

KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'The Winger'



"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Region 'H' "The Hospitality Region"

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The Kansas Winger is the monthly publication provided by Kansas District GWRRA and is available to every Gold Wing Road Rider Association member and prospective member 'free'.

The goal is to inform members and friends of activities available to them that are sponsored by the Chapter and Districts in Region 'H'.

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Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter
Region 'H'

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Grand Master Riders
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Greetings to all of our G.W.R.R.A. Family,

Sarah and I hope all is well with all of you and your Families, and that all of you are staying cool and well hydrated.

Wow! What a month of June we have had here in the Kansas, District. We started the month off with our District picnic ride to Lucas, Kansas and we had 19 bikes and trikes, and several four wheeled vehicles, make the trip. In all we had 50 people attend. Except for the strong South winds and Hot temperature it was a great ride and a fun filled day, Lucas has so much more to offer than just the Garden of Eden. So for those of you that could not be with us on this ride and you are looking for a ride destination, in the future you may want to ride to Lucas, Kansas.

Another Kansas District Rally is in the books. We had right at 150 people attend this year's Rally and if you were not there we missed you too. There was no shortage of FUN! And I could probably fill an entire page with the details but I am not going to do that in this article. I am going to just leave that up to the people that attended to tell others what they missed, but we do hope that if you could not be with us all this year that you make plans for next year.

And now on a sad note we had to say our final Farewell to Al Davis on June 17th. Al was a longtime Member of Kansas Chapter C. Al, was always quick with a joke and always had a smile. He will be missed by all of us. Let's remember to keep his Wife Cindy and all of their family in our thoughts and Prayers.

Please remember we also have two other District events that will also be here before we know it. Sunday September 10th is the Kansas State Fair Bike Day, and the District Campout is scheduled for October 6th-8th. We will post more on these two events in the coming weeks and we do hope as many can attend as possible.

Ride Safe and Ride Often,
Bill and Sarah Watts,
Kansas District Directors

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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

Region 'H'



2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 8:	Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash, Mulvane
July 13-15:	AR District Rally, Eureka Springs
Aug 29-Sept 2:	Wing Ding, Grapevine TX
September 10:	KS State Fair Bike Day Ride In
September 16:	Fall Picnic Ride TBD
September 28-30:	Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee OK
Oct 6-8:	Kansas Campout Santa Fe Cove

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 12-14:	Louisiana Rally
April 26-28:	Region 'H' Rally, Paris TX (Love Civic Center)

CHAPTER MEETING TIMES IN ORDER OF OCCURANCE

KSQ- 1ST THURSDAY (Ark City)
 KSA 2ND THURSDAY (Wichita)
 KSP 2ND FRIDAY (Derby)
 KSC 3RD TUESDAY (Topeka)
 KSB 3RD THURSDAY (DeSoto)
 KSF 4TH TUESDAY (El Dorado)
 KSH 4TH THURSDAY (Hutchinson)

Kansas Couple of The Year 2017



Bill and Sheila Tucker

KS- Q

Kansas Chapter Couples 2017

CHAPTER 'A'



Tim & Cindy Howard

CHAPTER 'B'

Dave & Paula Aikens

CHAPTER 'C'



Al & Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Jack & Doris Schoeck

CHAPTER 'H'



Mark & Linda Classen

CHAPTER 'P'

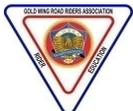


Dennis & Kathy Chesnut

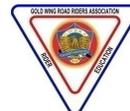
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Duane & Vicki Kalous



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Rick Kistler

The Kansas Rally has come and gone for 2017. Rider Education was active at the rally by providing several activities.

For the first time in a long while, Kansas had the "No Zone" exhibit Saturday. I heard from many people that visited the No Zone Truck were very impressed with it. For those that are not familiar with the 'No Zone' it is a semi-tractor trailer rig set up in the parking lot and several motorcycles and trike are placed around it at various distances. You get in the cab and check the mirrors. It is surprising to most that they could not see any of the motorcycles/trikes except for the one way back over 300 feet. (We talk about this in our Trike courses). Anyway it was a popular activity. I thank Kit Sand and those that helped him in the heat. You all did great!

We had our morning breakfast for all current Level IV Master Riders. Forty nine were in attendance and the meal was 'free' to all.

Rick Stevens Asst District Educator and Bob Brown Chapter Educator 'A' handled the light parade this year. As always beautiful lights for all to see.

Paula Aikens again did a great job setting up and having bikes judged in the light show. Thanks Paula for another excellent activity.

Joe Gattenby and his KSA gang handled the 'On bike games' this year. Although turnout was low, fun was had by those that participated. Thanks Joe and KSA.

