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District Directors



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Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter
Region 'H'

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



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

Can you believe this weather, we have been having in February? And I hope a lot of you have taken advantage of it and have gotten some riding done only after you did your T.C.L.O.C.K.S. This month has really flown, by for us as we are sure it has for you too and the great riding season, will be here before we know it.

It's been a fun filled month, but it has also been a difficult one for a lot of us as well! As all of you know we had to say our final farewells, to two of our longtime Family Members, Gloria Brentlinger #088337-01 on 01-31-17 and a Charter member of Chapter P. And Jerold "Jerry" Shook #196070 on 02-08-17 and Jerold was a member of our Chapter A family. But let us all remember both of these great persons, were members of each of our chapters, and let's keep their Families in all of our thoughts and Prayers.

There was some fun stuff going on too this month Chapter H had a 5th Birthday celebration, and they had a great turn out and fun games and activities, and some nice prizes too. I know we are all looking forward to the next party!

Chapter P held their annual Sweetheart Dinner, and as always the food was great and there was plenty of it. We know that all that attended had a good time and some laughs as well.

Chapter A held its annual Jukebox Boogie, and from the pictures we have seen and the comments we have heard it looks and sounds like everyone had a great time.

If any of you missed any of these events this year make plans now to attend next year and as we keep saying let's all get out and support each chapter.

And a great big Congratulations and job well done goes out to the three newest, Certified Trainers we now have right here in the Kansas District. Great job Bill Tucker, Doris Schoeck and Mark Classen we are all proud of each of you.

Until next month get your Bikes and Trikes, checked over check all your riding gear because the great riding season is almost here!

Ride often but ride safe.

Bill and Sarah Watts
Kansas Region "H" District Directors,



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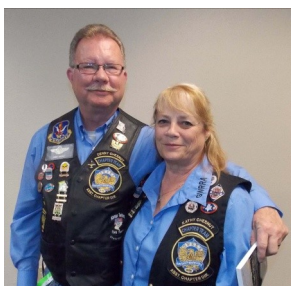
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MFA INSTRUCTORS: Bill Tucker, Marv Ayers, Jack & Doris Schoeck, Steve & Terri Bockhaus

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

Region 'H'

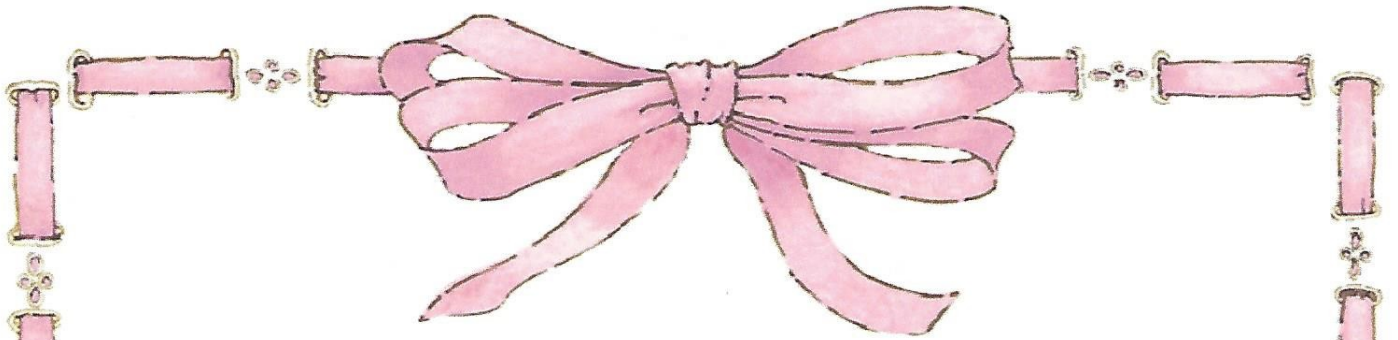


2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 25:	Trike Riding Course, (TRC) Wichita KS
March 26:	Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch 50th Anniversary
March 30-April 1:	Louisiana District Rally, Lafayette
April 27-29:	Region H Rally, Marshall TX
April: 23:	ERC/BRC2 Riding Course, Wichita KS
May 13:	TC & TTRC combined courses, Wichita KS 'Bad Weather' date for TRC
May 19-21:	Texas District Rally, Wichita Falls TX
June 10:	Spring Picnic Ride to Lucas Ks
June 23-24:	KS District Rally, Hutchinson KS
July 8:	Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash, Mulvane
July 13-15:	AR District Rally, Eureka Springs
Aug 29-Sept 2:	Wing Ding, Grapevine TX
September 10:	KS State Fair Ride In
September 16:	Fall Picnic Ride TBD
September 28-30:	Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee OK
Oct 6-8:	Kansas Campout Santa Fe Cove

CHAPTER MEETING TIMES IN ORDER OF OCCURANCE

KSQ- 1ST THURSDAY (Ark City)
 KSA 2ND THURSDAY (Wichita)
 KSP 2ND FRIDAY (Derby)
 KSC 3RD TUESDAY (Topeka)
 KSB 3RD THURSDAY (DeSoto)
 KSF 4TH TUESDAY (El Dorado)
 KSH 4TH THURSDAY (Hutchinson)



I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone that sent cards, called, and attended Gloria's Service.

It means a great deal to me for such a tremendous showing of friends and to listen to fond memories of her.

Thank you sounds so simple to express my deep appreciation.

Dave Brentlinger

Kansas Couple of The Year 2017



Bill and Sheila Tucker

KS- Q

A Hello from Your District Couple

Since being selected as your District Couple for the 2017 year we have been very busy visiting chapters and other functions in and out of district.

We started our reign by attending twelve events in January. We kicked in 2017 by attending the annual Ride and Bean and Cornbread feed hosted by KSA at the Gattenby's home. Great food and many friends to visit with.

So far in February we have participated in 8 events. We travelled to Cushing Oklahoma to help Oklahoma Chapter X celebrate their 22nd birthday as a chapter. Kansas was well represented. Sheila & I rode down with Jack & Teresa Kistler and their two granddaughters. Other Kansans that enjoyed the fun was Bill & Sarah Watts, Kit & Donna Sand, Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch, Carolyn Colahan. All thirteen of us had a great time.

There were over 90 in attendance. Good hamburgers, hotdogs side dishes and the desserts. WOW! Many games and a lot of prizes to win. No, we didn't win anything but the Kistler's cleaned house.

Not all our travels were for parties and I took one without my favorite lady to Guthrie Oklahoma to attend an eight hour training session 'Instructors Training Certification Program' ITCP.

GWRRA has made changes with the three disciplines, Leadership Training, Membership Enhancement and Rider Education (Limited right now). They have combined all the seminars that have been taught into what is now GWRRA University. They have rewritten the seminars and they are now modules and I can tell you from the training I received are a lot more FUN to facilitate.

This is, in my opinion a super change in how we present our 'former' seminars as there is a lot of interaction.

Take advantage of this new way of getting the 'knowledge' part of our "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge." You will enjoy the classes.

At the end of the day, Mark Classen KSH, Doris Schoeck, KSF, and yours truly KSQ, were certified to facilitate the NEW educational modules and are

looking forward to seeing you in one of the classes at a rally.

