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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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Kansas Winger

The Monthly District News Letter Jack and Doris Schoeck Directors

Greetings from Emporial

What a great month we have had! By the time this newsletter is read we will have made all the chapter meetings this month. We have been excited to see everyone and visit with a lot of friends and have made some new ones. We plan on getting to as many meetings each month as we can. If we happen to miss yours on one month, we will plan on being there the next month.

It is a great time to be out riding if you can dodge all the storms. We had one come through Emporia last night and did some damage on the eastern edge of town, but thankfully no one was hurt.

All of the chapters have been having rides and going to other state conventions. There are good reports of many people attending and having a good time! We went to the Fort Scott sandwich ride on May 11th and there were approximately 45-50 people there. I believe we had 6 chapters represented. Several of the people went through the Fort and others wandered around down town. Thanks to Chapter A for planning this, as I know everyone who went had a good time.

We have some fun activities planned for the coming months. Remember that the State Campout is June 14-16, 2013 at the Santa Fe Cove at Council Grove Lake, Council Grove, Kansas. Even if you do not camp, there are motel rooms available in Council Grove. Please look at the website for all the pertinent information regarding the campout. Dale Mooney does an

excellent job of keeping that site current.

In September we will be having our State Convention, which we have titled "Steaming Into Abilene". There are many things to do and see while you are there for the Convention so maybe you can plan on spending some extra time there is you have not done so in the past. Abilene, Kansas is excited to have us and is very good to work with. We will keep you updated as we make and finish the plans, so be watching the newsletter and the website in the next couple of months for new information.

Rick and Brenda Kistler have been promoting the Chapter of the Year Program and we are happy to say that Chapter H and Chapter P have decided they want to do this, so look for these chapter members to be at your activities as they are serious about this program! We are excited to see them do this as the program is a great one.

We are hoping to see all of you in the upcoming months at the events you all are planning plus the State events. There are many opportunities to ride, but just remember to Ride Safe and Ride Often! Till next month, we are

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

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Play The 'What If' Game With Me

Anyone that has taken a rider course from me and on occasions listen to one of my Chapter Ed talks, you have heard me say "What If". I'm not alone with this question. Most all the RiderCoaches I worked with at HHC (Hutchinson Community College) ask the students the same thing. Here we go!

As you know we are continuously evaluating the traffic and roadway as we ride and if we have honed our skills, it (evaluating) is done quickly enabling us to recognize something is or is about to threaten us, whereby increasing the RISK.

So the game is- use your imagination in scanning the roadway, identify hazards that are there or MAY be there and predict what action you may have to take to keep you from meeting the ground. One of my favorite thoughts I developed and share with my students is "Predict the worst in a situation to obtain the best results". It will work for you.

Lets' continue with 'What If'. When approaching an intersection, what do we look for? What about the car in the opposite lane coming toward us? Does the drive see us? Will the driver make a left turn in front of us?

Wait! We are at an intersection. What are some additional 'What If's? Is there a vehicle approaching from our right? Will that driver stop? If the driver does stop, will he/she turn right in front of us? We could go on and on building the scenario such as, a school is also at the corner or a park for kids to play. A person at the pedestrian crossing; are they paying attention or texting? Are you in a construction

zone?

Okay, how do we win this game? Give yourself points for what your reactions are to the situation. Don't forget to deal with the risks in the proper order.

The oncoming car for example. Be visible by adjusting your lane position. Good that's 20 points. Decelerate some would be good. Another 20 pts. Cover your brakes (both of them) early in your assessment; and attempt to determine if the driver really did see you. Look at the driver; look at the wheels (not the hub caps, some spin); are they moving, are they turned for the turn? OOPS! Had to do hard braking without skidding allowing you to stop in time. Good, 50 pts. Did you check your rear view mirrors? You don't want to get rear ended! Another 20pts. If you were totaling all points you would see that your mental skills earned the most points where the physical skill of braking earned 50.

Okay, enough of traffic encounters. Don't forget the roads conditions, the blind corner, decreasing radius in a curve. What to do? I know! How about using the slow, look, press and roll technique? It is so important to have the correct entry speed when entering a curve. It allows you to properly follow the outside (entry), inside (the lane), outside (exit) path of travel and most of the time give you time to see ahead far enough to react to hazards in the road or a vehicle coming toward you cutting to the inside of the lane that you are in. By pressing, you will lean more enabling you to corner tighter and by rolling on the throttle as you come toward your exit, you stabilize your motorcycle.

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Rider Ed Continued

I'm continually reminding my BRC students that speed is stability for the motorcycle. Start to fall over, give a little throttle and you will straighten up. Don't dangle your feet. Keep them on the floor boards/foot pegs to maintain balance.

