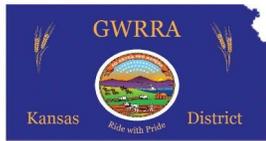
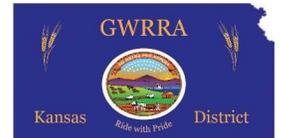


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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

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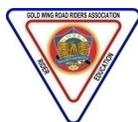
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Because GWRRA members are members of all chapters, they are encouraged to attend any chapter gathering and participate in any chapter event.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is all about "FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE".

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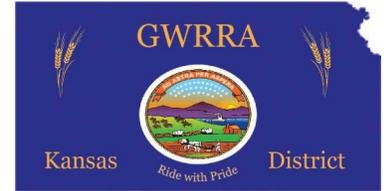
Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

Bill & Sarah Watts
Grand Master Riders
Bill #10040 Sarah #10039



Greetings to all of our G.W.R.R.A. Family,

We do hope that all is well with each of you and yours.

As I mentioned in a previous article that spring would get here. Well it did but we think it only lasted about one week and now summer has taken its place and cranked the heat up a bit.

And when you are out riding in hotter temps please be mindful and take all the precautions that need to be taken and take care of yourself as well as looking out for others also.

We know that the month of May was probably as busy for each of you as it was for us with Graduations and numerous other things that take place. And it sometimes makes it a little difficult to plan other activities to attend and we fully understand.

But with that being said we want to send you all a reminder that our 2018 Kansas District Rally will be here before you know it. And if you have not made your plans to attend this year why wait to hear about the FUN from Members that attended get registered now and come check it out for yourself and join in all of the FUN.

Just to give you a small sample of what we have in store for you this year we have rides that you can take. We have several Vendors this year, we have games and competition and prize money to give away and door prizes. And we are quite sure another entertaining skit to be performed by members of your District Team.

On Saturday morning yours truly (Me) will be giving a Self Defense personal protection presentation.

You can find all of the Rally information as well as the registration on the Kansas District web site! And we do look forward to seeing all of you in Pittsburg, Kansas June 14-16.

Ride safe,

Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors.



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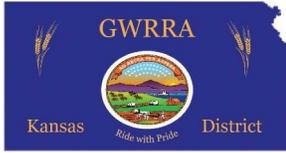


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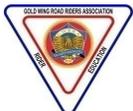
**Bobby & Andrea Shepherd
KSQ**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UNK	Arkansas Rally
June 14-16:	Kansas Rally, Pittsburg Kansas
September 9:	Kansas State Fair Ride In
September 27-29:	Oklahoma Rally
Aug 28/Sept 1:	Wing Ding Knoxville TN
October 5-6:	District Campout, Council Grove
October 13:	District Mini Summit at KSB (Planning Stages)



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Rick Kistler

On Saturday May 5 we had 6 riders and 4 co-riders take the Trike Trailering Course. The day started at Rick and Carolyn Stevens' home for the classroom portion of the course. Lunch was provided by Rider Education and was followed by a group ride to the range. It was a nice weather day for a change and it was nice to finally get to complete a training course after having our 2 previous courses rained out.

On Saturday May 12 we had 5 riders and 2 co-riders take the Trike Rider Course Refresher course. This is the Trike Rider Course that is for riders that have previously taken the full Trike Rider Course with classroom. This course does not take as much time and is all accomplished on the range. Weather again cooperated, except for the pesky wind, blowing. However we are in Kansas and wind is part of our riding experience so why not train in the wind too.

We would like to thank Rick Kistler for again getting up early and blocking off the range for us. This makes the day so much easier for the Rider Coaches to not have to get up that much earlier to do that task also. Carolyn Stevens again handled the registration paperwork and then went and worked as a range aid helping train Barb Brown and the Rider Coaches by not having to worry about setting up the cones, riding the demonstrations, debriefing the exercises and briefing the next exercise. We really do have a great Rider Education staff and like putting on the courses to help make safer riders.

If there is enough interest we may schedule a makeup BRCII (experienced 2 wheeled rider course) for later this year.

I know this part of the article is not about Rider Education, but it does involve education. On Sunday May 5, 2018 42 members of GWRRA Kansas met in South Wichita to tour a piece of Wichita, Kansas and the United States of America's history. We went on a tour of a World War II B-29 Bomber by the name of "DOC". This tour was organized by Rick Stevens, Asst. District Educator. In my day job working for the Federal Aviation Administration, I was involved in the process of returning "DOC" to flying status, at least paperwork wise. I will give you the short version of "DOC's" history.

DOC rolled off the assembly line at the Boeing factory in March of 1945 and was delivered to the United States Army Air Corps. DOC was one of 1644 Boeing B-29 bombers to be built in Wichita. At the height of production approximately 4 of these large aircraft were produced at the Wichita facility each 24 hour period. Men and women worked 12 hour shifts 7 days a week to produce these aircraft for the war effort.

