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A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter
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Jack & Doris Schoeck
Grand Master Riders
Jack #1961 Doris #2389



Greetings from your State Team!!

Hope that your past month has been full of riding adventures in between the rain storms!! From the Facebook and pictures it looks like a lot of people have been doing a lot of riding. Jack and I have missed some events due to both of us having had colds and flu this month, which was not a good thing.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Judy Eggleston and her family as Ron Eggleston passed away on May 6, 2015. Ron was a dedicated member of Chapter Q and had been for many years. He was currently their MEC officer for the chapter and he was active pretty much until he passed away. He will be greatly missed as he always had a great smile for everyone! Please continue to keep Judy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

On Saturday, April 25, 2015 an Officer Certification Program (OCP) was held in Emporia, Kansas at the Girl Scout Center. We had 13 people registered to take the class plus Jack and Doris Schoeck, and of course our Region Trainer, Jack Wagner, led the class. We had good participation and even though we were in all day, it was a good turnout and everyone enjoyed the class. We planned out lunch at the building where we were so no one had to leave and we finished the class within our time frame. Our thanks go out again to Jack Wagner for coming to Kansas to lead our class.

By the time this letter comes out we will have traveled to Caney, Kansas for our East Picnic Ride on May 30, 2015. I will have to give a report on that next month.

All of the chapters have rides, events and gatherings planned in the upcoming months, so please check the calendars on the Website and you can go just about anywhere you would like to. Dale Tritsch does a great job of keeping this updated as long as people report their activities to you.

Upcoming events in June include the Kansas State Campout at Council Grove Lake, at Santa Fe Cove the weekend of June 19-21, 2015. This is a very laid back, casual event where we visit, sit around a fire and take any rides around the area. We will have a supper on Friday evening of Hobo Stew provided by the State Staff. On Saturday morning we will again venture into Manhattan, Kansas to the Sirloin Stockade to have breakfast at 9:00 am. On Saturday evening we will have a Weiner Roast and ask that everyone bring a covered dish of food to contribute to the meal. We will also provide drinks for the meal. We would ask that you bring your own table service. Also for the weekend, we will provide coffee, tea, and water during the day as needed. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Jack and I missed the Arkansas Rally that we were supposed to go to, due to him being sick so hopefully we can go next year. Therefore, we don't know what went on there but hopefully some of our people got to attend.

The Missouri Rally at Branson, Missouri will be held the first weekend in June, from June 4 to June 6. This is fairly close to us and a lot of Kansas people attend this event. It is always fun to see what happens at other people's rallies.

We have several events occurring in the upcoming months. Remember that Bill Watts and Sarah Taylor are getting married on June 27, 2015 at 1:00 pm in Hutchinson. Please read their newsletter for additional information.

Bill Tucker is having his Bubba Burger Bash on July 11, 2015 at 6:00 pm at their house in Mulvane. Please remember that he and Sheila need an RSVP for this to know how much meat to get for the party.

District Article Continued

Bill Tucker and his Rider Education Team gave the 2-wheel BRC2 course in Wichita this month and had a good turnout on Sunday, May 17, 2015. The Saturday course had to be cancelled due to the weather. Our thanks go out to Bill and his team as they work really hard to put on these Rider Education Courses for all of us in the State so we can keep our Levels up. Please give a thank you to him and his team if you have not already done so. We appreciate all they do in this program.

Remember that September brings Wing Ding September 3 to September 6 at Huntsville, Alabama. This event is always a lot of fun so hope to see a lot of you there. Also, in September will be the Kansas District Rally at the Best Western Motel in Wichita North or Park City. This will be held September 18-19, 2015 and will be at the same location that we have had Mid-Winter at the last two years. We will have the south atrium available to us again, which means we will be able to have most everything except some seminars, in the same place. So make your plans now to attend this event as your state staff has some exciting events planned!

Until next time, please ride often and ride safe. See you down the road!!

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors

Dear Kansas GWRRA Family

Thank you so much for your many cards, well wishes, and donation to the Winfield Senior Living Community.

Above all, thank you for your valued friendships since 1991. (Even the John Deere jokes!) Ron thought of all of you as family and loved you all.

Love, Judy and Family

Editors Note: Ron & Judy are Charter members of Kansas 'Q' April 1991. They served in several positions: ACD, CD, Chapter MEC and more. They are the recipients of the Frank Patton Award and they were Region 'H' Couple of the year. There isn't enough room on this page to list all their accomplishments. Ron, my friend, my law enforcement brother, will be missed. I know we all will rally around Judy.

Bill Tucker

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Gary & Susie Drake



CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR

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Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor



CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

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WOW! Time for another article. How time Flies.

We have a new Level IV. Janice James KSB number 9790 was awarded her patch at KSB May meeting. CONGRATULATIONS Janice. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Level Four Breakfast during the Kansas Rally in September. I believe she is the forth new Master Rider/Co-rider since our 2014 rally.

So what else has been going on? Let's see, in May we had one ERC (Experience Rider Course), one ERC rained out and one MA (Motor Awareness Seminar) presented.

We scheduled back to back ERC's May 16th and 17th but Mother Nature had her own idea of weather and rained out the Saturday class (16th). However she must have felt badly about that and gave us near perfect weather to have the full house ERC on Sunday (17th). We will see about a date to reschedule HOWEVER; we have an offer that some may want to accept instead of waiting for the ERC this year.

Because of the retirement of Jim Lamb our only TC (Trailing Course) certified instructor,

we are in need of TC instructors. I have arranged for that to happen and will need two wheeled and trike riders to step up and enroll. Here's the deal.

Bob Brown and Rick Stevens have enrolled in the ICC (Instructors Certification Course) that we are sponsoring August 8th, 2015 in Wichita. We also need another TRC (Trike Course) instructor to replace Jim. Bob Brown has enrolled in the ICC for that class. It will take place August 9th, 2015 at the Wichita range.

I have Master Instructor Trainer Larry Penepent from Arkansas coming to Wichita to conduct the certification for both these men. On Saturday August 8th we need no less than six bikes with trailers to enroll in the class (TC). On Sunday August 9th, we need no less than six Trikes (no trailers) (TRC) to enroll. We would like a full class in both which is 12 each. **HERE IS THE ALMOST BEST PART! IT IS 'FREE', YES 'FREE'**. Just sign up, show up, complete the usual paperwork, eat donuts and receive some excellent training.

More goodies next page

If you are interested in helping your rider education team, email me at wtucker1@cox.net or call 316-777-1052. I prefer email. Hope to hear from you. At the writing of this article three have already volunteered for the TC and one for the Trike course.

I mentioned the Motor Awareness Seminar. We had five people take the seminar which was held at Rick and Carolyn Stevens home. We were treated to a very good Spaghetti dinner by Carolyn and we certainly thank her for that.

