

# *Kansas Winger* *Kansas District News* *December 2021*

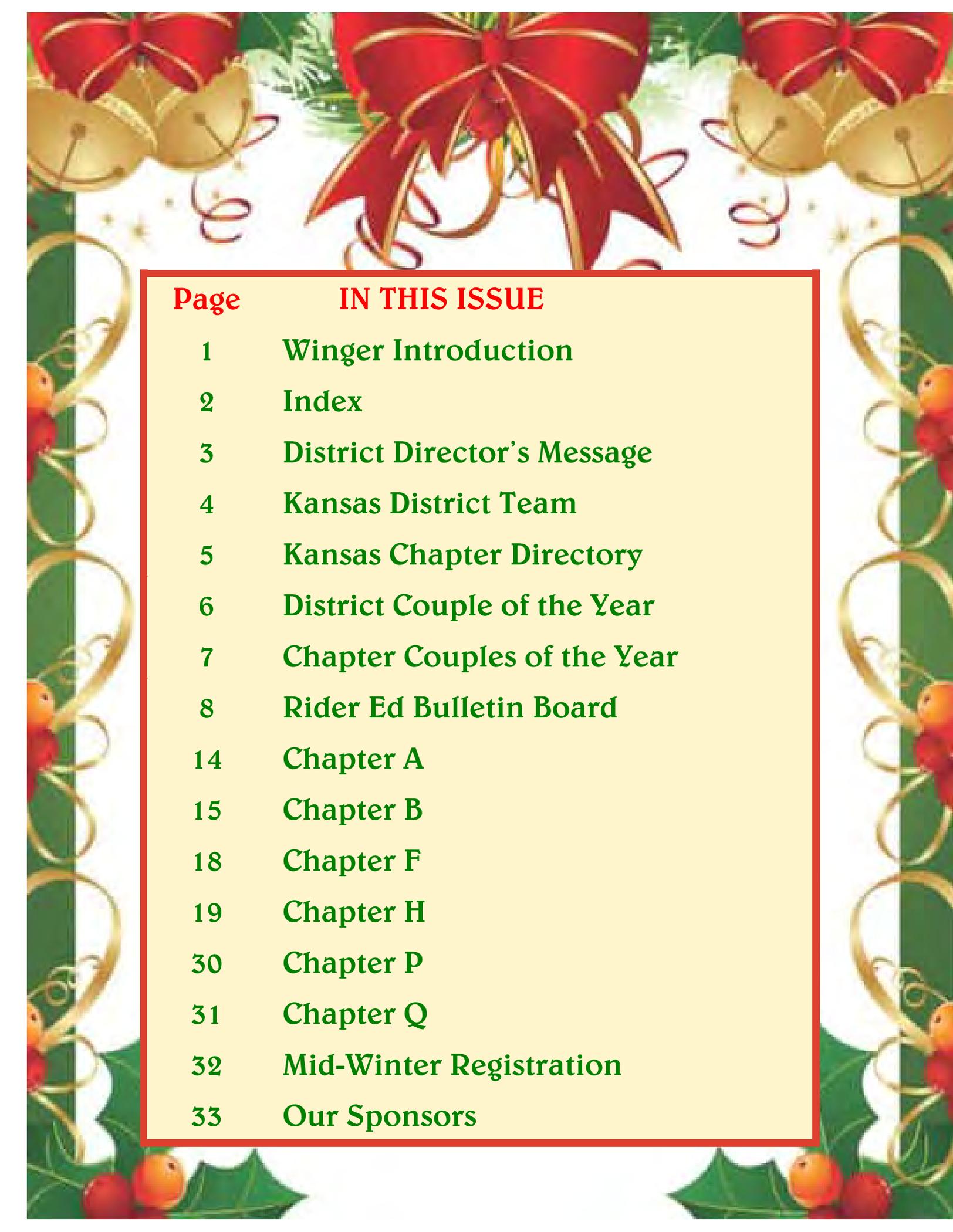
Welcome to the Kansas Winger, a monthly publication comprised of articles from Chapter Editors and our District Team. Check out what Chapter members have been up to and see what fun events are coming up. GWRRA members are members of all Chapters and are encouraged to attend any Chapter gathering and participate in any Chapter events. Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about

