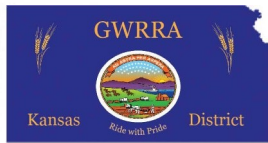
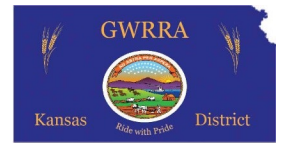


# KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



## 'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts  
District Directors



Anita Alkire  
President of GWRRR

The Kansas Winger is a monthly publication containing articles submitted by the Chapter Editors and the District Team. These articles are about the activities chapter members participated in and what the coming events are for the chapter.

Because GWRRR members are members of all chapters, they are encouraged to attend any chapter gathering and participate in any chapter event.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about "FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE".

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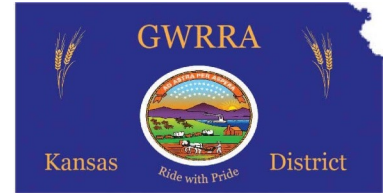
**Ride safe and ride often**

# A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



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

We do hope all is well with each of you and yours, and with that we are going to ask a question that we are pretty sure we already know the answer to. How many of you are tired of this heat and ready for some cooler and more humane temps? We would venture to guess that most or the majority of you all said yes and trust me Sarah and I are both ready for some more rider friendly temps too and they will get here we just have to be patient.

But hey early morning Breakfast rides are always good and they really don't take a whole lot of planning just pick a date send out the e-mails with the details and call it a ride and activity. And do it early enough so that everyone is back home before it starts getting too hot. Or plan an evening ice cream ride to one of the favorite local sweet treats place and spend some time with each other. I guess what we are really trying to say and get across here is that there is always a certain degree of adaptability that we can all do to keep the FUN going even when Mother Nature wants to be the Party Pooper. Key word here is be Creative!

For those of you Members that are planning on going to Wing Ding and if you did not sign to help volunteer some time and you would still like to. All you would need to do is ask once you get there and it is a pretty good bet they will have something you can help with just ask.

Remember as far as the District activities we have some things coming up and they will be here before all of us know it. There is a district ride in to Wamego and there is some interesting stuff there and we have the District Campout coming the first weekend in October. And this too is a FUN weekend that is all about a whole bunch of friends getting together and just relaxing and enjoying visiting with one another. If any of our Members have never taken part in either of these FUN events we encourage them to do it this year.

Ride safe but stay as cool as you can,  
Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors,

# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



## DISTRICT DIRECTORS



**Bill & Sarah Watts**

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**Joe & Debbie Gattenby**

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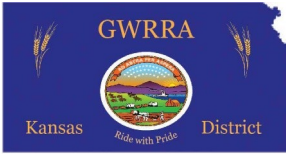


**Steve & Terri Bockhaus**

**FRANK PATTON AWARD 2018**

**Dave & Dana Beranek  
KSA**

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- August 2-4: Illinois Rally Niehaus Cycles, Litchfield IL
- Aug 28/Sept 1: Wing Ding Knoxville TN
- September 15: District Ride to Wamego, Brown Bag Picnic Ride
- September 27-29: Oklahoma Rally, Lawton OK.
- October 5-6: District Campout, Council Grove
- October 13: District Mini Summit for KSB

## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January 18-19: Kansas Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Location TBA
- April 20: Trike Riding Course (TRC)
- April 27-28: KS District Ride, destination TBD
- May 4: MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class)
- May 11: Trike Trailing Class (TTRC)
- May 16-18: Texas Rally , Paris TX
- May 25: KS District Ride Destination TBD
- May 30-June 1: Missouri Rally, Probably Branson?
- June 8: Two Wheel Trailing Class (TC)
- June 21-22: Kansas Rally, Location TBA



# RIDER EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARD



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Senior Master IV #8248



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Life Grand Master #242

Life Grand Master #527



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Bob & Barb Brown

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Master Tour Rider #10240

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Rick Kistler

Greetings to all,

Your Rider Education Team met at Rick & Carolyn Steven's home to schedule the training days for the riding courses that are provided every year.

After filling our selves with pizza, Rick & Carolyn, Bob & Barb and yours truly went to work and have finalized the following training days. These days have been sent to the Chapter Directors and District Team members. All session are held in Wichita at the Water Department Parking Area.

April 20 is the Trike course (TRC)

May 4th is the MSF BRC2 course (BRC2)

May 11th is the Trike Trailering Course (TTRC)

June 8th is the Two Wheel Trailering Course (TC)

KSB is sponsoring a mini 'Summit' similar to the one we had in Hutchinson early this year. When the actual agenda is decided it will be published. Then if you wish to attend, you need to let Joe Magnant, KSB CD and me know.

