

KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts
District Directors



Anita Alkire
President of GWRRA

The Kansas Winger is a monthly publication containing articles submitted by the Chapter Editors and the District Team. These articles are about the activities chapter members participated in and what the coming events are for the chapter.

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

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

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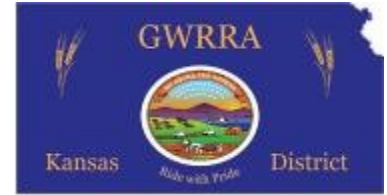
Ride Safe and Often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



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

Sarah and I hope this month's article finds all of you and yours doing well, once again that dirty little Groundhog has lied to all of us when he indicated spring, was just around the corner. As he disappeared back down his nice warm hole laughing all the way but if he was a Goldwing rider he would not find it very funny at all. As we are quite sure most or all of each of you don't either guess we really need not tell you but yes we are tired of the cold and snow too. Let's all be patient warmer and sunny days will get here before long but my disclaimer is that is just a statement not a prediction so don't be hating on me if I get that one wrong!

But hey just because most of us are not out riding remember there are many other people not riding either. And that being said now would be a great time to visit with them and remind them about G.W.R.R.A. and invite them to a ride or gathering. And while doing so hand them a Membership application. And if you do not have new Membership applications we would encourage each of you to get some either your Chapter Director or your Chapter M.E.C. should be able to help you obtain these. If not please contact our District M.E.C. Chris Grooms or Sarah or myself and we will see to it that you get some. As these are one of the most useful tools we have and none of us should ever be without them!

Here are a few more reminders for everyone to the Registration forms are for the 2019 District Rally in Salina, Kansas are available on the District web site so there is no need to wait print one off fill it out and send it in. There will be an updated schedule available probably within the next 3 weeks and when I say updated that is simply because there are going to be some changes made to what we have done in the past. And there will be some new offerings that are needed for this year as far as training so it is very important to look the new schedule over once it is posted. Remember Grand Prize tickets are available and hey you might be one that sells a winner and you will win some money too for selling it.

And don't forget about the Spring District ride down to Jenks, Oklahoma the information for this ride is posted on the District facebook page. And if you have any questions about this ride please contact our District Ride Coordinators Bob and Barb Brown and I know they would be more than happy to answer your questions. And the Rider Education training schedule is also posted and available and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the courses being offered and not wait to get signed up for the ones you would like to attend because some of these courses can only have a certain number of riders.

And before we close we have had some of our G.W.R.R.A. Family Members that have had some health concerns this past month. But as of the time of this article they are all out of the Hospitals and are recovering at home. But let's all keep Jack Schoeck, Mark Classen and Carol Chastian in our thoughts and Prayers!

Think Spring!

Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors,



Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place

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

You will be welcome

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

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

Chapter 'A'

Chris & Michelle Grooms CD
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2nd Thursday, 7pm

Country Café

2904 S Seneca, Wichita
chgrooms@cox.net

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Joe & Pan Magnant CD
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3rd Thursday, 7pm

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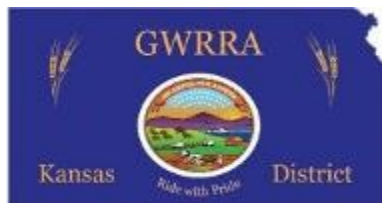
Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams CD
785-341-4211

3rd Tuesday, 7pm

Perkins Restaurant

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Chapter 'Q'

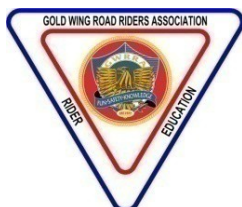
Jack & Teresa Kistler CD
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1st Thursday 7pm

Boss Hog BBQ, Winfield Ks

314 W 8th Street

Actionjackson@wheatstate.com



Chapter 'F'

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4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 W 6th, El Dorado
Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

Chapter 'H'

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2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gambino's Pizza

Check for Changes

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2nd Tuesday, 7pm

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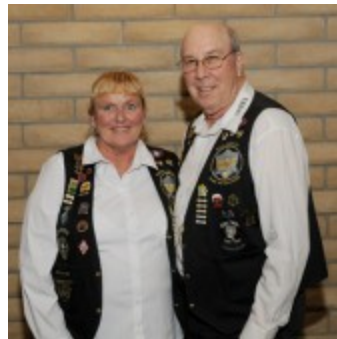
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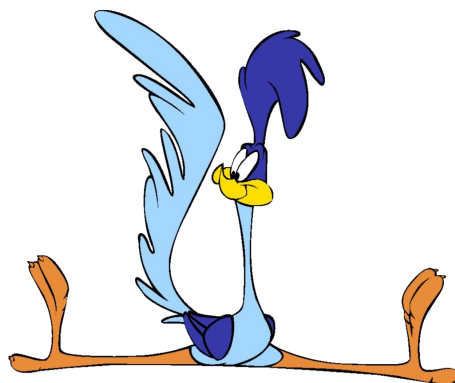
**Dave & Dana Beranek
KSA**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2019 DISTRICTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 4-6: Louisiana Rally, Lafayette
- April 20: Trike Riding Course (TRC)
- April 27-28: District Ride, Location, Jenks, Oklahoma
- May 4: MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class-Experienced)
- May 11: Trike Trailering Class (TTRC)
- May 16-18: Texas Rally, Love Civic Center, Paris TX
- May 30-June 1: Missouri Rally, Branson, MO
- June 8: Trailering Course (TC)
- June 21-22: Kansas Rally, Quality Inn, Salina KS
- August 27-31: Wing Ding, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville TN
- September 26-28: Oklahoma Rally, Apache Casino/Hotel, Lawton
Arkansas Rally TBA





