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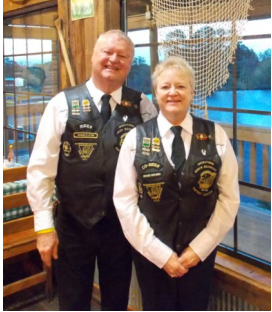
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Greetings from your District Staff!!

Well another great month of riding has passed and we have enjoyed being out riding along with everyone else.

We traveled over 1500 miles to go to Wing Ding at Madison, Wisconsin this year and had a wonderful time! We saw a lot of you there and were glad for the representation that Kansas had. We managed to get most of the ones we knew were there, together for a supper on Friday evening at a restaurant downtown. There were approximately 35 of us and we had a couple of visitors from other states join us. A good time was had by all.

Wing Ding offered a lot of vendors, rides around different areas, and lots of visiting with old friends and many opportunities to make some new friends.

There were several of us from Kansas that attended the 4 day Seminar on "Lead Like You Ride", which was presented by Joe Price. Joe is a GWRRA member and the seminar he put on is just an example of what he does for a living. He was a great instructor and the information from the seminar was excellent. We have been told that the opportunity to attend this seminar in the future is being planned, so be on the lookout and if you get the opportunity to attend it, please take advantage of that.

Your state staff had a meeting at Bill and Sheila Tucker's house on Saturday, July 19, 2014 and we are all in the final stages of preparing for the State Convention coming up in Abilene, KS the weekend of September 12-13, 2014.



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We are excited about what all will be going on at the convention and hope that all of you plan to attend. We will have the Trolley Rides to homes around Abilene, a Level IV Breakfast, Seminars, Games, a Quilt Raffle, Grand Prize and 50/50 Tickets.

Chapter Directors have been given the assignments for the help we need and if there are any questions, please feel free to let us know.

The East Picnic Ride is scheduled for Sunday, September 21, 2014 and we will be going to Wamego, KS. We will plan on meeting there at 12:30pm for lunch and there will be ample opportunity to check out this small town that has a Wizard of OZ Museum. This would be a great time to visit that and see what they have that the one in Liberal does not have.

On Saturday evening, July 19, 2014, Garry and Phyllis Van Buskirk held a going away party for Dale and Janis Mooney who are moving to Arkansas on August 11. Dale has done an awesome job as our Web-Master the last 2 to 3 years and Janis has been our Membership Enhancement Coordinator for the State for the last year. They also had become Chapter F Directors this past January. They have contributed a lot to the Kansas GWRRA and will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best in the new adventure in their lives!!

We have been to several chapter gatherings this month and have had a lot of fun! Chapter B had a fun time with "Minute to Win It" on July 17th and it was great to see the participation in this fun activity. We have a lot of fun people in the state of Kansas and we hope that all of you are visiting other chapter's gatherings or their rides and finding out for yourself how much fun they are.

We would like to remember Marie Bryant and her family as her husband, Max, passed away on Saturday, July 12. The funeral was Thursday, July 17, at Independence, Kansas. Max and Marie were Chapter E Directors for a number of years and were also the second recipient of the Frank Patton award. Due to health reasons they were not able to be as active as they would have liked the last few years. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Marie and her family.

Until next time, ride safe, stay cool and we will see you down the road!

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

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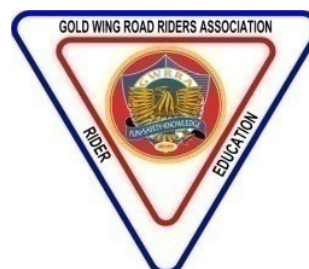
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Not a whole lot to write about for the August article.

We had our Trike course July 12th (in the heat) and had a blast. We had some very new trike riders. In fact a couple of them had only been riding a few months.

Our schedule for the rest of the year for other riding courses are the two wheeled trailering course (Aug 9) and September 6 the Trike/Trailering course. Both will be held at the Wichita Range. To be part of these events, email me at wtucker1@cox.net.

We were able to attend several chapter meetings and as always enjoy the time with others in attendance.

Our Kansas Convention is coming up soon and here are some activities that your Rider Ed team will have for you.

Of course, the Level IV breakfast will be held again. Not sure which restaurant yet, but hope to get a contract in a week or two. We will have our cash drawing again. I'm planning on two drawings and must be present to win.

I spoke with Steve Bockhaus about the 'On Bike Games' and he has come up with a very interesting ride. He is calling it 'The Maze Ride'. It is designed for all levels of riders and is non-competitive plus it is for two wheelers **AND** Trikes. Should be a lot of fun. That event will be held north of the main building where the Kansas Twisters will be performing. Don't miss their performance. They have added some maneuvers that I'm sure you will enjoy. Give them your support. The men and one woman riders put in a lot of volunteer time to be the best they can be and entertain you.

As promised, we will start the Light parade earlier this year. YES! I remembered the time change this year. I have scheduled a 7:45pm staging and 8pm ride, with police escort. I am meeting with the police department this coming Wednesday (7-30-14) to get their approval and assistance. Please remember! **ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time)**. You **MUST** wear the protective gear because of our insurance. **BESIDES**. It's the smart thing to do.

DON'T FORGET, we have a \$50.00 participation drawing after the light parade. Must be present to win. Both the rider and Co-ride will receive a ticket for the drawing just prior to leaving on our journey.

We have three Rider Education Seminars this year. All Saturday. At 10am Marv Ayers will present "Team Riding". At 3pm, Carolyn Stevens will have the Co-Rider 2 seminar. To our knowledge that hasn't been done in Kansas before. That seminar is followed up with "Motorcycling for Mature Riders" by Rick Stevens.

PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!

Do yourself and your loved one a favor. Take a Riders course

(If you keep on doing what you are doing, you will keep getting what you are getting!)

Bill Tucker
District Educator, KS



BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer



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

I Belong to Chapter XY-Z

We've all heard, or even said ourselves, we belong to Chapter XY-Z. We may consider ourselves to be primarily active in a particular Chapter, often referred to as our 'home Chapter'. But its important to remember that we are members of GWRRA, therefore members of ALL chapters. Everyone is free to 'belong' to as many or as few chapters as desired. For example, I consider myself to be an active 'member' of two different chapters and often participate with others beyond those two. So why are we 'assigned' to a particular Chapter on the Area Report Listing (ARL)?

