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Ride safe and ride often





A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter
Region 'H'

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GREETINGS from your State Team!!

As I am writing this, it is partly cloudy after having rain again overnight. We are having more storms come in over the next 5 days in our area, so it makes riding our motorcycle a lot damp!!

We would like to send our condolences to Chris and Michelle Grooms, from Chapter A, upon the death of Michelle's dad this past month. It is never easy to lose those we love. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We hope that all of you across the state have been able to get some riding in and we know there are a lot of things planned for the upcoming month of June. Please check the state or chapter websites, as these are always full of fun things you can participate in. All of the chapters have rides and weekend events planned and we know that you are always welcome to participate in any Chapter's event.

Upcoming for the State in June is the East/North Picnic Ride to the Cray Castle in Atchison on Saturday, June 11, 2016. The cost to go through this museum is \$5.00. We will be having our Picnic at Warnock Lake, which is near the International Forest of Friendship. We will be sending out to the Chapter Directors and State Team the instructions on how to get there. We will plan on being at the picnic site at 11:30 to eat our lunch. The Cray Castle has hourly tours now and they begin at 10:00 am and are scheduled for every hour on the hour, with the last one starting at 3:00 pm. They close at 4:00 on Saturdays. We would like to be at the museum by 1:00 or 2:00 for our tour. There are public restrooms and facilities at the old Santa Fe Depot Museum which is on our way to the Castle. This is also where the Tourism and Visitors Center is at, as well as the Atchison Museum.

The weekend of June 17-19, 2016 will be the State Campout at Santa Fe Cove, at Council Grove Lake, Council Grove, Kansas. On Friday night, we are bringing back

the Hobo Stew and the state will furnish all the ingredients for that. We will eat around 6:00 pm. You all just need to bring an appetite! On Saturday morning, we will travel to Manhattan, Kansas to the Sirloin Stockade for the breakfast buffet. They are expecting us between 9:00 and 9:30 am. After breakfast, there will be approximately a 1 hour ride back to the Campground. On Saturday evening, the State will provide meat and drinks. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish of food to share and your own table service to eat with. We will eat at 6:00 pm on Saturday. On Sunday morning, several of the State Team will provide breakfast of Pancakes and Biscuits and Gravy.

The State Team met in May and is already working on the Mid-Winter Rendezvous for next January. It will be held again at the Best Western Motel in Park City where we have been before. This facility works out well where we have everything in one room.

We have also been working on next year's Kansas State Rally, which will be in Hutchinson, Kansas again. We got lots of good response for this location and the hotel was great to work with. We will be going there June 23-24, 2017, so mark your calendars for this event.

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

Submitted By,
Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors



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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 11:	East/North Picnic Ride Cray Castle, Atchison, KS
June 17/19:	Campout Santa Fe Cove, Council Grove
Aug 31-Sept 3:	Wing Ding, Billings MT
September 11:	Ks State Fair Ride In
September 17:	West/South Ride TBA
September 18:	Trike Trailering course, Wichita, KS
September 25:	Trailering (two wheels), Wichita, KS
September 29/Oct 1:	Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee
November ??:	Region 'H' Team Meeting, Location TBD

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 20-21:	Mid-Winter Rendezvous
June 22-24:	KS District Rally, Hutchinson KS

Kansas Couple of The Year 2016



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Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

**CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE
YEAR**



Marty & Ruth Dannar

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YEAR**

CHAPTER C COUPLE OF THE YEAR



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**CHAPTER F COUPLE OF
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Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Marv & Toni Ayers

CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

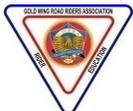


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Greetings to all,

Where did May go? Not a lot to write about but will share what I have.

We had good participation for the May 7th Trike course that was held at our Wichita range. The weather cooperated except for the wind. It blew our canopy down twice so we got the message and took it down before it got damaged. Thanks Bob Brown for bringing it. Worked well for a while.

The students in the class were the Ginny pigs for the short version of the Trike Course which means they didn't have to set through a three hour class again. The new course does have some classroom at the range and everyone thought it was very good information I imparted on them.

We don't have any more courses until September and here is the schedule for those two classes.

