



# *Kansas Winger*

## **KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS**

Welcome to the Kansas Winger, a monthly publication comprised of articles from Chapter Editors and our District Team.

Check out what Chapter members have been up to and see what fun events are coming up.

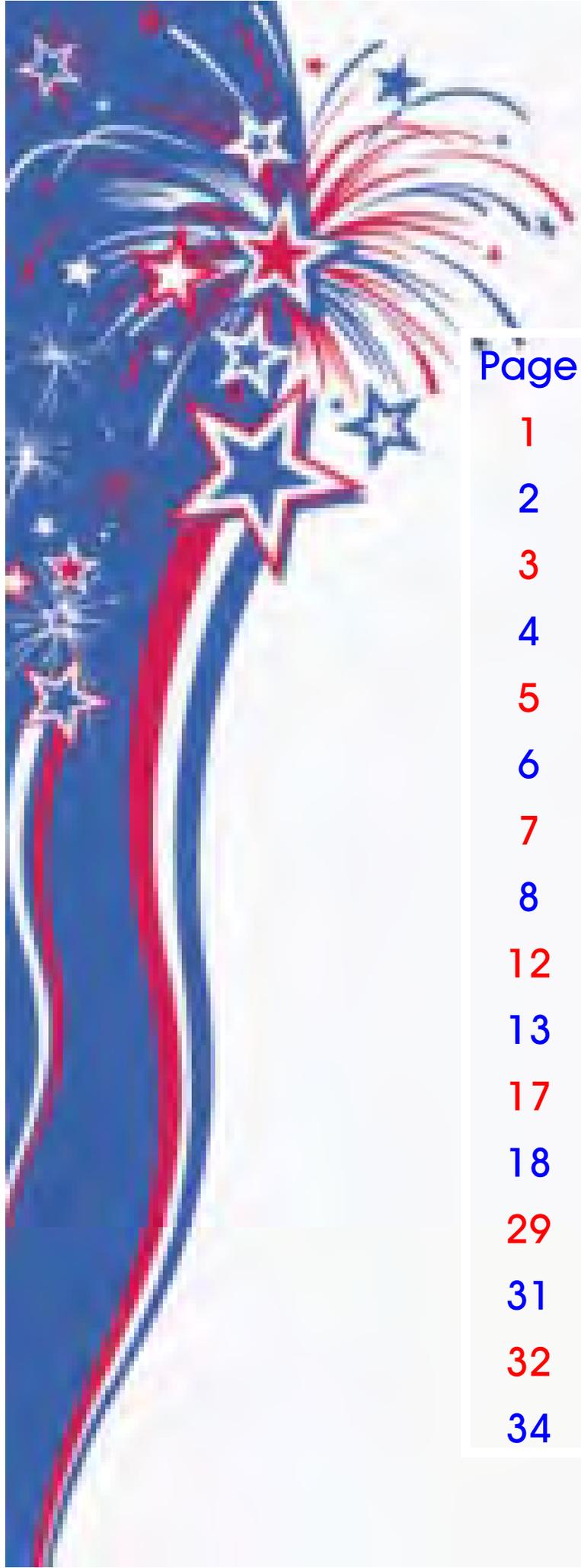
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**"FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE"**

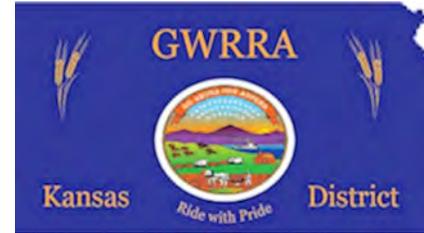
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## **A message from your Kansas District Directors**

We'd like to start off by thanking everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards to us on the passing of Debbie's father. They were appreciated so very much.

After being gone for two weeks, I've been playing catch-up, both around the house and with what's been going on with all the Chapter events. We did try to keep up on Facebook however, and know that Chapter F's Spring Fling and Chapter A's ride to Pilsen, KS, were both hugely successful. Congratulations to both event planners for those fun events. I'm sure that we'll see more of these type of events and I'm sure all Kansas Chapters have like events planned.

The next big event is, of course, Wing Ding and it's a sure thing that those of us attending will have loads of fun and many stories to tell once we're back home. Debbie and I, along with Chris and Michelle Grooms, are leaving on Monday the 28th for a couple of relaxing days of checking the area out before all the excitement begins. We're looking forward to seeing all of you, as well as friends we haven't seen in a long time. There'll be tons of things to do at Wing Ding and many sights to see in and around Springfield.

Nothing much else to report, still catching up, so we'll see you down the road.

Joe & Debbie Gattenby  
Kansas District Directors

# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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## **KANSAS DIRECTORY OF CHAPTER DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER GATHERINGS TIMES AND PLACES**

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

**Call the Chapter Director if you have questions about a Chapter activity**

**If you live in an area where there is no Chapter close by  
and would be interested in starting one,  
contact the District Directors for assistance**

### **CHAPTER A**

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# 2021 KANSAS DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR

*Mick Shurer & Leslie Thompson  
of Chapter B*



**2021 KANSAS CHAPTER COUPLES OF THE YEAR**

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## A WORD FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

By the time you are reading this Wing Ding will be in full swing. To the ones of you that are in or went to Springfield I hope you had a good time and enjoyed the vendors and maybe took advantage of a seminar or maybe a riding course. Some of the Rider Ed Team will be helping to present some of riding courses.

