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The Monthly District News Letter

Jack and Doris Schoeck Directors

Happy 4th of July! By the time most of you get this newsletter we will be at Wing Ding. Hope to see a lot of you there. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of friends since we missed going last year.

We had a really great campout at Council Grove the weekend of June 14-16. We counted 37 for supper on Friday night for Ham, Beans, and Cornbread and Dessert. We had 34 who ate breakfast at the Sirloin Stockade on Saturday morning and we served 45 people on Saturday evening. We had approximately 35 on Sunday morning for pancakes and biscuits and gravy thanks to Chapter A. The weather cooperated with us and it was a nice weekend to get together and visit or whatever you wanted to do. We would like to thank Brenda Kistler, Janis Mooney, and Marty Danner for their work on getting together the on and off bike games on Saturday afternoon. We would also like to thank Rick Kistler for leading the ride back to the campground after breakfast on Saturday, and thanks to all of the members of Chapter A for the breakfast on Sunday morning. A thank you also goes to Tom Sweet for leading our CMA service on Sunday morning. Thanks also to Randy Benteman for bringing us the firewood. It was hot enough on Friday that we did not use any, but we had a good fire on Saturday evening! If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our thanks

for what you did. We certainly thank everyone for coming and sharing a great time with us! We have been in Colorado from June 17th through the 27th and we are approximately 5 miles as the crow flies away from the East Spanish Peak Mountain fire. We have had trouble with phone and computer service. We feel lucky when we can get out on the phone and I have had major problems getting the internet to work. As of today, there is a 15% containment of the fire. Walsenburg, Colorado was on pre-evacuation and where we are in La Veta, we were in pre-evacuation the first day. After that we are in a fairly normal mode.

Remember the upcoming Kansas Convention in Abilene, Kansas on September 13 and 14, 2013 at the Fairgrounds. There will be plenty of camping and there are several motels that are excited to have us come. The town has worked very well with us and is glad we are coming back there. We will have more information next month on the convention.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe! We will see you down the road.

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors

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You will be welcome.**

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HAPPY AND SAFE 4th July to One and all.

The 2013 addition of the District Campout is gone by and I'm pleased to say that it was well attended and a lot of fun was available for all to enjoy. There were on and off bike games that all seem to enjoy either participating or watching. AND Mother Nature blessed us with good weather this year. (Last year- burrrrrrr)

The group ride to Manhattan Sirloin Stockade for breakfast was well organized. Jack Schoeck had a pre-ride meeting and I made a safety remark or two. Then he (Jack) and Rick Kistler had us line up and divided us into three groups. There were two groups of seven motorcycles and one group of five. All the way there the spacing between groups was as it should be and we all arrived without incident. I could not believe how quiet it was on the CB's with that many bikes rolling. No unnecessary chatter when the leader/tail gunners were talking to each other. That is how it should be and it was great.

All but three motorcycles went on a scenic ride and I'm told it was a very neat road they took. Apparently it had just the right amount of twisty's to make it 'fun'.

I'm sure staff will have it again at Santa Fe Cove, Council Grove Lake again next year. The area is just right for our group and we have it all to ourselves. The showers & rest room facilities are really kept clean and are very close by. (Info for you that have yet to join us! J).

What going on in Rider Ed? Eureka!!! GOOD news for those of you that have patiently been waiting for your patches and pins. I finally received some including the Level I patches Jim Lamb ordered a long time ago. Instead of mailing them and you having to mail a check, I'm going to do my best to make the chapter meetings and have them available then. Sheila & I will be in Vegas July 1-10th to visit our son so will miss the month chapter meetings that occur then.

It is a little early, but a reminder that our next rider course is scheduled for August 11, 2013 at our new Wichita Range. The course is the BRC2 Trailing Course. This is the two wheeled motorcycles with a trailer. To enroll simply email me at wtucker1@cox.net.

That will be followed with a TRC (Trike Course) September 22 at the Wichita Range. I have three spaces available right now. I say 'right now' because someone may have to withdraw. So if interested let me know (wtucker1@cox.net). I will maintain a wait list if it fills.

