

The Kansas Winger

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Kansas Winger



DISTRICT DIRECTORS

The Monthly District News Letter

What a great start to 2012! We've enjoyed riding weather on New Year's Day and beyond. Chapter gatherings and activities are off and rolling. Becky and I attended the New Year's kick off in Whitewater and enjoyed great food and the chance to gather for fun and chit chat with GW friends from KSA, KSF, KSP and KSQ. The next weekend brought the annual Hohlfeld party in Derby, where again we enjoyed great food, chit chat, dominoes, and kitchen karaoke with Frankie and Phyllis Valens. This past weekend was Mid-Winter Rendezvous in Emporia. KS DD's Garry and Phyllis put together a good mix of social, business, and training activities for those in attendance. Congratulations go out to new Asst. DD's Steve and Lajuana Pena, 2012 KS Dist. Couple of the Year Larry and Mary Mazur, Asst. LTD's Marty and Ruth Dannar, KS Webmasters Dale and Janis Mooney. Bob and Andrea Shepherd brought a new snowman they built. Brenda Kistler found the medallion (don't ask Dave Beranek where it was though). It was a tough choice but KSB won the best Pride Table set-up. The quality of COY Baskets were the best across the board in a long time, they included a XM radio, Kindle, helmet, gift cards, and a Keurig Coffeemaker. David McDonald's swap meet was quite successful. All sorts of goodies went flying off the tables during the Dessert Dances. Bill & Sheila Tucker were the Dancing hosts. Dave and Dana Beranek should have a lot of great photos, as well as, each attendee's picture with the snowman. Suzie Drake led an interesting Newly Wed game (what happens in Emporia stays in Emporia). A great meal was served at Closing Ceremonies, but Jack Kistler stole the show thanks to Sheila Tucker. The weekend wrapped up with the annual business meeting. CD's and their Treasurer's provided the information

necessary to satisfy KS Treasurer Judy Eggleston and the IRS. All those in attendance had the opportunity to wish outgoing Region H Directors Harry and Joan Dollarhide "Good Luck" while offering new Region H Directors Bill and Dea Ann Gray "Welcome".

Your KS District Staff is excited about upcoming District events, April 7- tentative date for Horizon Training in El Dorado and April 20-22- District Campout at Council Grove. Flyers and Registration will also be available in the near future for the District Convention, August 24-26 at the Clarion Hotel in Manhattan. There are a number of Chapter events scheduled, as well, which follow in this issue.

The KS District Team is working on additional activities. Remember, our responsibility for FRIENDS, FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE is to you, the member! If you have ideas or suggestions, PLEASE give any of us a call, email, or just stop by.

Gary & Becky Mangus

NOTE FROM YOUR DD'S

The Guest House Motel gave away one nights lodging for the Mid-winter participants and Tom Sweet was the winner.

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GWRRR Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Get-Together Time & Place

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

Call the CD if you need more information about a Chapter activity.
If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area,
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for more information.

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JTs Grill
33255 Lexington Ave., **DeSoto**

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Ron & Marj Crawford CD
Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Perkins Restaurant
1720 SW Wanamaker Road, **Topeka**

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Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
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MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE NOT CURRENT IN THEIR "LEVELS" PROGRAM. This month at Mid-Winter, all of the officers gave their annual reports and turned in their financial statements. My report at that time indicated that approximately 50% of our Kansas GWRRA members enrolled in the "Levels" program were not current. I ran the numbers again and came up with the following statistics.

The GWRRA Rider Education database lists 111 active Kansas members currently enrolled in the "Levels" program. . 70 (63%) members are not current in their levels requirements (ERC, Medic First Aid, CPR).

We currently do not have any training seminars scheduled before March which means 7 more members will expire in February raising the non-current to 69%. 2 more expire in March (71%) and 2 more in April (72%).

If none of our members take advantage of spring training programs, almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of Kansas GWRRA members enrolled in the

"Levels" program will be expired. The Kansas RE instructors will be planning on providing several training sessions during the remainder of this year to help those non-current member regain their currency. We are planning the following training dates pending availability of riding course sites. Please try to set one of these dates aside.

ERC:

(Experience Rider Course)

June 9 or 10

September 22 or 23

TRC:

(Trike Rider Course)

May 5 or 6

October 13 or 14

TC:

(Trike Trailing course)

October 14

Hope to see you on the range.