Rider Education provided the Co-Rider Seminar, facilitated by Carolyn Stevens. Jack Wagner filled for yours truly and presented 'Running Mountain, Hills & Curves.

Mike Stevenson, the Region 'H' Motor Aware-

ness Coordinator presented 'Sharing the Road' seminar and we thank him for taking time out from the rally events to help us with that.

I was pleased to present Master Level IV certificates and their patches to Jim and Carol Owens KS Chapter Q. Congratulations to them for the support they give Rider Education and as Asst Chapter 'Q' Directors lead by example in the Rider Education program.

Chapter 'Q' sponsored a Medic First Aid Class June 28th at the home of Bill & Sheila Tucker. The facilitators were Bill Tucker and Jack Schoeck. Even Tucker (that's my yellow lab) wanted in on the action.

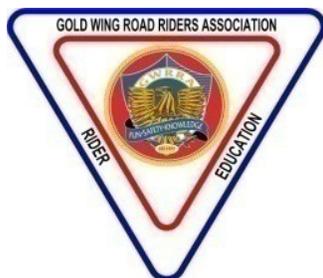
Although I have not been told 'officially', rumor has it that our very own Bob Brown, Chapter 'A' Educator and my Rider Coach received his Certification for presenting the new modules (Seminars) for GWRRA.

Well, that's it from the Rider Ed folks. Need a seminar, riding course, or Medic First Aid Class for your chapter give me a call. We can come to your location.

Remember:

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"

Bill & Sheila Tucker
Sr. District Educators



Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Meeting Time & Place

You are welcome to attend any Chapter meeting and introduce yourself.
You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, please contact BILL & SARAH WATTS, District Directors at 620-728-8347

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Chapter 'C'

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Chapter "F"

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Hello everyone.

It's July and that means we've gone through ½ of 2017...can you believe it. So what went on in June you ask?

Dave Beranek's annual birthday bash was on June 3rd and fun was had by all who attended.

We had our chapter meeting on the 8th and as always it was a great meeting. Our chapter educator Bob Brown talked about nutritious travel foods to take on your motorcycle trips. I will attempt to give you some of the information Bob taught us (although I'm sure it won't sound as good as what he did).

This list will offer up some ideas of food that travel well or some foods that you can pick up on the day that you plan on eating them while traveling.

Nuts – look for raw or roasted ones that are not sugar coated. If you do a lot of traveling the best & least expensive way to purchase them is in bulk.

Fruit – Oranges, apples, apricots & pears pack well and can withstand a little bit of banging around in your luggage.

Veggies – carrots & celery are the 2 most common to find on the road and will last a few days packed without refrigeration. Goes well with Hummus and peanut butter

Rice cakes – they travel well and you can find them in different flavors or use Hummus & peanut butter with these also

Dried meats – if you are going to choose this, know that 95% on the market are high in salt & loaded with nitrates

Cheese – There are many kinds of cheeses and many will travel several days without going bad

Chocolate – Like the dried meat a lot of what is available is not real good for you but sometimes it's what you need/want

Dried fruits – this you want to do in moderation, dried fruits have their value but overdoing will put a heavy glycemic load on your system which you don't need when you are travelling. Again buying in bulk will serve you well.

The Kansas District Rally was on June 23rd & 24th and I would like to thank the District staff for putting on a great party. I know it's not easy to plan something like this but you pulled it off.

I have to say I didn't take a whole lot of pictures but I did get one of Dave & Dana Beranek dancing together and Chris & Michelle Grooms, and Joe & Debbie Gattenby dancing with the Wicked Witch...



Here's some information on what is coming up in July

July 2nd is Cassoday biker Sunday. If you decide to ride don't forget to stop by Chapter "F" club house and look for Marty & Ruth Dannar. I'm sure they would love to see you and they are the official stop for t-shirts for Cassoday if you are interested (I just like to hang out and visit with them since I never get to see them)

4th – Independence Day. I understand that the Kansas Twister will be riding in the Hutchinson Parade so if you've got nothing else to do that day go watch them. They would love the support.

8th – Chapter Ride...more information to come at a later time

13th – is our monthly chapter meeting @ the Country Café on South Seneca. Meeting starts @ 7:00 (or close to it) but come early for a meal and visits with the other members.

14th – Steve Bockhaus birthday

15th – 1st aide class...more information to come on this at a later time for those of you that wish to attend

22nd – Ann Gillett's birthday

22nd - NBC baseball tournament @ 6:00pm. You needed to let Dave Beranek know by June 30th

31st – Deb Gattenby birthday

31st – Sharon Hohlfeld birthday

That's all for now so until then...ride safe

Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



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CHAPTER "B"



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The District Rally was great fun for the Chapter B members who attended. Dave and I took charge of the light show on Friday evening and even though there were only a few entries, everyone enjoyed looking at the lights. Saturday found us watching the Oklahoma Winds perform. Their drill team is small and fairly new, but they did a very good job. Our Kansas Twisters were a sight to see and had a new show that we really enjoyed.