The other day someone asked me what I was saying with my "PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!" Simply this. When you keep doing the same thing every time it will probably be permanent. Example: If you practice and ride using only your rear brake (which is NOT a good idea) then in an emergency you will use only the rear brake. Using only one brake increases your stopping distance. BAM! You hit the object. Using both breaks, WOW, you stopped in time. So you are what you practice, good or bad. Another saying I've used that I got from a PGA Professional Martin Hall: "If you keep on doing what you are doing, you will keep on getting what you are getting." It means the same thing.

Hope to see you on a ride , chapter event and an educational training opportunity soon.

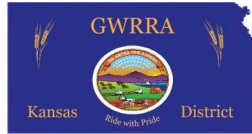
Bill & Sheila Tucker, your Sr. District Educators

The Team, Rick, Carolyn, Bob, & Barb

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



## DISTRICT RIDER COORDINATORS Bob & Barb Brown



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### EDITORS NOTE

Bob & Barb met with Rick, Carolyn and Bill to set the training schedule regarding the riding course of instruction for 2019.

During the meeting, Bob announced the dates for some of his 2019 District Rides. I asked him if I could put them in the Winger and he said sure.

Here they are.

April 27-28,

May 25,

September 14-15.

The destination for each of these "always Fun" rides will be released later.

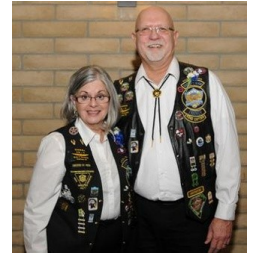
For Bob & Barb,

Submitted by Bill Tucker, Kansas Winger Editor.





## Notes from Your District University Coordinator Mark Classen



The Best Training is here!!!!

I can't believe it but Wing Ding is at the end of the month! At Wing Ding there will be a chance for you to attend one, two, three or even 20 different University courses!

Linda and I always look forward to Wing Ding where we renew our friendship with so many fellow enthusiasts that we only meet by attending the greatest rally of the year! Yes I said there will be 20 courses there and yours truly from Kansas will be doing two courses one on Wednesday and one on Friday. It is called "Can You Hear Me Now" and it is a must for all leaders and members to attend. It is on chapter communications – but that is not the only place that you can use what you will learn from this course. In everyday life communication is a must to get your ideas through your work, and your input in groups and finally to make things FUN for anything you do.

Speaking of fun Linda and I have had our share of "fun" this summer as we prepare to retire in Oklahoma next year. We have already bought there and so we have been very busy in getting our house ready to sell in Buhler and working on our house in Claremore, OK.

During this past month it has been all the more "un FUN", because our trike has been broke down. It is now in Wichita, I hope getting fixed. Without that we could not even unwind from our hectic schedule. I don't know how many of you have done this but it has been 4 weeks since we were on our trike, ☹! It is our hope that it will be fixed and we can ride to Knoxville and see many of you there, as we enjoy one of the best weeks of the year at Wing Ding 40! Have a great month and be safe on the road and be smart!

Mark and Linda Classen

District University Coordinators DUCS

# MOTOR AWARENESS

Steve and Terri Bockhaus  
Coordinators



**„Life is Not  
About Waiting  
For the Storms  
to Pass, It's  
About Learning  
How to Ride in  
the Rain.“**

Kansas Couple of The  
Year 2018



Jack & Doris Schoeck  
Chapter 'F'

# Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2018

## CHAPTER 'A'



Dave & Dana Beranek

## CHAPTER 'B'



Gary & Reba Ohler

## CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

## CHAPTER 'F'



Rick & Brenda Kistler

## CHAPTER 'H'



Don & Carma Gray

## CHAPTER 'P'



David & Theresa McDonald

## CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



## KSH



Rhonda Guerrero  
Individual of The Year

# Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place



**You are welcome to attend any Chapter Gathering and Introduce yourself!**

## You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need information about a Chapter activity.

If you live in an area that does not have a Chapter close by and would be interested in starting one, contact District Directors Bill & Sarah Watts at 620-728-8347

### Chapter 'A'

Joe & Debbie Gattenby CD

316-644-3066

2nd Thursday, 7pm

Country Café

2904 S Seneca, Wichita

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### Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pan Magnant CD

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3rd Thursday, 7pm

JT's Grill

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### Chapter 'C'

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3rd Tuesday, 7pm

Perkins Restaurant

1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka

dwilliams44@cox.net

### Chapter 'Q'

Jack & Teresa Kistler CD

316-651-7423

1st Thursday 7pm

TBA Each Month

August Triangle Café Douglas

Actionjackson@wheatstate.com

### Chapter 'F'

Everett & Carol Chastain CD

620-374-7917

4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 E 6th, El Dorado

Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

### Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD

620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gambino's Pizza

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

dalet@cox.net

### Chapter 'P'

David & Theresa McDonald CD

316-213-5712

2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag—Dessert Provided

Mcdonald.david46@yahoo.com



## To All Our GW Friends-

I cannot express the joy in my heart for all the condolences from our GW Family.

