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The Christmas Holiday is over till next year. We hope all had a very Merry Christmas. We did! We had family here and enjoyed the day opening presents and ate tooooooooooo much.

As of now you all know that Chapter H of Hutchison is up and running. As for there meeting night, they have to find another one, so keep watching your email for when it will be. There were over 75 in attendance and 15 to 17 prospective members, for the kick-off.

The next thing coming up is our Mid-Winter Jan 20 & 21 2011 at Emporia, Ks, looking forward to seeing you all there. There will be lots of games, visiting and seminars. On Sunday 22nd there will be the business meeting starting at 9am.

The first thing after registration will be our Couple of Year Selection. We will be selecting a New Kansas District Couple. Ruth and Marty has done an excellent job of representing Kansas. Don’t forget in March they will be going to Region for the selection of the Region Couple of the Year. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. Also at that time Harry and Joan Dollarhide will be stepping down and Bill and De Ann Grey will be taking over as Region Director. We wish Harry and Joan best wishes in there new adventure. (In there new home and location). Bill and De Ann will need all of our support so good luck to you all.

So as the New Year is coming up on us, let’s all work together and have a good year. It’s not what they can do for you It’s what you can do for them.

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CHAPTER ‘F’ CD
Gene Shannon

CHAPTER ‘H’ CD
Terry & Judy Mann

CHAPTER ‘P’ CD
Rick & Carolyn Stevens

CHAPTER ‘Q’ CD
Jack & Teresa Kistler

CHAPTER ‘Q’ CD
Norma Wirtz
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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 **GARRY & PHYLLIS VANBUSKIRK** 316-321-0896 for more information.

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| Chapter “F” | |
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| Gene Shannon CD | |
| 620-735-4254 | |
| Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. | |
| Red Coach Inn | |
| 2525 W Central, **El Dorado** | |
Well fellow riders, as the weather turns from toaster oven to freezer, many riders start planning upkeep and maintenance for their bikes during the frigid temperatures. Unless of course you have invested in some of that super duper electric riding gear that you desperately need to test out.

As you prepare your equipment for next year, why not prepare yourself as well. Think about some of those close calls that you have experienced during your riding career, and what you would do differently to avoid them in the future.

Bring your stories to Mid-Winter so that we can learn from each other’s mistakes. The mishap that you narrowly avoided may be in someone else’s future.

Jim Lamb, KS District Rider Educator
From The Kansas District Trainers
Duane & Cathy Sherrard
KANSAS COUPLES OF THE YEAR

2011 District Couple of the Year
MARTY AND RUTH DANNER

Marty and Ruth work very hard in their chapter to make it a fun and successful chapter. Marty and Ruth are the Chapter Rider Educators for Chapter A. Marty began riding at a very young age. He was making long trips with his dad at age 16 on his own bike. After riding as a Co-rider for a few years Ruth took the BRC in 2006 and now has her own 2002 Kawasaki Drifter. Marty rides a 2002 Wing with a side car. Both love to go on long trips and have gone to many of the conventions as well as Win Dings over the years. They have six children and 13 grandchildren. Marty works for Westar and Ruth works as a scrub tech in labor delivery at Wesley Hospital.

KSA - Larry and Mary Mazur

KSC - Don and Brenda Williams

KSF - Dale & Janis Mooney

KSP - Dan and Tammy Vickers
KSQ - Raymond & Norma Wirtz

KSH – Couple to Be Selected
January 2021 - Kansas Winger

Mid-Winter Rendezvous

January 20, 21st & 22nd, 2012
Couple of the year selection
Fun & Games
50/50 Drawing
Seminars

Guesthouse Motel
2700 W 18th Ave
Emporia, KS 66801
$56.00 Plus Tax
Phone # 620-341-9199

Registration: $25.00 per person
Includes Saturday night meal

Business meeting on Sunday the 22nd
Famous Jack for his poker dealings

Rider ____________________________ GWRRA# ________________ Age: _____ Email: ___________________

Co-Rider __________________________ GWRRA# ________________ Age: _____ Email: ___________________

Address: __________________________________________ City: ________________________________

State: ______________ Zip Code: __________ Phone#: ____________________________

GWRRA Region: ______________ GWRRA District: ______________ GWRRA Chapter: ______________

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: ____________________________ Co-Rider Signature: ____________________________

For More Information contact Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk 316-321-0896

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GWRRA OF KANSAS --- Mail Registration form to: Ron & Judy Eggleston #20 Northfork Rd. Kaw City OK 74641
MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS
JANUARY 20-22, 2012