In 1951 DOC was assigned to radar calibration duty along with 8 B-29's. The squadron was known as the Seven Dwarfs which consisted of aircraft named after Snow White, the Seven Dwarfs and the Wicked Witch. In 1956 DOC became one of many aircraft placed in China Lake, CA as bomb training targets. In April of 1998 the DOC was towed out of his desert resting place.

In May of 2000 DOC returned to Boeing facility in Wichita on 7 flat bed trucks. Volunteers consisting of current Boeing employees, retired employees, and even people that worked on building the aircraft in 1944. Many companies donated materials and resources to restore this aircraft just a few hundred feet from where it was originally built.

After more than 16 years of restoration and countless man hours in May of 2016 the DOC was granted an Airworthiness Certificate by the FAA. On July 17, 2016 DOC took to the air for the first time after more than 50 years to become only the second flying B-29 in the world. This first flight occurred from the same airfield as the first flight in 1945. This aircraft is now a flying piece of history that is used to educate the public about a time past. Later this year DOC is scheduled to move into a new permanent hangar/museum at Wichita Eisenhower National Airport.

For more information on the history of DOC and the restoration there is a great article that was published in Air & Space magazine in September 2016 and can be accessed by following the link below.

<https://www.airspacemag.com/history-of-flight/restoration-doc-flies-again-180960367/>

A reminder for those that are eligible to attend the Masters Breakfast at the Kansas Rally. You need a Breakfast Coupon to attend. Tickets will be available at the Rider Ed booth until 6pm Friday. If you cannot arrive by 6pm, be sure to contact Bill Tucker at wtucker1@cox.net. We need a head count for the caterer. THANKS!

That's all folks! Remember!

“PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!”

Rick & Carolyn Stevens, Asst District Educators.



Notes from Your District University Coordinator Mark Classen



What happened to Spring?

Well it looks like this year we are just going to go from winter to summer! What fickle weather we have in Kansas. It was great to see the turnout to our district ride to Arkansas. If you did not ride that weekend you missed a great time! What an opportunity we have to have such a great organization that offers such fun and fellowship for its members, and on top of that it offers the best opportunities in education to learn to be safe on our wonderful motorcycles.

If you have not registered for the Kansas Rally in Pittsburg there is still time – but make it fast. You do not want to miss this year's rally. The town of Pittsburg is rolling out the red carpet for us and we are planning for fun, rides and education that will be top notch. June 15th and 16th will be two days that will go down as one of the greatest rally's that Kansas has ever seen. You will have the opportunity to attend one of the greatest resources that GWRRA has for it's members, your choice of training seminars. We will have Rider Ed courses and University courses.

What ever interests you have we will have something for you. From great local rides all within an hour or two, vendors that will be able to provide you with any and all your wishes. The local Honda dealer will have a brand new 2018 Gold Wing, entertainment and of course classes for you to attend.

Don't forget to get your reservations into Wing Ding 40 at Knoxville, that will be a road trip! There will be 19 classes/seminars for your enjoyment there. All in all this is going to be a great summer and we hope a safe one for all of you.

This is what your district team wants for each member and we look forward to see many of you at Pittsburg! Ride safe, ride geared up, ride cool and ride with the knowledge that you know what to do in case of the unexpected road hazard!

Mark and Linda Classen

District University Coordinators DUCS

Kansas Couple of The
Year 2018



Jack & Doris Schoeck
Chapter 'F'

Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2018

CHAPTER 'A'



Dave & Dana Beranek

CHAPTER 'B'



Gary & Reba Ohler

CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Rick & Brenda Kistler

CHAPTER 'H'



Don & Carma Gray

CHAPTER 'P'



David & Theresa McDonald

CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



KSH



Rhonda Guerrero
Individual of The Year

Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place



You are welcome to attend any Chapter Gathering and Introduce yourself!

You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need information about a Chapter activity.

If you live in an area that does not have a Chapter close by and would be interested in starting one, contact District Directors Bill & Sarah Watts at 620-728-8347

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1st Thursday 7pm

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4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 W 6th, El Dorado

Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD

620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gamino's Pizza

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

dalet@cox.net

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David & Theresa McDonald CD

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2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag—Dessert Provided

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Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Country Café 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm



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Hello everyone...

This is going to be short and sweet because not much happened during May or if it did no one sent me any information so here's what little I know.

Our meeting was on the 10th and our numbers were few but we had a great time

On the 12th there was a Trike class that I participated in and enjoyed myself. I want to thank Bill Tucker, Rick & Carolyn Stevens and our very own Barb & Bob Brown for taking the time out of their busy lives to set up these classes to help us all keep our riding skills honed (plus it gives us a small discount on insurance)

So...because I don't have much to write about in this newsletter let me share with you something that I found on line about team riding.