Jim Lamb

From The Kansas District Trainers

Duane & Cathy Sherrard

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

HORIZON PROGRAM

WHEN: April 28/29, 2012
WHERE: The Depot, Eldorado, KS
TIME: TBA
FEE: None

More Information later !

OCP (Officers Certification Program)

WHEN: April 11 & 12, 2012
WHERE: Holiday Inn, Lafayette, LA
CONTACT: Brent Comeaux trainer@gwrra-la-org
FEE: None

Go to their Web Page for additional information!

KANSAS COUPLES OF THE YEAR

2012 District Couple of the Year



KSC - Don and Brenda Williams



KSF - Dale & Janis Mooney



KSP - David & Sherri McDonald

Chapter Couple's Articles

This space, and more if needed, is reserved for the Kansas Chapter Couples to submit articles pertaining to their activities as a Chapter Couple.

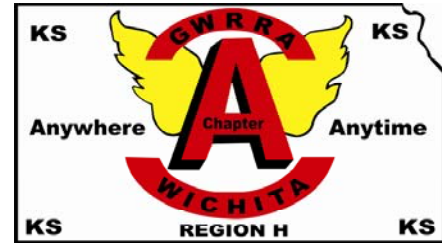
KSF- John & Karen Glaves

January is here and a New Year.
I am sure that all of you that got to
go to the breakfast ride to Newton
had a good time as always. We were
unable to go due to other plans. Mid-
Winter is just around the corner.
Weather permitting hope to see you
there.

Karen

Chapter A – Wichita

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It took some time, but I was finally able to coax the bathroom scale out from under the bathtub. It still isn't happy, but now just gives off a slight groan when it sees me coming! It is well aware that it is now Girl Scout Cookie month and time for super bowl parties.

Another successful Mid Winter is behind us. In case you missed it, we have a new District Couple of the Year. Dale and Janis Mooney gave a great presentation and looked good to the audience. However, the judges chose Larry and Mary Mazur to represent the district for 2012. This is the 3rd time in a row that the District Couple has been selected from Chapter A. I think the "A" must stand for "awesome." Congrats Mary and Larry.

Steve and I certified 6 persons in CPR/first aide Saturday. There is a new DVD that we used that is very good. It allows us to combine the basic and renewal classes into 4 to 5 hours. If you are in need of a class, please contact either Jack and Doris Schoeck or us. We will try to schedule a class outside of a rally. We would prefer at least 4 people in a class.

Mark your calendar for the sweetheart dance coming to Burns Community Center February 11th. The theme is "My heroes have always been cowboys". Put on your boots and hat, and come out for a fun time. Remember to bring some finger foods. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Plan on attending the Region Rally in Marshall, Texas. It is scheduled for March 22-25. The theme is "The fabulous 50's". Sounds fun,

even though some of us don't personally remember!!! This will be the time to say goodbye to Harry and Joan Dollarhide, and welcome to Bill and DeeAnn Gray. It will also be the time to support Ruth and Marty Dannar as they complete for Region H couple of the year.

Many of you have heard about the Horizons leadership training. I've heard it is a great class for anyone wanting to improve communication skills. It will be offered at the Depot in Eldorado on April 28. If you want any further information about the class, ask Doris Schoeck. She says she has taken it three times. (is it recommended to take it several times, or is she just a slow learner?!)



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CHAPTER "B"



There are people who join motorcycle groups because they enjoy the camaraderie. There are those who join because they like to eat and everyone knows that motorcycle riders know the best places to eat. There are those who want to learn more about safety. But everyone joins because they enjoy riding.

Chapter B began tracking our miles ridden in 2007. The total amount of miles fluctuates depending on the number of members who remember to turn in their miles at the end of each year. It is 238,355 miles to the moon and Chapter B almost made it to the moon during 2011. This year, with twenty one riders reporting, we rode a total of 235,466 miles.

The high mileage award went to Roger Shores who rode 43,176 safe miles in 2011. That averages out to approximately 118 miles each day of the year. That's a lot of riding. His wife, Missy, rode the majority of those miles with him. They definitely know all the best places to eat. In fact, this past year Roger's odometer read 100,000 and he has only had his bike since March 2009.



Rounding out the top ten for 2011 were:

- * Ed James - 33,576
- * Sam Owens - 15,021
- * John Seberger - 14,047
- * John Wehr - 13,827
- * Jane Wehr - 13,568
- * Maurice Reiter - 13,204
- * Ron Crawford - 13,100
- * Ivan McKarnin - 12,976

January 1 found Chapter B on a polar bear run to Lee's Summit for breakfast and with the warmer than usual temperatures in January there have been several impromptu rides taking place. The miles are already beginning to add up for 2012. With 2012 being a leap year, there will be an additional day for riding so we are expecting the totals to jump once again. We'll be checking this year to see if our individual high mileage amount increases and whether Roger or someone else comes out on top. Maybe we'll get to the moon in 2012.

