

# The Kansas Winger

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GWRRA

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# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

REGION H



# Kansas Winger



DISTRICT DIRECTORS

## The Monthly District News Letter

Greetings to all our fellow wingers.

It's been a really busy month for us. We visited many chapter get together and activities.

We had a really good visit at Chapter 'C' in Topeka. It was our privilege to make a presentation to Don and Brenda Williams of Chapter 'C'. They completed the O.C.P. (Officers Certification Program) course through the use of a computer disc. We are very proud of them and presented their completion certificates and vest pins. Again, we congratulate Don and Brenda on the accomplishment.

It was a nice ride up to Topeka. The many wheat fields we saw looked ready to cut. By the time you read this Winger, they probably will be cut.

The bugs coming back that night were tremendous. The almost covers our windshields by the time we arrived at the homestead. Would have been a great 'bug' ride competition that night.

The next day, Wednesday, we left for the Texas Convention/Rally at New Braunsfield TX. We rode 500 miles the first day staying overnight in Hillsboro TX. That left us with about 200 miles left the next morning. We arrived at the rally site Thursday afternoon.

They had a good rally and were able to have several vendors in attendance. We also saw a lot of friends. We had the opportunity to see a long time friend from Oklahoma, Jim Jones and his wife. We had not seen them for probably ten years, so we had a really good visit. His son is the Chapter Director of a very active chapter in the Oklahoma City area. We got to renew our acquaintances with long-time friend Danny Williams. He and his wife lived in Wichita years ago.

After the rally we went to San Antonio to see our son and family. Our daughter-in-law went into the hospital for surgery the day after we got there. So we got to take care of our grand daughter. All went well with the surgery and she is now home recuperating.

We left their home and headed north on 35 to Oklahoma City. Boy, the traffic on 35 was very heavy, but we still made good time. At Oklahoma City, we split up. Phyllis headed for the Arkansas rally. She rode with Jack Wagner. I continued toward El Dorado.

Our own rally to be in Manhattan is coming together very well. We will be in touch with the chapter directors and members about you help. Because of the contract agreement with the motel "The Clarian", it is important that you pre-register at the motel as

early as you can.

Wing Ding is quickly approaching. It's in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. If you are going, we would welcome you to join our group and ride with us.

We urge everyone to attend your Chapter gatherings and the activities of any of the other chapter's activities. We all bought our bikes and trikes to ride and enjoy them, so saddle up and get involved.

Remember the Powell's as they are now at home and making progress on their own. They enjoy people dropping by, but it is important to call first. They may be out doing their therapy. It probably is better to wait until the therapy is over. Pray for them.

Phyllis will be on her way home from Arkansas on Sunday. She will be riding with some of the Kansas riders. Ride Safe!

Our special thanks and appreciation got to all veterans and their families for service to our great country. God Bless!

As always,

Garry



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***GWRRA Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors  
and Get-Together Time & Place***

**Feel free to attend any Chapter meeting and introduce yourself.  
You will be welcome.**

Call the CD if you need more information about a Chapter activity.  
If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area,  
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**Chapter "A"**

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Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
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The official riding season has started, although Gold Wingers don't really have an official season. Trips have been started and many more are being planned. Some last a couple of days, others may last a couple of weeks.

Some quick trip tips for you and your machine might include:

Make time for a little practice. Get rid of the winter cobwebs.

Practice turns, quick stops (both straight line and in curves, and quick weaves. You may encounter any of these techniques during your trip and that is not the time to refresh your skills. Better yet, take advantage of one of the GWRRA riding courses coming to a parking lot near you.

Carry your medical data, either on your person or in your motorcycle. Many store their personal information in the left front fairing pocket.

Be sure you have your most current vehicle insurance information. I will be the first to admit that I have a tendency to put my insurance updates on the desk intending to exchange it for the old one in the bike the next time I go out, and somehow forget all about it.

Make life difficult for thieves. They want to get in and out quickly, and as inconspicuously as possible. Use the fork lock so they can't easily roll it down the street to a secluded spot where they can get past the ignition lock or remove parts. A simple cover creates a delay that may cause them to look elsewhere. Park in a well-lit area if possible. Some like to carry a lock, chain, or cable that allows them to connect two bikes together or the trailer to the bike (Use a good lock, not one that opens with a quick whack of a hammer or tire iron). The longer it takes, the more likely they will go somewhere else.

First aid kits. Do you have one or have you checked it out lately. Fluids and gels often do not survive the extreme temperature changes from summer through winter. Best to just pitch and replace.

And my favorite, and for those that ride with me and have had to wait half the night while someone brought a replacement key. Have a spare key and consider having someone else in

your group carry it. Doesn't do much good if it is locked in one of your compartments. By the way, do you know how to use a coat hanger to open your trunk? Ask for a demo if you don't remember (this is one of Dennis' old tricks).