I bet you have heard this before but it bears repeating. "Have Seminar, Will Travel". Your Rider Education team has instructors that are willing to go to your area and present seminars to your chapter participants. Except for Medic First Aid, there is no charge for the seminars. We can group them, another words, have several in a day, or we can present Medic First Aid and have one additional seminar. In the past that has been Motor Awareness or Co-Rider seminar because people need the MA/Co-Rider to advance in the levels program. There are about 10-12 very good seminars I believe you would enjoy. We could do one day for Road Captain Seminar/Course. It doesn't require a range so can do it about anywhere. Lots of opportunities available at zero cost, only your commitment and time. All you have to do is email me wtucker1@cox.net tell me what you want and when you would like to have it and I'll do my best to get instructors assigned.

I'll close with the introduction of my Rider Coaches and Seminar presenters. All are willing to give of their time to assist you with your training needs. You only have to ask!!!

Rider Coaches: Bill Tucker, Rick Stevens, Bob Brown.

Seminar Presenters: Bill Tucker, Rick Stevens, Doris Schoeck, Marv Ayers, Carolyn Stevens
Medic First Aid by teams: Bill Tucker & Marv

Ayers, Jack & Doris Schoeck, Steve & Terri Bockhaus

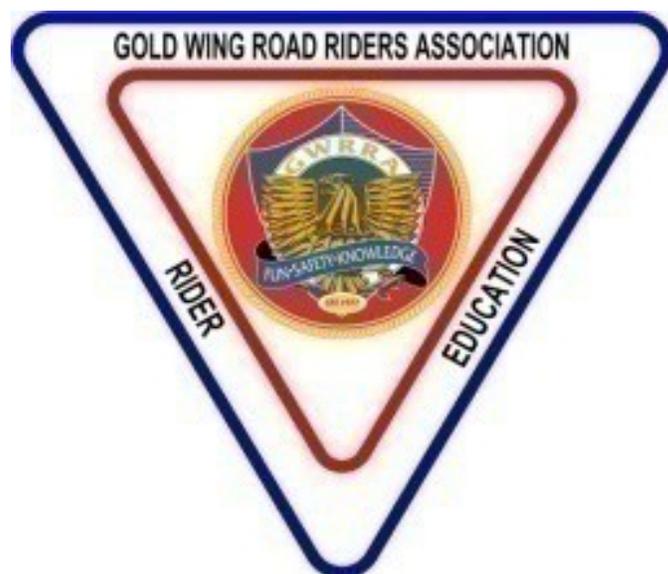
See ya soon! Enjoy the ride and remember!

PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!

Bill & Sheila, Your District Educator's

UP COMING RIDER EDUCATION EVENTS

- August 8th & 9th: ICC for TRC & TC
- September 19: New On Bike Games at Kansas Rally
- September 19: Level Four Breakfast at Kansas Rally
- October 3rd: Trike Trailering Course
- October 30/Nov2 Rider Education Weekend Retreat



Thank you Riders & Co-Riders!

Rick Stevens, Bill Tucker and Bob Brown, MSF Rider Coaches and Carolyn Stevens, Administrator Assistant and Range Assistant, wish to extend our sincere thank you to each of the individuals listed below for their participation in the Motorcycle Safety Foundations Experience Riders Course May 17, 2015.

Steven Pena
Marvin Ayers
Jeff Whithorn
Ann Whithorn
Denny Chesnut
Kathy Chesnut
Steve Bockhaus
Terri Bockhaus
Jack Schoeck
Rick Kistler
Bill Hanson
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Don Schroeder
Jan Schroeder
Lowell Martens
Joyce Martens

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"



Bob, Rick and Bubba,

I would like to let you all know how much I enjoyed the Experienced Riders Course class you all taught on Sunday, May 17. I have taken the course many times, and always come away with renewed information and skills.

I would like to publicly thank you for your hard work and dedication to GWRRA and to the levels program, but most of all to your passion for teaching others to ride safely. As a good friend of mine, and a long time member of Chapter A stated, "There is a big difference between knowing how to ride a motorcycle, and knowing how to handle one."

I am proud to be a rider on the Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team. However, I attribute my riding skills to the fine instructors (past and present) of GWRRA. There is no way I could have gone from a brand new rider to a drill team member in eight years without the skills I've learned and practiced in these classes. You are the backbone of this organization. Friends for **Fun, Safety, and Knowledge.**

Sincerely,

Terri Bockhaus

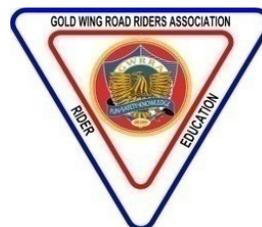
Acknowledgement!

Rick Stevens, Bob Brown, Jim Lamb, and I Bill 'Bubba' Tucker thank you very, very much for your kind remarks. This type of public recognition is the best pay check we can ever receive. Money is nice, which we do NOT get, but just taking the time to let us know that we have made a positive difference in your motorcycle life, makes every minute of our volunteer time we give worth while.

I also wish to thank Steve Bockhaus Captain of the Super Kansas Twisters for his comments in his Twister article on all the Rider Coaches.

Thank you both for sharing our thoughts. We do appreciate hearing from our students.

Bill Tucker, District Educator
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Hello everyone...

You know...back in April when I talked about the rain I might have just jinxed us because in April it often rained during the work week but was sunny on weekends but May seems to have wanted to prove me wrong by choosing to rain just about every day of the week with not to many riding hours in between. I'm hoping that June will be better for us...only time will tell.

So let's talk about what went on during the month of May. Our chapter meeting took place on the 14th at the Golden Corral on East Kellogg and we had 34 in attendance with 7 of those being visitors including a very small baby. Here are a few pictures of those that were there that evening.



Marty and Ruth couldn't be there so Debbie & Joe were in charge and they did a great job running things (and no one had to squirt catsup at the geese). I think the game that Debbie had us play at the end was very fun and a bit of a learning experience. Our Rider's Ed lesson was about being warm weather riding and how it's important to avoid being a victim of heat which includes making sure you have the correct gear. You don't necessary have to wear a jacket. The mesh jackets are good because you can wear it over short sleeves and be cool but still have protection. But if you aren't going to wear a jacket please remember to keep your arms covered to avoid the sunburn. There are also the cooling vests or even the neck ties that you can get wet to help you keep cool.

The very next week on 21st was our chapter's dinner ride for May. Bob & Barb were in charge of this and their choice of a place to eat was the Benton Airport. There were I believe, 20 people in attendance and If you've never eaten there you are missing a very fun experience. While you eat you get to watch small planes land & take off and there were some very cool planes. (Sorry I forgot my camera so no pictures)

The next thing I would like to talk about is to remind you all about the contest that Steve suggested about taking rides to Kansas towns. For those of you that are new to this what it going on is that Steve came up of a list of 40 Kansas towns that share their name with either a country, state, or a famous city from another state and the idea is to take a ride to these towns and take a picture of you and your bike in front of the city limits sign or a business that has the name of the town in it. (here's 2 examples)



KSA Continued

There is no limit as to how many towns you visit but for those of you that have gone to at least 10 towns submit your pictures to Steve and your name will go into a basket to win a prize.