GUESTHOUSE MOTEL
2700 W 18TH AVE
EMPORIA, KANSAS
$56.00 Plus Tax
Phone # 620-341-9199

Couple of the Year Selection
Return of the “Musical Dessert Dance”

Fun & Games Seminars 50/50 Drawings

Business meeting on Sunday the 22nd Famous JACK for his poker dealings

REGISTRATION FORM

Rider: ___________________ GWRRA# ________ Age ___ Email: ___________________

Co-Rider: ___________________ GWRRA# ________ Age ___ Email ___________________

Address: ___________________ City _______________ State _______

Zip _________ Phone # (___) ________________

GWRRA Region _______ GWRRA District_______ GWRRA Chapter _________

Registration Fee: $25.00/person After January 10th: $30.00

Make Checks out to GWWRA of Kansas

Mail to: Judy & Ron Eggleston
#20 Northfork Rd
Kaw City Oklahoma 74641
# MID-WINTER AGENDA OF FUN

Here is the tentative schedule for the Kansas’s Mid-Winter Rendezvous  
January 20-21, 2012

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The holiday season is in full swing now. How do I know this for sure? It isn’t the bright decorations at every house and store, or the salvation army bell ringers in every door. It isn’t the impending blizzard conditions, or the frigid winds, or the bikes parked in the garages. It isn’t even the depression that most of us feel this time of year because we can’t ride. It isn’t the holiday parties, or the excitement in all the children’s voices as they wait impatiently for the arrival of the gifts left by the jolly old elf. So, how do I know? As I woke this morning, and climbed out of my warm bed, I lumbered down the stairs, and into the bathroom. As I turned on the light, I saw the bathroom scale run under the bathtub to hide!!!! J

For further evidence, we sure enjoyed the Christmas party in Burns on the 3rd. My goodness, do we have some good cooks in Kansas!!! Gift exchange is an accurate term, I guess, for what we did after we ate. Many ornaments exchanged many hands!!! I was afraid for a few moments that I’d have to get out my first aid kit. The community building in Burns sure is a nice place. Thank you Gerald and Patty for booking the place for us. I am so happy to see that Gerald is still feeling good, and hope he continues to have a happy, pain free holiday season.

We overate again the next day at KSH’s kick-off meeting in Hutchinson. I am so excited to witness the formation of this new chapter. That would be so cool to be a charter member. This chapter is really hitting the ground running. That Terry is a strong leader. (Must be something in the name.)

A few of us from KSA attended the Christmas party in Lyndon. They have some excellent cooks up there, too. The gift exchange there was a lot of fun, too. Steve came home with a coffee mug that plugs into the cigarette lighter in his car. That was a great gift, because of all the driving he does. He did discover that 160 degrees is just too dang hot for coffee!!! I am enjoying the flashlight that I took from Jack Schoeck. I hope Jack is enjoying the bubble bath and tiny tank top he received. J

There was more eating at the lady riders Christmas party. Ruth’s mother joined us for supper. She was a really nice lady. I didn’t know Ruth was adopted!! (just kidding, Ruth!) We had a great time at Botanica. There was a light rain, but little to no wind, and the temperature was relatively warm. There was a decent crowd there that night. Everyone had umbrellas, and/or rain slickers. To see the lights dancing to the music was awesome.

Speaking of lights, the Newton parade of lights was a big hit. It was bitter cold that night, and many of our local friends called us crazy when they saw us backing our bikes out of the garage that day. Thank you to the nine riders who braved the cold to ride with us. We had the trikes provide a barrier while four of us entertained the crowd with figure 8’s all along the parade route.

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As I sit down to write, Christmas is but a few days away. By the time you read this, it will be just another memory. Hopefully those memories will be good ones spent with family and friends just like the ones we have created this year with our motorcycle families.

Chapter B found time to celebrate with friends during the month of December at our annual Christmas party on December 3. Great food and friendship were shared as we ate and visited and ate some more. Toys and food were collected at the event and donated to others. A white elephant gift exchange was held and even though each person participating picked a wrapped gift from the pile, Bill Groh managed to get the gift that brought the most laughter from the group. He took it in stride and proudly saluted with his new coffee mug proclaiming him to be an “old fart”. We’ll have to wait and see if that gift reappears at next year’s party.

I’m dreaming of a summer day
Just like the ones we’ve had before,
Where the sun shines brightly, the wind blows gently,
And we go running out the door.