The Kansas GWRRA Rider Ed team is planning to hold an ERC riding course (two wheel experienced rider course) at the Winfield High School on June 10. Contact one of your team members if you are interested.

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# Experience Rider Course



## ERC



Your Kansas Rider Education Division is sponsoring an Experience Riders Course. This is an opportunity for riders to hone their skills for the full year of riding.

Co-Riders are encouraged to participate at no additional cost.

**COST:** \$30.00 (If a first timer)  
\$35.00 (Non-member)

**WHEN:** June 10th, 2012

**WHERE:** Winfield High School, Winfield, Kansas

**START TIME:** 8:00am (Subject to change)

To register contact Bill Tucker at [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net) or home #316-777-1052. His cell is 316-215-2792.

Your Rider Ed staff, Jim, Rick and Bill are looking forward to having you participate.

**Practice Makes Permanent, You are what you practice!**

## The Kansas District Trainers

Wing Ding is only a few weeks away. Along with all the chrome and exhibits are Leadership Training classes. Some of you may not think about taking a class when you went to have "FUN". The LTP classes include Life Skills and Membership Orientation. They do not include homework. If you want to increase your knowledge of GWRRA, are currently on staff or considering being on staff at any level, you can learn something new. Please take a look at the daily classes before you leave so you can work in a class before you ever leave home. A larger variety of classes are available during Wing Ding than you could receive at the local level in a year.

We will be having an Instructor Development and Certification Program on Saturday July 21st at the Best Western in El Dorado, KS. This class will teach the attendee classroom techniques, communication skills, and the ability to utilize the programs.

Depending on the class size it will last six to eight hours. Class will start at 8:00am.

This class has not been offered in Kansas for quite a while. We are seeking several people to attend. Kansas has very

few certified instructors so your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Please do not second guess yourself and feel you would not be a good instructor. Hopefully, those how attend will be able to give a class at our convention in August to complete their certification;

To register and/or ask for more information email us at [pedieyemom@yahoo.com](mailto:pedieyemom@yahoo.com) or just call us at 316-260-5272.

Marty & Ruth Danner  
Trainers



# 2012 Kansas District Convention



**"Celebrating our Freedom"**



**AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2012**

**MANHATTAN, KANSAS**



**Clarion Hotel**  
530 Richards Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Ph# 785-539-5311  
All rooms are \$77.00 + tax  
(Cut-off date: 8/10/2012)  
(Request: Goldwing Motorcycle Riders Association)  
Includes breakfast buffet

## Pre-Registration Fees

\$25.00 Ea. Or 2/\$48.00  
\$22.00 Ea. Life Members  
\$30.00 Ea. Non-Members

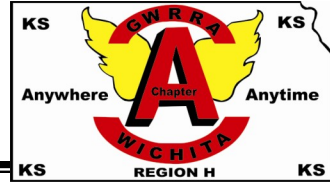
**1st 200 Registrations receive a US Flag pin**

Rider: _____	GWRRA# _____	Age: _____	Email: _____
Co-Rider: _____	GWRRA# _____	Age: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____		City: _____	
State: _____	Zip Code: _____	Ph# _____	/ _____ / _____
GWRRA Region: _____	GWRRA District: _____	GWRRA Chapter: _____	
I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, 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 also agree to assume responsibilities for any property that I/We knowingly damage.			
Rider Signature _____			
Co-Rider Signature _____			
For more information contact: Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk, 316-321-0896, or <a href="mailto:triketalk@hotmail.com">triketalk@hotmail.com</a>			
<b>Make checks payable to: GWRR Kansas</b>			
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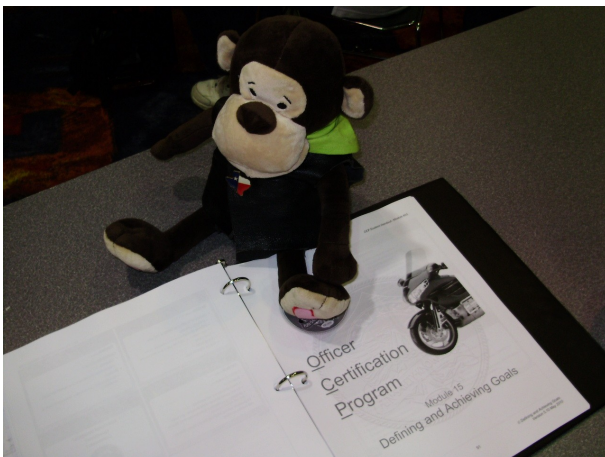
**Chapter Couple**



Greetings, Flunky Monkey here.

Hasn't it been beautiful weather, lately? I wish I could spend more time with Rod Gillett. I heard he retired recently. I bet he'd take me for a ride or two. In fact, I think he just got back from a 5 state ride. I'll have to talk with him about it; I'll bet he had a good time.