Time to stop the game for now. Hope some of the information has reminded you of proper techniques you know, but maybe have forgotten during the winter.

One more thought. 'Mother Nature'. If you are riding in bad weather i.e., rain, cold, hot, windy etc., you may be somewhat distracted if you are uncomfortable riding in these conditions. Proper fitted apparel may help with this as well.

Ride Safe, Ride Alert, and Ride Smart. Please consider taking a refresher BRC2 or Trike course yearly. Your Co-rider will be glad you did. Besides, she can ride the exercises with you. After all, that's the way most of you usually ride isn't it?

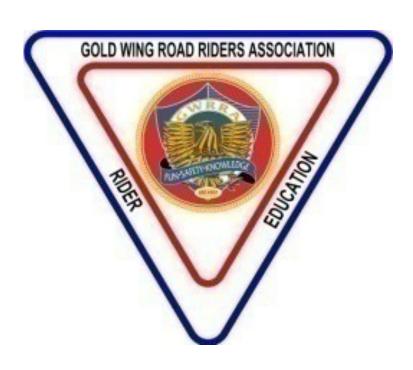
"PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!

(Don't Practice Bad Habits.)

Bill 'Bubba' Tucker District Educator, KS

Coming Events::

August 11th- Trailering Course (Two Wheels) Wichita September 22- TRC (Trike Course without trailer) Wichita





The Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Dannar



A couple months ago I started my note out about snow. This time is it about tornado's. We hope everyone is fine and if they had damage it was minimal. However, just like the Weather keeps changing so does GWRRA. Awhile back you all should have received an Email that stated OCP is no longer mandatory but recommended to anyone who would Like to be an officer. Hopefully that has helped relieve some of the pressure that it Seemed to place on us to take the class. Well, we are having an OCP in July. It will be In El Dorado at the depot. The exact date is July 27th starting at 8am. It is also now Just a one day class instead of one and a half day. I am sure we are all grateful for that. Jack Wagner will be presenting it for us this time. We have heard from a few that will Be attending but please email me if you think you would like to come. It will be hot in July so why not come out and enjoy the air conditioning with us.

On another issue I know that our new directors are encouraging chapters to start getting Involved with the chapter of the year programs. To reach your goal having leadership Training classes are necessary. Please keep in mind that we now have several people in Kansas who can give classes. So let us know if you need something and we will be glad to

Help out.





Medic First Aid



Steve & Terri Bockhaus Kansas MFA Trainers

Jack & Doris Schoeck
Kansas MFA Trainers

The other day I was driving (in my car) through the park to meet my walking partner. As I rounded the curve by the ball diamond, there were many cars on my right, and on my left were two ladies jogging, each pushing a baby stroller. Approaching them, on the same side of the road, were two bicyclists. (note: this was a one way street, and I'm pretty sure I was driving the right direction.) I'm assuming the female bicyclist was attempting to yield to the joggers and myself. I'm not sure if she hit the curb, or the other bicycle, but down she went.

Of course, the joggers stopped to make sure she was okay. But, here I am, a certified CPR/first aide instructor/trainer, ready for action! I parked the car safely out of the way, opened my trunk, and grabbed my handy-dandy store-bought fist-aide kit. I sprinted the entire 8 ft. across the road, cape flying in the breeze. I tell you, I've seen more damage from wrecking a \$200 bicycle than a \$20,000 motorcycle. But then, I've never seen a bicyclist wearing chaps, either!

I ripped the protective plastic off the kit and opened it up for the first time, determined to save the day. I pulled out a glow-stick, warming blanket, Tylenol, an ice pack that had self-activated a long time ago, and box(es) of bandaides. There was absolutely nothing to clean or cover the road rash on her knee and elbow. Here I was, ready, willing and able to render aide, and totally helpless! The poor lady was completely embarrassed, so I reassured her that this has happened to everyone at least once. Her male companion reassured me that they live close by and could make it home okay. I instructed her to wash it well with soap

and water, and apply ice to reduce the pain and swelling.

I met my walking partner and explained why I was late. I told her I felt totally incompetent. Here I am, a certified instructor, with the knowledge to help, and no usable equipment. She reminded me that just my presence was enough to bring the injured lady some degree of comfort.

So, the moral of the story: 1.) Always wear a helmet and chaps when riding your bicycle. (or decide for yourself the level of protection you require.) 2.) Remember that bicycles should travel with traffic, and pedestrians/joggers should travel facing traffic. 3.) Check your first aide kit and know what it contains. Or 4.) Consider making your own kit that contains frequently used item. (talk to me or Steve for recommendations. 5.) Take a first aide/CPR class so you'll know what to do with your well-stocked kit. 6.) Remember that sometimes the best/only treatment you can provide is your calm, reassuring presence.

