## KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



**July 2019** 

## 'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts District Directors



Anita Alkire
President of GWRRA

The Kansas Winger is a monthly publication containing articles submitted by the Chapter Editors and the District Team. These articles are about the activities chapter members participated in and what the coming events are for the chapter.

Because GWRRA members are members of all chapters, they are encouraged to attend any chapter gathering and participate in any chapter event.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about "FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE".

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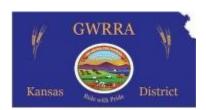


## A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

Bill & Sarah Watts
Grand Master Riders
Bill #10040 Sarah #10039



Greetings G.W.R.R.A. Family,

We do hope this article finds all of you and yours doing well. Another great Kansas District Rally has just wrapped up and is in the books. The rally was well attended and everyone had FUN and had the opportunity to attend some really great seminars. All I can say to those of you that were not with us we missed you and we do hope you plan to attend next year. The light parade was an amazing site and was escorted by the Salina, Kansas Police Department, with the lead bike being one of their own motorcycle Police Officers with all lights activated. And a great big Thank you goes out to the Salina, P.D. for their support for escorting all riders and keeping them safe and moving through the town of Salina,

The Kansas, Twisters Drill Team, performed on Saturday afternoon and the show was well attended as well. And our Kansas District Riders Ed Team put on some really great training seminars under the leadership of our new Director of Riders Ed, Rick Stevens, Congratulations! Rick on your new appointment. And our new District University Coordinator, (D.U.C.) Doris Schoeck also held a seminar as well Congratulations! Doris on your new appointment. We had a total of 98 Members attend and 17 of the Members were out of state attendees with a couple from Yuma, Az. Being from the furthest distance away. Not bad numbers taking into account that there were two other states having District Rallies the same weekend.

The Silent Auction was a huge success and some Members picked up some really great items by bids. And another great big Thank you goes out to everyone that donated items to help make the auction possible. Another big Thank you goes out to Jeff Withorn for arranging a private tour of Acoustic Sounds Inc. and I know firsthand that those that attended the tour left there nothing short of amazed. We do have a complete list of the winners of all games and other activities but instead of listing them all in this article I will ask Dale T. to list it on the web page for all to see as the list is quite lengthy. And last but most certainly not least one more Thank you goes out to the American Truckers Association, for supplying the brand new Tractor and Trailer for the No Zone demonstration for our rally and the two great Professional Drivers that were there with it. They both said they do hope they get to come back and spend some more time with us at next year's rally

And before I close I need to share some sad news that was received during the rally and that was the passing of Bob Humphry with Horizon Bikes and Trikes, out of Clarksville, Arkansas. Horizon B&T has always been a great supporter of G.W.R.R.A. and the Riders Ed program. For those of you that knew Bob you all know what a great man he was and you gained a friend for life just by getting the chance to meet him. Let us all keep Bob's Family as well as everyone at Horizon B&T in our thoughts and Prayers as this Family moves forward with broken hearts that will take time to heal from Bob's passing.

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



# Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place

You are welcome to attend any Chapter Gathering and Introduce yourself!

You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need information about a Chapter activity.

If you live in an area that does not have a Chapter close by and would be interested in starting one, contact District Directors Bill & Sarah Watts at 620-728-8347

#### Chapter 'A'

Chris & Michelle Grooms CD 316-788-7842

2nd Thursday, 7pm Country Café

2904 S Seneca, Wichita chgrooms@cox.net

#### Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pan Magnant CD 913-660-5176

3rd Thursday, 7pm
JT's Grill

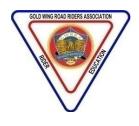
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#### Chapter 'C'

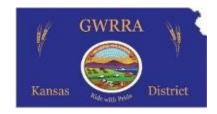
Don & Brenda Williams CD 785-341-4211

3rd Tuesday, 7pm Perkins Restaurant

1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka dwilliams44@cox.net







#### Chapter 'Q'

Jack & Teresa Kistler CD
316-651-7423
1st Thursday 7pm
Boss Hog BBQ, Winfield Ks
314 W 8th Street
Actioniackson@wheatstate.com