I heard there was a good turn out at the Horizon's class on April 28<sup>th</sup>. I'll have to take that sometime. I enjoyed taking the OCP training. Not to brag or anything, but I think I am the only mascot that has an OCP certificate. It gets pretty lonely at the top.



Bill Tucker told me that he had a great bunch of people at the Trike course in Hutchinson May 6<sup>th</sup>. I'm thinking a trike is just the thing for me. My legs aren't long or strong enough for a bike. If I could just get a booster seat, I'd have it made. Maybe If I got a high enough booster seat, I could get some of them "ape hangers". I've seen a lot of other monkeys riding motorcycles. But most

of them don't wear helmets when they ride. I'm thinking if the state of Kansas gave them a license, surely I could get one!!



Last month, I got to ride with Larry Mazur.



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## Chapter B – DeSoto

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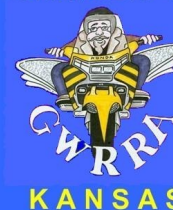
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CHAPTER "B"



Another month of riding has come and gone for Chapter B members with new memories made and enjoyable times had.

Promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, Missy Shores gave Dave Aiken the thumbs up and twelve bikes and eighteen hungry members headed out. The weather was beautiful as the group rode south to We B Smokin' at the Osawatomie/Paola airport for breakfast. Chapter B member, Doug McMullin, had just pulled out his "experimental, homebuilt" airplane from the hangar as we pulled into the airport. After a great breakfast, Doug showed us his project. His enthusiasm was contagious as he talked about his new airplane. He started building this plane 24 years ago and now it is flying, at 200 mph. His patience and expertise showed in every part of this project. He installed all 15,000+ rivets, bent every sheet of aluminum, installed every part, and made this machine come to life. It is a great accomplishment and it was easy to see why he was proud of it. Way to go Doug!



Breakfast isn't the only meal Chapter B members enjoy. On Thursday, May 3, Ed and Janice James led the group to Spring Hill and K & M Barbecue. Ten bikes and fourteen members followed a scenic route to Spring Hill. A couple members were waiting for us when we arrived, and good BBQ and friendship were enjoyed by all.

Sunday, May 6, found Chapter B once again on their bikes, this time on their way to Cassoday. Roger and Melissa Shores were the ride leaders and every detail was planned. We left promptly at 8:00 a.m. heading down Old Highway 50 from Ottawa. Roger had a nice route laid out, but it wasn't long until he found gravel. A quick U-turn and we jumped on I-35 while Missy threw away her directions. The sky in front of us started to look threatening so another change of plans took place and it was south on Highway 75. After a check of the weather, the group picked up Highway 54 and rode into Cassoday from the south.



Following a look around Cassoday, it was onto Cottonwood Falls and the Emma Chase Restaurant. After lunch, it was homeward bound with just a few light showers and a great time had by all.

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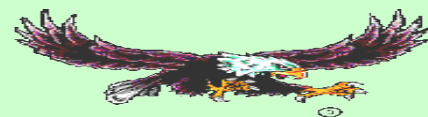
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Ron & Marjie Crawford and Gary & Susan Drake attended the district campout on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Council Grove. They claim they had a good time at the campout and also on the ride to Manhattan that Ron said ended up being around 110 mile. I guess people have fun camping out in cool weather, however for myself I gave up camping the day I retired from the army so that probably makes me a wimp.

We had to cancel our maintenance day due to unforeseen circumstances, however I think everybody had all their maintenance up to date anyway and were just planning on tinkering. I know that was what I was planning on doing. Our supper ride was on the 1<sup>st</sup> and we had 6 bikes on our trip to Wayne and Larry's in Lawrence. The food was excellent and also the best part it was only \$4.99 for any sandwich in a certain portion of the menu on Tuesday. I let Earl Barnes talk me into the Italian sausage and beef sandwich and man was it ever good. One of the riders that joined up on his Harley got to stand around and take pictures of a low beam light bulb being changed on a GL1800. How many does it take to change a light on a GL1800? In this case 5 and one taking pictures to post on some Harley forum. I have to thank Al Davis' mobile parts house for having the required parts on his bike so I didn't have to ride home "one eyed". Also just in case everybody but me doesn't know it's much easier to change those bulbs on the center stand. Gravity works against you when you are trying to get the stupid clip out of the way to put in the new bulb.

We took a "short" ride to Yoder on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Because of the (as it turned incorrect) threat of rain, graduation, out of town visitors, and helping other Chapter members with important home repairs we only had 4 bikes and 6 people on the ride. It turned out to be the loss for those that couldn't make it, because the scenery, food and weather all worked out extremely well. It was a bit cool on the way down, but not uncomfortable and about a third of the way back it was time to shed a layer or two for the rest of the ride. With Brenda and I living in Manhattan our Chapter rides are normally anywhere from 50 to 100 miles further than everybody else's which translates into our good luck. Yesterday was no exception as I mentioned our "short" ride to Yoder. I figured it up on google maps

when we got back and we rode 500+ miles just to eat lunch with friends while never getting more than 150 miles from the house. I think that is called the scenic route.