February was NOT all fun. The GWRRA family lost three long standing members. We first lost Gloria Brentlinger, a super friendly and loving lady. She and her husband Dave are long time members of KSP and served as Chapter Directors when Sheila & I were District Directors. Her infectious smile will be missed. See Dave Brentlinger's letter to you.

The KSA long time member Jerald Shook passed away. I can still see Jerald sitting in the corner of the room during a chapter meeting, counting the money and preparing to give the 50/50 away. You are missed Jerald.

Last, KSQ lost a charter member, Dick Shaw, a retired police officer from Ark City. He, like Gloria fought a long hard battle with cancer.

His funeral is this coming Tuesday, February 28th. I could write many pages about Dick. He had so much fun in life. Watch out heaven, the jokester has headed your way. I'm sure his side kick Ron Eggleston has already greeted him.

There are many events in the horizon sponsored by our seven chapters. Check out their articles in the Winger and participate. If you don't participate you miss the FUN.

As of this writing (Feb 26) Rider Ed has one opening in the Trike course scheduled for March 25th. I will take your name for the standby list if you want to enjoy a day of training. Free lunch is included, along with coffee & donuts at the classroom session. Co-Riders FREE.

Must close for now. Hope to see you at an event. We plan to attend many more.

Bill & Sheila

P.S. Want to have an event at our rally? The team is meeting in March to finalize the agenda and if you have an idea let one of the team members know. They will present it to the team for consideration. It is your rally!!!!



Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

CHAPTER 'A'

Tim & Cindy Howard

CHAPTER 'B'

Dave & Paula Aikens

CHAPTER 'C'

Al & Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Jack & Doris Schoeck

CHAPTER 'H'



Mark & Linda Classen

CHAPTER 'P'

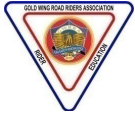


Dennis & Kathy Chesnut

CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



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 Bill Hanson KSC
 Gene Shannon KSF
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Marvin Ayers/Bill Tucker
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 Bob Brown

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 Marvin Ayers
 Bob Brown
 Doris Schoeck

RANGE AIDES

Carolyn Stevens
 Marvin Ayers
 Rick Kistler

MOTOR AWARENESS COORDINATOR

Steve & Terri Bockhaus

It's been a little slow in the Rider Education Department. Yes, there have been some very good riding days with the unseasonable February weather. I'm sure many took advantage of that.

This is a good time to catch up on what has happened in the Levels program.

The following members were awarded their Level I Certificates at their respective Chapter meetings by the Chapter Educators

KSP

Joseph Gonsalves
 Janet Gonsalves
 Theresa Perkins

KSH

Dennis Pierson
 Edith Pierson

We also had a Level III award in January

KSA

Barb Brown

And the BIG one. The application for Level IV for Bob Brown was approved by yours truly and forwarded to region for final processing. We all know Bob and how worthy he is of this recognition. We'll make it official soon at a KSA Chapter meeting. Thanks Bob for all you do for the members of GWRRA.

Congratulation to all of you for your participation in the Safe Riding Program. We are looking forward to you advancing in the program and you attend educational seminars and riding courses.

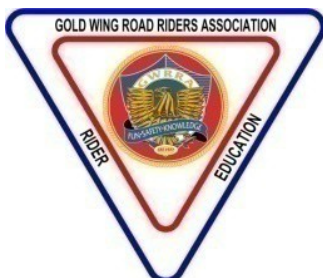
I attended the ITCP (Instructors Training Certification Program) class held in Guthrie, Oklahoma February 18th. After a long, busy, fun day of classroom training and actual presenting of modules, I was certified to teach the NEW Modules that are now available. I was already certified as the UTDP trainer which allows me to continue to present the seminars. There is a big difference and I think you will enjoy the NEW method of presentation. We are now FACILITATORS. Take the time to read the District Trainers article about the training in this issue of The Winger.

Our first riding course for the 2017 season is coming up quickly. March 25th. At this writing, I have one spot available. If interested contact me at w Tucker1@cox.net. \$25.00 for members and free for the Co-Rider.

Ride to Arrive Alive!

“PRACTICE MAKE PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!”

Bill Tucker, Sr District Educator



Kansas Rider Education Riders/Co-Riders Course

(\$25.00 for Rider- Co-Rider Free)



The Trike Course

March 25, 2017



Registration 7:30am-8:00am at Rick & Carolyn
Stevens home

8:00am Classroom

Lunch Furnished

1:00pm Range exercises

To register email Bill Tucker at
wtucker1@cox.net

Non-GWRRA Members \$40.00

RiderCoaches- Rick Stevens-Bob Brown-Bill Tucker

Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Meeting Time & Place

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

Call the Chapter Director if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, please contact BILL & SARAH WATTS, District Directors at 620-728-8347

Chapter Meeting Information

Chapter 'A'

Joe & Debbie Gattenby, CD
 316-644-3066
 Second Thursday, 7:00p.m.
Country Café
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 joegattenby@yahoo.com

Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pam Magnant CD
 913-660-5176
 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm
JTs Grill
 33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto
 Joe.magnant51@gmail.com

Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams, CD
 785-341-4211
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm
Perkins Restaurant
 1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka
 Dwilliams44@cox.net

Chapter "F"

Everett & Carol Chastain, CD
 620-374-7917
 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm
Oil Hill Elementary School
 2700 W 6th, El Dorado
 Brown Bag- Desserts provided
 ectrike@me.com

Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD
 620-921-5941
 4th Thursday 7:00pm
Gambino's Pizza
 310 S Main, South Hutchinson
 dalet@cox.net

Chapter 'P'

David McDonald CD
 316-213-5712
 2nd Friday, 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ
 225 N Derby St, Derby
 Brown Bag- Desserts Provided
 DennyChesnut@FlightSafety.com

Chapter 'Q'

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Chapter A – Wichita



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Newsletter Editor

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Chapter Educator

Bob Brown

Phone Tree

Rod & Ann Gillett
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Chapter Treasurer

Barb Brown

Chapter Couple

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone...

It's hard to believe but March is upon us once again. But one cannot complain about the weather this February as there were plenty of days where one could ride their bike and not have to worry too much about the snow and ice. Let's hope that March will be the same. Although they say that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb...so we will see.

February brought us together for a few things. We had our regular chapter meeting on the 9th where all who attended enjoyed good food & good company.

The big event for our chapter this month was the valentine party that was held on the 17th at the Udall Community Center. 1st let me thank those that are in charge of planning these things for changing it to a Friday instead of Saturday so Larry and I could go...we really appreciate it. So hold on because I have lots of pictures which I would like to thank Debbie Gattenby for taking and sending them to me (because I never have my camera)





Here are a few more pictures this time they are of us playing a few games



Now let us talk a little bit about what is going on during the month of March

5th is Cassoday run. This is a ride that takes place the 1st Sunday each month starting in March and ending in October. If you go remember to stop in at Chapter F's little club house (next to the fire station) and have something to eat, drink or just sit and visit

9th - Chapter A's monthly meeting @ the Country Café on South Seneca. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but get there early and enjoy a meal and visiting with the other members.

10th is David & Sharon Hohlfeld anniversary

12th Daylight savings time starts so remember to set your clock ahead so you'll be on time for whatever you have planned for that day.