In GWRRA we are always doing things in groups. We meet our fellow chapter members and ride together for a weekly dinner run. Or we join each other for a weekend breakfast before going on a run. Or we make an ice cream run together on a weekly basis. Most chapters have this kind of camaraderie and fellowship in one form or another. Then there are the monthly Gatherings where we meet and eat and have fun. And the rides to visit other chapters and support them at their Fun Run or Anniversary Party or Pig Out, and various

other events that chapters put on. Much of the time we ride together in groups traveling to and from our various destinations.

Whenever we ride in groups, someone is in the Lead position. Hopefully, it is one of our GWRRA-trained Road Captains. In our chapter, it is someone whom we trust, respect and have confidence in. Someone with good judgment who is prepared to lead the group from the starting point all the way to our destination. Someone who has a planned route and shares it with all who join the ride. S/He holds pre-ride meetings with all participants to tell us the route, advise us of any stops along the way, and discuss our speed on the road. Our Lead may ask questions about who is on medication, who may need to stop at shorter intervals (perhaps due to a smaller gas tank), who has a CB radio and who does not, etc. Our Road Captain covers hand signals for riders that are new to our group, too.

Our Road Captain has been leading our rides for a few years now. We don't think twice about following him/her because s/he never lets us down. We always arrive safely when we follow our Road Captain. We are very fortunate to have such a capable Road Captain in the Lead!

*We also have another Road Captain, trained in the GWRRA way, to bring up the rear of the group. This is our Drag bike, or Tail Gunner. These two (Lead & Drag) work together like Lennon and McCartney. The Drag seems to know what the Lead is thinking, securing the lane almost as the thought passes through the mind of our Lead. They communicate well with each other and with the rest of the **team**. They let the group know what is going on around us. They inform us about things, like telling us we will be turning – in advance of the turn; when a car is attempting to pass the group on a 2-lane road; or when a car is passing on the right when we are on the highway. Our Lead and Drag always keep us aware of hazards on the road and all around us. We know they are looking out for the safety of the group. With Road Captains of this caliber, we feel very safe. We know we can enjoy the ride and watch the scenery with these two in charge.*

Wait! Stop right there! We all need to remember that even those of us in the middle of the formation have responsibilities. We are responsible to pass on the hand signals from the Lead, such as for single file, stagger formation, pointing out potholes and road kill, sand in the corners, and other hazards, etc. We need to be aware who we are riding with, too. The burden is not all on the Road Captains. We cannot sleep because we ride in the middle of the pack. We need to maintain safe spacing with the other bikes around us. And most importantly, we need to ride our own ride. We must stay alert. Hazards don't always appear in front of the Lead bike. Sometimes they come at the riders in the middle of the group. We need to be aware of our surroundings and always be prepared to react to the unexpected at all times. We must remember that, just because our Road Captain is leading us, we are not excused from thinking for ourselves and riding our own ride. We are **all** responsible for our own safety at **all** times. **Never** give that responsibility away. It is nice to have someone willing to help look out for your safety, but ultimately, it is your life. Guard it

wisely! Be sure to ride your own ride, even while Team Riding!

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Written by Bruce & Melissa Thayer, Former MI Asst. District Rider Educators

Here are a few things coming up this month.

May 31st – June 2nd is the Missouri District rally...if you go you will enjoy it.

June 8th – is the annual Beranek Birthday Bash Hal & Sharon Williams anniversary

June 13th – Dave Beranek's birthday

June 14th – is our monthly chapter meeting @ the Country Café @ 2804 South Seneca. The meeting starts @ 7:00 but please come early for a meal and/or to visit with the other members.

June 15th – Barb Brown's birthday

June 15th & 16th is the Kansas District Rally in Pittsburgh Kansas...if you don't go you will miss one of the best events of the year Sadly the Twisters will not be performing this year L as 2 of the team members have to have surgery so they have canceled their shows for this year...but come back next year and see what having 2 new hips can do for them J

22nd – Dave & Dana Beranek's anniversary

Please remember to send me information and/or pictures (please don't make me beg) of a ride or event you've been involved in and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter. (Plus it will make the newsletter a little longer)

You may e-mail me @ scary-mary1210@sbcglobal.net



That's all for now so until then...ride safe
Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



Chapter B – DeSoto



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

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The weather was great in northeast Kansas in May. Eric Wadman led the dinner ride to Jumpin' Catfish in Olathe on May 3 and Allen Robertson led the monthly breakfast ride to We-B-Smokin at the Miami County Airport on May 26. Everyone who attended had a good time.

John English led a group of Chapter B members and friends to Georgia. The following was submitted by Maurice Reiter. Thanks Maurice.

I suggested a ride to Georgia, however, John English got "roped" into planning, organizing and leading it. Or, maybe he volunteered to do it! I'm not sure which. But, I must add right here, that he, with a little help from Dan Gray, did an excellent job.

