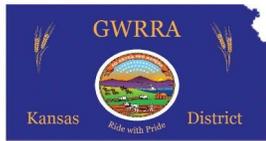
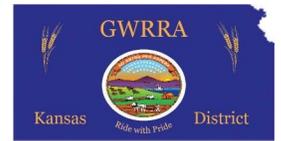


# KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



## '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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Bill & Sheila Tucker  
District Editor/Publishers



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**Ride safe and ride often**



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



*From Your District Team*



Bill & Sarah - Dale & Georgeanna - Joe & Debbie - Jack &  
Doris - Bob & Barb - Bill & Sheila - Rick & Carolyn - Mark &  
Linda - Chris & Michelle - Judy - Brenda & Rick - Kathy &  
Dennis - Kit & Donna - Steve & Terri - Dave & Dana

Wish you and Yours the  
Best Christmas Ever!

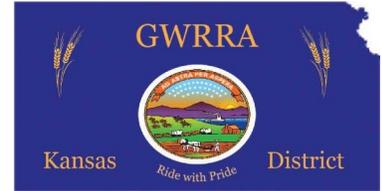


# A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



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

Sarah and I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, with your Family and Friends, and we all know how soon Christmas and the New Year, will be upon us.

With that being said please remember that there are Chapter Christmas party's or gatherings in the month of December, that can be a lot of FUN to attend if you are not sure of dates and times you can get this information on the web site. And of course a quick phone call to any of the Kansas Chapter Directors will get you the same information about the when where and times of Chapter happenings.

We do hope that many of you will make plans to participate and enjoy the FUN.

Hopefully by now all of you have either seen or perhaps even filled out and sent in your registrations for the District Mid-Winter Rendezvous, January 25-26 2019 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

We do hope that all of you are making your plans to attend this year and there have been some changes but we are not going to take this time and tell you about them here it is our hope you will come take a look for yourselves.

We would also like to take this time and remind any of you that are planning on attending but simply have not taken the time to get

your registration turned please do not keep putting it off do it now. And make sure you indicate your meal choice on the registration, the reason we are bringing this up is because year after year we do not get these registrations back by the cut off or people do not indicate their meal selections.

Folks it is very important to do both of these because we as your District team have certain dates we must keep with the hotel staff and mostly that is the number of meals they have to plan and buy for.

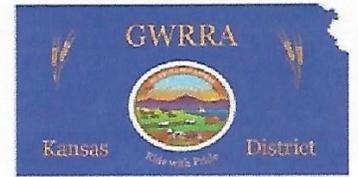
So we are simply asking for your help on these few matters so we can do our part to make sure everyone has FUN and enjoyable time at Mid- Winter we do hope to see you there.

Sarah and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your Families a Very Merry Christmas, and Great New Year, to come and we do hope to see all of you soon!

Bill and Sarah Watts,  
 Kansas District Directors,



# Kansas



## Mid-Winter Rendezvous

January 25-26, 2019

*Theme "Friendships Never Melt"*

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center

1400 N Lorraine Street

Hutchinson, KS Call 1-800-362-5018 or 1-620-669-9311

for Room Reservations NLT January 11th. \$72.00 +tax

Ask for "KS Gold Wing Road Riders" Rooms

## Rendezvous Activities

Some Old, Some New, All FUN

Banquet - Medallion Hunt -

District Couple Selection - Black Jack - Bingo - Farkle

Dessert Dance - Free Popcorn - Swap Meet

Fifty/Fifty (Saturday Only) - Baseball Game - A Minute to Win it!