I’m dreaming of a bike ride
Just like the ones we take each year.
May your days be sunny and clear,
And may you ride with those who are dear.

For those of us who can’t get away from the cold Kansas winters because of jobs or family obligations, the past year’s memories will have to hold us over until the weather warms once again and we can get out on the bikes and ride away.

My apologies to Irving Berlin for rewriting one of my favorite Christmas songs, but perhaps you will enjoy this and think of warmer days to come and rides to take.

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken
January 2012

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Don Williams  
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It being that time of year again and things are a bit slow. Brenda and I did manage to attend the official start of Chapter H in Hutchinson. I can’t remember the name of the Chapter director but he will fit right in, as he demonstrated when he drew the door prize tickets. The first ticket he drew was his own and the second ticket belonged to his wife. Anybody thinking rigged? I can’t complain about it though since I did manage to win one of the door prizes, which is something I never do. Gary and Susan Drake were there also to represent Chapter C.

Brenda and I and one other gentleman rode to the event. We thought it was a motorcycle event so rode but it seems we missed the memo to come in something with a roof on it. Oh well their loss, the weather was great all day, no wind and sunny and cool. The Gerbings felt good but didn’t need to be turned up as high as on the ride to Wichita on Friday morning to the Honda shop. It seems like the Gremlin bell on our Goldwing isn’t working too well. I think the little sucker is staying in it to keep warm when he’s not messing with our XM radio on the bike. It appears to be temperature related and is driving the folks at Honda nuts, but they are working hard at finding the problem.

Chapter C held its Christmas party on the 11th and had a good turnout with around 30 people there from various chapters. The food was fantastic thank you Sandy Davis for the turkey and thank you Margaret Hanson for the ham. As usual there was plenty of food and everybody had the opportunity to eat too much. The, whatever you call it, gift exchange went well. Actually it was a blast, the gifts were great and the fun of watching those few people who couldn’t keep a gift for more than a few minutes was hilarious. So far the weather has been treating us well. Brenda and I have managed to get in about 1,000 miles this month,, between having to ride and/or just hoping on the Wing and following the front wheel. From the weather guessers though it appears we’ll have to go on four wheels before long.

Chapter C doesn’t hold a meeting in December so our next get together will be on Jan 1st at 12:00 for lunch at Red Robin in Topeka. Everybody is welcome and ride if you can.

Birthdays and anniversaries are:

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Hopefully we’ll see many of you at the Mid Winter Rendezvous on Jan 21-23 in Emporia.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Don & Brenda Williams Chapter newsletter editors and Couple
Chapter F - El Dorado


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Chapter Couple
Dale & Janis Mooney
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Chapter Scrapbook
Rick & Brenda Kistler

2012 January Report:

Hi everyone, it’s me again:
Things are suppose to be slowing down, after all
winter is here.
But so far things are still hopping and a lot is going on.
November 20th was the Hutch Toys for Tots run and as far
as I know only one trike from the new Chapter H went.

It looks like they had a good turn out.
On December 1st the Newton Parade of lights took place and there were 5 trikes and 4 bikes participated. To entertains the crowd of approx.

1500
the bikes did figure 8’s and the trikes held the people back at the curbs.
Janis and I were running late for the chili feed, but made up for loss time after the parade. Thanks Steve & Terri for your hospitality. We didn’t get but a few good pictures. My camera girl was cold and was shivering to much so most of the pictures were blurred.

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Chapter H of Hutchinson was Chartered on Dec.4 at the Sirloin Stockade in Hutchinson.

Many thanks to all that came as prospective charter members (23) and other Chapter member supporters (32).

We had a great time and of course great food. Terry and Judy Mann were installed as Chapter Directors by Gary Van-Buskirk District Director.

The next meeting for our Chapter will be in late Jan. at a yet to be determined date, but will probably be at Sirloin Stockade.

We had six from our Chapter ride in the Toys for Tots parade along with approx. 750 others.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
On Friday, December 16, 2011 Chapter P held our Christmas gathering at Stroud's in Wichita, Kansas. We had a great time with 12 members and 2 guests in attendance. It was great to see many of our friends who during the past year had medical challenges and we look forward to riding with them this coming year.