I've had several requests for a Road Captain Course. I'm working on that. Terry Mann KS-H CD said he might be interested in hosting it. Anyone else that would like to consider being a host let me know. All we need is a classroom and streets to ride on. Something for Chapter 'B' & 'C' to ponder on.

The Kansas Rally isn't too far off and I've been able to get a location for the Level IV Master breakfast. The Schoecks, Mooney's, Kistler's (Rick/Brenda), VanBuskirk and Sheila & I ate breakfast there and we all experience very good service, super good food and reasonably priced. It is the Hitchin' Post. More on the time as we get closer to the rally date. And an excellent place to eat during the rally.

Also, we will have a Rider Ed seminar or two. If you have a suggestion on what to have or want to know what is available, contact your Chapter Educator. He has an updated listing of seminars. Remember, all seminars and riding courses are for everyone, not just for the folks in the levels program.

Your Rider Ed Team,
Jim Lamb, Rick Stevens, Marvin Ayers, Larry Mazur, Russel Harrold, Eric Wadman,

Bill Tucker
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“PRACTICE MAKE PERMINANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!”

The Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Dannar



GWRRRA offers many programs. You may like to be a part of REP, or at some point become a COY, or even participate with LTP. Who knows you may just want to be jam. Did this seem confusing? To a lot of new members it would be. We all tend to talk in code at some point in time.

GWRRRA - Goldwing Road Riders Association
 REP - Riders Education Program (Riders Ed.)
 COY - Couple of the year
 LTP - Leadership Training Program
 Jam - Just a member

Good communication is a tool we all need to use and understand. So in our group rides or even at gatherings we need to make an effort to think of the way we are communicating. Would it sound better if I said "This is how I see it.", vs "This is the way it is". Just food for thought.

Next month, as advertised before, is an OCP program. That stands for Officer Certification Program. It is for all members who want to learn more about gwrrra. You do not have to be an officer or looking to become an officer. You would learn more about how the organization is run. It is on July 27th. It will start at 8am. We will be in El Dorado, KS at the Depot. It is only a one day event. I know we even have a couple from Oklahoma coming to join us. Please email us at pedieyemom@yahoo.com if you are planning on attending.

In September we will be having our own Kansas convention. "Steamin into Abilene". We will be having several LTP programs. I will be asking people to help give seminars. However, if you know you want or need to give one please email me to let me know you would like to help.

Ride Safe
 Ruth and Marty Dannar



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Hello everyone...

This is going to be short but sweet because although there was a lot of stuff going on during the month of June (like Dave's birthday, the Chapter's dinner ride & the District Campout) I have not been about to attend any of these so I don't have information or pictures so I can't talk about who did what to whom but I'm hoping that someone who was able to attend these will write something in one of the other chapter articles. And remember if you do go on a ride and you would like to share your experience with the rest of the group please send me a brief story and any pictures you would like and I will be glad to talk about it here in the newsletter, just send an e-mail to me at Scary-mary1210@sbcglobal.net

On a sad note...everyone in Chapter A would like to let Glen know that we are all saddened by the news of Aileen's passing.



She was a very sweet person with a great heart and we will all miss her.

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I will say that we had a great time at our monthly chapter meeting on the 13th...seems there were almost as many visitors as there were regular chapter members and I think we all enjoyed getting to meet Marty's mom and dad (and I think Marty's mom and dad enjoyed spending the evening with all of us)

Here are some things to look forward to in July

3rd thru 6th Wing Ding

7th Cassody Ride

Ruth Dannar's birthday

11th our monthly meeting @ Home Town Buffett. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat and visit with the other members

18th Dinner Ride - Larry Mazur is in charge of this one

20th weekend ride to Leavenworth and Joe Gattenby in charge

25th Ron & Rosie Posgai Anniversary

31st Debbie Gattenby Birthday

Mark your calendars, the District Convention this year is on September 13th & 14th. It is back in Abilene and I'm sure that there will be plenty of fun, game and lots to learn for all who attend.