Table Games/Puzzles - Find People - Seminars

Visit [www.gwrraks.org](http://www.gwrraks.org) for Registration

Form

## Have FUN! Participate!



**KANSAS**  
**MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS XXIX**  
 January 25-26, 2019  
 Hutchinson Kansas  
*"Friendships Never Melt"*

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center, Hutchinson, KS    **Rooms blocked until January 11, 2019**  
 1400 North Lorraine Street    Pet Friendly: Fee \$15.00 per pet per day  
 1-800-362-5018 or 1-620-669-9311    \$72.00 + tax

Ask for "KS Gold Wing Road Rider" rooms

'Couple of the Year Selection' 'Musical Dessert Dance' 'Crafts' 'Farkle'  
 'Baseball Game' '50/50 Drawing Saturday' 'Medallion Hunt' 'Puzzles' 'Seminars'  
 'Banquet' 'Black Jack' 'Bingo' "Table Games" 'Free Popcorn' 'Swap Meet'  
 'Minute Too Win It' 'Picture with Snowman'

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print)**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day Friday \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Your Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Your District \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$30.00 per person**

**My Choice of entrée at Banquet is: Chicken Parmigana \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Stroganoff \_\_\_\_\_**

(If both want chicken enter 2 if one is chicken-one is beef enter 1 and 1)

**Registration with meal choice MUST be received NLT January 19<sup>th</sup>. If you don't select a meal we will make the choice for you!**

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Kansas District, any Co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or personal property when participating in this event.  
 I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We damage.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make checks payable to: **Kansas District GWRRA**. Mail to: Judy Eggleston, 3307 Osage Crt, Winfield KS 67156.

Need More Information? Contact Bill or Sarah Watts, KS District Directors at (Bill) 620-728-8347 - (Sarah) 316-213-3084 or Bill & Sheila Tucker, Event Coordinators wtucker1@cox.net

# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



## DISTRICT DIRECTORS



**Bill & Sarah Watts**

## ASS'T DISTRICT DIRECTORS



**Joe & Debbie Gattenby**

## ASS'T DISTRICT DIRECTORS



**Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch**

## SR. DISTRICT ADVISOR



**Jack & Doris Schoeck**

## Kansas District Team

### DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATORS



**Bob & Barb Brown**

### SR. RIDER EDUCATORS NEWSLETTER EDITORS



**Bill & Sheila Tucker**

### ASS'T DISTRICT EDUCATOR



**Rick & Carolyn Stevens**

### UNIVERSITY TRAINERS



**Mark & Linda Classen**

### MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORD



**Chris & Michelle Grooms**

### PATCH QUEEN



**Sheila Tucker**

### TREASURER



**Judy Eggleston**

### COY COORDINATOR,



**Brenda & Rick Kistler**

### WEB MASTER



**Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch**

### HISTORIAN



**Kathy & Dennis Chesnut**

### VENDOR COORDINATOR



**Kit & Donna Sand**

### MOTOR AWARENESS

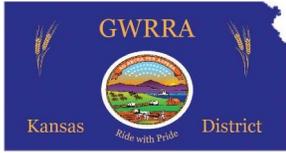


**Steve & Terri Bockhaus**

### FRANK PATTON AWARD 2018

**Dave & Dana Beranek  
KSA**

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**DEC: Chapter Christmas Parties– Check the Chapter's Web Page  
The Kansas Web Page and This Winger**

## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| January 25-26:   | Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Hutchinson KS                              |
| April 4-6:       | Louisiana Rally, Lafayette  |
| April 20:        | Trike Riding Course (TRC)   |
| April 27-28:     | District Ride, Location TBD                                       |
| May 4:           | MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class-Experienced)                          |
| May 11:          | Trike Trailering Class (TTTC)                                     |
| May 16-18:       | Texas Rally, Paris TX   |
| May 30-June 1:   | Missouri Rally, Branson, MO                                       |
| June 8:          | Trailering Course   |
| June 21-22:      | Kansas Rally, Salina KS   |
| September 26-28: | Oklahoma Rally, Apache Casino/Hotel, Lawton<br>Arkansas Rally TBA |



# RIDER EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARD



## Asst District Educators

Rick & Carolyn Stevens

316-213-4630

Senior Master IV #8249

Senior Master IV #8248



## Sr. District Educators

Bill & Sheila Tucker

316-777-1052

Life Grand Master #242

Life Grand Master #527



## District Ride Coordinator

Bob & Barb Brown

316-217-5909

Master Tour Rider #10240

## The Team

### CHAPTER RIDE COORD.

Larry Mazur KSA  
 Gary Ohler KSB  
 Bill Hanson KSC  
 Jack Schoeck KSF  
 Bill Watts KSH  
 Rick Stevens KSP  
 Duane Kalous KSQ