The *No Zone* exhibit was a must see. Both Dave and I climbed into the cab of the semi to look through the mirrors and see if we could spot the five motorcycles and trikes surrounding the truck. It was amazing to both of us how hidden we are when we are passing a tractor trailer. By moving around in the seat we were able to spot a couple of the cycles, but those semi drivers aren't doing that. We found that it is not just important to be able to see the mirrors of the truck, but to see the driver's face in the mirror. Only then can you be assured that he/she can see you.



We had fun attending seminars, visiting the vendors, and catching up with old friends. Dave Patton, once again, entertained the group with his excellent voice following closing ceremonies. And, the ladies from Chapter B all came home with a prize. Joyce Dalsing showed off her estimating skills and guessed the correct number of Tootsie Pops in the jar, thus bringing home the candy to enjoy. Reba Ohler was a double winner as she won a vendor prize as well as a free registration to the Oklahoma Rally. I got a gift certificate from the *No Zone* exhibit. It was a great weekend.



The MMR for June involved a trip organized by Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife to Fort Leavenworth.

The twenty three members who participated boarded a bus outside the fort and traveled with a guide. They heard stories of haunted houses and buildings on the fort. They toured the Buffalo Soldier Monument and the Command and General Staff College of the Army located in the Lewis and Clark Center.

A drive through the National Cemetery, established by Abraham Lincoln in 1862, gave everyone a chance to view a Medal of Honor tombstone and the tombstone of the only Native American buried at the cemetery. Lunch was enjoyed at the Frontier Conference Center, former home of the Officers' Club. It was an enjoyable day of history and learning.

Mick Schurer led the June dinner ride to the Perry Bar and Grill where members enjoyed a good meal and conversation. Allen Robertson led an impromptu ride to Lawrence and Wayne and Larry's Restaurant where eleven members ate great burgers and some traveled on to downtown to the summer band concert in the park.

The annual Jamesport ride was held. Members traveled to the furniture store to partake in homemade ice cream and treats and peruse the beautiful Amish furniture. Joyce Dalsing will be making a return trip there as she won a gift certificate to the store. Rumor has it some new outdoor furniture may be coming soon to her home.

The annual "Ride Around..." journey also took place during the month of June. Twenty one bikes and twenty five people traveled around the state of Iowa. More information will be coming next month about that 1800 mile journey.

Chapter B events for July:

July 6 - Dinner Ride

July 12 - MMR, Whiteman AFB

July 20 - Chapter Meeting

July 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken



Chapter C - Topeka

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I normally enjoy trying to figure out what to put into the newsletter each month, but this has been the worst month for Chapter C in several years. We started the month off with our normal supper ride on the 6th departing from the Kwik Shop in Topeka with 4 bikes and 8 people for our annual trek to Poncho's in Ottawa for Teresa Gull's birthday supper. After arriving at Poncho's we were just sitting down and Jamie Conway's phone rang. After he finished his call he let us know that Al Davis had passed away and they were heading to Lawrence to see what they could do for Sandy and her family. Needless to say our supper was very subdued with the group trying to get our minds around the whole situation.

Our extended ride for the month is normally on the second Saturday of the month which coincided with the District Spring ride which was to Lucas. Brenda and I went on the district ride and it was a very enjoyable day other than the 100 miles of direct crosswind on the way home.

There was a good turnout as I heard there were 42 people in attendance. The plan was to eat a picnic lunch in the park in Lucas; however a few of us elected not to pack a lunch and ate at the local establishments. Brenda and I chose the café that is beside of the gas station in Lucas. It was our first time eating there however I doubt if it will be the last if we are in the area at the proper time and

hungry. The food was excellent and plenty of it also at a good price. After lunch we went back into town just in time to join the rest of the group as they were relocating from the park to Main Street for parking and wandering around town. Lucas has a lot more to offer than a person would think. They have the Garden of Eden (most people are aware of that), a \$200,000 public restroom facility that has become a tourist attraction (must see), and also some other attractions. After about 4 hours in town Brenda and I decided to head back to Manhattan. Interstate 70 was, simply stated, work riding home. Steady wind in the 25/30 mph range all the way back and directly into our right sides so it's wasn't real fun.

Al Davis' memorial was held on the 17th in Lawrence. I would like to personally thank all the people that attended from other Chapters especially those who could make it on motorcycles since it was a hot and muggy day. I'm sure Sandy was well pleased that everyone made the trip.