Hope to see you all there.

Until next month remember to ride safe.

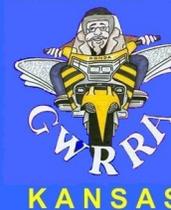
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CHAPTER "B"



June finally arrived with weather for riding, even though there were some cooler days and rain. The Barn Tour was great fun and was held on two separate days to allow members to participate on the day that best fit their schedule. Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife led the barn tour, visiting several historic barns in Doniphan County in Northeast Kansas. The first trip held on May 22 attracted five bikes and eight riders. The second, on June 8, was the more popular with twenty-two bikes and thirty participants. It was a very impressive group and probably the biggest thing to happen in Severance, KS or Highland, KS in quite some time.

The planning by Mary Rose and Bogie was evident as they gave great information and details about the barns. We were able to view four barns as we traveled by them on the highway, pulling off to take pictures of two. We were also able to tour two additional barns.



The Stone Barn of Robinson was set off in a pasture away from any other buildings. Walking through the barn and looking at the vintage equipment was a wonderful trip back in time. This barn is often used for weddings and receptions because of its pastoral setting.



Traveling on we were able to stop at another barn that is currently in use by the present owners. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins gave us a tour of their barn. The massive timbers used in the construction of this barn were incredible. Eyebolts the size of a man's fist held gates in place. This mule barn was used to collect and feed mules which were then sold to the Army at Ft. Leavenworth.

A relaxing lunch was had at Ernie's Bar and Grill in Highland, KS followed by a journey on to Troy, KS where Mary Rose and Bogie treated everyone to a twelve inch high soft serve ice cream cone. It was a wonderful way to spend the day with friends and learn about our rural heritage.

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On June 15, thirteen bikes and one car followed John and Donna Stevenson driving the 'Official Chapter B Pace Car' to Jamesport, Missouri. The first stop was at the furniture store on the main highway. They were having an Open House and we were greeted by Faye, the owner's wife. There was a tent set up where free homemade ice cream, with fresh strawberries, from Faye's garden, along with brownies, and cookies were being served; dessert before lunch, what a perfect idea. We enjoyed looking at all the beautiful furniture and home decorator items and marveled at the modern looking store without the modern conveniences, no electricity.



Our lunch was served family style at the Gingerich Dutch Pantry. The meal consisted of roast beef and pan fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Schnitzel green beans, Amish dressing, old fashioned pepper slaw and homemade bread with fresh butter and apple butter. More dessert followed with apple pie, strawberry rhubarb pie and ice cream. It was a wonderful meal. After lunch, we continued exploring the local shops.



There was a small car show and celebration going on in the downtown area which we enjoyed along with a local Amish grocery store, fabric shop, and a bakery which served fresh squeezed lemonade. Members ventured home on their own schedules. It was another wonderful day of fun and fellowship with Chapter B.

A breakfast ride on May 25 to Slow Ride Roadhouse in Lawrence and a dinner ride on June 6 to Mi Ranchito in Olathe, both led by Ed and Janice James, and a trip to Branson and the Missouri GWRRA Convention led by Dave Aiken gave members even more opportunities to enjoy their Chapter B friends.

Chapter B events for July:
 July 3-6 - Wing Ding, Greenville, SC
 July 18 - Chapter Meeting
 July 27 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,
 Paula Aiken

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Well, rally season is in full swing. More or less on the spur of the moment, John and Teresa Gull, Brenda and I decided to go to the Missouri rally, the weekend of June 1st. As it turned out Chapter C was well represented since Rick Thompson was there along with several others from the district. The weather forecast was a mess so we decided to go in a car. We left in the rain and it rained for about half the trip then quit. We were dry the entire rally and also the trip back home, however we had a great time even though we weren't riding. The rally was very good with plenty of vendors. Oddly enough Teresa didn't manage to win anything at all even though her birthday was on Saturday. We decided that every district needs to take a page from their book on how to do the daily activities. They did it all in less than an hour which made for a much better time of things. Closing ceremonies lasted less than an hour also and everything was covered including wasting a bit of time at the end.

