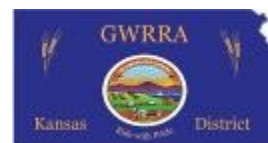


KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts
District Directors



Anita Alkire
President of GWRRA

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 GWRRA 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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District Editor/Publishers



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Ride Safe and Often

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,

As always Sarah and I hope all is well with all of you and yours, and I bet I already know the answer to this question but I will ask it anyway. Who is ready for spring, already?? I know we are!

Another FUN filled Mid-Winter Rendezvous, has come and gone and it was great to see and catch up with everyone and I will say it again like I often do if you were not there we missed you.

We would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate! Our new District Couple of the year 2019, David and Theresa McDonald, and we know they will do a great job representing our District, We like to Congratulate! Chris and Michelle Grooms, as the new Chapter Directors for Kansas Chapter A, And last but certainly not least all of our Kansas Chapter Couples of the year, we know each one of you will proudly serve your Chapters throughout this year. And the best advice Sarah and I can give each one of you is to have FUN and enjoy it and add some kind of new spin on things within your Chapters. But set your sights and start taking the steps now

for the next level of the Couples program (District Couple 2020).

Just a reminder to everyone the Rider Ed courses are set and scheduled so please check the courses being offered this year and the dates and make your plans now and get signed up don't wait until the last minute or you may be too late. These courses are very important and become even more so important to all who are enrolled in the Levels Program to remain current in that program.

Think Spring!

Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors,



Photographs of folks just enjoying the 2019 addition of the Kansas Mid-Winter Rendezvous THEME



Theme Table designed and made by Sheila Tucker, Janet Gonsolves and Kathy Chesnut



David & Theresa McDonald being introduced as Kansas 2019 Couple of the Year by Brenda Kistler.



Carma Gray KSH found the Medallion



Afghans were furnished by Roslin Snyder, KSF. She has been making them for MWR and Kansas Rally for a couple of years now. Thanks Roslin



Debbie Gattenby at the Crafts work shop



Joe Gattenby in deep thought. Gary Ohler wondering what Joe is up to?



Only picture of game players

The Dessert Dance



Bill Tucker playing the music



Sheila Tucker in center of dance circle explaining crossover



Dancers lining up to Dance for the Goodies, all 167 of them



Waiting



Dancing



Dancing



Choosing a number that might win



Over View



The 167 Goodies



Winners choosing the dessert



The Anchor Inn Mexican Restaurant was the Friday evening location for many MWR participants to go to for an evening of visitation and filling the tummies. A lot of gossip was shared.



Left: This is Mark Classen with at least five coats on to protect himself from blows that will most likely be delivered during Bill Watts Self Defense seminar.

Right: Mark getting even with Bill from the assault he received. Room was full (again) for this informative Seminar.



The very popular Bean Bag Baseball Game was played. Sheila & Bill Tucker made the game which was first introduced at the 2018 MWR then Kansas Rally, also was presented by them at the Oklahoma 2018 Rally.



Sheila made the trophy's for the game. The captain of the two winning teams get a trophy. Then there is the MVP (Most Valuable Player) one Female & one Male. There were Spades vs. Clubs and Hearts vs. Diamonds. Hearts beat Diamonds 15-13. The Captain to receive the trophy was Carolyn Stevens.

Clubs beat Spades 12-11. The Captain Dave Beranek received that trophy.

MVP Women's division was Beverly Higgins from Oklahoma

MVP Male was Steve Cotton, Oklahoma.



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'

Chris & Michelle Grooms CD

316-788-7842

2nd Thursday, 7pm

Country Café

2904 S Seneca, Wichita

chgrooms@cox.net

Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pan Magnant CD

913-660-5176

3rd Thursday, 7pm

JT's Grill

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Joe.magnant51@gmail.com

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Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams CD

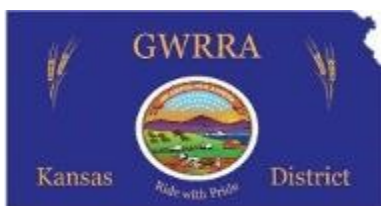
785-341-4211

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 W 6th, El Dorado

Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD

620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gambino's Pizza

Check for Changes

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

dalet@cox.net

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David & Theresa McDonald CD

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2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag—Dessert Provided