Chapter couple
Sherri and I learned at the meeting this month that we would be the new 2012 Chapter P couple. We take this position very seriously and plan to attend as many Chapter meetings and events as possible over the next coming year. We would like to thank everyone in Chapter P for a wonderful year and look forward to the year to come with many challenging and exciting trips currently being planned. Sherri and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

January Birthdays:  
Donovan Foster  1-17  
Ginger Foster  1-29  
Kathy Chesnut  1-30

Anniversaries:  
David & Sherri McDonald  1-17
Kansas “Q” January Newsletter

Happy New Year everyone!! We hope that all of you had a great Christmas with family and friends and that you’re New Years Eve was a fun time also.

We have a lot of exciting events planned for 2012 and hope that all of you can participate in all or most of them.

On January 7th we hope to kick off our Courthouse Challenge. Anyone that can attend. Meet us at the Cowley County Courthouse at 1:00pm and take the first of many pictures from around the state. Our hope is to have everyone make as many of the counties in Kansas and take a picture of yourself and/ or bike in front of the courthouse in each county. We also encourage you to call a friend or friends when you plan to ride.

We are planning a Spring Ride in April to Dodge City and plan to get as many of the counties in that area as possible on Saturday and Sunday. We would like a copy of your pictures of the courthouses, so that we can put together a scrapbook for the year. Please put the date, town and mileage on your photos. Our hope is that everyone has the chance to make some if not all before the end of the year.

The District Mid-Winter will be upon us January 20-21st. We want to encourage all our members to attend and enjoy the weekend. Our Directors have many things planned for the weekend. We are still looking for your input on the Couple of the Year basket and ideas for the Pride Booth.

Other events we have planned for 2012 include the return of our St. Patty’s Day Party, however, as of this writing we are still trying to figure out where to hold it.

This year’s Maintenance Day will be held in Udall once again on Saturday, April 7th. We’ll begin at 9:00am and lunch will be served. We will have our Birthday Bash, August 11th in Winfield. Last but not least the Fall Foliage Ride will be October 12-14th. As each event gets closer we will let you know all the details.

Our winners in December for the meal were Judy Eggleston and Becky Mangus and as for our 50/50 winners they were Gordon & Bev Smith and Cathy Sherrard.

January Birthdays:
Barb Shaw, Larry Johnson, Bobby Shepherd.

January Anniversaries:
John & Paula Crow and Jerry & Cheryl Crow

Until the next time,
Jack and Teresa Kistler
December 3rd was the District Christmas party at Burns and we had a good turn out. A ton of great food, we played games, visited, had the ornament exchange and just generally enjoyed the season. Thanks to all members for making this a success.

The meeting room was packed to almost standing room only.

Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk did their usual good job and swore in the new Chapter Directors (Terry & Judy).
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Check out Chapter F’s web site for more pictures kschapftroop.homestead.com and add our link to your home page. There were several that rode, I’m guessing around 8 to 10. I was there 2.5 hours and I had a great time.

December 8th was chapter A’s meeting and although there was only around 15 or so a lot of information was passed out about rides, meetings, gatherings and such. Sorry I never thought to take pictures.

Our next BIG gathering is at MID-WINTER January 20-21st. make your reservations and plan to attend and have a FUN time. Checkout the flyer for more information.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Chapter F has a new COUPLE OF THE YEAR. John & Karen Glaves, Greet them and make them welcome.
Please give them the great support you gave us.

Janis and I have had the best time as Chapter couple of the year 2011
And what a year it has been. We have done more and gone more
And seen more then we could have ever hoped for.
We have met some

Wonderful people from allover the USA. I hate to give up our Chapter COY title, but: we will be attempting to receive the District couple of the year 2012 at Mid-Winter. We ask for your support.
The fun never stops if you put yourself into it with all your heart.
Our fun has not stopped and neither will yours.
Thanks Dale & Janis

January Birthdays
Karen Glaves 1/3
Doris Schoeck 1/3
Brenda Kistler 1/8

Anniversaries
NONE
It worked out well for us, as none of us had to put our feet down during the whole ride. We were told by the parade official that there was a crowd of approximately 1500. They also told us that we were the HIT of the parade! People must really like Steve’s chili. We sure didn’t have much left over.

Steve made some negotiations with the manager of Home Town Buffet. We will continue having our meetings there in 2012. We will now pay the “bus” rate of a flat $12 per person. This will include the meal, drink, tax, tip, and room rental fee. We will no longer be passing the tip can. Just remind the cashier that we get the “bus” rate. Sounds like a good deal to me.

This year, Chapter A members will again have a chance to win one free Wing Ding registration just by attending the monthly meetings. Same deal as last year. Flunky will need an escort. By the way, he is looking forward to getting to know all of you a little bit more intimately.