17th is St Patrick's Day...remember to wear some green (and make sure you wear it where others can see it)

20th is the 1st day of Spring (and with our luck it will be snowing)

23rd is Hal Williams birthday

25th is Glenn Bindley's birthday

25th is Chapter A's Maintenance day for your bike so if you need to change your oil or change a burned out light bulb maybe something a little bit bring your bike over to Chris & Michelle Grooms huge garage and spend the afternoon having fun and getting something done at the same time. Everyone is welcome.

25th there is also a trike class this morning so if you ride a trike and haven't signed up but would like to go, talk to our Rider Education person for our chapter, Bob Brown, and he'll let you know if there is room for you

28th is Joe Gattenby's birthday

29th is Michelle Grooms birthday

30th through 2nd is the Louisiana Rally.

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

Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



Chapter B – DeSoto

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Chapter MEC	Chapter Editor Paula Aiken	Chapter Treasurer Ed James 816-225-2679	

CHAPTER "B"



February was a slow month for Chapter B members. With the cold temperatures the riding time has been extremely limited. Even with the few warm days, the sand on the streets makes for hazards to be avoided. The monthly meeting was held on February 16. Chapter Educator, Eric Wadman talked about lightning and storms. Lightning is extremely dangerous and riding in thunderstorms should be avoided if at all possible. Lightning strikes can occur miles away from the actual storm, so caution is advised.

Chapter Director, Joe Magnant received his certificate verifying that he is now a certified trainer for GWRRA. It was presented by Mark Classen, District Leadership Trainer. The trivia fun was about your heart. Did you know the heart beats two and one half billion times in the average lifetime? Your heart pumps approximately two thousand gallons of blood each day and "recycles" your blood throughout your body one thousand times each day. John English answered nine of the ten questions correctly and received the winning prize. Everyone enjoyed heart shaped chocolates for participating.



Fifteen Chapter B members met for breakfast at Pegah's in Lenexa on February 25. Great food and conversations were enjoyed. Following breakfast, the group moved on to the library to hold the annual planning meeting. Dinner and breakfast rides were confirmed for 2017 along with district activities. New for 2017 will be MMR, middle of the month rides.

Beginning in May and going at least through September, Eric Wadman has planned a weekday ride to local attractions. Members will be touring the Liberty Memorial, Truman Home and Library, Boulevard Brewery, Roasterie Coffee Company, and the Negro League and Jazz Museums. Watch our monthly calendar and/or our website for more information and come check out unique places in the Kansas City area.

Chapter B events for March:

March 16 - Chapter Meeting

March 25 - Breakfast Ride

March 26 - Bowling, Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence, KS

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken

Chapter C - Topeka

Chapter Director Don & Brenda Williams 785-341-4211	Asst Chapter Director John & Teresa Gull 785-266-6735	Treasurer Sandy Davis 785-691-7000	Chapter Editor Don Williams 785-341-4211	Chapter Couple
Web Master John Gull 785-266-6735	Chapter Educator Bill Hanson 620-342-4388	Chapter MEC Open		

With February being a short month with the normal type of weather being such that riding a bike at all is a hit or miss happening therefore not a whole lot happened this month.

We held our monthly supper ride (which was actually a meet and eat) at Annies in Topeka. We had 10 people and the restaurant staff was smart enough to put us in a room all by ourselves so we could do pretty much as we pleased. As normally happens where we eat, the food was good and the service excellent, even with Al Davis doing his best to confuse the waitress. She saw right thru him and just told him to shut up, which probably got her a better tip from the other 4 couples there. We had enough free time, while eating and afterward, to rehash Mid-Winter and discuss the learning curve of switching from a bike to a trike. After many years on two wheels with some of the apprehensions to the switch being bantered about and possible ways to rectify those apprehensions. After about 1 ½ hours we broke up with all heading home with hope for the weather to get warmer so riding isn't having to either dress like the Michelin man or plug in the heated gear just to head out for a short jaunt.

Later in the same week we had four couples meet for a leisure lunch, at Poncho's in Ottawa, where we like to eat when we have nothing better to do. It was mentioned that the weather might be warm enough to ride we could meet in Alma for a short ride to a late lunch or early supper depending on

what anybody wanted to call it. The question was asked "What if it's too cold who will decide". There was a loud. "I will" that actually should have been "we will" because there was a group of voices saying the same thing. Well the weather was perfect so we met in Alma and headed out with Bill & Margaret Hanson leading us on their new trike. I think Bill really wanted to try a small group ride since it was his first on the trike. I have to say he did extremely well leading us and Margaret was very good at not leaning with the sweepers but the sharp turns were another thing as she was leaning over to "help" Bill with those. Bill asked us to critique his riding while we were eating, but that just amounted to him saying what he thought he needed work on with the trike. The best part of the "ride" was the instructions for Margaret on the best way to get on the trike. Below are a couple of pictures of the instructors on and around the trike. I'm not sure if there was a plan afoot to take off or not. I don't think any of the four have actually ridden a trike or not so it might have been a bit scary if the engine had started.



After checking the weather guesser's forecast I decided to see if anybody wanted to go on an impromptu ride on the 18th and sent out an e-mail with a short notice to the Chapter. We met at the Kwik Shop on Topeka Blvd at 11:00 and had 8 people show up. Actually only 6 wanted to ride as Rod and Lara Williams weren't interested in riding but we had a good visit before we left. The reason/excuse they didn't want to ride had something to do with a bunch of guys tossing a round ball at a net with a hole in the bottom of it. Actually Al & Sandy Davis along with Jamie & Gayle had the same conflict so rode in their three bike group. I didn't hear a reason/excuse; however I figured it was so they could be assured to stay within radio range of the same game Rod & Lara were interested in. It doesn't really matter where or why they were riding, as long as they were taking advantage of the day, which was perfect for being on a motorcycle. Our group finally got out of the Kwik Shop around 11:20 and took the scenic route to Leonardville to Nelson's landing. I think it only ended up being in the neighborhood of a hundred miles to get there arriving just in time to see the end of the game those others were so interested in seeing. While we were eating, KU some way or another avoided blowing the game in the last few seconds as they have done earlier this year. As the food was being paid for I was watching the last few seconds of the WVU game just out of curiosity since that is where Brenda and I grew up. There were 27 seconds left when everybody had finished paying and John Gull said it would take forever to play the last few seconds so we laughed and left. He was absolutely correct because when we got home about an hour later, after finishing another great ride, I was surfing the net and saw that WVU had won in double overtime. In my opinion they would have won by a large margin if they could have put the ball thru the basket. They would steal inbound and then miss the shot from almost on top of the basket. I'm not a fan of any sport for the most part so I'm hardly ever upset about an outcome.

with 18 in attendance. Bill Hanson started the meeting off with a discussion of the levels program and encouraged members interested in enrolling to get in touch with him and he'll get them signed up and explain in depth what the qualifications for the various levels entail. He also stressed with the weather improving that riders need to be more on the lookout for other people's actions as well as getting the "rust" off after not riding as much as in the summer. It was also brought up there is quite a bit of mud on the roads from farmers working their fields and there is still sand on some of the roads even though we haven't had a lot of snow and ice this year.

Mid-winter was discussed and also the fact that Bill & Sarah Watts are now District Directors and that the district staff remains the same. Also discussed was the location of both the District Rally and Mid-Winter will both be in Hutchinson.

The date and location of Dale and Georgiana Trisch's 50th anniversary party was also given out.

Maintenance day was discussed with the possibility of a last minute change due to our hosts not being available. If it becomes necessary there will be an e-mail sent out as soon as any cancelation is determined.