In case you need it here is the list that Steve came up with. Most of these are within a days ride but there are a few up close to the Nebraska border so I will leave it up to you on if you want to go to any of them. I put them in alphabetically order so it would be easier to search for them.

Akron, Atlanta, Bavaria, Cairo, Canada, Chicopee, Columbus, Cuba, Detroit, Dover, Duluth, Erie, Frankfort, Geneva, Hartford, Havana, Holland, Hanover, Lebanon, Lincoln, Long Island, Madison, Manhattan, Moscow, Norway, Nashville, Ottumwa, Peru, Pittsburg, Portland, Oskaloosa, Sedan, Stuttgart, Tampa, Toledo, Toronto, Troy, Utopia, Waco, Washington, Yuma.

I don't know if you have to go to 10 of the towns that are on Steve's list to be in the running for the prize but if you want a few extra towns to visit here are some that I came up with: Americus, Attica, Auburn, Cambridge, Manchester, Minneapolis, New Albany, Oxford, Perth, Princeton, Richmond, Reno, Rome, Scranton, Woodstock.

I will tell you that there are a few of these towns that may not exist anymore (Larry and I have attempted twice to find Akron) and I know of at least 1 that when I looked it up on Google maps showed that it was a ghost town...so happy hunting.

Now...here's what to expect in June

June's Dinner ride has not yet been determined but I'm sure once the plans are made you will get an e-mail with the details.

4th – Missouri Rally starts. For those of you who are planning on attending this, remember to come out on Saturday morning and watching the Kansas Twisters perform.

9th – Sharron & Hal Williams Anniversary

11th – Chapter meeting @ the Golden Corral on East Kellogg. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat/visit with the other chapter members

13th – Dave Beranek Birthday

14th – Flag day...Remember to fly your flag today

15th – Barb Brown Birthday

18th – Reno Rendezvous

19th & 20th – District Campout

21st – Father's Day

22nd – Beranek's Anniversary

27th – Beranek's Bash

Please remember...if you attend an event or go on a ride and would like to let others know about it just send me pictures and a background story. I would love to include it the newsletter. Send it to me at scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net

That's all fMary Mazur



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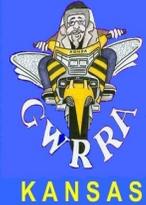
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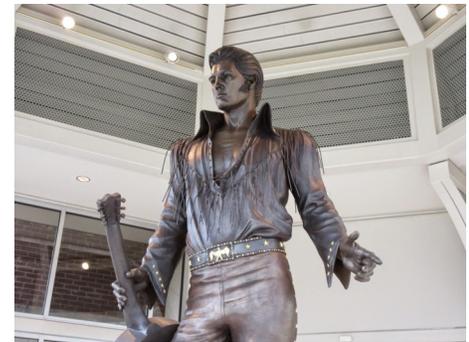
The end of April brought rain as well as the annual "ride around" adventure. This year Chapter B members along with members of the Eastern Kansas Tour Riders and Romeo Riders set out to ride around Arkansas. The group left Shawnee on April 25 and headed toward the northwest corner of Arkansas. This was the first of eight corners in Arkansas and also the corner that connects Arkansas with Missouri and Oklahoma. A stop in Gravette for lunch and then it was on to Eureka Springs for the evening and a few minor repairs in the parking lot of the motel.



The second day found the group still in cool temperatures and approaching the second corner in St. Francis. People from the neighborhood came to see what all the motorcycles were doing. Following the St. Francis River brought the group to corner number three north of Monette. Mammoth Springs State Park was a stop to observe the vast amounts of water traveling over the dams.



Day three brought continued cool temperatures as the group left Blytheville and journeyed toward the Great River Road. A side trip to Memphis, Tennessee allowed for a stop at a riverfront park to see statues of Elvis and B.B. King. After lunch in West Helena, the group rode around Horseshoe Lake and then headed toward Greenville, Mississippi.



Following a quick tour of the Mississippi River levy, the group started their fourth day by crossing back into Arkansas and heading south. Just south of Eudora, Arkansas was corner five, the southeast corner. A brief journey into Louisiana and then on west to continue the adventure. There wasn't water on the roads in this part of the state, but the rivers and creeks were out of their banks in many places. A comfort stop in Bradley brought a visit from the local policeman who offered advice on good roads to ride. Corner six was at the Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas juncture.



KSB Continued

Leaving Texarkana, the group picked up US 59 on the fifth day and clipped the seventh corner when it briefly crosses the Red River. The eighth and final corner was on a dirt road which no one in the group was interested in riding on so about a mile north of the corner was close enough. A ride along the Talimena Parkway was beautiful with stops to look at the wonderful scenery.



The final day found the group leaving the motel at Siloam Springs and going various directions to get home. A few headed to Branson for a couple more days of riding and fun, but most headed back to the northwest corner number one to complete the journey. It was another wonderful "ride around" adventure with new and old friends. A huge thank you to Dan and Ellen Gray for leading the ride and John English for helping with the planning. Other Chapter B adventures in May included a very wet dinner ride led by Ed James to Fronteras in Gardner. Most of us were on four wheels, but Ed and Allen Robertson decided to brave the weather. The ride getting there wasn't too bad, but the thunderstorms started while we were eating and Ed was glad he was only a couple miles from home. Allen's journey was much longer as he "leapfrogged" down the back roads trying to avoid the numerous frogs on the roadway.

Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife planned another surprise ride on May 9 to their cabin outside Leavenworth. The sky was overcast, but the rain held off until the evening allowing us to ride and then enjoy a wonderful picnic lunch of hamburgers, veggie kabobs, baked beans, cole-slaw, chips, and ice cream. Entertainment was provided by Roger Miller, a magician who told jokes and involved us in his magic. Ropes that were cut in half suddenly were back together, scarves were tied and untied without being touched, and cards were mysteriously identified. It was a wonderful time of food, fun and fellowship.



Chapter B events for June:

June 4 - Dinner Ride

June 18 - Chapter Meeting

June 20 - Jamesport Ride

June 26-28 - Royal Farms Dairy Ride

June 27 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,
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We ended April with our maintenance day even though not a lot of maintenance took place even though we had 16 people in attendance. Ron Crawford did supervise Al Davis with changing the oil on Sandy's trike. I think it took around an hour and when I ask Al why so long he just said "Ron helped" Bill Hanson was an avid observer since he was concerned about how hard it would be to change oil for a trike since they are a little closer to the ground than the bikes. John Gull and I both explained how we do it and both of us have a little different way of doing things. After Al was finished with Sandy's trike we got down to the important part, settling into an extended session of various subjects until Ken got the burgers cooked. As usual the food was great and the company even better. I think everybody was able to check out Arlene's new kitchen cabinets constructed by her loving husband (he has to love her to do that much work).

