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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge REGION H



Kansas Winger

The Monthly District News Letter Jack and Doris Schoeck Directors

Grand Master Ride

Jack #1961 Doris #2389

Happy New Year from your Kansas District State Staff! Hope it will be a year full of great rides and wonderful happenings for each of you. Just a few more weeks and we will be together for our Mid-Winter Rendezvous. The state staff has put together a really fun weekend and we are all excited about seeing you there! There will be games to play, a Swap Meet for your motorcycle needs, a Couple of the Year Selection, banquet, seminars, and LOADS of fun! We will have Couple of the Year baskets from each chapter, there will be the medallion Hunt, picture taking with the snowman, pride tables from each chapter, and the dessert dances.

Remember that if you have a pet, you may bring it and it will cost you an additional \$10.00 per day on the motel bill. One half of that money collected for the pets will go to the local animal shelter. Chapter Directors and Treasurers please remember we will have the business meeting on Sunday beginning at 8:30 am. Please make sure you have all your paperwork in order so you can give it to our State Treasurer, Judy Eggleston. Also, please remember to have the articles you need for your Chapter Pride Table, the door prizes for participation, your Scrapbooks, mascots, and banners to have judged. All members please remem-

ber to bring goodies for the dessert dances. We have many fun things planned for the upcoming year and are excited about sharing them with all of you. We have picnic rides, a state campout and of course our State Convention. Remember we will also have conventions for other states and our Region H Convention will be the first weekend in April 2014.

If you plan to stay at the motel, the buffet breakfast comes with your room registration for up to 4 people in a room. If you do not stay at the motel overnight but want to eat breakfast there, the cost will be reduced to \$5.99 per person. The breakfast is normally \$7.99 per person. We are looking forward to seeing everyone who can come and know that we will have all have a great time!

See you soon!

Jack and Doris Schoeck

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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, Please contact JACK & DORIS SCHOECK 620-341-0426 for more information

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As we prepare physically and mentally to ride safely throughout the 2014 riding season we must also be prepared for the unexpected from the four wheeled drivers that we share the road with. What better way to help ourselves than to focus on providing information about the motorcycle community. How can we do that?

Do you belong to the Lions Club, Optimist Club, Sorority or other woman and men clubs? If so, why not ask to be on the program OR have a Motor Awareness Seminar presented at your club.

Or maybe you would like to give a little presentation to them. If so here are some things you might tell them.

- **Focus on Driving** don't be distracted. Never text or surf the Web while driving. Put down the cell phone or mobile device. Food, pets and even passengers can be bad distractions.
- Look for Motorcyclist- Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles and are often harder to see. But motorcyclists are out there and you should expect to see them and make every effort to see them in the mix of traffic. Look more than once both ways before proceeding.
- Give Motorcyclist Enough Room- Keep a safe distance when following a motorcyclist. Don't change lanes too close in front of the rider. Motorcyclist generally doesn't just have fender-benders in collisions with cars.
- **Use Your Turn Signals** Always signal your intentions. It's for everyone's safety and it's the law.
- Keep it in the Car- Trash, including cigarette butts, should stay in the car. Not thrown out where it could hit a motorcyclist. Road debris can kill a rider. Heavier items, especially, should be kept inside the car or truck or should be very well secured.

Your Motor Awareness coordinator has access to videos to give you more 'food for thought' for the audience.

What about the Motorcyclist? What are some basic, simple things we can do to make our ride safer?

Get Properly Trained- Half of all riders (reported by MSF) have never taken a proper safety class that are offered through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and for most

of us reading this article through the Rider Education Division of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). Two wheeled courses (BRC2 and Trailering Course) and Trike and Trike Trailering courses are offered every year in Kansas. And the cost is very low.

- Wear All the Right Gear; All the Time- We should always wear a real motorcycle helmet that meets the DOT/ SNELL testing. Be sure to buy sturdy gloves, a jacket or riding suit, protective pants and boots, all made for motorcycling.
- Don't Drink and Ride- I personally do not believe this to be too much of an issue for the members of GWRRA.

