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## A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter Region 'H'

Jack & Doris Schoeck Grand Master Riders Jack #1961 Doris #2389



#### Greetings from your State Team!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of you! With all of the chapter's activities across the state this month, there will be plenty of places to visit and see your friends. On Saturday, February 28, 2015, the State Team gathered at Bill and Sheila Tucker's house for a Staff Meeting. We worked on the schedule for the Convention which will be held in September, 2015. We undoubtedly will have a few changes before the actual event, but that seems to be the normal procedure when planning a State Convention. We are all excited about the upcoming year and all of its events.

This year again we will have the East and West Picnic Rides. We will be giving additional information about these as they come nearer. For the east ride we are planning a ride to Caney, Kansas to the Zoo there and a picnic in that area. That East Ride is planned for Saturday, May 30, 2015. For the West Ride we will plan on going to the Big Well at Greensburg since we did not get to go there last spring. The date for the West Ride is Saturday, September 26, 2015. Please mark your calendars for these events.

Everyone will have an opportunity to ride come March, as Louisiana kicks off the season of Conventions when they hold their convention this month. It is set for March 26-28 in Lafayette, LA. They always have a good event planned and always have a lot of fun!! Hope that a lot of you can go to this.

April will bring the Region H Convention in Marshall, Texas and Kansas will again help with security, hiding the Medallion and supervising the Girls and Boys Club Bike Wash. The Bike Wash the last two years has been a great opportunity for us to get to visit with these kids. The money that is made from the Bike Wash goes directly to the kids for spending money, and for some of them, it is the only money they have. Some of these kids are the same from year to year and last year they were really excited to come back and be a part of the event. The Region H Convention dates are April 16-18, 2015.

Texas will be having their convention April 30 through May 2, 2015 and also Arkansas will be having theirs over the Memorial Day weekend, which is May 22-24, 2015. We are hoping to attend some of them and hope you can also.

On Saturday, April 25, 2015, an Officer Certification Program will be presented for those across the state who are interested in learning more about the organization or maybe later on becoming an officer in your chapter. The event will be held in Emporia, as it is the middle of the chapters that are currently sending representatives from their area. We will start at 8:30 am and end at 5:00 pm on that day. There will be more details available as we get them worked out. If anyone from your chapter would like to attend, we need to know how many and would need that information approximately one week before the event. This program gives a lot of history and guidelines for GWRRA. It is very informative and helpful to all members, not just those that want to become an officer later. It is open to anyone who would like to attend. A lot of the chapters have set activities for the upcoming months, so check all the calendars and choose what you want to do and where you might want to ride. There are many activities for riding once the weather becomes warmer. We are looking forward to getting on our motorcycle and just riding!

Until next time, stay warm and we will see you down the road!

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors



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

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

Call the CD if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, Please contact JACK & DORIS SCHOECK 620-341-0426 for more information.

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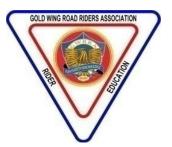
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# Kansas Couple of The Year 2015



## **Rick & Brenda Kistler**

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## Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

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**CHAPTER F COUPLE OF** THE YEAR Gene & Delores Shannon





## Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

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YEAR Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk



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The other day I was watching TV to see what Punxsutawney Phil was going to see? His shadow: Yes? No? Well, more winter weeks before we can enjoy GOOD riding weather.

As I attend Chapter gatherings, I'm privileged to listen to the dedicated Chapter Educators impart their wisdom on all of us. Sometime a talk will ring my bell on what to write in my monthly articles.

I'll not dwell much on the subject, but 'Tires' has come up a couple of times. How to check them? When to check them? How to determine their age before purchase? How does shelf life affect them? The questions go on and on. I'll comment on only a couple of the above because I want to talk to you about Group Riding. After all, we will be doing that very soon, I hopeJ.

The obvious answer about when to check the tires is, <u>all the time</u>. Just remember to T-CLOC your motorcycle before you start out of the garage. Checking the tires when they are cold is a good thing. Check them when you stop for a break during your ride. Check them when you get home from your ride. No need to find a

flat tire the next morning because you didn't see a nail or hear a slow leak from the days ride. I'm no expert on how shelf life affects a tire, but there are the numbers to look for on the side of your tire. If your tire would have the number 4301, that means the tire was made in the 43<sup>rd</sup> week in 2001. 414= 41<sup>st</sup> week of 1994. While checking the tread for wear, look closely to the valve stem. Members have reported that they had problems with their valve stems. Lastly, if you had to plug your tire on the roadside, don't ride any further than necessary. Replace it a soon as you can. A tire expert (at Wing Ding) told me that when it happened to me years ago on the way to Wing Ding.

**Group Riding**. Are you ready mentally and physically? Is your motorcycle ready? Is the group you like to ride with ready? Are there new members to the chapter joining your group? If so what are their skill levels? Where do they like to ride in a group? Do they ride slow, fast, inside lane, outside lane? Where are they comfortable? Got the picture?

#### **Rider Education Continued**

All of you that have taken a Team/Group riding seminar or a Road Captain Course know that each individual in the group is responsible for their own safety. But if you are the leader (Road Captain) of your group you should know the skill level of your fellow riders and adjust your leading of the group according. Knowing that information is not always possible. What should be a standard before a ride is what is referred to as 'pre-ride meeting'. The leader should ask questions of the group designed to find out how and where they like to ride. There are riders that are very uncomfortable riding in the outside or inside lanes. Be careful though, as we human beings are reluctant to admit our failings, or lack of knowledge and experience so they may not tell you. Also at that time, information concerning the ride will be given. The destination, the breaks, the planned speed, etc...

As Rider Coaches, Rick Stevens, Jim Lamb and I talk about 'peer pressure' and how it can affect the new group rider's attitude. Let's put ourselves in the position of a new member going on a ride with your group. I don't want to ride in the right track and I don't want to ride really fast. But I feel that I have very little choice but to try to 'keep up' and not slow the group down. Now I may be riding above my ability or at least my comfort zone.

I keep referring to the 'new member' but remember the above scenario could apply to your friend that has been a group riding member for a long time and didn't want to say anything about their concerns.

