

KANSAS WINGER KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS JANUARY 2022

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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*From your Kansas
District Directors
Joe & Deb Gattenby*

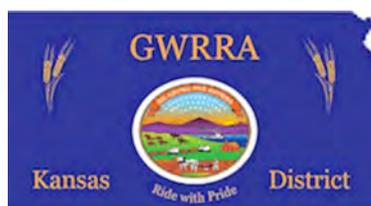
I open this article with sad news, Gary VanBuskirk passed away over the Christmas holidays. He and Phyllis were widely known throughout the GWRRA community. They were very active in the group and held many positions in the District and in Region H when it existed. They will both be fondly remembered and missed by all who knew them.



We hope that all of you had a very merry Christmas and that Santa Claus was good to you as well. He was very good to us, our in-town family came for gift sharing and eats. We also zoomed with our family members in Georgia and Florida. It was so much fun visiting with all of them and to see our great granddaughter "live".

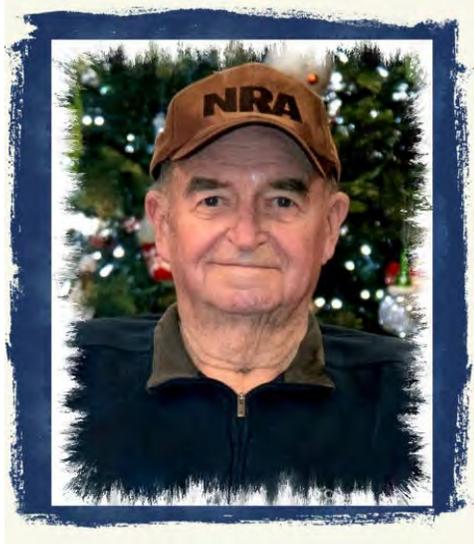
As I write this, I'm watching all the weather reports closely since I "volunteered" to plan and lead Chapter A's New Years Day ride. Right now it's looking pretty iffy, most are calling for ice and snow on the first. We're also hosting A's traditional New Years Day Bean Feed, which is always a lot of fun. I hope to see you there.

By the time you read this there will be a new District Team in place. Debbie and I want you to know that it has been an honor and a privilege to be your District Directors. We want to thank all of you for your cooperation and assistance. Without all of your help it would have been an impossible task. With your help it was a joy. Please give Kathy and her team that same help and Kansas will continue to be the fantastic District it has always been.



Happy New Year
Joe and Debbie Gattenby

In Loving Memory



Garry Van Buskirk

*October 14, 1934
to December 24, 2021*

GWRRA - KS-P

Garry's life began on October 14, 1934 in Howard, Kansas; the son of Jack and Dorothy (Applegate) VanBuskirk. He was united in marriage to Phyllis Clubine on June 30, 1956. Together they managed the Champlain Service Station in Liberal for over 20 years. Garry also worked for the state of Kansas as a chemist.

For over 55 years, Garry and Phyllis owned and operated the Dairy Queens in both Liberal and El Dorado. Garry enjoyed camping and hunting in his spare time. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and traveling. Garry enjoyed "Jeeping" or going off road driving with his Jeep.

His greatest joy was his family; which includes his children Dorthy Stafford of McPherson and David (Karen) VanBuskirk of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren Mikayla VanBuskirk, Andrew (Jessica) Stafford and Allycen (Ryan) Burton and one great grandson; brother-in-law Kay Mitchell of Howard and sister-in-law Paula VanBuskirk-Braddy of Mulvane. Garry passed away on December 24, 2021 in Wichita. He is preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis; sisters Virginia, Deloris, and Katherine and one brother, Jackie. Friends may gather with the family from 10-11 on Friday, December 31 at Carlson Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11am. Garry will be laid to rest at Grace Lawn Cemetery in Howard. Memorial contributions in his name may be directed to the Christian Motorcycle Association.