#### Chapter 'F'

Everett & Carol Chastain CD 620-374-7917

4th Tuesday, 7pm Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 W 6th, El Dorado Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

#### Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD 620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm Gambino's Pizza Check for Changes

310 S Main, South Hutchinson dalet@cox.net

#### Chapter 'P'

David & Theresa McDonald CD 316-213-5712

2nd Tuesday, 7pm

**Derby Church of Christ** 

225 N. Derby St, Derby
Brown Bag—Dessert Provided
Mcdonald.david46@yahoo.com



## KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



### **DISTRICT DIRECTORS**



**Bill & Sarah Watts** 

#### **ASS'T DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

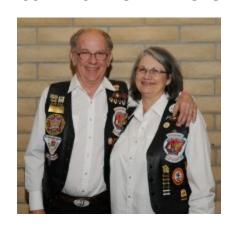


**Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch** 

#### SR. DISTRICT ADVISOR



**Jack & Doris Schoeck** 



Joe & Debbie Gattenby

#### Kansas District Team

#### **DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATORS**



**Bob & Barb Brown** 

#### **RIDER EDUCATORS**



Rick & Carolyn Stevens

#### **KS WINGER EDITORS**



**Bill & Sheila Tucker** 

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**Doris Schoeck** 

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**Chris & Michelle Grooms** 

PATCH QUEEN



**Sheila Tucker** 

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**Judy Eggleston** 

COY COORDINATOR,



**Brenda & Rick Kistler** 

WEB MASTER



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

HISTORIAN



Kathy & Dennis Chesnut

#### **VENDOR COORDINATOR**



Kit & Donna Sand

#### **MOTOR AWARENESS**



Steve & Terri Bockhaus

#### **FRANK PATTON AWARD 2019**

Dale & **Georgeanna** Tritsch KSH

## GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT











#### 2019 DISTRICTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 27-31: Wing Ding, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville TN

September 6-8: Arkansas Rally, Harrison Fairgrounds, AR

September 26-28: Oklahoma Rally, Apache Casino/Hotel, Lawton

2020

January 17-18: Kansas Mid-Winter Rendezvous





#### RIDER EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARD





Asst District Educators
Rick & Carolyn Stevens
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Senior Master IV #8248



District Ride Coordinator

Bob & Barb Brown

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Master Tour Rider #10240

## The Team CHAPTER RIDE COORD.

Larry Mazur KSA Gary Ohler KSB Bill Hanson KSC Jack Schoeck KSF Bill Watts KSH Rick Stevens KSP Bill Tucker KSQ

#### MFA INSTRUCTORS

Bill Tucker Steve & Terri Bockhaus

#### RIDER COACHES

Bill Tucker Rick Stevens Bob Brown

#### SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Bill Tucker Rick Stevens Bob Brown Doris Schoeck Joe Magnant

#### RANGE AIDES

Carolyn Stevens
Barb Brown
Rick Kistler
SECURITY
Rick Kistler

Barb Brown

trict Educator Bill "Bubba" Tucker. As Bill's Assistant for the past 3+ years I have learned quite a lot but feel that I will have quite a lot more to learn as we move forward.

One of my Goals is to increase the number of participants in the Levels Program.

I am writing this edition of the Kansas Winger as your newly appointed Kansas District Educator. I will have a very big pair of shoes to fill following Senior Dis-

One of my Goals is to increase the number of participants in the Levels Program. As part of that goal I am going to include the requirements for the 4 levels in this article over the next few months. Last month described Level 1. This month is for Level 2. I know that not everyone is interested in this program, but it is a program that will help you become a safer and more informed rider, if you participate. If you have any questions about your status in the Levels program or any other questions about the education segment of our organization feel free to get in touch with me at <a href="mailto:rfstevens@gmail.com">rfstevens@gmail.com</a> and I will answer you as soon as possible. Please leave a phone number to reach you if I have any follow up questions.