So what now? I've mention 'experience' in this article. What is experience anyway? The dictionary says:

<u>"Actual participation in or direct contact with</u> <u>something".</u>

"<u>A particular activity or occurrence actually par-</u> <u>ticipated in</u>".

"Knowledge or skill derived from actual participation or training". And

"The totality of one's judgments or reactions". Thirty years of experience may not be correct experience. When I was teaching the Basic Rider course for a community college to those wanting to get a motorcycle license, I had students that were there because they had to be or lose their insurance. Some were brazen enough to tell us that they have been riding for 20-30 years (all my life) and you can't teach them anything they don't already know. That same person after class would shake my hand and say. I was wrong. I didn't know I was doing so many wrong things. Thanks!

So, do yourself a favor, ignore peer pressure. Tell the group leader how you prefer to ride. If the leader has been trained he/she will know what to do so you can enjoy the ride and not feel peer pressure. If you feel you are one of these riders, and you really want to know more, take a seminar and/or Road Captain Course. The Road Captain Course is for everyone. Not just for the person that leads a ride or is the 'tail gunner' of the group.

For additional information, I would encourage you to attend a seminar entitled: "Riding with New and/or Inexperience Riders".

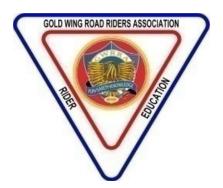
Later, I may discuss with you some do's and don'ts when you are the Leader and/or Tail Gunner.

See ya soon! Enjoy the ride!

#### PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!

(So do it right J take a Riders Course and attend seminars? Your co-rider will be glad you did).

Bill & Sheila, Your District Educator's



Kansas Winger



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Hello everyone ...

It's March and it's still cold outside (wonder if it had something to do with pulling the groundhog out of his warm home on a cold February morning). I won't have much to talk about in this newsletter because not a whole lot went on. (Again I think the cold had something to do with this).

Our monthly meeting took place on February 12<sup>th</sup> at our new location. We are now meeting at the Golden Corral on east Kellogg they have a nice meeting room for us to use where we can close the door and have some privacy (now if we can only get them to turn down the heat). We had a pretty good group that evening and we got to welcome Bob Vickers back after a long absence. Bob Brown our new Riders Ed leader talked to us about doing preventive maintenance on not only the motorcycles but our other equipment also. He talked about how it's important to make sure that your helmet, jackets and other things you need to ride are is good working order. Remember that it's important to check on it to make sure it is in good shape before you need it and you find that it's broke...or doesn't work. Here are a few pictures.





Sorry that I'm not able to talk about our monthly dinner ride here but the ride took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> and this article was due on the 25<sup>th</sup>. I can tell you that Dave Beranek was the leader of this little adventure and that they went to the Benton Air Park AKA Stearman field. It is a good place to eat and it's always fun if you get to sit and watch planes land or take off.

One last thing ... Steve Bockhaus asked one question



"Is this in the T-CLOCK inspection?

Some of the things that are going to take place during the month of March...

Larry Mazur is in charge of the dinner ride for March and I'm sure that he will have date, time & place figured out soon... & maybe it will be warm enough to get out on the bikes...  $1^{st}$ ... Biker day in Cassiday

8<sup>th</sup> Daylight savings begins so remember to set your clocks forward

10<sup>th</sup> Hohlfeld's anniversary

12<sup>th</sup> Our monthly meeting @ Golden Corral on east Kellogg. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to enjoy a meal and visit with the other members.

17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's day...remember your green! 20<sup>th</sup> Spring begins (yea right)

23<sup>rd</sup> Hal Williams birthday

26<sup>th</sup> Louisiana's rally begins

28<sup>th</sup> Joe Gattenby's birthday

29<sup>th</sup> Michelle Grooms birthday

Upcoming events to look for

April 4<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Day @ Gattenby's

April 16<sup>th</sup> Region H rally begins (the Twisters will be preforming)

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Kansas District rally

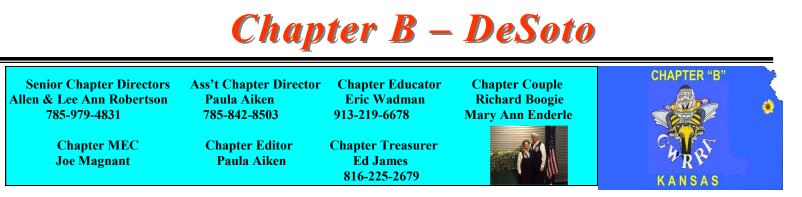
Remember...if you attend an event or go on a ride and would like to let others know about it just send me pictures and a background story. I would love to include it our newsletter.

Send it to me at <a href="mailto:scalabel.net">scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net</a>

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



Mary Mazur Chapter A Newsletter editor



February in northeast Kansas hasn't been good for riding. Seven Chapter B members did enjoy breakfast together on January 31 at the Santa Fe Cafe in Overland Park. Even though only one brave soul actually rode to the restaurant and the rest traveled via four wheeled vehicles, a good time was had by those who ventured out into the cold.

Thirty seven people participated in the February monthly meeting. It was another cold night, but everyone was ready to get out of the house for some conversation and good food. Chapter Educator, Eric Wadman, provided everyone with a list of training classes available for the year and encouraged participation by providing facts about motorcycle traffic accidents. The importance of taking classes can never be stressed enough as each time there are new items that are learned to make the riding experience a safer and more enjoyable one.

Upcoming rides were discussed. Roger and Melissa Shores will be leading a ride to Sweetwater, Texas to the Rattlesnake Roundup in March. Roger assured everyone that there are many interesting facts to learn about snakes, along with other things to do while there. Joe Magnant talked about the Moonshine Lunch Run in April. He and Eric Wadman will once again lead a ride to Moonshine for a hamburger and jaunt through the back roads of Illinois. Many other rides are on the schedule and hopefully the weather will warm up as Chapter B members are ready to ride. In honor of President Obama's visit to Lawrence and the celebration of President's Day, members were entertained with a presidential trivia game at the meeting. The names of ten of the forty four presidents were provided and trivia questions were asked about each one. Richard Nixon was the first president to visit all fifty states. Calvin Coolidge is the only president born on July 4. The first president whose voice was heard over the radio was Warren G. Harding. Unfortunately, Chapter B members don't know much trivia about the presidents and the winners, Gary Ohler, Joe Magnant, and Eric Wadman, were each only able to answer three of the ten questions correctly. Next month's trivia challenge will need to be easier, maybe something about leprechauns, or rainbows.