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken

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It's been a great start to the year with the weather. We met at Red Robin on the first for our annual New Year ride. About 20 people attended with most of them arriving on two or three wheels. The food and service was good at Red Robin, I for one ate too much.

Brenda and I want to thank Marjie Crawford for the quilt she made us, as a gift from her and Ron for us being couple of the year. Thank you again Marjie for your thoughtfulness it is beautiful.

It is with sadness to report that John Gull lost his father shortly after Christmas, our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family.

The Chapter C folks are all looking forward to a long and safe riding season. Remember when riding this time of year to be alert for both patches of ice and sand/salt on the roads. I was reading a forum the other day and stumbled on some excellent advice. Moisture can "weep" out of the surface of a road and freeze leaving an unexpected patch of ice. Al Davis also mentioned at a meeting recently watch for places where people empty their drink cups, especially at stop lights where it can freeze leaving ice right where you want to put your foot.

Our meeting was held on the 17th and there was a good turnout. Many things were discussed. Ron Crawford announced that Bill Hanson had volunteered for the Rider Education position, thank you very much Bill we are looking forward to a lot of good information from you. Also Ron is still looking for a volunteer as assistant Chapter Di-

rector, for anybody interested in that position. If an OCP certification is needed by any individuals, it can now be completed online or a CD if your internet connection isn't very fast. It is no longer required to attend the class in person. Duane Sherrad is the point of contact for OCP.

Ron also passed a flier around for the Vintage Motorcycle Show in Lawrence on the 5th. Admission is \$5 and starts at 9:00 a.m. The supper ride for February will be on the 7th to Boomer's in Holton. Time 6:30- 6:45

Brenda and Teresa went "shopping" for items for the Chapter Couple's basket for mid-winter and according to them they spent too much money for the coffee themed basket. Teresa said that nobody else should even put a ticket in for the drawing since she is going to win it (outcome to follow).

Mid-Winter was again held in Emporia. The chapter had a good showing, with, if my memory is correct which automatically makes me wrong. Everybody from the chapter that attended won something, even me and that never happens. Ron was the big winner, getting the big money in the 50/50 drawing. Speaking of winning Teresa did not manage to win the coffee pot for her daughter, so she will now be relegated to instant coffee since, according to a reliable source Teresa is too cheap to buy one.



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February: Here We go again

Happy New Year!! Here it is 2012 already and things are really jumping. We have already been on our very first ride of the year, if you missed the Polar Bear Ride then you missed a very good ride. We had 11 bikes and trikes as well as 21 participants. The weather was sunny and the temperature was 41° when we started the ride. I personally road 138 miles total, but depending on where the riders came from will depend on how many miles each and every one of them road. I believe the ride itself was approximately 58 miles long and we ended up at the Whitewater Boy Scout cabin. We had plenty of good food and lots of friendly folks in attendance.



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Chapter H Feb. 2012

As Directors of Chapter H Judy and I attended the Mid-Winter Rendezvous in Emporia, it was a fun and educational time by all. It had seminars, cake walks, a great swap meet and The Newly Wed game won by Judy and I, I think our 46 years of marriage gave us a unfair advantage.

Had lots of good foods and fellowship, thanks to Daryl and Nita Regier for coming for our Chapter.

After our charter meeting in Dec. we didn't meet again until Jan. 26th. It was a good first meeting with 21 charter members attending, as well as Steve and Lajauna Pena from Chapter F and Dave and Sherri McDonald from Chapter P. We have 6 more that have indicated they will be part of Chapter H. Very happy with the start-up of Chapter H. All GWRRA members that join in the first 90 days will be Charter mem-

bers and receive a sew on patch.

We plan on attending the Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 11th in Burns, Ks. and are trying to get a parking lot to hold a trike course for training on May 5 or 6 (tentative) in Hutchinson.

Thanks
Terry and Judy Mann
Chapter H Directors.

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Chapter "P" started the year off with our first dinner at Carlos O' Kelly's in South Wichita. We had a great time with 9 members in attendance.

Well it's hard to believe that another year has passed and we are well into the first month of 2012. For those of you who are procrastinators don't forget to change the batteries in your home smoke detector and push the little button to make sure they are in working order.