Our monthly meeting was held on the 20th and started out the same way the whole month has been. The short answer would be chaos. The restaurant had triple booked our normal meeting room so we ended up sitting in an open area trying to eat, have a meeting, and even being able to hear one and other. The manager did come by and apologize for the mix-up and told us dessert was on her because of it, but to keep with the theme of the evening there was a long discussion as to what constituted as dessert. After taking well over an hour to get our food we started the meeting while eating, which is not the most mannerly thing to do. Bill Hanson started us off with a short safety discussion about riding in the heat with emphasis on making sure to stay hydrated as much as possible. This was a good subject since the temperature was near 100 degrees and most of us were a bit warm under the collar by that time. We welcomed Bob Vanderwiede as he was attending his first meeting. Bob has ridden with us in the past but has one of those schedules that tend to interfere with meeting attendance. We hope to see him more often in the future.

Our supper ride in July falls on the 4th so we decided to move it to the 11th meeting at Cook's Restaurant at 1936 SW Gage Blvd in Topeka 6:00pm.

Our extended ride will be on the 8th and is scheduled for Weston, MO with a different meeting place. Dillon's on the north side at US 24 and Rochester Rd. Rick & Rita Thompson are scheduled to lead the ride but it's not known if Rita will be able to ride by then or not so we will play it by ear for a ride leader.

With that we had the 50/50 drawing with Bob (new guy) winning the large amount and as per usual Ken Felch winning the other one. Rod Williams didn't win anything this month simply because he and Lara weren't there. Since Ken has won 3 months in a row, I suggested we just give

Ken his tickets and put the other set in the trash but nobody thought that was a good idea, so a ticket was drawn *and* then he won number 4.

Birthdays

19 Lenny Barnes

20 Gayle Conway

24 Bill Hanson

30 Rod Williams

Anniversaries

7 Earl & Lenny Barnes

21 Don & Brenda Williams

Don & Brenda Williams ***CD/Newsletter editors***



Chapter F - El Dorado



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Rick & Brenda Kistler

Greetings from Chapter F!

Hope all of you have been out riding your motorcycles and trikes. It has been a wonderful month for riding, as there were only a few hot days so far.

We opened our meeting on June 27th with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 13 members present and 10 visitors from Chapters A, H, P, and Q. Thanks goes out to all those who came and enjoyed our gathering.

Bill Watts made the state announcements and commented on the District Ride of June 10, 2017 and the District Rally that were held this month.

The District Ride, found over 40 people enjoying the day. Good reports were given on all the sights that were seen. There were a lot of things to see and do in Lucas, Kansas.

Our Kansas District Rally was held in Hutchinson, Kansas and Chapter F had 11 members attend. It was a great Rally and a lot of fun was had by all. If you did not attend the Rally, you missed a great time. There were a lot of Characters from the Wizard of Oz story and it was a lot of fun to see all of them roaming the halls on Friday. Roslin Snyder donated a beautiful Afghan and Dave Beranek from Chapter A won it. There was a dunk tank this year and several of the District staff members got pretty wet! See the District news article for more on these fun things!

For the June Supper held on Friday, June 2, 2017, there were 12 people who attended. Ten of those were members and 2 guests. Thanks to all who came!

Gene Shannon announced that this coming Sunday (July 2, 2017), the Cassoday Sunday will Honor the Veterans. There will be a program at 11:00 am and there will be several categories that will be honored during this program. The American Legion Honor Guard will be in attendance.

Brenda Kistler advised that on Saturday, July 15, Chapter F will host a BBQ at the Motorcycle Club House in Cassoday, Kansas. PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS to sit in. This is open to all members across the state. The Chapter will furnish the meat and drinks and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish of food. We are to meet at the Clubhouse at 4:00 pm and we will eat at 5:00 pm. Hope to see all of you there!

Jack Schoeck, Chapter Rider Educator, gave a talk on "Focus Fool". It told of how you can use different methods to stay focused on your motorcycle while riding and not let your guard down to all things around you.

Upcoming July Birthdays are: July 4, Patty Sivits July 10, Dave Wilson and
July 26, Jack Schoeck