On May 5th, five bikes with eight people pulled out of Mickey D's parking lot at 8:00 A.M. They included John English, Dan and Ellen Gray, Maurice Reiter, John and Bev Speckman, and Gary and Mary Droege. A little south of Overland Park, we were joined by Scott Henson, bringing our number to nine. It was a beautiful, sunny Kansas day. As we turned east at Springfield, MO we were joined by Robert and Donna O'Hare, bringing our total to eleven. They had been at a "Spyder Gathering". Judging from the number of Spyders we saw going north on Highway 71 as we came into Springfield, it must have been a big success! We continued toward Georgia, spending the first night in Jackson, TN.

The second day, we entered Georgia and rode through some beautiful mountains. Only three brave souls were willing to pay the toll to venture

into Stone Mountain Park and get a picture of that humongous rock. I was one of the three. We caught up with the rest of the group in Savannah, where we spent two nights. The first day in Savannah, many of us did a bus tour of that lovely city! While there, some of our friends, who now live in Florida, rode up and spent the night catching up on old times. They were Jim Bohr, Ed Waller and Rick Davis.

After a couple nights in Savannah, the "Florida Boys" headed home and we continued our tour by visiting and riding around Jekyll Island - another beautiful and a bit unusual place. While there, we visited the ocean turtle hospital. It was very interesting.

Other beautiful places we viewed "up close and personal" were Providence Canyon and Amicalola Falls. Amicalola Falls is most unusual and is just gorgeous! The weather was wonderful with sunny days throughout the trip.

If you have the time it is well worth the travel to visit this beautiful state. It was a great trip.

Thank you John and Dan!

Chapter B events for June:

- June 7 - Dinner Ride
- June 9 - Jamesport Ride
- June 14 - Kansas Rally
- June 16 - Ride Around Wisconsin
- June 21 - Chapter Meeting
- June 30 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken

Chapter C - Topeka

Meet 3rd Tuesday every month in Topeka at Perkins Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat at 6:00pm

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	Chapter Web Master		Chapter Individual of The Year	
	John Gull		Sandy Davis	

Brenda and I weren't able to make the supper ride this month so Teresa Gull provided the below ride report:

Our May supper ride took us to Ridge Iron Grill in Osage City on the 2nd. Twelve people were in attendance. Unfortunately, due to the strong winds, everyone went in some sort of four-wheel vehicle. We all had a great time and lots of laughs. The restaurant has only been open for three weeks so they have some improving to do. It took a really long time to get our food and it did not all come out at the same time. The general consensus was that the food was just ok. I'm not sure it was worth the wait that we had though. The owner came by and asked me if the food was good and if I got full. Nothing was said about the extremely long wait as far as I know. I might be willing to give it another try but will wait until they have been open for a while longer. Hopefully, they will make a go of it. The weather finally cooperated with the district rider education people so Brenda and I were able to attend the Trike trailering course in Wichita on the 5th. Just to keep things simple and short the course was excellent and well planned, besides they even fed us a great lunch. The instructors did a great job keeping everybody on task and not wasting time. It wasn't miserable but the temperature was in the 80s and for this early in the year that was plenty hot enough for us out on the parking lot. Whoever wrote that backing portion of the lesson might need to rethink the tasks since one was a parallel park and another was a 90 de-

gree back. Both lessons drew almost everybody's comments that, if this maneuver was required in real life, we would go elsewhere and walk. With those short trailers they will get away from the rider in a heartbeat and you will have to start over. Our extended ride was on the 12th with six people going to Marilyn's in Osage City. It was almost a perfect day to ride other than a bit of wind. I'm not sure the route Bill took us on but it was scenic and relaxing. We got to the restaurant at the perfect time. It wasn't crowded so we got our food quick and with good service. I think both Gary Drake and I found out that when you get a chef's salad there you need to be hungry. That thing was big enough to feed a whole family of rabbits along with a couple of dogs. They could almost have called it a ham salad. They are very liberal with their ham and it is also very good ham. Since we took a longer route to the restaurant and because Bill had to cut his grass prior to heading out for Arkansas, with some friends from Emporia, we all split up and headed to respective homes. For Brenda and I it totaled about 225 miles which is a nice Saturday ride.

Our meeting was scheduled for the 15th as usual. When 7:00 p.m. rolled around we had a total of 5 people. It seemed "little" things like graduations, going with grandkids just for company for them on a long drive, motorcycle ride with friends kept our numbers down. With our lack of folks we just ate supper and had a bull session that lasted about an hour and then went on our merry ways.