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

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and would be interested in starting one,
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3rd Thursday, 7pm

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3rd Monday - 6 pm

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Rick Kistler
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Hello fellow GW family. Here it is already 2022 and time for us to start planning our training courses for the start of the riding season. By having the classes in the early spring, we can get you ready for the riding season and keep it a safe one.

Right now we have 3 courses scheduled. We are planning the following courses:

- **Trike Rider Course (TRC)**
 - Sunday April 16, 2022 in Hesston, KS at the Hesston High School. This will be an all-day classroom in the morning and range in the afternoon. (Details on the location of the classroom will follow.) Since this is so early in the spring we have an alternate date of Sunday April 24 if the weather turns too bad.
- **Trike Trailering Course (TT)**
 - Saturday May 7, 2022 in Olathe, KS. We are still working out the details on location and times. This will be an all-day classroom in the morning and range in the afternoon. The details will follow as soon as the location is confirmed.
 - We have not had a trailering class in several years and would like to have as many trikes with trailers as possible enrolled in this class. If there is enough interest we can talk about doing a trailering class for 2 wheelers at a later date.

- **Trike Trailering Course (TT)**
 - **Friday June 10 (evening) for the classroom in Hesston, KS (exact location for the classroom will be finalized and published as soon as we have that information.)**
 - **Sunday June 12 (Morning) for the range also in Hesston, KS at Hesston High School.**
 - **This course is being split into 2 sessions to keep the range work in the morning to help avoid the heat.**

Your Rider Education Staff works hard at preparing for these courses to help keep you safe and educated. If you are interested in any of these courses, please contact :

Bob Brown at barbandbob@cox.net or Rick Stevens at stevensrf@cox.net

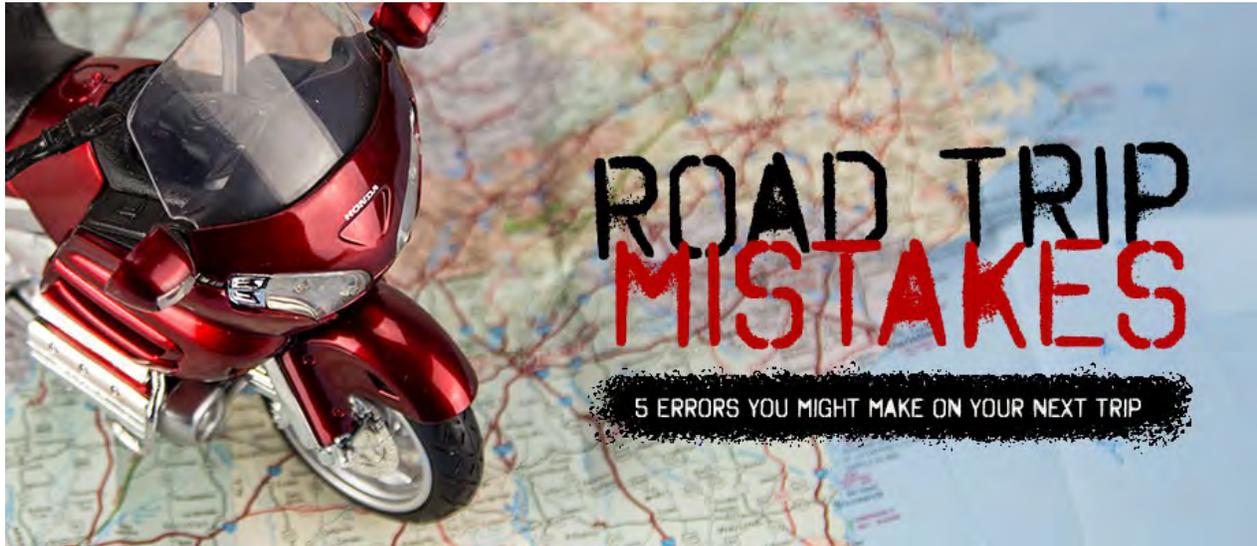
I have included an article on errors that you can make on a road trip. So until next month, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Rick and Carolyn Stevens
Kansas District Educators

REMEMBER THAT PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT

YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE.