Some times we get so busy that we over look the small things, and when an emergency arises we are not prepared. Before this years riding season begins this would be a good time to go out to the cold garage and retrieve our First Aid kits for a thorough inspection.

As you start your inspection, look at the condition of your container. Will it adequately protect the items from moisture and dirt? If you pack all your items within the kit in separate zip lock bags this will add protection and make it easier to find items in an emergency. Look at the expiration date on all medication and replace any that will expire with in the next year. Check your protective gloves to make sure that they are still useable and have not deteriorated. Also, look at the self-adhesive bandages, after time the adhesive will deteriorate and they should be replaced.

Each first aid kit is unique to each individual, based on his or her training and experiences. There are many web sites to help with ideas on what you may want in your first aid kit. I would recommend taking a little time to do some research.

After the kit is inspected and all expired items have been replaced, repack the container and mark the kit with the date you inspected it as a reminder. First Aid kits should be inspected at least once a year to ensure the contents are useful if an emergency arises.

For those of you attending the Mid Winter in Emporia, KS, stop by and take a look at the Chapter P couples basket. This year we have gone GREEN by recycling a portion of a Gold Wing 1800 rear tire. I would like to thank Rick Stevens for not only donating the tire but also for helping create the basket.



Undecorated Basket

The Mid-Winter Convention was a success. Thanks to Joe and Janet Gonsalves for all of their hard work on the Couples basket and the Chapter Pride Igloo. The Igloo was a snow globe complete with blowing snow.



Chapter P Igloos

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We were pleasantly surprised to see such a great turnout for our Courthouse Kickoff. The day was fairly good for January and we ended up with 2 bikes, 3 trikes and 23 people. A big Thanks to Rodger Webb and Gordon Smith for having their cameras and taking lots of pictures of the group. It was great to see so much interest in this challenge and hope that all of you will have the opportunity to get in on this event.

If you were unable to make the last meeting or the kickoff it's not too late to start your Courthouse Rides. Becky has put together a folder to help us all keep track of our courthouse visits and mileage, so let us know if you still need one. Remember; take a picture of your bike and you, if possible, in front of the courthouses you visit. Also, mark your calendars for April 27-29 for our Spring Ride to Dodge City and we'll see how many counties we can make that weekend.

We're looking forward to this years riding season and hope all of you are to. So get out your maps and plot out your routes, that way when we have one of those nice days you'll be ready to roll. Also, don't forget to phone a friend or 2 or 3 let's make this a great riding year.

February Birthdays:


- Chris Naylor 2nd
- Bev Smith 10th
- Cheryl Crow 15th

Anniversaries:

- Jim & Carol Owens 14th
- Duane & Cathy Sherrard 28th

Until the next time,
Jack and Teresa
Bill and Sheila





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Announcement from GWRRRA

GWRRA ANNOUNCES FREE LOYALTY SAVING COUPONS FOR NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERS IN 2012!

Phoenix, AZ (January 9, 2012)— Truly exciting things are happening with Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRRA) in 2012 and we would like to invite you to participate. We will be giving free loyalty saving coupons to new Members & existing Members who renew in 2012. These loyalty saving coupons, which are valued in the hundreds, will help you save money and are brought to you by some of our valued advertisers from *Wing World*:

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- ◆ GWRRRA Official Products

The loyalty saving coupons will arrive in your new Member & renewal Member packets throughout 2012. Existing Life Members and Members who have renewed for multiple years, including 2012, will also receive the loyalty saving coupons by mail.

We want you to know that we are truly honored that you have chosen to be part of our GWRRRA family. Your membership is much appreciated, and we will do our very best to continue to meet and exceed your expectations. Your continued patronage and loyalty is a vital part of our growth. And for that, we are most grateful.

Thanks again, and we look forward to serving you for many years to come.

GWRRRA, with its motto "*Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge*," is a not-for-profit organization with over 72,000 Members in 53 countries, and 4,000 volunteer leaders providing rider education and social structure, along with organizing events, conventions, rides and meetings throughout the year. Visit GWRRRA's Web site: www.gwrra.org or call (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 (in Phoenix) for more information.

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BITS AND PIECES

The below article was sent to this editor for publication by Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk
Kansas District Directors

Good Evening,

I'm sure a lot of you have heard of our National Coast to coast ride called "40 to Phoenix coast to Coast/ International Ride". Well if you haven't then you have not. We should have gotten this out to the regions long before now. But you know the saying, better late then never.