Chapter B events for March: March 13-15 - Rattlesnake Roundup March 15 - Bowling Party March 19 - Chapter Meeting March 28 - Breakfast Get Together & Maintenance Day

Safe travels, Paula Aiken

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We held our supper "ride" (which was actually a drive) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at McFarland's in Topeka. We had 10 people in attendance. As usual the service was good and the food even better. We had a great bull session with congratulations to Gary and Susan Drake, our couple of the year and also to Gary our new chapter rider educator.

Even though we didn't have any scheduled rides for this month, some of us managed to get a couple of spur of the moment rides in on warm days allowing a few hundred miles to be enjoyed without freezing. It's amazing how easy it is to just look out the window see that the weather is nice and hop on the bike/trike and follow the front wheel for a tank of fuel or so. This time of year is nice for impromptu rides since a lot of the roads that bikers ride aren't very busy because of the temperature being in the 40/60 degree range. Without heated gear it requires way too many layers to be comfortable, at least that is my opinion. I found out the hard way when Brenda's heated jacket liner failed and had to be sent back to Gerbing for repair.

of their gear is no longer valid. They charge to repair them now. Just to give an idea of what they call minimal here is what it cost to get it repaired: Wiring Diagnostic, \$3.96, replace 2 plugs 24.74 each' for a total of \$53.44. I'm making no comments one way or the other on cost just giving other people a heads up. The way it works is, you call them get an RMA and after the item is checked, then they call you with the cost so you can authorize the repair.

We held our monthly meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> with 14 people in attendance. Things got interesting right from the start when Ron Crawford ask Bill Hanson if he had anything for motorcycle safety and Bill told Ron he had been replaced. Ron wasn't aware of what had transpired so was a bit confused which gave me the opportunity to explain to him that he should read the district newsletter. We all got a laugh then it was mentioned how Gary became recommended to become rider educator.

For those that aren't aware of it, Gerbing's lifetime warranty on the electrical portion

Actually from everything I can figure Gary is the only member of Chapter C that is qualified for the position, but I am probably incorrect.

The meeting continued with Gary explaining how a motorcycle rider can aide themselves and co-rider in cheating death. He also said everyone that has a motorcycle endorsement on their driver's license will receive a letter from the state recommending a MSF course. Gary pointed out that the GWRRA course was the cheapest one available, however it wasn't certified as a training course to obtain the motorcycle endorsement. He also stated that if you are stopped and checked for the endorsement and don't have it that it's a \$100 fine.

The April "Potato" ride was discussed again and decided to be replaced by a ride to Paolucci's in Atchison. The reason is most people in Chapter C happen to be thrifty and figured that the money requested, by Chapter B in Idaho, for the pins in the amount of rider \$12 co-rider \$8 would be much better spent on fuel for our bikes.

Ron gave the dates for the district picnic rides this year. Eastern ride is to Caney, KS to the zoo on May 30<sup>th</sup> and the West ride to Greensburg, KS on Sep 26<sup>th</sup>.

With things well in hand and Arlene Felch having the only birthday in March (she said how old she will be but I know better than to broadcast that kind of thing). She almost didn't make it being born on the 30<sup>th</sup>. With that it was decided to call it a night so we went home.

Don & Brenda Williams ACD/Newsletter Editors







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Greetings from Chapter F!

Hope everyone is staying warm. As I am writing this, we are supposed to be getting several inches of snow this coming weekend, so we are anticipating snowy ground.

Chapter F will be participating in working at the booth at the Chill weekend on Friday, February 27, 28, and March 1 at the Coliseum in Wichita. The booth will be representative of the Cassoday Bike Sundays that are held at Cassoday the first Sunday of the month beginning in March every year.

The Kansas Twisters will also have a booth there. Anytime we can be in the public eye to represent GWRRA is good for our organization so hope a lot of you will attend this event.

We had a good meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2015. We had several visitors from other chapters and representation from State and Region Officers. After our business meeting we had dessert that was provided by Russell and Lois Harrold, which was very good! A good time was had by all who were there! Jack Kistler from Chapter Q advised they are having a St. Patrick Day party at Udall on Saturday, March 14, 2015 and everyone is invited to attend. If you feel creative you can also decorate a potato and participate in the "best potato" contest. We attended this event last year and it was hilarious to see some of the "decorated potatoes"!! It should be a fun party. Bill Tucker, District Rider Educator advised that the upcoming BRC2 (ERC) Bike Course (May 16) and the Trike Course (April 4) are both now

full. If he continues to get requests then he will have courses on the Sundays after the dates he has set. Bill and his staff are great teachers and these courses are the best we have ever seen, so hope you are taking advantage of all the teaching and experiences of Bill and his staff. We are thankful to have such leaders from GWRRA. Chapter F will have a breakfast ride on Saturday, March 7, 2015 and we will be going to the Burns Café, in Burns, Kansas which is North of Cassoday. Be there at 9:00 am. Jack and Doris Schoeck will be the hosts for that event. The upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries for our chapter are as follows: Birthdays: Lois Harrold March 2 **Rick Kistler** March 5

Gene Shannon March 9

Anniversary: Gene and Deloris Shannon - March 30

We want to extend congratulations to all of them! Brenda Kistler's mother had surgery on Feb. 24 and they are waiting on results to come back. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Until next time, stay warm and if you are on your motorcycle Ride Safe!