There are no Anniversaries

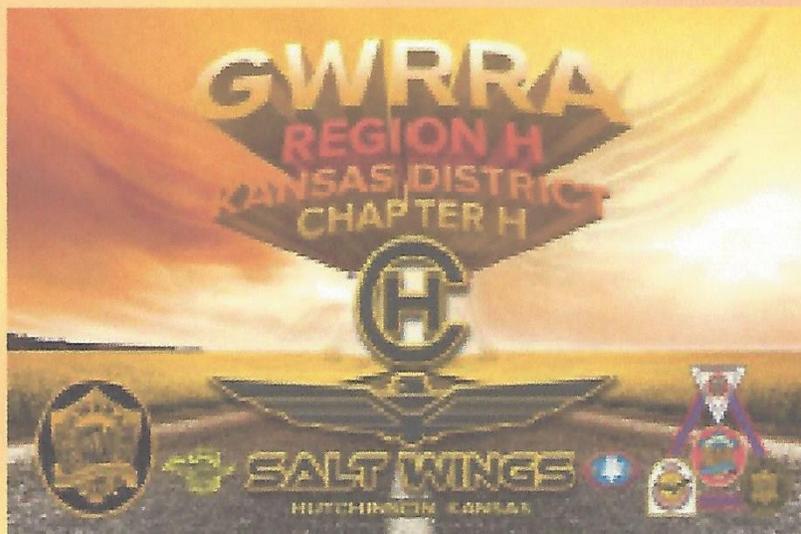
Until next time, Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Submitted By,

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor

KS-H Newsletter

JULY 2017



On the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,
we have our regular Chapter gathering.

Our next gathering will be held on

JULY 29, 2017

at

**Gutierrez Mexican Restaurant
Across from Russells, Salina Ks**

Eat 6pm

Meeting 7pm

Come join us at 6:00 PM for a friendly feeding frenzy
before we settle down to business!

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FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE





What Do You Wear?

When traveling outside the USA, it's rare to see a motorcycle rider wearing anything but full gear: helmet, jacket, pants, gloves and boots. When traveling inside the USA, at least in some states, it's rare to see a motorcycle rider even wearing a helmet, let alone any protective gear. It's not uncommon to see a rider with no helmet, riding down the road wearing only shorts, a T-shirt, and flip-flops on a hot summer day. Interestingly, it is those who have survived a motorcycle crash who tend to become the biggest proponents of proper protective gear.

Dale & Georgeanna
KS-H Chapter Director (CD)

Don & Carma Gray
KS-H Assistant Chapter Director (ACD)





Hello Chapter H Family Members!

Well we have gotten through the Graduations and are now heading into full blown summer!

We hope this finds all Chapter family members well and starting to ride a lot. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Chapter meeting at Gutierrez Mexican Restaurant, Salina, KS.

Also, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable 4th of July celebration. If you happen to come across riders during any of these events who show an interest in our passion for safe, fun riding, don't be shy! Hand them an application. If they have any questions you can't answer, please contact us and we will get the answers.

Until we meet again, enjoy life and ride safe. We want you and enjoy you in our GWRRA family.

Kit and Donna Sand
Membership Enhancement Coordinators (MEC)



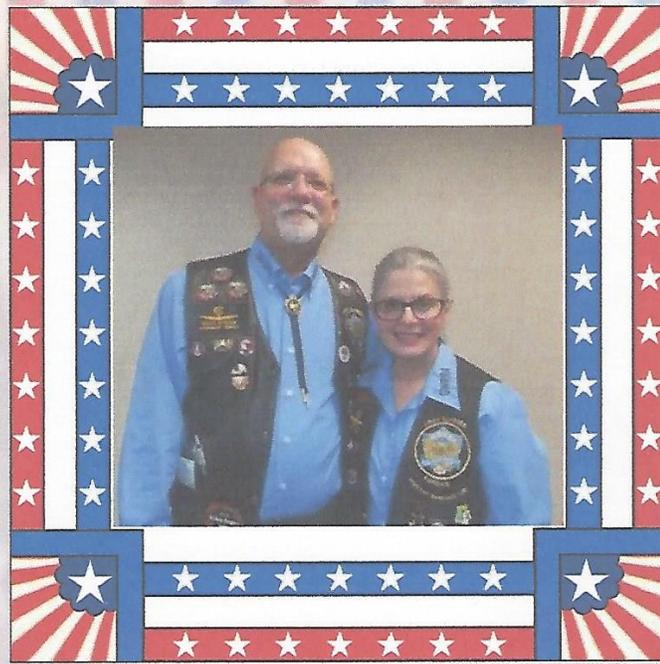
Yes, riding a motorcycle CAN be dangerous. Fortunately, bikes also give you the best possible tools to avoid crashing — powerful brakes, obstruction-free vision, excellent handling and tires that grip. Use those tools, and your very own brain, to avoid common motorcycle accidents.

Want to reduce your odds of dying in a crash? Get educated. New riders should complete a basic rider course from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) or something similar.

Safety gear doesn't just help prevent injury in a crash, it can also make riding more comfortable, put you in better control of your bike, and help you be seen by other drivers. Bright colors on your helmet and jacket/suit will help car drivers see you, potentially avoiding some of the most common accidents.

I also had someone recently ask me what TCLOCS stood for. We have several new members and in case they don't know what TCLOCS are. I have a laminated pocket version which is handy to keep on the bike. Ask me for one! Nothing ruins a vacation quicker than an unexpected equipment failure.