We have included some tips to help you with your summer riding. Plan your rides for early morning if you can to help you avoid the heat.

We will keep the article short this month and hope you have a safe and fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July from your Rider Ed team.

**Bob & Barb Brown**  
**Ass't District Educators**



## What To Wear When Riding A Motorcycle In Summer Heat

Riders often ask what to wear when [riding a motorcycle](#) in blistering summer heat. It is deemed irresponsible to wear shorts and flip-flops when riding a bike, but many people say that this is better than sweating to death in your leather pants and jackets. Of course, safety should always be your primary concern, whether you are riding a motorcycle in summer or frosty winter.

But there is a problem: riders hate to wear a lot of gear when the weather gets toasty. And who can blame them? When the weather gets hot and humid, you will inevitably sweat like a pig under your fashionable leather jacket, so you need to wear something that is light and breathable yet offers the same amount of protection from cuts, scrapes, and road rash.

### Sweat is your best friend and worst enemy

When the air temperature is presumably greater than your skin temperature, your sweat will help keep your body cool. Sweating is the body's natural response to excess heat. When riding a motorcycle in the summer, sweat is your best friend, especially when you're riding in gridlock traffic or if you're waiting for the stoplight to turn green. However, there is a downside to all of this. Sweaty [clothes and riding gear](#) are extremely uncomfortable, and your gear will begin to smell like a heap of rotting carcass not long after you depart.

When riding in extremely hot and humid conditions, your riding gear should be made from lightweight and moisture-wicking materials to help keep you cool, even when the going gets tougher and hotter.

### You need hot weather motorcycle gear to help keep your cool

In order to keep your cool while riding a motorcycle in hot weather, you need the right kind of gear. Here are some of the things that you can wear if you are planning to hit the open road in the middle of summer: The Oxford Comfy is made from a technical fabric dubbed 'Coolmax'. This fabric is lightweight and has superior moisture wicking properties so your head and neck will remain cool.

Wearing a moisture-wicking and breathable fabric will enhance the removal of moisture from your skin, which will keep you comfortable and cool even when riding directly under the sun.

When your body releases sweat, the liquid will vaporize into the air, which effectively absorbs the heat from the skin. As cool air comes into contact with your skin, the process of [convection](#) will transfer your body heat to the surrounding cool air.

This is the importance of a head and neck wear with supreme moisture-wicking properties like the Oxford Comfy Coolmax. It will rapidly remove moisture from your skin so you can enjoy riding your bike even in warmer climates.

This is better than wearing a soaked bandana on your neck. It's true that Kevlar-reinforced motorcycle jeans are a bit warmer than your trusted pair of denim pants, but riding jeans allow more air to enter the body, specifically on your legs and thighs.

## Summer Riding Tips

1. Keep yourself hydrated. Wearing the right gear is good, but you should always keep yourself hydrated. You can wear a camelback on longer rides so you can readily sip water without stopping your bike.

It is also a good idea to carry an extra bottle of water, especially if you are planning to ride cross-country. There is no substitute for H<sub>2</sub>O!

2. Avoid alcoholic and caffeinated drinks. When riding a motorcycle in summer, you should avoid drinking sugary drinks like juice and soda. It is also best to avoid caffeinated or alcoholic drinks.

Downing a bottle of cold beer might feel refreshing at first, but alcohol and coffee will increase the urge to urinate due to their diuretic properties, which means your body will lose a lot more water.

3. Watch out for signs of heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Your body can only take too much heat. The early warning signs of heat stroke are nausea, cramps, headaches, dizziness, fatigue, flushed or pale skin, and heavy sweating.

Fatigue is your number one enemy when riding in extreme heat. This is the reason why you should invest on summer motorcycle gear so you can keep your composure even when you are constantly exposed to the sun.

You can easily overcome fatigue and prevent heat stress by drinking plenty of water. Don't wait until you're extremely thirsty before drinking water! Your body is losing a lot of water as you sweat, so you should do your best to replenish lost fluids before fatigue sets in.

If you feel any symptoms of heat stroke and heat exhaustion while riding, you should pull over and rehydrate as soon as possible. It is also a good idea to take a rest until your body recovers from dehydration.

## Conclusion

When riding a motorcycle in the summer, it is essential that you equip yourself with the right gear so you will remain comfortable even after hours of baking under the hot sun.

No matter how hot the weather gets, you should resist the urge to wear shorts and flip-flops when riding your bike, even for short distances. Accidents can happen without warning, and you don't want to find yourself scraping the pavement wearing nothing but shorts.

Always check the mechanical integrity of your bike before riding in the open sun. As if riding in hot weather is not tough enough, you don't want your bike breaking down in a scorching hot afternoon.

**RIDE SAFE AND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE.  
WHY? BECAUSE....  
PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT !!!!**





## Chapter A – Wichita

**Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm**

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Hello Everyone!

At our last chapter meeting, June 10th, it was Chris and my privilege to present Barb Brown with her Senior Chapter Treasurer Award. The next time you see Barb please congratulate her on this honor.

Chapter A participated at Chapter F's Spring Fling. Thank you to Chapter F for your hard work. Everyone in our Chapter had a great time.

Our July birthdays are:

Terri Bockhaus 7/14

Debbie Gattenby 7/31.