Our supper ride was led by the Gull's and you guessed it, we went to Poncho's in Ottawa. Everybody but Teresa knew it at the last meeting but she wasn't sure. We had 6 bikes and 10 people. Earl and Lenny Barnes were on their 2010 trike they recently purchased. It is a real nice trike. The metallic black really looks nice but I'm glad it's him having to keep it clean and not me as I am lazy when it comes to cleaning a bike or car. The weather was idea for the ride with no wind and very little traffic plus Poncho's food was its usual outstanding and way too much for not a lot of money.

Our extended ride got off to a slow start as one of the ride leaders, who will remain nameless (his initials are Al Davis) left his ACC switch on overnight. Believe it or not the battery on a GL1800

just might run completely down in that length of time and not even be able to be push started. Anyway after the late start we had a relaxing and enjoyable ride with 5 "bikes" and 10 people. Brenda and I almost felt like the redhead step children since we were the only ones on two wheels. It looked a bit odd with 4 trikes, but at least they were all different colors. Our ride took us to Kelly's in Bashor for and extended lunch. As is expected there was plenty of good food and the prices are also excellent. They didn't even suggest we leave, but then we were on our best behavior. It was also Sandy Davis' birthday and somebody told the waitress and she came up with a big brownie with ice cream and a cherry on top. This led Brenda and Teresa Gull to get jealous so they ended up sharing one. I was forced to eat the last two bites of the brownie so that it wasn't wasted. I have to admit it was very good moist and gooey.

When we got back to Topeka the group scattered to head home. Brenda and I took the big road back to Manhattan since there was threatening weather in the area. Jamie and Gayle Conway were behind us and I thought Jamie had messed up and missed his exit, however when I ask him how far west he was going he said to Alma so we had company going home. It wasn't five minutes later we heard some noise on the CB and it was Teresa and John calling asking us what mile marker we were at. They had decided to tag along so our extended ride got a bit more extended. While riding toward Alma, Jamie suggested to Teresa that they stop in Wamego to see her uncle Vincent.

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There went the ride to Alma. Jamie invited Brenda and I to go with them to visit Teresa's uncle (sounds a bit confusing but that's what happened). Well, we showed up and knocked on the door uninvited and had a great visit. Vince had recently been flown to Washington D.C. on the Honor Flight for veterans to visit the war memorials. He was one of 2 WWII veterans that attended from Wamego. The Wamego High School National Honor Society assigned a senior year student to each veteran. Vince said his lady was the best and I'm pretty sure it was true since he ask her to elope to Paris with him. He said he was kind of glad she refused because he wasn't sure if he was up to marriage or not. By the way Vince is 94 and if I even get close to that age I'll have to improve from my current state to be as sharp and spry as he is. Just to keep it all motorcycle related he rides a moped around Wamego instead of walking or taking his van. After our mandatory trip to Kream Kup in Wamego we went our separate ways home making it about an 8 hour ride. Ron and Marjie Crawford attended the district campout this weekend with their grandson and granddaughter. He said they all had an enjoyable time with approximately 42 people in attendance. He also said it was mostly a bull session with a few games. They also had a good ride to Manhattan for breakfast and then continued on the scenic route back to Council Grove.

Ron Crawford started the meeting off asking Bill Hanson what he had for rider safety. Bill talked about deer and bikes even though it's really not the time of year that deer are a big problem. He said while riding some gravel roads with some friends that he was the 9th bike of 9 and saw something off to his side and it was a deer. He decided that at the current speed that they would meet in the road so he wisely slowed down and the deer jumped into the middle of the road then the next jump was thru the strands of a barbed wire fence and she went on. It was around 10 o'clock in the morning out in open range so the moral of the story is deer can't tell time and can be out there anyplace any time even if

there are several bikes making some noise. Bill did say the bikes they were riding weren't too loud. Ron mentioned that the supper ride was at the time people will be going to Wing Ding so he will be sending out an e-mail to see if there will be enough people available to ride that night. It appears Chapter C will have pretty good representation at Wing Ding with at least 3 couples planning to attend. We also are looking for a ride leader for the extended ride on the 14th of July. Anybody interested in that contact Ron.