Terri Bockhaus MFA Instructor/Trainer



Bill & Dea Ann Gray Region 'H' Directors



DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

It's been said that 90% of life is based on just showing up? Good things can only happen if you are there! Ask yourself, do you make excuses why you shouldn't ride or do you look for opportunities to ride? Do you make excuses for not attending a gathering or convention or can you hardly wait to get there?

Every gathering presents an opportunity to ride and see friends! Every convention presents opportunities to ride new roads and see old friends as well as meet new ones. New and exciting seminars and classes are being developed and offered every year! Vendor who have traveled many miles offer their products and services at competitive prices. What else can you do at a convention? So far this year we've seen bingo, poker walks, art party, dances, crazy legs contest, off bike games, on bike games, drill teams, pine car races, dress competitions, Couple of the Year selections, talent shows, hypnotist, bike shows, light shows, blood drives, casino trips and CPR/First Aid! Whew, and this is only a partial list. As you can see, there is something for **EVERYONE!**

So, if you have "been there and done that," THINK AGAIN! Remember, good things can only happen if your are there!

See you somewhere!

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Greeting everyone...

June is here and hopefully the weather is has been nice enough for you to get out on your bike. We had a few rides that happened during the month of May...sadly I didn't get to go on all of them but I will tell you what I know about them.

As I said in last month's newsletter we had a ride on April 27^{th} to Busters in Sun City Kansas. We met at the Quik Trip @ Kellogg & Maize and there were 5 bikes & a car & with Marty in the lead we rode to Pratt Kansas where we picked up 10 bikes & a car from the Hutchinson chapter then rode on into Sun City for lunch.









KS-A Continued





We all began to wonder if the clouds were ever going to clear out so the ride out to Sun City was really chilly but by the time lunch was over the sun was out and while most chose ride on into Medicine Lodge for ice cream a few had other plans for the evening (like work) so they skipped the ice cream and went on home.

Next ride was the sandwich ride to Ft Scott on May the 11th. I did not get any information about the ride other than the fact that there were 32 bikes & 3 cars which means there were probably at least 50 people in attendance. Here is a picture of some of the lady riders that were able to made the trip



The last ride I'm going to talk about was our Dinner ride that we had on May the 16th. The Beranek's were in charge and Dave picked a great spot for us to go to. We went to the Benton airport restaurant. It was a very small group with only 5 bikes & 8 riders



KS-A Continued







Okay...now let's talk about some of the events and other activities coming up in June. Make sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss anything.

2nd Cassody Ride

8th Beranek Bash...come help Dave celebrate his birthday this will be I believe starting around 6:00 at Dave's house.

11th Powell's Anniversary

13th Chapter A's monthly meeting at the Home Town Buffett on West Central. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat and visit with other members

This is Dave Beranek's real birthday

14th - 16th is the District Campout, Santa Fe Cove

@ Council Grove lake in Council Grove Kansas

15th is Barb Brown's birthday

16th Father's Day

20th Dinner Ride - Rod Gillett is going to be in charge for this ride

21st - 23rd is the weekend ride to the Pioneer Village

 21^{st} is also the 1^{st} day of summer...wonder if it will

s long to get here as the spring did.

Beranek's AnniversaryPlease if you go on a nd want to share your experience with the f the group you can send me some informated pictures and I will be glad to share it just an e-mail

all I can think of for now so until next remember to ride safe.

& Larry Mazur
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After we were done eating we took a small walk down to look at some planes that were parked in a hanger and Dave gave us a little lesson about what kind of planes they were and how old they were... very interesting

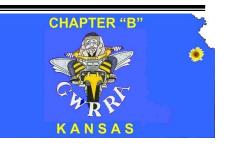
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The end of April and the beginning of May came with mixed weather. One day would be warm and perfect while the next brought thoughts of winter time once again. Somehow Chapter B found themselves with the cold days for both their April breakfast ride and May dinner ride. Paul and Cheryl Korb planned a great trip to Cracker Barrel in Olathe only to have a cold rain falling when it was time to head out. Needless to say, Chapter B members like to eat. Twenty members showed up to partake of the delicious food, nineteen on four wheels and one brave soul, Mick Schurer, on his bike.

With the cold and rain spoiling our breakfast ride and May just around the corner, everyone believed that the dinner ride weather would have to be better. But, Old Man Winter was finished yet. May 2 found temperatures in the lower 30's and snow falling. Ride leaders, Joe and Pam Magnant, along with three other couples braved the weather to try the Italian Delight Restaurant in Mission.