It had nothing to do with the chapter per say, but 6 of us ended up at Niehaus Cycle Sales on the 19th for their customer appreciation days, Brenda, myself and John & Teresa Gull rode as far as St. Peters, MO and it started to rain so we found a motel quick. The next morning we rode to Litchfield and met up with Rick Thompson and Galen Umsheid along with Galen's brother and Dennis Kramer from Chapter F. The others were doing another one of those four letter word things (camping). Niehaus put on a good event. There were demo rides available on the new Goldwing and quite a few vendors. J & M treated our chapter extremely well consider Rick, Teresa, Brenda and I all got our helmets repaired for the grand cost of nothing. After spending several hours there we all decided to leave with the other four heading back to their campgrounds and the Gull's and us heading toward home on a scenic route via Hannibal, MO spending the night in Kingdom City, MO. After a night of thunderstorms we headed west the next morning in the rain and pretty much rode the entire distance in the rain. All in all the weekend was well worth it even with four hours of getting wet.

Birthdays:

- 1 Teresa Gull
- 15 Sandy Davis
- 28 John Gull

Don & Brenda Williams

CD/Newsletter editors





Chapter F - El Dorado



Meet 4th Tuesday every month at Oil Hill Elementary School Brown bag at 6:00pm, meet 7:00pm

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Greetings from KS F!

Everett Chastain called the meeting to order and Bob Warne led us in the Flag Salute.

Everett introduced Assistant District Director Joe Gattenby, who made District announcements. The announcements were the reminder about the Kansas District Rally coming up on June 14 thru 16, 2018 in Pittsburg, Kansas. Joe reminded everyone to bring any gifts they want to give away as Door Prizes at the Rally. Joe also advised that the District has a ride on May 26, 2018. The ride will be going to Leavenworth, Kansas to visit the National Cemetery and the Carousel Museum. Everyone is to meet at the National Cemetery at 10:00 am.

Joe also announced that KS A will meet on the second Thursday of the Month for their regular meeting. Chris Grooms will lead the meeting as Joe and Debbie will be on vacation. Joe also advised that Dave and Dana Baranek will hold their annual Birthday Party for Dave on Friday, June 8, 2018.

Joe announced that there is another opportunity to go to the Lawrence Dumont Stadium for a ball game on June 28, 2018. Please see KS A's news article for further information.

Dale Tritsch announced that everyone needs to get their registration in for the upcoming Kansas District Rally. If you have any Grand Prize tickets left over, please bring the extras to the rally so they can be sold. Dale also announced there will be 15 vendors at the rally so far. There are rides planned that all can participate in.

Dale also advised that KS H meeting will be on the second Saturday of the month and all are welcome to attend.

Dale stated that if anyone has any changes for the Website, to please send them to him. And he advised that the Rally Layout is on the Website.

Dale stated that Don Gray's Brother is now in Hospice Care and would like everyone to keep him in their prayers.

Rick Stevens, Assistant District Educator reported on the trip that was taken to see the B29 Bomber at Wichita on Sunday, May 6, 2018. He thanked everyone for going to see the "DOC", which was the name of the B29 Bomber. There were 42 people who attended and went through the plane. It was an awesome trip and there were 13 people from KS F that attended. Rick also advised that there were 7 bikes and 4 co-riders for the Trailering Course. There were 5 trikes and 1 co-rider for the Trike Course. Rick also advised that due to some medical issues for several members, the Twisters will not perform for the next year.

Dale advised that the driving directions on how to get to Pittsburg, KS for the rally are also on the Web-site.

Everett announced that there were 15 people who attended our Supper Ride at the Kings Buffett in Augusta on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Everett also announced that KS F Ride for June will be on Saturday, June 9, 2018 and will be going to Woolaroc Rock, at Bartlesville Oklahoma. We are to be there by 11:30 am. For further information, Carol and Everett will be putting out a reminder notice. This will also count as the Breakfast Ride for the month of June.

Everett advised that he and Carol rode to Arkansas and Pea Ridge Civil War grounds in the month of May and they rode a total of 550 miles.

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KS DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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Welcome to

June

KS-H Newsletter

The next Chapter gathering will be on

**SATURDAY
June 9, 2018**

at

**GAMBINO'S
310 S Main Street
South Hutchinson, Kansas**

Come join us for food, friendship and
FUN!

We start the chow down at 6:00 p.m.
and get down to business at 7:00 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





**Chapter H Directors
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch**

On Saturday May 19th seven trikes and one bike headed out of Hutchinson for the ride to "Thunder on the Smokey" in Marquette, Kansas. Once there, we met up with several more members. It was great to have Duane & Vickie Kalous joining us on our ride. It was a fabulous day for the event and fun to spend the day visiting with all of those motorcycle enthusiasts.

On Saturday May 26th the Kansas District ride to Leavenworth took place and I'll have more on that event next month. Stay tuned!

Coming up on June 2nd is our Chapter ride to Milford Lake and the Cove Restaurant. That should be another fun ride coupled with some really good eats. We hope to see a lot of you there!