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Our July Anniversary is:

Chris & Margo Roberts 7/13.

Congrats and here's to many more!

On Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> members from 4 Chapters meet in Newton at Curtis C's Diner. They were served a very good breakfast. After eating, the members met in the parking lot for a riders meeting. The group then left on a ride towards Marion County. The group rode K-15 to the Marion County "roller coaster" (150<sup>th</sup> street). They then rode north to Hillsboro. From there they rode east and close to "Canada." ( the Canada Bait Shop). They continued east to Remington Rd and then north to the small town of Pilsen. About all that is in Pilsen are few houses and a beautiful Church and the Chaplin Emil Kapaun Museum. Pilsen is a very small town with people that are descendants of Czech settlers.

The group went into the church and listened a presentation about the history of Emil Kapaun. He grew up in a very poor family. They heard about his education and how he went on to become a Priest. He went into the Army and became a Chaplin. When the Korean conflict broke out, he was sent there. Later on he was captured by the North Korean Army and sent to a prisoner of war camp. Conditions were deplorable for all that were in the camp. Chaplin Kapaun cared for all of the men there, only to later die of illness.

After the talk about Chaplin Kapaun, the group went down to the basement of the church. There they were served a very delicious lunch. There was more food than the group could eat. (believe it or not there was more food than the Gold Wingers could eat) Thank You to the church ladies who served this very affordable meal.

The group then went to the house next door to the church. This is where the Chaplin Emil Kapaun museum is housed. There were many artifacts of his childhood in Pilsen there. There were also items of his time from Korea. One room contained a model of the POW camp that he was held in. On one wall are letters about his receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor. Another wall had a picture of several other POWs that were with Chaplin Kapaun. One of which, Chaplin Kapaun carried for 30 miles while the North Koreans marched the men to the POW camp. ( Prisoners who could not walk were shot by the captures).

After the museum, several riders stayed behind and listened to a talk about the church building. The meanings of the ornate stained glass windows was given. It was explained that the Altar is hand carved English Walnut along with all of the wooden trim in the building. All of this was painted over, as was the tradition in the early 1940's. It was explained how such an ornate church was built by such a poor community in 1914. There was no borrowing the money back then. These were very determined people who accomplished this feat.

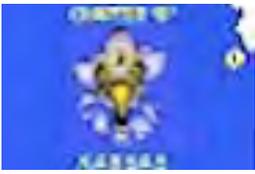
The group then broke up and rode their individual ways home. Most rode the fastest way home as the temperatures were in the mid to upper 90's. at least it was below 100!

Thank You to all who joined in this ride, we had a good time!

And special thanks to Steve & Terri Bockhaus, KSA Ride Coordinators and Chapter COY.

Until we meet again,  
Chris & Michelle Grooms  
KS-A Directors





## Chapter B – DeSoto

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

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Bob & Audrey Savner

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Ten Chapter B members enjoyed the Missouri Rally on June 3 - 5. Five motorcycles and two cars headed off to Branson for some fun and good times. Gary Ohler and Mick Schurer rode into Arkansas to see the Thorncrown Chapel. What a beautiful sight! Glass walls allow you to see the lovely scenery around the chapel making it a great experience. A stop at Lambert's for some excellent food and throwed rolls on the way home was a highlight as was the fact that Gary was the lucky one and won money two nights in the 50/50 drawings. He came home ahead in the money department. Congratulations!

Francis Dalsing and Gary Ohler had a good time at Chapter F's Spring Fling at the Towanda City Park. They played games at each of the five stops, had a great lunch, and again came home winners. Gary won another 50/50 prize and Francis won a gift card to the El Dorado Dairy Queen. Of course, that meant that there had to be an ice cream stop on the way home.

Even though some Chapter B members have participated in the Smackdab Run in previous years, Allen Robertson hadn't ever been able to go. This was the year it made it to the top of his "bucket list" and he gathered some other Chapter B members and friends and off they went. The ride always takes place the Saturday closest to the summer solstice, beginning at the Geographical Center of the Contiguous 48 states monument in Lebanon, KS and ending, after a 675-mile ride, in Rugby, ND at the Geographical Center of North America monument.

John English began researching the many "centers" and discovered controversy about some of the locations. He found an additional "center" in Kansas, two more in North Dakota, and one in South Dakota. With this information in hand, the ride became a "Center Ride" and the group consisting of Allen Robertson, John English, Ed James, Brad Willis, and Bohn and Linda Fraser traveled over 2400 miles in five days to find these.

Leaving Friday, June 18, the group set off for the Geodetic Center in Osborne, KS. This center was the starting point for surveying in the late 1800's and the early 1900's. Over 80% of the land in North America was surveyed using this as the starting reference point. The actual marker is on Meades Ranch which is private property.



There is a nice informational plaque in a park just north of Osborne which was the first stop. While in the neighborhood, the group visited the Home on the Range Cabin just west of Smith Center. This is where Dr. Brewster Higley lived with his wife and three children when he wrote the poem that would later become the song, *Home on the Range*.

Friday night was spent in Mankato, KS so that the group would be close to the starting point of the Smackdab Run just north of Lebanon. After documenting their participation at the start, they headed north on US Highway 281 before 6:00 a.m.

Arrival time at the monument in Rugby, ND was 7:00 p.m. where again their participation was documented and the Smackdab Run was over. One hundred eighteen riders completed the 2021 Smackdab Run.