We had a great Rally in Salina, Kansas this past weekend. On Friday we presented "Riding in Mountains, Hills and Curves and on Saturday we presented a Road Captain Course. Both of these courses were well attended and we had a lot of good discussions during the class. University Trainers presented Modules on "Just add Spice" and "You don't Know What They Don't Know, Riding with New and Inexperienced Riders". These Modules were also well attended.

We also had a "No Zone" truck provided by the American Trucking Association". Both of the No Zone Road Captains are motorcycle riders and presented great information about just how much you CANNOT see around a truck. Attendees were asked to sit in the driver's seat, with some of the extra mirrors on the truck covered, to see how bikes and cars that they had just seen could not be seen from the driver's position. Also if you see our own Bob Brown ask him about fulfilling a lifelong dream on Saturday.

Please remember that as the weather gets hotter, you need to be aware of the heat and what you can do to take care of yourself. Drink plenty of water, take breaks often, ride early in the morning and get in where it is cool in the afternoon.

We will be having another Training Summit later in the year. We are still in the planning stages and need your ideas for training Modules and Seminars that you would like to have the trainers present. You can email them to me or let me know when you see me at your Chapter meeting.

#### Level II: Safety by Education

(Tour Rider Program)

Level II of the REP is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals. GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as GWRRA Rider Courses and Sanctioned PLP programs, the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and other approved programs.

#### Rider Requirements

Be a current GWRRA member.

Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles.

Have a current motorcycle license endorsement as required in the member's home state

Have completed an approved Rider course within the past three years or a sanctioned PLP within the last year.

#### Co-Rider Requirements:

Be current GWRRA member.

Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles.

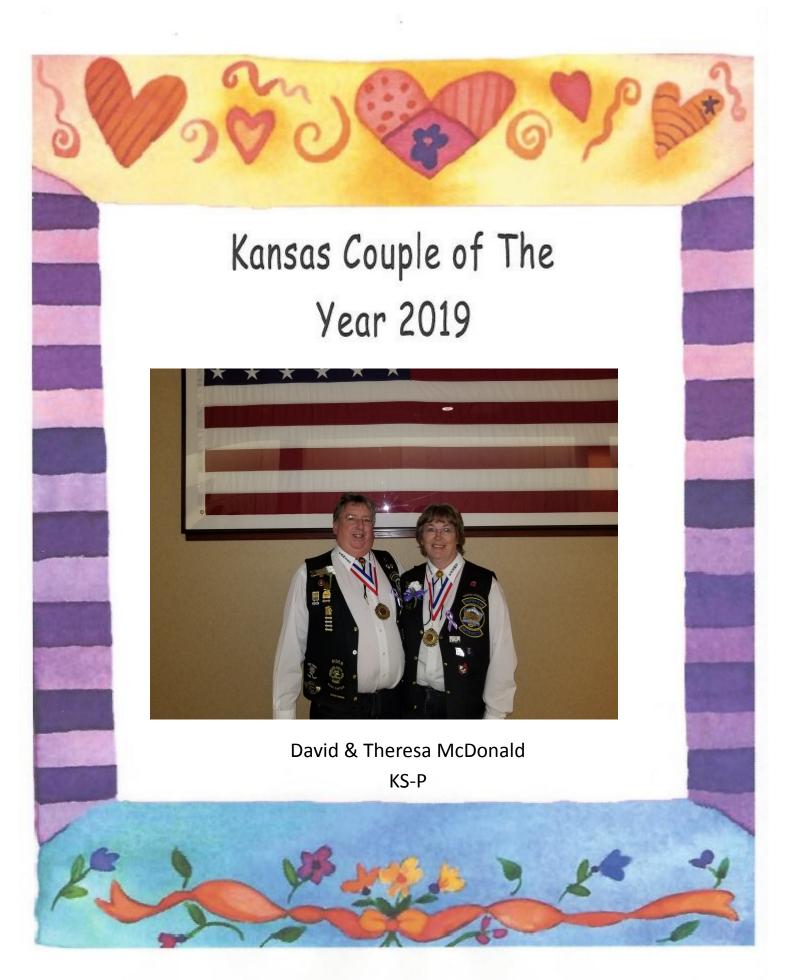
Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.