 However, we need to remember that taking medication could affect us as much as alcohol. And we need to remember that when we ride in parades or other group rides there will be a few of those riders that may have a snort or two.
- Ride Within Your Skill Limits and Obey Traffic Laws-Anyone that has taken a riding course from Jim Lamb, Rick Stevens and me have heard that remark many times. It is so important for you to recognize your skills and the capability of the motorcycle of your choice when riding. Stay within your abilities and DO NOT be influenced ride beyond them.
- Be a Lifelong Learner- Take refresher riding courses yearly. Find a course and take it before the full riding season kicks into gear. What about just practicing maneuvers somewhere safe. Certainly, practice is encouraged, HOWEVER, as I usually close my correspondence with "PRACTICE MAKE PERMANENT."
 YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE."

What you practice needs to be good habits, **not bad ones** that could cause you to do the wrong thing in an emergency situation because it required immediate action by you. After all we are **people of habit**. So please **identify your 'not so good' habits**, correct them and enjoy a save and more enjoyable ride.

Bill & Sheila District Educator

SEE YOU ALL AT MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS



Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Dannar



January. Where did the last year go? Where do you want the next year to take you? Do you have time to get everything done that you need and want to do this year? Well how about learning some Time Management. I am one of the worst at this task. I tell the kids sure I can do that. Then I wonder where my time went. We are all given the same amount of time each day. Twenty four hours seems like enough. There is also value to your time and in the time of others. We all need to have a realistic approach to managing time. Here is a list of ten items to help you get the most out of each day.

- 1) Learn how to plan
- 2) Prioritize
- 3) Stay focused
- 4) Identify and eliminate time wasters
- 5) Challenge the status quo
- 6) Keep a proper perspective
- 7) Do not procrastinate
- 8) Handle the busy times
- 9) Keep "U" in your time budget
- 10) Understand burnout

Time Management is one of the classes that leadership training offers. The above is only a portion of what you can learn from the class. If your chapter would like a seminar at anytime just ask.

We are offering the Horizon Program this year the weekend of March 1st and 2nd. Come learn more about GWRRA and also team building in the process. If you are a couple of the year for your chapter or hope to participate as a couple in the future this will help in your points process.

This is a day and a half class but will not feel over whelming or boring. There is no test to take at the end. Hope to see you all there.

Have a blessed New Year. Ruth and Marty Dannar Kansas Leadership Trainers



BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner Region H Trainer



"By the Book" articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer's Handbook (OHB). A Copy of the Officer's Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: www.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandabook.html Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

What Else is There?

Why did you join GWRRA? That is a guestion we all get asked from time to time. While many of the answers revolve around riding and the fellowship of Chapter life (which is the part I like the most!), there are many who join for other reasons. Which spawns the question, are you getting the most out of your GWRRA membership? How long has it been since you checked out the ever expanding list of benefits available as part of your membership in GWRRA? There are many ways being a member of GWRRA can save you money - and not just when traveling. Do you mention having taken GWRRA rider courses when you renew your bike insurance? Many companies will give you a discount for keeping those current. And speaking of insurance, how many of you are paying for roadside assistance as an addition to your bike insurance premium? We get it for free as part of our GWRRA membership so you can eliminate it from your bike insurance (if you have Rescue Plus you can remove roadside assistance coverage from your car insurance as well).

There are discounts on life, health, and long term care insurance, cell phone plans, office supplies and other non-travel related purchases. When traveling, do you have the GWRRA discount information on lodging, car rental, or even cruises? Have you taken advantage of the GWRRA trip planning services? Many of the benefits are described in the Officer Handbook. however I always recommend going to the 'Benefits' page under the 'Members' tab of www.gwrra.org for the most current list. The more money you can save by taking advantage of discounts offered to GWRRA Members, the more money you'll have available for participating in GWRRA events or purchasing that all important 'safety chrome'.