Sunday morning found the group riding out to visit three more "centers". The first was at Hanson's Bar in Robinson, ND, about one hundred miles to the south. This town claims the title of Geographical Center of North America because Rugby didn't renew their rights on the name "National Geographic Center of North America". The story goes that someone used string on a globe to determine the actual center of North America and that led to Hanson's Bar claiming the title. The population of Robinson, ND is very small as there were fewer than ten houses in the whole town. Five motorcycles riding into town made big news. The bar was closed as it is only open on Friday and Saturday evenings, but the sign on the outside claimed it was the oldest bar in North Dakota. Who knows what kind of story is behind that claim?

Allen and John may be planning a trip back on a Friday or Saturday to see the bar in action.



Next stop was across the state in Center, ND. Center claims to be the "Scientific Center of North America". Supposedly modern science (modern surveying techniques and satellite tracking maybe) has proven this claim. There was a nice monument in the town with its claim to fame.

The last "center" was located in Belle Fourche, SD where they claim to be the center of all fifty states. There was a monument in town, but research indicated the actual marker was about 25 miles north of town, just off Highway 85.

Riding to the location of the marker according to GPS led to no signs of a marker. John noticed an old blacktop road on the east side of the highway heading into a field. He crossed a cattle guard and followed the old road about 200 yards where he found some slabs of concrete that may have been marking something at one time. Thinking the marker no longer existed, the group rode toward town and saw a big highway sign stating that the actual marker was eight miles to the northwest on a gravel road. Allen and John decided to tackle the very loose gravel while the others very wisely headed on to the hotel. Two deer crossed in front of them as they wrangled the loose gravel on 900-pound motorcycles. They came upon a four-foot pile of rocks with a cross on the top, a handmade sign stating that this was the true center of the nation on a barbed wire fence, along with some flowers and a flag in a small pot. Unsure of whether this was what they were looking for, they spotted a flag out in the field. Following a path, they found markers for the true center of the nation as determined by the US Geodetic Survey of 1962.





Even though none of the group is sure who is correct about these "centers", the stories were good, and they had a great time locating six different ones. Monday there were no more centers to look for, so they rode through the Black Hills area and then to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, stopping at the Wounded Knee Memorial. Then it was time to head back home. The group arrived home on Tuesday, tired, but happy. It was a fun adventure exploring history, riding through the countryside and enjoying the beautiful scenery and great comradery.

Allen says to make sure to check out the Star Wars Storm Trooper riding a Gold Wing backwards!!

### Chapter B events for July:

June 29-July 3 - Wing Ding, Springfield, MO

July 15 - Chapter Meeting

July 31 - Breakfast Ride



Safe travels,  
Paula Aiken  
KS-B Newsletter Editor



## *Chapter F – El Dorado*

Meet 4th Tuesdays at HeBrews, 304 Main Street, Towanda, KS

Eat at 6:00 pm - Meet at 7:00 pm

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### **Couple of the Year**

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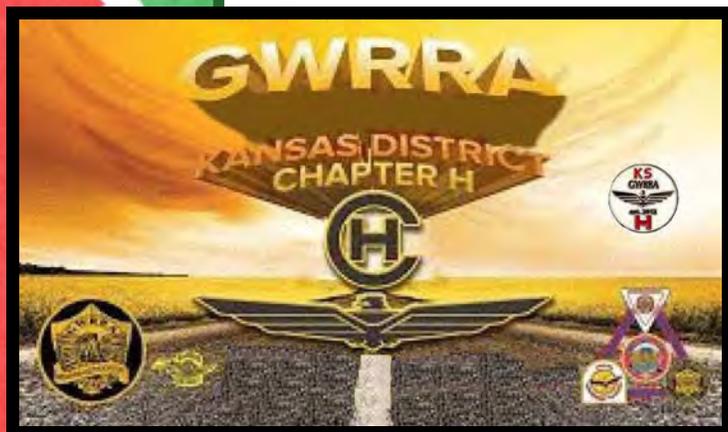
The Chapter meeting for July 27<sup>th</sup> will be at the park east of El Dorado. Everyone is to bring their own food and the time is the same as before. Any questions, call Rick Kistler or Jack Schoeck at the numbers above.





# KS-H Newsletter

Our next Chapter gathering is  
**July 10, 2021**  
 6:00 P.M. at  
 Applewood's  
 South Hutchinson, Kansas



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<b>KS DISTRICT DIRECTORS</b> Joe & Debbie Gattenby



## A message from our Chapter Directors

As the weather turns hot, and as I get older, I need to make sure I keep hydrated and cool. Suffice it to say that the years have not been so good to me as far as tolerating hot weather.

While I really enjoy riding, even if the weather is hot, I find myself getting dehydrated. I simply do not feel the thirst coming on like it used to. Since I know that happens, it's simply necessary to take scheduled water breaks. Some riders make sure they drink a certain amount of water between tanks of gas as Steve Clayton mentioned in his presentation last month. That's a great idea.

I also need to make sure I stay cooler than when I was younger. We have the cooling vests that get soaked in water, but they only last 30 minutes to an hour. So we ordered the type that have replaceable cooling packets called Change Phase. The spares can then be put in a cooler of ice water for rejuvenation. Those are supposed to last up to 2-3 hours depending on how hot it is. I certainly hope it last that long, as that would be at least from one gas stop to the next. Hope it arrives before Wing Ding, so we can give it a good try.