With all discussion exhausted we held the 50/50 drawing with Teresa winning the large drawing and Brenda winning the small drawing. Teresa brought in a door prize that Sandy won.

Arlene Felch is a very special person in Chapter C; she is the only person having either a birthday or anniversary. Arlene was born on March 30 approximately 25 years ago give or take a few years.

Don & Brenda Williams
CD/Newsletter Editors

We held our monthly meeting at Perkins on the 21st



Chapter F - El Dorado



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Everett & Carol Chastain

Asst Chapter Director
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Chapter Educator
Gene Shannon

Chapter Couple
Jack & Doris Schoeck

Chapter Editor
Doris Schoeck

Chapter MEC
Rick Kistler

Chapter Scrapbook
Rick & Brenda Kistler

Greetings from Chapter F!

Chapter F members would like to send out thoughts and prayers to the families who have lost loved ones in the past month. This would include the families of Gloria Brentlinger from Chapter P, Jerold Shook, from Chapter A, and Dick Shaw from Chapter Q. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this time of sorrow.

We started the month off with a great Supper Ride to the Pizza Ranch in Emporia, Kansas. We had 18 people come and everyone seemed to have a great time of eating and visiting. We were excited to see visitors from Chapter C and Chapter Q. Thanks to everyone who came and shared a good time with us!

Our meeting was held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. We had 21 people present and had visitors from Chapter A, Chapter P, and Chapter Q. We thank everyone for coming and sharing our gathering with us. Gene Shannon gave an interesting and informative Rider Education talk on "Stale Green Lights". It was a reminder to all of us to always watch the traffic lights when we are riding our motorcycles or driving our vehicles. Gene and Delores Shannon will host a supper ride on Friday, March 3, 2017. We will meet at the Town and Country Café in Florence, Kansas at 6:30 pm. Our 50/50 winners for the evening were Joe Gattenby from Chapter A and Bill Watts from Chapter H/State Staff. Desserts were provided tonight by Doris and Jack Schoeck.

We want to let everyone know that Chapter F will be having a Birthday Celebration on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Cassoday. More information will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter article. But we would like to invite other Chapter Members to come and share a good time with us.

For the month of March we have the following Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Rick Kistler	March 5	Gene and Deloris Shannon	March 30
Gene Shannon	March 9		

Remember there are Rider Education Classes coming up beginning March 18th, with a summit being held in Wichita, KS. There is also a Trike Course on March 25, 2017. The classes will continue through April and May. Please see the information that has been put out by our District Senior Educator, Bill Tucker.

Until next time, Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Submitted By,
Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor





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Ann Whithorn

On the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00pm our regular Chapter gathering begins at **Bambinos' Pizza 310 S. Main, south Hutchinson Kansas**

(Monthly meeting sites may vary, so be sure to check the schedule)

Come join us at 6:00pm for a friendly feeding frenzy before we settle down to business!



From your Chapter "H" Directors

Here we are in the last days of February, heading into March. The weather has been good to us and some of us even got in some enjoyable riding.

There have been several opportunities to be together with our GWRRA family already this year. It is such a great thing to be able to join in events with other Chapters and them sharing in our events. We definitely need to try to get out with others more often. The analogy here is you can stay home and wonder what others are doing for fun or you can go out and join the fun!

We had a good turnout for our Chapter's 5th birthday party and everyone had a great time. I heard so many compliments on how much fun it was. I have to admit, our Chapter does a fantastic job of working together and playing together. I am really grateful for the volunteers and participants that make events such as this worthwhile. My sincerest thanks to Jan and Sharry for initiating and putting together this event, and also to everyone who walked in and pitched in. We were set up in no time and ready to party! I also want to thank all of you who donated items and food and a special shout out to Bill Tucker who volunteered his time and equipment for a very successful dessert dance. And, of course, we can't forget to thank Sheila, who kept the dance lively! Again, thank you Jan and Sharry for your time and hard work putting this together (and for the cake and homemade ice cream!) We need to have more events like this just because we all like to have FUN and this is how we do it!

We have all kinds of events happening in our District, as well as in surrounding Chapters and Districts, and I know because of work, time restrictions or financial obligations, we just cannot attend them all. But I would like to encourage you to try to be involved as much as possible. We have a great group of people who support each other personally and organizationally when we get together and share in the fun and learning. So I highly recommend you keep checking out what is happening either via email (request notices from other Chapters, they are happy to oblige) or by looking at the websites for upcoming meetings and events.

Here's another idea If you happen to be traveling. See if there is a nearby Chapter and drop in. Some of the best rides are found by being told or shown by locals to the area. I like to say, "if it is laffter you're after, join in a Goldwing event". After all, no one can make new friends for you, have FUN for you, or increase your knowledge, which, my good friends, is up to you!

Just a reminder! We will be moving our meeting location to Gambino's Pizza on 310 S Main in South Hutchinson beginning with the February meeting. Watch for any changes via email.

KS-H Chapter Directors,
Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch



From your Chapter "H" Assistant Directors

Hello to all the FUN members of Chapter H!

There certainly was a great turn out for our Chapter H birthday party on February 4th, including plenty of members from other GWRRA Chapters, which we are always happy to see. Loads of FUN was had by everyone. Good food, cool stuff given away, neat games every where, but most importantly, lots of friends.

Not much else was happening for the Chapter while we wait for winter to end. A few members managed to go riding just because we had a few days when the weather was too inviting. But just stay calm, spring will be here soon!

What ever you do, just have FUN doing it!

Your Assistant Chapter Director
Don & Carma



From your Chapter Educator

As we make our way through February we find ourselves letting our minds drift to riding and road trips. The weather has been very cooperative and we have had some great riding weather.

This is where the problem arises. Car and truck drivers have gotten used to NOT seeing motorcycles. "OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND".

When you take the bike out for a ride, ride for yourself and for the drivers of the other traffic on the road.
You may be the only one out there in the right frame of mind.

BE ALERT AND DON'T RIDE DISTRACTED.

Marv and Toni

Whatever you are driving &
Wherever you are going...

PLEASE. **ALWAYS.**

LOOK TWICE.

SAVE A LIFE.

Motorcycle Awareness



From our Chapter MEC

Welcome all GWRRA members, from your Chapter H MEC!

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this ever tempting weather. This is giving us a great opportunity to meet and greet some new friends and possibly get them to join our great Chapter H family. If anyone needs some applications I will have them with me at the next meeting, so be sure to ask me for some. It's a good idea to carry a few with you in your ride just to have them handy when you meet new people. That's when you have the perfect chance to help our family grow with people who share the same enthusiasm for riding that we do!

If you know anyone who needs more information about GWRRA, just let me know and I will do my best to help them with any questions they may have. We want all riders to be safe and get the proper training so they can enjoy their passion for riding even more.

Also, we would like to extend our overwhelming thanks to all who attended the Chapter H birthday party. There was a great turnout and we had loads of fun.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on February 23rd and possibly at some of the events the other Chapters have coming up.

Ride safe and have pure enjoyment.
Kit and Donna



From our 2017 Chapter COY

WOW!! Linda and I are humbled by what happened at Winter Rendezvous! We are very proud to represent Chapter H here in Kansas as well as all over Region H.

Since Winter Rendezvous Linda has visited Chapter P's Valentine's Banquet, Chapter A's monthly meeting and Chapter B's monthly meeting.