ROAD TRIP MISTAKES - 5 ERRORS YOU MIGHT MAKE ON YOUR NEXT TRIP



Riding long distances with nothing but an endless stretch of road ahead - your cares, cars and concerns left behind - is oftentimes revered in the Gold Wing community. Iron Butt riders are given high praise and esteem. Many of us long for the days when we will have enough free time to trek across the country or finally check elusive destinations like Hawaii or Alaska off our lists.

Maybe we don't have a month to spare on a long trip but certainly a week or even an extended weekend to ride a few hundred miles and back. Yes, that's doable, right? We start to prepare, plan and research our upcoming trip. We want to be sure we get all our ducks lined up in a row. There are some of us, of course, who are more spontaneous and don't like to over-plan or over think it. Whether you prefer planning, "winging it", or somewhere in between, there's a good chance you might make one (or more) of the following mistakes on your next tour.

TOO. MUCH. STUFF

1. Too. Much. Stuff. *Pro Tip: Use a scale to weigh items. This forces you to ask yourself, "Is it that important to lug this thing cross-country?"*

There are many of us (you know who you are) who er on the side of packing too much gear. It's typically the rider who wants to be ready for any situation. They bring a change of clothes for every day they're gone, plus some extra for just in case. They throw in several jackets, pants and a handful of ear plugs.

While it's great to have everything you might possibly need on your trip, the fact of the matter is that it's really difficult, sometimes impossible, to fit it all on a Gold Wing (Unless, of course, you are towing a trailer). Plus, storing an excessive amount of gear can negatively affect handling.

For longer rides, we suggest that you pack enough clothes for half the length of your trip and wash them in the middle of it (or wear clothes twice if you don't sweat in them too much). Obviously, if it's only for a few days you should be fine. Bring one jacket with a liner that can handle warmer or cooler weather and a set of Frogg Toggs to wear over it if you think it might rain where you will be riding (or a spare trash bag might do in a pinch). Frogg Toggs are lightweight and take up less room compared to a waterproof riding jacket. Lastly, bring travel size versions of items like shampoo, toothpaste or a compact towel. For the low maintenance riders a bar of soap just might do the trick.

Also consider compartmentalizing items using saddlebag and trunk liners or plastic bags. Are you a collector? Leave some extra space for the "stuff" you might purchase along the way.



NOT HAVING A GENERAL TRIP PLAN

2. Not Having A General Trip Plan *Pro Tip: Add a couple "buffer days" to your trip to account for unforeseen stops. If that's not possible, consider reducing your trip mileage*

There are riders out there, especially experienced ones, who fall victim to overconfidence in their ability to "just Wing it." As many of us well know, things happen out there on the road and it's good to be at least somewhat prepared. There are a handful who are true "Free Spirits" who enjoy getting lost or caught in a rainstorm, but the majority of us want a smooth, stress-free experience.

Our general rule is the longer the trip the more planning it requires.

Going for a day ride close to home? You don't need to pack clothes or map out a route. All you really need is your riding gear, wallet, phone and some sun screen. Did I forget anything? Taking a weekend trip? Time to start packing some clothes but not as much as, say, a month long ride. See, the longer the trip the more preparation needed.

At a minimum we think it's a good idea to have a notion of how long the trip will take and where you will be riding during certain times.

The story was told of a rider that went camping in the Yosemite Valley in May. As part of his planning, he checked the weather forecast and saw that they were predicting snow one of the days. Snow in May?! If he failed to check the weather before leaving, he might have packed for warmer temperatures and found himself in a stressful (and freezing) situation.