Sept 18th= TTRC Trike & Trailer Course
Sept 25th= TC (Two Wheeled Trailing Course)

I reported in the May issue of the Winger that we were planning 2016 Road Captains Course. Marv Ayers, CE KSH has been working on this for me. He notified me that at building we use for our MFA and other seminars is available June 12th. Yep, back to the funeral home. Seriously it has a very good room to hold classes in.

In the same article I offered the Chapter Director the opportunity to sponsor a Road Captains Course in the Kansas City area and we are hoping that will happen this year.

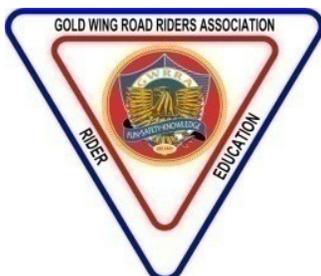
On the next couple of pages are statistics on motorcycle fatalities. Sadly, they are going up.

That is it for now. As always, ride smart and be alert to arrive alive.

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

Your District Educator's

Bill & Sheila





News Release

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New Data: Motorcyclist Deaths Surge 10% in 2015

Fatalities Expected to Top 5,000

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Preliminary data provided by [state highway safety offices](#) indicates that more than 5,000 people were killed on motorcycles 2015. This represents an estimated 10 percent increase compared with 2014 -- more than 450 additional deaths. This grim news, presented in the Governors Highway Safety Association's (GHSAs) annual forecast of motorcyclist fatalities, comes as warm weather prompts thousands of bikers to hit the road either for the first time, or after taking their motorcycles out of storage following winter.

[Motorcyclist Traffic Fatalities by State: 2015 Preliminary Data](#) is GHSAs sixth annual motorcyclist fatality Spotlight report. The series provides an early look at current data, trends, and developing issues. GHSAs projects the final motorcyclist fatality total for 2015 will be 5,010 -- only the third year in U.S. history and the first time since 2008 in which the fatality number topped 5,000.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia contributed their preliminary motorcyclist fatality counts for the full 2015 calendar year for this latest report. Compared with 2014, motorcyclist fatalities increased in 31 states, decreased in 16 states, and remained the same in three states plus the District of Columbia. The report was authored by Richard Retting and Heather Rothenberg of Sam Schwartz Consulting.

According to Retting, "These sobering findings provide a stark reminder of how susceptible motorcyclists are to fatal and life-threatening injuries. The risk of motorcycle crashes and fatalities is compounded by factors such as alcohol and drug use, increased speed limits, the repeal of state helmet laws, and a record number of vehicles on U.S. roads. Concerted efforts are needed to reduce this tragic loss of life."

The change likely to produce the largest reduction in motorcyclist fatalities would be restoration of helmet use laws covering all motorcyclists in the 32 states that lack such measures. Even in states with helmet use laws, not all specify that helmets must comply with U.S. Department of Transportation standards. This additional requirement could also improve enforceability of helmet laws and the level of protection offered by helmets.

Currently, [only 19 states and D.C.](#) require all riders be helmeted. Another 28 mandate

helmet use by riders younger than age 18 or 21, and three have no requirement. According to a 2014 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) study, the use rate of helmets in universal law states was 89 percent, compared with 48 percent in all other states.

GHSA Executive Director Jonathan Adkins notes that "State and national data illustrate that motorcyclists are far more likely to be injured or killed in a crash than motor vehicle occupants. GHSA and its members will continue to support the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based motorcycle safety countermeasures to improve rider safety and, ultimately, save lives."

Motorcyclists can take actions on their own to reduce the risk of being involved in a fatal crash, including the following:

- Always wear a DOT-compliant helmet, even when not required by state law.
- Wear bright-colored clothing to make it easier to be seen by other drivers.
- Never ride impaired by alcohol or other drugs.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- When purchasing a new motorcycle, opt for a model with antilock brakes, which have been shown to decrease fatal motorcycle crashes by preventing a motorcycle's wheels from locking during braking and assisting with maintaining the stability of the motorcycle.

Drivers of other motor vehicles should always be aware and looking out for motorcyclists around them and, of course, obey all traffic laws.

All 2015 data in the report are preliminary. State-by-state data and image files are available from GHSA.

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

Call the Chapter Director if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, please contact JACK & DORIS SCHOECK, District Directors at 620-341-0426.

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Hello everyone.