Our meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> with pretty good attendance. We even had a visitor from Illinois. He'll have to forgive me since I'm terrible with names and promptly forgot his after he introduced himself. We had our normal lively discussion of different safety related items. Bill Hanson started things off with telling everybody to pay attention to keeping hydrated now that the weather is getting warmer. Bill has a knack for getting the discussion started and then it just seems to take on a course of its own, which works well.

Ron Crawford offered to put his "hair" up for a silent auction at the district rally. Actually he is going allow somebody to give him a "buzz" cut at the district rally for charity. That led to the Chapter deciding it would be a good idea to have a silent auction for prizes solicited from businesses and brought in by the different couples within the Chapter and have a silent auction for a charity or charities within Manhattan as it is the host city. Brenda is going to make a list of local charities and the Chapter will choose from the list at a later meeting.

### Birthdays

1 Teresa Gull  
7 Louis Miller  
15 Sandy Davis  
20 Marvin Miller  
27 Loretta Cunningham  
28 John Gull

### Anniversaries

30 Don & Deb McCollough

### *Don & Brenda Williams*

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Hello everyone in the land of Oz::

These last 30 days have gone by very quickly and the month has been very, very busy.

May 3 was the chapter meeting for Q and the attendance was good. Bill was running the meeting and Jack was putting his inputs in, on their trips. The most important being the spring ride. We will get to the spring ride later in this letter.

May 6 was to trike course at Hutchinson, Kansas. We had a good turnout of some 18 people and seven trikes, Oh, By the way, there was one Can-Am reversed trike. We spent three hours in the classroom. Discussing the do's and don'ts of trike riding and maintenance, then we moved to the outside for the hands on course riding.

Just to back up a little bit, when we left home it was 71° and as we got into Hutchinson we thought we were going to get very wet it clouded up so dark that my modulating headlights locked onto steady beam and the temperature dropped to around 65°, but we continued on to our destination and went through the entire day without one dribble of rain. Our instructors Jim Lamb, Bill Tucker, and Rick Stevens did one heck of a good job they go to a lot of work to put on these courses and I'm sure I speak for everybody. When I say **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.**

We started at 8:30 AM and ended around 5 PM. The course was very interesting and as usual, quite challenging the Can-Am did very well and not to mention any names (Tammy) did a good job, Dan would've been proud of her.

Tammy's Can-Am + other trikes



Dale's trike from Chapter "H"



A little hands on instruction from Rick ( look over here).



ore one on one instruction from Jim.

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# Chapter H – Hutchinson

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## Chapter H June 2012

Judy and I attended Horizon training in Eldorado April 28-29. Dinner ride canceled on April 27. to Blue Moon in Minneapolis. Re-scheduled to May 4th. Had 15 ride.



Dinner ride to Zbar historic ranch and Cottonwood Falls courthouse and dinner at Longhorn Lounge in Strong City on May 19.



Trike training in Hutchinson on May 6th had 9 trikes for all day training.



Planning a Chapter H ride to Cassoday on June. 3.  
Next Chapter H meeting May 24th at Sirloin Stockade eat at 6:00.  
Meeting at 6:30.  
Terry Mann, Director, Chapter H

Anniversary: 5-5-12 Jim and Sedena Shaw  
Birthday: Bud Mounds 6-18, Terry Mann 6-22

Keep your ride clean. It looks nice and you can inspect for missing parts or things that need attention to keep you safe and looking good.

Ride Happy, Ride Safe  
Dale Tritsch, Newsletter editor, Chapter H

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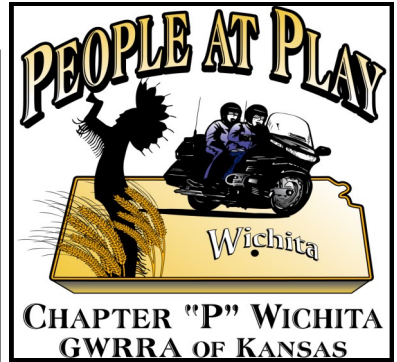
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## CHAPTER P JUNE NEWSLETTER



Dinner rides this month will be hosted by Rick and Carolyn Stevens our group will assemble at the normal meeting spot, the old Dillions on the corner of Lincoln and Hydraulic. On June 8, our monthly meeting will be held at New China Super Buffet at 4858 S Broadway St, Wichita, KS 67216 we will eat at 6:30 meeting at 7:00 this is due to a schedule conflict with the church.

### RIDES

June 9th Will Rogers Museum-Clairemore OK. Check your emails for updates as this date gets closer.