There was another time (in his younger days) that the rider rode down through Mexico's Baja peninsula to stay at a "beachfront lot" that belonged to a friend of a friend. Turns out, not only was it not beach front, but it was full of prickly plants, rocks and trash (and most likely some varmints and vermin too). He probably should have made sure it was an ideal camping spot before investing his time, energy and money for the trip. Instead, he relied on others to plan the trip and had an "it'll work out" attitude, keeping his own planning to a minimum.

One final aspect to poor or no planning is the time to distance ratio. Say you're on a two month long trip from your hometown of Springfield to Nashville, Tennessee and back. In the first month you absolutely loved every small town you came across and stopped to explore them. As a result, you are halfway through your trip time-wise but only a quarter of the way regarding distance.

You see the problem? The back half of your trip will leave you with little time to explore because you're going to be spending long days riding just so you can get back home in time. Obviously, if you don't have time constraints (i.e. you're retired) then this might not affect you. Either way, be sure to consider the pacing of your trip so you have ample time to relax and reflect after riding a stretch.



NOT BEING FLEXIBLE
(REFUSING TO DEVIATE FROM YOUR PLAN)

3. Not Being Flexible (Refusing to Deviate From Your Plan)

On the opposite side of the spectrum is over-planning your trip and following it down to the letter. Listen, it's good to have an idea of where you will be going and how long that will take, but some of the best memories are made when we lean in to an unexpected turn of events.

The trip to Mexico mentioned earlier? Once he found out the camping spot was a death-trap, he could have turned around and headed home. After all, they were in a foreign country and this was before Google Maps and Yelp. However, he decided to reexamine their options over some ceviche and chips and salsa. While there, he heard from the locals about a lovely beach where we could camp and that's exactly what they did! Best of all, they met several other friendly travelers who let them ride their ATVs, borrow their kayaks and ride in their ultra light aircraft. IF they had rigidly stuck to their (ill-formed) plan they would have missed out on all that great fun.

Point being, sometimes we have to open ourselves up to the possibility of an impromptu, spur of the moment change of plans. Because oftentimes they end up being our most cherished adventures.

Has your spontaneity while on a trip led to some great memories? If so, we'd love to hear about it!

TRAVELING WITH ANOTHER RIDER OR GROUP HAVING NEVER DONE IT BEFORE

4. Traveling with Another Rider or Group Having Never Done It Before

Pro Tip: Before committing to a group trip, meet as a group and clearly communicate your expectations, riding styles, preferences etc. Don't be afraid of politely declining if you think it won't be a pleasant experience

It's one thing to travel with someone new for a day or even a weekend. If they have riding quirks or habits that don't align with yours you can probably tolerate it for that amount of time. It's an entirely different situation, however, when riding long distance. There's an initial period at the beginning of the trip when everyone tends to be polite and on their best behavior. A week or so into the trip and the niceties usually go out the window and we simply are who we are.

Maybe they talk too much, not enough or perhaps they're too loud for your liking. Maybe he's on his phone all the time or he keeps interrupting you while you're on the phone. He forgets to cancel his turn signals. He blasts his music for the world to hear. He rides too slow or too fast. He rides too aggressive or too conservative. He refuses to lane split in traffic. He keeps lane splitting, leaving you way behind. There are a million different ways another rider might wear on your nerves over time because we all have unique personalities and riding styles.

That's why it's so important to spend some time taking several short-distance trips alone as well as with others to get a feel for your difference in riding preferences. Before heading out on your road trip, we also recommend you sit down with your prospective fellow riders and talk all this out. What time do they like to get up and hit the road? Are they more the scenic route type or "A to B" type rider? Are they more conservative or aggressive? Do they like to stop a lot along the way?

In other words, do you have similar goals, attitudes and riding skill levels? Are you like minded when it comes to motorcycle rides? If so, chances are you will get along fine on a longer trip. Remember, you are taking time off work, possibly time away from family and likely spending a good amount of money on a long-distance ride. You're investing a lot. So you might as well make sure it's the best experience it can possibly be. Clearly communicate your rules for the road and make sure you come to some form of agreement with the other riders.