We are looking for ideas for a train for the races at the District Rally. Anybody with an idea good or bad bring it up at the next meeting. Also during the District Rally Chapter C will be working registration again and volunteers are needed. It doesn't have to be a Chapter C member we are just responsible to make sure somebody is there at all times. The Chapter Birthday party will be the 17th of August at the home of John and Teresa Gull. With all of the non-important things finished we got down to the important stuff, 50/50. Finally after way too long we managed to get the drawing "rigged". Marji won the big drawing and Brenda won the little one and nobody even complained.

Birthdays

19 Lenny Barnes

20 Gayle Conway

24 Bill Hanson

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May 23-25 Arkansas State Rally didn't get to go but from all accounts the ones that did had a good time.

May 31-June 2 Missouri State Rally Rick K and I went down and joined the fun.

The rally was held in the parking lot of the two sponsoring motels and we went around to all the vendors. Friday night with the threat of bad weather we lined up for the light parade at 6pm and took off for the Landing at 6:45pm there were 109 bikes and trikes.

Arriving at the Landing the bikes that were not in the bike show drove through the Landing and showed off their lights to all the folks and visitors. The light show bikes grouped up at the center of the landing and tickets were given to the people. They voted for the bike of their choice by dropping the ticket into a bag hanging on the bike.



Lining up for parade



At the Landing

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Landing Parade

We were instructed to return to our motels at 9pm due to expected bad weather, but it only rained (thank you very much). Saturday the bike show was canceled due to rain.

But the vendors were in full swing and doing good. It was a great rally and there was plenty to do. There was 619 in attendance.

June 8 was OK-K 6th birthday party and everyone had a good time and I was able to sell Grand-prize-tickets for our rally. They had plenty of drawing gifts.



June 14 O'Yes! The District Campout. We had the best attendance yet with 45 folks showing up. We had 9 bikes and 7 trikes. We had great beans & ham Friday afternoon with lots of cornbread and all the condiments. Thanks you Jack & Doris, Rick & Brenda plus all that contributed to the meal. It was very gassy in my tent that night, almost to the point of dangerous. (don't light that match)

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Saturday morning we gathered at 8am and went to Manhattan for breakfast at the Sizzlin Stockade and if you didn't get enough to eat it was your fault. We then went on a very scenic 50 mile ride back to camp. (Thank you Rick & Brenda) .

We had a lot, A LOT of shop talk and stories. Saturday afternoon we had Hotdogs with all the condiments, supplied by those in attendance. After we had a movie provided by Steve and Terri B. of the hypnosis, Johnie Fredman. Need less to say every one laughed there Axxes off. Good stuff.

Later we has a fire and we circled the people around the fire and once again the stories began. Everyone said it was the best camp out and will return next year. Thanks to every

One that helped in any way to make this outing a success.



For all the pictures visit Members ride on the District Web.

Well Guys that 's the happenings for this month and it has been busy.. PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN'T HAVE FUN IF YOU DON'T RIDE.

Ride Safe and Often



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We had a great turnout at our monthly meeting May 23. There were 22 members and 6 guests present. We now have our Membership Enhancement Coordinator -- Bill Watts. Thanks Bill, we know you will be an asset to our chapter and do a fantastic job.

Marvin Ayers gave a very good safety program -- educational and humorous as always.

Our State Directors Jack & Doris Schoeck and Assistant State Director Rick Kistler were there also.

Our little chapter is growing and flourishing. Welcome to the visitors and new members as well.

May 24 - 27 Terry, Judy, and Brad rode to Branson (for a rain ride I think)



Wet bikes



Springfield, MO

Lambert's (home of Thrown Rolls)



Bull Shoals ferry



KS-H Continued

June 1 was a ride to Marquette, KS for Thunder on the Smokey



Terry tried a top hat.