### MFA INSTRUCTORS

Bill Tucker  
 Steve & Terri Bockhaus

### RIDER COACHES

Bill Tucker  
 Rick Stevens  
 Bob Brown

### SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Bill Tucker  
 Rick Stevens  
 Bob Brown  
 Doris Schoeck

### RANGE AIDES

Carolyn Stevens  
 Barb Brown  
 Rick Kistler

### SECURITY

Rick Kistler

## *Merry Christmas From Your Rider Education Team*

Bill & Sheila Rick & Carolyn Bob & Barb Larry & Mary Gary & Reba Bill & Margaret  
 Jack & Doris Bill & Sarah Duane & Vicki Steve & Terri Rick & Brenda

Rick, Bob and I have your Riding Courses set up for 20-19 and we hope you will attend one or more of the "Skills Improvement" courses. Remember, anytime a Co-Rider attends the course with the Rider, they are 'FREE'. We encourage their participation because they usually are on board and are an excellent second pair of eyes. It just makes sense to have them with you. The dates are listed on the "Schedule of Events" page and on our Kansas Web Site.

As 2018 becomes history I once again remind our GWRRA family that **ALL** of the riding courses and **ALL** of our seminars/modules, including Medic First Aid (**MFA**) are for **EVERYONE**. It is a myth that you must be in the Rider Education Levels Program to participate in any course or seminar/module that we offer. You do not have to be in the program, but we encourage you to sign up. It's easy. Contact Rick or me for additional information.

Your Rider Ed Team also thanks each of you that supported our presentations by attending them throughout 2018. Your participation makes our day. We enjoy sharing the information you receive by attending GWRRA's award winning programs. And by the way, take time to attend the very 'FUN' University Modules. They are fun to present and more fun to participate in. And educational.

Rick Stevens will be presenting the very popular "Co-Rider" seminar at Mid-Winter Rendezvous. We encourage the Rider to attend the course with the Co-Rider. Be a team and attend together. What a great way to begin 2019.

Please be safe when travelling on the highways and byways. There many distracted drivers out there. If weather and road conditions dictates, slow down to 'ARRIVE ALIVE'.

See you at Mid-Winter Rendezvous.

Bill & Sheila,  
 Your Sr. District Educators



Notes  
from Your District University  
Coordinator  
Mark & Linda Classen



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To All our great GWRRA family,

This is the last letter we will be writing as Kansas District University Coordinators. What a ride Linda and I have had. We have made so many new friends as we have ridden with many of you on rides to so many places that I cannot begin to list them. We intend to continue in GWRRA in Oklahoma but will always have a spot for our Kansas GWRRA family in our lives.

The team that I have had as trainers here in Kansas has been second to none. Every one of the instructors are knowledgeable, and want the best for our Kansas riders. Doris Schoeck has agreed to be your DUC and I am sure that she will bring you the best of seminars and modules that the University has to offer.

As Linda and I prepare to embark on another stage of our lives in Oklahoma in our retirement, we will always be just a phone call away or a short ride to Claremore, OK. May this holiday season find all of you in great health and looking forward to the next riding season in the spring – and remember to always ride safely, friendly and with the knowledge that you have received from your GWRRA family and trainers.

Merry Christmas to all and to all y'all have a Happy New Year.

Mark and Linda Classen  
Retired Kansas District University Coordinators DUCS

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

joegattenby@yahoo.com

### Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pan Magnant CD

913-660-5176

3rd Thursday, 7pm

JT's Grill

33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto

Joe.magnant51@gmail.com

Joe.magnant51@gmail.com

### Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams CD

785-341-4211

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

Boss Hog BBQ, Winfield Ks

314 W 8th Street

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

Gamino's Pizza

Check for Changes

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

### 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



# Chapter A – Wichita

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



## Chapter Directors

Joe & Deborah Gattenby

316-644-3066

## Asst Chapter Directors

Chris & Michelle Grooms

316-788-7842

## Chapter Treasurer

Barb Brown

## Chapter Ride Coordinator

Larry Mazur

## Newsletter Editor

Mary Mazur

## Phone Tree

Rod & Ann Gillett

## Chapter Couple

Dave & Dana Beranek

## Chapter MEC

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone.