Doris Schoeck, KS District Staff and KS F member

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

#### Terry & Judy Mann, Directors



This month has been mostly sitting and waiting for riding weather. We did manage a ride to Altoona, AL. That turned into a Iron Butt challenge, which is 1000 miles in under 24hrs. Bill Watts and I accompanied Mark Classen to KD Cycles where he had his bike converted to a Road Smith trike. After riding to Alabama on Sunday we rode 1014 miles in 17.5 hrs. On Monday they converted Marks bike and had us on the road by 6 pm. Trip was very memorable with great sightseeing coming home and rode Push Mountain on Wednesday and then home that evening. Weather was in the 30-40° coming home and 40-60° going down, electric gloves really help.

We will have rides to Waters Edge in Hesston on Sunday the 22nd and Firehouse breakfast on Saturday morning the 28<sup>th</sup> weather permitting; then it may be a drive.

Thanks

Terry and Judy Mann directors of Chapter H.

#### Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch, Asst Directors



Spring is getting closer. I keep listening for the "boing, boing, boing" to know it is here. It is about time for some serious traveling. Marvin can tell you what to do to get your ride ready, but here is a little advice for packing. Pack light and plan for what you will need. No need to over pack. There is usually a laundry close and most of the time you will be riding and not be engaging in dressed up social activities. When you do go to anything social, it will probably be with others just like you; been riding and just want to relax a little before fuel and roll again. So keep it simple:

- 1 Pack "mix and match" items so you don't need as many clothes
- 2. Put rolled up socks and other unbreakable items inside your shoes
- 3. Use old eyeglass cases to transport your phone charger and other cables.
- 4. Carry your digital camera in a plastic soap travel case

- 1. Take the caps off of liquid toiletries, put plastic wrap over the opening, then replace the cap to prevent leaks
- 2. Use a shower cap to cover the dirty soles of your shoes
- 3. Use old contact lens cases to store liquid make-up
- 4. Carry q-tips in an empty prescription pill container
- 5. Leftover mint tins can hold pills, bobby pins, earrings and other small items
- 6. Maximize your luggage space by rolling your clothes instead of folding them

Any items for bike maintenance can be kept in plastic containers. Also so can snacks. This will keep everything separated and easy to get to. Our outerwear is the largest thing we take along – jackets, chaps, etc. The liners can roll or fold up fairly small. We are probably wearing our jackets, unless it is 110 degrees and then we are most likely in an ice cream shop staying cool. Keep in mind you are out for an enjoyable ride and your comfort and safety are what are important.

One important item to always have handy is your Gold Book.

Send your photos and descriptions or short article of what you have been doing to Ann Whithorn <u>izzy2freck-les@hotmail.com</u> so she can add it to the chapter scrapbook. Also send it to Dale Tritsch <u>dalet@cox.net</u> for the newslet-ter. Even a short ride for ice cream or pleasure would be appreciated.

#### Marv & Toni Ayers, Chapter Educators



#### Rider Ed. Bits

February is important for Valentine's Day and getting another month closer to riding season. I'm throwing out "KUDOS" to Terry, Bill, and Mark, Chapter H's first Iron Butt riders hopefully they won't be the last. They went 17.5 hours and 1014 miles, a true test of endurance and mental sharpness. Which brings me to this month's message, by taking the GWRRA training courses you learn to handle your two or three wheeled motorcycle. As an operator you learn to recognize and have the skills to handle any situation. Rider Education has all the rider courses set up for

the year. If you need the dates just check with me and I can get you in contact with Bill Tucker to get you enrolled. Check your gear, check your motorcycle, and check your skills. YOU PLAY THE WAY YOU PRACTICE. If you ride with bad riding habits they soon become permanent bad riding habits. Ride Safe! Marv

#### Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor, Chapter MEC



Hello again to my GWRRA Chapter H family. Can you believe we are already almost through another month of this New Year? Sarah and I, like the rest of you are ready to get the cold months behind us so we can get out and start riding and enjoying time spent with this crazy growing family. But then again I have already logged right at 2100 miles for this month. So far it has at least calmed the itch to ride but not satisfied it by any means and I never want the desire to ride to ever be satisfied and I hope none of yours ever is as well.

Let's all as Chapter H members set a goal for our chapter for this upcoming riding season to recruit and sign up five new members and or couples. I know we can do it just the same as each of you know we can. I want to see each of you in our chapter becoming a member of the Find A Friend Council and wearing the pin that you receive on your vests. I pledge to each of you that I will do my

part for us as a chapter to achieve this goal and I know we will. Are you all with me? Now I want to share a bit about meeting a total stranger and a new friendship that became of it. As most, or all of you know by now, Terry, Mark and I rode to Altoona, Alabama on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February -- 1000 plus miles straight in 17.5 hrs. We will talk about that at the meeting I am

sure and yes, it qualified us for the Iron Butt Award or as my sons said maybe it should be called the Your Crazy Dad Award! While we were killing some time at K D Cycles as they were installing Mark's new Road Smith Trike kit, there was another gentleman there talking to and doing some business with Kevin the owner of K D Cycles. Naturally he and I engaged in conversation and got to know a little about each other and where we were from. For those of you that have spent time around me know that this kind of thing happens pretty easy for me because people interest me and I do find talking to a total stranger intriguing and fun most of the time and by now this total stranger has a name and that is Dennis Jackson. It so happens Dennis has spent some time in Kansas while serving our country and he had been stationed at Ft. Levenworth, KS. As the guys at K D were finishing up on Marks new trike and Terry had gotten his new front tire put on, we started to plan our route from there to Memphis yet that night.

Dennis said "hey guys, just follow me and I will show you a quicker route to a highway that will take you all the way into Memphis and save you time". That's all we needed to hear and it sounded like a good idea to us and it was, or should I say, was going to be.