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KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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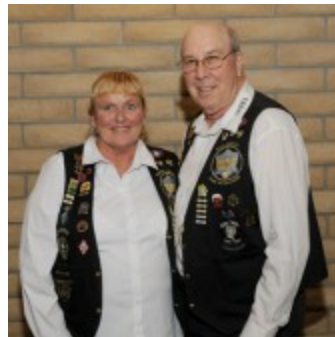
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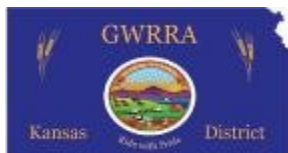


Steve & Terri Bockhaus

FRANK PATTON AWARD 2018

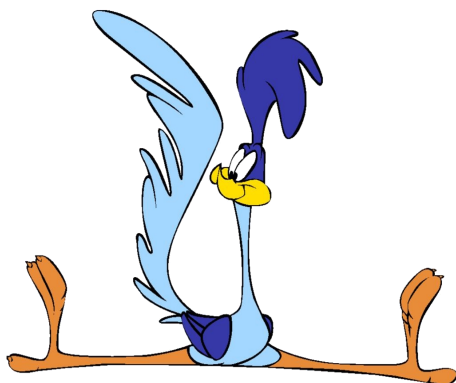
**Dave & Dana Beranek
KSA**

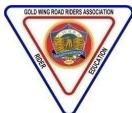
GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2019 DISTRICTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 1-2	MO Spring Fling Osage Beach MO
April 4-6:	Louisiana Rally, Lafayette
April 20:	Trike Riding Course (TRC)
April 27-28:	District Ride, Location, Jenks, Oklahoma
May 4:	MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class-Experienced)
May 11:	Trike Trailering Class (TTRC)
May 16-18:	Texas Rally, Love Civic Center, Paris TX
May 30-June 1:	Missouri Rally, Branson, MO
June 8:	Trailering Course (TC)
June 21-22:	Kansas Rally, Quality Inn, Salina KS
August 27-31:	Wing Ding, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville TN
September 26-28:	Oklahoma Rally, Apache Casino/Hotel, Lawton Arkansas Rally TBA





RIDER EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARD



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Senior Master IV #8248



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Life Grand Master #242

Life Grand Master #527



District Ride Coordinator

Bob & Barb Brown

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Master Tour Rider #10240

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Bill Tucker KSQ

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Bill Tucker

Rick Stevens

Bob Brown

SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Bill Tucker

Rick Stevens

Bob Brown

Doris Schoeck

Joe Magnant

RANGE AIDES

Carolyn Stevens

Barb Brown

Rick Kistler

SECURITY

Rick Kistler

Barb Brown

(BILL) "Hey, what's up? Haven't seen you for a while." (MEMBER) "Glad you asked. I just emailed your Assistant Rick Stevens at stevensrf@cox.net to enroll in the Trike course April 20th. Wanted to be sure my wife and I honed our riding skill for the riding season. Thanks for letting Co-Riders be FREE." (BILL) That's super we look forward to having you. You know you get a free meal with the class session?" (MEMBER) "Yep, and your \$25.00 fee is so low. Thanks for that!" (BILL) Your Welcome. Bob, Rick and I have strived to keep the fees low" (MEMBER) One more thing. My riding buddy enrolled in your May 4th Advance course that the Motorcycle Safety Foundation has. He's never taken it." (BILL) Great news!

The above scenario is very close to the real visits my team and I have had throughout our years as instructors. I obviously am suggesting that if you are interested in participating on one of our riding courses please email Rick Stevens at stevensrf@cox.net. I didn't mention above that we also have scheduled a Trike Trailing class May 11th and a two wheeler Trailing class June 8th. **COME JOIN US.**

What else do we have for you. Rick, Bob and I will be getting together very soon to put together another "Kansas Summit" for your educational

opportunities. We will be coordinating it with the new DUC when appointed. As some of you may remember, we had our first summit last year, sponsored by KSH in March at Hutchinson. And I cannot forget the Chili and fixing's that Bill & Sara Watts provided for the attendees. Can't promise that again but can promise you will have fun learning.

We had our 2019 Mid-Winter Rendezvous in Hutchinson January 25-26 and Rick Stevens presented the Co-Rider Seminar to 35 attendees. Thanks to all of you that participated and thank you to Rick for giving of his time to present it. He also signed Virginia Baird (KSF) up for her Level II. Congrats to her.