We are encouraging member to come out and ride across our beautiful country with friends and yes family. We have had relative ride this together. We may not be immediate family but as you all know, we are like family. This ride was put together as a vacation by Greg and Tina McKinney from AR-H. They thought it would be a great idea to get as many people together to ride out and visit GWRRA HQ. Well, we are into our third year and have more than doubled our numbers and this year we expect to start ours in Wrightsville Beach NC with 40 or more. Local chapters are hosting events for us at each one of the layovers. National is providing some amazing things for us this year. It's too early to say right now because we are still dotting our I's and crossing our T's. But lets just say we are not going to be the only ones in the parking lot this year.

So what I am asking from each of the District Directors is to put this out as amass email to your Chapter's so they can pass it down to the members. It wont take but a few minutes of our time and the result will be AWLSOME.

Lets ride into National together.

Help me bring this to the attention to people who don't have internet by promoting it through phone calls, meeting, functions, gatherings, ice cream runs.

Thank you very much

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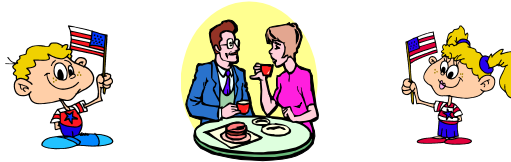
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The Winger Kitchen



Chicken & Sweet Potato Stew

1/4 Cup Flour
 1/4 t garlic salt
 3 boneless/skinless chicken breast
 1 T oil
 1 1/2 cup apple juice
 2 cups cubed sweet potatoes
 2 cans tomatoes cut-up & drained
 1 t dried basil leaves

Combine flour & garlic salt in large plastic bag. Add cut-up pieces of chicken. Shake until well coated. Heat oil in nonstick large pan. Add chicken. Cook until slightly browned. Remove chicken add onions cook and stir two minutes. (Add some of the apple juice if necessary) Stir in Remaining apple juice, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, basil and chicken. Bring to boil Reduce heat simmer 30-45 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Eat and enjoy.

Ann Gillett

Salmon

1 can pink Salmon
 1 large onion (don't skimp on onion)
 1 stick of butter or margarine
 Approx. 1/2 gallon milk

Open Salmon and debone, break up the fish and do not drain juice. Chop up onion and put in a 8 qt pan with butter. Sautee the onion, add salt and pepper to taste. Add milk and Salmon with juice, over medium heat. Heat to serving temp. but do not boil. Serve with saltines. I don't like my saltines in my soup, but crushing up cracker into the soup will add thickness and it's really good that way.

Dale Mooney

Sugar Free Pineapple Pie

1 Sml pkg sugar free Vanilla Instant Pudding
 8 oz Cool Whip
 1 cup Sour Cream
 1 Sml can crushed pineapple (use juice)

Mix by spoon all of the above ingredients.
 Put in a graham cracker crust. Sprinkle crushed graham crackers over the top.
 Makes 2 8 inch pies

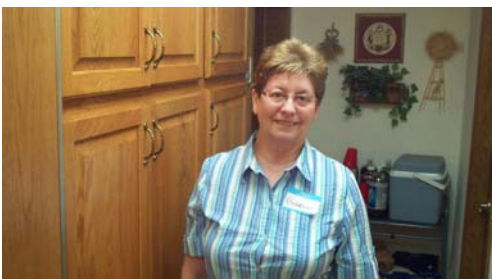
Glen & Aileen Koch

Thank you to my first three contributors.

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Jan. 7th Chapter F had their monthly Breakfast run, headed up by Al Kostelecky. The weather was good and several in attendance ride their bikes. Our joy of seeing one another. When a group of Wingers get together, only one thing can happen. FUN, FUN, FUN>>>>

January 7, 2012 a group of 18 met at the Holfelds home for a get together to have fun and listen to Frankie Valens lead us in group singing, we had approximately 18 in attendance and we had a very good time. After Frankie and the group finished singing we broke off into smaller groups, some played Scrabble, some put a puzzle together, and some just sat around and talked shop.



January 12th was the meeting for Chapter A and as usual Steve gave a lot of good info. And Marty's Rider Ed. Was good with lots of informative info. Good meeting. Sorry, no pictures.

January 13 was Chapter P's meeting, there were 16 in attendance and Jim Lamb gave a good Riders Ed. Good meeting and good information was shared. You should have been there.

That's it for now. Look for more next month.