The more you know, the better it gets! Jack Wagner Region H Trainer



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Happy New Years Chapter A

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that Santa brought you all that you wanted or at least all that you needed.

So let's talk about what we did for the month of December. It was a pretty busy month which started out with the yearly parade up in Newton on December 5th. It was a pretty chilly night but there were still a few brave souls that ventured out to ride in the parade and a few more that show up @ Steve & Terri's for chili.

Our Christmas party this year was held on the 7^{th} in Burns Kansas in the community center. There was plenty to eat and lots of fun for everyone. These are some pictures of some of you all enjoying the day...









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On the 12th we had our monthly chapter meeting at the Home Town Buffet on West Central. It was a good meeting; we gave a hearty Thank You to Terri & Steve Bockhous for serving as our Couple of the Year for 2013 and wish them luck as they try for District Couple of the year next. We then greeted our new Couple of the Year for 2014 Barb & Bob Brown. When you get a chance please be sure to congratulate them, being the Chapter Couple of the year is a great privilege.

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I'm sure they will have a great time representing our chapter wherever they go next year.

Larry gave us a great lesson at our meeting about wearing the right gear when going on a ride. We talked about how everything we wear isn't always the best thing to wear just because it looks good on us.

On the 16th a few of the Lady Riders had a wonderful time at their little activity. We started out having dinner at the Wichita Fish Co. We then moved across the street to the Blue Swallowtail Studio to learn about making jewelry.





We started out with 10 ladies & 3 men but only 1 of the gentlemen stayed around to learn what we were learning that evening (thanks Dave) It was great fun and I hope if we have a chance to do this activity again that more of you will come out to enjoy an evening together. Now for some of the things coming up in January (which we will read about in next month's newsletter)

Jan 1st the annual New Years Day ride & Bean Feed.

Jan 9^{th} our monthly meeting @ Home Town Buffet on West Central. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to visit with the other chapter members.

Jan 16th. Larry & Mary Mazur anniversary

Jan 17th & 18th Mid-Winter Rendezvous. There are a lot of activities planned so come to the Best Western at 915 E 53rd N. in Park City and enjoy a great weekend.

Jan 20th Martin Luther King Jr Day

Jan 31st Chinese New Year

That's all for this month

Mary Mazur

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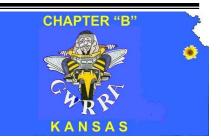
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Chapter B members confirmed their belief in safety as they participated in a CPR/Medic First Aid class on Saturday, November 23. Jack and Doris Schoeck, along with Bill Tucker, presented information and demonstrations on performing CPR followed by important points about many medical emergencies and situations.

Members enjoyed fellowship and fun at Ryan's in Shawnee on December 7 for the chapter Christmas party. Even though the weather was extremely cold, we warmed the room with our conversations and company. The food was excellent and the serenading by Chapter B member, Big Dave Patton, was great. Nonperishable food items were donated to the food pantry at the Central Church of the Nazarene as a thank you for letting us use their facility for our CPR/Medic First Aid class the previous month.

It was another cold night on December 19 for the monthly meeting, but twenty one people found time in their busy schedules to come and enjoy each other's company while learning about safety and upcoming events. After a recap of events since the last meeting, members were reminded to submit their mileage for the annual "Let's See How Far We Rode Last Year" report in January. There will also

be a Polar Bear Run on January 1 as well as the chapter planning meeting on January 11.

Chapter B members are looking forward to another great year of fun and safe riding with our friends in GWRRA.

Chapter B events for January:
January 1 - Polar Bear Run
January 11 - Planning Meeting
January 16 - Chapter Meeting
January 17-19 - Mid-Winter Rendezvous

Safe travels, Paula Aiken





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Because of the time of year and no meeting scheduled for December this month's newsletter will be real short allowing everybody to rest from my ramblings.