**“FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE”**

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*Merry Christmas*

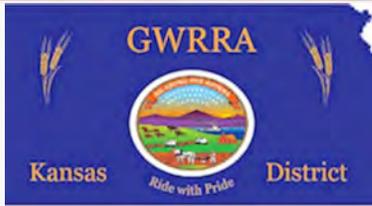




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*From your Kansas  
District Directors  
Joe & Deb Gattenby*



We hope that all of you had a nice Thanksgiving. Our in-town family came over for another fantastic meal and a wonderful visit. It re-enforced the fact that we have so much to be thankful for. I probably put on a few pounds, and with the Christmas season now upon us, I'll probably add a bit more

Debbie and I, along with your District Staff, are putting the final touches on the District Christmas party. It's on December 4th, at the Cassoday Senior Center starting at noon. Make plans to be there, it's gonna be Fun!!

The staff are also working hard planning our Mid-Winter Rendezvous in Arkansas City on January 14th and 15th. There's going to be a pizza dinner on Saturday, Rider Ed Courses, games, a dessert dance and much more. Also scheduled is Kathy Chesnut and her team taking over as your new District Director. Please come and show them the support that you gave to us. It was greatly appreciated, and it was an honor to serve. Volunteerism is what makes our association a success, step up and be counted.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming events, they're going to be a blast!

Joe and Debbie



# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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## KANSAS DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER DIRECTORS AND TIMES AND PLACES OF CHAPTER GATHERINGS

**You are welcome to attend any Chapter gathering and introduce yourself  
Everyone is welcome!**

**Call the Chapter Director if you have questions about a Chapter activity**

**If you live in an area where there is no Chapter close by  
and would be interested in starting one,  
contact the District Directors for assistance**

### CHAPTER A

Chris & Michelle Grooms CD  
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**Merry  
Christmas**



# 2021 KANSAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR

*Mick Shurer & Leslie Thompson  
of Chapter B*



**2021 KANSAS  
CHAPTER COUPLES OF THE YEAR**

**CHAPTER A  
Steve & Terri Bockhaus**

A circular photograph of a man and a woman. The man, Steve Bockhaus, is on the right, wearing glasses and a black vest with several patches. The woman, Terri Bockhaus, is on the left, also wearing a black vest with patches. They are both smiling and standing close together.

**CHAPTER B  
Bob & Audrey Savner**

**CHAPTER H  
Don & Carma Gray**

A circular photograph of a man and a woman. The man, Don Gray, is on the left, wearing a red baseball cap, glasses, and a black vest with patches. The woman, Carma Gray, is on the right, wearing glasses and a black vest with patches. They are both smiling and standing close together.

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## A WORD FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

By the time you read this article Thanksgiving will have passed and we will be well on the way to Christmas. It is hard to believe the year has gone by this fast. I hope you have taken advantage of some of the nice warm, sunny days we have experienced the last few weeks and taken at least some short rides before winter weather sets in and it is difficult to get out.

The Rider Ed team is working on some riding courses for next year. We are planning to have some trailering courses for both 2 wheeled and trikes. We hope to have another class in the Kansas City area for our members in that area. Please stand by for the announcement of the dates for these classes.

The Rider Ed team will be presenting a Co-Rider Seminar at Mid-Winter in January in Arkansas City. We try to have this seminar each year so the co-riders in the group that can not attend the on bike rider courses have the opportunity to keep current for the levels program and also to maybe remind them of the important role they have in a successful riding experience. We also invite the riders to attend the co rider seminar to keep them informed about what we are telling the co-riders.

I have included an article on group riding to help keep it in the front of your mind.

Since this is the December article, from Carolyn and I, we hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

*Rick and Carolyn Stevens  
Kansas District Educators*

## RIDING IN A GROUP

Riding with other motorcyclists in a group - whether it's with a few friends or a larger pack - can be an amazing adventure. It can build your confidence, encourage camaraderie, teach you new skills and enhance the overall experience. It can also potentially ruin a ride if you don't have the right expectations and if the group, as a whole, isn't adequately prepared. That's why it's crucial to know and implement proper group ride etiquette. If you are heading out with a familiar crew, chances are you've figured out one another's riding habits - for better or worse - but it's still good to be reminded of best practices. If it's your first time with others or you're joining a new group, the following tips are especially for you.