It's December...2019 is just around the corner with all the exciting things that we are all looking forward to doing (or not).

This newsletter is going to be short & sweet as I am late on getting this typed up and I don't think that much went on in November with Thanksgiving going on in the middle of the month. Plus I failed to get any pictures of anything I attended.

Our monthly meeting took place on November 8<sup>th</sup> and it was a great time with good food and good friends to spend it with.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> Chap Q had their birthday party where we all had great chili and played bingo. The weather took a slight turn for the worse that afternoon but that didn't bother any of us as we were warm inside. I'm sure Chap Q will have plenty to say about this event in their newsletter.

So what's coming up in December?

Chap F & P have joined together to have a Christmas Party on December 1<sup>st</sup> in Cassoday starting @ noon and going until 3:00pm. Since Chap A isn't going to have a Christmas party this year this is just one of many that you should attend

Also on December 1<sup>st</sup> you will find it's Lloyd & Theresa Dean's anniversary

On December 9<sup>th</sup> Dana Beranek will be celebrating her birthday

Our monthly meeting will be on December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 is Chap H Christmas party...another fun place to go.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> is Carla Butterfield's birthday

December 25<sup>th</sup> is Bob Brown's birthday

December 25<sup>th</sup> is also Christmas so please remember the reason for the season.

December 27<sup>th</sup> is Billie & Pat Swilley's anniversary

Don't forget...Mid-Winter is on January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and is at the Atrium in Hutchinson (you can find the registration form in the newsletter)

As always (and I cannot say this enough times) 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. (maybe next time this newsletter will be longer)

You may always e-mail me at my home address of [scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net) or send it to my work e-mail [mmazur@dc18.org](mailto:mmazur@dc18.org)

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	Paula Aiken	Gary Ohler	Ed James	Paula Aikens
913-660-5176	785-842-8503	913-845-3946	816-225-2679	7 85-842-8503

Chapter B members enjoy helping others and on September 22 and 23 six members volunteered in the Bike MS: Kansas City 2018 by providing bicycle safety and medical support to the 1400+ participants. This two-day event raises funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This year over 1.2 million dollars was raised.



Chapter B is proud to have many members who have served in the military and provided help when called upon to protect our country and the freedoms we enjoy. Once again, we were proud to say thank you by participating in the Veterans Day Parade in Ottawa. Eleven members enjoyed breakfast and conversations at the Old 56 Diner on the morning of November 10. It was extremely cold with a brisk north wind blowing. After warming ourselves with good food, we bundled up with numerous layers and set off



to line up for the parade. American flags waved in the breeze as we waited for our turn to ride. Five trikes and one bike braved the cold, throwing candy to the cheering children, waving to those lining the streets, and saluting our veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

It's always fun to see which motorcycle Chapter B member, John English, will be on when he arrives for a ride. We are all really looking forward to seeing him on this one.



Even though everyone was still full from their Thanksgiving meal, food is always a motivator for getting together. On Saturday, November 24, Chapter B members enjoyed breakfast at Perky's in Basehor.

Chapter B events for December:  
 December 15 - Christmas Party  
 December 20 - Chapter Meeting

Merry Christmas, 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
Don & Brenda Williams 785-341-4211	John & Teresa Gull 785-266-6735	Bill Hanson 620-342-4388	Sandy Davis 785-691-7000	Don Williams 785-341-4211
<b>Chapter Web Master</b> John Gull		<b>Chapter Individual of The Year</b> Sandy Davis		

We started the month off with our annual planning meeting at the home of John & Teresa Gull with 13 people in attendance.

With Sandy Davis bringing the chili and Ken Felch the cookies they got the important stuff taken care of leaving the easy stuff to the other members to bring, however the important dishes for the meeting kept up the tradition.

After the ladies got everything arranged the way they wanted it, they yelled for the men to come get our food.