□□ Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.

Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$5.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.** With your purchase you will receive either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch.

As you have heard many times in the past and will hear it again in the future as stated by my mentor and teacher Bill Tucker Senior District Educator:

PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT.



### Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2019

**CHAPTER 'A'** 



Joe & Debbie Gattenby Bill & Margaret Hanson

CHAPTER 'B'





Sandy Davis

**CHAPTER 'F'** 



Robert & Joan Warne

**CHAPTER 'H'** 



Jeff & Ann Whithorn

**CHAPTER 'P'** 



Joe & Janet Gonsalves





## Chapter A – Wichita

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



**Chapter Directors** 

**Asst Chapter Directors** 

**Chapter Treasurer** 

**Chapter Ride Coordinator** 

Chris & Michelle Grooms 316-788-7842

Bob & Barb Brown

Barb Brown

Larry Mazur

**Newsletter Editor** 

**Chapter Couple** 

**Chapter MEC** 

Mary Mazur

Joe & Debbie Gattenby

Tim & Cindy Howard

#### Hello everyone...

It's July and summer officially started Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>. And I'm pretty sure that was one of the few days during June that it didn't rain and that's probably why the temperature got up to 102. So before we look forward to things to do and see in July let's look back at some of the things that happened in June.

Some of us went for a little ride to Branson so we could attend the Missouri rally on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have never gone to the Missouri rally you really should attend sometime... there is always something to do or see there.

Beside watching the Kansas Twisters we also took a train ride and here are some pictures to show you what we saw.





Barb & Bob





looking down





In & out





Just chillin

Next on the calendar was the Beranek birthday bash was on the 7<sup>th</sup> and this is where we all get to sit around watching Dave Beranek the birthday boy cook hotdogs & hamburgers and just generally sit around and visit with each other telling stories & having a good time.

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and although the crowd wasn't real big it's always a great time to visit with the other members and also get









information on what the chapter has done and what they have planned for the future.

Larry Mazur was in charge of the ride to Dexter Kansas to Henry's Candy Store. Where they make & sell candy. The weather was perfect and the ride to Dexter was pretty much as expected while traveling on the highway there...but after we left Dexter we rode into Winfield to have lunch at Boss Hogg BBQ and the road that Larry took us on was great. Lots and lots of curves, green fields hardly any traffic. Our only wish is that there had been more bikes on this ride. We had 4 bikes 1 trike and 1 4 wheel vehicle with a total of 8 people but we all had a wonderful time. These pictures were taken in the Boss Hogg parking lot.









Now we come to the big party of the month...our district rally that was held up on Salina. They had rides, seminars to help us learn to ride safer, games, just way too much to list here. One of the new things they did this year was the "no zone" truck.

They have a semi in the parking lot then have cars & bikes park around the truck.



Larry is in the driver's seat

You can then sit in the cab of the truck and see just how much a driver in the truck can't see and why you need to drive better when around on of these big rigs.

Friday evening the Salina Police Dept gave us a police escort around the town (although I'm pretty sure the citizens didn't really know what was going on)

















The Kansas Twisters performed on Saturday afternoon with a whole new program this year. It's fun to think back to when they 1st started as a drill team back in 2013 and to see how far they have come in the years since they started with this year adding 2 new riders.

So what should we expect for the month of July besides heat & fireworks?

4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day
7<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Dannar's birthday

11<sup>th</sup> – is our monthly chapter meeting @ the Country Café @ 2804 South Seneca. The meeting starts

@ 7:00 but please come early for a meal and/or to visit with the other members

14<sup>th</sup> – Steve Bockhaus Birthday

31<sup>st</sup> – Debbie Gattenby's birthday

I've checked the calendar and I don't see that anything big has been planned so all can tell you is to have a Happy & Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July and I'm sure if someone is going to have a ride somewhere I hope they invite us all...