On the morning after maintenance day John, Teresa, Brenda and I headed east on our trip to West Virginia. It was a dreary foggy cool morning when we left and continued that way until after noon. Since it was 1000 miles we decided to hit it pretty hard and basically set the cruises on the speed limit and went until we needed fuel. With both of us being on trikes and pulling trailers that was around 150 to 170 miles between fuel stops. When we needed gas in the St. Louis area we stopped and topped off then saw a Ruby Tuesday's listed .2 miles away and headed there. The GPS that I refer to as Betty got all confused and we couldn't locate the restaurant, however we did find P'sghetti's Pasta and Sandwiches just north of I-64. The food was excellent and John couldn't quit talking about the bread until we stopped for the evening near Evansville, IN. What took his mind off the sandwiches was the Amish buffet just south of the interstate at exit 25 for those that might be in the area. The food is on a par with the Carriage Crossing in Yoder for those familiar with that restaurant.

After spending the night we started out early the next morning to our destination of Salem, WV at the home of Brenda's brother for some freeloading for a few days to ride in the mountains and for me to visit my mother. Just east of I-69 on I-64 is a home with a large yard and the owner has it almost full of scale model military aircraft on poles that allow them to be wind veins. They are rather large and very well done. The rest of the trip until lunch time was just eating up the highway and taking in the differing scenery. Upon arrival at our preplanned lunch stop in Lesage, WV at Hillbilly Hotdogs (known from the show Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives). John had this "look" on his face of what the heck have I gotten into. We wondered around for a few minutes looking at the stuff around the place and then went inside. Teresa doesn't like hot dogs, but was game to try one anyway so John and her ordered one each.

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Brenda and I having been there a few times before ordered two each. After Teresa's first half of the hot dog she sent John back for another for them to split. She decided that she liked those hot dogs. After arriving at Brenda's brother's house we managed to ride about another 1000 miles in and around the area covering quite a bit of the north central portion of the state and not riding but about 100 miles on the same roads. After four days we were ready to head back home to the flat straight roads of Kansas. The worst part of the trip was the fact that West Virginia had a bad winter and even the locals were complaining about how rough the roads were.



The above pictures are of Blackwater Falls in Blackwater State Park, WV. The Church is proclaimed as the smallest church in 48 States Pines Catholic Church in Silver Lake, WV.



Covered bridge in Philippi, WV site of the first land battle of the Civil war and by the way nobody was killed. The bridge has been rebuilt after a fire but is still in use today.

KSC Continued

This picture is of the aircraft along the interstate.

Brenda and I led our supper ride on the 5th to Holton with 7 bikes and 12 people. We departed the Kwik Shop in Topeka at 6:00 pm with the sky turning real black off to the south and west but we managed to get to Holton without getting wet. On the way up the turtles appeared to be seeking higher ground as I saw two fair sized snapping turtles crossing US 75. After arriving at Boomer's and getting seated the sky opened up and all of our bikes took a shower. While we were admiring Rod Williams' new trike conversion, he said, going to a trike had something to do with age and still wanting to ride. Rod was one upped about ten minutes later when John Gull pointed out a man riding his bright red motorized three wheel chair that looked like a scaled down version of a GL1800 trike complete with chrome wheels. We got a good laugh out of it and after supper I told Rod that it would be his next trike and he got a chuckle from it as well. Rod has probably figured out by now that we are all nuts.

When supper was over the weather radar looked like those going south were going to get wet, so as they were putting on rain gear Brenda and I brushed the water off the seat and headed west to Manhattan arriving dry except for where the water was on the seat when we left. Everybody but Bill and Margaret got home dry. They hit rain in Lyndon and had it all the way to Emporia. Overall the Chapter personnel were very lucky with the way the weather was acting.

KSC Continued

On the 9th Bill and Margaret led a breakfast ride to Marilyn's in Osage City. We had 6 bikes and 12 people. Marilyn's has excellent food and an excellent staff. We got our food in a timely manner even though the restaurant was pretty busy and it was all very good. After we finished breakfast it was decided we would head to Garnett and back into Topeka for an after breakfast ride. Once we got started Bill realized that if we went to Garnett, Rod and Lara (I hope I spelled that correctly) Williams wouldn't be able to go along with us very far because that four letter word wo*k was going to get in the way. After announcing the problem Bill headed along a different route with our final destination being the Dairy Queen at 29th St and California Ave in Topeka allowing plenty of time for Rod to meet his obligations. Our ride was very relaxing actually just wandering around over the countryside killing time going nowhere in particular.

After cutting up in the Dairy Queen for a lot longer than it takes to eat some ice cream we got put in our place by a very nice lady. First her daughter dropped some napkins and the lady just bent over and picked them up while her daughter watched. While she was waiting on her ice cream she started talking with us and one thing led to another and she realized the motorcycles outside belonged to us and thought that was a neat thing. Brenda ask her if she wanted a ride but I don't think she heard her or as we figured later John and I would have been spending quite a bit of time riding around with her on the back. When she got her ice cream she ask where she could find a sexy table and Brenda quickly pointed one out to her and her daughter. By the way as near as I could tell from looking at her the lady was someplace north of 80 and probably nearer 90 years old. Her daughter looked to be about the ages of most of us. She was mentally sharp as a tack and so spry she put most of us to shame even though we were all much younger than her. After our experience with her we all headed our separate ways and even managed to arrive at our respective homes dry even though the bottom fell out of the sky at most of our places shortly after arrival.

On the 19th we held a rather short meeting at Perkins with 14 people in attendance. Since Gary & Susan Drake weren't there we had no pre-planned safety subject so Al Davis started things off by reminding everybody to check their tires. As usual things expanded from there. One safety thing that was brought up by Teresa that is very often overlooked was to remember to put your rain gear on prior to it starting to rain. There are many reasons that makes sense. When your seat gets wet your jeans don't if you have on your rain gear and anybody who has ridden on a wet seat without rain pants learn real quick why. Since several members of Chapter C ride on custom seats by Tom Simmons or Diamond seats it makes even more sense because most of those seats are cloth covered. Teresa made it a point to emphasize that if you put your rain gear on early the odds of it raining are drastically reduced and I have to admit that it appears to have some merit. After we exhausted the subject of rain gear it was also pointed out that if your battery is weak that reverse might not work properly. This was triggered by Ron asking if anybody could tell him how to check a battery prior to an extended trip. John said a volt meter was a good indicator if you looked at the voltage when starting the bike. He further mentioned he has two meters that he hasn't installed and that they don't work well when still in the box.