Do you have any funny or crazy stories about a group trip that went haywire? Share it with us.



5. Too Much Focus On the Destination *Pro Tip: Instead of planning around destinations, focus more on route*

Are you ready for one of the most over-used cliches in the motorcycle world? You know the one...It's not about the destination, it's about the journey. It's said so much that for many of us it has lost its meaning. So try and trick your brain into hearing it for the first time: It's not about the destination, it's about the journey. We know that this is true, but being human, we tend to forget it.

We get so excited to plan our trip and the places we want to explore, we have a habit of forgetting that the whole point is to get on our Wing and ride; to be out there on the open road. To shift this way of thinking, instead of focusing on destination, we recommend that you focus on route. What's the most scenic way to get there? Chances are, you will have a better overall experience this way.

If you are too focused on getting to a specific place by a certain time and feel rushed or anxious, you lose focus and run the risk of making a costly mistake while riding. Having goals for your trip is smart planning, but don't sacrifice the adventure for them. Above all else, make sure that you stay in the moment and enjoy the ride.



Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 3rd Thursday at Pizza Ranch, 2121 N Tyler Rd, Wichita - 7:00pm – Eat 6:00pm

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Newsletter Editor
Michelle Grooms

2021 Couple of the Year
Steve & Terri Bockhaus

MEC
Chris & Margo Roberts

Happy New Year everyone!! We hope that y'all enjoyed your holidays and were able to spend precious time with your family and friends.

Starting this month, Chapter A will be meeting at Pizza Ranch, 2121 N. Tyler Rd, Wichita. Our meeting days are now the 3rd Thursday each month with our next meeting on January 20th. Eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm. We hope to see everyone there

We are patiently waiting for the riding season to start. Hoping that this year will bring more group rides.

Please help us wish HAPPY BIRTHDAY to: Chris Grooms on 1/29 (*he says that he will be 21 years old again*) and Kathy Chesnut on 1/30.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to: Larry & Mary Mazur on 1/16. If my math is correct, they have been married 34 years. This is a marriage goal. Congratulations to you both.

Welcome to 2022 and let's make it a great year. Friends for fun, safety and knowledge

Michelle Grooms
Chapter A Newsletter Editor





GWRRA - CHAPTER A SWEETHEART DINNER

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2022

PLACE: DERBY CHURCH OF CHRIST - 225 N DERBY ST.

TIME: 6:00 PM

COST : \$25.00 PER COUPLE / \$12.50 SINGLE

MENU:

LASAGANA

CHICKEN ALFREDO

SALAD W/DRESSINGS

GARLIC BREAD

DESSERTS

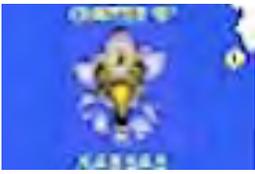
DRINKS - WATER, LEMONADE, ICE TEA



PLEASE RSVP By February 4, 2022 TO:

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Michelle Grooms @ 316-993-0458 or megrooms@cox.net



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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Chapter Couple of the Year

Bob & Audrey Savner

December 4th found Chapter B members in Tonganoxie for their annual Christmas celebration. Members met at the Florence Riford Senior Center and enjoyed a wonderful meal and fun conversations. The food was plentiful, and some members thoughtfully provided take home containers to share leftovers with others.

Reba Ohler provided numerous door prizes and everyone in attendance went home with at least one fun gift. The gnomes were the most popular and Leslie Thompson who managed to get two of them had a hard time keeping track of hers. The gnomes almost seemed alive as they moved throughout the room trying to go home with someone else.

Donations were collected for the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Tonganoxie. The bed of Gary Ohler's pickup was full as well as the back seat and front passenger side floor. The Food Bank was delighted to receive such a wide variety of food and supplies. It was a joy to know that we were able to help so many during this holiday season.