Birthdays : John Glaves 2/10

*Activities: 2/2 KSQ; 2/9 KSA, 2/10 KSP
2/11 Valentine Party @ Burns
2/28 KSF*

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The medallion hunt turned out to somewhat of a "flop". Brenda Kistler had her hands full of stuff when the time came to get her picture taken, for the seating assignments, she laid the things behind the snowman and when she started to pick it back up there was something "dangling", from a strategic location, which was the medallion. Total time from start of contest to finish 5 minutes, give or take. Congratulations Brenda.

The rest of Mid-Winter was typical with meeting and making new friends and catching up with old ones.

Birthdays February:

Randy Anderson	11
Ron Crawford	17

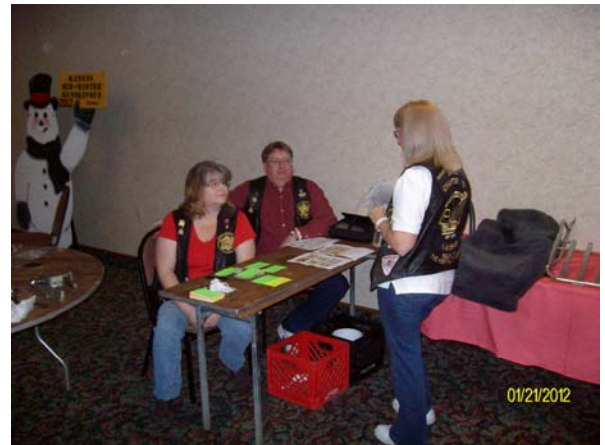
Don & Brenda Williams
Chapter Couple/ Newsletter Editors

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We are also proud to announce Chapter P's Couple of the Year for 2012, David and Sherri McDonald. David and Sherri have been a real asset to the Chapter and we are proud to have them represent Chapter P.



Decorated basket



David & Sherri at the Swap Table

February Birthdays

25th - Tammy Vickers

Anniversaries

7th - Ginger and Donovan Foster

25th - Carolyn and Rick Stevens

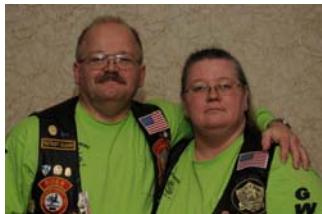
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KSQ's Court House Ride Kick Off



EDITORS TRIBUTE

2011 is gone. A very good year for the Chapter Couples that served their chapter so well. One couple move to serve as the Kansas District Couple 2012. Some stayed on to be their 2012 Couple. Others retired for 2012.



Larry and Mary Mazur are the 2012 District Couple of the Year. They were Chapter 'A' Couple.



Don and Brenda Williams have been asked to continue as Chapter 'C' Couple and they agreed to do So. Don told me at Mid-Winter he thought the 'Draft' had been discontinued, then smiled.



Dale and Janis Mooney were Chapter 'F' couple. Have not been told if they will be the 2012 couple.



Dan and Tammy Vickers of Chapter 'P' will move on working with the chapter in other positions this 2012.



Raymond and Norma Wirtz will also move on. Norma is KSQ's Historian and does a great job.



Marty & Ruth Danner are the outgoing 2011 District Couple. They did a fantastic job. I'm sure they will be active not only in their chapter but at the district level. We thank them for their time serving all of GWRRA.

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KSA will be having a supper ride on the 4th Thursday of every month. You are all welcome to ride/eat with us. Watch your e-mail for info.

Thanks to David and Sharon for hosting the Frankie Valens party for GWRRA. For those of you who have not attended, you missed a good time. We all bring snacks, sit in the kitchen and listen (some of us sing along) to Frankie sing to us. Boy do the memories come back. Then after the singing, there are puzzles to solve and games to play. Frankie really likes his Mexican Train Dominoes!

Hope all of you are enjoying the unseasonably warm winter we have been having. Of course, the warmest part of the day is right in the middle of my work day. It's pretty chilly riding on the way to and from work. I just may have to quit my job, as it is interfering with my riding and my social life. How long until retirement? Okay, so I just have to admit it. Most of you really have the advantage over me.



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Well, I'll just go and sulk for awhile, and I'll be fine. See you all soon, hopefully with your ride.

Terri Bockhaus

Upcoming events:

February 9—KSA
Feb. 11—Sweetheart Dance
Feb. 23—Supper ride
March 22—Region Rally
April 28th—Horizon

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Pat Swilley	Ruth & Marty
Chuck Powell	Jerold & Linda Shook
Mike Shook	