There are some important distinctions to keep in mind when discussing geographical boundaries and Chapter Membership.

CHAPTER BOUNDARIES, refer to identifiable geographic perimeters; District lines identify the District Director's geographic area of "prime" responsibility, usually along state lines. Zip codes, for the sake of convenience, identify the Chapter Director's geographic area of "prime" responsibility. Members are 'assigned' to the Chapter closest to where they live so that Chapter can contact new Members in an effort to welcome them to GWRRA and invite them to participate. However Members are free to consider a different Chapter their primary 'home'. All that is required to change the 'assignment' is for the

Member to contact Member Services in Phoenix and request the change.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP is non-existent. A Chapter is composed of PEOPLE, not some surveyed, plot of land. We make every attempt NOT to dwell on an individual's "Home Chapter." Our Members and guests make their own decisions as to the Chapters they wish to support... they belong to every Chapter that exists within the GWRRA.

CHAPTER MEMBER is a designation that, unfortunately, is often misunderstood. GWRRA has Members. Chapters do not. **CHAPTER PARTICIPANTS** is the preferred term to use when speaking of Members that attend Chapter gatherings and participate in Chapter functions.

An important concept that Officers must always remember is that our Members are NOT under any obligation to attend or participate with *any* individual Chapter. On the contrary, it is the responsibility of each Chapter Director to present as attractive a package as they can to encourage participation in their Chapter. That is the key. Make people an offer they cannot refuse! Your success as a leader is measured by the Chapter attendance at your events.

The more you know, the better it gets!

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to August, but let's talk a little bit about July. It started off with a bang (and not just because of the fireworks on the 4th). The annual GWRRA big party called Wing Ding was the 2nd through the 5th. I know not everyone got to go but for those of us that did we had a grand time and I have asked those that went to submit a little something telling us about their time in Wisconsin. 1st up...Bob & Barb Brown

Robert and I had great plans to leave for Wing Ding on Saturday early in the a.m. to beat the heat, rain and possible flooding to the North of us. We had the bike packed and ready to go and all we had to do was get on the bike. After the rain storm left Newton, we finally got out of the house around 10a. We were determined to leave even if we got wet. But we didn't....we had a few sprinkles in the KC area and a few more when we got to Des Moines, Iowa. Des Moines had flood alerts and their skies looked terrible and I was sure we would get drenched or worse, but we didn't. We were determined to make it to Williamsburg, Iowa where they have the best Outlet Mall. After 7 ½ hours on the road, we found a motel close the Mall, shopped and had supper. That is when the torrential rains and storms started and YES, this time we got soaked. But it was OK, because we had a place to go to get out of the rain and go to sleep after a great day.

Next day, Sunday, woke up early to blue skies and we decided to venture into the city of Chicago. We have been many times in the car but it was the first for us on a bike with a trailer. Robert's

sister always told us it was better to travel into the city on the weekend and not the weekday, so we took her advice and decided to venture in. We wanted to get over by the Shedd Aquarium next to Lake Michigan but there must have been an event going on and traffic, police and people would not allow us to get close, so we admired from afar and left to head to SuperDawg Drive-In where we were away from bumper to bumper traffic. Had a great dinner and then drove to our next destination and then on to Wisconsin. Arriving in Madison Wisconsin to attend WingDing for the first time for us was a great experience for both of us. We got to experience Top Gun and other Drill Team performances. The talent of the riders was breathtaking and nail biting all the time for me. A lot of work goes into such perfection on their bikes. Robert is a member of the Kansas Twisters Drill Team, and the team placed 2nd behind a British Columbia team, so that was an amazing honor. Way to go KANSAS TWISTERS!!!



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There were great times, great experiences with amazing and dedicated people that came with lots of memories for us. Thank you so much!!

Barb and Robert Brown

Barb is too humble to tell you this but I would like to point out that not only did Bob take part in Top Gun, he won 2nd place for the class that he rode in and Barb was one of the judges for Top Gun...not bad for their 1st Wing Ding.

Next let's hear from Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Wing Ding 36 was a year of firsts for us. We have never been to Madison before, and the thrill of our first drill team performance at Wing Ding was just beyond words!! Steve got a sample of that last year when he rode with the novice team, but to have your **own** team there performing for the first time!!! Wow! I am positive that it something the whole team will never forget. I want to thank everyone for their support and praise after watching our performance. It meant the world to all of us! That is our payment for all the work we do.

After our performance, the new international couple of the year congratulated us. Did you know that Barb is a lady rider too? (yes, she does ride.) She thought it would be cool if someday we had an all-female drill team. I'm not so sure I agree. Sometimes I think there is too much testosterone flowing...I can't imagine dealing with all that estrogen! We'll see.

One of vendors benefited from the drill team, thanks to Kathy Chesnut. She needs to receive commission for getting the whole team to buy silk helmet liners. We call them our silk head panties (They really work well.) Thanks, Kathy.

Mary Mazur bought a new helmet, and that vendor saw that she and Larry were wearing Kansas Twister shirts. After talking with the Mazur's, the vendor donated balancing beads to every member of the drill team.

It was great to get reacquainted with old friends, and meet new ones. We spent time with Blair and Carol Embree from Nova Scotia, whom

we met last year. Steve rode with Blair on the novice drill team last year. We also enjoyed our time with Bruce Watkins and Jan Bacon from Missouri (The new Region E director). It is always fun to be around Jack Wagner, Bill and Dea Ann Gray and Ray Garris. (I walked right past Ray at the trade show, I didn't recognize him because he wasn't wearing a hat.) Steve is now an honorary member of the Arizona drill team. Refer to his article for details.

At closing ceremony, the new COY, Barb and John, demonstrated how to act when your winning ticket is called. I couldn't believe that some of the winners forgot to act excited. Or perhaps, they were afraid that they may need to take an extra blood pressure pill. Whatever the case, I have told everyone for months that I was going to win the new motorcycle. When they did call my number, I got so excited, I actually fainted!! Because it took so long for me to regain consciousness, Ray Garris thought the winner was not present, and called another number. I woke up during the next 30 minutes it took for the new winner to mosey his way to the stage. I figured if I induced physical harm on him it would greatly reduce my chances of ever attending another Wing Ding. Hey, that's my story, and I am sticking with it!!!! Even though I didn't come home with a new bike, I still had a wonderful time.