Unfortunately, we will not be going to the Will Rogers Museum in Claremore, Oklahoma. The Kansas District Rally is coming up the following week and there are still a lot of preparations to get done. Several of us are planning on being in Pittsburgh the week before the Rally to work on getting everything ready for the festivities and all of YOU!

We would appreciate your keeping several of our members in your thoughts as they are dealing with some difficult times in their lives right now. Assistant Directors, Don & Carma Gray, are losing Don's brother after his battle with cancer. Also, please be thinking of Dennis and Edith Pierson in their journey forward. Dennis is recovering well from his surgery and is moving ahead with rehabilitation; AND we understand Terry Mann is scheduled for back surgery on his birthday in June to alleviate some nerve issues. We want to wish him the very best for a successful operation so he and Judy can continue on their fun adventures.

REMINDER! School is out and children are outside playing. Be sure to watch for them and be prepared for the unexpected!

Also, whether you're on a motorcycle, in your car or even on a bicycle, when you're at a stop sign or light, ALWAYS look and then LOOK AGAIN. Look farther than just the intersection. There could be emergency vehicles coming or someone not paying attention or in a hurry that runs the signal, or there could just be someone or something you didn't see the first time. **YOU are the only one watching out for YOU.**

Hope we see you at our June meeting. We will have a guest speaker, Earl Smith with American Shaman, who will be discussing CBD oil and its benefits. (He will also be bringing samples.)

Until next time, ride safe and have Fun.
Dale & Georgeanna CD

Happy Anniversary

JUNE

- 9 Brian & Sherry O'Brien
- 10 Norm & Joan Frederick
- 12 Leon & Ellen Deges
- 27 Bill & Sarah Watts



JULY

- 4 Randy & Julie Flickinger
- 12 Lowell & Joyce Martens

Sunshine Events!

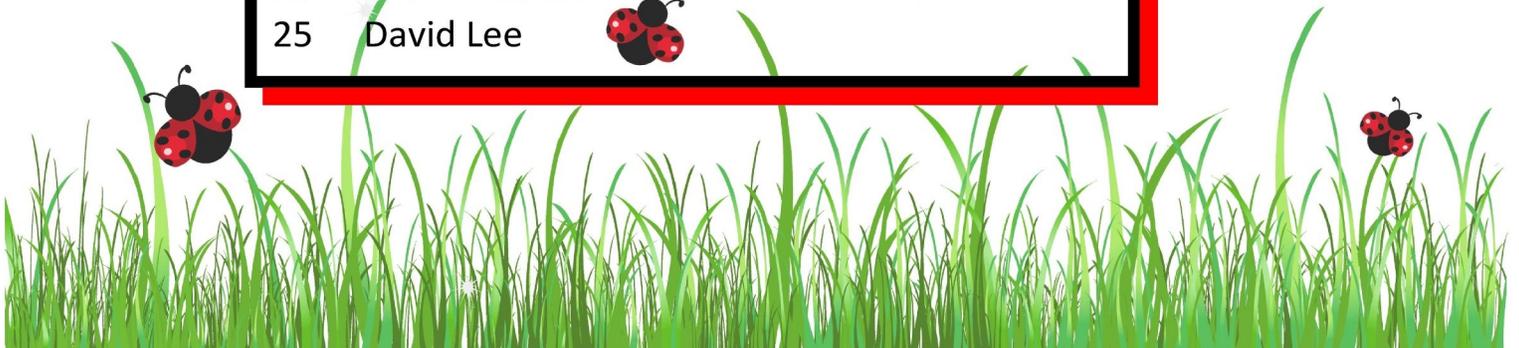


JUNE

- 3 Joe Boyle
- 18 Bud Mounts
- 24 David Hiebert
- 22 Terry Mann
- 29 Grace Evans

JULY

- 5 Chris Marcotte
- 10 Bill Watts
- 16 Glen Koch
- 19 Ann Whithorn
- 25 David Lee





May

31- 2 Missouri District Rally - Branson, Missouri

June

2 Milford Lake & Restaurant Ride

9 Monthly Gathering @ Gambino's

14 – 16 KANSAS DISTRICT RALLY in Pittsburg, KS

23 – 24 All Chapter Ride – Kansas Waterfall Tour

30 Watts Cookout



July

7 Bug Run



14 Monthly Gathering @ KS-F Cookout

27 Evening Burger Run



(KS- H calendar at <https://www.gwrraks.com/chapter-h.html>
or check out <https://www.gwrraks.com/calendar.html>)

We encourage everyone to get to know our great group of motorcyclists and find out what we are all about! We generally meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Be sure to read the newsletter or check the calendar on our website so you'll know when and where we're getting together. You could even win yourself some ice cream money and help out our Chapter by participating in the 50/50 drawing! 10 tickets for \$5! OR spot your member number somewhere in this newsletter and win \$5!