Remember to ride them, not hide them (weather permitting) Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor





## Chapter B - DeSoto



Meet 3rd Thursday every month in DeSota at JT's Grill 7:00pm- Eat 6:00pm

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Paula Aiken 785-842-8503

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**Chapter Ride Coordinator** 

Ed James 816-225-2679

**Chapter Treasurer** 

Chapter Editor
Paula Aikens
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June is National Dairy Month and cheese was the topic of the trivia at the June Chapter B meeting. It can be noted that Chapter B members know a lot about cheese. Gary Ohler and Cheri Korb each got all ten questions correct and several more members got nine out of ten right. Obviously, there are lots of cheese eaters in the group.

The spinach queso dip at El Potro in Lawrence was another cheesy hit at the June dinner ride. Steve Ramirez led five bikes to the restaurant where almost twenty additional people were waiting for the riders. We separated the large group into smaller ones so that everyone could find a seat. Guests from LaCynge were welcomed and we enjoyed having new friends join us. It was an evening of yummy food and fun.



Six Chapter B members traveled to Salina for the Kansas District Rally on June 21. Four of us were in cars due to the torrential rains that came on Friday morning. Francis and Joyce Dalsing journeyed west on their trike on Thursday and missed the rain going out but left early on Saturday to try and avoid the rains that occurred that day also. Even with the rain, we had an enjoyable time. We attended seminars, played bingo, participated in the ball tournament, spent money at the vendors, and watched the Twisters drill team perform. Chapter B did well during the closing ceremony when the grand prize winners were announced. Dave Aiken won \$100 in the grand prize drawing and Tim Wolfe from Motorcare in Lawrence won \$300. Gary Ohler won \$50 for selling Tim his winning ticket.



Chapter B events for July: July 6 - Dinner Ride July 18 - Chapter Meeting July 27 - Breakfast Ride & Blackberry Run

Safe Travels, Paula Aiken

## Chapter C - Topeka

Meet 3rd Tuesday every month in Topeka at Perkins Restaurant 7:00pm- Eat at 6:00pm

Chapter DirectorAsst Chapter DirectorChapter Ride CoordinatorChapter TreasurerChapter EditorDon & Brenda WilliamsJohn & Teresa GullBill HansonSandy DavisDon Williams785-341-4211785-266-6735620-342-4388785-691-7000785-341-4211

Chapter Web Master Chapter Individual of The Year

John Gull Sandy Davis

The way our weather has been, we pretty much have had to wait until shortly before the ride to determine if we could stay on schedule.

John and I attended the Missouri rally in Branson. We opted to go in a four wheeled vehicle due to the possibility of storms. However, what a shocker, there was no rain at the rally this year, but it was hot. We had a good time and took in one show.

We held our supper ride on June 4 at the Riverside Restaurant in Ottawa. There were four couples with one couple in a car due to the heat. John and Teresa led the ride as Ottawa was John's old stomping grounds during part of his military career. We all had a good time and enjoyed the food and company. While we were there, we saw a motorcycle parade go through. They were carrying flags and had a police escort. They were followed by a bus. We assumed it was an early D-Day celebration.

Our monthly extended ride took us to Weston, MO on June 15. Rick led that ride. John and Teresa followed. Unfortunately, Rita still can't ride due to her back issues. Hopefully, that will change. Some members couldn't go due to vacations and medical reasons. The weather called for a possibility of storms but we fortunately escaped them. Since there was just the few of us, we went to visit Rick's sister and mother and their house first. Rita met us there in the car. Then we all made our way to the restaurant downtown. Their food is always good. Rita, Pam (Rick's sister), and I all had to go shopping at the jewelry store. They are very proud of their jewelry so we just drooled. The town was hopping with lots of people. There was a Studebaker show in town so while the ladies were shopping, Rick and John had fun looking at the cars. After that, we all headed home

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on June 18. We had 15 in attendance. Bill and Margaret couldn't make the meeting due to Bill's hip surgery on Monday. Bill called us right before we left the house to head to the meeting. He had just gotten home from the hospital. His surgery went well and he had to do three iterations of therapy before he could go home. In Bill's absence, Teresa brought up the unfortunate motorcycle accident that happened recently where a lady lost her life.