Terri (Twisted Lady) Bockhaus

I first started out my Wing Ding 36 trip by going from Wichita, Kansas to Muncie, Indiana to visit my folks, my brother, my sister and to meet some of my parents new friends where they now live. There were many highlights on the trip but I guess the most important ones were all the different types of family that I got to be with. My blood family, my mom and dad's new church family and then some of their new friends where they live. I got to meet a very smart man that was very in love with America, and the American flag, he would say more than once, "Old America better!" and when you got a moment

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ask me to tell you about a 93 year old lady that lives near my parents sometime, I think you will enjoy the story. It's funny because I thought I had a sidecar but everyone called it a spaceship.

I ended the trip by spending a few days with my GWRRA family. After judging Top gun I heard they were doing a Top Gun for trikes. I asked if I could do it. They were a little bit apprehensive because the cones were set up for the size of a trike's back end but when I told them how many inches wide my bike was they decided it would be a tight fit but that I could try it. I didn't do it to compete I just wanted to see if it could be done and although my biked stalled out on me a few times because of how tight I was making my turns I made 0 errors. It was good way to show people that you can have fun riding a bike with a sidecar. That you are in control doing some of the same things a regular bike can do, and you can have fun doing them. It was nice to do a longer



trip again, and to travel with family. My whole trip ended up being 2550.2 miles Now here is a little bit of information about Larry and my trip to Wisconsin. This too will be the 1st time either of us has been to Wisconsin and we split the trip into 2 parts. We rode up to Olathe on Sunday to spend the 1st night with family then on Monday rode on in to the Wisconsin Dells which is where we will be staying for the duration. The Dells is about an hour northwest of Madison and if you ride on HWY 12 it is a very pretty ride. I will warn you that you need to watch out for deer as Larry came within just a few feet of getting to meet one up close and personally.

As with every other Wing Ding that we have attended Larry again got to be a judge dur-

ing Top Gun. This year after they were done with the two wheelers they added a Trike course so Larry decided to try his hand at it and used my trike to ride the course. As it is in all Top Gun competitions they idea is to do the course in the fast time without getting any penalty points which adds seconds to your total time. He competed against 3 other bikes (well 4 if you count Marty... who was riding the course but not competing) 2 Can-Ams & another Goldwing so imagine Larry's surprise when they announced that he had won 1st place which isn't bad considering that he doesn't normally ride a bike with 3 wheels (which is so different from riding a 2 wheeler).



Of course the real reason we went to Wind Ding this year is because the Drill Team was performing on the 4th and I have to admit that so far this was the largest crowd that they have performed before. There were 4 teams riding that day. 2 were novice teams and the team from Canada that's been riding together for many, many years. Then there's the Kansas Twisters... they've only been riding as a drill team for 1 year but I think just like a real Twister (for which they are named after) they blew into town and left a path for others to follow.

We left on Saturday the 5th to come back home. And this time we had Marty trailing along for the ride. We and again stopped in Olathe to spend the night @ my sisters having ridden in the rain through most of Iowa so we were pretty happy to have someplace to rest for the night. We came back to Wichita on Sunday having put over 2000 miles on our bikes.

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But that is enough about Wing Ding...now I would like to talk about other Chapter A events during the month. On the 10th was our regular meeting and we met at a new location, Bishops on West Kellogg. Marty introduced us all to his cheese hat which he intends to use in the meetings when someone starts to whine about something they may be asked to wear the hat (so be careful). Larry gave a short lesson on hand signals, which always come in handy to know because not everyone who rides a motorcycle has a CB radio on their bike and you've got to be able to communicate with the other people that you are riding with and yelling just doesn't always work. I believe you will find a list of these in "the gold book" you should check them out and see how many you know

There was a trike class on the 12th which a few of us went to so we could learn a little bit more about riding a trike (9 bikes with 14 people). We did the range exercises in the morning so we could be done before it got to hot then went to Carolyn & Rick Steven's house to do the classroom stuff.



The chapter had a dinner ride on the 17th and they went to Beaumont. I'm sorry I was not able to attend but I understand there were only a few bikes and that it did rain just a little. You might find someone who went and ask them how they enjoyed the ride.

Now here are some events to look forward to in August

3rd Larry is leading a group ride to Cassoday we are meeting at the Quik Trip in Park City @ 63rd and I-135 at 8:00am. We will end up at the club house that Chapter F has in Cassoday it's a great place to park the bikes while you walk around town and see the sites.

5th Rose George Birthday

9th Two Wheel Trailering course or a BRC2 course (if not enough people sign up for the trailering course) Contact Bill Tucker if you are interested in attending.

14th our monthly meeting @ Bishops on West Kellogg (in front of K-Mart) meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to enjoy a meal and visit with the other members

21st Chapter Dinner ride and Debbie Gattenby is in charge of this one. (more information to follow)

28th Billie Swilley Birthday

29th through 1st Canoe Trip...hopefully someone will give more information if this is still something that everyone will want to do.

Looking ahead here are a few other events to watch for

Sept 7th this should be the day we go to the Kansas State Fair and park on the fairgrounds... more information to come.

Sept 12th – 14th Kansas State Convention in Abilene...don't forget to register

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



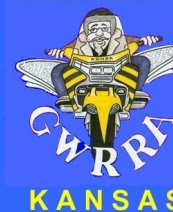
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CHAPTER "B"



Twenty members of Chapter B enjoyed a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River. A partial group left from Platte City, Missouri and headed toward their first stop, the Veteran's Home in Cameron, Missouri where they were able to give a huge "THANK YOU" to a group of WWII veterans. Everyone was together for lunch in Cantril, Iowa at Dutchman's. Then it was on to LeClaire, Iowa and the Holiday Inn for the night. Barbecue was enjoyed at the Bier Stube along with a lot of visiting.



The next morning, it was time to head to the dock where the group boarded the Twilight Riverboat. The journey up the river was narrated by the captain with explanations of the birds and sights along the shoreline. The boat passed through two locks and two railroad bridges where the tracks were turned ninety degrees to let the boat pass.

In Dubuque, the group departed the boat and was taken to the Grand Harbor Resort where they would spend the night. Members enjoyed investing in the casino, touring the town, and visiting the Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.



The return trip the following day, traveling with the current, was much faster. Again, the captain shared points of interest along the way and the group arrived back in LeClaire where they headed many different directions toward home. A great time was had by all with a huge thank you to Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife for planning the trip.