Our Christmas party was held, on December 2^{nd,} at the Lyndon Community Center. We had a good turn-out with several visitors from other chapters. The food was excellent and if you left hungry it was your fault. "Thank You" goes out to all the ladies that fixed the goodies, especially Sandy and Teresa as they spent extra time getting the facility ready to handle us.

Teresa was the MC for the gift exchange which meant that some of the people in the peanut gallery were trying to get her mixed up with the numbers. Things went pretty much as usual with a lot of fun being had especially with the multiple mechanical hats this year. Those Hallmark discounts work well since it makes the hats affordable. Not many gifts were "stolen" this year. I'm not sure if that is because they weren't good gifts or people were in a hurry to get out of Lyndon because of the freezing drizzle that evening.

Garry Vanbuskirk slipped on the ice leaving and cut his thumb. Otherwise he was okay thank goodness.

I haven't done a scientific study, since I'm not that smart, but I'm beginning to wonder

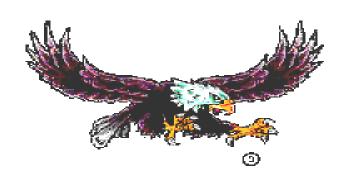
if the GL1800 is causing knee injuries. There have been 4 knee replacements in Chapter C alone in the last two years. Given the small number of members to the Chapter that makes a high percentage for sure. Bill Hanson was still walking with a cane at the Christmas party from his second knee replacement and is progressing according to the doctor's schedule. Sandy had a knee replaced on the 10th and all went well with her surgery. She is now home and still recovering.

Birthdays

- 3 Rick Thompson
- 6 Margaret Hanson
- 9 Terry Winder

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Well!

Here it is. December 24 and as I sit here wondering what I'm going to write about. We've had a little bit of snow or ice in the present temperatures 29° thank goodness that's outside.

We have had several Christmas parties this month and I was fortunate enough make that we were fortunate enough to have attended several. We had fun at every party and my hat goes off to those folks who work diligently to put on a good gathering. I know it's hard to realize the amount of work and preparation that goes in to a Christmas gathering. But when it's all said and done it's a good thing, and everybody enjoys yourselves, so all the hard work is well worth it.

December 5 was the Newton Christmas parade and chili feed it. Steve and Terri's I had all good intentions of going to that but maybe it's a good thing 17° turn me away. I did go to the Christmas parade in Winfield on December 14, and it was 37° when we left the house at 3:45 PM. Mv electric suit work fairly well on the way down to Winfield, but I did not realize until on the way home, and while we were sitting waiting for the parade to start that something had gone wrong. With an electric suit you do not bundle up and when my suit malfunction. I was not prepared for the 33° weather. We came back in. So needless to say I Froze my tush off.

December 7 was the Burns all chapter Christmas party and it was a good deal of folks in attendance I believe they had counted about 42, which is a good turnout. We did a regular \$10 gift exchange and some people had a good imagination because they brought some very good gifts and they were exchanged over and over and over. Because if somebody has a gift that you won't and it's your turn to pick a

gift, you can take it from them and there was a lot of that going on which is a definite indication that there was a good gifts being given a and taken. Anyway, the food was great the people were fun and gives were nice. Let's do it again next year.

In case you're wondering where all this cold weather came from December 21 was the official beginning of winter and it may have taken it a few days, but it caught up and made up for lost time.

We may not see a lot of snow for Christmas but at least worse in some snow and some is better than none and a little is better than a lot when it comes to snow. But if you don't have to get out in it, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

I'm getting really bad about not taking pictures at the events that I attend, and I apologize for that a plan to do better in 2014

We have midwinter rendezvous coming up in January you guys don't forget that there'll be fun prizes, entertainment all kinds of stuff going on. The only way you can enjoy it is to be there being held in Park city this year and if you get on the web and check it out. It tells you all about it.