Come join the FUN!





Not only are Dale & Georgetta Tritsch the Chapter H Directors, they are friends you can count on whenever for whatever and wherever you are. So it was only natural that they be presented with the

“YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE” AWARD

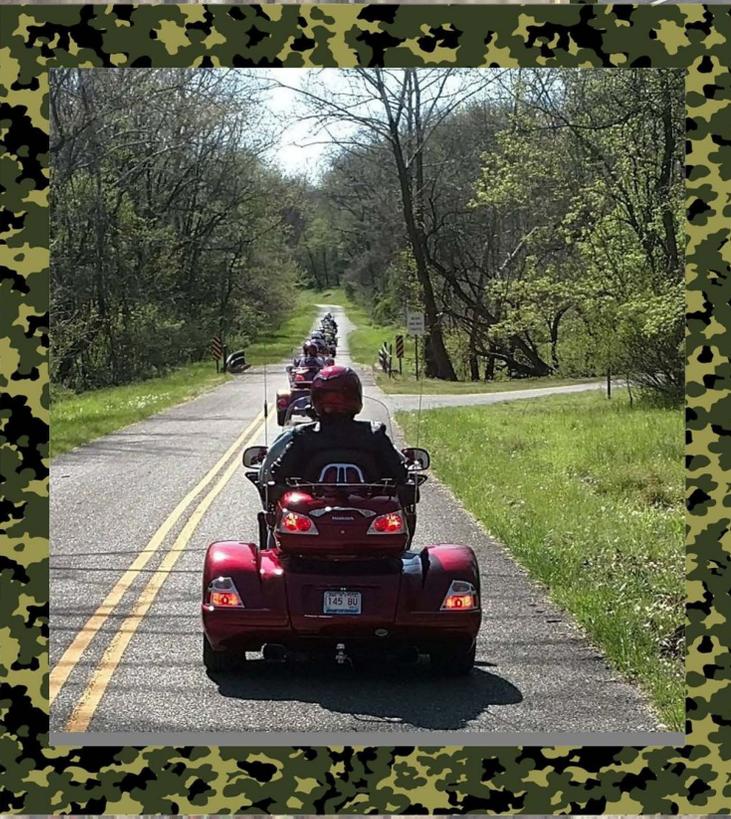
with a certificate signed by Anita Alkire, GWRRA National President, and Larry & Penny Anthony, National Directors of MEP.

Chapter proud and GWRRA proud to be honoring two very special people for all they do!





**Welcome to
Bentonville,
Arkansas
April 28-29, 2018**



**Over the river and
through the Arkansas
woods.
Where the roads curve
and the bikes just glide
up and over and around
and through!
Simply beautiful!
(Let's do it again!)**



Cathy & Chuck Schmidt kept me hopping with everything from babysitting to bike riding to going to school to practicing for the Iditirod !



**But best of all....
When the day was done and I was pooped,
I got to snuggle with Cathy
by the fire.**







Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Ark City at the Kansas Buffet, 7pm– Eat 6pm

Senior Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Couple
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982

Kansas “Q” June 2018

Not much to report on from “Q” for the month of May, except that we have lost our meeting place. It seems that the Kansas Buffet has closed its doors.

So for our June meeting we will brown bag it to Island Park in Winfield, Ks., we have reserved the main pavilion for June 7th. Same time just a different place.

Hope to see everyone at Pittsburg for District Rally!!

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler

From Bill & Sheila, MAL (KSQ Members at Large)

Duane & Vickie Kalous, our Chapter Couple have been able to make a few other Chapter rides and meetings. They represent us very well. Thanks Guys!

Chapter Q sponsored a Medic First Aid class May 21st at the Tuckers home. Bill was the facilitator. Vickie K and Sheila were present and we had one non-member guest participate. Six had signed up, three showed up. Congrats to Vickie & Sheila.

Come join us at Island Park. I’m sure something exciting will happen there and we can blame Sheila.

We also send congratulations to Coach Jack & Teresa for a successful 2018 Girls High School Softball season. But we are glad to have them with us again. Thanks Leaders!

COOK OUTS

Like to Eat? I have yet to meet a Winger that didn't like to eat. Below are the Cook-outs that this editor found out was happening including the grandfather of them all BBBB. "Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash"

June 8th– Cookout at The Beranek home .

June 30th– Cookout at the Watts home.

July 7th– Cookout at The Tucker home. The BBBB, aka 'Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash'. He turns 83 July 2nd.

July 14– Cookout at the Cassoday Club House, by The Shannon's .

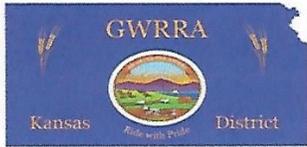
October 14th– Cookout at The Tritsch home. This may be changed to the 14th. Stay Tuned!