We departed K D Cycles as daylight was quickly giving way to darkness but we were determined to make Memphis yet that night and hopefully be in there by at least 10pm. So we were off, Mark in front of our little group, grinning and beaming like a kid with a new toy or a teenager on prom night driving dad's new car. Terry was in the rocking chair with his new front tire and two GPSs that even after over 1000 miles of riding, neither of them could agree on us turning right or left. Recalculating was becoming a word heard a lot on this trip! I was bringing up the rear with my new HID headlights on and lighting up the way even on low beam and seeing things off the side of the road at night that no one else was seeing. Dennis was leading us in his very nice new Dodge truck that had about every option you could imagine down to being able to control everything except driving it from his smart phone. We were making good time and working our way through evening traffic and watching the road signs as they were telling us that Huntsville, Alabama was just ahead of us when over our headsets we heard what no rider wants to hear on any trip as Terry announced we needed to pull over, he has a problem. We found a safe place to pull over and investigate the problem. We quickly discovered that the slightly new front tire on Terry's trike was going flat and we needed to get something done. We turned around and made it to a service station we had just passed and put some air in it but knew it was only going to be a temporary fix and we needed to at least get it into Huntsville in order to resolve the issue. As we approached the outskirts of Huntsville, the tire had all but given up and we found a place to pull in and park it. Dennis said he did not live far from there and he would go get his trailer and come back and load Terry's trike and get us to a motel for the night. That sounded like not only the best option we had but the only one option for us and it also gave us a chance to grab something for dinner and warm up as we waited for his return. Terry made some calls and secured our lodging for the night and we all touched bases back here at home and we waited. Sure enough, Dennis arrived with his trailer in tow and we loaded the trike and headed to the Marriott located by the Space Center in Huntsville. I might add for those of you that are planning on staying at this hotel during Wing Ding, it is very nice and the beds are some of the most comfortable I have ever slept in at a hotel, and yes, it also has an adult watering hole. We unloaded Terry's trike in the parking lot and told Dennis how thankful we were for his help and even offered him a token of appreciation which he refused to accept. He simply said that is what friends are for, helping one another when in need. Dennis is and always will be regarded by not only me, but Terry and Mark as well, as a man of not only Kindness but Humanity as well. I know if I ever have trouble the next time I travel to Alabama, Dennis is at the top of my list as a friend I can call on and I do hope I am on his if the shoe were ever on the other foot.

The next morning Kevin from K D Cycles had one of his men (Kerry) there with another new tire and wheel for Terry and had it installed and had us on the road by 10:30 am as we were now determined to make it to Mountain View, Arkansas by dark, and we did. Folks, we just never know where or who these people are going to be, the Dennis's and the Kevin's, but they are out there just the same. They know that we as GWRRA members will always be here for them just as they were for us. It is knowing they are out there that can give us a comforting piece of mind as we enjoying getting out and riding and seeing the country from the seats of our motorcycle's.

Ride Safe Bill Watts Chapter H MEC Kansas Dist. MEC

Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor, Chapter Couple



Greetings our Chapter H family. Sarah and I hope all is well with each of you as we have our first month of your Chapter Couple behind us. We have enjoyed it and we are looking forward to the rest of the year and we still are and will continue to be honored to serve each of you as well as the chapter too. It's been a fun month so far and we both plan to attend as many other chapter gatherings and events as we can, although there are going to be some of these that will only be able to be attended by just half of your Chapter Couple due to Sarah's work schedule, she may not be able to be there. I know, I know, she is the better looking part of this duo but it is what it is or should I say I am who I am but none the less we knew we were going to have work around things and we will and the jobs win out most of the time for a lot of us.

We had great time on 02-13-15 at the Chapter P Sweetheart dinner. It was fun, the food was good and it was great to spend an evening with other members of our extended GWRRA family. We both encourage all of you to plan on attending this event next year, you will not be disappointed we promise. Sarah and I are getting more and more excited about the rides and activities that are on the calendar for our chapter this year, and as we receive other Non GWRRA notices or invitations, we find ourselves checking them to what is on the chapter schedule. Depending on how important they may be, our time with our chapter family is going to win every time. We know this does not work for everyone but we want all of you to participate at the level you can and we want you all to have as much fun as we do.

Looking forward to seeing all of you, Bill Watts/Sarah Taylor Chapter H COY

#### Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch, Newsletter Editors



The meeting at KS-A was entertaining and informative. Good bunch of people. I think 4 other chapters were represented. Sounds as if they also have some great rides planned. Marty is getting the hang of conducting a good meeting.

Had a fun time and lots of good food and desserts at the KS-P meeting and Valentine Dinner fundraiser. Terry & Judy Mann, Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor, Don & Carma Gray, Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch, Mike & Mary Hildebrand, Marv & Toni Ayers from KS-H went.

We have been video recording our December, January, and February meetings. We are going to send the DVDs to Ray Garris so he can enjoy being at our meetings in absentia and see what a fun and growing chapter we are. If Ray doesn't pick

us for a token award, he will at least have had a laugh or two and learned that we are truly Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge.

The weather has been just like the movie – good, bad, and ugly. We are fortunate here in Kansas that we do not have the extreme severe winter as those in the eastern part of the US. We are looking forward to better days and lots of riding, some planned and some **impromptu**, rides.

I received the following from a friend and thought about all the things with which we come into contact; cooking, working on hot engines and exhausts, and other things that can burn us. Worth a try.

## **Member Rides**

Mike Hildebrand just got a new trike.







Mark Classen has a new trike conversion







It seems as if chapter H is losing the red majority and white is taking over.



I got to go home with Rhonda to McPherson. We had a great time together. We were perfect company for each other. She talked and I listened. (She appreciated that I didn't talk back). She caught me sneaking some carrots, but we agreed it was a healthy snack, so it was okay.

After my snack we relaxed in her big comfy bed to read. She likes to read as much as I do. She has the book "Wizard of Oz" so I read that. After all, I was raised in Kansas. It's a good book and Rhonda's favorite movie. I'm sure I will see the movie one day too.

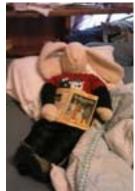
I was mostly good so I got to go along to chapter 'Q's' meeting. They have very good food at Laurie's Kitchen in Mulvane. I also got to sit with my buddy Marv Ayers. That was fun. There was a lot of good information discussed and of course a whole lot of laughing. This group is so much fun.