I heard on the news the other day that more people die from heat than any other type of weather. The point is to be aware that your body might not tell you that it is time to stop and cool off, or for a drink, until you are in trouble. So be aware of the time you spend in the heat and take necessary steps to prevent a heat related event. We certainly appreciate all the members and simply want everyone to be careful, especially with the extreme hot weather.

Don & Jan Schroeder  
KS-H Chapter Directors



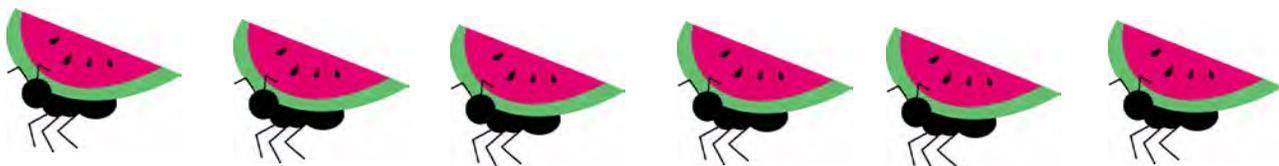
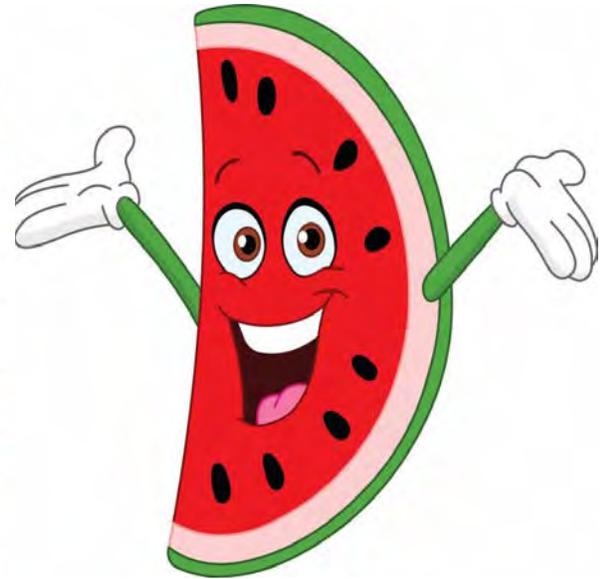
# July GWRRA Anniversaries



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

<b>CHAPTER H MEMBER</b>	<b>YEARS WITH GWRRA</b>
John Putnam	20
Paul Schultz	19
Curtis Thompson	17
Lila Thompson	17
Leon Deges	12
Ellen Deges	12
Michael Colvin	8
Laurie Farber	3







## Kansas Chapter H Upcoming Activities

- JULY 10 - Meeting at Applewood Restaurant**, 1515 S. Main, South Hutchinson  
Eat at 6:00 p.m., order and pay at the hostess desk. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
What was the best part of Wing Ding? Update your Bingo Cards!!
- JULY 16 - Dinner Ride to Cy's Hoof 'n Horn**, 425 N Commercial Ave., Sedgwick, KS  
5:00 p.m. helmet time from 30<sup>th</sup> St Kwik Shop. **RSVP by July 15** to 620-727-7789 or  
[kansaschapterh@gmail.com](mailto:kansaschapterh@gmail.com)
- JULY 20 - Destination Ride** Taco Tuesday at The Rusty Needle, 1808 N. Plum, Hutchinson, KS  
Arrival time 5:30. Helmet time for our northern folks, 5:00 at Love's in McPherson.  
**RSVP by July 19** to Don Gray text/call 620-921-0789, email [doncarma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:doncarma@sbcglobal.net) or  
Don Schroeder at 620-727-7789 or email [kansaschapterh@gmail.com](mailto:kansaschapterh@gmail.com)
- JULY 23 - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Breakfast/Brunch ride.** Scrambled Sam's - 802 W. Main, Lyons.  
Helmet time 8:15 am 30th St Kwik Shop, way-point – Windom intersection – or meet at  
Scrambled Sam's at 9:00. **RSVP by July 22 620-727-7789.** 4 wheels also welcome
- JULY 31 – Breakfast ride to Carriage Crossing, Yoder.** 9:30 am. Helmet time, 8:30 - 30<sup>th</sup> St. Kwik Shop,  
Hutchinson. **RSVP by noon July 29<sup>th</sup>** to [kansaschapterh@gmail.com](mailto:kansaschapterh@gmail.com), [wingrider@mtelco.net](mailto:wingrider@mtelco.net),  
or 620-727-7789. Thank you to Daryl & Nita for hosting.
- AUGUST 14 - Meeting at Applewood Restaurant**, 1515 S. Main, S. Hutchinson.  
Eat at 6, order and pay at the hostess desk. Short business meeting then ride to Bogeys in  
Hutchinson!!! They are expecting us and said they would have a little extra staff to accommodate  
a large group.
- AUGUST 20 - Dinner ride to The Barn**, 307 W. Dean, (on Hwy 50) Burrton.  
Helmet time 5:30 pm 30<sup>th</sup> St Kwik Shop  
**RSVP by August 19** to [kansaschapterh@gmail.com](mailto:kansaschapterh@gmail.com) or Don Schroeder at 620-727-7789.
- AUGUST 27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Breakfast/Brunch Ride** – TBD Contact Don Schroeder at 620-727-7789 and  
tell him of a good place for breakfast!!!