Along with the 'Summit', our goal is to have another "Road Captain" class this year. So please keep checking the 'Winger' and our Kansas Web Page at gwrraks.com. for announcements.

I encourage you to take that class even if you do not want to be a group leader or tail gunner. Believe me you will enjoy your group riding experience much more by taking it and we have a bunch of fun. Be Safe, Ride Smart, Be Alert!

"Predict the Worse to get the Best results!"

Bill & Sheila, Rick & Carolyn, Bob & Barb Brown, YOUR Rider Education Team

PS: As of this writing, we have ONLY 3 vacant slots left for the May 4th BRC2.

DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATORS

Bob & Barb Brown



GWRRA KANSAS DISTRICT RIDE

Come Join US!!

Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2019 (1 night stay, 4/27)

Meet for ride up Sat 4/27: TBD time & location

**Saturday: Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks, OK (appr 3 hr Ride from
Wichita)**

(Website: okaquarium.org)

300 S. Aquarium Dr., Jenks, OK

Cost for Adults \$17.95/Seniors 62+ & Military \$13.95

**Lodging - Hotel Glenpool, 12137 North Casper St., Jenks, OK Cost approximate
\$72 + (PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION, the earlier the better)**

HOTEL ph#918-518-6000 & website: hotelglenpooljenks.com

**For Sunday after breakfast we Ride to The Blue Whale in Catoosa, OK (see
attached pic) along Route 66 (27 miles from hotel)**

Website: bluewhaleroute66.com or go to Facebook-Blue Whale

**Then ride to a lunch destination (Possible "Clicks Steakhouse"
in Pawnee, OK) (Really good food-Sunday Buffet)**

Then HOME

****Will not Re-Schedule if Weather is Bad****

Kansas Couple of The
Year 2019



David & Theresa McDonald
KS-P

Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2019

CHAPTER 'A'



Joe & Debbie Gattenby

CHAPTER 'B'

Bill & Margaret Hanson

CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Robert & Joan Warne

CHAPTER 'H'

Jeff & Ann Whithorn



CHAPTER 'P'

Joe & Janet Gonsolves





Chapter A – Wichita



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

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Barb Brown

Chapter Ride Coordinator

Larry Mazur

Newsletter Editor

Mary Mazur

Phone Tree

Rod & Ann Gillett

Chapter Couple

Joe & Debbie Gattenby

Chapter MEC

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone...

Well February is here and we are that much closer to bike riding weather (although there were days during January where a person could get out and ride if wearing enough layers). All I ask is during this time of year if/when you get on your bike please watch for the sand on the road.

So let's talk about what went on in January. On the 1st we had our annual New Year's Day ride and dinner @ the Gattenby's. As I understand it there were only 3 brave souls that took to the road on their bikes on this very cold day. But I also understand that they may have spent more time in a restaurant drinking coffee than they did on their bikes (but again, they were the only ones brave enough to ride)

Following the ride the rest of us all went over to Debbie & Joe's to enjoy a good meal and some good conversation as we visited for the 1st time in 2019.

The following week on the 10th of January it was time to have our monthly meeting. I will not lie it was still cold and none of us were on our bikes but it was still nice to sit down and have a nice visit with those we don't get to except for this meeting each month.

So now we will talk about the big event of the month...Mid-Winter. This year it was moved to Hutchinson and as always the District Staff did a great job putting on a great party where we of course all had lots of fun playing games and visiting with those that we don't see very often. So here are some pictures of people from our chapter working & playing.





Chapter A did pretty good this year. Dave Beranek & Joe Gattenby both won some money in the 50/50 give away at the end of the day. Chuck McClug won the “Hug-A-Friend drawing, and our scrapbooks took 2nd place...



Larry Mazur was drawn in the raffle for a beautiful “heart” afghan



But the big news of the night (although we already knew this) is that the Gattenby’s stepped down from being our Chapter Directors and Chris & Michelle Grooms are now officially “in charge”. Bob & Barb Brown are now the Asst Chapter Directors.





Debbie & Joe are not going far, they are the new Couple of the Year for Chapter A.