KSC Continued

Ron gave a thank you to Ken and Arlene for hosting maintenance day and all members were in agreement and also very thankful for the cookies Ken baked. John, Teresa, Brenda and I can attest that they were good for 1500 miles as several were eaten in West Virginia.

Rides for June are on the 2nd the supper ride will be to Poncho's in Ottawa meeting at the Kwik Shop at 45th and Topeka Blvd for a 6:00 pm departure being led by John and Teresa. On the 13 there will be an extended "surprise" ride led by John & Teresa to an undisclosed location. Departure time and place will be provided by e-mail.

With nothing further to discuss the 50/50 drawing was held and with one won by Al & Sandy and the other won by Bill & Margaret. Personally I'm beginning to think the thing is rigged as we haven't gotten within 200 numbers of our tickets in two months so the ticket rolls have to be rigged. With that it was announced that our next meeting will be on June 16th.

**Birthdays**

1 Teresa Gull
15 Sandy Davis
28 John Gull

**Anniversaries**

30 Don & Deb McCollough

Don & Brenda Williams
ACD/Newsletter editors





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Rick & Brenda Kistler



Greetings from Chapter F!

Our May meeting was attended by 21 members and guests and we were excited to have each and every one who attended. We had visitors from Chapter H, Chapter Q, and Chapter A. Thanks for coming and sharing our gathering with us. We hope you come back soon.

Everett and Carol Chastain have been appointed as the new Chapter Directors for F and we are all excited to have them come aboard. They led the meeting this evening and did an awesome job, so we are in good hands!

The breakfast ride for Chapter F for May was sponsored by Gene and Delores Shannon and the breakfast was planned for the Burns Café on May 2nd. When the group got there they found a huge crowd already there because the Café is closing. So our group went to Florence, Kansas to a café there and got served right away. So even though there was a last minute change of plans, everyone got plenty to eat and had a great time!

The State Team reminded everyone about the East Side Picnic Ride coming up on Saturday, May 30, 2015 when we will be going to the Zoo in Caney, KS and then on to Sedan, Kansas for a picnic in their park. We will report on that event next month.

Our chapter wants to remind everyone about the upcoming Kansas District Campout at the Santa Fe Cove at the Council Grove Lake the weekend of June 19-21, 2015. The District Team will provide Hobo Stew on Friday night and there are a lot of things planned for the weekend. Be

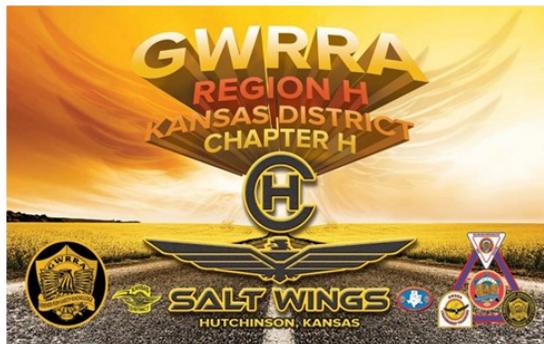
sure to read the District News Article for this newsletter.

Russell Harrold gave a great Rider Education Tips article. There were 10 things that we as Motorcycle Riders are to be aware of or to look out for when we are riding. It was great information to know about.. Thank you Russell!

Our June chapter ride will be a Breakfast Ride on Saturday, June 6, 2015 and will be sponsored by John and Karen Glaves. We will be going to the Whitewater Café in Whitewater, Kansas.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe!
Doris Schoeck, Chapter F 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.

From your Chapter Directors



Terry & Judy Mann

The ride to Branson was wet but fun. We had a good group and did a lot and saw a lot. We left on Friday and returned on Monday. We went through Springfield, MO. Then to Branson, MO. On Saturday we went to the AR GWRRA Rally in Harrison, AR. Then back to Silver Dollar City. We rode rides, saw the sights and some shows. There is a lot to tell about but let the photos say it.



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From your Assistant Chapter Directors



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

We had another fantastic turnout at our April meeting. The room was full again. Thanks to all who came and joined in the fun. We have a busy schedule this year and are looking forward to all the fun activities. Although some may conflict with other things, check our calendar and get in on what you would like to do. I personally would enjoy all of our events; however, due to conflicts I will not be able to make them all. I am sure some of you have the same problem. May and June are traditionally graduation and wedding months and there is a lot going on for everyone. If you miss an event in which you would really like to participate, bring it up and we can always figure out a way to do a repeat down the road. We are here to make it fun for our members so therefore we want to know what you like to do, or not do.

From your Chapter Educator



Marvin & Toni Ayers

Rider Ed Bits

Every month is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Think about that statement. It is so easy for us who ride motorcycles to understand how important it is. Until the motoring public understands the importance of that statement, every time we venture out on a ride we are the ones that have to be aware for them. We not only have to operate our motorcycles safely we have to maintain extra vigilance for the other traffic around us. As I have told you in the past, "Ride like you are invisible", because to some we are. Look twice to save a life -- can also be what saves your life.

RIDE SAFE

Marv

KSH Continued

From your Chapter MEC



Mark & Linda Classen



Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor
Assistant MEC

Greetings all of our Chapter H family and friends. Can you believe that the summer riding months are upon us all once again? This year is in high gear and I feel a little guilty for admitting this, but we have not had our machine out in well over a month and it's not because we have not wanted to but more because we have had too many other pressing issues that must be taken care of, I am sure you can all relate to that. Sarah and I hope to be back in the full swing of getting out and riding very soon. There is a flicker of light at the end of this busy tunnel but you the members of this chapter are doing a great job in participating in the rides and activities that we have had going on here at Chapter H and we Thank you for your support and participation. This is also a great time of the year and opportunity to really work those prospective new members that each of you may have been in contact with. When a ride or activity is coming up give them a call or send them an e-mail and remind them and extend another invitation to them to join us. The best they can tell you is yes and of course the worst would be no, but at least they will know you did not forget about them and we must not let that happen.

As I compose this monthly article I find myself thinking about how far and what we have accomplished here at Chapter H in the way of our growth and the many rides and activities and it makes me very happy to have been a part of this and it reassures both Sarah and I that we made the right choice to join this family. That being said, the time has come for me (us) to step aside and pass the duties of this office off to the next person. Please understand Sarah and I are not going anywhere, we are going to remain as active with this chapter as we are now and as most of you know we are currently holding two separate District positions as well as a Chapter office; so yes, it keeps us a little busy. And in staying with the ideas of GWRRA and what is said in the O.C.P. training, we as officers should always be looking for that next person to step up and fill our spots. When you think about it this is good for every chapter because it gives so many others an opportunity to be more than just a member but a way to get people involved and share new ideas. Sarah and I know and feel good about whom we have chosen to take over the duties of this office and they will both do a great job for the chapter as well as for each and every one of you and we have promised to assist them every step of the way.