It was a great day to look at old cars on June 28. Members had breakfast at JT's in DeSoto and then ventured downtown to the old Ford Garage and the chance to explore the vast number of vehicles in it. Dean Weller is an amazing man whose talents are immeasurable when it comes to building and restoring vehicles. After sharing his newest, a Ford Model T Pickup he built from parts he already had, he let the group roam through the garage and look at all his creations.

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Ten Chapter B members journeyed to Madison, Wisconsin to participate in Wing Ding 36. The weather was very comfortable upon arrival. Gary and Mary Droege were there as vendors with their Big Ear earplugs and didn't get to spend time with the rest of the group. We tried to check in with them each day at the trade show to see how they were doing. Members enjoyed the Taste of Wisconsin dinner, the Mallards baseball game and tailgate party, and the J&M dinner and entertainment. The vendors are always great and we attended several seminars to expand our knowledge.



Our Kansas drill team, The Twisters, performed at Wing Ding and did a superb job. It's great fun to watch our friends share their talents.



We enjoyed meeting up for breakfast with former Chapter B member Rob Schmidt and visiting with him. We also found a really fun place to eat in Madison called Ella's Deli. There are antique toys filling the business and a carousel outside to ride on after finishing your meal. Missy Shores and I rode it just for fun. Next year, Wing Ding will take place in September in Huntsville, Alabama.



July 12 found Chapter B members taking a trip back in time. After a warm ride through the countryside, the group arrived in Florence, Kansas at the Harvey House Museum. A wonderful meal in the dining room served by authentically dressed waitresses was enjoyed by all. The history of the Harvey House and the role it played with the railroad was shared. After eating, the group explored the rest of the house where each room has been furnished to reflect the lifestyle of the early 1900's.

Indulging in ice cream at the Aldrich Apothecary was the reason to stop in Council Grove on the way home. It was a great day planned by Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife.

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How many miles should you travel for lunch? It doesn't matter if you are in Chapter B. Eighteen members set off on July 19 for lunch at Lambert's in Ozark, Missouri. After almost fourteen hours and five hundred miles, we were back at home. Ed and Janice James led the group of riders on a direct route to Ozark with a side detour to Gene's Gallery in Springfield to check out the new Honda Goldwing reverse trike and new safety chrome. After dropping some money there, the group ventured on their way to Ozark and an hour plus wait for seating at the restaurant. No one minded the wait as we perused the menu and decided what we were going to enjoy. It didn't take long after we were seated for the food to arrive and the rolls to start flying. Everyone was full before their plates were empty, but that didn't stop us from journeying on to Aurora and ice cream at Braum's. It just must melt and fill in all the little crevices. It was a

beautiful day for a ride, lunch, and friends.

Chapter B events for August:

August 2 - Dover Days Peach Run

August 7 - Dinner Ride

August 9 - Blackberry Run

August 21 - Chapter Meeting

August 30 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken



Chapter C - Topeka

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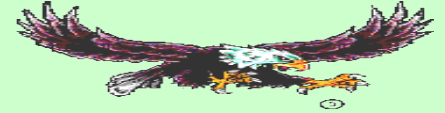
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The month started out with Brenda & I joined by John & Teresa Gull headed to Madison, WI for Wing Ding. We met at Big Mike's Diner in Holton for breakfast which was excellent as always. We didn't stay our normal time since we wanted to get at least half way to Madison before dark. I had planned the ride for a little site seeing along the way as well as a stop at the Amana Colonies for supper. Just to use the KISS principle I put Freedom Rock, the Amana Colonies, National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, IA and the motel in Madison into the GPS told it to go the fastest route and off we went. We arrived at Freedom rock shortly after lunch. I ended up being charged the "gravel tax", however I'm not sure if it was fair or not since it was the parking lot that was gravel. I didn't complain since who in their right mind would turn down ice cream regardless of who is paying? After taking the attached photos we proceeded to find the tax collector (Dairy Queen). I don't normally attach photos since they take up so much space, however in this case I wanted to let anybody that wants to see the great job the artist did gets to see pictures of all sides of the rock.



KS-C, Continued

The going to the “tax collector” started out with us heading to a Dairy Queen John found on his GPS but enroute I located an ice cream shop so we changed destinations. I’m not sure if it was a good decision or not since the place was full of kids and real noisy. For us older generation that is a bit unnerving. I can’t for the life of me remember the town name but the ice cream was real good. After I paid the “tax” it was off to the Amana Colonies to the Ox Yoke Inn restaurant for some great German food along with fantastic desert.

After supper we took off again and rode a bit longer and stopped for the night. After breakfast we stopped at the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa and spent quite a bit of time looking at motorcycles etc. They have so many packed into the place it’s almost impossible to see all of them, however I did get a semi picture of a modified Goldwing that John saw and said I had to see it. I’ve enclosed two pictures of it even though they aren’t very good because of the way they are packed into the place. According to the sign at the rear of the bike it apparently helped the aerodynamics since his fuel mileage increased.



The stop at the museum was well worth the time and since it is in site of the exit from the interstate it is that much better.

After an uneventful ride to Madison other than the last few miles where we ended up sitting in construction, for what seemed like forever (thank goodness for being on a trike). We finally made it to our motel, which seemed to be pretty much filled with Goldwing riders.

Wing Ding was very good with everything more or less being in the same area which didn’t require all that much walking. The Kansas Wingers put on an excellent show as did the other drill teams. The team has shown a vast improvement from their first show and I’m not taking anything away from the excellent first show they did. Rick Kistler is even riding a GL1800 now so all of the bikes are the same.

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KS-C, Continued

We, meaning both the Gull's and us managed to spend more money than we had planned but that's situation normal at a rally. We enjoyed ourselves and met both old and new friends from around the country including Brenda getting to spend a good amount of time with her brother, who lives in West Virginia and is also a member of GWRRA. He is actually the person who told us to join GWRRA.

On Saturday morning we headed for home going south thru LeClair, IA with a stop at Antique Archeology, the business of American Pickers. The stars of the show weren't there so we couldn't determine if the tattoos from the lady on the show are real or not. It was surprising how small the place was even though I had heard it was small. When we arrived at the city parking lot, heading for lunch, the water was up in the lot so John and I decided to dip our trailer tires in the Mississippi while we had a chance. After getting the wheels wet we pulled up just in case the river was still rising. We ended up only being parked about 10 minutes because all the restaurants, within easy walking distance, had 1 to 2 hour wait times and it was already 2:00 PM by then.