As I type this May is almost over and June is just about ready to start and I know we are all ready for the rain to stop for a little while at least. I don't know about any of you but this is the 1st time I have ever heard that the whole state is drought free.

So what did we do in May? A few of the chapter members went on Chapter Q's spring ride April 30 & May 1st and it seems all the information that I got...I lost L so please go read Chapter Q's page to see what happened (Please don't let this stop you from sending me information...I promise to do better in the future)

Next up was our monthly meeting on the 12th. There was a good group there that evening



Please welcome our visitors Rick Kistler, Bill Watts, Marv & Toni Ayers, Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk

Bob Brown our Riders Ed instructor on Motorcycle riding gear especially our helmets. He talked about the different styles: Shorty, Three-Quarter, Modular, & Full-face. How they should be certified by DOT, SNELL or ECE. Check the date of your helmet; if it's more than 5 years old you really should look into replacing it. Just because you can't see the wear and tear or damage doesn't mean it doesn't have any. Although most Gold wingers always wear their helmet please remember when traveling you should check with all states/countries you are traveling through to see what their requirements are for riding a motorcycle...they are not all the same.

The dinner ride for May was on the 14th and Bob Brown took the group of 8 bikes & 1 trike to Gypsum Kansas to Big D's BBQ. I understand it's only open for a few hours each week so if you plan a ride there you might want to try to be 1st in line or you might miss out.

Now let's look at what's going to happen in June.

June 2-4 Missouri rally. Kansas will be performing so come watch

4th - Fall River ride. Talk to Rod Gillett for information

9th - Monthly meeting @ the Country Café. Meeting is @ 7:00 but come early for a good meal and visit with the other members.

11th - ride to Atchinson

13th - Dave Beranek's birthday

18 & 19 State camp out

19th - Father's Day

22nd - Dana & Dave Beranek Anniversary

25th - Dave & Dana's annual cookout

Don't forget about July 30th Baseball at Lawrence Dumont. The plan is if 25 people sign up @ \$30.00 a person a skybox will be rented where we can sit and watch baseball and visit with each other for the afternoon into the evening. If you want to go you must pay by the chapter meeting on the 9th.

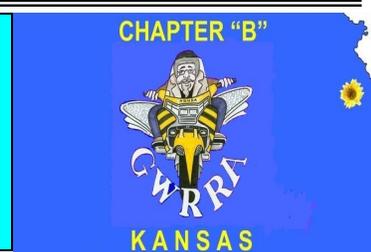
That's all for now so until then...ride safe

Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



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With all the rain showers it has been hard to get out and ride. But Chapter B members have been doing their best to get together, even if four wheels are required. We met at JT's for breakfast on April 30 and then moved as a group to Dean Weller's Garage in downtown DeSoto. Twenty five members and friends enjoyed breakfast and nine more joined us at the garage for a total of thirty four who enthusiastically ventured through the building to look at and enjoy the magnificent work of Dean Weller. We were able to see his latest work. He is building a Crosley. Dean provided the group with lots of information and interesting facts about his cars and the history of them as well as let us look at his drawings and parts inventory. It is a remarkable place to see. Everyone had a great time and can't wait to go back to see his next creation.



Francis Dalsing led the group on the dinner ride on May 5. It was a pleasant ride to Smoked Creations in Ottawa. Fifteen members enjoyed a great barbecue meal and visiting. Francis and Joyce provided cookies to end the meal on a sweet note. The weather which had been so nice on the ride to the restaurant had disappeared by the time we were finished and it was a cold ride home.

A large group of Chapter B members and friends took a week off and rode around the state of Oklahoma. Fortunately they managed to avoid the typical spring bad weather and had a great time. More on this ride will be available next month.



The monthly meeting was well attended and Howard Dickinson and Kathy Willis both proved that they know a lot about songs with flower names in their lyrics. Howard got a perfect score and Kathy only missed one question. Blooming plants were presented to them for winning this month's trivia contest.

Bogie Bogenrife and Mary Rose Enderle led a great ride on May 21 to St. Benedict, KS to see St. Mary's Church. The church is one of the eight wonders of Kansas Art. The beautiful stained glass windows and gleaming woodwork are amazing sights. The history behind the church is very interesting and the church is open for visitors from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. The nine bikes and thirteen riders were also able to see a black squirrel in the park in Marysville, KS. Bogie had promised that black squirrels were everywhere and they would be seen, but it took a second pass through the park after lunch to find the numerous, but elusive, black squirrels. Riding through the back roads of northeast Kansas, stops for food and ice cream, the magnificent church, and wonderful companionship made for a very special day.