The Sandwich Ride was enjoyed by twelve Chapter B members as they made their way to Fort Scott. An early morning start time gave them a chance to partake of breakfast at Green Acres and then it was on to Yates Center to meet up with the group coming from the Wichita area. Members enjoyed visiting with others, touring the fort, shopping, and exploring the Fort Scott National Cemetery. They also discovered a great place to get sandwiches, Marsha's Great Plains Deli.

Roger and Missy Shores led Chapter B members to Marquette, KS and the Thunder on the Smoky Motorcycle Rally on May 18. Eleven bikes and fifteen riders made their first stop for breakfast at The Friendly Cooker in Wamego. After breakfast the group went through the park to see the Old Dutch Mill. The route to Marquette included hills, valleys, curves and the beautiful green of the Flint Hills. In Marquette, everyone enjoyed the bike show, vendors, food, and the Kansas Motorcycle Museum. A welcome stop on the ride home was at Puffy's Steakhouse in Maple Hill. Over 400 miles of beautiful Kansas highways were ridden on a great day with good friends.

Chapter B events for June: June 6 - Dinner Ride June 15 - Jamesport, MO Ride June 20 - Chapter Meeting June 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels, Paula Aiken





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April ended with a BRC2 taught by Bill Tucker, Jim Lamb, and Rick Stevens in Wichita on the 28th. After a minor mix-up with the starting time things went well with 12 riders and 2 co-riders taking the course. The course was run in a very professional manner with plenty of fun to be had while still learning something. The weather was very cooperative with ideal temperatures and not even wind. If the opportunity presents itself to attend a motorcycle safety course I would highly recommend it to anybody.

Our supper ride was the 7th with a very good turnout. We had 6 bikes and 10 people for the ride to Boomer's in Holton. Even though the ride was straight up U.S. 75 it was still a great ride since we were on two or three wheels instead of four. The weather was perfect along with the great food and service we always get when we go there. While there and between stories and general fun we were able to firm up plans for the Sandwich Ride to Ft. Scott. On the ride up our intercom almost quit working as Brenda had audio in but no audio out. (If it had been the other way around, I would never have let him know about it) I will not say silence is golden. (I would) It was just a plug that had come partially disconnected, but it was a little odd to be riding and not be able to carry on a conversation. While I was messing with the cables a guy on a Harley was kind enough to stop and ask if we needed assistance, especially since we were out in the middle of nowhere just before dark. We did manage to get home without meeting Bambi or any other critters.

We had 4 bikes that went on the Sandwich ride to Ft. Scott. Three left Topeka and Bill and Margaret Hanson joined us at Beto Junction. We were

also joined by 8 bikes from Chapter B just north of Lyndon, so we had a rather large group riding to Yates Center where we met the remainder of the district riders for the final leg to Ft. Scott. Prior to us leaving Topeka, Brenda gave Teresa Gull some flip cards she had made, since we had some minor problems with radio communications on our last two rides with them. Me, being on the wrong channel and John's trike getting a stuck mic that was later attributed to the hard rain we had to ride in going to the Louisiana District Rally. We all got a kick out of the cards and mounted up heading out to Yates Center. When Teresa asked Jamie Conway what kind of day it was and was answered with dead silence. After about 3 radio calls John said get the cards out. Teresa didn't want to but John insisted. After she got the cards out John pulled up beside Jamie's trike and Teresa held up a card that asked Channel 1? Jamie read it and sheepishly reached down and turned on his radio. I think we laughed about that for about 5 miles. What Teresa was trying to get out of Jamie anyway was his trademark, "It's a beeeeeautiful day for a ride!"

The time spent at Ft. Scott was very enjoyable and also informative with the history of the place. Luckily the ladies in our group didn't run the credit cards up too high with their shopping. (I think about \$12.00 was spent between the four of us!)

KS-C Continued

After leaving Ft. Scott we had a very enjoyable ride to Ottawa to eat supper at Poncho's. There was a camel ride in the edge of Ottawa and just prior to passing it Bill ask if we wanted to go straight to Poncho's and Jamie said if we didn't he would cry ,so nobody stopped to ride the camel. We did find out at Poncho's that Margaret had ridden both a camel and elephant at the Denver zoo in the past.

After supper Bill & Margaret headed to Emporia and the rest of us to Topeka which made for a long but very enjoyable day with great weather for riding.

Our ride for the 19th was cancelled due to some nasty weather being forecast and a RADAR picture to back it up, since riding and lightning don't mix.

We held out monthly meeting on the 21st with a good group in attendance. Bill Hanson started the meeting off by talking about the importance of keeping check on tires for both wear and damage. Don McCullough, John Gull, and Gary Drake all had horror stories to tell about tire experiences and fortunately none of them resulted in an accident which is the good part.