Chapter B events for January:

January 1 - Polar Bear Ride

January 20 - Chapter Meeting

Happy New Year!
Paula Aiken





Chapter F – El Dorado

Meet 4th Tuesdays at Oil Hill Elementary School
Brown Bag at 6:00 pm - Meet at 7:00 pm

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Brenda Kistler

Well all the presents are open and the tree is taken down. All the family is gone, so life is back to some order. But..... it's too quiet!! I'm sure a lot of us feel this way.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a New Year. I know I'm so ready to start a new year. This year has been a rough year, but we made it through it all. For everyone who lost loved ones this year our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.

For everybody that didn't know Chapter F lost a very sweet, wonderful and caring member Virginia Baird. She will be greatly missed.

We did have a great time at the District Christmas Party and got to see Santa!! It was wonderful seeing everyone. Thanks to the District staff for all you did to make it successful and fun!

Chapter F didn't have a meeting this month with all the Holidays and everyone so busy. Our next meeting will be January 25th at the same place, same time, just another month.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy New year.

Rick and Brenda Kistler
KS-F Chapter Directors

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

In Loving Memory



Virginia Lea Baird

*February 18, 1932
to December 7, 2021*

GWRRA - KS-F

Virginia Lea Baird was born February 18, 1932 to George and Maude Rubia. Her mother passed away when Virginia was 12 years old. At that time her Aunt Mable and Uncle Floyd Baird took her in and raised her as their own. She was never formally adopted, but her aunt and uncle had no problem when Virginia wanted to legally change her last name to Baird.

Virginia worked with Floyd in the fields where she learned to ride horses, work cattle and put up tons of hay every year. Mabel taught Virginia how to cook, sew and raise a garden. Virginia was an accomplished seamstress making lots of western shirts with fancy yokes. Virginia also raised lambs, chickens, terrier puppies, pigs, horses and bottle fed calves.

Virginia wore many hats during her lifetime, but she was always a country girl at heart. Virginia took care of Floyd and Mabel until they both passed away. In order to stay home with them she bought a quilting machine and taught herself to make machine quilts. She became an excellent quilt maker and several of her quilts went all over the US and even England and Germany. She kept her prices down so that her elderly customers could afford to have their quilts finished.

After Floyd and Mabel passed, Virginia started working for USD 259 Wichita in the food production kitchen for all of the Wichita schools and worked for 17 years before retiring. The Andover school system learned about her and hired her to work in the Andover school kitchens for another 5 years.

Virginia had many hobbies. She was an avid trail rider on horseback and was a member of Sedgwick county mounted posse. She loved to vacation in Colorado. She drove a team of horses pulling a wagon in the Bear Tooth Mountains in Montana. She enjoyed RVing, camping and riding on the motorcycle.

Virginia was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Riders. She was a member of the Goldwing Road Riders Association.

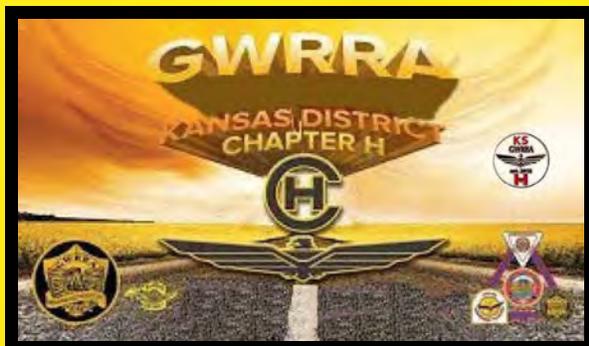
Virginia worked hard all of her life and never complained about it. She leaves behind many friends and she will be greatly missed.



KS-H Newsletter

Our next gathering is our
Chapter Birthday Party!

January 23, 2022
 Homebuilder Building
 at Carey Park
 2 Emerson Loop
 Hutchinson, Kansas



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Another year has come and gone. Wow! It was a good year for Chapter H. We are looking forward to 2022.