June 8 was a dinner ride to Pretty Boy Floyd's in Ellsworth.



June 9 was a ride to Potwin



KS-H Continued

June 14 – 16 was the GWRRA campout in Council Grove.



first day



campers



fire pit



KS-H Continued

relaxing and visiting



games

Sunday breakfast



dalet's windblown tent



June 21 – 23 is the ride to Pioneer Village in Minden, NE sponsored by KS-A.

June 25 is a breakfast ride to Jeri's Restaurant in Kingman, KS – leave KMart at 7:30am.

June 29 we will go to Moundridge for the breakfast and Poker Run.

Some are going to Wing Ding July 3 – 6. (bring back photos)

KS-H Continued

July 9 is a breakfast ride – TBA

July 13 is a ride to FT Harker near Kanopolis and return through Moundridge to Mia Ranchito.

July 26 we will have a bug run to Minneapolis to the Blue Moon 363848 for evening meal.

July 30 we will have a breakfast ride – TBA

*Terry will send email about times to leave and starting place.

We are trying to get all our notes together for the Chapter of the Year contest. Everyone please keep a journal of your rides and events. Carolyn C and Dale T need this information for the forms.

The new chapter T-shirts should be available soon. I hope everyone will have one for our events and conventions. (they are cooler than a vest and will suffice except at formal events)

The chapter banner should be ready soon also. We have something of which we can be proud. A thank you to Mike Colahan, Tom's son, for the design.

Birthdays:
Glen Koch – July 16

Wherever you go in life, there you are. Ride safe and have fun.

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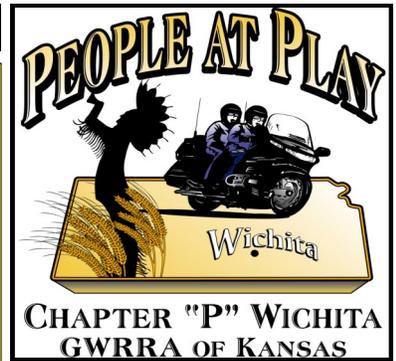
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Meeting Night - Friday, July 12th - Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south
end of the building

Ride last month:

Chapter P & A Trip to Pioneer Village had members from Chapters A, F, P and H
Lunch in Beaver, Kansas Mo's



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KS-P Continued

We spent two hours on the side of the road 30 miles outside of Hays, Kansas with a flat rear tire on Rick Stevens bike. A truck driver stopped to help us. He went home, picked up a trailer and came back for the Goldwing and riders. He dropped them all off at the Honda dealer in Hays. Special thanks to the truck driver.



Everyone met up at Pioneer Village on Saturday morning. Wow what a day.



KS-P Continued

Off to the snack bar for Rootbeer floats, Yum Yum!!!



Breakfast with a wonderful waitress, on the way home.



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KS-P Continued

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



July Birthdays-Carol Lamb 7-10

Enrica Bowen 7-10

Vic Bowen 7-26

David McDonald 7-28



July Anniversaries- Vic and Enrica Bowen 7-4

James and Carol Lamb 7-10

Terry and Cecilia Whiteside 7-12

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald

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Kansas "Q" July Newsletter

It's great to finally have some good riding weather, hope all of you have had a chance to get out this last month.

Well, we are going to continue going to the Pizza Hut in Ark City, it has helped our attendance. If you happen to be coming down to our meeting sometime and want to call ahead the number is 620-442-1900.

Several of us made the Beranek B-Day Bash this year, unfortunately, those of us that had rode up to the party had to cut out early. Mother Nature decided to come and visit with some storms, so some of us high tailed it out before she got there. The good part was our cooks for the night were able to get all of us fed before we took off. We had a great time visiting while we were there, it's always a good time.

The following weekend we took off to the Kansas Campout at Council Grove. We couldn't have asked for better weather, it was a little warm at times, but we missed all the rain that weekend. Once, we got a tent for the weekend all was good. It seems someone packed the wrong one so we had a nice ride into Manhattan Friday after supper to get a new one. I never knew it took so many people to set up a 4 person tent though. Thanks everyone for your help. And for those of you who didn't see it come down, it did go back in the bag it came out of.