Well it's a short newsletter but that's all there is first time. We'll hope to do better in 2014 Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year

Ride Often and Ride Long





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It has been cold. I think my Goldwing thinks I forgot about it. I do go look at it once in awhile. I will be getting it ready for riding season after the first of the year, as I imagine many of you will.

Had a good time and some really good chili at the home of Steve & Terri Bockhaus on Dec 5. Thanks for having us again for your yearly chili before the Newton Christmas light parade ride event. Although I did not ride this year (way too cold for me) I enjoyed visiting with my GWRRA family.

Great time at Burns, KS, chapter F Christmas party. Lots of good food and friends. Fun and games, games and fun. Buuurp! Those attending the Chapter F all chapter Christmas party had a good time.













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Bugsy especially enjoyed the Cookies!

The planning meeting went well. We have our 2014 calendar ready and have left open dates for whatever we might think of. We know things change but at least we have a fair itinerary.

Not much is happening during the cold Kansas winter. We are looking forward to riding and convention season. Hopefully we can have a good representation from KS-H at the conventions in Region H this year.

Our December gathering / Christmas party / COY recognition dinner was a lot of fun with a good turnout.

Bugsy had a good time. There was a lot of visiting.







We had some Christmas word games which kept everyone busy for awhile.





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We had a new game called Righ Left that Sedena brought. It was a hoot.





Sedena read "Twas The Night Before Christmas" with a twist - the words right and left were thrown in at different times and everyone had a gift and had to pass it either right or left. When the story was over, we got to keep the gift we were holding.

Two awards were presented for the OCP class to Tom & Carolyn & Dale & Georgeanna





Daryl & Nita Regier were presented an appreciation award for being the chapter Couple of the Year for 2013.







We did the gift exchange where someone could take a gift from someone else if they wanted.

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Marvin Ayers gave an informative presentation on rider safety and Bill Watts gave information on the Membership Enhancement Program.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch were named the KS-H couple of the year for 2014. What an honor. It is going to be fun and challenging. Look out GWRRA, here we come.

It would be nice to recognize all chapter H members on their birthdays and anniversaries.

If I do not have yours and you would share it with us, please let me know. Thank you. dalet@cox.net

Birthdays:

Karen Breitencach Jan 4
Dale Tritsch Jan 25
Jan Schroeder Jan 26
Judy Mann Jan 30

Anniversaries:

no Jan anniversaries listed

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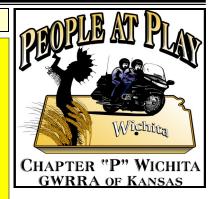
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Meeting Night - Friday, January 10 - Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm

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end of the building

Rides last month:

Our dinner ride this month was a Christmas Party to Mosley Street Melodrama on Friday the 27^{th} the show was DERBYSVILLE the town of misfit toys it was a great show with good food and fun.



Looking Ahead

Chapter P meeting night for February will fall on Valentine's day so we are planning a Lasagna Sweetheart Dinner, all chapters welcome. It will be held at the Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby Ks. 67037 6:30pm in the fellowship hall at the south end of the building, there will be a cost of \$10 a plate which will include Salad, Lasagna,



Garlic bread and drinks everyone planning on attending should contact Sherri at <u>dlovessh@sbcglobal.net</u> to RSVP.

Rides

Dinner rides and dessert for the meeting this month will be planned by Denny and Kathy Chesnut





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - 1/17 Donavan Foster 1/29 Ginger Foster 1/30 Kathy Chesnut

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES-1/17 David and Sherri McDonald

Everyone have a safe month! David & Sherri McDonald

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Once again the holidays have come and gone, these times are good for giving thanks and remembering what it is all about. Most of us can truly say we are thankful for our Gold Wing, most of the time, we might even say it is Heaven on Earth. Unless of course you put it away for the winter with a layer of dust and bugs, flat tire, dead battery, then maybe not so much. Some of us may have dreamed of sugar plums, but I would guess most of us just dreamed of getting back on for the upcoming riding season.