After lunch at McDonalds the rain had started - so on went the rain gear for the rest of the day. Our destination was Hannibal, MO for the night, however Mother Nature decided that wasn't a good idea. We arrived in Muscatine, IA and the road was flooded meaning a detour. Since it was at a "T" intersection we crossed the river. The plan was to cross and head south then cross back west and continue (big mistake). It took us about an hour out of the way and we ended up getting back across the river in Burlington, IA. It was late enough we called it a day and found a motel.

Starting out on Sunday it was sunny so we headed south again planning on taking US 36 back to Kansas. That wasn't going to happen as the road was closed not too far south of Burlington and we ended up taking US 136 instead. The rest of the ride was uneventful other than the fact that by the time Brenda and I arrived back in Manhattan we had 97 degrees on the trike thermometer. That's a bit warm in anybody's book.

Overall Wing Ding was a big success for us and we are looking forward to Huntsville, AL.

Brenda and I attended the trike course in Wichita on the 12th and learned a lot and also had an enjoyable time despite the heat (another 97 degrees) The trike course is quite a bit different from the bike courses I've taken, however it is really geared well to the trikes. Bill Tucker and Rick Stevens did their usual excellent job of presenting the material. They have drafted Rick's wife Carolyn and she really needs to get paid. Maybe she should put a "tip" jar on her table. The Stevens' even allowed us into their home for the classroom portion of the course so many thanks to them for that. The best part of the course was on arriving at Rick & Carolyn's. Brenda and I were a little late because we met John & Teresa Gull at a Mexican restaurant for lunch and it took us almost ½ an hour to get our food (I know that's not supposed to happen at a Mexican restaurant). Anyway I digress. NEXT PAGE

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We finally got there and parked in the street and not looking at addresses just walked up to the house with the driveway full of motorcycles. When the door was answered it was a very nice older lady that just said. "This is just the parking lot they are all next door". There were no bikes in the other driveway. Come to find out we weren't the only ones to get the wrong house. Parking in her driveway had been prearranged for some unknown reason and she seemed to enjoy answering the door and getting to talking to all of us..

We had ridden down the day before with John & Teresa. Teresa wanted to go shopping in Wichita and we didn't want to leave Manhattan at "oh dark 30" to get there (class started at 7:30am). On the way down John said, I know a good restaurant on the way if it isn't closed, so we headed to the restaurant which turned out to be in Benton. Now Brenda and I are noted for going places and finding them "closed" so when John slowed up and said "It's not here" he wasn't kidding. Not only was the restaurant closed the building and foundation were both gone. Not to be deterred we were riding around the big city of Benton when we passed an airport sign. I remembered they had a restaurant and suggested it as a possibility. John said okay any idea where it is and I told him straight ahead. He had me pass him to lead the way so I did and turned into the lot about a block ahead. The food and service was excellent and for those chapters looking for a place to ride that haven't been there. They have plenty of parking and room inside and you can eat while the airplanes are coming and going and be cooled by two Big Ass Fans. No I'm not being crude that is the name of the fan company.

Our meeting was held on the 15th with a large crowd. I think there were 21 or 22 people in attendance. Bill Hanson got things started by bringing up the subject of riding in the heat. There was a lively discussion of the pros and cons of wearing mesh jackets, long sleeve shirts, no jackets, cooling collars, cooling vests, full riding suits, and the military collars that aren't wet to the touch. There were no hard and fast recommendations just the good and bad sides of them.

John Gull and I gave our two cents as to what we thought of Wing Ding and we pretty much finalized the Chapter shirt situation. In addition Ron Crawford stated the travelling Vietnam Wall will be at Forbes Field at the National Guard Museum starting August 28th.

It was suggested we have a planning meeting later in the year to plan the calendar for 2015 instead of the way we've been doing it. The planning meeting will be on November 15th at 2:00PM with more information to follow at a later date.

The Motorcycle Cannonball run was discussed again to let everybody know they will be having a down day on the 12th at City Cycle Sales in Junction City for those interested in seeing pre 1937 vintage motorcycles.

Jack Scheock gave a short brief on the District rally being held in Abilene on September 12, 13, 14. He requested Chapter C do registration again this year. I hope to have a spreadsheet available at the birthday party to be completed so I can give it to Judy Eggleston prior to the rally.

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Keep in mind possible times to help if you are willing and able to do so. There will be a quilt from 1986 to be raffled off. The quilt is made with Goldwings pictured in the squares. There will also be trolley rides, to tour Abilene, but space is limited so if you are going you'll need to get your tickets early. The district is requesting each chapter bring 8 door prizes so if you have a good door prize laying around and want to donate it bring it along to the rally or if you aren't attending the rally bring it to the birthday party and it will get to the rally from there.

The District East ride is on September 21, but no particulars are available at this time as to location or time. It's a, bring your own food thing that you can trade if you want to.

The District is having a trike trailering course on September 6th in Wichita. If interested drop Bill Tucker an email at wtucker1@cox.net to get signed up.

Our August supper ride will be to Gary and Susan Drake's home. Susan said to just come everything will be taken care of. We will be departing the Kwik Shop at 6:00PM for the ride to Lyndon. A reminder that the Chapter birthday party is at the Gull's 4020 SE 34th Terrace in Topeka. They have a pool so bring a swimsuit if you want to get wet. There will be other entertainment some of which is combat related.

Our extended ride was cancelled on the 13th due to weather.

Birthdays

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EDITORS NOTE

As most of our Kansas GW family knows Dale and Janis Mooney have completed the sale of their home near Augusta and have bought a home very close to Eureka Springs Arkansas.

Dale and Janis have been active not only with their Chapter 'F' but in the district as well. Dale was serving as our District Web Master and needless to say was doing a super job keeping it updated. Janis recently took the Membership Enhancement Coordinator's position and was working hard to help the chapters with their MEC needs. Their philosophy! Just ask and we will try to help!

Dale and Janis were appointed Chapter Directors, KSF, a few months ago. Dale also served as the chapter's News Letter Editor and if I'm not mistaken are the past Chapter Couple of The Year.

Dale has promised to come to the Kansas Rally in September and attend the 2015 Mid-Winter Rendezvous. Janis says someone has to stay home a dog sit. They live so far into the back country (not really that far for visitors) that there isn't a place to board them. But she will be on a search.