**1. Show Up On Time (Or Even Early!)** - Riders are generally eager to get on the road and begin their journey. By delaying a group ride, you can start the trip on a sour note and signal to the others that you aren't taking the ride seriously. When riding with new people, it's important that you respect their time. Many of them are leaving behind other priorities in their life - sleep, family, work...did I mention sleep - to ride with you. Nobody wants to wait around in some parking lot in the frigid wee hours of the morning while you grab a last minute latte or sneak in a few more minutes of beauty rest!

**Pro Tip:** Show up with a full tank of gas. Don't unnecessarily delay the ride. If you're meeting at a gas station, arrive early enough to gas up before the departure time.



**2. Know Your Role** - What is your experience level? The answer to this will likely determine where you ride in the pack. If you're new to riding, you probably don't want to be ahead of seasoned riders when heading into a set of twisties and create a log jam. It might serve you well to run near the back. Conversely, if you've been riding for 20 years you might want to ride near the front. Although, some leaders prefer inexperienced riders to be positioned directly behind them in order to control the pace so they don't get left behind, keep them from trying to ride beyond their skill level and keep them clearly in view. Point being, different groups have varying preferences so don't be afraid to communicate your experience and find out where they'd like you to ride.

Whatever you do, don't ride in front of the group leader unless they clearly ask you to. "But I couldn't help myself," you might tell me. "I saw that straight open road and I just had to open my throttle." That's great if you're going solo, but in a group setting the guidelines are different.

There is a rider I will not name who regularly "can't help" riding ahead because they quickly tire of following the leader or see a particularly exciting stretch of road coming up. What happens every single time as a result? This rider misses a turn and goes the wrong way, which forces the rest of the group to wait for him (or her) to circle back and find them. I kid you not. Don't be that rider. Even if you are asked to take over as leader, don't be afraid to decline if you don't feel confident.

**Pro Tip:** If you have a medical issue, such as hypoglycemia, be sure to let the ride leader know before the day of the ride so they can plan breaks accordingly.



**3. Know Where You're Going** - While all riders are different, each one lands on a spectrum of under-planning, over-planning or somewhere in between. When it comes to group rides, it's a good idea to at least know where you are headed and which route you will be taking to get there. Most often the leader will put a lot of time and effort into preparing for the group ride and we should respect that. Don't be afraid to ask for the route or itinerary ahead of time.

**Pro Tip:** If one of the riders gets pulled over by law enforcement, it's advisable for the group to pass by and wait at the next scheduled stop.

**4. Become Familiar with Proper Hand Signals** - What does it mean if a fellow rider is tapping the top of her helmet? What if they're sticking their right foot out? Not knowing can cost you. The important takeaway is that, if used correctly, hand signals will make for a better, safer group riding experience.

**5. Follow the Leader** - Typically, the group will ride in a staggered formation with the Lead or Leader in the front, the Tail or Sweeper in the back and everyone else in between. The Lead will ride on the left part of the lane with the next rider at two or three seconds behind on the right side. This staggered pattern continues on down the line to the Sweep. Riding this way allows for proper spacing so each rider has adequate time to react to possible hazards.

There will be times, however, when the leader will instruct the group to file into a single line. This can happen when entering a turn or getting on/off a freeway, for example. Be sure to have an eye out for instructions from the group leader.



**6. Break Time** - Some pit stops will be short-lived while others last longer. How can you tell which one it will be? If the group pulls into a gas station or overlook, chances are you'll be there long enough to take off your helmet and stretch your legs. If you pause on the shoulder or some nondescript location it's likely a quick break. However, sometimes gas breaks are quick and parking lot stops are long. So how do you know?

If the leader isn't clear about how long the break will be don't be afraid to ask them. If you don't want to be a pest who asks "How long?" at every stop, you can also take your queue by watching what the leader does. If they take off their helmet or step away from their bike you can rest assured that you can as well. Alternatively, if they stay on their motorcycle with their helmet firmly in place it will probably be a quick respite.