Being thankful for our families is a given, but our extended family of GWRRA has given us a joy you can't put a price tag on. Thanks to our travels we have GW Family members all over the United States and even some in other countries. As a member it's up to you how much you chose to do. A lot of people prefer to just enjoy being a JAM (just a member) while others like to get more involved by going to every meeting, every district convention and any other event that might come along. Whether you hold a position as an officer or are just there to help your local chapter with events, the fun is endless. So once again we give thanks for all of the good times and friends that we have received under the tree since joining in 1999. We also want to take this time to reflect back on all the people that have left us since we joined. Some have passed; others have health issues while others have just given up riding, whatever the reason we miss them all.

We had a great time at our Christmas gift exchange this year. We want to say Thanks to Becky Mangus for getting not only the room, but also for getting all the food together. That morning was extremely cold so we weren't sure what to expect as far as attendance, but lo and behold we had a great bunch of people and a great time.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE, lets see if we can make 2014 our best year yet.

January Birthdays: Barb Shaw 1st
Bobby Shepherd 28th

Upcoming Events: Ks. Dist. Mid Winter Jan. 17 & 18

KSQ Soup Supper at Udall, Jan. 25th, 5pm-7pm

Until the next time, Jack and Teresa Kistler Bill and Sheila Tucker





Kansas Chapter Couples 2013

CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR Steve and Terri Bockhaus



CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE YEAR Roger and Melissa Shores



CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR Dale and Janis Mooney



CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR Daryl and Nita Reiger



Kansas Chapter Couples 2013 CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR James and Carol Lamb



CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Jim and Carol Owens



The Kansas Twisters

Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain





HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team!!

To start off the new year, we would like to inform everyone that we have a "Purpose and Mission Statement". We would like to share it with you ---

"The Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team was formed with the purpose of presenting a positive image of motorcycle riding and at the same time demonstrating motorcycle safety. Along the way, make friends and enjoy the team closeness. The team accomplishes these goals through participation in practice, performances and demonstrating safe motorcycling by example and education, and by being active participants in the motorcycling community.

The team was established in July of 2013."

With that being said, we are looking forward to the future of the team and team activities. It will take a lot of dedication from the members and possibly some understanding of the chapters when practice might interfere with chapter events. We feel that the shows that we will put on will be well worth the sacrifice. We have a new set of exercises in the works for 2014 along with a longer show. Please come watch us as the larger crowds make it more encouraging to put on the demonstrations. Our tentative schedule for 2014 so far is – April- Marshall Texas – Region H Convention

July – Madison Wisconsin – Wing Ding September – Abilene Kansas – Kansas District Convention

November – El Dorado Kansas – Celebrate Freedom Parade

December – Newton Kansas – Newton Parade of Lights

Speaking of the El Dorado Celebrate Freedom Celebration, I would like to show you a copy of a letter we received from the Parade Chairman in El Dorado--



November 27, 2013

Steve A Bockhaus Kansas Twisters motorcycle team 625 N Meridian Rd Newton, KS 67114

Dear Steve,

We wanted to thank you for helping us to make the "Celebration of Freedom" Parade on November 9th a success. Everyone enjoyed the performance by the Kansas Twisters before the parade and also in the parade. Please pass along our appreciation to the team for taking the time to be a part of our celebration to honor our Veterans.

Good luck in all your future endeavors andthanks again for helping to make the parade a big success.

Buchman

Sincerely,

Neil Buckman Parade Chairman

Mid-Winter Rendezvous



When: January 18/19, 2014
Where: Best Western North
Wichita Hotel & Suites
915 E 53rd St North,
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Team Games

Name That Tune

The Team Feud





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Registration

Registration Cost: \$25.00/person \$30.00 after January 10th

Rider	GWRRA#	Age	Email:		
Co-Rider	GWRRA#	Age	Email		
Address	City		State	Zip	
GWRRA Region	GWRRA District		GWRRA	Chapter	
I/We agree to hold harmless GW injury to self or property by reas any property that I/We may dam	on of participation in this e				
Rider:	Co-Rider:	-	Da	ate:	
For additional informa	tion contact Jack (or Doris	Schoeck (520-341-0426	,

Make Check Payable to GWRRA Kansas Mail To: Judy Eggleston, #20 Northfork Rd Kaw City, Oklahoma 74641

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DISTRICT EVENTS COORDINATOR

As I write this article, I'm avoiding the icy driveway and streets surrounding me and I'm thankful for the warmth of my home and being able to share it with Sheila and Tucker (Our lab).