The BBBB is considering having the time set for around 6pm. The reason is that KSH has a 'Bug' run ride scheduled the same evening. Dale & Bill discussed having anyone that want to do the Bug Run' should attend the BBBB and after getting filled up take the Bug Ride afterwards.

More information from Dale as to where the end of the ride will be. The activity is still a 'work in progress' right now.

MAINTENANCE DAYS

Done for 2018



KANSAS DISTRICT GWRRRA RALLY

"Wings in the Wind"

Pittsburg Kansas

June 15-16, 2018

(Thursday the 14th Evening Ride approximately 5:00pm)

PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 1, 2018

Host Motel

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4020 Parkview Drive, Pittsburg, KS

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Phone 620-231-8700

Rally Location

Memorial Auditorium

503 North Pine, Pittsburg KS

Rooms Blocked until June 7, 2018. Ask for Gold Wing Road Rider

REGISTRATION (Please Print)

Rider: _____ GWRRRA# _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA# _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Chapter: _____ District: _____ Distance travelled from home to Rally _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (All on-site registrations are \$5.00 more)

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRRA Life Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRRA Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non- GWRRRA Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$35.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
		Total	_____

Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning: YES _____ Nr: _____ Pick up Breakfast Coupon by Friday 7pm Rider Ed Booth

Are you an Officer in GWRRRA (Any Level)? What is your title? _____

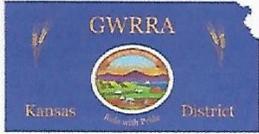
Are you a current "Couple of the Year"? Chapter _____ District _____

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, any Co-Sponsoring Organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we damage.

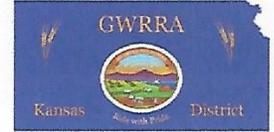
Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRRA Kansas and mail check & registration to: Judy Eggleston, 3307 Osage Crt, Winfield KS, 67156 rjegg@gmail.com. Contact DD's Bill & Sarah Watts saray710@yahoo.com or Bill Tucker (Event Coordinator) wtucker1@cox.net if you have questions. Please join us for a 'FUN' time!



"Wings in the Wind"



Kansas District Rally June 15-16, 2018



Memorial Auditorium & Convention



Center

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Pittsburg, Kansas

Tour Rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize Area Attractions

'Big Brutus'



Miners' Memorial



St. Aloysius Historic Site



PSU Veterans Memorial - Original Chicken Annie's - Arma Memorial

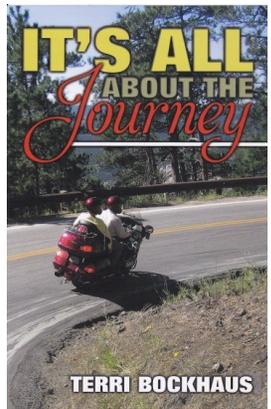


Visit Solidarity Mural - Timmons Chapel (Pittsburg State Campus). Ride 10 miles to Arma to see the Arma Mural & Veterans Memorial. Eat at the original 'Chicken Annie's or at one of the other Chicken diners. Visit Riverton's Route 66 Memorabilia, only 23.4 miles from rally. Galena Mining & Historical Museum is only 27 mile from rally.

Early Bird Ride Thursday Evening 5pm. Stage at Rally Site

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GWRRA of Kansas has a new author. Terri Bockhaus is pleased to announce the publication of her book titled, "It's all about the Journey". The journey referred to in the book describes her personal journey with GWRRA. She describes her mishaps as she progresses from being a co-rider to a rider, then joining the Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill team. The book tells of many of the funny (and sometimes scary) things that have happened on some of their trips, and embraces the GWRRA motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge". You may have read the article about her in the November 2016 issue of Wing World Magazine.

Terri and her husband Steve joined GWRRA in 2004, and have held several positions in the association, including: Senior Chapter Directors, MFA instructor/trainers, National Director of the Year recipient 2011, District COY 2014, Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team Captain, and MAC.

The book is available for purchase at Dan's Cycle in Hesston, Ks., Faith and Life Bookstore, in Newton, Ks., Beaumont Hotel and Café in Beaumont, Ks., and by contacting the author directly at tmbockhaus@cox.net.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY

From back seat driver to drill team Rider



As featured in Wing World Magazine

by Terri Bockhaus

tmbockhaus@cox.net

"It's not only a book about motorcycles and places, but rather a spiritual journey." Rev. Nicholas Voelker

Her stories embody the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) principles of having fun while riding safe—and this is one lady who knows how to have fun and laugh at herself. Terri has successfully broken into a motorcycle rider world dominated by men and proved herself worthy. Even if you don't ride, you will enjoy this wonderful collection of entertaining stories. If you do ride, it's even better." Jack Wogner, Deputy Director, GWRRA



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