Upon finishing our lunch and after some finished watching the Chiefs game we got down to the secondary item for the get together and that was determining our schedule for the year. We did a fair job of planning the year out with the exception of determining the date for our next planning meeting. We discussed a different date but didn't manage to settle on one and with most of us being retired it was an easy thing to slip our minds. We will get the date figured out before the end of the year. For those that missed the meeting or are interested in what we have planned John will have it posted on our website before the first of the year.

Our supper "ride" was on the 6<sup>th</sup> to Annie's Place in Topeka with 11 people making it. The word ride is in quotes because it was a 4 wheel affair since it was dark before we could even get settled down to order our food. As usual the food and service was excellent even though our server

couldn't settle on what her name was. She was mistakenly called by the owners name once and she thought she would get bigger tips if she answered to that one. It didn't really matter because she was on the ball all evening and really pushing desserts, which probably resulted in great tips.

We had a ride scheduled for the Veteran's Day parade in Leavenworth. During our October meeting we discussed wanting to find a different stopping place for a restroom break prior to getting to the parade site. The 7-11 we have been stopping at leaves a lot to be desired but the pickings in that area of the city aren't very good. Not knowing much about the town I decided to see if there was any other place not too far out of the way to stop. That led me to pull up the parade website and low and behold our plan for riding up on the 11<sup>th</sup> wouldn't work because this year the parade was on the 12<sup>th</sup>. I checked with our ride leader for the day, Rick Thompson, and he wasn't aware of the date change either. That was an easy fix so we just changed the date but the weather guessers decided to toss in a monkey wrench later. Earlier in the week prior to the parade we were watching the weather forecasts and Rick suggested and I agreed that the best thing to do this year was to cancel our participation in the event. As it turned out it was a pretty cold day especially in the early morning and it rained off and on also so Rick made an excellent call.

Our monthly meeting was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> with 13 in attendance. We had a brief discussion of the riding hazards this time of year even though with the colder temps so far this fall not much riding is being done but even if you are in a car it's prudent to be on the lookout for Bambi since he only has one thing on his mind and it's not looking for cars.

We discussed the various chapter Christmas parties happening in December that we knew about giving the dates, times, locations, and any special items mentioned by the chapters. As for our party all the final decisions were made so now the people just have to show up with a big appetite and gifts for the dirty Santa gift exchange.

I clarified the couple of the year basket for Mid-Winter relaying Sarah Watts' email information to the chapter members.

We are still looking for a Chapter Director and Newsletter editor as nobody has committed to either position yet.

We selected our Couple of the Year for next year. Bill and Margaret Hanson reluctantly accepted. Both of them are very active within the chapter and will do anything they can for the chapter or other individuals. Considering they live farther from Topeka than the vast majority of us if not the farthest. Thank you, Bill & Margaret for accepting.

With that we held our 50/50 drawing with; you guessed it Rod & Lara Williams winning the larger drawing and John & Teresa finally one the smaller after a long drought.

Birthday 27<sup>th</sup> Rita Thompson

Anniversaries 7<sup>th</sup> Ken & Arlene Felch  
14<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Louise Ellett

***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 to All!!

December is here and everything related to the upcoming Christmas season is in every store. Let us remember the "Reason for the Season – Birth of Jesus Christ". What a beautiful time of the year. We have already had 3 snows in Emporia with the promise of more to come!

Everett Chastain, Chapter Director opened our meeting and everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Everett introduced the Couples of the Year. We had our own KS F Couple, Rick and Brenda Kistler; Duane and Vicki Kalous, KS Q Couple; and David and Teresa McDonald, KS P Couple. Also attending were Jack and Doris Schoeck, Current Kansas District Couple of the Year. Thank you all for coming to our meeting!

Joe Gattenby, Kansas District Assistant Director announced that the Mid-Winter Rendezvous will be held at Hutchinson, Kansas the weekend of January 25-26, 2019. Joe also stated that online registration is available. He reminded everyone that your registration needs to be in 10 days before the event if you want to eat the banquet meal on Saturday evening. The choices are on the registration form and you will be able to choose beef or chicken and be sure to state whether you want Beef or Chicken. If you do not choose the state staff will choose for you.