We immediately put our COY pins on our vests and we are waiting for some new back rockers to have our vest redone properly with all of our "New" appointments properly displayed.

Thank you Chapter H for your belief and support in us as your Chapter couple. We promise that we will represent you to the best of our ability.

Mark and Linda Classen



Being a big fan of science, I was intrigued when I received an e-mail from the Kansas Traffic Resource Office with a link to the Association for Psychological Science regarding an article on how to interpret what we see while we are driving. I found it to be a very relative article to our GWRRRA members and am hopeful you will get as much from it as I did.

From our Chapter MAC

Learning How to Look Leads to Safer Drivers



You're driving along on your way to work when, out of nowhere, the car in front of you slams on the brakes or a pedestrian seemingly leaps in front of your windshield. When we think of the skills that make someone a good driver we may think about fast reflexes, a good sense of direction, or a steady hand. But nearly 50 years of research suggests that one particular skill is key to avoiding accidents: Knowing how to look for hazards.

This skill, called hazard perception, involves visually scanning the road ahead for clues that a dangerous situation may be developing, such as a pedestrian getting ready to cross the street or cars up ahead starting to brake. This sounds simple enough, but research suggests that a knack for this kind of visual scanning actually takes years – even decades – to learn.

In a new article in *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, Mark Horswill (The University of Queensland) provides an overview of promising research suggesting that it may be possible to speed up the learning process of hazard perception, potentially preventing thousands of accidents each year.

“Hazard-perception ability appears to be important for road safety, but one key problem is that it also appears to take decades of driving experience before drivers reach their peak performance,” Horswill writes.

This may help explain why novice drivers, particularly teens, are so much more accident prone compared to older, more experienced drivers. Eye-tracking studies have shown that less experienced drivers tend to look at the road right in front of them, while more experienced drivers tend to automatically look far ahead, scanning all around the road for signs of trouble.

Several countries, including Australia, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands, are already implementing hazard perception tests as requirements for getting a driver's license.

“For example, the inclusion of a hazard-perception test in the UK driver licensing process has been estimated to reduce drivers' non-low-speed public-road crash rates by 11.3% in the year following their test,” Horswill explains. This 11% reduction is estimated to have prevented nearly 10,000 accidents per year, equivalent to an annual savings of approximately \$130 million.

“In other words, the act of including an assessment of an evidence-based crash-related driver skill, namely hazard-perception ability, into the driver licensing process appears to pay off,” Horswill writes.

According to Horswill, part of what makes these kinds of interventions so effective is that they require active participation from drivers.

During hazard perception tests drivers are asked to respond to video clips as soon as they notice that a potentially dangerous situation is developing. A driver's average response time to hazards in the test can predict their real world driving performance.

Simply teaching about hazard perception in a passive, classroom-style lecture has failed to translate into improvements in test scores. Similarly, Horswill and colleagues have found that simply showing video clips of hazards without any additional engagement failed to improve test scores.

Fortunately, as Horswill explains, research has also demonstrated that even very short interventions can lead to major improvements in driving safety.

In one California study, drivers who had just passed an on-road driving test were randomly assigned to either receive a 17-minute hazard perception training or to receive no additional training. Over the course of the following year, male drivers who received the training had a rate that was nearly 25% lower than the group of untrained males. However, there was no such drop in accident for female drivers who had received the training.

Additional research suggests that the safety improvements associated with even a single short training could last for several months. After a single 35-minute intervention, drivers' hazard perception test scores remained undiminished after 3 months.

Horswill cautions that more research is necessary to determine which interventions are most effective and how long any training effects might last.

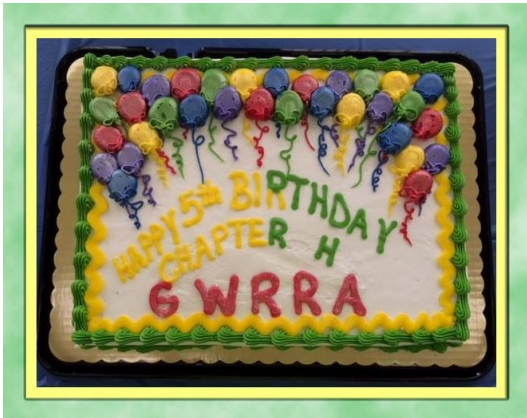
However, unlike other driving skills, hazard perception has been empirically linked to crash risk. Integrating standards for hazard perception into the licensing requirements may be a very effective way to help improve road safety.

Stay Alert - Stay Safe
Jeff

From your Chapter H Mascot



We had an old fashioned birthday party for KS Chapter H celebrating 5 years of fun times together. There was birthday cake and games galore! Here are just some of the great folks that came by to give me a hug on this momentous occasion and some of the fun we had!



Even our District Couple Hugged me! WOW!!

GAME TIME/EATING



FEBRUARY

23rd Monthly Meeting (Bambinos' Pizza, 310 S. Main, South Hutchinson)

MARCH

11th Maintenance Day @Watts

19th Breakfast Ride to Waters Edge (9 AM)

23rd Monthly Meeting (Bambinos' Pizza, 310 S. Main, South Hutchinson)

(See all the happenings on KS-H webpage at www.gwrraks.com)

Sunshine Events

Birthdays

February

28th Joan Schultz

March

5th Kit Sand

8th Sharry Stauffer

15th Chuck Schmidt

20th Don Schroeder

25th Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

April

1st Jeff Whithorn

13th Doug Krahn

Anniversaries

Rallies and Events

March 25th

March 30th - April 1st

April 27th - 29th

April 29th

May 13th

May 18th - 20th

June 10th

June 23rd - 24th

July 14th - 15th

Aug 29th - Sept 2nd

Sept 10th

Sept 16th

Sept 27th - 29th

Oct 6th - 8th

Trike Riding Course - Wichita, KS

Louisiana District Rally - Lafayette, LA

Region H Rally - Marshall, TX

ERC/BRC2 Riding Course - Wichita, KS Range

TC & TTRC combined courses - Wichita, KS Range

Texas District Rally - Wichita Falls, TX

Kansas District Ride to Lucas, KS

Kansas District Rally - Hutchinson, KS - Atrium Hotel

Arkansas District Rally - Harrison, AR

Wing Ding 39 - Grapevine, TX

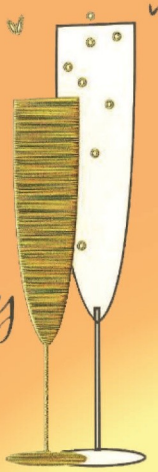
Kansas State Fair - Hutchinson, KS - Goldwing Ride-in

Kansas District Fall Ride (location TBD)

Oklahoma District Rally - Muskogee, OK

Kansas District Campout - Council Grove, KS (Santa Fe Cove)

50th
Anniversary
Party



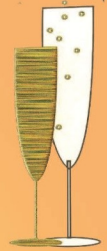
You Are
Invited

March 26, 2017 2pm to 5pm
RSVP by March 6, 2017
dalet@cox.net subject: 50
620-921-5941

No gifts please

Place:

Homebuilder's Shelter Building
Carey Park
2 Emerson Loop
Hutchinson, KS

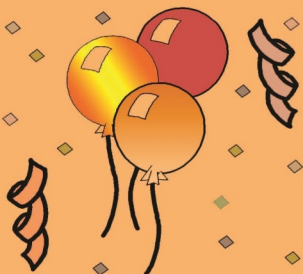


Dale



Georgeanna

March 25
1967-2017



Fritsch

Home address:
2461 E 43rd Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67502



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Chapter P – Wichita

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Carolyn Stevens
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Meeting Night

2nd Friday every month. Brown Bag at 6:30pm
Derby Church of Christ in Fellowship Hall, south end of building, 225 N. Derby St
Derby Kansas



What's happening? February was special with our annual Sweetheart Dinner, where Chapter P fed about 40 people. Every year we do this it always turns out as a great time for all involved.