Her husband was riding in front of her and lost control on some grass clippings and she hit him and went down. We discussed that fact that she was probably riding too close. The safety tips at the meetings are always interesting because several members always provide good input and give us all different things to think about that we may not necessarily come up with.

We reviewed the upcoming events. Then, we had the infamous 50/50 drawing. Ken and Arlene won the first drawing and Jeff and Louise won the second drawing.

Birthdays Anniversaries

July 17 - Clifford Criss July 7 - Earl & Lenny Barnes

July 19 - Lenny Barnes July 21 - Don & Brenda Williams

July 20 - Gayle Conway

July 24 - Bill Hanson

July 30 - Rod Williams

Ride safe,

John & Teresa Gull

**Assistant Chapter Directors** 



## Chapter F - El Dorado



Meet 4th Tuesday every month at Oil Hill Elementary School Brown bag at 6:00pm, meet 7:00pm

<b>Chapter Directors</b>	<b>Chapter Treasurer</b>	<b>Chapter Ride Coordinator</b>	Chapter MEC	<b>Chapter Editor</b>
Everett & Carol Chastain	Gene Shannon	Jack Schoeck	Rick Kistler	Doris Schoeck
620-374-7917 620-374-7	916 316-323-4820	620-341-0426	316-200-0726	620-340-5388
		<b>Chapter Couple</b>		
		Bob & Joan Warne		

#### Greetings to All!!

Kansas F meeting for June was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. We had 14 members from Chapter F and 7 visitors from Chapters A, P, and Q. We were glad to welcome all to our meeting.

The meeting was called to order and everyone participated in the Flag Salute.

Everett welcomed the Couples of the Year from Chapter F, which was Bob and Joan Warne, and from Chapter A, which were Joe and Debbie Gattenby.

Everett called on Joe Gattenby, Assistant District Director to announce any upcoming events for the State. Joe advised that the Kansas District Campout would be in October, 2019 at Santa Fe Cove, Council Grove, Kansas where we have had it before. Hobo Stew will be provided by Jack and Doris Schoeck and a pancake and sausage breakfast will be provided. More information will be provided in the upcoming months.

Several Chapter F members were at the Kansas District Rally last weekend. There were many things to participate in and everyone who attended had a really good time! Thanks go out to the entire Kansas District Team who helped put the rally on. We have a great District Staff and the next time you see any of them, be sure and thank them for their hard work to help us all have a Great Time!!

The Mid-Winter Rendezvous in January will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month and will be held at the Quality Inn in Arkansas City, Kansas. We hope you will all be there.

Chris Grooms, Membership Enhancement Coordinator, announced that we are losing 1-2 people a year and he would like for us all to start inviting people to make up for those who are either not renewing or the ones we are losing due to death. If you have any questions, ask Chris.

Brenda and Rick Kistler had games for us to participate in with M&M candy as rewards. As usual, everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed the games.

Sharon Webster advised her sister, Virginia who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is now home and doing better. Virginia sent her thanks to all who prayed and thought of her.

Sharon Webster is in charge of the July, 2019 supper ride. It will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month and will be at the Prairie House in Leon, Kansas.

Brenda Kistler introduced her Granddaughter, Bre, who is visiting for the summer. We were glad to have her.

Chapter A advised they would have an overnight rider on July 13, to Oklahoma City to the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum. This is the building that was bombed and so many people lost their lives.

Kansas Chapter P advised they would have a Medic First Aid Class on Saturday, July 20, 2019. They are asking all of those who are attending to be there by 8:30 to get necessary paperwork done. It is for 1<sup>st</sup> time people and for those who need to renew. It will be held at the Flight Safety Building between Central and 13<sup>th</sup>, Wichita, Kansas. If anyone has questions, contact Kathy Chesnut.