The ride to Ft. Scott was discussed and also some minor modifications were made to scheduled rides. That information will be updated on the Chapter's website.

Jack and Doris Scheock were in attendance and updated us on the District Rally and camping trip. For those that are interested in these events, the dates are published on the District Website. Teresa Gull is planning a surprise ride for the Chapter that is tentatively scheduled for the September timeframe and it appears that she does have the ability to keep things to herself when she wants to make the effort.

Deb McCullough said the reason that Don and her hadn't been to meetings or on rides was because of some medical problems she is having that is also keeping her from being able to work. Consider Deb in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and the ability to go back to work soon since she is one of those that really likes her job.

After the 50/50 was won twice by the McCullough's, with them putting the second win back in, the drawing was then won by Doris and the meeting was adjourned.

June appears to be a very fertile month as is shown by the number of birthdays for Chapter C

Birthdays
1 Teresa Gull
McCullough
7 Louise Miller
15 Sandy Davis

28 John Gull

Anniversary Don & Deb

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April 18 through the 20th was the Louisiana state rally and although several went from region H, Janis and I were not one of them. From all accounts, everyone that went had an absolute perfectly good time. I guess those Louisiana folks really know how to throw party.

On April 21. There were several of us that join our rider Ed group and help set up the Wichita track. It is in a very large unobstructed parking lot and I think it will be one of the best training tracks that we have in the area. Although now with the addition of this one. We have four or five around the area.

April 23 was the chapter F meeting in El Dorado at the Pizza Hut. And we had a good group in attendance. The boss gene Shannon was in good humor that night and did a fantastic job.

May 2 Janis and I went to Q's meeting. On may fifth. I had planned on going to Cassoday, but the weather was against me and I did not feel like reason my tail off to go, maybe next month.

May 10 Janis and I went to chapter P's meeting.

May 11 The all chapters lunch run to Ft. Scott pulled off without a hitch and had an excellent attendance. It is my understanding that everyone in attendance had a very good time and that this run may be planned for another time.

May 15 was Rick Stevens 60th birthday, and I honestly believe that don't look a day over 80 congratulations Rick for making it that many years and I hope that you have many more years to go. We had a good time and it appeared as though you had a very good turnout. Once again congratulations.

May 16, 17th and 18th was the Texas state rally down in Wichita Falls Texas. We, (Gary and Phyllis VanBuskirk, Rick and Brenda Kistler and Janis and I) left Douglas Kansas at 7 AM on Thursday morning and drove down to Arkansas City, Kansas, where we had breakfast at Bricks restaurant. Leaving their we proceeded on Highway 166 W. to US Interstate 35 S. we stayed on that and got off at the Guthrie, Oklahoma exit Highway 33. We then proceeded on 33 to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where we met up with Dale T and Tom C from Chapter H. We proceeded on South and went through some very pretty parts of Oklahoma, at that point we twisted here and there

around about and I don't even remember all the different roads we took. Arriving in Wichita Falls, Texas at approximately 2 PM. I don't believe I have ever seen a more complicated city to get around in. We were lost far more than we were found and I never made this many Uturns in my life, as I did there. You can not go anywhere without making a U-turn.

There were just over 300 in attendance, but boy was it hot, and humid. The humidity was very high and if you are not used to it. It was a killer. On Sunday morning when we left it was 72° with a humidity of 94% and just breathing could break a sweat, it was very muggy. But we had a good time and they did something I have never seen at other rallies. They had movies running the whole time of the rally, which for me was a good thing, because I could go in and sat down where it was cool and fairly dark and take my nap. The movies were also good. I also enjoyed the way they did their door prizes, which was somewhat different than anything I had ever seen. The bike show was held inside and unfortunately I was unable to participate. So my archival Jim took first place. We meet lots of old friends and were able to make some new friends. And that's what it's all about with GWRRA.



Paper clips in a bowl of rice, Pick out paper clips blind folded

KS-F Continued



miniature golf



Top Gun two years running Hard act to follow



Spectators



Tom, I think we got caught



So! That's all there is to it.



Leaders of the pack



The pack





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The month of May started out cool. We are looking for warmer weather so we can do a lot of riding.

On Thursday, April 18 we went to the Carriage Crossing having been invited by KS-A. It was windy and cold so we all went caging. Bruce M started out riding but changed his mind.



On Saturday, April 20 we went on a 348012-01 mystery dinner ride to Reece's Café in Alden, KS. It was a bit breezy going but the wind let up some coming back. (I was amazed that the wind blew from the south the entire time because going it blew on our left and coming back it blew on our right).

Ed Saylor from KS-A joined us. Thanks Ed, it was good having you along.