Chapter B events for June:

June 2 - Dinner Ride

June 16 - Chapter Meeting

June 18 - Jamesport Ride

June 25 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels, Paula Aiken

Chapter C - Topeka

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The month of May started out as the best of the year for riding. We held our supper ride on the 3rd with Brenda and I leading the gang to Froggy's in St. Marys with 7 bikes and 12 people. The ride out was very good with almost perfect weather. The fun started after we got to the restaurant.

Our waitress was about as organized as mass confusion. She took our drink orders and as she was passing out the beverages she had no clue as to who got what. After we got our drinks she took our orders for food and that's when it got real interesting. To start with Rick Thompson didn't have any silverware (no big deal right). He asks for some and she said okay. After about 3 passes by the table and taking Brenda's tea glass for a refill she came back with water and an, oops I'm sorry, to Rick. I gave Rick my silverware which turned out to not be a problem since I didn't have any food yet. Rick was probably 1/2 finished with his huge burrito by then.

The waitress stopped by Bill Hanson's seat and informed him they were out of cole slaw so he got to order potato salad instead. Other orders came to the table in strange portions, soup but no salad, salad but no soup, depending where you sat.

There was still nothing much to complain about, I mean, everyone eventually received their orders-sort of. Finally everybody was pretty much finished eating and the waitress came and ask if eve-

rything was okay and Brenda and I spoke up asking where our food was. The look on the waitress was like the credit card commercial, priceless.

She was totally shocked as she hadn't even put our order in and had forgotten what we ordered.

We finally got our orders after everybody else finished eating, which was over an hour after we ordered. On the plus side the food was excellent, however I'm not sure if we will take another chapter ride there again since we do have members that have to work the next day. Brenda and I were polite and ate fairly quickly so we could all get headed toward our respective homes.

Bill and Margaret Hanson led our breakfast ride to Marilyn's with 4 bikes and 8 people. Needless to say the service was much better than for our supper ride. It was a bit cool when we left the Kwik Shop. Even though Marilyn no longer owns the restaurant they still have really good food and it doesn't matter what time of day either. After we finished eating and decided to head out for a little longer ride Rod and Lara Williams said they had to go back home since they are preparing for a trip to as a minimum Germany, Austria, and Switzerland at the end of the month. With us down to 3 bikes, which made no difference, and off we went to points unknown. When Bill is leading a ride he always has a plan and it's normally not near any large road.

We meandered throughout, I think about all off Coffey County on some roads we had been on before and quite a few that we hadn't. The traffic was light and for the most part the wind wasn't blowing much. After about 100 miles of this we ended up in Ottawa at Poncho's and ate a lunch that nobody actually needed but that didn't matter. After leaving Ottawa we more or less headed toward Topeka with Bill & Margaret dropping off just north of Lyndon and Jamie & Gayle Conway breaking off in Topeka leaving Brenda and I with the advantage of an additional 60 miles of riding to get home. Bill did a great job leading and everybody was home by 5:00 pm.

We held our monthly meeting on the 17th at Perkins with 20 people in attendance. It was a short meeting with Bill starting things off with a discussion on the merits of a swivel hitch on trailers. Almost everybody had an opinion as to the pros and cons of the necessity of the hitch. For the most part people thought the hitch was worth it on a bike and not really needed on a trike since a trike doesn't lean. Bill did mention that he had read where an individual had turned a trike over while taking a safety course. John Gull related an incident on the range during the Region H rally a couple of years ago where he was testing the limits of his trike and lifted the inside wheel high enough to require he put his foot down to keep it from tipping over. It was also brought up that the Wing World "safety" issue had some good articles in it on safe riding.

The members all thanked Ken and Arlene Felch again for the use of their facilities on maintenance day and it was also brought up that unbeknown to the members that Ken & Arlene had furnished the meat for the lunch. From the membership again thank you very much Ken & Arlene that was not expected but is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming events were discussed. Chapter H is sponsoring a Poker run in Hesston on June 4th to benefit the victims of the Excel shooting. First bike out at 9:00 and last out at 10:00 cost \$20 per hand with a second hand for \$5. The exact location wasn't announced, however Hesston isn't that big so it should be easy to find.