The cards, texts, phone calls, FB messages, food brought in and all the other things were phenomenal. A big thank you to all and especially Joe Gattenby for keeping my yard up.

I know Bill is smiling on all of you.

Love you!

The Family of Bill George



# Chapter A – Wichita



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

**Chapter Directors**

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**Phone Tree**

Rod & Ann Gillett

**Chapter Couple**

Dave & Dana Beranek

**Chapter MEC**

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone

It's August in Kansas and boy has it been hot say nothing about how humid it's been.

I closed out the last newsletter with things that had gone on at the Kansas State rally in Pittsburg Kansas where all that attended agree that we all had fun. But before we talk about what when on in July I would like to add a few words about the few of us who joined Chapter F on their breakfast ride to Jimmy's Egg in El Dorado on the 16th. It was not a ride where we all met and rode together but a ride where we all rode our own ride and met at the restaurant. There was a nice size group that attended and of course the food was great. Here's a picture of just a few of us that were there.



Then there were those that attended the get together @ Bill & Sarah Watts



On a sad note, we lost one of our GWRRA family members Bill George in June. Here is what Debbie Gattenby had to say about Bill



*“Our dear friend and GWRRA supporter and officer, Bill George, passed away June 29. Bill and Rose followed me many miles to improve my motorcycle skills and Bill provided his wealth of camping knowledge whenever needed. Bill and Rose always gladly helped anyone in need. Bill will be missed. Our Hearts go out to Rose”*

Bill was as a true friend and will be greatly missed by everyone.

Now let’s talk about the few things that have happened during the month of July. The heat has kept a lot of us off of our bikes but it hasn’t stopped us from getting out and getting together.

We had our Chapter’s monthly meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> where we all enjoyed getting together and telling stories about the fun we all had @ the Kansas Rally and while on this subject, a big congratulation go out to Dave & Dana Beranek on receiving the Frank Patton award this year.

On July 14<sup>th</sup> Chap F had a cookout that a few of us braved the heat to attend.



The food was great & the company was even better

If you all look at your calendars and see that there is supposed to be a ride planed for the last weekend of the month please note that it has been moved to August 25<sup>th</sup> so those of us that are planning on attending the NBC tournament on July 28<sup>th</sup> can go watch some baseball. WE watched a team from somewhere in Kansas play a team from somewhere in Colorado...Kansas beat Colorado’s butt. Final score was 7-1.



Here are a few pictures of the group that was there eating hot dogs & watching the game.



A few of them had some kind of game going on among themselves. It seems that depending on how your batter batted would depend on if you had to pay others or they had to pay you. You will need to ask Dave Beranek who won the most money

Here is a picture of both the Air Force Honor Guard presenting the Colors & the mascot "Laces"



While some of us were watching baseball Steve & Terri planned a trip to Clinton Oklahoma...here is what Terri had to say about the trip

*The last time we went to the ball game with Dave, we had to keep grabbing his ankles to prevent him from falling out of the skybox while lunging for a foul ball. So, if he falls out this time, my conscience is clear. I wasn't there! I was soaking up some rays on my face, with my ponytails dancing behind my helmet, riding down "The Mother Road."*

*It was a small group that left Newton on the way to Oklahoma. On the way, we passed through the Gloss Mountains. A very interesting road.*



The group traveled to Clinton, Oklahoma to the Route 66 Museum.



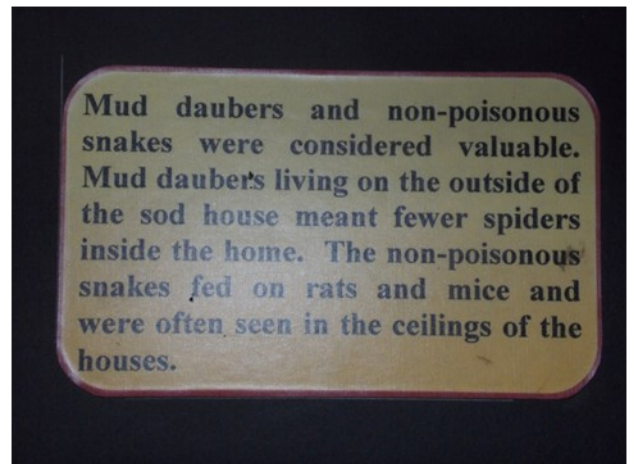
The museum is small, but it explains the formation of Route 66, the Highway Patrol (which was started in Oklahoma), how the route affected commerce, how the war and the dust bowl affected everything, the Great Depression and the travel to California, fast food diners, the hippie era, and of course the interstate system.