Please remember to thank Dave & Dana Beranek for their service as COY for 2018

So what's next for us in February? Right now I don't have a whole lot of information but first up on the 1st. It will be a "Movie night @ the Gattenby's starting @ 5:00. As I understand it there will be a choice of different movies on different levels of the house...hope to have great story about this event in the next newsletter.

1st is also Pat Swilley's birthday

1st – Marty & Ruth Danner's anniversary

8th is Chuck Powell's birthday

14th Valentine's Day so please remember the special ones in your life (don't forget the chocolate)

14th is our monthly chapter meeting @ 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...

21st Charmin & Rick White's anniversary

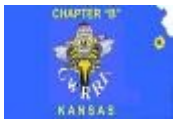
24th Joe & Debbie Gattenby's anniversary

Please remember if you have a ride or event that you would like to see here in the newsletter send me your information and/or pictures and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter. (Please don't make me beg you for it) You may e-mail me @ scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net

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

January 1 came into northeast Kansas with a vengeance. Cold weather dominated the polar bear lunch run. Only two Chapter B members braved the cold to ride to Blind Box BBQ in Shawnee. About twenty members enjoyed the barbecue and conversations as we welcomed in 2019.

The cold weather was still dominating as Chapter B members met for their monthly meeting on January 17. Motorcycle safety was the topic of the trivia contest. Everyone was rewarded with candy as they "aced" the trivia.

The Mid-Winter Rendezvous brought us together in Hutchinson. Six Chapter B members traveled west to participate in the fun. Francis and Joyce Dalsing were introduced as Chapter B's Couple of the Year for 2019. Gary and Reba Ohler brought granddaughter, Aurora, with them. Aurora was super good and kept us entertained. She proved to be the lucky one in the dessert dance as she walked away with chips, even though Grandpa Gary tried to convince her that chocolate cupcakes would be really yummy.

The self-defense and co-rider seminars were very informative, and we enjoyed playing games. Gary Ohler had the honor of dealing the Blackjack hands. And, it wouldn't be a trip to Hutchinson without a side trip to Yoder to enjoy pie at the Carriage Crossing. It was a great weekend to enjoy with all our Kansas GWRRRA friends.

Chapter B events for February:

February 21 - Chapter Meeting

February 23 - Breakfast Get-Together & Planning Meeting

Safe Travels,
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
Chapter Web Master John Gull		Chapter Individual of The Year Sandy Davis		

Chapter C started the year out the same way we did last year. We “rode” to Red Robin for our annual New Year’s Day ride and lunch. With the temperature was in the teens but was cold enough that nobody rode. We had 10 people there and managed to get caught up on things that happened during the last month.

One interesting thing that happened before we even got to Red Robin was when Brenda and I started to enter the roundabout just short of the restaurant I looked up and decided it might be smart to stop. There was a car in the roundabout heading straight at us from the wrong direction. The driver seemed puzzled but I just waved her on and waited until she got out of the way. I’m not making this up either as I had two witnesses. John & Teresa Gull just happened to be right behind us. John and I discussed it and neither of us had ever seen anybody going around a roundabout in the wrong direction. No paint was exchanged so all was well.

It didn’t take us too long to get our food but we still managed to kill about 1 ½ hours in the process.

We held our meeting at Perkins on the 15th and it was pretty short. We had 13 in attendance, but this time of year there isn’t a whole lot to talk about when it comes to riding. Bill Hanson started us off with giving a list of the riding courses scheduled for the year. If anybody is interested in a specific course the information is readily available

on the District website under rider education. There were also a lot of funny looks around the room when it was mentioned that at the end of the article on a motorcycle trip to Peru the author’s background in riding was mentioned and that he liked to ride long distances. One statement said his longest day in the saddle was 2500 miles which nobody could comprehend how he did it.

A reminder was given to all in attendance for the location and dates of Mid-Winter and the District Rally with no new information to be passed on.

We are still looking for replacements for Chapter director and Newsletter effective the first of March. In addition Bill Tucker is requesting that if anybody does something they think might be of interest to the rest of the District membership to write an article for the District Newsletter. The subject can be pretty much anything as long as it isn’t anything controversial and isn’t what GWRRA is all about. He’s interested in FUNNY, FUN, stuff. He also says he reserves the right to edit or not use the information if it doesn’t conform to the above. Bill has his email address listed on the District website.

We did discuss the supper ride will be just meeting at McFarland’s restaurant in Topeka at 6:00 pm on the 5th of February.