We had a good turnout at our monthly meeting with 20 members and two visiting guests, Randy & Julie Flickinger, and 12 other members of Chapters A, Q, and F. Many things were brought up and good presentations from Jack Schoeck, Bill Tucker, and Steve Bockhaus. Gary & Phyllis VanBuskirk, Jack & Doris Schoeck, Rick & Brenda Kistler (our Region and State directors/assistant directors) were present.







We are hoping to have many fun rides this year and have other chapters join us.

KS-H Continued



We had a very good ride on Saturday, April 27, to Sun City to Buster's. There were 12 members and 2 guests from KS-H, 7 members from KS-A and 2 from KS-P.

After Buster's we rode to get ice cream in Medicine Lodge.







On May 4 we held our first garage sale. It was at the home of Tom & Carolyn Colahan in Inman, KS and coincided with the Inman city-wide garage sale. Eleven members contributed to the "stuff" being sold and Tom & Carolyn, Terry & Judy, & Dale were on hand in the cold and breezy event. Our chapter made nearly \$700 for our fundraising efforts.





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KS-H Continued





On Thursday, May 2, we drove to KS-Q meeting at Arkansas City, Kansas. Five members from KS-H attended. It was a fun, informative meeting.

May 7 was a breakfast ride to Neighbors Café' in McPherson, KS.

Saturday, May 11, we rode to Ft Scott, KS on a sandwich ride organized by KS-A. Several other chapters met us along the way or there. There were about 32 bikes/trikes and 3 cars. We visited and toured old Fort Scott. It was a fun day. (everyone brings a sandwich in a bag and we set them all out on a table, then everyone gets a bag and finds out what they are eating) There were a lot of chips, cookies, and other desserts also. Nine of us from KS-H rode with one van following.

The lady riders posed for a picture.



On our way back we stopped for ice cream in El Dorado and then went to Pizza Ranch in Hutchinson before saying our s'longs.

Saturday the 18^{th} we went to Marquette, KS for Thunder on the Smokey. Eight of us were there.





Terry decided he would look good in a top hat.

On Sunday ten rode to Stafford to the Merchantile and then to a BBQ at the park.







Tom C and Dale T met with Garry & Phyllis V, Rick & Brenda K, Dale & Janis M at Guthrie, OK on the ride to Wichita Falls, TX for the Texas state convention. We saw some nice scenery and enjoyed our short time there. The weather was hot and gooey but it didn't stop us. We left on Sunday morning and had a good ride home. The storms all waited until we arrived at our home destinations. This is by the host hotel - Holiday Inn at the Falls.





The vendor area had a lot of interest







Someone found the recharging station

Tom C enjoyed riding his GL1800. He has his GL1500 for sale (check the Buy, Sell or Trade on the Kansas District web site).

Remember that those present at our meeting will be qualified to enter our member number drawing. We will post that number in our next monthly newsletter and that member will receive \$5 if present at the following meeting. (it was originally to receive a free meal; however, the complications of being at the register and knowing who the number belongs to requires us make the change to cash)

Our meeting is May 23 at Sirloin Stockade on east 17th in Hutchinson at 7pm.

June 8 we are going to have a dinner ride, weather permitting. Terry Mann will send email to let everyone know when and where.

June 14 - 16 is the campout at Santa Fe Lake in Council Grove. Feeds and rides and campfire gatherings.

On June 18 we will have a breakfast ride - TBA.

June 21 - 23 is the ride to Pioneer Village in Minden, NE. Be sure to make your reservations for either the hotel or campground soon.

Our next meeting will be June 27 at the Sirloin Stockade.

KS-H Continued

June 29 we are planning a ride to Fort Larned. Check our facebook page for info and watch your email also.

If anyone needs a calendar of our events, contact dalet@cox.net and I will send you a .pdf file of our calendar.

That is about all for now. We are hoping for a good summer of fun riding and get togethers.

Remember it is vacation time. School is out and kids don't watch for you, you watch for them. There are a bunch of newly licensed drivers who only think about what they are doing and they will not think about you. Families on vacation are thinking of the good time they are planning and will not recognize that you are on the road with them. Always be alert and plan ahead. Ride safe and have fun.



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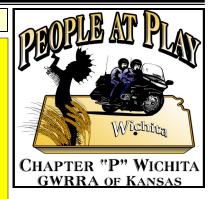
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CHAPTER P JUNE NEWSLETTER



Meeting Night - Our meeting place will not be available on June 14 and many of the chapter will be at the state campout. We will reschedule the meeting for later in the month to be determined.

Rides last month

On May 11 a number of members from Chapter P attended the Fort Scott Sandwich Run. It was a lot of fun and a nice day to ride.