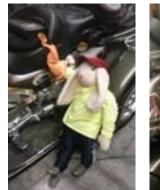
We went to Hutchinson to visit Dale and Georgeanna T. Boy did it snow that day! We are hoping for warm weather soon so we can go riding. We snuck out to the trike shed and surprised Dale with a little cleaning of the trike so we will be ready to go riding! After cleaning I just had to sit, relax and dream of riding.

Rhonda took me to the McPherson Public Library to browse the internet. Found a perfect size seat in the kids' area. It was a very nice day so after the library we did some sight - seeing. Not too much to do in McPherson but we did see an old military tank so I just had to check that out.

We celebrated Valentine's Day at Rhonda's house, just a quiet evening at home was fine with me. Hope you all had a great day! I sure am lucky to be loved by everyone at GWRRA Chapter 'H'.

That's my time with Rhonda. It was great fun and now I'm ready to go have my next adventure with another member of Chapter 'H' Reading Wizard of Oz Cleaning the trike and then resting.









Got caught.



Went to the McPherson Library



Sitting on a Tank







## Afterthoughts

Will you remember me in a second? ... Will you remember me in a day ... In a month, a year? Knock, knock. Who's there? Hey, you forgot me already?

People live forever in Jacksonville and St. Petersburg and Tampa,

But you don't have to live forever to become a grampa.

The entrance requirements for grampahood are comparatively mild,

You only have to live until your child has a child.

From that point on you start looking both ways over your shoulder,

Because sometimes you feel thirty years younger and sometimes thirty years older.

Now you begin to realize who it was that reached the height of imbecility,

It was whoever said that grandparents have all the fun and none of the responsibility.

This is the most enticing spiderwebs of a tarradiddle ever spun,

Because everybody would love to have a baby around who was no responsibility and lots of fun,

But I can think of no one but a mooncalf or a gaby

Who would trust their own child to raise a baby?

So you have to personally superintend your grandchild from diapers to pants and from bottle to spoon,

Because you know that your own child hasn't sense enough to come in out of a typhoon.

You don't have to live forever to become a grampa, but if you do want to live forever,

Don't try to be clever;

If you wish to reach the end of the trail with an uncut throat,

Don't go around saying Quote I don't mind being a grampa but I hate being married to a gramma Unquote. (Ogden Nash)

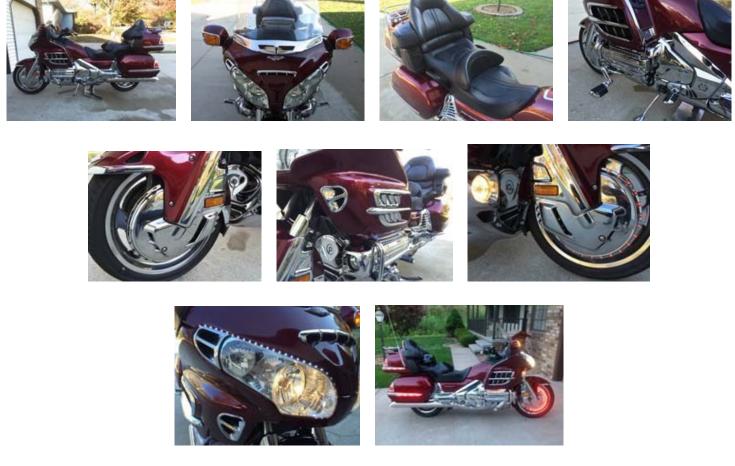
## Buy, Sell or Trade

See more items on our Kansas District website

2005 GL1800 for sale. Very clean with 91,000 miles. Has a lot of chrome and Kuryakyn accessories, plus brand new heated seat, front and rear. LED accessories look really good.

NADA shows the bike at \$12500 plus 30% of all accessories, which are a lot. I'm trying for \$9,000.

Must see to appreciate......Contact Mike Hildebrand at mhild752@yahoo.com or 620-694-6611 if you are interested or have any questions.



Factory Honda CB, plug and play. \$400. Instructions included. Must have CB ant (\$90 on Ebay). Terry Mann <u>620-728</u>-9320.



### Chapter H Upcoming Events

<u>March</u>	
1	Ride to Cassoday and Beaumont for lunch
15	Bugsy Ride
21	Ride to Annie Mae's in Wichita
<u>April</u>	
12	Ride to Potwin and Ad Astra in Strong City
16 – 18	Region H Convention in Marshall, TX
25	

25 Bugsy Ride

## **Sunshine Events**

## Birthdays

Mar 5	Kit Sand
Mar 20	Don Schroeder

### Appiversaries

Mar 25 Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

#### **CONVENTIONS**

Mark your Calendars!

Louisiana District Rally Region H Rally Texas District Rally Arkansas District Rally Wing Ding Kansas District Rally Oklahoma District Rally March 26-28, 2015 April 16-18, 2015 April 30-May 1-2, 2015 May 21-23, 2015 September 3-5, 2015 September 18-19, 2015 October 15-17, 2015

At our chapter gathering

We draw one membership number which is placed somewhere in the newsletter. If the member to whom the number belongs sees it and is present at the next gathering after the number is published, that member wins \$5. (it pays to be a member and attend gatherings)

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch Newsletter Editor 115236 620 921 5941

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## Chapter P – Wichita

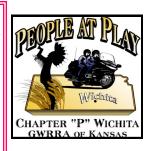


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Assistant Chapter Directors Dennis & Kathy Chesnut 316-214-1995 Member Enhancement Glenn Bindley 316-880-2396

Treasurer Carolyn Stevens 316-683-1138 **Chapter Couple** Garry & Phyllis Van Buskirk





Meeting Night - Friday March 13, Brown Bag at 6:30PM Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the

south end of the building

What's happening? Besides freezing every time we go outside and dreaming of nicer and warmer weather, we did spice up Friday night February 13, the night before Valentines, with Chapter P's annual Valentine Sweetheart Dinner. Chapters from all over the area attended, with 41 being the final count for a delicious dinner cooked by Chapter P at their normal meeting place, the Derby Church of Christ. Special Thanks to my special Valentine and wife Kathy, Sherri and David McDonald and Carolyn and Rick Stevens for helping get everything ready. Food was great, plenty of conversation, and plans already being made for the gala event for next year.