John & Teresa will be leading the supper ride on June 7th to Poncho's in Ottawa leaving the Kwik Shop at 45th and Topeka Blvd at 6:00 pm. Rick and Rita Thompson will be leading the extended ride on June 11th to Weston leaving a different location Dillion's on Highway 24 at 9:00 am. Also the District East ride is on the 11th to Atchison Cray castle.

The district campout will be held June 17-18 at Santa Fe Cove on Council Grove Lake with a breakfast ride on Sunday to Manhattan. Last but not least the Mid-Winter Rendezvous will be Jan 20-21 at the Park City Best Western.

With that we had the 50/50 drawing with Rod & Lara Williams winning the large prize for the 3rd month in a row and Bill & Margaret winning the small drawing. I guess Rod & Lara have been saving up to buy trinkets on their trip.

Birthdays	Anniversaries
1 Teresa Gull	30 Don & Deb
McCollough	
15 Sandy Davis	
28 John Gull	

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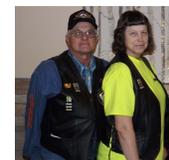
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GREETINGS from Chapter F!

We hope all of you are out riding as much as you can, even with all the rain. We have had a lot of rain in the Emporia area, so we have not been on our bike much this last month.

Our Chapter met on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 and we had Chance Hayes, a Meteorologist, come and speak to us about the risks in stormy weather. Chance lives in El Dorado and was a great speaker for our group. He advised how to read the clouds for possible severe storms and tornados and how we can be prepared before they hit our areas. He gave a really great talk and had videos to go along with his talk. He gave all of us a lot of useful information!

We also had a visitor to our Chapter and his name is Byron Johnson. He filled out an application for membership so we are excited about him coming back to our meetings and joining in our fun. Welcome Byron!!

Our upcoming Breakfast Ride for June will be on Saturday, June 4, 2016 and we will be going to Burns, Kansas. Please be there to eat at 8:00 am. An e-mail will be sent out as a reminder the closer we get to the date.

State Staff announced the upcoming East/North Picnic Ride. They will be going to the Cray Castle Museum in Atchison, Kansas. There will be a picnic lunch at Warnock Lake, which is just a little ways south and west of the City Limits of Atchison. Instructions on how to get there will be put out in an e-mail later. Please see the State News Article in this newsletter for all the pertinent information.

The second thing in June for the State will be the State Campout at Santa Fe Cove at Council Grove Lake, Council Grove, Kansas. It will be held the weekend of June 17-19, 2016 and there will be an evening meal on Friday of Hobo Stew and activities on Saturday and Sunday. Come and join in on the fun we will all have!! This is a laid back time of just visiting and having fun.

There are no birthdays in June for Chapter F, but we have an Anniversary for Jack and Doris Schoeck on June 16th.

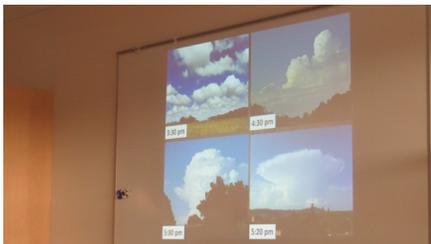
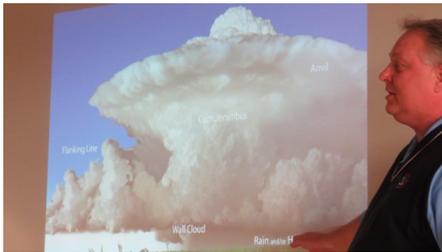
Until next time, Ride Safe and we will see you down the road!

Submitted By,
Doris Schoeck, Chapter Member

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Our regularly scheduled gathering is 7pm on the 4th Thursday of the month.
 We go to the Sirloin Stockade on 17th street in Hutchinson, KS (just a little west of 17th & K-61 Hwy).
 We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.

Terry & Judy Mann, Sr CD's



The month of May has been a slow riding month for us as we have spent 10 days on vacation in Tennessee. On May 22 we had a MFA, CPR, MA training class at Hutchinson Funeral home. We'll have our monthly meeting on May 26th hope to see you there. We finish the month with our annual Memorial day weekend ride to Branson. Ride safe.