Either way, you want to be sure you are ready to go when the leader says it's time. It's disrespectful to them and the group as a whole when a rider delays departure. If you need another cup of coffee or a last-minute bathroom break (the two go hand-in-hand), be sure you do so before the group is ready to go. Again, if you're not sure, ask the leader if there will be enough time. If it can't wait, meet them at the next scheduled stop as opposed to making them wait for you.

**Pro Tip:** Top off your tank at every gas break, whether it's empty or not, to avoid extra stops down the road.



**7. Breakdowns** - If you happen to get a flat tire during the ride, the group ought to be understanding. They may not wait for you on the side of the road but oftentimes they will. Other riders will probably even offer you a hand with the repairs. However, if your bike breaks down because of a maintenance issue that you failed to address beforehand (i.e. old spark plugs or faulty battery, etc.) then that's on you. The group may still accommodate your inconvenience but it's certainly not expected.

**Pro Tip:** If riding in a large group, find yourself a Travel Pal to make sure neither of you are left behind.

**8. Adaptability Is A Must** - Things go wrong out on the road whether you're solo or with a crew. But there's a difference between the two. When you're on your own, you can do whatever you want. If the restaurant or campsite is unexpectedly closed you can choose an alternative that suits your desires. If part of your route is shut down, you can take the detour, come up with your own alternative or call it a day and return home early.

In a group, on the other hand, there are multiple riders who must form a consensus when making on-the-fly decisions. Be ready to jump in and lend a hand if someone in the group breaks down. Don't try and change ride details. If you want to have more control, we suggest you organize your own group ride. If you remain flexible to changing conditions you will be better for it and the group will appreciate you all the more.

**Pro Tip:** If riding in a large group, don't be afraid to break off and form a smaller pack with like-minded motorcyclists. You will likely have a better experience and make a few new friends.

**9. You Do You (A.K.A. Ride Your Own Ride)** - One of the wrinkles of group riding is that there will likely be a mix of rider skill level. Sometimes the leader will plan a ride on a technical road or his or her riding style will be more aggressive than you prefer. Always, always, always ride within your limits. Know them. Accept them. Work on expanding them, but not during a group ride.



We all have different skill levels. Most of us continually work on improving our abilities. In a group ride setting, we don't want to do anything that might unnecessarily put us in a dicey situation. Don't feel like you have to keep up with the group if the speed or technical nature of the road makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

**Pro Tip:** If you're having a hard time finding a group that you fit into, consider forming a like-minded group of your own in terms of riding style and preferences.

**10. Be Humble, Be Thankful** - If done right, group rides take time and effort to plan and execute. A genuine "Thank you," to the leader (and the rest of the pack) will go a long way. If done right, group rides give you the opportunity to explore new roads, meet new people, learn a thing or two and create lasting memories.

Ride safe!

*Remember that*  
*“Practice Makes Permanent”*  
*“And You Are What You Practice”*



## Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Barb Brown

**Ride Coordinator**

Steve Bockhaus

**Newsletter Editor**

Michelle Grooms

**Couple of the Year**

Steve & Terri Bockhaus

**MEC**

Chris & Margo Roberts

WOW - where did November go?

In November, we joined Chapter P to see the Christmas lights at the zoo. There were thousands of beautiful Christmas lights all around! Thank you Kathy Chesnut for setting this up. I believe everyone had a wonderful time. Also, the weather worked in our favor!

December birthdays:

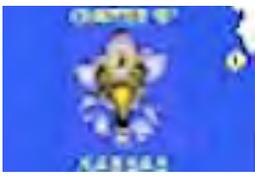
Dana Baranek - December 9th  
Bob Brown - December 25th

Happy Birthday to ya'll and hope you have wonderful birthdays.

From our Chapter to yours HAVE A WONDERFUL AND MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Chris & Michelle Grooms  
Chapter A Directors





## Chapter B – DeSoto

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

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Paula Aiken

**Chapter Couple of the Year**  
Bob & Audrey Savner

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 on November 6. American flags waved in the breeze as the group waited to join the parade. Five bikes and trikes, threw candy and toys to the cheering children, waved to the many who were lining the streets, and saluted our veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Following the parade, the eleven participants went to the Dutch Country Café in Garnett for food and fellowship. It was a great day.