Sherri and I recently attended the Horizon Program held in El Dorado. We learned a lot of information about becoming a better leader. We also had a lot of fun as did our Assistant State Director Steve Pena. Thank You to Duane and Kathy for putting on a great class!



On Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> the chapter traveled to Burden to the 160 Café. We would recommend it to everyone, the food was great and NO small portions as seen by Dennys huge pork tenderloin sandwich!



June Birthdays - None

June Anniversaries – Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk 30th

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald  
Directors Chapter P

# Chapter Q – Wellington



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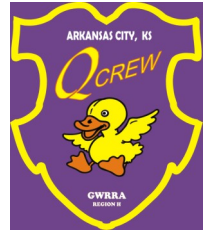
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## Kansas "Q" June 2012 Newsletter

Well for those of you who missed the Spring Ride, it was a great time. The wind did blow *just a little*, but we were in Kansas, at least most of the time. At one point we did manage to make it into Oklahoma, because someone (Todd Wilhelm) said "Well 54 will take us somewhere" and it did. So at this point we visited Hooker, Okla., then made our way back into Kansas. By the weekends end the group as a whole had made 18 counties and Bill Tucker and Dick Shaw made a total of 24. When we got up on Sunday, it was decided that raingear was going to be a must, however, we managed to miss all the rain and storms.

For those of you planning on going to the District Convention be sure to get your registration in and your room reserved. It sounds like they have some good things planned for everyone. Also, anyone selling grand prize tickets, be sure to bring them with you to our next meeting.

The day has already come and gone,

so we hope that all of you Moms out there had a great day. Now that June is here we should probably remember all the Dad's out there to, on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

June Birthdays: Cindy Chastain

Anniversaries: Gordon & Bev Smith

50/50 Winners for May - Phyllis Van-Buskirk, Janice Mooney and Rod & Ann Gillett

Ride Safe & Enjoy Life,  
Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa  
Bill & Sheila



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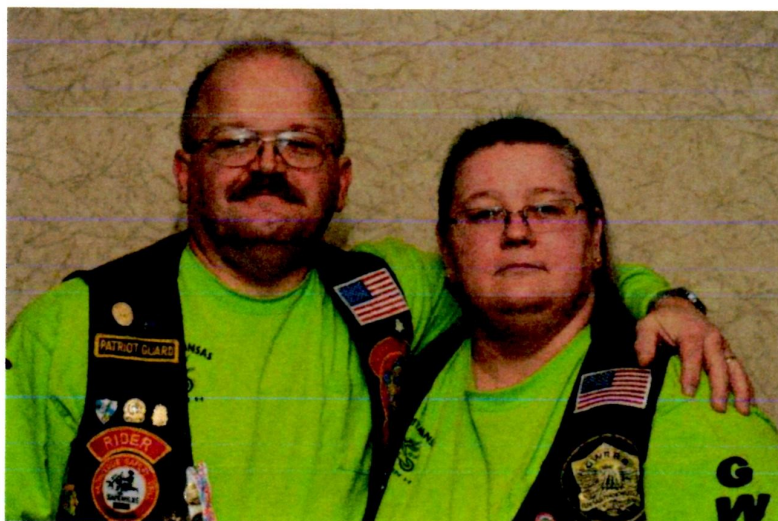
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We also sell Motorcycle Tires and DynaBeads



## KANSAS 2012 DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR

### Larry & Mary Mazur



Larry retired from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Dept in June 2007 with 28 + years of service. After 7 months of Goofing off he went back to work at Wesley Hospital in Security then was hired back by Sedgwick County for security which he has done the past 3 years. Mary has worked for the State of Kansas for 30+ years first in the clerks office and now in the courts. She has been Judge Clark Owens Admn Aide since December of 1998. Larry and Mary met at the court house and have been married since 1988. They have 1 daughter, married, but no grandchildren yet. Larry has ridden several bikes in his 30 yrs of riding. His first bike was a Honda CB200T and now rides a 07 Goldwing. He has ridden it 35000 and looking forward to many more. Mary did ride behind Larry but now rides a Suzuki C50 with a conversion named "The Tramp". They have been attending 'A' gatherings since they joined GWRRA in 2007 and serve as Asst Chapter Directors

**The new 2012 Chapter Couples are on next page(s)**



## KANSAS 2012 COUPLES OF THE YEAR

### KSB - Johnnie & Sharon Crow



We have been members of Chapter-B, De Soto, KS since July, 2005. We have been married for 48 years and have two children and one grandson. Our motorcycle experience goes back about 42 years ago when we purchased our first motorcycle. Our prize possession is our antique 1963, 650 Triumph that we keep for show and bragging rights and occasionally take out for short rides on the back roads here in Shawnee, Kansas.

In addition to our antique 63' Triumph; we currently ride a 2003 Honda 1800 Gold Wing trike. Another addition to our motorcycle collection, we also ride a 2005 Yamaha 1600 Road Star. With our motorcycle collection, needless to say, our garage is getting a little small.