Chris Grooms, as the new Chapter A Director, advised that KS A would have a New Year's Day Ride beginning at 1:00 pm. They will be leaving from the McDonalds Restaurant at South and Broadway. I am not sure about that address so

be sure and see KS A's news article for all the pertinent information. Their next meeting will take place at the Taco Rio restaurant on December 11, 2018 at Douglas and Seneca. All are invited to come and join them.

The announcement from Rick Stevens, Assistant Kansas District Rider Educator, advised that the Co-Rider Course would be given at Mid-Winter Rendezvous at Hutchinson in January, 2019.

Vickie Kalous advised they had a great turnout for their Chili Supper and Bingo Night on November 17, 2018. Everyone had a great time! Also, their next meeting would take place at the Boss Hog BBQ in Winfield, Kansas on December 6, 2018. The address for the restaurant is 314 W. 8<sup>th</sup>, Winfield, Kansas. She invited everyone to come and join them to eat and share in their meeting.

Everett advised there is a Sign up Sheet going around for KS F members. You are to sign up for what month you want to be hosts and bring the desserts for the meeting.

We had 26 people at our meeting tonight and I would like to thank everyone for coming and having FUN with us!!

The 50/50 Money was won by: Roy Cushman, KS F and Joe Gattenby, State Staff/KS A. They each won \$20.00. Congratulations to them both!

The meeting was adjourned.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe.

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor

The Pictures of KSF November meeting were taken by Doris Schoeck



**CHAPTER DIRECTORS**

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**KS-H Newsletter**

Our December Chapter gathering will be

Saturday  
December 8, 2018  
at 6:00 p.m.  
at  
GAMBINOS  
310 S. Main  
HUTCHINSON, KS

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

We hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and safe travels. There are still events going on around GWRRA land. Be sure your mode of travel is ready and allow for the weather. We want to see everyone safe and sound for riding next year. You can check the calendar on our website for various Chapter Christmas parties. <https://www.gwrraks.com/calendar.html>

Remember to keep an eye on your email for info and possible changes to events and gatherings. I do not use Messenger and do not always see things posted on Facebook. E-mail is what I use so remember to use it for contacting me. You can also call me but if I am traveling or working on a project I may not be able to answer you right away.

We have a ride to Genova Italian Restaurant in Newton on December 9th, and will meet there at high noon. That is the Sunday after our meeting in South Hutchinson at Gambino's on Saturday, December 8th. Our Christmas Party will be December 16th and you can find info for that on our website on the "Special Notice" page. <https://www.gwrraks.com/special-notice.html>

We hope to see you at the Mid Winter Rendezvous January 25th-26th. Make sure to get your registrations in early. It will be a fun filled couple of days in Hutchinson this year. If you have anything you can donate for the participation gift table, please bring it to our next meeting so our GWRRA elves can get to work. The Grand Prize ticket books for our upcoming District Rally will be available at Mid Winter Rendezvous.

To all of our members, we have enjoyed all of our gatherings in 2018 and are looking forward to more FUN in 2019. We appreciate you and everything you do to make Chapter H one of the best Chapters in GWRRA.

Wishing you all a FUN (& safe) Christmas and New Year!  
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch Chapter Directors



## Anniversaries

### DECEMBER

- 23 Don & Carma Gray
- 28 Chuck & Kathy Schmidt
- 28 Bruce & Pat Malecki
- 28 Don & Jan Schroeder

### JANUARY

- 16 Dan & Grace Evans

## Birthdays

### December

- 2 Carma Gray
- 4 Douglas Freeman
- 5 Randy Flickinger
- 5 Brad Thompson
- 7 Nita Regier
- 7 Curtis Thompson
- 8 Jim Shaw
- 16 Charles R Miller
- 16 Jan Regehr
- 23 Norm Frederick
- 30 Donna Sand

## Birthdays

### January

- 1 Robert A Huelsman
- 7 Don Manhart
- 8 Julie Flickinger
- 11 Regina Marcotte
- 20 Sarah Watts
- 21 Denny Trumble
- 25 Dale Tritsch
- 26 Jan Schroeder
- 27 Steve T Seitz
- 30 Judy Mann