February 11th the Chapter attended the funeral of a long time member Gloria Brentlinger. Gloria along with her husband Dave had been with Chapter P for many years, and she had ridden her orange trike many times on outings. She was one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet, and will be greatly missed.

For March Chapter P will have a dinner outing March 3rd at Sugar Shane's in Augusta at 6:30, with a breakfast outing in El Dorado on the 19th at True Lies, starting at 830 AM.

Birthdays this month are for Dan Vickers on the 7th, Terry Whiteside on the 13th, and the lovely Phyllis VanBuskirk in the 21st. No one got married in March.

Again - Mark on your calendar for March 10th as that will be Chapter P's monthly get together. Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby.

Denny and Katherine Chesnut, Twister 8, Assistant Directors



Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Senior Chapter Directors
Jack & Teresa Kistler
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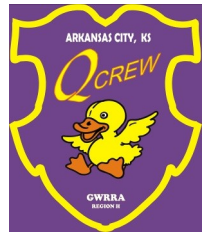
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Judy Eggleston

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Chapter Educator
Open



We hope that some of you made it out to ride in February; the weather was really nice for this time of year. We had a hard time believing it was still winter with all the beautiful days we were blessed with.

Of course as usual our month started with our meeting and I must say it was an interesting meeting. In January, Bill & Sheila Tucker decided to start doing some games for us to make the meetings more eventful. Well last months game had everyone laughing, so please join us sometime, because we never know what they have planned.

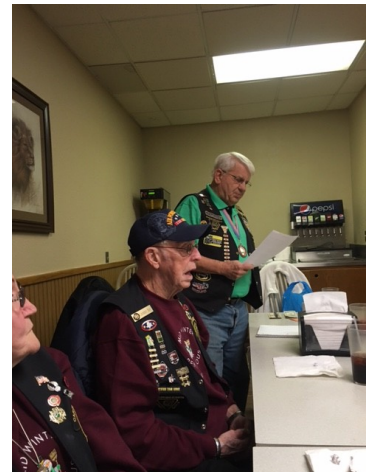
Some of us were able to attend some Valentine events this month also. Starting with Chapter P's dinner, they served a very nice meal and made for a nice evening for all that could join them. Then the following week Chapter A had their annual Valentines Dance & Dinner. We all gathered at the Udall Comm. Center for some great food, fun games and a little dancing for some. We had a wonderful time at both events.

Later in the month a few of us went down to Cushing, Oklahoma to help Oklahoma X celebrate their birthday. I must say they did a very good job, lots of games, prizes, a nice 50/50 (which we didn't win) and lots of good food. However, there was a few of us from Kansas that did come home with a few door prizes.

On a sadder note, we lost a few good members this past month. Beginning with Gloria Brentlinger, KSP, Jerold Shook KSA, and last Dick Shaw of KSQ, we will miss them all. Gloria and Jerold were both still active members and Dick had just recently let his membership expire, but he was a member of KSQ for many years. Rest in Peace friends and keep the roads of heaven busy.

March Birthdays: Teresa Kistler 12th and Gordan Smith 23rd.

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler



Bubba's Birthday Burger



Bash



BBBB! Bubba "Bill Tucker" is celebrating
his 82nd Birthday on



July 8th 5:30pm at 15
Willowdell Dr, Mulvane

KS



Sheila is furnishing the doggies, hamburgers, brats, iced tea,
birthday cake . If you wish bring a side dish (full of goodies) or
dessert, chips please do.

As in the past, if you like, roast Bubba with cards.

RSVP would be good by July 6 at wtucker1@cox.net or call
316-777-1052.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!



Notes from Your District Trainer Mark Classen



Learning is Fun!

GWRRR motto is Fun, Safety Knowledge. Knowledge is knowing safety, safety when riding is even more FUN, fun when we are riding safely to the top of the hill in the middle of the twisties! Kansas was lacking in Knowledge (training) in GWRRR as we were down to one trainer; outside of our great Rider Ed instructors. In August about 14 people went to a UTD P workshop in Emporia to try to get certified as GWRRR trainers. From that 14 we have certified 4 more trainers in the state of Kansas.

I was the 1st to be certified after a seminar given at the Oklahoma Rally. Then 3 more were certified at Mid Winter Rendezvous; Bob Brown, Joe Magnant and Jack Schoeck. Linda and I are so impressed with the way people have come forward to fill the void in Kansas.

Linda and I have been traveling all over Kansas, so that we can personally give our new trainers their certification and patches. It has been a real treat! We were at chapter A and gave Bob Brown his certification. We went to B and gave Joe Magnant his certification and really had a great time there. Linda and I won 2 of their 50-50 draws, then on the way home we stopped by a Kwik Shop and I used my Dillions card we got a free coffee! Wow that was a great trip. Next we will go to chapter F and Jack Schoeck will get his certification.

We do want our knowledge to excel and that excites our District team. As we have started to build back the trainers here in Kansas. GWRRR started GWRRR University and that has taken training to a new, higher level.

The weekend of February 18 and 19, Region H had ITCP (Instructor Training and Certification Program) training and certification in Guthrie, OK. Training just got really exciting - not for the trainers, (now going to be called facilitators), but for the seminar (now to be called modules) participants. The class participants will be the center of attention not the facilitator! Kansas had several people there and I am proud to announce that Bill Tucker and Doris Shoenck are new ITCP facilitators! Oh by the way I made it also!

Kansas, in just under a year, has gone from 1 trainer to 4 UTD P trainers and 3 ITCP facilitators and there are more on the way; some are in the middle of getting certified. We now have the opportunity to give both the UTD P seminars and the ITCP modules. If any GWRRR member has a chance to attend a training session it will be well worth their time. In Kansas, we have the best of the best instructors and you will not be disappointed!!

Mark & Linda Classen

BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Deputy Director
Region H Trainer



“By the Book” articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRR Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRR Officer’s Handbook (OHB). A copy of the Officer’s Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: www.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html

Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

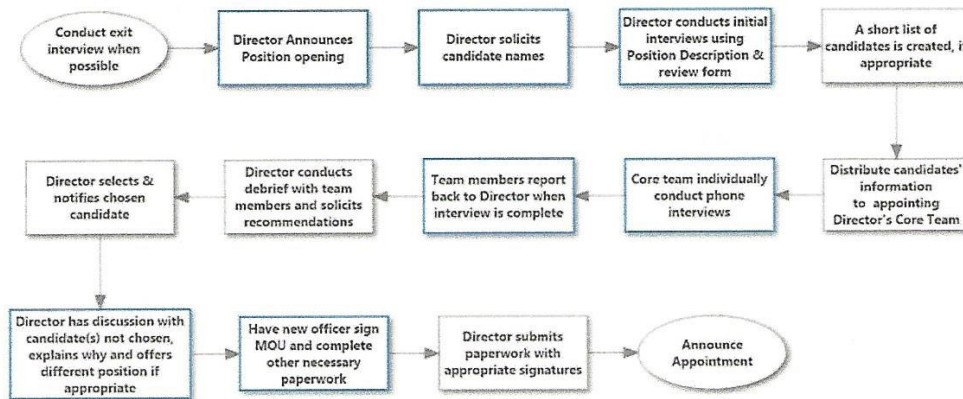
Who Chooses Who?