Jeff Whithorn
Motorist Awareness Coordinator (MAC)



Chapter H – our Friends in Safety and Fun!

Wow, what a time Linda and I are having! We continue to stay busy trying to be your ambassadors to other Chapters in our District. With the weather being warmer it has been nice to ride our trike and to see so many of our GWRRA friends around the state.

Linda and I went to Chapter F's monthly meeting and, thinking that we had plenty of time, we found out that we really had to hustle to get there on time as the bridges between Whitewater and Eldorado were under construction. We detoured to Wichita and did make it in time to enjoy a great meeting with our Chapter F family.

We got up bright and early on June 10th to participate in the District ride to Lucas. Met up with Chapter H riders at Inman and then went on to McPherson to stop and pick up more riders and then up to Salina to pick up even more riders. We ended up with 18 bikes and 2 cars that made our way to a really wonderful location in Lucas. Bill was right! – you must put on your bucket list to go to Lucas and see the public restrooms! They are beyond description.

Linda is going to "grandbabyville" again this Monday (Tulsa), so once again at this month's meeting it will only be half a COY. You just cannot stop a grandmother from spoiling two babies – especially when they are in the same house.

Hope to see you all of your smiling faces
at this month's Chapter meeting at Gutierrez Mexican Restaurant, Salina Ks!

Mark & Linda Classen
Chapter Couple of the Year (COY)



Coming Up!

JULY

- 20 Hutchinson 3rd Thursday Bike Show / Fundraiser 6:00 to 9:00 PM
- 22 Rock Ranch in Strong City Ride
- 29 Monthly Meeting (Gutierrez Mexican Restaurant 640 Westport Blvd, Salina)

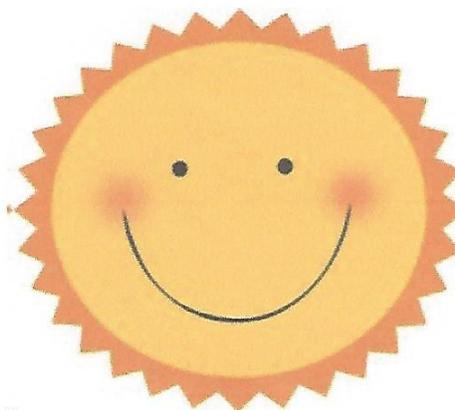
(See all the happenings on KS-H webpage at www.gwrraks.com)

Sunshine Events



JULY

- 5 Chris Marcotte
- 7 Mike Hildebrand
- 10 Bill Watts
- 16 Glen Koch
- 19 Ann Whithorn



JULY

- 10
- 12
- 4 Randy & Julie Flickinger
- 12 Lowell & Joyce Martens
- 23 Mike & Mary Hildebrand

Rallies, Rides and Events

July 14 - 15	Arkansas District Rally - Harrison, AR
Aug 25 -27	Colorado Rally - Salida, CO
Aug 29 - Sept 2	Wing Ding 39 - Grapevine, TX
Sept 10	Kansas State Fair - Hutchinson, KS - Goldwing Ride-in
Sept 16	Kansas District Fall Ride (location TBD)
Sept 27 - 29	Oklahoma District Rally - Muskogee, OK
Oct 6 - 8	Kansas District Campout - Council Grove, KS (Santa Fe Cove)



Come join our merry group of motorcyclists and find out what we are all about!

Each month we draw one membership number which is hidden somewhere in the newsletter. If the member who it belong to spots it and is present at the next meeting, he or she wins \$5!! So come to the meetings and see your motorcycle friends. We have a lot of fun, you learn new things and you might just get some cash too!

Another way to win yourself some cold hard cash and help out our Chapter is to participate in the 50/50 drawing! 10 tickets for \$5!
Come join the fun!

Did you find your number? Come on people! We're trying to give away some money here!

KANSAS DISTRICT SPRING RIDE LUCAS, KANSAS June 10, 2017



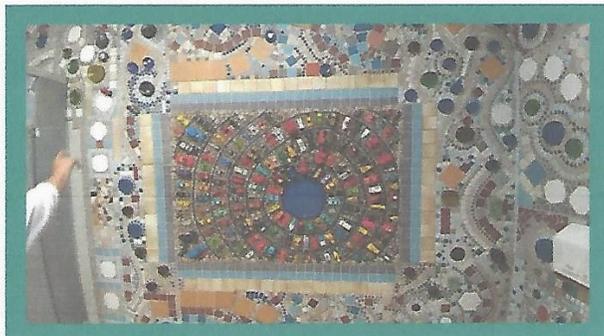
A most unique little town in Kansas which converts trash into amazing works of art.



This car is made entirely from beer tabs!



And if your wife decides to go to the bathroom, she may be awhile because the walls are a total mosaic of incredible items..... like for instance Hot Wheel cars!