*After lunch we then rode about ½ hours to Aline, Oklahoma. There is an original sod house there. They have built a morton building over it and included a museum inside.*



*It is very interesting. The lady there gave us a little insight into sod houses.*



*People didn't kill the mud daubers because they ate mosquitoes. Sheets hung from the rafters inside the house to prevent the black snakes from falling down on the occupants while they slept.*



*People didn't dare kill the snakes because the snakes ate the rodents and they also killed rattle snakes. Interesting! Yeah, those were the good ole days!!!*

*After leaving the sod house, we went to Weatherford to Lucilles' Road House for supper. ( Hey Twisters, ask our Photographer just how close he came to working up a raving appetite by ALMOST having to push his trike --- if you want to know the rest of the story, you'll have to ask him.) Lucille's was originally a gas station on Route 66 that served sandwiches. That stone structure is still standing ( locate a couple of miles east of the current location). The restaurant has a 50's style diner, but also a nice steakhouse where we ate juicy pork chops and steaks.*



*We stopped in El Reno on the way home at Johnnie's Grill for some good greasy onion burgers. This is a food that you just have to experience as they taste better than they sound. If you had a take out order, you'd want to hold the bottom of the sack as it would be gone in a couple of minutes from all the grease. Hmmm ..... Probably save money on laxitives!*

*If you think you are the only one who ever has problems or break downs on a ride, think again. We made it all the way to the hotel in Clinton. But, getting ready to head to the museum Saturday morning, guess what – my battery was dead. After connecting the jumper cables, and a few choice words from my beloved ( that seems to be a required step), we were ready to roll. Then, leaving the museum, it was dead again. Steve drove to the closest auto parts store (O'Reilly's) and purchased a gel filled battery. After lying on the hot pavement and saying more magical choice words, the bike started faithfully the rest of the trip. I have to say, Steve has a tendency to think that umbrellas are useless. But he sure didn't complain about the pretty red one with white dots that blocked the sun off of his face while he was trying to get the little screw in place in the battery holding bracket.*

*All-in-all, it was a very enjoyable weekend trip.*

*Terri "Twisted Lady" Bockhaus*

Sounds like the rest of us might have missed ourselves a great adventure...maybe next time.

That's all I know about July...like I said it's been real hot and humid out, so that kept most of us inside. Here's a little bit of what to expect for August (besides more heat)

9<sup>th</sup> – is Chapter A's monthly meeting @ the Country Café @ 2804 South Seneca. The meeting starts @ 7:00 but please come early for a meal and/or to visit with the other members.

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

27<sup>th</sup> – Ride to Coffeyville and the Brown mansion being planned by the Gattenbys...

28<sup>th</sup> – Wing Ding begins in Knoxville TN

31<sup>st</sup> – Chris & Michelle Grooms anniversary

September 15<sup>th</sup> is the district ride to Wamego Kansas...more information to come.

As always please remember to send me information and/or pictures of a ride or event you've been involved in and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter.

You may e-mail me @ [scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net)

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

Mary Mazur,  
Chapter A Newsletter editor





# Chapter B – DeSoto



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

Chapter Directors	Asst Chapter Director	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Editor
Joe & Pam Magnant 913-660-5176	Paula Aiken 785-842-8503	Gary Ohler 913-845-3946	Ed James 816-225-2679	Paula Aikens 7 85-842-8503

Chapter B members didn't enjoy the hot July temperatures in northeast Kansas. But, that didn't stop them from getting out to ride. Allen Robertson led a group to Paola on July 5 for the monthly dinner ride. Twenty-five enjoyed dinner at Beethoven's #9. This restaurant serves great German food and extremely large pieces of delicious desserts. It was a fun night for all.

Fifteen Chapter B members had a wonderful day on July 21 at the Porches and Peaches Festival in Lexington, Missouri. Joe Magnant contributed the following information about the trip.

The day started with food at Rae's Café in Blue Springs. No one left hungry as the food was very good and plentiful. Everyone was given a complimentary cinnamon roll as a first-time visitor.

Upon arrival in Lexington, tickets were purchased, and maps received. Five houses were featured on the tour where the current owners greeted everyone with hospitality and a story about their house. Three of the homes were pre-civil war era. The history shared and the civic pride for the community was shown through the stories and sharing. After three houses it was time for ice cream at Big Muddy Ice Cream Parlor. Peach was the flavor of the day and a great cone was available for only one dollar.



The final two houses had a lot of history associated with them. The Nitcher House, built in 1850, was the former residence of Ike Skelton and the Anderson House, located in a state park was involved heavily in the Battle of Lexington in 1861.

The day wrapped up with a trip to a local vendor for peaches. Even though Mother Nature wasn't kind to the peach orchards, some fruit was available. It was a great day of history and friendships. As promised last month, information about the Ride Around Wisconsin follows. Thank you to John English for providing the following.