Duane Kalous from Chapter Q advised they would not have a regular meeting for July and that the meeting will be at the Bubba's Burger Bash on Saturday, July 6, 2019. Contact Chapter Q members for additional information...

There was no report from Ride Coordinator, Jack Schoeck.

The 50/50 was won by: Kathy Chesnut, \$15.00 and Brenda Kistler, \$15.00.

The dessert for the evening was provided by Joan and Bob Warne.

The meeting was adjourned





This darn crazy weather is not going to keep us from having fun! Despite the heat, humidity and rain, we are determined to get together and have a good time.

We had several members attend the Missouri District Rally the last weekend in May, and we had a real good turnout for our own Kansas District Rally in Salina. GWRRA members from as far away as Texas and Arizona came to participate in the fun. The Arizona couple just happened to be passing through and heard there was a rally going on and came to join the fun.

Prizes were won, awards presented, seminars held, parades, lights and ice cream! We had it all at the Rally. The seminars had plenty of members eager to learn something new that would keep them safe while doing what they love to do..... riding! Yours truly, Dale Tritsch, gave an impromptu class on navigating our District website and explaining the finer points of how GroupWorks operates.

And, of course, no Kansas rally would be complete without The Kansas Twisters. While it was pretty hot and muggy, the rain held off for their awe-inspiring performance!

We can't forget to give a big thank you to those people who generously helped with the unloading and reloading of the trailer at the rally. It really made quick work of a labor intensive job.

Right now, we don't have much on the schedule for July. It will depend on the weather as to what we are able to plan. So watch for rides and other fun things in the GWRRA KS-H GroupWorks event notices.

In the meantime, ride when and where you can.

Be safe and Have Fun.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch - KS-H Directors







# Congratulations!







**Meeting Night-** We will have a ride and go to supper for our July meeting. More news will be emailed out once the details are done.

June was a busy month..

We had the Branson Rally, May  $30^{th}$ -June  $2^{nd}$ . We had a great time and nice weather.

Friday was Goldwing day on the Branson Scenic railway. We departed from the Historic depot in downtown Branson and went on a 40-mile round trip through the Ozark Mountains.







Saturday, the Kansas twisters drill team dressed up in their Wizard of Oz costumes and put on quite the show for the spectators.

The twister group, made up of members from Chapter P and Chapter A, enjoyed a meal in Branson at Pasghetti's



June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> was the Kansas District Rally in Salina.

This was a great time, Friday was filled with seminars, and we learned tips on how to pack your bike, how to ride in mountains, hills and curves. We also got some tips on how to spice up our chapter meetings and then riding with new and inexperienced riders.

Vendors, games, crafts, light parade, 50/50, rides and Silent Auction and the Kansas twisters drill team performance... Thanks to all the folks that put this on... Was a good time





Congrats to Dale and Georgeanna Tritsch for receiving the Frank Patton Award. Well deserved



July Birthday- David McDonald 7-28



July Anniversaries-None

Evervone have a sat

Everyone have a safe month! David & Theresa McDonald Directors Chapter P





## Chapter Q – Winfield



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Bose Hog BBQ, 314 W 8th, Eat 6:30pm- Meet 7pm

Senior Chapter Directors Asst Chapter Directors Chapter Ride Coordinators

Jack & Teresa Kistler Duane & Vicki Kalous Bill & Sheila Tucker

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**Chapter MEC** 

Chapter Treasurer
Sheila Tucker
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#### Kansas Chapter "Q" July Newsletter

Another month has come and gone, we hope that everyone was able to get some riding in between rains. Hopefully we'll start getting into a little dryer time here real soon.

Chapter Q started the month off with our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> and had a really good turnout. Duane Kalous started the evening off by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our 50/50 winners for the night where, Vickie Kalous, Rick Stevens and Teresa Kistler and I don't know about the rest of them but I reinvested mine at the next meeting. We decided to cancel our July meeting since it falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> so that everyone can enjoy time with family and friends.

On June 15<sup>th</sup> several of us met at the Little Firehouse Café in Derby for breakfast. We had a good attendance and want to thank those that were able to attend.