Chapter "Q" will NOT be having a meeting in July. We will pick back up in August. Please pass the word.

July Birthdays: Bill Tucker 2nd, Judy Eggleston & Ray Wirtz 15th and Tom Sweet and Duane Sherrard 30th.

July Anniversaries: Dell & Chris Naylor 10th, Jack & Teresa Kistler 22nd and Jim & Rosemary Gardner 30th.

Until the next time,
Ride Safe, Jack and Teresa Kistler

Kansas Couple of The Year



David purchased his first motorcycle in 1982 when he was just 19. It was a Honda CX500. At that time he looked at and dreamed of someday owning a Goldwing motorcycle. David and Sherri met some years later in the summer of 1986 and married in 1987. They have lived near or in Douglass Kansas for most of the last 26 years. Since then they have owned a number of motorcycles most of them small Yamahas and Hondas. In 2009 they purchased a GL 1500 and started riding together with Chapter P Wichita. They have attended a number of GWRRA events including many state and region conventions. Sherri held the position as chapter treasurer and they are currently the directors for Chapter P Wichita. Sherri recently left her job with Christ Lutheran Church to spend more time with David and to be available to travel and enjoy many of the GWRRA activities. David is a senior manager for D-J Engineering. Just last year Sherri found David his dream motorcycle on craigslist, a 1981 GL 1100. They have rode it to many GWRRA functions.

Kansas Chapter Couples 2013

CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Steve and Terri Bockhaus



Steve and Terri Bockhaus have been members of GWRRA and Chapter A since 2004. They live in Newton and have four children and four grandchildren. (Pretty fast work since they have only been married 15 years!) Steve is a real estate broker and Terri is a Certified Physical Therapist Assistant.

Steve's first bike was a 200 cc Yamaha. He rode a 500 cc Silverwing when he and Terri were dating. It seemed like a big bike at the time, but then she reports they were both much smaller then. He bought a brand new candy black cherry 1800 in 2005. Terri has always liked motorcycles, but says she never thought she would ever be riding her own. Her first bike was a 2000 Kawasaki, which looked like an old Triumph. She then bought a 900 cc Vulcan before graduating to an 1800 Goldwing bike in 2008. It is illusion red. They report that Terri rode the dragon two days after purchasing her bike (not trike). Together, they have totaled more than 250 thousand safe miles on their two wings.

Steve and Terri have served as Region H Medic First Aid Coordinators, and have recently stepped down from serving Chapter A as directors for the past 5 years. They are the current District MFA Coordinators. They are very excited to serve as Chapter A Couple of the year for 2013.

CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Roger and Melissa Shores



“THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK”

Melissa and I have only been riding for about 5 years. We bought a new Gold Wing in March of 2009. In January 2013 we traded that bike in on a 2013 Gold Wing. Our 2009 had 146,000 miles on it!! These were wonderful trouble free miles. I am sure you all know all the wonderful places you can visit while putting than many miles on a motorcycle. We always enjoy riding with our GWRRA Chapter B and participating in all the activities and meeting new friends. Since we have joined GWRRA we have never missed a Wing Ding. We love the Grand Parade and the Light Show. Of course, we can't walk through all the vendors without adding a few things to the bike. We have never missed a 40 to Phoenix ride and encourage everyone to visit the GWRRA National Headquarters in Phoenix.

You may be wondering where you might find us next. We are now enjoying National Parks. We are visiting 50 National Parks in 25 States in one year. We are about half way through and will finish on the way to Wing Ding this July. We are excited about being our Chapters Couple of the year and look forward to meeting you.

Missy and Roger Shores
Leawood, KS

Kansas Chapter Couples 2013

CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Dale and Janis Mooney



Dale was born in Charleston, SC and raised in San Antonio, Texas. Janis was born in Argonia, Kansas and moved to Wichita in 1983.