Pictures cannot do this town justice. Put it on your list of road trips!



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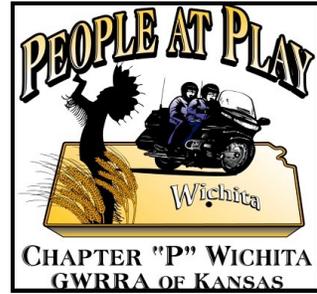
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Meeting Night

2nd Friday every month. Brown Bag at 6:30pm
Derby Church of Christ in Fellowship Hall, south end of building, 225 N. Derby St
Derby Kansas



GWRRA CHAPTER P JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER



The Twisters performing at the Missouri District Rally In Branson Mo.

During the Rally we toured the Titanic Museum and we all received boarding passes of different passengers that had taken the voyage. Throughout the museum we were able to read and see artifacts that they found from the titanic. We researched about our passengers and some of us survived our journey and some not so lucky.



June 23rd and 24th we attended the Kansas District Rally at Hutchinson... Wizard of Oz was the theme.. 2, fun filled days of Seminars, games, bike show, skits, dunk tank, NO zone, bike night light show, vendors and the twisters & Oklahoma group did bike performances.



I love the Light show at the Kansas District Rally.



David McDonald trying out his hula hoop skill



Kansas Twisters at the Kansas District Rally

Thank you Bill and Sarah and all the state team for putting on such a great rally this year
Chapter P



Hartman Arena Wounded Vet ride.

Dennis Chesnut taking a nap while waiting on the twister performance to start Saturday was a long day for all the twisters.



June Birthdays-None



June Anniversaries- Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk

Everyone Gear up and be safe on the roads

Theresa Perkins

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Chapter Q – Arkansas City



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Kansas Q July Newsletter

Well we have another Kansas District Rally in the books and it was a good one. Thank you Bill & Sarah Watts and all your staff for putting together a fun time for all of us. Of course you can't get through any event without some glitches but our district staff made the best of things and kept on going. Great job gang!!

As for Chapter Q, we had a few glitches of our own. We had our skit planned out and was going along on it and the CD decided it didn't like the player we stuck it in so it chose to not work right. So we made the best of it and went and found another CD player, still had some problems but got it done. Needless to say it wasn't how we hoped it would turn out, but we finished it and moved on.

On a better note, "Q" came away from the rally with some very deserving awards for some of our members. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Bobby & Andrea Shepherd** on becoming the newest recipient of the **Frank Patton Award**. They were the directors who originally established the award to begin with. Our second surprise award for the evening went to **Judy Eggleston**; she received the **Individual of the Year Award** for all of her years of dedication to KS GWRRA as our District Treasurer. It was a very moving evening for everyone and we're proud to be their Chapter Directors.

The last item that one of our "Q" members won went to Jack Kistler for the Sexiest Bike. Now we're not sure which of our bikes it was for, you see we had two entries our 1500 and our little bike we used in our skit. We're going with the 1500, but I don't know the other one is pretty sexy too!!

At our June meeting Bill Tucker presented Jim & Carol Owens with their Level IV patches and certificates. Congratulations to you both!!

July Birthdays:

Bill Tucker 2nd
Vern Trenkle 13th
Judy Eggleston 15th
Tom Sweet 30th



Anniversaries:

Jack & Teresa Kistler 22nd
Jim & Rosemary Gardner 30th



KSQ hosted a Medic First Aid Class at Bill & Sheila Tuckers home June 28th, 2017. Nine were in attendance.

Bill Tucker & Jack Schoeck were the facilitators.

The only glitch was 'Tucker', Bill's Yellow Lab wanted to do Breathing into the manikins. He did good!

Bill & Sheila

Until the next time,
Teresa Kistler



Notes from Your District Trainer Mark Classen



Kansas District Leadership

Well our Kansas District Rally came and went without Linda and me. We really missed not being at the rally but we had a great time in Oklahoma at Linda's 50th high school reunion. There were a lot of old folks there!

But what a rally we missed. Bob Brown did get his certification from the Kansas rally! We have another ITCP instructor in the state. I understand that he really brought the fun into the knowledge of GWRRA. Congrats goes to Bob for a job well done.

There were nearly 150 people at the rally and 68 attended leadership modules with Bob Brown and Doris Schoeck, I am not sure how many attended our Rider Education modules but that is a great percentage! I know our No Zone was well attended even if it was there only one day.

Thank you Kansas GWRRA members for your continued enthusiastic support for knowledge about our great organization and the wonderful pastime we all love. It is getting out there with our bikes and trikes and keeping it safe on the road where we put all this knowledge to work for our safety.

Until next month, keep it safe and never stop learning and expanding your horizons.