I as District publisher & Editor of the Kansas Winger will miss Dale. We worked closely together to have a 'Top Notch' District Newsletter and Web Page for our GW family and friends.

Please read the next page that contains a message from Dale & Janis.

Good Luck my friends!

Bill & Sheila



Thank You

From: Dale & Janis Mooney

To: All our GWRRA Kansas FAMILY.

As most of you know Janis and I are in the final process of packing for our move to Holiday Island, Arkansas.

Our very dear and special friends Garry & Phyllis Van Buskirk through a going away party for us on July 19th and there was 42 people showed up. I didn't realize there were so many, that glad to see us go. LOL

We really want to thank all our friends and family that took the time to come to the party to see us off. We also want to thank Garry and Phyllis for all they did to make the party a success. They did a wonderful job an the food was great, thanks to all that brought side dished to enhance the experience.

Our thanks to Carol Chastain for all the wonderful pictures, they are great.

We also want to thank everyone that contributed to our Lowe's and Wal-Mart Gift cards. That will help buy my new HEAVY DUTY rock whacker for the front yard.

We are so excited and anxious to get into our new

home, but at the same time we are sadden to leave our Kansas Family behind.

That being said you are all invited to visit us. We are only 5 miles from Eureka Springs and 45 miles from Branson and 6.5 miles form David and Sherri McDonald in Eagle Rock, Missouri. I almost forgot to thank everyone for the picture with signatures.

That will look good on a wall in our home.

FYI: If interested

Our new address and phone#

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Hope to see you soon in Arkansas

Dale & Janis Mooney



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From your Chapter Directors



Terry & Judy Mann

We started the month of July in Madison, WI. 8 of us arrived on Monday June the 30th to rush hour traffic and a down pour, other than that it was mostly 60-80° temperature until we were welcomed back to Kansas on July the 6th to 100°. We had a great turnout from Chapter H with 9 bikes and 17 members. Our highlight was the House on the Rock just outside Madison. The following Saturday we had 5 bikes ride in the MCDS poker benefit fundraiser, it was a great ride. This last Saturday we took 6 bikes and 2 four wheelers to Eldorado for a farewell BBQ for Chapter F directors Dale and Janis Mooney, who are moving to Ark.

We've added several new members this month, and welcome many more.
Thanks Terry and Judy Mann directors of Chapter H.

From your Assistant Chapter Directors



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

Be sure to check out our member's pages on Face Book for photos of some of the things we have been doing. Also check our GWRRA KS-H page on Face Book.

Send your photos and descriptions or short article of what you have been doing to Ann Whithorn izzy2frewckles@hotmail.com so she can add it to the chapter scrapbook. Also send it to Dale Tritsch dalet@cox.net. Even a short ride for ice cream or pleasure would be appreciated.

KS-H, Continued

From your Chapter Educator



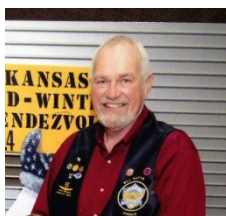
Marvin Ayers

Rider Ed. Bits

Wow – my first Wing Ding! Saw a lot of friends and made new ones. Sadly there were two instances that should make all motorcycle riders think. Only thirty miles from Madison three gold wings waiting at a stoplight were rear ended by a 16 year old driver texting at 40 miles per hour. All the dangers you encounter are not always coming from the front or the sides. At Wing Ding a gold wing with a sidecar pulled into the parking area and struck and damaged 6 parked gold wings. (photos shown later in the newsletter) These instances point out the importance of training and to always be aware of traffic and situations around you.

Ride Safe! Marv

From your Chapter MEC



Bill Watts

Greetings to my G.W.R.R.A. Family Wow! Has this past month flown by or what? I hope each and every one of you have been able to get out do some riding and for those of you that made the trip to Madison,Wi. for Wing Ding had a great trip and great time. I know we all got a little wet on the trip up but that comes with riding. I was able to meet and talk with people from all over the country and spoke with other M.E.C.s from other chapters from around the country; it was a great way to listen to what was going on with their chapters and to share what we are doing here at ours and get and give ideas to each other. When I told the other M.E.C.s about my personal recruiting incentive that I have put in play, a few of them looked at me like I was nuts but the others started smiling and you could almost see the wheels turning. I have a feeling recruiting may get real interesting in some other chapters.

Just a reminder that we had to reschedule the July 19th -20th ride due to a District meeting on the 19th but we have that ride slated for August 16th-17th and for those of you that don't know where we are going, we are riding to Sedan, Ks. Dexter,Ks. Caney,Ks. and spending the night in Bartelsville, Ok. Saturday evening and returning home on Sunday. I will talk a little more about this ride at our upcoming meeting and I will need to kind of get a count on how many think may be going so reservations can be made. So until then keep an eye out for those riders looking for a group to get out and ride with that rides safe and has fun doing it and invite them and welcome them to come be a part of our family.

Ride Safe Have Fun!

Bill Watts

Chapter H M.E.C.

KS-H, Continued

From your Chapter COY



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

Congratulations to the new Couples of the Year

2014 - 2015 International Couple of the Year 2013 - 2014

Jon & Barb Pons
Region 'F'



Overseas Couple of the Year Edward & Madeline Temple

Edward U Madeline Temple
Region UK, England Chapter A



Chapter H at Couple of Year selection.



KS-H, Continued

From your Chapter Newsletter Editors



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

CO-L won the Chapter of the Year. Congratulations to them. It takes some work from all the members, but is a fun way of growing a chapter and meeting many new people. If we all work together and keep records of our activities and events, we can stand a good chance of becoming a Chapter of the Year.

Chapter Article

submitted by:

Fred Fisher

Chapter Director, CO-L

Thanks from 2013 CHOY--CO-L

We are so honored to win the award of 2013 International Chapter Of the Year.

It all started late in the year, 2012. At a Chapter Game Night, I made the bold statement that I wanted Chapter L to be the 2013 International Chapter Of the Year. I asked if any were interested in making that happen. With a more than positive response, we were off.

In early January, Chapter Of the Year Coordinator, Carl Williams presented that Chapter "What it would take to win". Chapter Members agreed the goal was achievable, and in early February, Carl laid out the plan of attack. One of the biggest huddles we had here in Colorado is dirt. Not the kind we grow crops in, but the distance we have to travel to visit other Districts and Regions.