In mid-June about a dozen Chapter B members joined with another two dozen plus riders, including former Chapter B members now residing in Iowa and Virginia, for an eight-day trip around Wisconsin. We left the Saturday morning before Father's Day from the northeast edge of Kansas City rolling about four hundred miles to Dubuque, Iowa on the Wisconsin border. The following day we crossed the Mississippi and started north along the west side of Wisconsin. On the way we passed several tractors headed into a little town. In town there were tractors everywhere, including several getting fuel at the station where we stopped. We discovered that in this town, dads bring their tractors to town on Father's Day, sometimes with the whole family along. Lunch was also interesting as the restaurant was located downtown next to the river. That would seem nice, except for the fact that a carnival was also set up in the same area and almost all the streets were blocked. Eventually, all twenty-seven bikes found their way through the alleys to get to the restaurant. We continued up the river, stopping for the fantastic view from the highest bluff along the way.



Monday came with its own challenges. There had been significant rain in northern Wisconsin that impacted much of the route. One of the roads was so bad, one rider thought he had gotten off the route and was following dirt bike tracks. The group split up at lunch time due to the closed roads. Some of the group ended up at the planned restaurant and were able to see the SS Meteor Whaleback Ship Museum. A new route was planned to the hotel after everyone got back together. Tuesday was a nice ride on back roads through the woods of northeastern Wisconsin to Green Bay where some of the group toured the Packers Hall of Fame and everyone dined at Lambeau Field. Green Bay is starting its 100<sup>th</sup> year of pro football.

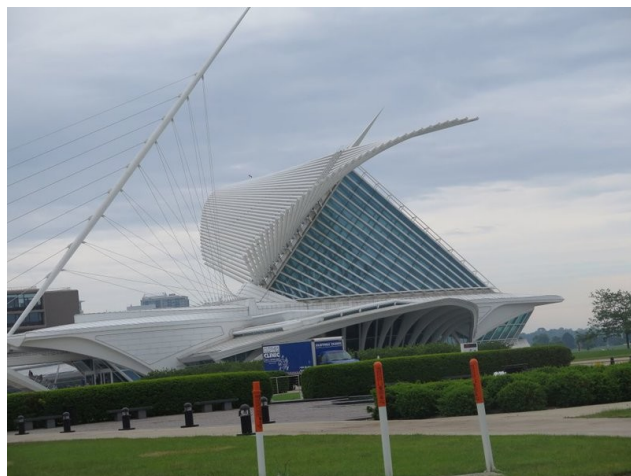


Wednesday we headed up the east side of Green Bay to Door County. We filled a ferry with motorcycles and went through "Death's Door" to Washington Island for lunch at a restaurant that opened just for us. Two more Chapter B members joined us on the island. We filled the ferry again after a short ride around the island and returned along the coast of Lake Michigan to Sturgeon Bay where we enjoyed a local dining tradition known as a fish boil.





Thursday we traveled south along the coast to Milwaukee, parked the bikes in front of the art museum, and walked across a pedestrian bridge for a great view of an animated art work atop the museum. The following link shows a time lapse of what we saw. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGQJPKQLOfU> The rest of the day we were on our own to visit the sites in Milwaukee. Some went to the Harley Museum and met Willie G. Davidson, some went to the River Walk, and some spent the day researching little known cheese facts while at a cheese factory. We all met up again at a coastal hotel just across the Illinois line. Friday, in the rain, we ran along the southern Wisconsin border back to Dubuque and southwest to the Amana Colonies where some stocked their wine cellars and others bought yard art. Saturday, we left the Colonies in several groups and headed home.



A little heat and a little rain, but overall a great ride with nice scenery, outstanding meals and lodging, friendly people, and interesting sites. Mostly though it was a great week riding and spending time with old and new friends. As Bob Beck said, "This is why we own a touring motorcycle."



Thanks to Dan Gray, Chapter B member, for planning and coordinating everything on this extraordinary ride, in addition to leading twenty-seven bikes for over 2000 miles!

Chapter B events for August:

August 2 - Dinner Ride

August 15 - T-Bones Game

August 16 - Chapter Meeting

August 25 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,  
Paula Aiken

# Chapter C - Topeka

Meet 3rd Tuesday every month in Topeka at Perkins Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat at 6:00pm

Chapter Director	Asst Chapter Director	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Editor
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<b>Chapter Web Master</b> John Gull		<b>Chapter Individual of The Year</b> Sandy Davis		

July started off hot with our supper ride to Amigo's in Pomona. Sandy Davis was going to lead us there however she had two of her grandnieces with her which meant she ran out of seats on her trike. John Gull was nice enough to lead us down after Teresa gave me a bunch of harassment because Brenda and I showed up in our pickup because we didn't like the idea of riding 200 miles in the heat just for supper. When we left Manhattan it was around 104 or 105 so the air conditioning was well worth it. We had a new couple join us for the first time Jeff and Louise Ellett from Topeka. Both Sandy and I offered Louise a ride in the air conditioning and she took Sandy up on it. There was no way I was offering Teresa a ride after the greeting I received.