Johnnie has been riding for over 50 years, and Sharon has been his co-rider for about 42 years. Retirement has given us the opportunity to ride more, meet a lot of new people, and participate more with the GWRRA group to create many wonderful memories of breakfast and dinner rides including the Wing Dings. We are looking forward to many more years of riding with members of Chapter B and creating new memories.

### KSC - Don & Brenda Williams



Don and Brenda live in Manhattan KS and have a daughter and a grandson. They met on a blind date and have been married for 37 years.

Don is a retired Air Traffic Controller and now is the Tower Manager for Midwest Air Traffic Control in Manhattan.

Brenda worked as a teaching assistant & Para-professional in Junction City and Manhattan schools while their kids were in junior high. She later became an EMT-I/D working with the Westmoreland Ambulance Service until she retired.

Don wanted a Goldwing since he first saw one owned by a co-worker. He found one on Craigs list and test rode it and decided it was more bike than what he needed so he bought a VTX1300, but after 6 months decided it wasn't for touring comfort. He finally purchased a 2009 Goldwing and they now are enjoying the comforts of going on long trips.

## KANSAS 2012 COUPLES OF THE YEAR - CONTINUED

### KSF - John & Karen Glaves



John started riding as a teenager. He bought a Honda 250 and rode for a few years. Then he moved up to a 750 Yamaha, then a 1200 Gold Wing and a 1500 Gold Wing. He now has a 1800 Gold Wing trike and also is in the process of getting another trike. John worked for the Chevrolet and Butler County. He also works on outboard motors. He has one daughter.

Karen works in Wichita at Johnson Controls. She started riding in 1980 on a Honda 250 then traded on a 250 Yamaha and she is back to a 250 Honda Rebel.

### KSP - David & Sherri McDonald



We have been married for 25 years as of January 17, 2012. We have three children Ashley 24, Lisa 22, and T.J 18. David is a Senior manager at DJ Engineering in Augusta and Sherri is the secretary & bookkeeper at their church, Christ Lutheran Church.

We live in Douglas, KS and have been members of GWRRA for three years and enjoy travelling with many of our GW friends. It is a great

honor to be Chapter Couple and we plan to see many of you at chapter gatherings. We would like to thank Rick Stevens and the members of our chapter for bestowing this honor upon us.

Thank You!

*David & Sherri McDonald*



KSA - Continued from Pg 9

He led us on a supper ride to Gobi Grill. Great choice. That Larry is a funny guy. Terri asked to borrow his books about BTK. He brought them to her the night of the supper ride. He had them in a plastic bag, secured with a white cord!!!! (okay, he didn't use a cord, but they were in a plastic bag.) Did you know that Larry's picture is in one of the books? (don't freak out here!!!) Larry is a security guard at the Sedgwick county court house. He was standing behind Dennis Radar when this picture was taken. Judge Clark Owens was also mentioned in this book. Mary introduced me to him a few years ago, and he let me sit on his bench and have my picture taken. Hey, just because I'm a biker doesn't mean I don't know how to act respectable.

Time is getting close, and by the time you read this, we will be back from our trip to New Mexico and Colorado. It was so much fun last year. I'm sure we will have a wonderful time this year, too. We plan to see some places that we missed last time. I can't wait.



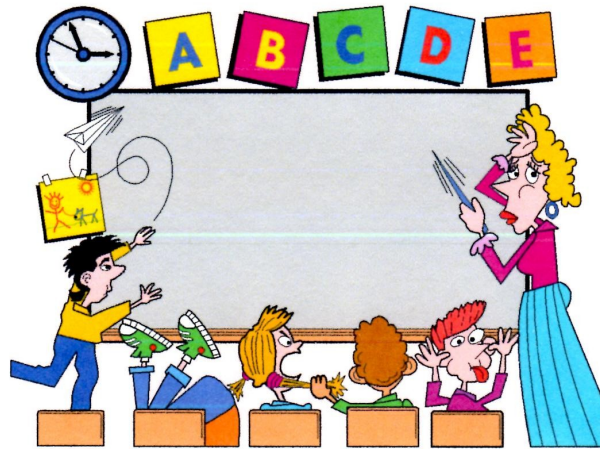
We won't be back from Colorado in time, but for those who aren't going, there is an ERC course on June 10<sup>th</sup>. (that's Experienced Riders Course). It will be held at Winfield High School. If you are interested, or need more information, you can contact my buddy Bubba. His e-mail is: [wtuck-erl@cox.net](mailto:wtuck-erl@cox.net). He is a great instructor. Don't let the word "experienced" scare you. It just means that you have taken the basic riders course (BRC), and have a motorcycle endorsement. Hopefully, you've ridden enough to be comfortable with your bike. My friends who have taken it say it's a lot of fun, and that it makes them better drivers in all their vehicles.