At our last meeting, Dennis gave us a wonderful account of his trip to the holy lands. One of the highlights of his trip was meeting the chapter director of Chapter A in Israel!!! Dennis gave him some patches from Kansas Chapter A, and he gave Dennis a chapter flag. How awesome was that?! I am still looking forward to seeing his pictures.

Upcoming events include the annual Polar Bear Ride on New Year’s Day at 1:00. We will ride if it’s above 16 degrees and the roads are safe. I don’t know the route yet, depends on the temperature. Any volunteers to plan/lead the ride? We will have a bean/soup feed later in the day. We need a host for that as well.

Mid winter is coming up January 20-22nd in Emporia. The theme this year is winter/snowmen. It is always a great way to beat the winter blues. I hear they are having a swap meet this year. (for used bike parts, not for spouses!!!) so, clean out your garage. Medic first aid will be held on Saturday this year, to save many of us from having to pay an extra day for a hotel room. Hope this helps many of you out.

Bubba will be after me again for the length of my letter, but at least I hope you stayed awake while reading it!! J I look forward to seeing many of you at Mid Winter, if not before. (Gee, that sounds prejudiced doesn’t it?) Okay, I look forward to seeing ALL of you at Mid Winter!!! That’s Better!!! Happy New Year.

Terri

Special events:
January 8—Sue Smith
January 11—Gene and Sue Smith anniv.
January 12—Harold Imel
January 16—Larry and Mary Mazur anniv.

Calendar:
1st—Polar Bear Ride
7th—Hohlfeld party
12th—KSA
20th—MidWinter
26—Supper ride

Think About this!!!--- A true friend will be sitting next to you saying “We screwed up, but we had fun!”
THE SCOOP

Do you need patches, pins, hangar bars, rockers.

You can get them from the Districts Couple of the Year Coordinators Rod and Ann Gillett.

They place orders on the 5th of every month. To place an order with them you may contact them via phone 316-721-0638 OR email your order to them at rgillett@cox.net.

More Scoop
The selection process for the District Couple of the Year will take place at Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Saturday January 21st sometime around 9:30am.

Yes, Additional Scoop
The return of the Dessert Dance (formally the Cake Walk) is coming to Mid-Winter. ACD ‘Q’ Bill & Sheila Tucker are the hosts. The music is ready for you and all that is needed are two things. Participants and for members to provide goodies for prizes. Cookies, Cakes, pies, donuts, cupcakes, brownies among other healthy food is needed.

Never participated before. It is easy and fun. There are numbers on the floor in a circle. You stand on a number, pay a low participation fee of .25 cents, receive a participation ticket and wait for the music to start. When it stops, the number you are by could be a winner. ‘O’ wait, sometime Bill has his little shuffle going and you may get moved.

In the past the money collected is given to the Couple of the year program to help with expenses of travel.

There will be two sessions– Don’t miss out on FUN, FUN, and more FUN!!
NO MEAT CHEESE DIP

1 Can Fiesta Nacho Cheese Soup (Campbell’s)
1 Can Cheddar Cheese Soup (Campbell’s)
1 Can Ro Tel Dice Tomatoes and Green Chilies
1 Can 16 oz Ortega Diced Green Chilies
1 16oz Velveeta Cheese
8 oz Sour Cream & Chives
8 oz Pace Picante Salsa
4 oz Jalapeno Peppers (Diced) Ortega?
Optional if you want it hotter

1 16oz Hot Mexican Cheese

Place all ingredients in crock pot and heat and stir. Serve with Tostados Chips

BILL’S HANKEY-PANKEY

1 lb Jimmy Dean Sausage
1 lb Hamburger
1 lb Velveeta
½ tsb Oregano
½ tsp Garlic Powder
½ tsp Onion Powder
Red pepper flakes to taste
Cocktail Rye Bread

Cook sausage and hamburger together, drain. Add cheese and cook until it is melted.

Add oregano, garlic powder, onion powder and red pepper flakes to meat and cheese mixture.

Spread on Rye bread and toast under broiler.

(You can freeze these on a cookie sheet then package them. When you want them, just pop them into the microwave.)

NOTE: I have submitted these recipes because I did not receive any from you!

I know there are some great cooks in GWRRA. Please find time to share.

What about all those Chili recipes that show up at the District Camp out Chili Cook Off?

The Hanky-Pankey is served at every New Years Eve party we attend. Try it.