We arrived at the restaurant and as it turned out we were real lucky as the place is pretty small and the only way the 11 of us could be seated was in three different locations. The food was excellent and the service good, but the size kept us from our usual bull session. We ended up moving outside and the heat shortened up the talking rapidly. We ended up heading back to our homes a little earlier than per our normal.

Our monthly extended ride was scheduled to ride down to Cassoday for the Chapter F cookout on the 14<sup>th</sup>. With the weather guessers being pretty accurate with the heat that week I decided to cancel the ride earlier in the week based on the forecast. As it turned out in our area it didn't get near as hot as forecasted, however when looking at the radar that morning we all would have gotten wet on the way down so even though I didn't like the idea of cancelling a ride I was glad I did even though I know we missed a good party.

Our monthly meeting was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> with 13 in attendance. Bill Hanson started things off with a discussion about group riding by asking how things were working with attempting to leave a little more space between bikes. Overall everybody thought it is working well. After we beat that subject to death I mentioned that somebody (I can't for the life of me remember who he was) I had talked with at the District rally said that a tire dealer told him to run 60 pounds of air in his trailer tires. I thought that was an awful lot and everybody at the meeting thought the same thing. I had checked online and it appeared that was the recommended air pressure. Still not thinking that was correct I found a phone number for the Carlisle brand tire and called their tech support people. I explained that I was running the tires on a trailer weighing 250 pounds loaded with approximately 150 pounds of cargo and he told me that a 4.80 X 12 load range B was 60 psi and the load range C was 90 psi. We discussed those numbers for a bit and he never changed.

. I have no idea if the above is accurate or not but it is some food for thought.

We didn't have a ride destination or ride leader designated on our website for the supper ride in August it was decided that since it would probably still be pretty hot we would just meet at the Dairy Queen on W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street and Gage Blvd at 6:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Another way of saying that is in the Brookwood Shopping Center since not everybody is real familiar with Topeka.

Our extended ride will be to Nelson's landing on the 18<sup>th</sup> leaving the Kwik Shop at 45<sup>th</sup> and SW Topeka Blvd at 11:00 a.m. with John & Teresa leading.

The District ride to Wamego on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September was mentioned as a meet there for a brown bag get together in the park near the little train station.

There was no new information on the October mini summit nor Wing Ding and with that we held the 50/50 drawing with Sandy winning one and Ken Felch winning the other.

#### Birthdays

2 Ken Felch

#### Anniversaries

5 Randy & Denise Benteman

12 Jamie & Gayle Conway

17 Clifford & Tiffany Criss

***Don & Brenda Williams***

***CD/Newsletter editors***



# Chapter F - El Dorado



Meet 4th Tuesday every month at Oil Hill Elementary School Brown bag at 6:00pm, meet 7:00pm

Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Editor
Everett & Carol Chastain 620-374-2006	Gene Shannon 620-735-4254	Jack Schoeck <b>Chapter Couple</b> Rick & Brenda Kistler	Rick Kistler	Doris Schoeck 620-340-5388

Greetings from KS F!

Everett Chastain called the meeting to order and Joe Gattenby led us in the Flag Salute.

Everett read a Thank you note to the chapter from Jack and Doris Schoeck regarding the support during the time of the death of their son, Scott Schoeck.

The Couples of the Year were announced and they were: Duane and Vickie Kalous from Chapter Q, Rick Kistler from Chapter F, and Jack and Doris Schoeck, the current District Couple.

Everett advised that Virginia Baird, one of our new Chapter F members in the hospital with a fractured femur. She fell on Saturday, July 14, 2018 and had surgery on July 17, 2018.

Everett introduced Assistant District Director Joe Gattenby, who made District announcements. There will be a District Ride to Wamego, Kansas on Saturday, September 15, 2018. We will meet at the mini railroad station and this will be a bag lunch. Further details are on the website. The District Campout will be held at the Council Grove Lake the weekend of October 5 through 7<sup>th</sup>.

For Chapter A announcements, Joe advised that his wife, Debbie would be retiring on September 30, 2018. Chapter A will be going to Clinton, Oklahoma the weekend of July 27, 28, and 29, 2018. The details for this are also on the website. They are also planning a day ride on Saturday, August 25, 2018 to Coffeyville, Kansas to the Dalton Museum and the Brown Mansion. Chapter A's regular meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month.

Vickie Kalous from Chapter Q advised they have a meeting place for the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and it will be at the Triangle Restaurant in Douglas, Kansas. The address is 326 S Forrest. Just remember that the restaurant does not take Credit or Debit cards; just cash or checks.