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# A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

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**A Development and  
Certification Program is  
scheduled for Saturday July  
21st at the Best Western Motel  
in El Dorado Kansas.**

**Start: 8AM Depending on the  
class size it will last 6 to 8  
hours.**

**To register or obtain  
additional information send  
an email to  
[pedieyemom@yahoo.com](mailto:pedieyemom@yahoo.com) or  
call the Dannars at  
316-260-5272.**



KSA— Continued from Pg 19

Here is a third option for Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. This was sent to Steve's e-mail from Glen Koch. Steve asked me to share it with you. " Just wanted to let everyone know (if they don't already) about the Potwin Breakfast ride. It is a smaller crowd than Cassoday but, well worth the time and effort to go. I know of at least three(3) vendors that serve breakfast, including Sharon's kitchen, the Lions Club, and the local fire department. There is plenty of shade and plenty of places to sit and eat or just visit. I think they are getting more vendors every time we go and the layout of the whole thing is spread out enough that you are not bumping into anyone. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month so it doesn't compete with Cassoday, allowing us to support both. Try and go. YOU WON'T BE SORRY!!! " Thanks Glen, for your contribution to this newsletter.

At the next meeting, we will find out who the lucky person is that will escort me to Wing Ding. I'm excited. Hope you have your reservations made. It could be you!!! Until then, ride safe, because I only co-ride with safe riders.

Let's Monkey around,



*Flunky*

### *Special Celebrations:*

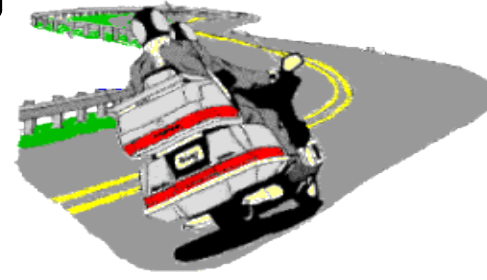
June 11<sup>th</sup>—Powell's anniversary

June 13<sup>th</sup>—Dave Beranek birthday

June 14<sup>th</sup>—Chad and Megan Hilton anniversary

June 22<sup>nd</sup>—Beranek anniversary

# The Winger Kitchen



## Eggplant Parmesan

1 lg eggplant  
 10-12 med sized mushrooms (sliced)  
 Pasta sauce (no added vegetables)  
 1/2 lb mozzarella shredded cheese  
 Italian bread crumbs  
 Vegetable oil  
 3 eggs  
 Salt (optional)

Slice the eggplant about 1/2 in thick. Don't use ends.

Beat the eggs together in a flat bowl. Use another bowl and fill about 1/4 in with bread crumbs. Cover a slice of the eggplant one at a time with egg and let excess drip off. Then lay the slice in the breadcrumbs, covering both sides. Repeat this process, adding more breadcrumbs as needed. If you fill the bowl with too many crumbs at one time the crumbs will get sticky and chunky. Add oil to a medium fry pan, coating then bottom. Brown each slice. Don't overcook; just let them get crispy on the outside. Add oil as necessary; don't let the pan dry out or burn. Transfer slices to a paper towel. Once all are browned, place a layer in the bottom of a rectangular 9x11 casserole dish. Top with half of a jar of sauce. Add the sliced mushrooms and a couple of hand full of cheese. Continue to layer. Cover with foil and bake 375 for 15 minutes. Add more cheese and

bake uncovered for about 8-10 minutes.

Submitted by Dale Mooney

## Chicken & Sweet Potato Stew

1/4 cup Flour  
 1 1/2 cup apple juice  
 1 T. oil  
 2 cans of cut up tomatoes and drain  
 3 boneless chicken breast  
 2 cups cubed sweet potatoes  
 1 medium onion  
 1 t. dried basil leaves  
 1/4 t. garlic salt

Combine flour & garlic salt in large plastic bag. Add cut-up pieces of chicken. Shake until well coated. Heat oil in nonstick large pan, add chicken. Cook until slightly browned. Remove chicken, add onions cook and stir two minutes. (Add some of the apple juice if necessary) Stir in remaining apple juice, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, basil and chicken. Bring to boil. Reduce heat simmer 30-35 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Eat and enjoy.

Submitted by Ann Gillett

KSF - Con't from Pg 12

**May 5<sup>th</sup> was F Troop's breakfast ride to Burden, Kansas. Lead by John & Karen Glaves our Chapter Couple 2012**



Sun rise around 6:30 AM



Trike & bikes lined up outside the restaurant



Underway to Burden, Ks. There are two trikes behind me.

There were 10 bikes and trikes that left El Dorado at 7:30 AM it was a beautiful ride and the weather was fantastic. The sun was out nice and bright as you can tell from the first picture and the rain we've had has really made the wheat fields pop out. We also had three friends of Gene Shannon's, that drove 600+ miles to have breakfast with us and to view the explosion on Sunday morning at Cassoday, Kansas.