Chapter H Senior Directors Terry and Judy Mann.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch ACD's



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Marv & Toni Ayers CE



Rider Ed. Bits

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. This would make you think that the month of May would be a safer month to ride a motorcycle. Sadly this is not true. The new safety stats are in and the number of motorcycle fatalities in 2015 increased 10% over the same number for 2014. The weather is getting nicer so more motorcycles are on the road. Although the motorist should be aware of motorcycles let's be realistic. We as motorcycle riders are the ones that have to be aware and be a defensive driver. "LOOK TWICE TO SAVE A LIFE" pertains to motorcycle riders as well as the motoring public. Strive to make yourself more visible so motorist will take notice. I think we

all could ride in the nude and the only ones that would notice would be other motorcycle riders. That is a scary thought.

Ride Safe

Marv & Toni

Kit & Donna Sand MEC



Welcome to all from Donna and I, Hope this finds all well and getting some wind therapy. We are looking forward to the next few months of the very busy times ahead. I would like to welcome the three new members to chapter H. Please help me give them the welcome to our family feeling. I am open to any suggestion that any of you may have that would get a few more of our family members more involved. I don't expect to see everyone at all of our events because we won't be at all of them either. We will attend as many functions as we possibly can though to be with our chapter H family. We also would like to thank you for your help to make this the biggest and most active chapter in GWRRA.

your MEC Kit and Donna Sand

Marv & Toni Ayers, Chapter Couple



May means more motorcycles on the move. (How's that for alliteration?) Our members are tuning up their beautiful Gold Wings, improving their safety skills, and making plans for some really great Wing times this summer. Chapter meetings are filled with everyone marking their calendars for destination dates and calculating vacation days. Happy summer to Chapter H!

Toni & Marv

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch Newsletter Eeditors



We had a short, cool, fun ride to Yoder, KS to the Bullseye Café on April 30. The special was chalupas and everyone except two got those. We had ice cream also which nearly overloaded us.

On May 1 fourteen joined the MCC benefit ride.



Bugsy

Afterthoughts

This month is about riding in Kansas. There are many good roads in Kansas and many good paved back roads. If you want a single route adventure, ride US 36 across Kansas.

If you want to take a 1950s trip across the Great Plains, take U.S. Route 36 across Kansas, about 400 miles from the Missouri River to St. Francis as the eagle flies. Back 150 years ago, much of this road was a major route for wagon trains and even, briefly, the Pony Express. Nowadays it offers the best of small-town America, with friendly folk serving up eggs and homemade sausage in the cafés, and clean and inexpensive motels when you need to sleep.

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Be sure to read the **Kansas Winger** on the Kansas District web site each month
 See what all our Kansas chapters are doing

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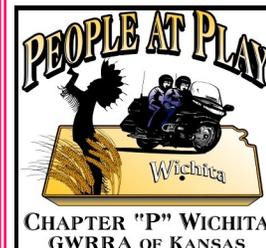
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Meeting Night - Friday , Brown Bag at 6:30PM
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south
end of the building

Dennis, the KSP Editor advised me that his computer is still not working even after getting it back from the service department therefore he cannot provide a news letter.

I (Winger Editor) asked him to send me something and I would type it on KSP web page.

From Assistant Chapter Director Denny Chesnut.

Chapter 'P' has not had any activity this month, most of the membership will be attend the Missouri Rally in Branson where a Twisters demonstration will also take place.

June Anniversaries

Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk 30th

Chapter Q – Wellington



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Bill & Sheila Tucker



We want to say Thanks for a great time to all of you that joined us for our Spring Ride this year. We had a total of 21 people, 9 bikes and 1 car. The start to our trip was a little sad; we lost Charlie & Teeny Brashear at the first stop. It seems that Teeny's blood sugar was just a little lower than it should have been. We were all just glad that we were already stopped when she had problems. Also, at the same stop we had one bike that decided to act like it was from another family (Harley Davidson) because it seemed to develop an oil leak. As of right now that has yet to be fixed, life has been crazy at our household! On down the road we stopped for a quick lunch and about 2 hours later we waited in line for supper at Meer's. You would have thought the time of day we pulled in it might have been slow, but *oh no* it was busy as usual. From there we made our way through the Wichita Mountains and by the way they have cattle guards that hurt when you're not ready for them. Our final part of the day was spent at Lawton relaxing, playing Mexican Train and eating cookies. The hotel staff was nice enough to bake us cookies that night, no crumbs were left behind. Everyone got up Sunday morning ready to go again. That morning we made our way over to Arcadia to Round Barn and Pop's soda shop. It was a wonderful weekend, with a lot of great people; we look forward to the next ride.