The only birthdays for February are Randy Bente-man on the 13th and Jeff Ellett on the 20th.

No anniversaries, which seems odd since it's the month of Valentine's Day.

With that we held the 50/50 drawing with Teresa winning one and Sandy Davis winning the other.

The chapter had 4 members make the trip to Hutchinson for the Mid-Winter Rendezvous. I'm not sure how many people were there but it appeared to be a good turn-out. Things got off to a good start with about 20 of us going to the Anchor Inn for their Mexican Buffett and from what I could tell we all ate too much, for myself I think the desert portion was the best. I know I ate way too many strawberries and pieces of pineapple. A piece of probably useless information I found out while waiting outside for some of the others was the building was initially a horse shoeing business for a man named Johnson then became a hotel and finally the Anchor Inn so the building is both fairly old and definitely flexible.

Friday evening after we returned to the motel, things settled into meeting new friends and catching up with old ones until we had a scary situation take place. Garry VanBuskirk fell and injured his head and had to be taken to the local hospital and then sent on to a level 1 hospital in Wichita. The last word we got was at the closing ceremonies and he was doing fine and was probably going to be released Sunday.

The district put on a good event with plenty of things to do so if you didn't enjoy yourself it wasn't their fault.

One thing that really stood out was the dinner before closing. Last year both meals were virtually not fit to eat and the caterers more or less acted like "oh well that's the way it goes." The food was so cold one guy took the plates from his table to his room, which was real close, and heated them

in the microwave. Even though it was a different location with different caterers the district was promised the food would be much better. I for one am here to say I totally agree that they did what they said. The service was good and quick the food was hot and very well prepared and when you finished a course you didn't have to look at the plate for an extended period of time as it was gone quick.

After the dinner the closing ceremonies were kept pretty short, which is always very good and then we wrapped it up for another year.

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
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Chapter Couple

Bob & Joan Warne



Greetings to All!!

Welcome to February. This will be the “Love” Month, what with Valentine’s Day coming up. The upcoming months will give everyone a variety of things to do. We hope to see you at some of those events!

We have had some icy and some cold weather in January, and because of that situation, we cancelled our January meeting at El Dorado on January 22, 2019. Therefore I do not have much of any interest from that activity but will move on to the Mid-Winter Event.

January 25 and 26 brought us our Mid-Winter Rendezvous in Hutchinson at the Atrium Motel. We had a lot of activities to choose from and everyone appeared to be having a great time! We had visitors from Oklahoma come and we always enjoy them and thank them for coming. A new District Couple was selected and that couple is David and Theresa McDonald from Douglas Kansas. They are currently the Chapter Directors of Chapter P. When you see them, be sure and offer Congratulations to them both. They are excited about the next year!

We would like to offer our thanks to all on the District Staff for the event that was very well planned and for all the work that they did to give us a great weekend of fun and activities. We have a great staff in Kansas and they all work very hard on our events for the year. Please let them know you appreciate their work!

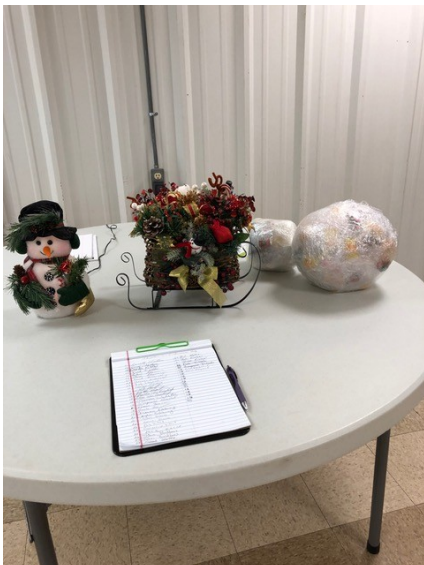
On a different note, Garry Van Buskirk had to go to the hospital in Wichita on Friday evening and is doing better and should be home by the time you read this. We are thinking of them and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Birthdays and Anniversaries for February are as follows:

Birthdays: Carol Chastain, Feb 3

John Glaves Feb 10

Anniversaries: Everett & Carol Chastain Feb 2



Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe.

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor

CHRISTMAS 2018 PICTURES OF KSF & KSP , CASSODY COMMUNITY









DIRTY SANTA GAME WHO GOT TO KEEP WHAT? ONLY SANTA KNOWS!