Kansas District Rally was the next thing on the agenda in the month of June. We had a great time it had been awhile since we have had a chance to spend much time with our GW family. We had a good attendance for our packing seminar on Friday morning and hope that everyone there learned something new that they can use on their next trip. The Kansas Twisters had a very good performance and managed to get it done before the rain hit. Our Thanks go out to the District Staff for all the time and effort that was put into putting on a great rally.

Last month Chapter Q had no birthdays or anniversaries but this month we have a few. Our July birthdays are: Bill Tucker on the  $2^{nd}$ , Vern Trenkle on the  $13^{th}$ , Judy Eggleston on the  $15^{th}$  and Tom Sweet on the  $30^{th}$ . Our anniversaries for July are: Jack & Teresa Kistler on the  $22^{nd}$  and Jim & Rosemary Gardner on the  $30^{th}$ .

Our next meeting will be August 1<sup>st</sup> at Boss Hoggs in Winfield, Ks., eat at 6 and meeting at 7.

We hope that all of you have a safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!

Until the next time, Teresa Kistler



# Kansas



## Mid-Winter Rendezvous

## January 17-18, 2020 Theme "Winter in the Heartland" Quality Inn

3232 North Summit Arkansas City, Kansas
Call 1-620-442-7700 for Room Reservations NLT January
3rd. \$49.00 +tax King Bed + tax or
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Ask for "KS Gold Wing Road Riders" Rooms

Rendezvous Activities

Some Old, Some New, All FUN

Medallion Hunt - District Couple Selection - Black Jack - Bingo - Dessert Dance - Free Popcorn - Swap Meet Fifty/Fifty (Friday & Saturday) - Baseball Game - A Minute to Win it Games!

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## KANSAS MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS XXIX January 17-18, 2020 Arkansas City Kansas

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#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print)**

Rider:	GWRRA #	Email	
Co-Rider	GWRRA#	Email	
Address	City	State_	Zip
Arrival Day Friday	Saturday Your Cha	apter Your Dis	trict
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Rider Signature		Date	
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Make checks payable to: <b>Kar</b> Emery, Mulvane KS 67110 Need More Information? Con			



# Winging in the Old West 2019 Oklahoma District Rally September 26<sup>th</sup>, 27th & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Apache Casino & Hotel, Lawton, OK

		GWRRA #		_ DOB: _	
Co-Rider:	GWRRA #		DOB:		
Address:	City, State, Zip:				
Phone:	Email:	(CCC)			
District:	Chapter: Mil	es to Convention:			
Officer Position					
Staying at 🔲 On-S	Site  Other Hotel	☐ Campground		Other	
DESCRIPTION: (All on-si	ite registrations will be an ad	ditional \$5.00)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member			20	\$20.00	
GWRRA Member			20	\$30.00	
Non-GWRRA Member			2	\$35.00	
Level IV Lunch (Must be	current and list number.)			\$5.00	
Rider Master #	Co-Rider Master #				
Level IV Lunch (Not curre	ent)			_ \$15.00	
CPR/First Aid -				\$25.00	
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50/50 Tickets Thursday	9/26/19 (Per Stretch)		25	\$10.00	
50/50 Tickets Friday	9/27/19 (Per Stretch)	9/27/19 (Per Stretch)		\$10.00	
50/50 Tickets Saturday	9/28/19 (Per Stretch)			\$10.00	
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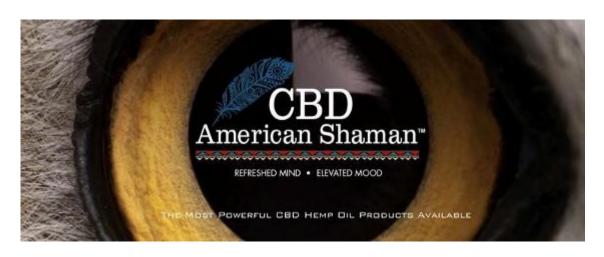
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