We thank each and every one of you for the support and your efforts that have kept this chapter growing and have given it the reputation it has earned. We continue to set examples here at Chapter H and we know we can help other chapters by continuing to keep setting those examples of success.

Have Fun Ride Safe!

Bill Watts
Chapter H MEC
KS District MEC

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From your Chapter COY



Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor

Hello again our Chapter H family. Sarah and I hope all is well with each of you. I know I really don't need to tell each of you this but things are getting just a little busy for both Sarah and I as the big day will be here before we know it, and we only thought this day was going to be simple and quick but she and I are sticking with the plan and idea anyway and keeping it a stress free day. As I told her, if there is something we either forgot or overlooked we are not going to worry about it and as the old saying goes we will stay the course. I think Sarah has had some thoughts about staying in Wichita on her days off over the past couple of weekends as she has commented that I have been wearing her out with the projects out here at the house. I may have gotten her over her fear of being up on a ladder some and she is getting some on the job training using a caulking gun and paint brush and now she wants to renegotiate the wages and benefits. I told her I would get back to her on those issues. But all things aside I know that I could not get some of the important things that need to be done without her and I never fail to tell her this and give her praise for all she does, not only for me but others as well as one of her passions is to see people happy and smiling and knowing she can do that for them. Yes, she is my Princess.

If any of you did not see or hear, there has been a change as far as the reception location. It will be held in the fellowship hall of the church directly following the ceremony. We just want to make sure everyone knows this and we hope to see all of you on June 27th.

Live and Love Today Like There is no Tomorrow!

Bill & Sarah

From your Chapter Newsletter Editors



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

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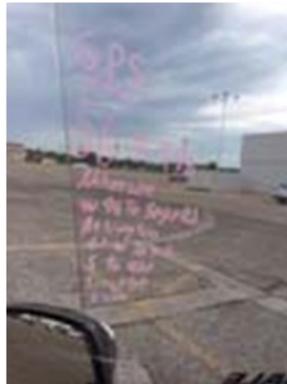
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Five from KS-H went to the OCP (officer certification program) class on Saturday, April 26 2015. It was informative and fun. We enjoyed it and our thanks to Jack Wagner for presenting it.



Great ride to Great Bend, KS on April 26. It started out a bit chilly and damp, misting. The mist cleared up after about 20 miles. The wind was tolerable and the temps never got above 50. All in all it was a fun ride. Those that went enjoyed it and we even had ice cream at Braum's! (see the Buggy section below)

On May 2 we had a ride to Smitty's Carry-Out in Kingman, KS. It was sort of an impromptu ride with 3 Goldwings and one van going. Dale T tried out his new GPS system which worked very well. A dry erase marker on the left side of the windshield witturn by turn instructions.



On May 9 twenty one of us went to Logan's Steakhouse in Salina, KS. A few braved the weather and rode. That was a fun time for all. We had a great time wondering around from table to table and visiting after the meal. I think we all learned something just from interacting with others. We were happy to have our Northern members present also.



On May 16 we rode to Fort Larned.



KSH Continued

Mya Tritsch went along (granddaughter of Dale & Georgeanna)
I think she will be riding with me sometimes - she enjoys it and us.



At Pizza Hut in Larned



At Braums in Hutchinson going home

Upcoming Day Ride

Don Gray and Dale T rode the route we are planning for June 13. It will be an all-day ride. Some have requested an all-day ride so this is it. We will take the long route through Cheney, KS to K42 to K2 to Harper, KS and onto US 160 to Medicine Lodge, KS for a fuel stop and then the back road to Buster's in Sun City. Then on to Coldwater, KS and South on K1 into Oklahoma and East on OK 64 where we will go to Alabaster Caverns near Freedom, OK. We will then go to Alva, OK and North on US 281 to Pratt, KS and back home on K61.

We should leave Hutchinson at 8 am and arrive in Sun City around 11am. After a leisurely light lunch of everything on the menu we will ride another 3 ½ hours (aprox). [the route may change due to road repair/construction in some areas]

It should be a fun day of new sights and scenery. We invite all who want to join us to meet us and ride along. (be forewarned that there is about two miles of rough, rocky gravel leaving Sun City to the south - we will take it slow and easy so everyone should have no problems. There is a pull-over where everyone can regroup)

Alabaster Caverns has a tour every hour on the hour which lasts about 45 minutes. It can be a wet and slippery tour so if you do not feel comfortable taking the tour there are shaded places to rest and a gift shop to perouse. We would like to know how many are going to Buster's so we can let them know. Contact Dale T.

We are hoping for a great turnout on July 11 for Bill Tucker's Birthday Bash. Bill will be 80 this year and he has always been involved with everyone and everything GWRRA. Bill does not want gifts so we need to figure out something special for him from our chapter. The flyer is on the Kansas District website under District Event > Special Notice.

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Hear Ye Hear Ye

Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor will be married June 27th at 1pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 140 E 30th in Hutchinson, KS. Reception will follow at the church.

All are invited. Dress casual. Jeans & T Shirt are fine. Bikes are welcome.



Norm Frederick

Norm and Joan at Galveston, Texas....much warmer than Kansas....only people on the beach that morning

Bugsy



I rode along on the ride to Braum's in Great Bend. It was fun but I had to sit in the corner because I Was Flirting too much. Kit and Donna Sand are really taking care of me.



I rode with the group to Fort Larned. I learned a lot of history. It was fun.

Afterthoughts

From Jack Wagner:

While this month has been very exciting for me personally, it has also been somewhat bittersweet. I truly enjoyed, and was very honored to have been *your* Region H Director - I wasn't ready to move out of that role. But we don't control when opportunity comes knocking. I look forward to continuing to serve *you*, the Members, as *your* Deputy Director. Too many of our officers, especially at the District/Region level, seem to disappear after relinquishing their office. Not me. The only thing I hope *you* see changing is the rocker on my back. I will still be the same 'me'. I look forward to seeing and talking with each of you at all of the events around Region H. You can take that as either a promise or a threat - but for me, it's a promise! Thank you for your friendship, I value it immensely.

Jack 348832-1

Let's Not Forget Each Other

We're rapidly moving into spring, with summer just around the corner, we have many of our members that are traveling or getting ready to leave. They are concentrating on closing their homes and preparing their vehicles for travel. Whether, they are riding, RVing or towing, we wish them all safe travels! Let them know you will be looking for them upon their return!

KSH Continued

Most of our members will be staying close to home. Keep track of the members that stay in the area. Many members do not continue to ride, until cooler months return. Consider that some members will ride all summer, regardless of the temperatures. A lot of our local riders will modify their riding time, by riding early in the day. Some will ride early to go North and escape the heat of the day returning in the evening time.