I was thinking the Chapter had not done much, but when I look at the past events pages, it was a pretty full year. Everything from 4th Fridays to rides, and of course the regular Chapter meetings. Yea, it was a good year!

This year is special for Chapter H, celebrating the Chapter's 10th anniversary on January 23. Please check the events page for details.

With the New Year there are some changes in the meeting day and location. We will meet at the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragon Room on the 3rd Monday, eat at 6:00 p.m.. The buffet across the hall is pretty good.

As usual, if anyone has a suggestion or would like to sponsor a ride, please feel free to make a suggestion. Several rides are already planned.

A **BIG** thanks to everyone in the Chapter who has participated in any way. It is all of you that make Chapter H events enjoyable.

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2022

We had a great turn out for our December Chapter get together at Gambino's where Arden Gray announced he had joined GWRRA and was our newest KS-H member! Welcome aboard Arden!

Rick Stevens advised that Virginia Baird of KS-F had passed away and when her funeral was scheduled. Our thoughts are with Sharon Webster during this difficult time.

Joe Gattenby gave us information regarding the time and place for the Polar Bear Ride in January.

Kathy Chesnut then gave us the low down on the Valentines Day party coming up in February.

Our 50/50 drawing was won by yours truly and Don Gray Jr.

Hope to see you at our Chapter Birthday Party in January 2022!

Happy New Year Everyone!

Dennis Pierson

Assistant Chapter Director

Congratulations!!!



KS-H
2022 Couple of the Year

Nita & Daryl Regier



Happy New Year!

JANUARY GWRRA Anniversaries

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

CHAPTER H MEMBER	YEARS WITH GWRRA
Steve Clayton	9
Bill Watts	9



JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

22 Bob & Twila Good

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



Chapter H

Upcoming Activities



Jan 2, 2022 – 11:30 AM, New Year's Crawl. We will start in Salina for lunch at Perkin's (3050 Riffel Dr, the Shilling Rd exit off of I-135, Salina). Travel to Hutchinson Cosmosphere for an IMAX show (age 60+ \$7.50), about 2 pm, tour the museum if desired (museum \$10). End with ice cream at Braum's. RSVP if you are joining us for part or all of the crawl. Don Schroeder 620-727-7789 or send an email to kansaschapterh@gmail.com by January 1.

January 14-15, Kansas Kabin Fever (Mid Winter)= **Cancelled** – But...we can still party!! See next line.

January 15- 4pm, Bowling Party, **Starlight Lanes**, 900 W. Kansas Ave, McPherson. Mid Winter cancelled, but that doesn't mean we can't party. Let's get together for a bowling party. Starlight Lanes will open their doors just for us, at 4 PM. Meet there and we can have some fun, then eat dinner next door **at 5-Loaves**. There is a charge for the game and shoes. Plan on \$8.50 each, an update will come with the reminder email. (need minimum 12 folks to sign up)
RSVP by Jan 13 to kansaschapterh@gmail.com or 620-727-7789.

January 23, 2022 3-6 PM Chapter H 10th Anniversary Party - Homebuilder Building at Carey Park, 2 Emerson Loop, Hutch. Games, prizes, fun, fun, fun. BINGO winners awarded prizes. **3 kinds of soup and dessert is furnished. Bring a side dish, and items for the Reno County Food Bank.**

Jan 28 - 4th Friday meal – TBD. **Please make a suggestion.** Brunch, lunch, or supper. Text your ideas to 620-727-7789

Starting February 21, 2022, chapter meetings will be 3rd Monday of each month, 6 PM in the Blue Dragon Room in HCC Student Union. Corner of 14th and Plum, Hutch. 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

Feb 21 6 PM Chapter Meeting, Blue Dragon room, at HCC Student Union, corner of 14th and Plum in Hutchinson. Buffett type meal across the hall. Jack Kistler will give the first of 2 presentations on their motorcycle camping experience to the northwest.