As we continue our trek thru the Officer's Handbook, we find the section of the Handbook relating to the officer appointment process to be outdated - the process was changed in 2015. In order to find the proper appointment processes for all officers of our Association, one must look at the section titled Officer Appointing Process on the Officer Resources page of the GWRRR website.

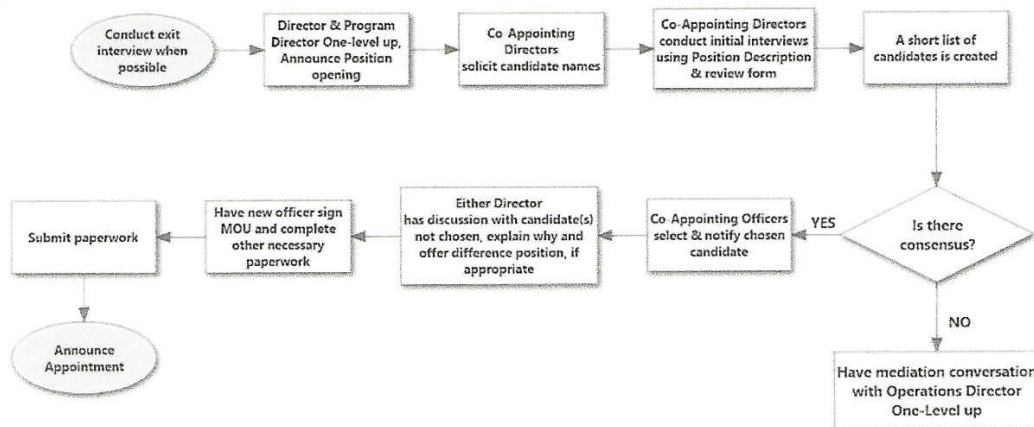
Hopefully we all know that Directors, Assistant Directors and Educators have always been officers of our Association. Beginning in 2010, Region and District Trainers became officers. In 2011, Membership Enhancement Coordinators and Treasurers at all levels were added as officers. And what may be new news to many is that beginning in 2017, Motorist Awareness Coordinators at the Region and District levels are now also officers of our Association.

The appointment process for Operations officers is as follows. Where the box says 'Director', it is referring to the appointing Director – for example, when appointing a Chapter Director, the box refers to the District Director; when appointing a District Director, the box refers to the Region Director and so on.





For Program Officers, meaning Educators, Treasurers, MECs, Trainers and now MA officers, the process is different from the Operations process. When appointing Program Officers, the Director and the Program Officer one level up are to collaborate and come to a consensus on the appointee. For example, when appointing a Chapter Educator, the Chapter Director and District Educator must reach agreement. The reason for this is that the appointee is not only part of the Director's team, but must also have the knowledge to perform Program specific tasks. The process is as follows.



Two other things to remember. The Operations Director assumes primary responsibility and authority for all of the other Programs at his or her level. The second item is that Officer positions are not tied to the tenure of the appointing or co-appointing officer. Just because the appointing or co-appointing officer changes does not mean any of the other officer positions change as well. That said, no one will be 'forced' onto their appointing or co-appointing officer's team – should there be an issue, they should all communicate to resolve the concern.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack

"Winging into OZ"

Kansas District Rally

June 22-24, 2017

Atrium Hotel & Conference Center

Hutchinson Kansas



Things to do!

Tour rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize, On Bike Games, Dunk Tank, Light Parade, Light Show, The Kansas Twister Drill Team Performance and much more!



Sight Seeing



The Cosmosphere & Space Center, Dillon Nature Center 'Free', The Underground Salt Mine Museum, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Motorcycle Museum, Hutchinson Zoo 'Free' and more!



KANSAS DISTRICT GWRRA RALLY
 "Winging Into OZ"
 Hutchinson Ks
 June 22-24, 2017



PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 31, 2017

Host Motel

Atrium Hotel 7 Conference Center 1-800-362-5018 (620-669-9311) Room Rates 72.00
 1400 North Lorraine, Hutchinson Kansas

Rooms Blocked Until June 8, 2017

REGISTRATION (Please Print)

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Co-Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Age: _____ (Optional)
 Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Chapter _____ District _____ Region _____

Distance travelled from your home to Rally: _____

MEMBERSHIP

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member (Pre-Register-May 31)	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Life Member (On Site)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member (Pre-Registered-May31)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member (On Site)	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member (Pre-Registered-May 31)	_____	\$35.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member (On Site)	_____	\$40.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$15.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
Banquet Dinner- Choice: Chicken Fried Chicken _____	_____	\$5.00	_____
Pot Roast _____	_____		_____
		Total Paid	_____

Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning (Pick up Breakfast Coupon NLT Friday 6pm at Rider Ed Booth)

If unable to arrive by 6pm Friday contact Sr. District Educator Bill Tucker wtucker1@cox.net

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 damage.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRA Kansas and mail check and registration to: Judy Eggleston,
 3307 Osage Crt., Winfield Kansas 67156 rjeggl@gmail.com

For additional information contact DD Bill & Sarah Watts email watts_bill@yahoo.com or Bill Tucker
wtucker1@cox.net (Event Coordinator)



Louisiana District Convention
MARDI GRAS MADNESS, Lafayette, Louisiana
March 30, 31 & April 1 2017
Come Party With The Rougarou (Roo Ga Roo)!

<p>Prizes, Money & Fun! Win Money! 50-25-25 Thurs, Fri & Sat Game Show Prizes Bingo, Bingo, Bingo Grand Prize Money 2 - \$500 winners (Closing Ceremonies) Vendor Prizes Door Prizes Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler! "Let the Good Times Roll!"</p>	 RAMADA Ramada Lafayette Conference Center 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy. Lafayette, LA 70501 337-233-6815 Special Room Rate \$81.00/night Reservation Code: GWRRA Special Rate ends March 15, 2017 Pet Friendly Hotel	<p>What's Happening? Thurs – Noon – Vendors Open 6pm – Opening Ceremonies Music, Ice Cream followed by the Light Parade Fri – Vendors All Day COY Breakfast & COY Selection Trike Course Guided Tours by LA – B CPR/First Aid , Bingo Cajun Dance Lessons, Seminars Evening Mardi Gras Costume Contest & Music for dancing! Sat – Vendors All Day, Seminars, Bike Show, Dress Competition, Bingo, Game Show and More! Closing Ceremonies</p>
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Check our website for the most current information: gwrra-la.org