Allen Robertson organized the participation of Chapter B in the Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade on November 11. The Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth is said to be the oldest in the nation and the largest parade west of the Mississippi. Ten bikes and trikes participated in the parade. With flags flying the group was greeted by people packing the parade route. The group was able to enjoy Taps being played near them and watch four F-16 fighter jets provide a flyover during the parade.



Fourteen people met for lunch after the parade at the Hilltop Market in Easton. It was free pie for veterans, so many of the group received a slice of pie as a thank you for their military service. It was another wonderful day to celebrate and honor our military.



Gary and Reba Ohler hosted the breakfast ride on October 30. Members enjoyed a home cooked breakfast as well as a fun time together. A huge thanks to Gary and Reba for a yummy breakfast.

### Chapter B events for December:

December 4 - Christmas Party

January 1 - Polar Bear Ride





## Chapter F – El Dorado

Meet 4th Tuesdays at HeBrews, 304 Main Street, Towanda, KS  
Eat at 6:00 pm - Meet at 7:00 pm

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### Individual of the Year

Sharon Webster

### Couple of the Year

John & Karen Glaves

Happy Thanksgiving, from all of us at “F” troop!

We had our gathering November 23rd at Oil Hill School in El Dorado. We were blessed to have 21 people, 9 F Troop members and the rest special visitors. Doris brought the treats for our gathering and, you all know, Wingers love their treats. Thanks Doris! Chapter P made off with all of the 50/50 drawings! Kathy Chestnut and Rick Stevens were the lucky winners.

I can't believe Christmas is right around the corner. Hope to see a lot of you at the District Christmas party on December 4th in Cassoday.

Sharon and Virginia have been going through a lot with Virginia's health. She is now at Wheat State Manor in Whitewater, Kansas. They would really appreciate it if some of you would send cards so Sharon can read them to Virginia. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.

Birthdays for November were Bob Warne on the 29th  
Birthdays for December are Dennis Kramber on the 3rd

With the weather getting colder make sure you bundle up good if you ride and make sure you stay safe.

We will not have a gathering in December. Our next meeting will be January 25th. With that being said, Rick and I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and if you're traveling, have a safe journey.

Brenda and Rick Kistler  
KS-F Chapter Directors



# DECEMBER

## KS-H Newsletter

Our next Chapter  
gathering is

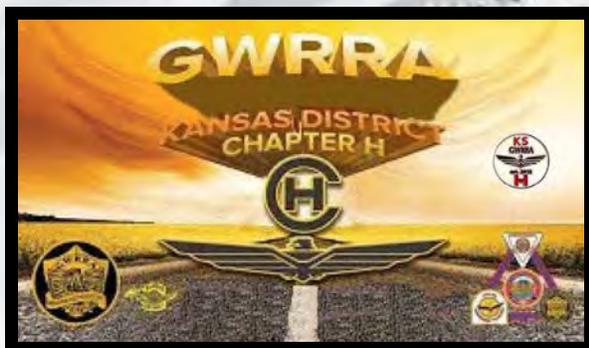
December 11, 2021

6:00 P.M. at

Gambino's

310 S. Main

South Hutchinson, Kansas



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### EVENT COORDINATOR

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### CHAPTER COY

Don & Carma Gray

### KS DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Joe & Debbie Gattenby

It's hard to believe that 2021 is nearly history. So many things have happened. The entire year has been somewhat uncertain because of COVID, but as we learn to manage that issue better, things are returning to a more normal pattern. The supply shortage situation still baffles me, though.

There are so many things to be thankful for: families, friends and the freedoms we have, as well as other things. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays for those reasons.

Christmas is also a time to celebrate the religious freedoms we have. Although Christmas is often turned into a time for giving and receiving gifts, please remember the real reason for the season.

Chapter H is blessed with many friendly, involved individuals and couples. It is always a pleasure to get together with all of you and spend an evening together. Thanks to all of you for participating and sharing experiences. You, the members of Chapter H, are what makes Chapter H a fun group.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!  
We look forward to seeing everyone January 23rd for the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chapter H! (Please check out the events page.)

Don & Jan Schroeder  
KS-H Chapter Directors





## *The Pierson Report*

If you missed our last get together at Gambino's in November, you missed a good one. We had 27 people present including District officers, Joe & Deb Gattenby, Kathy & Dennis Chesnut, Steve and Terri Bockhaus and Rick and Carolyn Stevens.