Remember to stop throughout the day, you need to remember to keep hydrated and stay rested. Lack of hydration and heat, hypothermia will rapidly tire you, as you ride

Ride alert and stay safe, so we will all see each other, at summer's end.

Cindy and Ken Kelley
Region F MEC

Upcoming Events

(see all our upcoming events on the KS-H webpage on the Kansas District website)

May

9	Logan's Steakhouse in Salina
16	Fort Larned
22 - 25	Branson ride
29	Barb's in Turon

June

4	KS-Q meeting ride
7	Cassoday / Council Grove
13	Gyp Hills & Buster's in Sun City
19 - 20	KS District Campout
23	KS-F meeting ride
28	KS-H Memorial ride 1pm

July

4	Hutchinson Parade & KS-H BBQ
9	KS-A meeting ride
11	B Tucker 80 th birthday and BBQ in Mulvane
12	Potwin / Benton
25	Lumber Yard in Zenda
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Sunshine Events

Birthdays

June

18 Bud Mounts
 18 Donna Praytor
 20 Charlie Pitts
 22 Terry Mann

July

5 Chris Marcotte
 10 Bill Watts
 16 Glen Koch
 19 Ann Whithorn

Anniversaries

10 Norm & Joan Frederick

4 Randy & Julie Flickinger
 12 Lowell & Joyce Martens
 30 Jerry & Donna Praytor

RALLYS

Mark your Calendars!

Arkansas District Rally
 Wing Ding
 Kansas District Rally
 Oklahoma District Rally

May 21-23, 2015
 September 3-5, 2015
 September 18-19, 2015
 October 15-17, 2015

Buy, Sell, or Trade

dale t has a few break over flag poles for the round luggage rack. \$10 each. Also some misc parts laying around the bike garage. Stop by and look through the assortment sometime. call 620 921 5941

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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end of the building

What's happening? Spring is in full force with RAIN this year!! Many roofing projects from hail and wind damage, timing was great to get my new roof after building this house 13 years ago. It was time to think about roofing, so Mother Nature was good. Because of that not much else has happened. Maybe soon we can get out and ride.

Looking ahead to June several dates we will try to get in some action. June 6 the Twisters will put on a gala showing of skill and daring at the Missouri Convention in Branson. June 13 at 1030 AM we shall leave Wichita for a fine ride up through the countryside eventually winding up at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant in Hutchinson for some lunch. We will leave the Kwik Shop at Maize and K 96 at 1030!! Be there or go hungry. For those going straight to the restaurant we will plan on a noon arrival. Please RSVP me at flitcrew@aol.com.

We will also plan to ride to the District Camp Out on June 20, leaving Cabelas parking lot (actually McDonalds there on the corner of 21st and Webb) at 0730.

We will celebrate Gary and Phyllis VanBusKirk's Anniversary June 30. Also remember the Chapter P monthly brown bag meeting at the Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby, on June 12 at 7 PM (Brown Bag chow around 6:30).

Meetings are always a good time to be mesmerized by our Chapter P Leader David MacDonald, who always provides interesting discussion and conversation.



Twister 8

Everyone have a safe month!

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I must say May was a little better month for riding, still a lot of rain. Even with all the rain Chapter “Q” had a couple nice rides.

We started the month with our overnight Spring Ride to Springfield, Mo., or as we renamed it our Weekend of 3’s. It seems that the number 3 came up several times during the weekend and it went something like this: 3 Couples, 3 Single Guys, 3 Women, 3 – 2 Wheelers, 3 Trikes, 3 1800’s, and 3 1500’s. Oh it doesn’t stop there we also had 3 Gas Stops on Saturday and 3 more on Sunday, over 300 miles each day. We ate at 3 restaurants and at helmet time (which there was 3) everyone was early. Then we had 3 segments to our ride from 3 main highways (60, 44 and 65). Of course you can’t have any ride without some turnarounds, 3 to be exact.

We went out to the animal park; we didn’t get to ride the bikes through it though, so we just rode the bus like everybody else. It’s funny how much bigger some of the animals look when you’re face to face with them, especially Clyde the OVER friendly camel.

On Sunday morning we got up and made our way to Lambert’s for lunch. We got there around 11am and within 10 minutes they had us seated. Just an FYI if you’re planning on going there sometime, they open the doors at 10:30am.

The “Q” crew also had a Breakfast/Day ride in May and it turned out to be a wonderful day also. We met in Winfield at Hunter’s Café for breakfast to begin the day and from there we made our way into Oklahoma. After some zigging and zagging we made our way to Pawnee, Okla., and ate at Click’s Steakhouse. If you haven’t been down there yet you need to try it out.

On a little sadder note, KSQ lost 2 members since the last newsletter came out. At the end of April, Raymond Wirtz and not long after that we also lost Ron Eggleston. Both men enjoyed there time in GWRRRA and will be missed. We ask that all of you continue to keep Norma and Judy in your thoughts.

As chapter directors we want to say Thank You to all the members who were able to attend the services for Raymond and Ron. We know that the families truly appreciated it.



June Birthdays:
 Sue Boone 5th



Anniversaries:
 Steve & Sue Boone 8th
 Gordon & Bev Smith 12th

Until the next time,
 Ride safe & smart,
 Jack and Teresa Kistler

Here is a photo album of our Safari Zoo Ride and many of the animals we saw and at times could touch and feed. This is a 'not miss' tour you should take if you have any interest in animals. Bill Tucker, Asst Chapter Director.

Our arrival!

GREAT PHOTOS! THANKS TERESA



KSQ Continued

You can walk in an area and feed the animals and sometimes (check out Jack and the giraffe) get a kiss!



What Species is this?



After the self guided walking tour, we boarded a 'Safari Bus' for an 1 hr 15 min tour of the grounds where the animals roam free and are waiting for you to feed them from the bus. All you had to do is tap the side of the bus and they came running. Well, some came running. And some didn't wait for the bus to stop.



Our first encounter was Clyde, the Camel. He walked beside the bus going and when we turned around he walked on the other side. Pet him, feed him.



The next photos are of the bus driver Getting a kiss from Clyde. She bribed him with cookie in her Mouth. YEP! He took it! Really cool....



The rest of the pictures are of us tapping the bus and feeding the animals and birds

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KSQ Continued



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The Kansas Twisters

Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain



By the time you read this, we will be getting ready to go to the Missouri District Rally in Branson. We will be putting on a demonstration on Saturday 06/06/2015 at the Golden corral parking lot that is located just west of the rally site. The performance will be at 10:00 a.m. We are trying hard to improve our performance, but the much needed rain we have received has made it difficult to find practice time. We will do the best we can to make Kansas proud of us. Come by and cheer us on if you are in Branson.