The Chapter F breakfast ride on Saturday, July 7, was well attended and a good time was had by all.

There were 22 people who attended the Chapter F cookout on Saturday, July 14, 2018. We would like to

thank everyone who came as we all had a good time and lots of food!!

Gene Shannon advised the August breakfast ride would be on Saturday, August 4, 2018. It will be at Jenny's Chuck Wagon Café at 521 E. 7<sup>th</sup>, Strong City, Kansas. This would be the old Pizza Hut Building on the Highway headed east toward Emporia. After breakfast we will go the National Tall Grass Museum on Highway 177.

Sharon Webster came into the meeting to give all a report on Virginia Baird after her fall on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Virginia is currently in the El Dorado hospital with a fractured femur. She will be in the hospital for a while. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Her room number at the Susan B. Allen hospital and she is in room 392. We are sure she would appreciate any cards.

Everett also reported that John Glaves had a shoulder operation on July 17, 2018. He seems to be doing okay at this time.

Everett advised that Jack Schoeck has a birthday this Thursday (July 26<sup>th</sup>). We all wished him a Happy Birthday! Everett also advised the following people have birthdays in August:

Roslin Snyder	August 7
Roy Cushman	August 11
Deloris Shannon	August 19.

Rich and Brenda Kistler have an Anniversary on August 9, 2018

The 50/50 was won by: Everett  
\$20.00 and

\$20.00  
Doris Schoeck

The meeting was adjourned and dessert was furnished by Roslin Snyder.

Submitted By,

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



## KS-H Newsletter

Our next Chapter get together will be

**SATURDAY**  
 August 11, 2018  
 7:00 PM at

**SONIC DRIVE IN**  
**1600 E 30<sup>TH</sup> Street**  
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 “get to know you” conversations,  
 show off your bike and  
 have some FUN!

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### KS DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Bill & Sarah Watts

It's been one **HOT** summer and while it kept a lot of us indoors instead of on our bikes, we were still able to share some fun times with our members. A big shout of **THANKS!** to Bill & Sarah Watts for another great cookout and, of course, Bill "Bubba" Tucker's Burger Bash and birthday celebration, as always, was a momentous occasion.

Our last get together at Braum's in McPherson had a lot of us thinking ice cream was the best reason to ride, but it must have been too hot for the bugs because the bug run resulted with only a half gnat on one bike and a full gnat on another!



August 11th you will notice we are going to get together at the Sonic Drive In on 30th Street in Hutchinson. It's a great way to show off our bikes and trikes, do some public relations about GWRRA and, what else?! Eat ice cream!



There are several great rides coming up on the calendar so keep an eye on your emails for further information or possible changes. Remember also to check the Kansas District website at <https://www.gwraks.com> for announcements on the Special Notice page and also the Chapter pages to see what else is going on in and around Kansas.

Carolyn Colahan, our Sunshine Lady, is stepping down from her post. She was responsible for bringing the sunshine to our many members, not only on their birthdays and anniversaries but those very difficult times too. Our heart felt thanks, Carolyn, for a wonderful job.



It's never too early to plan ahead and we have begun planning the KS-H Christmas Party! Mark your calendars for December 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM. It will be held at the Homebuilders Shelter in Carey Park, Hutchinson, Kansas (If you don't know where that is, you can Google "Homebuilders Shelter Carey Park" and it will give you a map). It would be greatly appreciated if you could RSVP so we can figure out how much food we're going to need. Each person coming should bring a \$5 gift card in a plain white envelope. (We won't be separating the boys/girls gifts this year.) If you've never attended our Christmas party, or even if you have, you should expect to have some great food, fun games and laughing until your face hurts. We guarantee smiles and a good time!



Stay cool as you can,  
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch  
Your KS-H Directors



# Sunshine Events!

**AUGUST**  
3 Mike & Kalin Koehn  
*Happy*  
ANNIVERSARY  
**SEPTEMBER**  
19 Ron & Jan Regehr

- AUGUST**
- 13 Don Gray
  - 13 Marv Ayers
  - 23 Edith Pierson
  - 28 Lowell Martens
  - 31 Linda Classen



- SEPTEMBER**
- 1 Brian O'Brien
  - 13 Rhonda Guerrero
  - 14 Paul Schultz
  - 16 Ron Regehr
  - 18 Greg Wiens
  - 18 Georgeanna Tritsch
  - 27 Leon Deges
  - 28 Toni Ayers



CHUCK & KATHY SCHMIDT HEADED TO THE MOUNTAINS



WHERE WILL THE ROAD TAKE YOU?

Here's some things coming up that are guaranteed to be a FUN time!