Joe discussed the Mid-Winter Rendezvous coming up in January and encouraged everyone to get registered early.

Steve Bockhaus discussed motorcycle safety and gave us the stats on accidents.

Rick Stevens presented patches to members, Noel Pollard and Jeff & Ann Whithorn for accomplishments in the Levels Program.

Kit Sand was presented with the "You Make A Difference" award for all of his and Donna's contributions to not only our Chapter but the District! Thank You Kit and Donna!

We celebrated Veterans Day by honoring our members who served and hearing about some of their time in service. Dennis Chesnut told about his honor flight; Joe Gattenby shared a story about a flight he took over the side of an aircraft carrier into the ocean while serving in the Navy; Dale Tritsch clued us in on how he became such a computer genius when he served as a data processor in the Navy; Noel Pollard shared stories of his service in the Air Force and yours truly, served in the Army.

Our 50/50 winners were Jan Schroeder and myself! Woohoo!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to more fun in the coming new year!

Dennis Pierson  
Assistant Chapter Director



# You Make a Difference



Thank you, Kit & Donna Sand, for EVERYTHING you do not only for our Chapter but also for our District!

# congratulations



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch receive their 10 year bars!



Jeff & Ann Whithorn receive their Senior Master patch for maintaining their Level IV status



Noel Pollard receives his Level II patch



***Dale tells of his service in the Navy while Georgeanna smiles with pride***



***Denny Chesnut tells us of his Honor Flight***



***Dennis Pierson & Noel Pollard remember times in the Army and Air Force.***



# **December GWRRA Anniversaries**

**Congratulations to  
this month's  
Chapter H members  
celebrating their membership  
anniversary with GWRRA!!**

<b>CHAPTER H MEMBER</b>	<b>YEARS WITH GWRRA</b>
<b>Ronald Fulton</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Gerald Stritt</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Denise Clayton</b>	<b>2</b>





## ***DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS***

2	Carma Gray	8	Jim Shaw
4	Douglas Freeman	12	Tim Davison
4	Gerald Spry	23	Norm Frederick
5	Randy Flickinger	30	Donna Sand
5	Brad Thompson		
7	Nita Regier		
7	Curtis Thompson		
7	Glen Darge		

## ***DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES***

23	Don & Carma Gray
28	Chuck & Kathy Schmidt
28	Bruce & Pat Malecki
28	Don & Jan Schroeder
31	Tim & Tammy Davison



# BIKE & BIO

*Jeff & Ann Whithorn*



Jeff has been infatuated with motorcycles since he was young. His first bike was a 50cc mini bike when he was 10 and then a Honda SL100. After marriage, being young and poor, they discovered the least expensive way to travel was by motorcycle. Their first bike as a couple was a Honda 450 Nighthawk. However, after a few trips, they soon realized they needed something with more power and more space to pack things. Jeff upgraded to a Honda 900 Custom. After longer trips, he finally decided to take his wife's advice and bought their first 1500 Honda Goldwing. Jeff became more involved in bicycle racing after that and you just cannot haul all the bikes, tools, etc. you need for bicycle racing on a motorcycle. So most of our vacation time was spent in a van going to bicycle races all over the country. Finally, growing weary of the racing only vacations, his loving spouse suggested he go buy a new Goldwing and equip it however he wanted. She only requested that she get to pick the color. He bought our 2008 Goldwing, fully loaded with all the bells and whistles and then he also picked the color. We then added a color matched trailer (you know, so we could haul our golf clubs) and we were off on new adventures.

Jeff has been a horologist (watchmaker) and GIA certified jeweler for 44 years. Ann is happily retired from a long stint in the legal world which began in District Court and then working for two different law firms.

We both enjoy playing golf, riding bicycles, line dancing, ballroom dancing, playing cards and spending time with our family of friends and of course, our cats.

# Chapter H

## Upcoming Activities



**Dec 4 -District Christmas party.** 12:00 noon at the Cassoday Senior Center. Bring a side dish and \$15 gender specific gift for the gift exchange. Fried chicken is furnished by the Chapters.

**Dec 11 - 6:00 pm Chapter meeting** at Gambino's 310 S. Main, S. Hutchinson. Bring your completed BINGO cards for a chance to win some cash at the January meeting. New COY will be announced.