KSF Directors Carol & Everett Chastain at the Chapters first 2019 Breakfast get-to-gether.



The others in attendance




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KS-H RIDE COORDINATORS**

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KS-H Newsletter

February Chapter gathering

Saturday
February 9, 2019
at 6:00 p.m.
at
GAMBINOS
310 S. Main
HUTCHINSON, KS



Its that time of year where we watch football and wait for warmer days when we can jump in the saddle and head down the road on an adventure. Although some of you must have polar bear DNA and this cold weather doesn't keep you inside for long.

We are planning on having another maintenance day (probably in March) so everyone can go over their bikes and trikes and make sure they are ready for better riding weather. We don't want anyone being left behind because of a maintenance issue that was overlooked.

Mid Winter Rendezvous had good weather (for January) and a really good turn out. This year we had more prizes than ever before. The dessert dance had 167 cakes and cookies donated! There were even desserts left over and free for the taking. The baseball game was a huge "hit" (pun intended) and there was a lot of loud cheering for the teams.

And congratulations are in order as Chapter H took 1st Place in our banner, newsletter and scrapbook and Bugsy took 2nd place!

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming rides whether by bikes, trikes, cars or trucks. I know things happen which make attending a problem sometimes, but we want to encourage you to join in as much as possible. We announce rides and events at least one month prior to an event. Be sure to check your email for information about what Chapter H will be doing and when.

And let me say again, if you have a ride or event in mind, put together some information and submit it to your Director. We are doing our doggone best to get everyone involved in the planning and having a lot of FUN in 2019. That could include having a game or two at our monthly gatherings just to share some laughs and have some FUN. We don't need prizes. The prize is the FUN!

If you would like to join our staff, let your Director know. Currently we have an opening for an Assistant Director. If you need information about what is involved, just ask your Director.

As always, we are here for our members and our members are here for each other. We are an extended family so keep us all up to date on what is happening in your world. The best way of doing that is by attending our meetings and gatherings. We will try to keep the meetings focused on information for everyone and toss in a little social time and FUN. As the weather permits, we may have a ride either before or after. (That will likely include going to have ice cream somewhere!)

We are committed to our Chapter and it is our members who keep our Chapter going strong. So, come join us for great camaraderie and FUN events. Then you can tell others about us and how they can be with some of the best (and safest) riders around. We are always happy to have new people joining us, learning new things, and being safer when traveling either by riding or driving, but most of all having FUN. It is not necessary to own a Goldwing to belong. We welcome everyone.

Looking forward to more FUN times!
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch
KS-H Chapter Directors



PS: Don't forget to look for your member number hidden somewhere in this newsletter! There could be \$5 with your name on it at the next meeting



February 14

Mark & Linda Classen

February

2 Pat Malecki
 3 Mike Koehn
 7 James Shaw Jr.
 10 Mark Classen
 11 Joan Frederick
 28 Joan Schultz

March

5 Kit Sand
 8 Sharry Stauffer
 15 Chuck Schmidt
 20 Don Schroeder

*Restaurant or Spontaneous Rides
and Events will be announced in advanced

All members are invited to attend our rides
and events whether you ride or drive

Email notices will be sent to
KS-H members and
District Chapter Directors

Nothing is set in stone yet!
Here are some ideas we're tossing around.
Let us know where YOU would like to go this year

Kansas Motorcycle Museums
(Augusta - Marquette - St. Francis - Topeka)

Chow Ride Possibilities (TBA)

Bread Basket in Newton
Cheddars in Wichita
Connie's Mexican in Wichita
Cotton Patch in Ardmore, OK
Crazy Horse in Attica, KS
Ellsworth Steakhouse in Ellsworth, KS
Exit 14 in Gypsum, KS
Twin Peaks in Wichita, KS

(others may be announced as the weather
warms up and we start itching to ride)



2019 Mid Winter Rendezvous January 25th-26th

From recognition for jobs well done to naming new COYs, we gathered on a chilly January day to hunt for medallions, throw rubber chickens and blow marbles across a table. Fun memories for sure.





With 167 desserts, we danced until they were gone. We made beautiful center pieces in a craft class, watched as Mark Classen pretended to be a bad guy (as if) in the self defense seminar and then a baseball game broke out and the crowd went wild! We even gave out MVP awards.