Additional District and Chapter events/rides, Misc rides.

Jan 1, 2022 1:00 PM Helmet time, Ride the Temp - Start at 47th & South Broadway (South of the McDonald's on that corner, behind Club Carwash) in Wichita. Ride the number of miles on the thermometer, then have a bean feed at Joe Gattenby's 741 W.51st St South, Wichita, Kansas, at 4:00 p.m.

Feb 4-5, 2022 Cabin Fever, Eagles Lodge, 17 W 24th St. Kearney , NE (Nebraska/South Dakota) \$10.00 each. Lodging – New Victorian Inn & Suits, 902 2nd Ave, Kearney, Nebraska
Phone: 308-237-5858, mention GWRRA when booking.

Feb 12, 2022 Chapter A's Valentine dinner invitation to all Chapters. Details to come.

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

1st Thursday - Chapter Q meeting, Boss Hog 314 W. 8th Winfield, KS

3rd Thursday - Chapter A meeting at Pizza Ranch, 2121 N Tyler Rd, Wichita, KS

3rd Thursday – Chapter B meeting, JT's Grill, 33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto, KS

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



**Come join the fun
in your best western attire
as KS Chapter H celebrates
their 10th birthday!**

Date: January 23, 2022

Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Where: Homebuilder Building at Carey Park
2 Emerson Loop Hutchinson, Kansas

What: Well birthday cake for sure!
Plus games, prizes and fun for everyone!

3 kinds of soup and dessert will be furnished.

**Bring a side dish
and items for the Reno County Food Bank**



BIKE & BIO

Daryl & Nita Regier

In approximately 1973 Daryl and Nita bought their first motorcycle. It was a 350 Yamaha twin. After a few years of riding it was time to sell the Yamaha because family was becoming important. Then in September of 1997 we became the proud owners of a 1987 1100 Gold Wing.

Haven't kept track of the miles driven but enjoyed the 1100 until May of 2008 when a 1994 1500 was available at Dan's in Hesston. It even came with a trailer. We rode many miles on the 94. There were numerous trips to Missouri and Arkansas and a trip to Yellowstone. Other trips included several Wing Dings at Fort Wayne, Huntsville, and others.

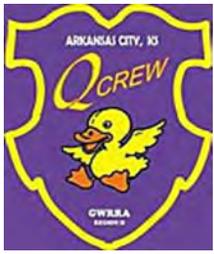
In August of 2016 the bug hit to move to an 1800. A 2006 1800 was found at Bobz Bikez in Kingman. Again many miles have been ridden with GWRRA friends. One of the longest rides was to Vancouver, British Columbia in the summer of 2016. This has been a really nice bike as have the others. Hope to enjoy it a few more years.

Our story continues as our grandson is the proud owner of a matching 87 1100 to his dad's (our son) 1100 that he is rebuilding. While he is rebuilding his 1100 he rides a 1985 750 LTD Kawasaki. Our daughter and son-in-law each have their own Harley's and ride in South West Wyoming. Hope the story continues for many years.

DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 4, 2021





Chapter Q – Winfield

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

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Happy New Year! Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas filled with lots of family and friends. We were blessed again with having our kids and grandkids home on Christmas Day.

Once again, the District Christmas Party was a big success. We had lots of food and those that brought gifts had a fun time with the gift exchange game. We also had a visit from ol' Santa himself, which tells me some of us must have been a little bit good this year.

Unfortunately the Mid-Winter Rendezvous was cancelled for 2022. I know many of us are disappointed that we won't be getting together. We have not missed one since we joined and have enjoyed the event each year. We'll keep our fingers crossed that we get to see it back on the schedule in 2023.

We have one member with a birthday in January and that is Bobby Shepherd on January 28th. Happy Birthday Bobby!

Hope to see you all soon,
Jack & Teresa Kistler
KS-Q Chapter Directors



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