**Dec 24** - No 4<sup>th</sup> Friday meal. Enjoy Christmas Eve with family or friends.

**Jan 2, 2022** - New Year's Crawl. We will start in Salina and end in Hutchinson this year. Details TBD.

**January 14-15**, Kansas Kabin Fever – Arkansas City, Quality Inn, 3232 N. Summit. Quality Inn Hotel rooms call 620-442-7700. Super 8 rooms call 620-506-0559. For registration go to gwrraks.com, MORE tab, then click on Mid-Winter Rendezvous, scroll to Registration to download and print. Swap meet!!! Bring your stuff, this might be our last swap meet. Black Jack, Bingo, Baseball, Dessert Dance and more.

**January 23, 2022** Chapter H 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party 3 - 6 PM at the Homebuilder Building at Carey Park, 2 Emerson Loop, Hutchinson, KS. Games, prizes, fun, fun, fun. Food details to follow.

**Jan 28** - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday meal – TBD. Please make a suggestion. Brunch, lunch, or supper.

**STARTING FEBRUARY 21, 2022, CHAPTER H MEETINGS WILL BE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6 PM IN THE BLUE DRAGON ROOM IN HCC STUDENT UNION. CORNER OF 14<sup>TH</sup> AND PLUM, HUTCHINSON.** Enter at the SE corner of the building. Meal available from 5-7 in the cafeteria across the hall for \$7.60. Good variety of basic foods, buffet style, great salad bar.

### ***ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND CHAPTERS' EVENTS/RIDES, MISC RIDES.***

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - Chapter Q meeting, Boss Hog 314 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Winfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - Chapter A or P meeting at Spear's, 4323 W. Maple, Wichita

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – Chapter B meeting, JT's Grill, 33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto, Ks

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Chapter F meeting, at Circle Oil Hill School, 2700 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, El Dorado.

# ILLUMINATIONS at BOTANICA WICHITA, KANSAS November 18, 2021



Beautiful lights - Big Bear Hugs - Carousel Horses - Sleigh Rides  
A beautiful Christmas time experience - followed by Braums!





# Chapter P – Derby

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

**Chapter Directors**

David & Theresa McDonald  
316-213-5712

**Assistant Directors**

Dennis & Kathy Chesnut  
316-214-1995

**Treasurer**

Carolyn Stevens

**Senior Rider Educator**

Rick Stevens  
316-213-4630  
rickstevens@gwrraks.com

**MEC**

Garry VanBuskirk

**Couple of the Year**

Don & Tammy Vickers

**Scrapbook**

Janet Gonslaves



Chapter P and A enjoyed a fun day at the zoo delighting in all of the artistic decorations and beautiful lights.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**





## Chapter Q – Winfield

Meet 1st Thursday at Boss Hogs BBQ in Winfield - 6:00 pm to eat 7:00 pm to meet

### Chapter Directors

Jack & Teresa Kistler

316-651-7423

jackkistler@gwrraks.com

### Asst Directors

Duane & Vickie Kalous

### Treasurer

Sheila Tucker

### Ride Coordinator

Bill & Sheila Tucker

billtucker@gwrraks.com

### MEC

Judy Eggleston

Well did everyone have enough to eat on Thanksgiving? I know at our house there was plenty of food and lots of family. When our house is full of the kids and grandkids, life is good!

Our November meeting was a small gathering but we made the best of it. Jack told a few more stories from our 30 day vacation and held everyone's attention. We also did a short game of match the cities with the appropriate state. Our game winners were: Kathy Chesnut, Rick Stevens and James Mabrey.