**Watch your email for short notice rides as weather permits.**

**SPONSOR A RIDE!** Potential rides and dates TBD: (you can pick a ride to host or submit your own)  
Eskimo Joes, Stillwater, OK. Hwy 99 ride Twisted Oz Motorcycle Museum ride, Augusta  
Dodge City Ride is postponed until September/October.

**And for more fun ...**

***DISTRICT AND OTHER CHAPTERS' EVENTS AND MISC. RIDES***

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday** - Chapter Q meeting, Boss Hog 314 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Winfield (eat at 6 pm - meeting at 7 pm)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** - Chapter A meeting at Spear's, 4323 W. Maple, Wichita (eat at 6 pm - meeting at 7 pm)

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** - Chapter F meeting in July is "at the park east of El Dorado" bring a sack lunch  
(call Rick Kistler for details 316-200-0726)

**September 10-11 KANSAS DISTRICT RALLY**, Independence, KS. Registration forms online at  
<https://gwrraks.com/kansas-district-rally> Hotel: Appletree Inn, 620-331-5500 for reservations.

**LET'S RIDE**

**You can check out just how much fun we have at these events  
on the following pages...**

**LOOK!**

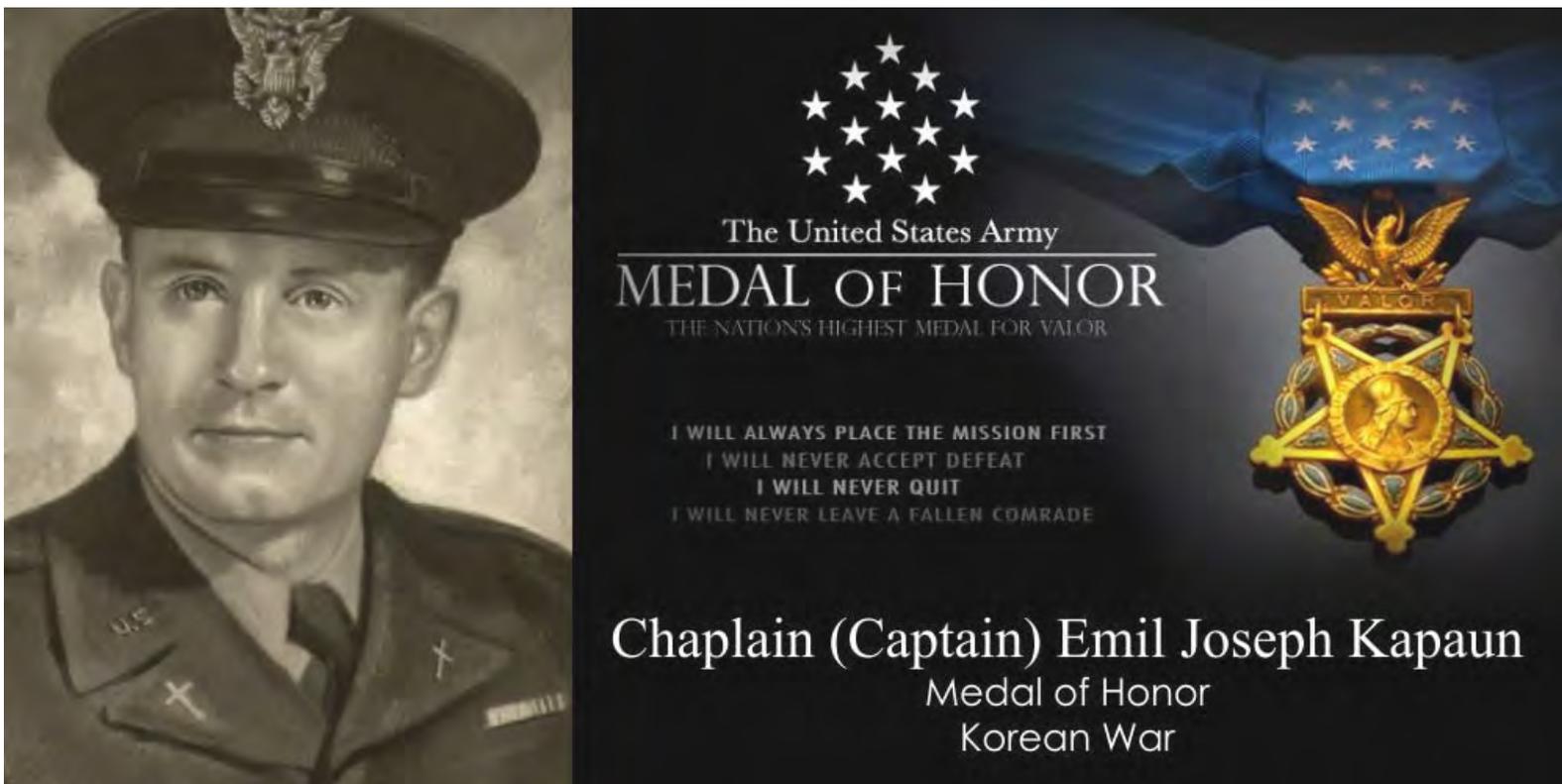


# SPRING FLING

## June 12, 2021

Towanda, Kansas  
Bike Games  
50/50 and lunch





## June 19, 2021 - Pilson, Kansas Chaplain Capt. Emil Joseph Kapaun Museum

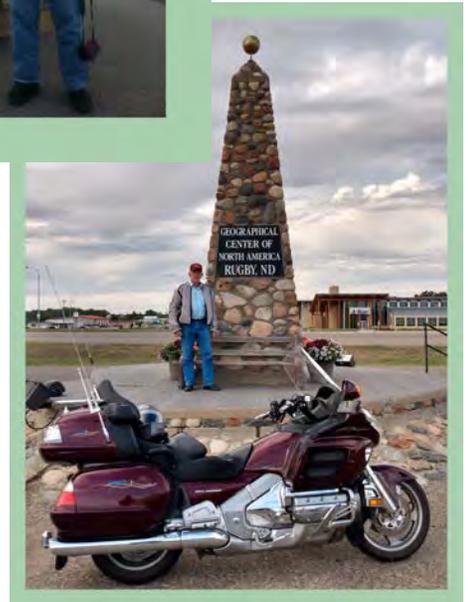
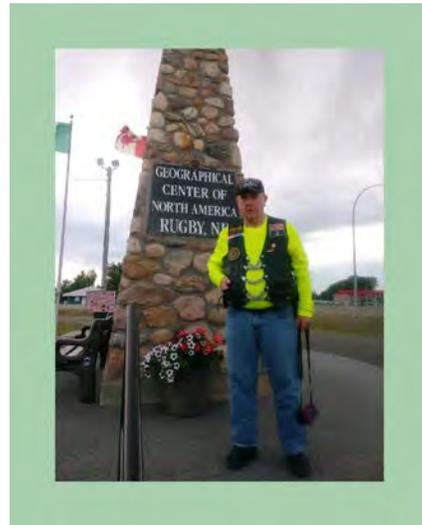