At our June meeting we will be taking up donations for Relay for Life. Dick Shaw a member of ours and cancer patient himself will be there to talk to us and take care of those donations. We hope that all of you will join us and help out this great cause.

We have no June birthdays or anniversaries.

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler

From Bill & Sheila, your Chapter Couple.

You probably guessed it that we were the lonely car on the Spring ride. I still cannot shift the trike gears very much. The ankle isn't healed and I don't see the doc until July, so I'll grin and bear with the pain when it occurs.

We made a few chapter meetings this month, but not as many as we would have liked. We did attend the Arkansas Rally, will, most of it. We did leave Saturday because of some commitments at home.

This doesn't have anything to do with GWRRA, will maybe just a little bit. Sheila won't be teach at her school next year giving us more time to do our own thing. The board of education closed the school to save money.

Sheila is going to Vegas this month to bowl in the national tournament which means I'll be going on the District east ride alone and camping in our new (used) RV at the district campout. So I'll just bring Tucker with me. He will entertain me and any of you around him, right district team?

That's all for now. Hope to see you at an event somewhere.

Bill & Sheila

The Kansas Twisters Drill Team
Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain

The Riders

Steve Bockhaus	Terri Bockhaus
Steve Pena	Rick Stevens
Rick Kistler	Dennis Chesnut
Larry Mazur	Bob Brown



Caller Marv Ayers
Announcer Mary Mazur
Security Kathy Chesnut

I would like to start by thanking Bill Tucker for writing the last 2 articles for us. It is always good to read another viewpoint from time to time. By the time most of you read this, we will have been to the Missouri Rally in Branson. We always enjoy going to this rally. They treat us real well.

We are still looking for new riders for the team. Do not feel that you are not a good enough rider to ride with us. We are all average riders. The difference is that we practice together a LOT. If you can complete an Experienced Riders Course (ERC), now called a BRC2, you can do any of our moves. We do not expect any rider to immediately be able to do our moves. We did not start out with all of the moves. We have a training program and will work with you until both you and the team are comfortable riding together. Take it from us, it is a thrill to complete a routine in front of an audience. Even after you have completed some training with us and you still do not feel this is for you, that is OK. But you will never know unless you try. Our next big show will be at Wing Ding in Billings Montana. We hope to see many familiar faces there. And we REALLY appreciate everyone who cheers us on.



BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Deputy Director
Region H Trainer



“By the Book” articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer’s Handbook (OHB). A copy of the Officer’s Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: www.gwrro.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html

Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

Raise Your Right Hand and Repeat After Me

This month will be devoted to the Oath of Office. The Oath of Office should be administered to all incoming officers at the Chapter Gathering or other “official” Chapter event. In the case of District/Region Officers, it should be done during the annual convention (rally) or other major District/Region event. It should be done with great ceremony and its importance not minimized. The Oath of Office serves to formalize what the Officer has agreed to in signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Standing in front of the Chapter and verbalizing their commitment helps to solidify and seal that commitment as well as instill pride in the Officer. Following is the entire Oath of Office.

GWRRA Oath of Office

As an Officer and Volunteer Leader of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, I will do my best:

To serve the Association by providing for its Members, in accordance with the Officer Handbook;

To serve the Members, for whom I am responsible, in a manner befitting the Office;

To assist my Senior Officers in the execution of their duties and responsibilities;

To promote and support my Peers in a team atmosphere, working together for the benefit of the whole;

To support all Divisions of the Association;

To be positive in attitude and spirit;

To lead by example while promoting an atmosphere of fun, safety and knowledge;

To provide a succession of leadership for my office;

I further pledge, during my term of office, to serve with pride and devotion, while upholding the Highest traditions and core values of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack

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Riders Signature _____ Date _____

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