Our birthdays and anniversaries for the month of December are:

Jack Kistler on the 7<sup>th</sup>,  
 Tom & Karen Sweet on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bill & Sheila Tucker on the 27<sup>th</sup>

MAY EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU HAVE A  
 VERY **MERRY CHRISTMAS** AND A **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Until the next time,  
 Teresa Kistler



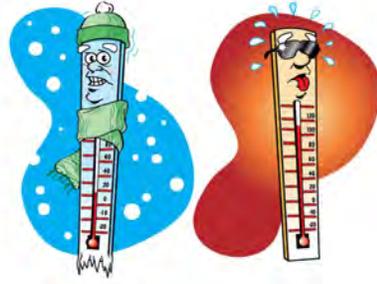
# KANSAS MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS XXXIII

January 14-15, 2022 - Arkansas City, KS

## KANSAS KABIN FEVER

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Rooms blocked until January 1, 2022  
Ask for "KS Gold Wing Road Rider" room rate  
District Directors comped

Couple of the Year Selection Seminars Dessert Dance Crafts Baseball Game 50/50 Drawing  
Medallion Hunt Black Jack Bingo Swap Meet Free Popcorn



**! FREE PIZZA LUNCH ON SATURDAY !**



### 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

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/W agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We damage.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

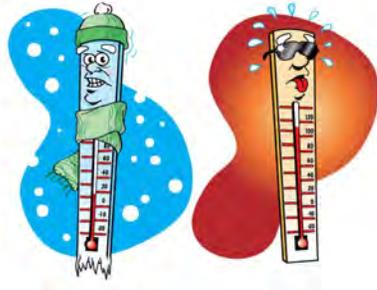
Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Kansas District GWRRA** and mail to:  
**Carolyn Stevens, District Treasurer**  
**6410 E. Aberdeen, Wichita, KS 67206**

For more information contact KS District Directors:  
Joe Gattenby at (316) 644-3066 or  
Debbie Gattenby (316)648-5172





# MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS XXXIV

January 14-15, 2022

## KANSAS KABIN FEVER

### Schedule of Fun

#### FRIDAY - January 14th

TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
12:00 pm	Set Up	
5 pm - 8 pm	Registration - Volunteers contact Carolyn Stevens	Carolyn Stevens/Judy Eggleston
6 pm - 9 pm	Games - Bingo - Visitation	
6 pm - 9 pm	Couple of the Year Baskets by District Team	District Team
6 pm - 9 pm	Mascot, Old & New Scrapbooks check in ( <i>no contest</i> )	
6 pm - 9 pm	Popcorn / Coffee / Water	Gary Ohler
7 pm - 8:30 pm	Casino Night (Black Jack- Bingo-Horse Race)	Kistler, Ohler, Dalsing & McDonald

#### SATURDAY - January 15th

7 am - 8:30 am	Couple of the Year (Meet/Greet/Eat with Judges)	David & Theresa McDonald
8 am - 4 pm	Table Games continue	
8 am - 11 am	Registration (Volunteers contact Carolyn Stevens)	Carolyn Stevens/Volunteers
10 am - 11:30 am	Co-Rider Seminar	Rick Stevens
8 am - closing	50/50 Ticket sales (Drawing at Closing-Must be present to win)	
9 am - 4 pm	Popcorn / Coffee / Water	Gary Ohler
8:30 am - Closing	Snowman available for your personal picture taking	
8: 30 am - 9 am	Opening Ceremonies	Joe & Deb Gattenby
9 am until found	Medallion Hunt	Kit Sand

## SATURDAY cont...

TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
9 am - 10 am	District Couple of the Year Selection	David & Theresa McDonald
10 am - 11:30 am	Blackjack / Bingo	
12 pm - 1 pm	<b>FREE PIZZA LUNCH !</b>	
1 pm - 2 pm	COY Class	John & Sarah Hoogendorn
12:30 pm - 1 pm	Swap Meet Set Up	David McDonald
1 pm -3 pm	Swap Meet	David McDonald
1 pm - 2 pm	Crafts	Debbie Gattenby/Michelle Grooms
1:45 pm - 2 pm	Place desserts on table on stage for Dessert Dance	Bill & Sheila Tucker
2 pm - 3 pm	Dessert Dance ( <i>Only 1 dance this year</i> ) (small bags)	Bill & Sheila Tucker
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Seminar	Bob Brown
3 pm - 4 pm	Chapter Directors & Treasurers ( <i>Turn in required reports</i> )	Carolyn Stevens / Judy Eggleston
3:30 pm -5 pm	Baseball Game ( <i>prizes awarded</i> )	Sheila Tucker / Kathy Chesnut
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Closing	Kathy & Denny Chesnut

**The District Team thanks all of you for attending and participating in the Mid-Winter Rendezvous 2022!**



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