Chapter P – Wichita



Meeting Night - Tuesday, February 12th 2019 - Brown Bag at 6:00pm, Meeting 7:00pm
 Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby KS in the fellowship hall
 at the south end of building

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 316-213-5712

Asst Chapter Directors

Dennis & Kathy Chesnut
 316-214-1995

Chapter Ride Coordinators

Rick & Carolyn Stevens
 316-213-4630

Chapter Treasurer

Carolyn Stevens
 316-683-1138

Chapter MEC

Phyllis VanBuskirk

Chapter Couple

Joe & Janet Gonsalves

Introducing the 2019 Chapter P Couple of the year Joe and Janet Gonsalves



David and I are very proud to be selected the 2019 Kansas District Couple. We are looking forward to an exciting year with all our GWRRA family.



Chapter P enjoyed another year at Midwinter rally... enjoyed games, crafts, the seminars...
Thanks for all the hard work put into making this event happen.



January 28 Dinner ride at Sugar Shane's in Augusta Kansas great friends and great food.





February Birthdays- 25th Tammy Vickers



February Anniversaries-25th Rick and Carolyn Stevens

Everyone have a safe month!

Theresa McDonald



**EDITORS NOTE:
SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR KSP'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR
CHAPTER BIRTHDAY PARTY.**



CHAPTER P BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

TACO BAR/BINGO

DATE: MARCH 16, 2019

TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PLACE: PIX COMMUNITY CENTER, MULVANE (2ND & MAIN)

COST: \$5.00 FOR DINNER AND 1 BINGO CARD - \$1.00 FOR
ADDITIONAL CARDS

50/50

BINGO PRIZES





Chapter Q – Arkansas City

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



Senior Chapter Directors	Asst Chapter Directors	Chapter Ride Coordinators	Chapter MEC	Chapter Treasurer
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Duane & Vicki Kalous 316-633-0982	Bill & Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052

Greetings from the 'Q' Crew. I (Bill Tucker) am writing the article this month as Jack & Teresa had a death in the family and couldn't attend one of their favorite events, Mid-winter Rendezvous. I sure missed them and I know many of you did as well. Hey Jack, we got a volunteer to do your Black Jack games, Gary Ohler KSB stepped up. He said the number of players was down but those that did play had a blast. How can you have a blast if the dealer keeps winning? I failed to get the name of the person that won the Saturday night play off. Sorry.

Chapter did pretty good collecting ribbons. KSQ got 1st place for mascot and 2nd place for Banner. Thereof KSQ chapter members were busy. Vicki was a lot of help at the registration table. Sheila ran the 'Minute To Win It' games with help from several other chapter members. She assisted me with the Dessert Dance as did Kathy Chesnut. We had 167 desserts to give away and didn't get it done so the leftovers were placed on a table in the banquet room for anyone that wanted them. Sheila took off immediately to the next room at 3pm to run the VERY popular Bean Bag Baseball game. Full house for that activity. Got done with that at 5:00pm.

At closing Bob Brown, the District Ride Coordinator called Duane & Vicki to the front and presented them with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for their time as KSQ's Chapter Ride Coordinator. He then call me up and announced that I was the 'new' Chapter Ride Coordinator for KSQ.

After that Vicki & Duane were announced as KSQ's 'new' Assistant Chapter Directors by District Director Bill Watts. Congratulations to them.

Oklahoma gave away a Registration to their rally. I (Bill) won it, but gave it back because we won one at their 2018 rally. The second winner was Vicki Kalous. We kept it in the 'Q' family.

Below are a few pictures I copied from other Winger articles. I didn't have time to take any and neither did Sheila.



This picture is of the District **Theme** Table that Sheila, Janet Gonsalves and Kathy put together.

You cannot tell from the picture, but the heart is framed with pictures of two or more people that Sheila took at



<<<<<Here's Sheila is taking the pictures.

Of course she had to kid around and take a pic of Sarah taking pictures. What a 'fun' loving goof ball Sheila is. >>>>>>





This photo is of the Dessert Dance. Somewhere in there is Sheila handing out participation tickets and explaining the crossover maneuver that will be done during the dance. In the foreground are some of the 167 desserts donated. Little trivia. We have been doing this activity since 2011 and have never had that many desserts. We thank everyone that gave of their time to make and bring the 'goodies'.