The closest District Convention, other than our own, was 280 miles away. The nearest Region Convention, 515 miles away. During the year, our Chapter Members traveled a total of over 36,000 accumulative miles to visit 9 conventions. We also spent over 800 hours in training classes. Most importantly, we had fun. As we traveled the miles and gathered for all the events we enjoyed each others company. We laughed, joked, and just had a good time. We even had a wedding as one of our Chapter extraordinary events as one of our Members got married. Another one of our Members became an Ordained Minister so he could perform the ceremony.

This would not have been successful without the hard work of ALL of the Chapter Members. I want to say a special thank you to our coordinator, Carl Williams. Carl spent many hours scheduling events, gathering information, and documenting all of the points. (from July 24, 2014 Wingin' It)

Wing Ding 36

KS-H Havin' Fun

Chapter H had a good representation at Wing Ding 36 with 9 Gold Wings and 17 members going. Although we did not all get together in a group most of the time, we met at various times and I think everyone had a good time and a good ride.

Several of us went on "side" rides and saw some fantastic country and stopped for some good eats. Some went to see the House on the Rocks and the Wisconsin Dells. Some went for a ride just to see the countryside.

See following pages for more fun by KSH Riders.

KS-H, Continued

Chapter H at J&M BBQ and show.



Chapter H at Tuscany Grille in Madison, Wis.



What's a ride without ice cream



Chapter H at the welcome party.



Hitting the trough.



Soon after the welcome party began, there was a wreck. Someone riding with a sidecar misjudged a turn around and hit another motorcycle, which in turn toppled 5 more. A bad ending to a good start for some.



KS-H volunteers for the bike show inspection.



RUN SARAH RUN!
(she was the runner for the bike show)



KS-H, Continued

Jeff preparing his bike for show.... Buggy helps Jeff clean the tight spots toothbrush in hand!



Boy does he look serious!



Jeff wins 2nd place at bike show
At Wing Ding - Stock Division



Drill team competition.
Congratulations to the Kansas Twisters 2nd place finish at Wing Ding!



Grand Parade at Wing Ding 36

Daryl and Nita Regier carry the Kansas flag in the grand parade



KS-H, Continued

Closing ceremony. Over bama...the rocket city.

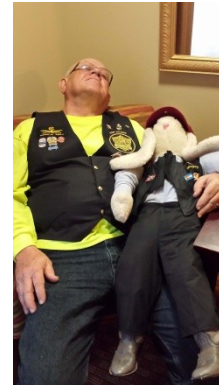
Jeff's reaction to announcement of Wing Ding 37 in Huntsville Ala-

8800 riders 370893-01 attended Wing Ding 36.



Bugsy

Hi, Bugsy here. I went to Wing Ding 36 with Ken and Nancy Hazen. I go to spend some really good times with Ken. I had a nice bed, a comfortable chair, and took a nap with Ken.



Ken and Nancy also took me to the waterpark. It was way cool.



KS-H, Continued

I even got to go play with Ken and Nancy's friends (Heather and Adam Royer) kids. It was a fun trip.



I am looking forward to traveling with my next GWRRA KS-H family.

September 12 - 13 is the Kansas District Convention. We will be having the train races again this year. Also we need to get a skit for the talent show or an individual talent. Dale T is going to be the talent show coordinator and introducing the various acts. So let's get our act (s) together.

Upcoming Events

Kansas District Convention

September 12 thru 14

Abilene, KS

Oklahoma District Convention

September 25 thru 27

Shawnee, OK

July 26 Hoof n Horn Sedgwick leave Kmart 4:30.
 Aug. 2 Big Deal Gypsum leave Kmart 5:00.
 Aug. 9 Victoria tba.
 Aug. 10 Bike show Emanuel Lutheran Church 3-7.
 Aug. 16-17 Dexter, Sedan, Caney. Tba.
 Aug. 20-23 Colo. Dist. Conv.

Birthdays

Marv Ayers 08-13

Anniversaries

Chris and Janice Scheurer 08-20

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We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.

We draw one membership number which is placed somewhere in the newsletter.

If the member to whom the number belongs sees it
and is present at the next gathering after the number is published,
that member wins \$5.

(it pays to be a member and attend gatherings)

Hey, get in on a good thing. 50/50 is 7 for \$5 or 20 for \$10.
Did you find your membership number? Better read me again.

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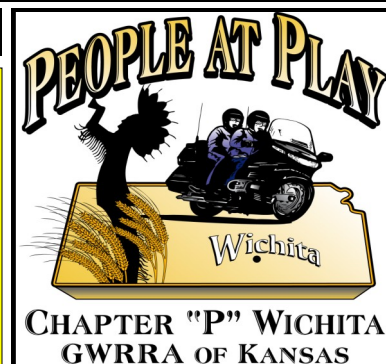
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Meeting Night - Friday, August 8th - Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south
end of the building

Ride last month:

On June 28 3 Bikes from Chapter P traveled to Wingding following the east side of lake Michigan up over the top through St. Ignace Michigan and back down to Madison WI. 2600 miles.



Lunch at Denny's 2nd day on the road



Almost to Madison in the rain



Sherri getting a Few upgrades to the bike at wingding

KS-P Continued

The Chapter "P" Breakfast Ride was held Sunday morning July 20. We had 2 groups the first met at Walmart Greenwich and Kellogg led by Denny Chesnut. The second group met at the Douglass Road side park. The two groups met up and we rode to Moline Kansas for the St Mary **Catholic Church** breakfast. I was a Great day and afterword we traveled to oldest **suspension bridge** in Kansas.



Second Group at Douglass Park



Breakfast was Yum all you can eat



We had 17 in attendance for the ride it was a big success

At the bridge



Oldest suspension bridge in Kansas

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*KS-P, Continued***Kansas District Convention**

Reminder Chapter P will be responsible for the bike show this year. There have been some changes to the rules which we will go over at our next meeting.

October 17-19

Chapter P Fall Ride will be to Eureka Springs Arkansas so mark your calendar. We are currently planning rides in the area and will be having an old fashioned Ozark Mountain Picnic on Saturday the 18th. Contact Sherri McDonald at dlovessh@sbcglobal.net or 316-650-3238 if you're planning on attending.

Dinner rides and dessert for the meeting this month will be planned by Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk



August Birthdays- Sherri McDonald Aug 9
Linda Vickers Aug 11
Cecilia Whiteside Aug 14



August Anniversaries- None

Everyone have a safe month!
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You know it seems like we just wrote July's newsletter now it's time for August. Wow how the time flies when you get a chance to ride.