On 05/17/2015, there was an ERC conducted on the practice range. There were 14 riders. 5 of the riders and 2 of the coaches were "Twister" riders. We use this training to sharpen our skills. This riding course uses moves that several of our moves are based on. I would like to thank ALL of the GWRRA Rider Coaches (especially the Kansas Rider Coaches) for their dedication and many hours of volunteer time they offer to GWRRA



Until later, Ride Safe and Ride Often
Steve A Bockhaus Twisted "One"
Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team

Debbie Gattenby
Activity Coordinator
For Lady Riders



Debbie's contact information
gattenbyhd@yahoo.com

May showers bring June flowers and it should be a bountiful crop of flowers! It is nice to have the rain to help the crops so desperately in need of a good drink.

May 9th was Gypsy Vintage Market at the Kansas Pavilion a very interesting mix of vintage era things, craft ideas, signs, clothing, and assorted booths of fun food sampling.

I found a sign I could not live without and now Joe is working on how to hang it up. It was a grand time and they will be back Nov. 6-8.

Mother's Day, graduations, and Memorial Day keep May a busy month for everyone. So, Lady Riders will try for more outings in June and on.

Please let me know if you will be at these events.

Listed below are upcoming Lady Rider's outings:

June 30 - Palace Time Warp Tuesday movie night \$1.50

We will meet at the Palace on Ridge Road between 5-5:30 depending on the time of the movie selected. Time allowing, we will try for dinner.

July 11 - Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum (204 S. Main). \$5

We will meet at the museum at 1pm.

For now, that is all on the schedule but if something comes up Ladies, please let's contact each other for an outing.

If you are interested in any of these or have any thoughts of other points of interest, please drop me an email (gattenbyd@yahoo.com).

Thank you Ladies and look forward to catching up with you for some "Lady Rider" time.

Deb Gattenby

KANSAS DISTRICT CAMPOUT

Come one! Come All!

Where?



Santa Fe Cove Council Grove State Park

When?

June 19th & 20th, 2015



What's Up?

Hobo Stew
Friday night



S'mores, marshmallows, or
what ever you want to roast
Friday and Saturday night.



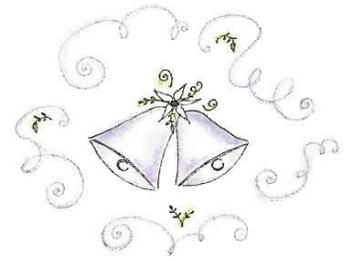
Breakfast Ride to Manhattan Saturday Morning



50 mile ride after breakfast. New Route by
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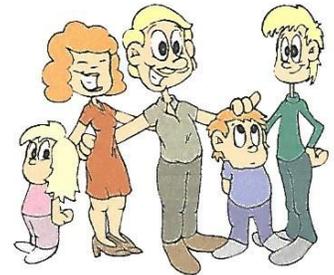
Games at camp Friday and
Saturday



Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor
will unite in marriage
June 27th at 1:00pm at
the Emanuel Lutheran
Church 140 East 30th,
Hutchinson, KS



Reception will
follow at the
church
All are invited

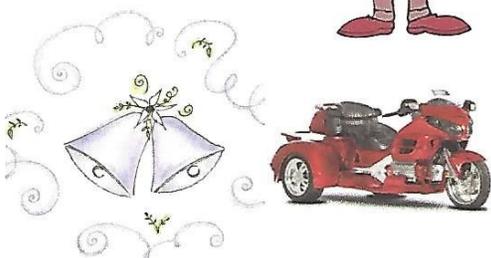


Dress

casual-jeans and
T-Shirts are fine



Bikes are welcome

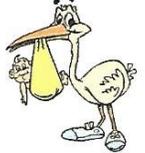




BBBB



Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash

Bill Tucker turned 80 years Young July 2, 2015 



When? July 11, 6:00pm
 Where? 15 Willowdell Dr, Mulvane
 RSVP? Yes 316-777-1052 or
 email wtucker1@cox.net
 by July 8th.

NO Gifts! He is too old to open them!

If you want, Roast him with cards!

Brats  Hot Dogs

Ham  burgers

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2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Kansas & Region

May 30-31	District east Picnic Ride to Caney Zoo
June 17-20:	Reno Rendezvous, NV
June 19-20:	Kansas Camp Out Council Grove State Park
August 8-9:	ICC, (Instructor Certification TC/TRC)
September 3-6:	Wing Ding, Huntsville Alabama
September 13:	KS State Fair Ride In
September 18-19:	Kansas District Rally, Best Western Hotel, Park City Ks
September 26:	KS District <u>West</u> Picnic Ride, Greensburg
October 3:	Trike Trailering Course, Wichita
October 10:	Two Wheeled Trailering Course, Wichita
October 15-17:	Oklahoma District Rally Sequoyah State Park, Wagner, OK
November 14:	Region 'H' Team Meeting, Marshall TX



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.

YEA or NAY

A GWRRA Chapter is designed to operate as a politically free, educational, social unit of our Association. When we hear the term 'political', we usually think of either being 'for' or 'against' and making choices through voting. Politically free means we do not conduct our operations through voting. If we have “voting”, two things happen. First, Chapter Members take over the decision making responsibility which lies with the Chapter Director; and second, it starts the process that will lead the Chapter out of the GWRRA Chapter concept and into a club format. With voting, there is always the feeling of having 'won' or 'lost' and we don't want anyone to feel like a loser!

If we don't do any “voting”, what about the times when a decision needs to be made and you need input from your Team and the Members? How is a decision made if you don't call for a “vote”? There's a very simple way to do this. We survey our Team and our Chapter participants for their opinions, ideas, desires and find a consensus of the group. You should get all the input and advice you can, weigh it with what you know about GWRRA procedure and policy, then make your decision. A decision that will give the Members what they want! You may think taking a survey and voting sound like the same thing, but they're not. The term 'survey' relates to inquiry, study, and analysis, whereas 'vote' implies ballots and majority rule.

Most of the time, your decisions will be in agreement with the majority of your Team and/or Members, but there will be times when you will need to explain why your decision can't be a certain way. This is where your leadership ability will really count. This is where you will really need to know and understand how GWRRA operates and be able to convey this information to your Members so they will understand your decision. Sometimes, decisions may be proper but not popular—explain well!

There will be times when you don't feel you have enough input to make a good decision. That is when you need to call your District Director. If necessary, they have the Region or Deputy Director to depend on. Although the District, Region or Deputy Directors may not always be able to solve a particular problem for you, they often can help find information to provide you with input that should help you resolve the issue.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack Wagner
GWRRA Deputy Director
Region H Trainer

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Rider: _____ GWRRA _____ Age: _____ Email: _____
(Optional)

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ Email: _____
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Phone: _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____ Region: _____

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 responsibility for any property that I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to :GWRRA Kansas & Mail registration and check to Judy & Ron Eggleston, #20 Northfork Rd., Kaw City OK 74641

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