I decided to put on my District Events Coordinator' hat and write about what should be a 'FUN' event to kick off 2014. THE KANSAS MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS

I've been busy working on the schedule along with Jack & Doris and Rick & Brenda. We used the foundation of what the district team put together at the November gathering at our home and we believe we have a schedule that provides every member the opportunity to make it a FUN get-to-gather, and it will be IF you put on your smiley face and play the games available to everyone.

But before writing about the games, the District Team is pleased to announce that a table at the banquet will be reserved for the 2014 District Couple and the 2014 Chapter Couples. Being selected as a couple of the year is an honor and we want to recognizeour couples.

Sheila has several 'A Minute to Win It' games in the morning session activities. She and a fellow teacher put these same games on at her high school, 'teachers vs. students' and the students won. Join her at 10:15am and entertain not only yourself, but the spectators as well.

We will be doing the Dessert dance twice, once at 11:00am and the last one in around 1:00pm. They are scheduled for 1 hour, we are usually done bin $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to $\frac{3}{4}$ hour.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING A DESSERT OR TWO FOR THIS EVENTJ

The afternoon brings back some old games and a few new ones. We are bringing back the team game 'The Feud' which will have a four member team. We will have room for ten teams in a single elimination tourney. If there is time, 'Name That Tune' is scheduled; however, that may be replaced by the very popular couple's game, 'Newly Wed Game'.

Starting around 3:45pm we have the 'Round Robin Games' scheduled.

Have you ever skied inside? You will have the opportunity J. Played croquet before? Not this way! We call it 'Hip Croquet'. It is as much fun to watch as it is to play. And let's not forget the very popular 'Clothes Pin Search'. That is a must play game. Well, maybe not for all J.

There are a total of seven round robin games and I bet you can find one or more that you will enjoy playing. So get your buddies and form teams, think of a silly, funny, ridiculous team name and sign up at the registration table. Some of the games will probably have limits of how many teams we can accommodate, so don't delay.

Also coming back (we hope) the once popular event 'SKITS' will follow the banquet. It would be great if all seven chapters put on a skit but it doesn't have to be a chapter function. If any individual wants to get some friends together and have a skit, do so.

Speaking of the banquet, prior to the skits being presented, we have at least one, maybe two entertainers for your enjoyment.

So the bottom line is.

GET EXCITED!! And PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE, PARTICIPATE! That's what the 2014 Mid Winter Rendezvous is all about.

Caution: Keep checking the enlarged schedule. We may be making some time changes. We will make announcements as well.