We also one Breakfast ride to Benton airport and a dinner ride to the Rosa's Pizza Cheney Kansas last month

Chapter of the Year

Chapter P will be going for chapter of the year and Kathy Chesnut will be our coordinator for 2013.

June 21-23 Pioneer Village

We currently have 10 rooms reserved and I have blocked out more rooms for this ride. Let's see if we can fill the place up with Goldwings.

When: June 21-23 2013 Helmet Time 9:00 AM at the cracker Barrel 61^{st} and I-135 Park City, KS 256

miles to Minden

Where: Pioneer Village

138 E US Highway 6 Minden, NE 68959

Cost: Rooms will be 49.95 plus tax per night if we have more than 10 rooms booked for the special rate you must contact the Motel and tell them GWRRA Kansas. I have blocked 5 more rooms until June 7th.

KS-P Continued

Special Adult Admission \$11.00 per person will cover The 21st and 22nd if you stay in the Pioneer Village Motel.

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June Anniversaries- Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk

Everyone have a safe month! David & Sherri McDonald Directors Chapter P

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What a wild month May was, ball-games, graduations and GW conventions, but I can't imagine it any other way. I don't know about the rest of you, but for us this is a normal way of life, just wish we could make more of the conventions.

As many of you already know, Chapter "Q" moved their meeting to the Ark City Pizza Hut in May. We had a great turnout and plan to continue to go there, so please plan on joining us in June.

No Birthdays for June
The only anniversary we have for
June is Gordon and Bev Smith on June 12th.

Until the next time, Jack and Teresa Kistler



Kansas Couple of The Year



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

Kansas Chapter Couples 2013

CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Steve and Terri Bockhaus



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

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

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

CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Roger and Melissa Shores



"THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK"

Melissa and I have only been riding for about 5 years. We bought a new Gold Wing in March of

2009. In January 2013 we traded that bike in on a 2013 Gold Wing. Our 2009 had 146,000 miles

on it!! These were wonderful trouble free miles. I am sure you all know all the wonderful places

you can visit while putting than many miles on a motorcycle. We always enjoy riding with our GWRRA Chapter B and participating in all the activities and

meeting new friends. Since we have joined GWRRA we have never missed a Wing Ding. We

love the Grand Parade and the Light Show. Of course, we can't walk through all the vendors

without adding a few things to the bike. We have never missed a 40 to Phoenix ride and

encourage everyone to visit the GWRRA National Headquarters in Phoenix.

You may be wondering where you might find us next. We are now enjoying National Parks. We

are visiting 50 National Parks in 25 States in one year. We are about half way through and will

finish on the way to Wing Ding this July.

We are excited about being our Chapters Couple of the year and look forward to meeting you.

Missy and Roger Shores

Leawood, KS

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CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR Dale and Janis Mooney



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

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

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

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

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

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

eral Wings Dings.

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

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Daryl and Nita Reiger



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

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

They purchased their first Goldwing, a GL1100, in 1998 and have been riding ever since. They now own a 1994 GL1500, after selling the GL1100 to their son. They have enjoyed numerous trips to Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They have also have gone to sev-

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CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

James and Carol Lamb



CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR Jim and Carol Owens



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

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

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

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



I have attended many festivals in my 29 years, and I thought I had seen it all. The "Licorice festival" in Guthrie, Oklahoma was a first for me. Leave it to the ladyriders for finding something uniquely different. (I have to thank Ann Gillett and Debbie Gattenby for this one.) While I absolutely **HATE** licorice of any kind, I had a great time watching my friends enjoy it.

In one store, there were numerous samples. Chewy licorice, hard licorice, licorice coffee and altoids. I have seen many flavors of ice cream, but in my opinion, it is a waste of perfectly good ice cream to licorice flavoring in it. I did have a small taste. While it was a mild flavor, it was just wrong!!

The poor clerk was trying his best to find something I'd like. He brought me an apple flavored gummy candy. I politely told him I didn't even like the texture. But, don't fret. I did find something real yummy to buy—chocolate covered bacon toffee! Sounds gross maybe, but the sweet and salty taste together was great.

After browsing through every antique store in town, and combing Rose's hair with a cake slicer, we decided on the Victorian tea room for lunch. While the atmosphere and table settings were nice, the food was nothing to write home about.

On the way home, we stopped at Braum's in Perry. There was a gold-wing

parked outside. (no surprise there!) We went inside to find a member of Okla-X enjoying a treat. He introduced me to his buddy as the CPR instructor from Kansas, and told him he really enjoyed taking a class that my husband and I taught. He said he was happy to see us at the region rally. It was so nice to be fondly remembered, especially since I was wearing no identifying GWRRA features at the time.