They met in 1984 and their first date was the Wichita Toy Run. They Married in 1985 and have enjoyed 27 years together and looking forward to another 27 years.

Dale and two others started the Boeing Motorcycle Club together. The club paid for their wedding and supplied the Preacher. They got married on a Motorcycle at the Boeing Park on Oliver.

Dale's first ride was a 90cc Honda in 1962 and he also has had a Triumph, BSA

Yamaha, Kawasaki and one homemade VW trike. They now have a 2006 Goldwing with a 2010 Hannigan conversion with matching pony trailer.

They have 3 dogs, 2 cats and 1 bird. Janis works at Walmart on East Kellogg as a cashier. She loves to read. She also crochets and knits.

They joined GWRRA in 2010 and it has been none stop, Fun-Safety and Education ever sense. They recommend the GWRRA to everyone who has the time to have FUN on motorcycle with friends who are family.

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Daryl and Nita Reiger



Daryl and Nita Reiger met in geometry class in Oct 1971. They have three children, one son and two daughters and six grandchildren.

Nita works as a RN at the nursing home at the Moundridge Manor and Daryl is the IT director at the nursing home in Pleasant View

They purchased their first Goldwing, a GL1100, in 1998 and have been riding ever since. They now own a 1994 GL1500, after selling the GL1100 to their son.

They have enjoyed numerous trips to Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They have also have gone to several Wings Dings.

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CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

James and Carol Lamb



Jim and Carol have been members since 2005 and have had lots of great adventures and made many new friends. They hope to do more after they retire, since Jim's job with the FAA and Carol's as a scrub nurse with Oral Maxillofacial Assoc. keep getting in the way of having fun.

Jim rides a 2006 Goldwing and Carol has a 2003 Goldwing trike named Ducky. Since the kids are grown with careers of their own they now care for three barn cats, two dogs, two house cats and Carol's favorite, three llamas. Their names are: Benllama, Tonyllama and Fernando Llamas.

Sometimes it takes a lot of scheduling to get everyone cared for so we can leave for a few days. They have held positions as chapter educator, assistant district Educator and District Educator. We now look forward to Chapter Couple which will bring many new experiences.

CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Jim and Carol Owens



Jim is retired Air Force of 24 Years. Carol is retired from dry cleaning. Carol learned to ride on the island of Okinawa in 1972. They married Feb 14, 1976. They started riding two 1981 Silver wings and still have them. They have one daughter, two grandchildren, two great granddaughters and two great grandsons. They have traveled all over the western US and are now ready to see the eastern side. We bought our trike after Carol fell and broke both wrists. They really enjoy their trike. We hope to help make GWRRA a better organization and have some fun. We have already met some good friends and want to meet more.

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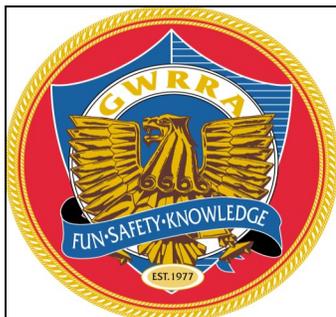
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September 13, 14, 2013

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Pre-register before August 29th

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Life Members: \$20.00

Non-Members: 30.00



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Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

For more information contact Jack or Doris Schoeck 620.341.0426 or

kspowerstroke01@sbcglobal.net. **Make checks payable to: GWRRA Kansas**

Mail registration and check to Ron & Judy Eggleston, #20 Northfork Rd., Kaw City, OK. 74641

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ARC Course*		\$25		\$25
Trike Course*		\$25		\$25
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50/50 Tickets Sat 30 for \$10		\$10		
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* Classroom on Friday, range on Saturday. **NOTE: It is not necessary to register your Guest/Co-Rider for the ARC or Trike Courses unless they are riding their own motorcycle. Co-riders are welcome in the above mentioned courses. Both courses are limited to 12 motorcycles.**

On-line registration available through Pay Pal @ gwr-ra-h.org (effective Sept. 1.)

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