As everyone knows we attended Wing Ding in Madison, Wisconsin and once again had a great time. It was nice to see so many Kansas GW members this year at Wing Ding. We were able to watch the Kansas Twisters perform and we must say they did a great job. Everyone in Kansas should be proud of this group; it takes a lot of practice and dedication to put it all together.

Well we have a few things coming up the next few months. Bill Tucker has put together some breakfast rides for us so we hope to see all of you join us. The following is a list of our next few morning rides:

August 2nd - Town & Country Café 4702 W. Kellogg Wichita

September 27th - Auntie Mae's Café 9125 W. Central Wichita

October 18th - Laurie's Kitchen 113 W. Main Mulvane

November 8th - Auntie C's 425 East 61st Park City

December 6th - Carriage Crossing Yoder (we will make this our Chapter Christmas Gathering)

As each of these get closer we will send out information on helmet time and meeting places.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Rosemary Gardner 2nd

Dell Naylor 3rd

Becky Mangus 21st

Wendy Daniels 23rd

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY:

Ron & Judy Eggleston 9th

Until the next time,

Ride Safe!!

Jack & Teresa Kistler

From Your Asst CD's

Just rode home from our second Breakfast Ride held at Mija's in Derby. A very good turn out, with one GW member joining us from Colorado. He is working construction at the remodeling of the Wichita Airport. The food was very good and serving almost too big to be able to eat it all.

I went to the funeral of Max Bryant, a long time friend and former Chapter 'E' Director. There were 14 GWRRA friends present and Marie was very grateful of our attendance.

Well, Sheila is retired from 47 years of teaching math. BUT, she forgot to retire at home. I've never seen so many projects, you know, Honey Do's, only I call them Bill Do's.

We plan on celebrating her retirement when the 'fire pit' is built, which is presently being done by professionals. I did manage to talk her out of doing it herself after she got the wall built.

That's about it for now. Hope to see you at our new meeting place this month. Laurie's Kitchen, Mulvane, 1st Thursday of the month, eat at 6pm, meet at 7pm.

Bill & Sheila



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The Kansas Twisters

Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain



It has been a very exciting month for the Team! We have been very busy and enjoying every minute of it. First of all, we went to Wing Ding. Steve & Terri Bockhaus along with Bob Brown, worked with the 2 novice Drill Teams that were being trained in Madison. These 2 teams were made up of a mix of new riders along with a few experienced riders. The experienced riders were there to train the new riders. Our thanks to the Canadian Northern Lights Drill Team for heading up this training.

Several members of the Twisters then worked with the Top Gun competition. In fact, we were the judging team.



It was a lot of fun to meet with the Top gun riders and watch their skills. Our own Bob Brown entered into the competition. Be proud of his skills as he placed 2nd in the 1800 experienced class. Larry Mazur then entered the Trike Top Gun with Mary's GL1800 Trike. He won the first ever Trike Top Gun class.

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Twister Continued

Marty Dannar then ran the course and showed that an 1800 with side car can be competitive. Ask Marty about the fuel cutoff switch.



Marty then won the sidecar class. Be proud of our Kansas riders as they did well in competition.



On the 4th of July (the team's birthday) we rode in front of a crowd of approximately 800. This kind of attendance shows that the Drill Team competition is Wing Ding's "Premier Event". The crowd was so large that the bleachers were full and they surrounded the range. They even crowded the escape route ends of the range. We had to move people to even get onto the range. As we rode our routine, we found that there were even people sitting on the boundary lines. Of course as people crowded the lines, we crowded back. Improvement of crowd control will need to be addressed for next year.

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Twisters, Continued

The Team entered the range and there was much cheering and the cheering increased as we rode. This only made the team ride all the better. Again, be proud of the Twisters as we placed 2nd to the British Columbia Team. We are looking ahead to next year's Wing Ding competition.

After we returned to Kansas, the practice resumed. I got a surprise phone call one Saturday morning. Jim Graybeal from the Arizona Drill Team called me. He said that he was in Oklahoma City and wanted to ride up and visit us. After his arrival, Terri and I took him out to supper and had a very good time talking with him. The next day, as the team arrived at the practice range, they found Jim already there. He told the team that he had heard a lot about us and had to meet the team. Jim is also the past International Director of Drill Teams. He watched practice and gave us some ideas for improvement.



I then gave him a “I Love the Kansas Twisters” ball cap. He in returned gave me an “Arizona Drill Team” cap and called me an honorary team member. The team then took him out to eat and all visited with him. Our next scheduled performance is at the Kansas convention/rally September in Abilene. We are adding some new moves, so plan on seeing us there. We LOVE the crowds! Remember, this team represents the riders of Kansas.

Steve A Bockhaus – Twisted “One”

Captain – Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team.

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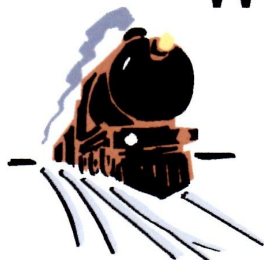
- August 9, 2014: Rider Course 2 Wheel Trailering
September 6, 2014: Rider Course Trike with Trailer
September 12-14, 2014: Kansas Convention, Abilene Kansas
"Where The Rails meet the Trails"
September 21, 2014 District Brown Bag Ride to Wamego
September 25-27, 2014: Oklahoma District Rally, Shawnee OK.
November 15, 2014: Region Staff Meeting, Marshall, TX

2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January : Kansas Mid Winter Rendezvous, Park City, KS
March 26-28: Louisiana District Rally, Lafayette
April 16-18: Region 'H' Rally, Marshall, TX

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September 12-14, 2014



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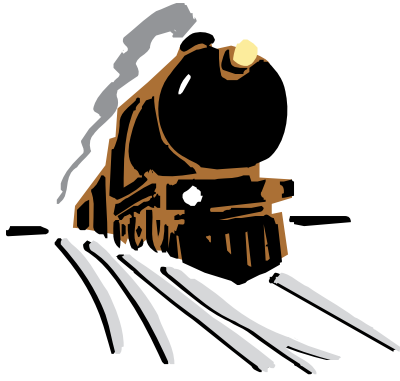
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 September 12-13, 2014
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"Where The Rails Meet the Trails"
 Registration Form



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