Mark Classen
District Leadership Trainer

Bubba's Birthday Burger



Bash



BBBB! Bubba "Bill Tucker" is celebrating his 82nd Birthday on



July 8th 5:30pm at 15
Willowdell Dr, Mulvane

KS



Sheila is furnishing the doggies, hamburgers, brats, iced tea, birthday cake . If you wish bring a side dish (full of goodies) or dessert, chips please do.

As in the past, if you like, roast Bubba with cards.

RSVP would be good by July 6 at wtucker1@cox.net or call 316-777-1052.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

Annual Kansas District Campout

Y'all Come

October 6 thru 8, 2017

Santa Fe Cove

Council Grove Lake



Sit around the Fire pit and
have smores, marshmallows,
or whatever you want to
roast while telling tall tales!



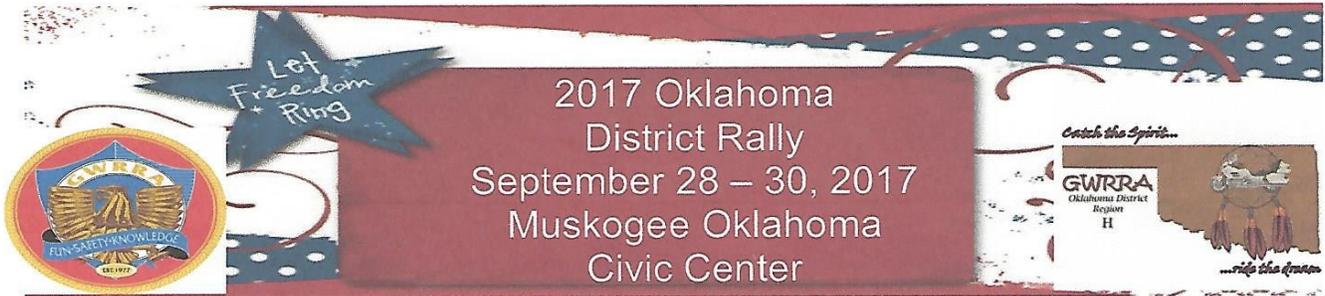
Hobo Stew "Well Maybe!"



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Ride After Breakfast

Breakfast Ride to
Manhattan
Saturday Morning



2017 Oklahoma District Rally
September 28 – 30, 2017
Muskogee Oklahoma Civic Center

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____

Plan to stay at: Host Hotel Other Hotel Camp Other

DESCRIPTION: (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00) **QTY** **PRICE** **TOTAL**

GWRRA Life Member _____ \$20.00 _____

GWRRA Member _____ \$30.00 _____

Non-GWRRA Member _____ \$35.00 _____

Closing Banquet Meal Ticket (per person regardless of age) _____ \$15.00 _____

Children under 12 attend rally for free (+ fee for meal). **NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE**

Level IV Breakfast (Must be current and list number.) _____ FREE

Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____

Level IV Breakfast (Not current) _____ \$10.00 _____

CPR/First Aid – Renewal Only (Friday 9-12 am) _____ \$25.00 _____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Thursday 9/28/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

50/50 Tickets Friday 9/29/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

50/50 Tickets Saturday 9/30/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** GRAND TOTAL **\$\$\$ 0.00**

Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S., Broken Arrow OK 74014

Pre-registration deadline - September 16, 2017

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

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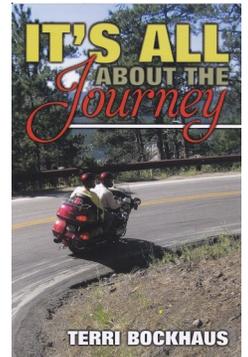
THEY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

Faith and Life Bookstore in Newton Kansas is pleased to introduce new local author, Terri Bockhaus. Her debuted book is titled, "It's all about the Journey." The book is a collection of short stories detailing her journey from riding on the back of her husband motorcycle to being one of a handful of female riders nationwide to perform on a motorcycle drill team.

The book chronicles her mishaps as she learns to ride her own motorcycle, and many of the funny (and sometimes scary) things that have happened on some of their trips. You don't have to be a biker to enjoy this book.

Terri and her husband Steve were involved in a serious motorcycle wreck in 2004. During their recovery, they were introduced to the Goldwing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), an organization that promotes safe motorcycling. Terri reports that she has always enjoyed riding on motorcycles, but never thought of owning one, let alone riding on a motorcycle drill team. She has always dreamed of having her original writing published. She hopes that through her love of writing and riding, that she has brought a glimpse of her passion of both to you, the reader. Terri and her husband live in Newton Ks..

The book is available for purchase at Dan's Cycle in Hesston Ks or by contacting Terry directly at tmbockhaus@cox.net.





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