There was a great turn out at the sand-wich ride to Fr. Scott recently. I think I heard 33 bikes. The lady riders had their picture taken in front of the fort. I will send the photo to "Wing World". Hopefully, they will consider us worthy enough for the cover of their magazine. Doesn't hurt to try. By the way, our picture turned out okay, but if anyone has a really good picture that they took, could you send it to me, and I'll select the best one to send. Bockhaus@cox.net. Thanks.

My son lives in Salina, and is getting me some information about a murder mystery dinner theater at Martinelli's restaurant. I've been to one, and it was quite entertaining. I think the ladies would enjoy it. More info as it becomes available.

A shopper's tip: If the shoe fits, buy it in every color!!

Terri Bockhaus

MEMBER RIDE



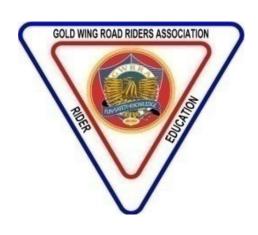
Was a beautiful day for a ride 25 May 2013, having coordinated a ride to Cheney, KS to the Eagle Valley Raptor Center, we rode to the raptor center nine bikes and one car fifteen people total, We had a variety of riders on this ride, some from the Learjet Employee Motorcycle Club, as well as some from the Gold wing Road Riders Association and even had some riders from different Posts of the American Legion Riders, for a tour of the facility that cares for injured and human raised Kansas birds of prey, that due to injuries sustained or inability to care for themselves in the wild. This facility provides tours on a donation basis to feed maintain and care for these beautiful birds native to Kansas.

There is a very awesome man by the name of Ken Lockwood that cares for these beautiful animals. We got to see, screech owls, barred owls, eagle owls and horned owls "Ken provided feeding demonstrations of the birds, eating their natural prey, and showing the importance they play in the Kansas environment." This was a really neat exhibit where Ken provided us with free flight demonstrations of a Turkey Vulture and Harris Hawk it amazes me how smart these birds are and how well they listen to his commands. We got to view a bald eagles nest that is set up as it truly appears in nature, an awesome site in itself, the size and complexity of the nest and to think this massive nest is normally way up in the tree tops.

The last three exhibits were of the Harris Hawk, Golden Eagle and the Mighty Bald Eagle all of the birds are beautiful, but I think I like these last three the most, the agility and swiftness and strength. Then we went to the Golden Eagles enclosure this is such a massive beautiful bird, I

didn't realize this but the Golden Eagle has around 1000lbs of grasp in its talons and has been clocked at a downward dive in excess of 100 mph, such beauty, speed and strength, last but not least we were taken to the Bald Eagle enclosure with this beautiful and majestic bald eagle name "Wazoo", Wazoo had been shot and had muscle and tendon damage to his left wing and amazingly after much work with him by Ken and repairs by the Vets, he could fly, however he couldn't bring his left wing back in totally to his side against his body. We saw up close and personal the majestic Bald Eagle our National symbol. These birds of prey play an important role in maintaining rodents and keep them from destroying crops, as well as the vultures are natures cleanup crew disposing of dead animals. I want to say if your Chapters are looking for a nice ride and a little education to boot, a trip out to the Eagle Valley Raptor Center about 20 miles west of Wichita is a great ride and also a very good cause, We thanked Ken for his excellent tour and hope to return again soon with more people this is a treasure within Kansas. If you want to contact Ken Lockwood to schedule a tour of the Eagle Valley Raptor Center of Cheney, Kansas his contact number is 316 393-0710 or his website www.eaglevalleyraptorcenter.org

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Steve Pena's Photographs at Eagle Valley Raptor Center











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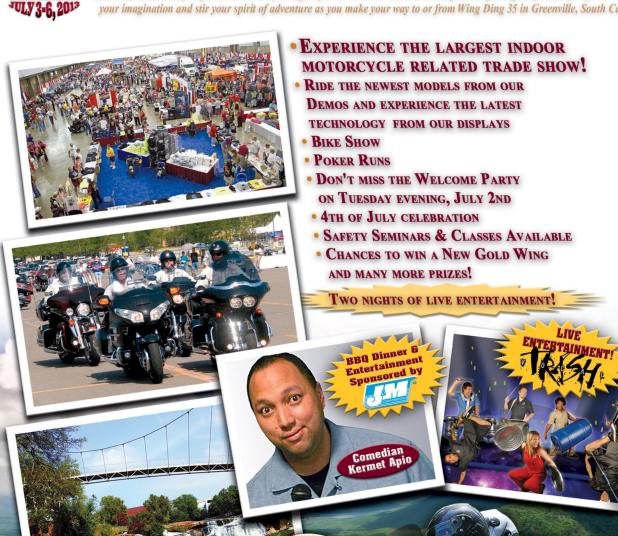


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