**AUGUST**

- 4 Breakfast Ride- Harvest Café in Inman (leaving Hutch 6:30 AM)
- 11 Sonic Bike Show gathering on 30th in Hutchinson 7 PM
- 18 KS-Q Birthday
- 25 Yoder Days
- 28 – Sep 1 Wing Ding @ Knoxville, TN

**SEPTEMBER**

- 8 Oil Museum in El Dorado & Breadbasket in Newton
- 9 Self Defense Class presented by Bill Watts (location pending)
- 15 - 16 KS District Ride
- 22-23 Waterfall Ride (overnight)
- 28 – 30 OK District Rally



DON & JAN SCHROEDER, GLEN KOCH, NITA & DARYL REGIER DID THE MCDS RIDE FOR INDEPENDENCE



BILL & SARAH WATTS AND KIT & DONNA SANDS HEADED TO THE OCEAN





# Chapter P – Wichita

## Meeting Night

2nd Tuesday every month. Brown Bag at 6:00pm

Derby Church of Christ in Fellowship Hall, south end of building, 225 N. Derby St

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David & Theresa McDonald



## CHAPTER P AUGUST NEWSLETTER



**Meeting Night** August 14<sup>th</sup> at Sugar Shane's Café Dinner at 6:30pm meeting at

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### Chapter P Meeting Night

Chapter P had their meeting night July 7<sup>th</sup>. We provided Fried chicken and everyone that attended brought side dishes.... We had lots of good food and visiting with one another.....34 members attend.





Chapter P had a lunch ride to Enriques in Ponca City on July 21<sup>st</sup>, we had 3 motorcycles and 2 cars. In attendance were Denny and Kathy Chesnut, Rick and Carolyn Stevens, Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk, and Steve and Teri Bockhaus. We had a wonderful ride and good food.



August Birthdays- None



August Anniversaries- None

Everyone have a safe month!  
 David & Theresa McDonald  
 Chapter P Newsletter Editors



## Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Meet the 1st Thursday every month location to be announced each month, Eat 6pm– 7pm

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### Kansas “Q” August Newsletter

We would like to start off by saying that we’re sorry that we haven’t found a new meeting place yet, but we’re still working on it. Our August meeting will be at the Triangle Café in Douglass, Ks, on the second, we will eat at 6 and hold a short informal meeting at 7.

Our month of July started out with Bubba’s Birthday Burger Bash. Once again it was a great success, with lots of GW family there to help Bill celebrate yet another year. We always enjoy when it comes time for the reading of the cards, Bill can always be made to laugh when this time comes! Thanks again Bill & Sheila for a great evening.

The following weekend several of us attended Chapter “F’s” cookout at Cassoday. We had a nice ride up there and back home that day and there was lots of good food. If you went home hungry it was your own fault. Thank you to all the cooks for a great meal and some wonderful relaxation time with friends.

Wing Ding is coming up real soon and we hope that we see a lot of you there this year. Jack and I will be leaving on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August to head to Knoxville and after Wing Ding we will be making our way to the Blue Ridge Parkway for an extra week to celebrate our anniversary. We hope that all of you have a fun and safe trip.

Our birthdays for August are



Rosemary Gardner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wendy Daniels on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Have a Happy Birthday Girls!!!

Until the next time,  
Teresa Kistler

### Note From Bill & Sheila

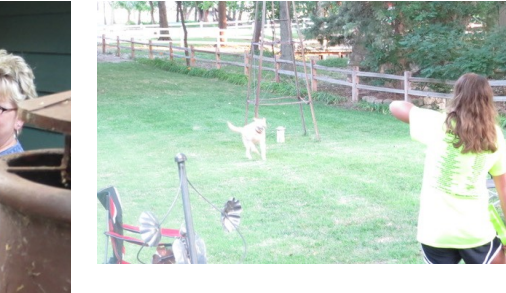
A **BIG** from the **HEART** thank you to all that celebrated my 83rd birthday with me. I soooo enjoy sharing the cards & super food with you. I can tell you all like roasting me and I like getting roasted. **FUN WITH FRIENDS!** It can't get any better.

To my fantastic partner and wife, Sheila. Thanks for standing over that hot grill on a hot evening to feed all in attendance.

And to the ladies that helped organize the food serving line and the guys that helped put tables-chairs—tent away. It is **VERY** appreciated!

Might as well do an 84th, don't you think? Pictures provided by Carol Chastain,  
Thanks Lady!

Your friend forever, Bubba



# COOK OUTS

Like to Eat? I have yet to meet a Winger that didn't like to eat. Below are the Cook-outs that this editor found out was happening .

October 14th– Cookout at The Tritsch home.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY'S

December 1: **Chapter 'F' & 'P'** Cassoday Community Building Noon.  
Side Dish & Gift Exchange.

December 2: **Chapter 'C'** Lyndon Community Center. Covered dish & Gift Exchange.

December 16: **Chapter 'H'** Homebuilders Shelter in Carey Park (RSVP)

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