**DECEMBER**

- 1**      **KS-F/KS-P Christmas Party!**
- 3**      **KS-C Christmas Party!**
- 8**      **Regular Gathering @ Gambino's**
- 9**      **Genova Italian Restaurant in Newton**
- 16**     **KS-H Christmas Party!**

**JANUARY**

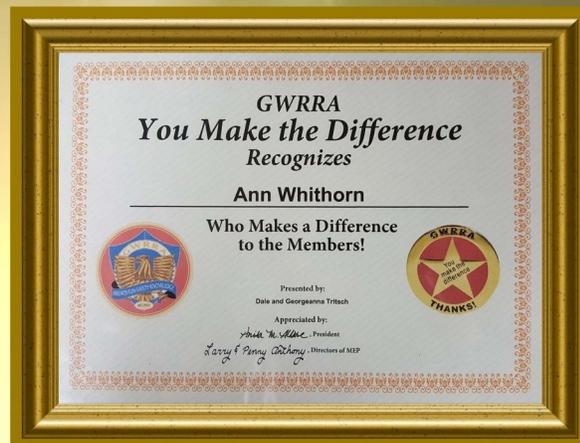
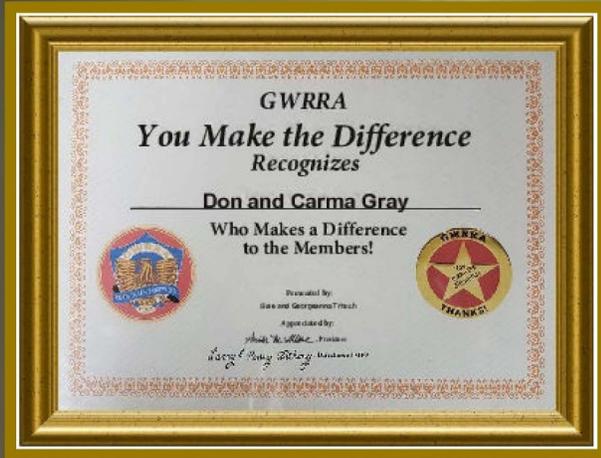
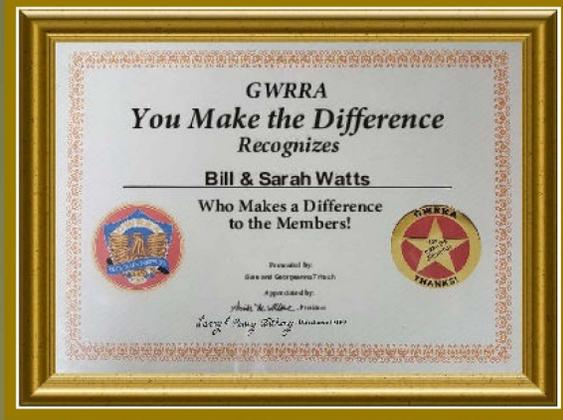
- 12**     **Regular Gathering**
- 25 - 26**   **KS District Mid-Winter Rendezvous**  
**(The Atrium - Hutchinson, Kansas)**

**\*Restaurant Rides, Spontaneous Rides or Events will be announced in advanced**



**All members are welcome to join in our rides and events, you can ride or drive, we're just happy to see you! Make sure we have your e-mail address or check the calendar at [www.gwrraks.com/calendar.html](http://www.gwrraks.com/calendar.html)**

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# Chapter P – Wichita



## Meeting Night

2nd Tuesday every month. Brown Bag at 6:30pm

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

### Chapter Directors

David & Theresa McDonald  
316-213-5712

### Asst Chapter Directors

Dennis & Kathy Chesnut  
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Rick & Carolyn Stevens  
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### Chapter MEC

Phyllis VanBuskirk  
316-323-4027

### Chapter Couple

David & Theresa McDonald

Chapter P meeting night will be at Wichita Botanica Tuesday night December 11. Kathy will send out details via E mail prior to the event.