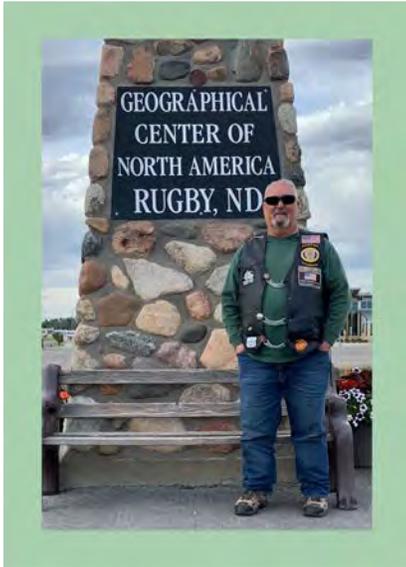


Father Kapaun was a chaplain in the Burma Theater of World War II, then served again as a chaplain with the U.S. Army in Korea, where he was captured. He died in a prisoner of war camp. In 1993, Pope John Paul II declared him a Servant of God, the first stage on the path to canonization. You can read his full story at [www.kapaun.org/about-us/history/father-kapaun](http://www.kapaun.org/about-us/history/father-kapaun)



After touring the museum and hearing the story of Father Kapaun, the ladies from the Church prepared lunch for us. I'd say this was a darn good day. We had a good ride, learned a little Kansas history and enjoyed a good meal with good friends.





**JUNE 19, 2021**  
**SMACK DAB RUN**  
**Lebanon, Kansas to Rugby, North Dakota**  
**675 Miles in 16 Hours**

**From the geographic center of the  
 contiguous United States  
 to the  
 geographic center of North America**

**Members completing the Ride**  
**Steve Clayton**  
**Noel Pollard**  
**Daryl Regier**



**Daryl & Steve taking a break with  
 friend, Bob Deister**



**4<sup>th</sup> Friday**  
**Breakfast/Brunch Ride**

Lindsborg, Kansas

June 25, 2021



Don Gray cozies up to the waitress to thank her for the excellent food, But **WAIT!**  
**Where is Carma ?!!!**



While the men discuss where Carma could be! Kit jumps into the phone booth to transform into **SUPERMAN!!!** and finds Carma safely sipping her coffee and rolling her eyes at her husband's antics.

Always a good time wherever we go.