Early Registration Form – Prior to 3/15/2017

Rider's Name _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* / /
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* / /
 Address _____ Chapter/District _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____ - _____
 Rider E-Mail _____ Co-Rider E-Mail _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	GWRRA Member Early Registration \$35 on site	\$30/ea	
	GWRRA One Day Pass On Site	\$20/ea	
	GWRRA Life Early Member	\$20/ea	
	Non-member Early Registration \$40 on site	\$30/ea	
	50-25-25 Tickets/Stretch (10 double tickets)	\$10/ea	
	Grand Prize Ticket Stretch (10 double tickets)	\$10/ea	
	Level IV Breakfast (Sat 7 am) Your Level IV #	\$7/ea	
	Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO refunds after Mar 17, 2017	TOTAL	

I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____
 Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **Louisiana District**

Mail to: Robert "Red" & Brenda Roussel, LA D/D, 120 Kaylee Drive, Hahnville, LA 70057



Region H "Boogie Woogie Down To Marshall"

April 27, 28, 29, 2017

Registration Form



Rider				GWRRA #		Date of Birth	
Co-Rider				GWRRA #		Date of Birth	
Address							
City				State		ZIP	
Phone				E-Mail Address			
Region		District		Chapter		Miles to Rally	
Plan to stay at:	Host Hotel		Other Hotel		Camp		Other

DESCRIPTION: All onsite registration WILL be an additional \$5.00 **QTY** **PRICE** **TOTAL**

GWRRA Life Member		\$ 12.50 each	
GWRRA Member		\$ 25.00 each	
Non-GWRRA Member		\$ 30.00 each	
Children Under 12 when accompanied by an adult		FREE	

TICKET SALES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

50/50 Thursday (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
50/50 Friday (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
50/50 Saturday (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
\$500 Grand Prize (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) (20 tickets)		\$ 10.00 each	
\$250 Mini Grand Prize <i>if pre-registered by 4/1</i> (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)		FREE	
Level 4 Breakfast (must be current) Saturday morning		FREE	
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Medic First Aid		\$ 25.00 each	
Rider Ed Trike Course		\$ 35.00 each	
		GRAND TOTAL	

I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/We become involved by reason of participation in the rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We damage.

Rider: _____ Date _____

Co-Rider _____ Date _____



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **GWRRA REGION H**
 Mail to Ed Nahl, 517 Golden Oaks Dr. Norman, OK 73072

Must preregister by April 1, 2017



Host Hotel
Baymont Inn
 4510 Kell Blvd.
 Wichita Falls TX 76309
 940-691-7500
Rally Rate: 83.00
Pet Friendly
Reservation Code GWR

Texas District Rally
“Gathering of the Tribes”
May 18-20, 2017
MPEC and Expo Center
1000 5th St. Wichita Falls, TX

Host Hotel
Days Inn
 4500 Kell Blvd
 Wichita Falls TX 77309
 940-691-4200
Rally Rate: 83.00
Not pet friendly
Reservation Code: GWR

Rally Pins to the first 300 registered

All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 12th 2017**

No refunds of registration postmarked after May 13th 2017

No animals or pets allowed inside or on the Property except for Service Animals

<u>Region</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Registration form</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Miles Traveled</u>
Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
2 nd Rider/Co Rider		GWRRA#	Exp:Date	DOB:
City	State	Zip Code	Phone #()	
Rider's e-mail		2 nd Rider's e-mail		

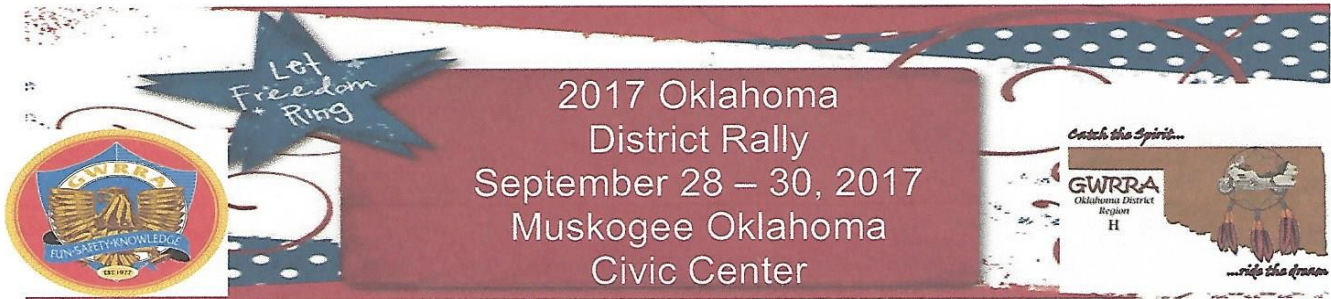
<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>GWRRA Pre-Registered Member</u>	_____	\$25 ea	_____
<u>GWRRA Life Member</u>	_____	\$18 ea	_____
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>	_____	\$35 ea	_____
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>	_____		_____
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for the following			
<u>Level IV Saturday Breakfast</u>	_____	FREE	_____
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>	_____	\$15 ea	_____
<u>ARC Bike Riding Course (Max. 8)</u>	_____	\$35 ea	_____
<u>First Aid/CPR---Refresher (Max. 8)</u>	_____	\$25 ea	_____
<u>Casino Trip (Thursday Evening)</u>	_____	FREE	_____
GRAND TOTAL			_____

Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/We knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider/Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRA-Texas) to Diane Shults 24247 E. Terrace, Porter TX. 77365



2017 Oklahoma District Rally
September 28 – 30, 2017
Muskogee Oklahoma Civic Center

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____

Plan to stay at: Host Hotel Other Hotel Camp Other

DESCRIPTION: (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00) **QTY** **PRICE** **TOTAL**

GWRRA Life Member _____ \$20.00 _____

GWRRA Member _____ \$30.00 _____

Non-GWRRA Member _____ \$35.00 _____

Closing Banquet Meal Ticket (per person regardless of age) _____ \$15.00 _____

Children under 12 attend rally for free (+ fee for meal). **NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE**

Level IV Breakfast (Must be current and list number.) _____ FREE

Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____

Level IV Breakfast (Not current) _____ \$10.00 _____

CPR/First Aid – Renewal Only (Friday 9-12 am) _____ \$25.00 _____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Thursday 9/28/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

50/50 Tickets Friday 9/29/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

50/50 Tickets Saturday 9/30/17 (Per Stretch) _____ \$10.00 _____

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** GRAND TOTAL **\$\$\$ 0.00**

Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S., Broken Arrow OK 74014

Pre-registration deadline - September 16, 2017

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Rider: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

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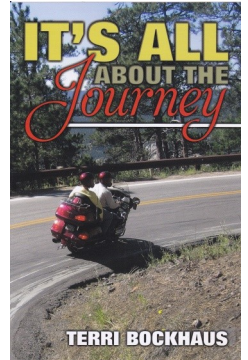
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The book chronicles her mishaps as she learns to ride her own motorcycle, and many of the funny (and sometimes scary) things that have happened on some of their trips. You don't have to be a biker to enjoy this book.

Terri and her husband Steve were involved in a serious motorcycle wreck in 2004. During their recovery, they were introduced to the Goldwing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), an organization that promotes safe motorcycling. Terri reports that she has always enjoyed riding on motorcycles, but never thought of owning one, let alone riding on a motorcycle drill team. She has always dreamed of having her original writing published. She hopes that through her love of writing and riding, that she has brought a glimpse of her passion of both to you, the reader. Terri and her husband live in Newton Ks..

The book is available for purchase at Dan's Cycle in Hesston Ks or by contacting Terry directly at tmbockhaus@cox.net.



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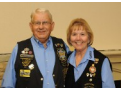


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