



**KS-H
December
Newsletter**

**No gathering in December so you can
enjoy the holidays with family & friends!
Join us in the New Year to celebrate at our
birthday party on January 13th 2024!**



After many warm days in October, the colder gales of November came early to Kansas!

Our First Friday event was held at the Firehouse Café in Hutchinson. This place actually housed fireman back in the day, before it was converted to a café open for both breakfast and lunch. The food was delicious! Afterwards, we toured the Underground Salt Mines. After riding through the caverns we viewed many actual artifacts from Hollywood movies! Check out the pictures of our adventuresome group in the following pages.

The gathering on November 20th included a short meeting discussing upcoming events and toy runs. Schroeders and Regiers then shared a plethora of information and photos from their recent trip to Europe with Wingers & Waves. The 50/50 Winners were: Steve Clayton and Dennis Pierson; and the mystery number belonged to Renee Foster!

Watch your email for any last minute rides if the weather is mild. Time to start winterizing your bikes as well!

We want to wish each of you a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!
Merry Christmas and many blessings in 2024!!



CHECK OUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS!


Friday, December 1, Sedgwick Co Zoo in Wichita Eat at Fazoli's at **4:30 pm** (8520 W Central) and then tour Wild Lights at Sedgwick Co Zoo (5555 W Zoo Blvd) from 6:30-9pm. Wild lights has the Wildest lights in town! They are one of a kind Asian Lantern Sculptures displayed throughout the zoo. Tickets are \$17 each. Pay at the door. Let Chuck and Kathy know if you are attending by November 29th.

Saturday, January 13, Birthday Party at 5 Loaves and bowling in McPherson. We will eat dinner at 5pm at 5 Loaves and then have our featured speaker, **MARV AYERS**, (a former Chapter H member) provide the entertainment as well. Afterward, we will celebrate Chapter H and all the birthdays for the year with cake. Last, we plan to spend the rest of the evening bowling. Let Chuck and Kathy know if you will be attending by January 8th.

Friday, February 2 we will meet for Lunch at El Cerrito Mexican Restaurant in Hesston. More information will be forthcoming.

There will be no meetings in December and January.
Our next meeting at Gambino's will be February 19, 2024.

Let us know if you have ideas for First Friday/Saturday rides or other rides. Please email us at cdkfschmidt@hotmail.com or call/text 620-480-9685 (Kathy) or 620-344-8031 (Chuck).



STRATAGA

KANSAS UNDERGROUND SALT MUSEUM

November 3, 2023 was another educational adventure for KS-H. 14 members met for a hearty breakfast at the Firehouse Café in Hutchinson.



After breakfast, 6 members took a tour of the Strataga Underground Salt Mine



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Jeff & Denise tried their hand at mining the old fashioned way.



Chuck checks out some of the Hollywood props and movie films stored in the mine.



Kathy poses next to an impressive block of salt mined in the 150 miles of tunnels 650 feet below.

And we see a grim reminder of what happens in the mine....
Stays in the mine.



30th Annual Marion County Toy Run

As people gathered in Marion and downtown Hillsboro on November 4th, 95 motorcycles and 17 classic cars traveled to Vintage Bank in Hillsboro to drop off toys for the 30th annual Marion County Toy Run, which has become a major benefactor for the underprivileged children of Marion County.

It is sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion # 366 (SAL), ABATE of Kansas Dist. 9 and Route 56 Classic Cruisers. Each participant was asked to donate one new toy and canned food items as their entry fee. The toys, as well as donations and money raised at a chili feed and auction held after the Toy Run, are donated to community Christmas Trees, area Ministerial organizations and Marion County Food Bank as well as county children's service organizations to provide a better holiday season for many kids of the county.

Here are some of our KS-H members who joined the ride...





December Birthdays

- 2nd Carma Gray
- 5th Randy Flickinger
- 5th Brad Thompson
- 7th Nita Regier
- 7th Glen Darge

December Anniversaries

- 17th Mark & Beth McVicar
- 23rd Don & Carma Gray
- 28th Chuck & Kathy Schmidt
- 28th Don & Jan Schroeder



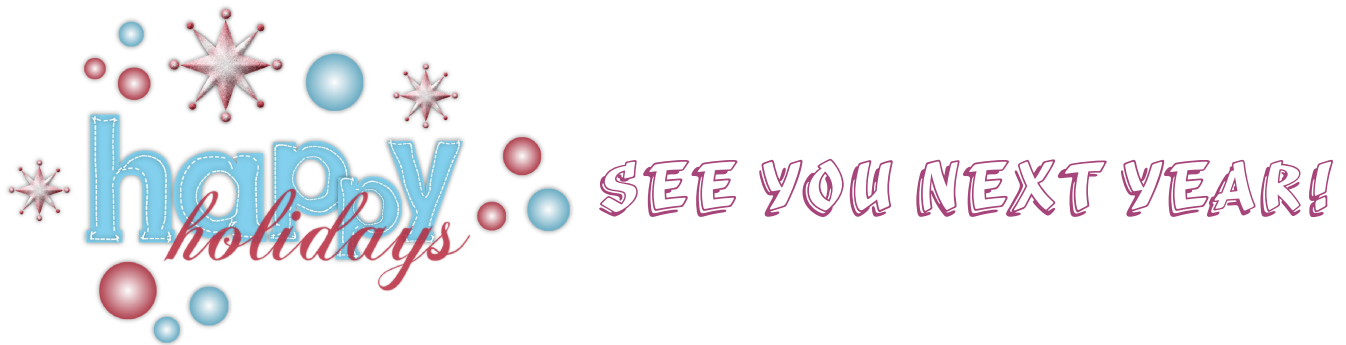
Santa was checking his Naughty & Nice list and found this lucky number on the NICE list!

He has a present for you at the February 19th gathering at Gambinos!!





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