# Chapter P – Derby

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

**Chapter Directors**

David & Theresa McDonald  
316-213-5712

**Assistant Directors**

Dennis & Kathy Chesnut  
316-214-1995

**Treasurer**

Carolyn Stevens

**Senior Rider Educator**

Rick Stevens  
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**MEC**

Garry VanBuskirk

**2020 Couple of the Year** Don  
& Tammy Vickers

**Scrapbook**

Janet Gonslaves



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## BRANSON MISSOURI RALLY

June 2 - 4, 2021





Some of the folks from Chapter B grabbing a bite at McFarlains



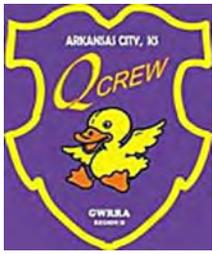
July 28<sup>th</sup> David McDonald



No Anniversaries



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



# Chapter Q – Winfield

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

**Chapter Directors**  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
316-651-7423  
jackkistler@gwrraks.com

**Asst Directors**  
Duane & Vickie Kalous

**Treasurer**  
Sheila Tucker

**Ride Coordinator**  
Bill & Sheila Tucker  
billtucker@gwrraks.com

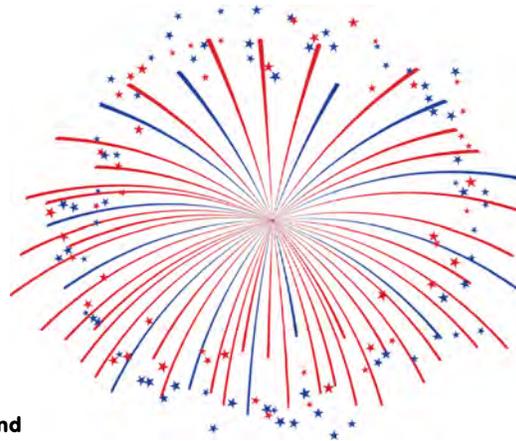
**MEC**  
Judy Eggleston

**It's Wing Ding Time!! We hope everyone had a great time this year. After missing a year it is nice to be able to get together with all of our GWRRA family.**

**We were able to attend Chapter F's Spring Fling in June along with many other members. They had a great turnout, the games they set up were fun, the food was good and there were lots of prizes handed out. Jack managed to win 2 of the door prizes and one of the 50/50 drawings. Well truth be told, he actually won both of the 50/50 pots but had them redraw on the second one.**

### Our Birthdays for July are:

<b>Bill Tucker</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Vern Trenkle</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Judy Eggleston</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tom Sweet</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>



### July Anniversaries:

<b>Jack &amp; Teresa Kistler</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Jim &amp; Rosemary Gardner</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>

**Hope everyone has a wonderful July and gets to ride a lot!!**

**Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
KS-Q Directors**





*Winging Free*  
*at the*  
*2021 Kansas Rally*  
*September 10th - 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Join us at the*  
*Independence Civic Center*  
*410 North Penn Ave.*  
*Independence, Kansas*

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

APPLETREE INN PHONE: (620) 331-5500  
201 N.8TH - INDEPENDENCE, KS 67301  
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Information may be subject to change and we will do our best to keep you advised

# 2021 WINGING FREE KANSAS RALLY

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY SEPT 9 <sup>th</sup>	Activity	Location	Contact
12:00 - 5:00 pm	Set up for vendors and activities		
FRIDAY SEPT 10 <sup>th</sup>			
8:30 - 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Main Room	Joe & Debbie Gattenby
9:00 am	Silent Auction begins (ends 2:00 pm Saturday)		
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Vendor Walk		
9:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration		
9:00 - 10:00 am	Rider Ed Seminar	Veterans Room	Rick Stevens
9:00 am	Scavenger Hunt ( ends 2:00 pm Saturday)		
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Self Directed Rides	Registration Table	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Pack Your Bike	Veterans Room	Jack & Teresa Kistler
10:00 - 11:30 am	Bingo	Main Room	Donna Sand
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Dinner Break		
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Kitchen	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Black Jack	Main Room	Jack Kistler
2:00 - 3:00 pm	COY Class	Veterans Room	Doris Schoeck
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Ride		Gary Ohler
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Black Jack Playoff	Main Room	Jack Kistler
5:00 - 6:15 pm	Supper Break		
6:15 - 7:15 pm	Social Time	Main Room	
7:15 - 7:45 pm	50/50	Main Room	
8:00 pm	Stage Light Parade		
SATURDAY SEPT 11 <sup>th</sup>			
8:00 - 2:00 pm	Vendor Walk continued		
8:30 to 9:00 am	Master Level Meeting	Veterans Room	Rick Stevens
9:00 to Noon	Registration		Carolyn Stevens
9:00 - 10:00 am	Social Time / Games	Main Room	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Crash Scene Response	Veterans Room	Riders Ed
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Dinner Break		
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Baseball	Veterans Room	Sheila Tucker
1:30 pm	Bike Show Staging		
2:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt and Silent Auction Ends		
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Bike Show Classification/Staging/Judging		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Crafts (\$5.00)	Veterans Room	Debbie Gattenby & Michelle Grooms
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Bingo	Main Room	Doris Schoeck
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Closing		Joe & Debbie Gattenby

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

KANSAS 2021 DISTRICT RALLY

“Winging Free”

September 10 - 12, 2021

Independence, Kansas

Host Motel:

Appletree Inn  
201 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Independence, KS 67301

Rooms blocked until August 27, 2021

Room Rate: King \$65 + tax 2 Queen Beds \$75+ tax

Call for Reservations: (620) 331-5500

Please Print

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Your District \_\_\_\_\_ Miles to Rally (if riding) \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Prize drawings will be Saturday evening during the closing ceremony

50/50 Drawings on Friday and Saturday evening

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRRA Life Member	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
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One Day Pass Non Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
District Director	_____	\$15.00	_____
District COY/IOY	_____	\$15.00	_____

Master Level IV # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Officer in GWRRRA (any level)? Your title \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current “Couple of the Year”? Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, Kansas District GWRRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we damage.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **GWRRRA Kansas** and mail with registration to:  
**Carolyn Stevens, District Treasurer, 6410 Aberdeen Street, Wichita, KS 67206.**

For additional information contact Joe or Deb Gattenby at [jogattenby@yahoo.com](mailto:jogattenby@yahoo.com) or [gattenbyd@yahoo.com](mailto:gattenbyd@yahoo.com)

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