### Christmas Party

We will be having a combined Christmas party with Chapter F on December 1<sup>st</sup> 12 noon 133 south Washington Cas-soday. Turkey and Ham provided along with drinks. Bring a side dish and gift for exchange.

December Birthdays- None

December Anniversaries- David & Theresa McDonald December 10

Everyone have a safe month!

Theresa McDonald

Chapter P Newsletter Editor





# Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Ark City at the Kansas Buffet, 7pm– Eat 6pm

Senior Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Couple
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982

## Kansas Chapter “Q” December Newsletter

Well we hope this finds all of you still full from a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We had a full house once again with lots of family, food and laughter.

We would like to say “Thanks” to everyone who was able to attend our Chili/Bingo Night. We had a total of 47 people present, representing 6 of the states chapters. Those winning prizes were: Charlie & Teany Brashear, Yvonne Burgess, Gary & Reba Ohler, Janet Gonsalves, Robert Davis, Mary Mazur, Donna Sands, Steve & Terri Backhaus and Georgeanna Tritsch. Jack and I would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to Bill & Sheila Tucker and Duane & Vickie Kalous, without these people this event would not be possible. Also, a Thank You to all of those that hung around and helped us with the cleanup, your help makes life easier for all of us.

Since we chose to make a trip to Las Vegas, we missed our regular meeting, but thanks to Bill Tucker the meeting went on. The 50/50 winners for the evening were Phyllis VanBuskirk and Andrea Shepherd. We will see what we can do about getting more seating, because from what we heard it was a full house!

Happy Birthday to Jack Kistler on the 7<sup>th</sup> and Happy Anniversaries to Tom & Karen Sweet on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Bill & Sheila Tucker on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**TO ALL OUR GWRRA FAMILY WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
YOU ALL A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
Ks. Q Sr. Chapter Directors



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Chapter Party's



December 1: **Chapter 'F' & 'P'** Cassoday Community Building, Noon,  
Covered Dish & Gift

December 2: **Chapter 'C'** Lyndon Community Center, Covered Dish & Gift

December 15: **Chapter 'B'**

December 16: **Chapter 'H'**

Questions on beginning times or other questions, contact the Chapter Director or go to their Chapter web page.



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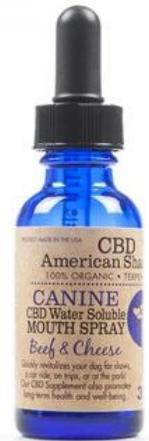
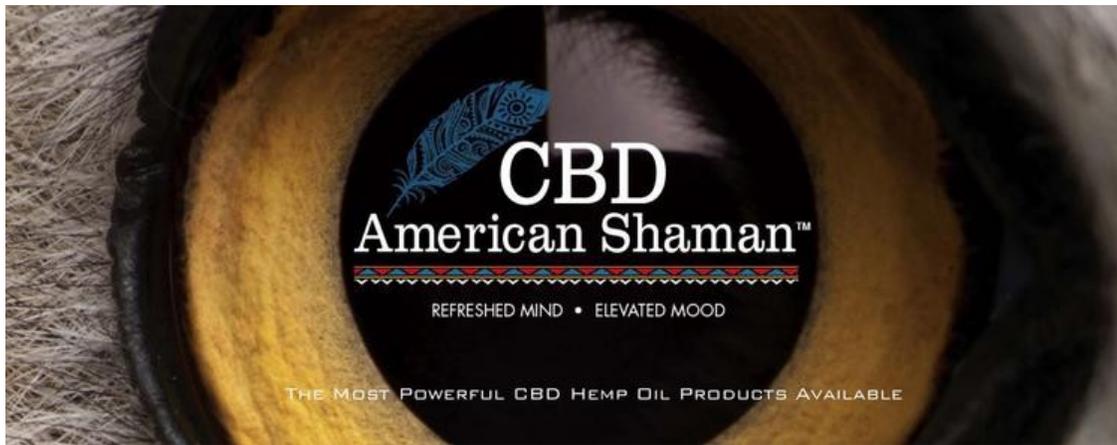
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