new members and give them a proper orientation. If your chapter has several newer members, consider holding a member orientation day using the Member Orientation seminars. It’s a great way to socialize and get to know these new folks – and since HOT weather is coming, it is a great way to spend an afternoon – especially if some ‘cool treats’ are part of the plan. At the very least, download the Member Orientation Guide from the Membership Enhancement section ([http://mep.gwrra.org/mec/NewMembersGuide\(Rev2011\).pdf](http://mep.gwrra.org/mec/NewMembersGuide(Rev2011).pdf)), Consider personalizing it by adding a page listing all of your Chapter, District and even Region officers and their contact information as well as appropriate websites. Have a copy available to give to new members. It’s full of all kinds of information from a bit of GWRRA history to how we’re organized and some definitions and acronyms (which we tend to use too much).

Oh, this isn’t just for new members either. I was conducting one of the Member Orientation seminars at Wing Ding, and sitting in the front row were some Life Members. I asked why they were attending this particular seminar and they said it was the only one needed to complete their Leadership Training and obtain the hanger bar. However, when the seminar was over, each of them came up and told me they learned something they weren’t aware of – even with over 20 years of membership! Maybe the old dogs can be taught.

This is just one more of the resources available to aid officers in fulfilling the obligations set forth in the Officer Handbook and Memorandum of Understanding.

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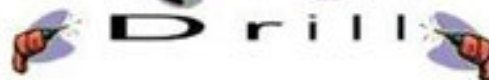
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