Sheila has made the trophies for the Bean Bag Baseball Game ever since we introduced it a year ago. She made them for the Oklahoma rally as well.

I enlarged the picture so you can see them better. She paints male and female faces, makes the costumes and presents them at closing .

Since its cold she put ear muffs on them so they would be cozy warm.

The Male MVP (Most Valuable Player) was Steve Cotton from Oklahoma, the Female MVP was Beverly Higgins of Oklahoma.

The other two baseball trophy's went to the winning captain of each team. Clubs Captain Dave Beranek beat the Spades 12-11 and Hearts Captain Carolyn Stevens beat the Diamonds 15-13. Two very close games.

A special 'THANK YOU' to Kathy Chesnut, Joe & Janet Gonsalves for all their help with the games and making the District "Friendships Never Melts' Theme Table.

I received many compliments on it.

Sheila

MEMBERS Page

This page is for articles and announcements by the members for publication .

This is new for 2019 and I encourage the members that have an event , birthdays, anniversaries etc- that they would like to share to send it to me NLT 25th of each month preferable in MS Word via email.

It can be about birthdays and anniversaries. About a ride(s) you really enjoyed. Share your favorite restaurant, Zoo, Museum, anything that other members might want to visit.

Have pictures? Include them but PLEASE reduce their size before you send them.

Of course I reserve the right to edit. If any topic is political or negative probably will not be printed or as least will be edited.

We want fun, entertaining, positive articles. Of course, we encourage you to tell us about a safety issue you had to deal with. Your story prevent a accident. If you have a suggest/tip on riding in adverse weather that worked for you we all would like to know about it.

Got a joke or neat motto to share? Send it.

Okay, I covered FUN, SAFETY, what about KNOWLEDGE? Sure, tell us about trips that included visiting some of America's fantastic tourist attractions. Or an educational event that you liked.

That's it. I look forward to receiving your articles for the March issue of your Kansas Winger Newsletter. It's your newsletter provided by your Chapter Editors and District Team.

Bill & Sheila Tucker

Kansas Winger Editors/Publishers



<p><u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> <u>3035 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0089</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRR</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$75.00</u></p>	<p><u>Texas District Rally</u> <u>“Wing Time in Paris”</u> <u>May 16-18, 2019</u> <u>Love Civic Center</u> <u>2025 S. Collegiate Dr.</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u></p>	<p><u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites</u> <u>3025 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0088</u></p> <p><u>Reservation Code: GWRRR</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$85.00</u></p>
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Rally Pins to the first 200 registered
 All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 6th 2019**
No refunds of registration postmarked after May 7th 2019
No animals or pets allowed inside except for Service Animals

District _____	Registration form _____	Chapter _____	Miles Traveled _____
Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____
2 nd Rider/Co Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	Phone #(_____) _____
Rider's e-mail _____		2 nd Rider's e-mail _____	

DESCRIPTION (All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<u>GWRRR Pre-Registered Member</u>	_____	\$30 ea	_____
<u>GWRRR Life Member</u>	_____	\$20 ea	_____
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>	_____	\$40 ea	_____
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>			
<u>Level IV Meal (Must be current Level IV) - Fajita's</u>	_____	\$12 ea	_____
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>	_____	\$15 ea	_____
<u>Opening Ceremony Dinner - BBQ</u>	_____	\$12 ea	_____
<u>Closing Ceremony Dinner - Chicken Fried Steak</u>	_____	\$12 ea	_____
GRAND TOTAL			_____

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRR-Texas) to Texas District, PO Box 10438, Killen, TX 76547-0438



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2019 Oklahoma District Rally
 September 26th, 27th & 28th, 2019
 Apache Casino & Hotel, Lawton, OK

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____
 Officer Position _____

Staying at On-Site Other Hotel Campground Other

DESCRIPTION: (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non-GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
Level IV Lunch (Must be current and list number.)	_____	\$5.00	_____
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Level IV Lunch (Not current)	_____	\$15.00	_____
CPR/First Aid –	_____	\$25.00	_____

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50/50 Tickets Thursday	9/26/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
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50/50 Tickets Saturday	9/28/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
			GRAND TOTAL \$	_____

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Any questions please contact John & Shawn Irons OK DD email: ironline3414@gmail.com or 405-747-4618

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S. Broken Arrow OK 74014 Must pre-register by September 16, 2019

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