These guys were a lot of fun and their names were Harvey Wollman (also known as Harvey Wall Banger) Lee Hendrix and last but not least, Howie Mounl. Howie ordered a chicken fried steak that fell over the edges of the platter but he ate every bit of it and the dish did not need to be washed. For doing such a good job. He got a piece of possum pie for free in recognition of his fine efforts.



Howie and Harvey



Lee and our leader Gary



KSF - Con't from Pg 23

Chapter Q had their spring ride to Western Kansas I'm not real sure where all they went but from what I understand from the meeting, it was boring but they made good things happen out of bad things, so it was a very enjoyable ride. I also understand that they learned how to do U-turns not real sure what all that means you may have to ask Jack or Bill. I believe they covered around 900 miles in three days and stopped at a bunch of County Court houses along the way. Jack said he is bound and determined to get all 105 County courthouses in the state of Kansas. By the end of the summer.

On May 11 I went to chapter P's gathering and although they were not mighty in numbers they were mighty in friendship. There were only eight people present at the gathering.

We had a good time discussing motorcycle safety, safety clothing, summer riding equipment. It was threatening rain and bad weather when I left the house for the gathering, so I took the car. It did drizzle very lightly only as I drove to the gathering but it never did rain another chance missed to ride the bike.

For more complete pictures go to Ftroop's website [www.kschapftroop.homestead.com](http://www.kschapftroop.homestead.com)

**WOW!!** I guess that's just about it for this month but be assured I will be back next month with some more, so stay tuned to your websites for the most up-to-date information.

Thanks  
Dale Mooney

KSB - Continued from pg 10

John English led Chapter B members to Marquette, KS and the Thunder on the Smoky Motorcycle Rally on May 19. Eight bikes and ten riders made their first stop for breakfast at the Friendly Cooker in Wamego. After breakfast the group went through the park to see the Old Dutch Mill.



The route to Marquette included hills, valleys, curves and the beautiful greens of the Flint Hills. In Marquette, everyone enjoyed the bike show, vendors, food, the motorcycles games and the Kansas Motorcycle Museum. A welcome stop on the very windy ride home was at Puffy's in Maple Hill, KS. Over 400 miles of beautiful Kansas Highways were ridden on a great day with good friends.



Chapter B events for June:

June 7 - Dinner Ride

June 9 - Trip to Jamesport, MO

June 16 - Trip to Caveman BBQ, Richland, MO

June 30 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,  
Paula Aiken



# Wing Ding 34

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

July 4-7, 2012

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

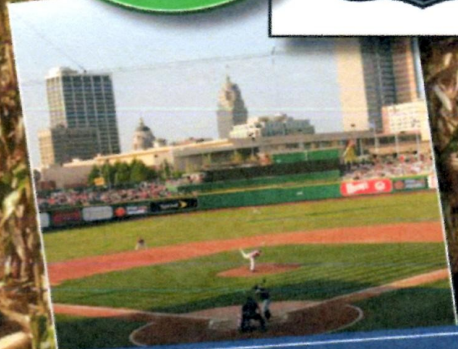
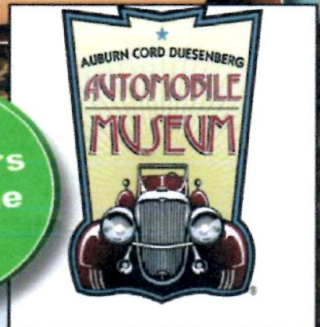


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# Moundridge EMS 3rd Annual Poker Run

Rain or Shine

all vehicles welcome

**WHEN:** June 9, 2012  
**WHERE:** Moundridge Senior Center,  
 100 N. Schmidt, Moundridge KS  
**TIME:** First Bike Out at 11am  
 Last Bike Out at 12pm  
**Raffle:** Starts between 2:30-3:00pm



\$\$\$ Awarded for  
 "Winning"  
 Poker Hands

- Registration begins at 9:00am
- Come early and enjoy all you can eat eggs, sausage and biscuits & gravy with coffee or juice for a free will donation
- Breakfast served from 7:00am till last bike out
- First hand \$15.00
- Second hand \$10.00
- No limit on additional hands for \$5.00 with your registration
- First Bike out at 11:00am
- Last Bike out at 12:00pm
- Raffle starts between 2:30pm-3:00pm

**T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE  
 TO ORDER**

**Snacks (nachos/  
 chips/salsa/  
 cookies/popcorn)  
 after the run**

**Raffle for  
 processed  
 whole Hog**

**Prize Raffle**

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- Bill Self autographed basketball
- KC Chiefs Memorabilia
- KC Royals Tickets
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Questions? call 620-386-4672

Drawing will start between 2:30pm-3:00 pm. You do NOT need to be present to win! (except helicopter rides)