Kansas Mid-Winter 'FUN' Schedule 2014

Agenda Subject to Change Day Date TIME **EVENT** LOCATION CONTACT Friday 17-Jan 5:00pm-7:00pm Registration **Judy Eggleston** 6:00pm-10:00pm Bingo Black Jack & More South Atrium 6:00pm-10:00pm Pride Tables setup South Atrium All Chapters 7:00pm-9:00pm Check in COY Baskets South Atrium Rod & Ann Gillett Saturday 18-Jan 7:00am Breakfast in restaurant Hotel On your own 7:30am-8:00am **CMA Services** Regency IV Tom Sweet 8:00am COY Breakfast/Meet Judges Restaurant Gilletts& McDonalds and Regency IV 8:00am-11:00am Registration Judy Eggleston 9:00am-Medallion Hunt - clues every hour It is a Secret :-) Russel Harrold 9:00am **Opening Ceremonies South Atrium Jack- Doris Schoeck** 9:30am-Couple of the Year Selection South Atrium Gilletts & McDonalds 10:00am-11:30am Picture Taking with Snowman At Snowman Dave Beranek 10:15am-11:00am Games: "A Minute To Win It" South Atrium Sheila Tucker 10:30am Couple of the Year Seminar Regency IV Ann & Rod Gillett 10:30-11:30am Judging Pride Tables, Mascot, South Atrium Brenda Kistler Scrap Book Banner 11:00am-11:30am Dessert Dance South Atrium Bill & Sheila Tucker 11:00am-3:00pm Swap Table South Atrium David McDonald 11:00am-12:00pm Seminar-LTD Regency IV Ruth & Marty Dannar 11:30pm-12:45pm CE Luncheon/Business Meeting Motel B. Tucker J. Lamb 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch Own Your Own All 1:00pm-2:00pm Last Dessert Dance South Atrium Bill Tucker 2:00pm-3:45pm 'The Team Feud' South Atrium Bill & Sheila 'Newly Wed Game' South Atrium Susan Drake 3:45pm-4:30pm Bingo South Atrium Janis Mooney **Round Robin Games** South Atrium Brenda Kistler Tooth Pick Life Saver Relay Station #1 South Atrium **Chapter Assigned** Station #2 Team Ball Relay South Atrium Chapter Assigned Station #3 Skiing the Slopes South Atrium Chapter Assigned Station #4 Egg & Spoons South Atrium **Chapter Assigned** Station #5 The marble on a straw South Atrium Chapter Assigned Station #6 Hip Croquet South Atrium **Chapter Assigned** Station #7 Clothes Pin Search South Atrium **Chapter Assigned** 4:30pm Clear room for banquet setup South Atrium Hotel Staff 6:00pm Dinner, Closing, Entertainment, South Atrium Staff and Attendees Sunday 19-Jan 8:30am **Business Meeting TBA Jack & Doris Schoeck Judy Eggleston**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

KANSAS DISTRICT 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 17-19, 2014: Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Best Western

Motel, Wichita Kansas

April 4-6, 2014: Region 'H' Convention

April 11-13, 2014: Louisiana Convention, Lafayette

April 26, 2014: District Spring ride to Greensburg Kansas

May 8-10, 2014: Texas Convention, Tyler

May 23-25, 2014: Arkansas Convention, Harrison

June 13-15, 2014: District Campout, Council Grove Kansas

September 12-14, 2014: Kansas Convention, Abilene Kansas

"Where Rails meet the Trails"

September 21, 2014 District Brown Bag Ride to Wamego

September 25-27, 2014: Oklahoma District Rally, Shawnee OK.

November 16, 2014: Region Staff Meeting, Marshall, TX

Kansas District

Convention

"Where Rails Meet the Trails"



At the Kansas Free Fair Grounds, 619 N.
Rogers, Abilene, KS

September 12-14, 2014

Vendors, Seminars, On/Off Bike Games, Chapter/Team Challenges, Grand Prize Drawing, RiderEd Drawing, Night Light Parade,
District Cookout, 50/50, Seminars, and much more.

Motel Information

The following motels are available. Prices for convention attendees has not been set. Super 8 Motel, Holiday Inn, America's Best Value Inn

A camp ground is on site. Electric hook up only. Dump station near by. Restrooms available in Sterl Building and showers willbe available in another building. There is a second camp ground off site.

The Kansas Team hope you will meet us "Where Rails Meet The Trails" to enjoy family fun and entertainment!

Registration Form and additional information on Motel & Camping fees will be available on the Kansas Web Page soon

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Art Party

Two-Step Street Dance

Registration Form at:

http://www.gwrra-h.org/14rally/Registration14.pdf







TWO \$500 CASH GRAND PRIZES Pre-Register by
March 14, 2014
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