Rick Stevens was recognized as the new Assistant District Educator, by Bill Tucker. Congratulations to Rick, he certainly is a major factor in the safety record of our Kansas chapters. Looking Ahead

Looking ahead to March will bring hopefully the beginning of a riding season, the celebration of some birthdays: Terry Whiteside March 13, Gloria Brentlinger March 15, and Phyllis VanBuskirk March 21.

Also remember the Chapter P monthly brown bag meeting at the Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby, on March 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Kathy & Sherri waiting on tips!



Rick Stevens getting his Assistant District Educator Plaque



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Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald Directors Chapter P

#### March 2015

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Well friends we had a few good riding days in February, so we hope that all of you had a chance to get out and enjoy a good ride.

We would like to say Thanks to all of you that continue to join us at our monthly gathering. It isn't always easy to get to all the meetings, but we must say we appreciate it when you can join us.

Several of us joined Chapter P for their annual Valentines Dinner this year. If you couldn't attend this year be sure to mark your calendars for next Valentines Day. They do a great job of putting out a very good meal and lots of desserts. All of us had a wonderful time visiting and just spending time together. Thanks Dave & Sherri and the rest of Chapter P for an enjoyable evening.

On February 21<sup>st</sup> we had a gathering at Derby's Little Firehouse for breakfast. The roads were slick and the temperatures were pretty cold, but the turnout was pretty good. Our plan for our March 22<sup>nd</sup> ride is meeting up for breakfast then from that point making a day ride of it. We are going to ride for awhile then stop for a midday lunch, after that we will work our way back home. We will announce our destinations when it gets closer, so watch your emails for further updates.

Now everyone be sure to mark your calendars for our St. Patty's Party. The date for this is Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Udall Comm. Bldg.; we will start around 6:30pm. We are making this a fundraiser for the chapter this year so there will be a minimal fee of \$8 per person or \$15 per couple, so save a buck and don't come alone. We'll have our baked potatoes and all the fixings, along with plenty of desserts. Also, be ready for some good laughs with the games and jokes that most likely will be going on sometime that evening. By the way don't forget to decorate your potato to be used as a centerpiece, they will all be judged by all present and the winner will go home with a prize.

March Birthdays

Teresa Kistler 12<sup>th</sup> Ron Eggleston 13<sup>th</sup> Gordon Smith 23<sup>rd</sup> Gary Mangus 27<sup>th</sup>

No Anniversaries

Have a great month and we hope to see all of you somewhere along the highways and byways. Ride Safe!!

Until the next time,

Jack and Teresa Kistler, KSQ Sr. Chapter Directors



Steve Bockhaus, Jeam Captain



Editors Note:

Steve has been busy with trying to find a place for the Kansas Twister's Precession Drill Team o perform during the Kansas Rally in Park City, September 18-19 and didn't get an article written this month. So here is one from the Winger Editor.

Steve and Rick Stevens contacted Alefs Harley-Davidson and asked to use their range that they conduct riding courses to get a motorcycle license. Don Birmingham, former CD for Chapter 'A' and I (Bill Tucker) marked that range for them free of charge.

Anyway, they have refused to allow our drill team to use the facility.

Here is their reply via email. I quote:

"Steve, Thanks for forwarding the information to me. I discussed this with our Events and Marketing team and we are not interested in hosting your group. I know you guys are promoting riding safety but it still seems like we would be promoting a competing brand.

I hope you understand. Thank you."

Donnie Snyder General Manager Alefs Harley-Davidson 316-440-5700 dsnyder@alefshd.com

So the Twisters are trying to find a location close by to entertain you. If you have any ideas let Steve or any of the Twisters know you have a contact that may be willing to help.

Thanks!

Bill Tucker







### LADIES! LADIES! LADIES! COME ONE! COME ALL!

Lady Riders don't let the name deceive you. You don't need to ride a bike or be a corider just a lady in GWRRA. Two wheels or four wheels are of no matter to us. All are welcome and all are appreciated for the special gifts they bring to Lady Riders. All together we make up the Lady Riders.

Listed below are upcoming Lady Rider's outings:

Feb. 20, 2015:	Women's Fair \$8.75	Century II	5pm
March 6-8, 2015:	Outdoor Living Sh Adults: \$9 Senio	•	Meet March 7 at 10:30am
April 10, 2015:	Valley Center City		; 7a-4p
April 23, 2015:	Shopportunity	New Market Squ	are \$25 each or 5/\$100
May 1, 2015:	Cirque Musica Sy	phonic \$35	7:30pm
May 1, 2015:	Goddard City Wid	e Garage Sale	-
May 8-10, 2015:	Vintage Market/A	Gypsy Came	Park City
-	General admission	\$5 3 Day Pass	\$10
May 14-16, 2015:	Derby City Wide (	Garage Sale	
	Casino Night (no	date yet)	

As some of these events get closer, more information about time and date will be provided. If you are interested in any of these, please drop me an email (gattenbyd@yahoo.com) with date and time that works best for you. Thank you Ladies and look forward to catching up with you for some "Lady Rider" time. Deb Gattenby

## GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

## 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Kansas & Region

March 26-28:	Louisiana District Convention, Lafayette
April 4:	Trike Course, Wichita Range
April 16-18:	Region 'H' Convention, Marshall, TX
April 25:	Officer Certification Program (OCP), Emporia
April 30-May 2:	Texas District Convention,
May 16:	BRC2 (Two Wheeler) Wichita Range
May 22-24:	Arkansas District Convention
May 30:	KS District East Picnic Ride, Caney
June 17-20:	Reno Rendezvous, NV
June 19-20:	Kansas Camp Out Council Grove Lake
September 3-6:	Wing Ding, Huntsville Alabama
September 12:	TC (Two Wheeled) Trailering , Wichita Range
September 13:	KS State Fair Ride In
September 18-19:	Kansas District Convention, Best Western
	Hotel, Park City Ks
September 26:	KS District West Picnic Ride, Greensburg
October 10:	TTRC Trike Trailering Course, Wichita Range
October 15-17:	Oklahoma District Convention Sequoyah
	State Park, Wagner, OK
November ??	Region 'H' Team Meeting, Marshall TX

## Region H—"The Hospitality Region" Region "H" Team



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Ruby Seale Region "H" Vendor Coord.



## By the Book

By: Jack Wagner 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.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandabook.html Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

#### **Spreading the News!**

Newsletters inform Members and Officers of what's going on. No matter how plain or fancy, the main purpose is to communicate with the Members. There are a few 'rules' for newsletters.

Chapter participants cannot be charged to receive a newsletter. Members should not be asked for a contribution to receive a newsletter. Newsletter costs should be charged off as an operating expense to the Chapter and paid for from the Chapter operating funds. It should be available to **all** GWRRA Members shown on your ARL.

The format you choose is up to you, but the "heading" of the newsletter must have the Chapter name and the GWRRA logo on it to indicate that it is a GWRRA newsletter. Your Region and District designation should also be visible, along with the month and year.

Newsletters provide you an opportunity to "talk" with the Members on a one-to-one basis and is **never** to be used as a platform for personal tirades or "politicking" for, or against, a particular cause. Information from Home Office, Region and District should be included to assist them in understanding the concept, goals and workings of GWRRA. Other contributions should come from folks like your Rider Educator with items on safety. Members may submit interesting items about trips, experiences, anniversaries, etc. All Chapters within a District are encouraged to exchange newsletters. Copies should also be sent to your District and Region Director and the Home Office in Phoenix.

Newsletters should be distributed at least monthly to all Chapter participants. Sometimes, Chapters "piggy-back" their information with a "sister-Chapter" or participate in a District publication for more efficient use of resources. This is acceptable.

We know many distribute newsletters through email or on your web sites; but we must remember there are those who do not have access to the Internet. Therefore, hard copies of newsletters should be mailed to those Members. You should also have copies available at your Chapter gatherings for any visitors or guests.

Newsletter editors are the heroes of our Association. Please thank them for their efforts and help them out by providing articles or pictures.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack Wagner Region H Trainer



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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.

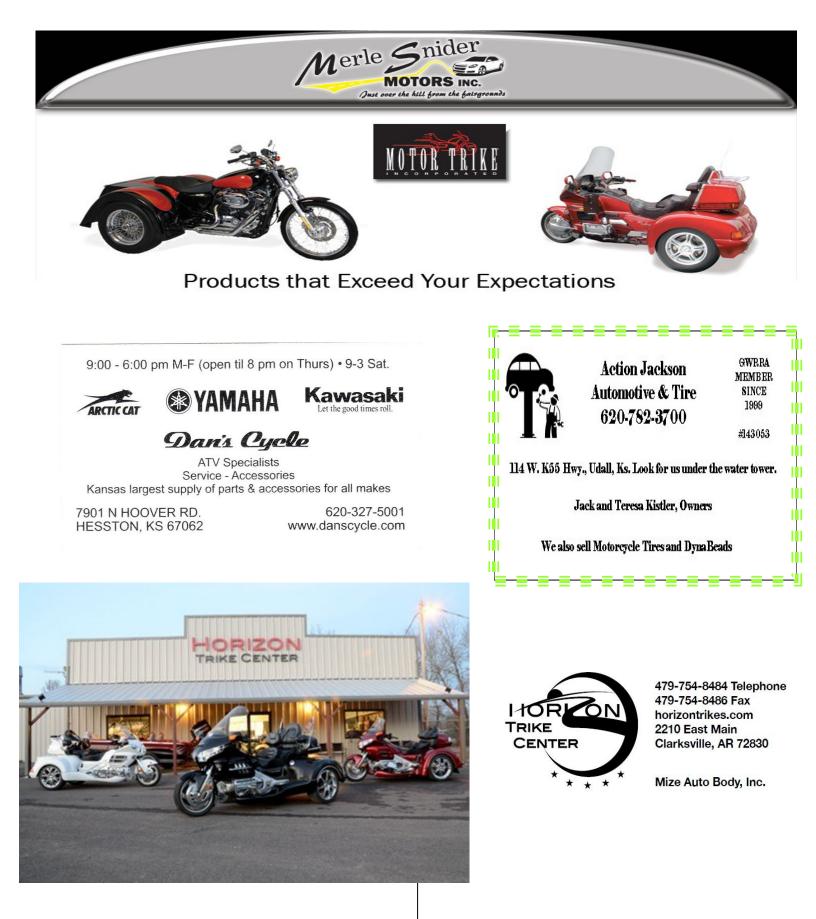
 Rider Signature:
 Date:

 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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Abilene	Brookville
Abilene	Hitchin' Post
Abilene	Joe Snuffy's
Abilene	Ike's Place
Augusta	No Mercy BBQ
Beaumont	Beaumont Hotel
Benton	Stearman's Steakhouse
Council Grov	e Aldrich Apothecary (Ice Cream)
Council Grov	e Hays House
Derby	Little Firehouse Café
DeSota	J.T Grill
Ellsworth	Pretty Boy Floyd's
Florence	Harvey House
Gypsum	Big 'D' House of BarBQ
Hesston	The Water's Edge
Howard	Sweet & Spicy
Hutchinson	Dutch Kitchen
Hutchinson	Firehouse Café
Lane	Lane Café
Leawood	Cheesecake Factory
Louisburg	Miss 'B's Café
Moundridge	Mex Restaurant
Mulvane	Laurie's Kitchen

Newton	Curtis 'C's
Osage City	Marilyn's
Ottawa	Poncho's
Ozawkie	Hog Holler Saloon
Park City	Auntie 'C's
Potwin	Old Fashion soda Fountain
Salina	Martinelli's Little Italy
Sedan	The Hollow
Sedgwich	Hoof and Horn
Spring Hill	K & M Barbecue
Topeka	CW Porubsky Grocery & Meats
Whitewater	
Wichita	Auntie Mae's
Wilson	Midland Railroad Hotel
Winfield	Biederman's
Winfield	Hunter's Cafe
Zenda	Lumber Yard Restaurant
	k Santa Fe Cafe
Lawrence	The Big Biscuit
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