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Life Grand Master #527



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Bill Tucker KSQ

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Bill Tucker

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Rick Stevens

Bob Brown

SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Bill Tucker

Rick Stevens

Bob Brown

Doris Schoeck

Joe Magnant

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Carolyn Stevens

Barb Brown

Rick Kistler

SECURITY

Rick Kistler

Barb Brown

Wow! Riding weather is here. I know for some it never left.

Here is what your rider ed team has put together for you at our Kansas Rally this year.

We are having a "Road Captain Course". It is my understanding that a couple of chapters have requested this so here it is. There is NO FEE to take this course. It will start at 8:30am and end at Noon (Saturday). There is a riding portion that you will be participating in.

We will be giving a couple of Modules "Riding Mountains, Hills, and Curves" and "Riding with New Inexperience Rider aka "How to Know What they Don't Know".

This year for the Level Breakfast, it will be done a little differently. For those of you that are staying at the Quality Inn Hotel (Host), you will receive a breakfast coupon. Along with that you will need a Level Breakfast Coupon which you can get at the Rider Ed booth before 6pm Friday. If you are not staying at the hotel, the meal cost \$6.00 which Kansas Rider Ed will pay for you. To get more information on this visit the Rider Ed booth and Bill, Bob, and Rick will take care of you.

You must be current in your levels program. If you are not current and want to attend you will need to contact Bill Tucker at the booth.

A reminder that enrollment for the Trike Course is now open. If interested, contact Rick Stevens at stevensrf@cox.net.

There is a fee of \$25.00 per bike (Rider & Co-Rider) and it includes lunch..

Kansas Rider Education lost a super supporter in Phyllis VanBuskirk. She passed on February 21, 2019. She held level number 514 and was a Life Grand Master Level, GW membership number 017459-01. She was a close friend and is being missed. Please keep Garry in your prayers. It just won't seem normal not seeing her at our Trike Classes. She believed in the classes and was a super good rider.

Bill & Sheila Tucker

Sr. District Educators

See more about Phyllis Funeral on the following Rider Education pages. Pg 8-12.



In Loving Memory



Phyllis Mae VanBuskirk

March 21, 1938 ~ February 27, 2019



In Loving Remembrance...

Phyllis' life began on March 21, 1938 in Moline, KS. She is the daughter of George and Elsie (Lewis) Clubine. Shortly after graduating from Moline High School, Phyllis was united in marriage to the love of her life Garry VanBuskirk. Garry and Phyllis owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Liberal and El

Dorado for 53 years and still being operated by the family. She was a member of the Kansas Dairy Queen Association, serving on their board of directors for 15 years and held every position on the board.

Phyllis and Garry were members of the Goldwing Road Riders Association, enjoying many trips and Phyllis also served on the board and received many awards for her service. She is also a member of the First Christian Church, El Dorado.

Her greatest joy was her family which includes her husband Garry VanBuskirk of El Dorado; children Dorthy Stafford of McPherson and David (Karen) VanBuskirk of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren Mikayla VanBuskirk, Andrew (Jessica) Stafford and Allycen (Ryan) Burton; sisters Fern Boyer of Augusta and Virginia Tharp of Severy and brother Dale (Barbara) Clubine of Moline, several nieces and nephews and brother in law Bud McNown. Phyllis passed away on February 27, 2019 in El Dorado. She is preceded in death by her parents, and siblings Warren Clubine, Ben Clubine, Mildred McNown and Robert Clubine.



Celebration of Phyllis' Life

First Christian Church

El Dorado, Kansas

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM

Officiating

Pastor Stan Seymour

First Christian Church, El Dorado

Music

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

Interment

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, Kansas

Casket Bearers

Jack Kistler

Gary Drake

Bill Tucker

Dave Beranek

Jerry Tinkler

Ron Knudtson

Established Memorials

First Christian Church

300 W. Central Ave

El Dorado, Kansas

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not
want. He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for his
name's sake. Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life: and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.

Carlson Colonial Funeral Home

200 S. Star

El Dorado, Kansas

On behalf of Phyllis' family, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your presence at this memorial service and for your kindness in thought and deed.

DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATORS

Bob & Barb Brown



AMENDED GWRRA KANSAS DISTRICT RIDE (added leave time & place)

Come Join US!!

Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2019 (1 night stay, 4/27)

MEET up- Sat 4/27: 8a Helmet Time-on your own for breakfast. Meet @ Belle Plaine McDonalds & Convenience Store On Turnpike to 135 South to Oklahoma

Saturday-Riding to Lunch @ The Rock Café, 3608 114W Main St. Stroud, OK-
Arrival time around 11a (then on to Aquarium)

Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks, OK

(Website: okaquarium.org)

300 S. Aquarium Dr., Jenks, OK

Cost for Adults \$17.95/Seniors 62+ & Military \$13.95

Lodging - Hotel Glenpool, 12137 North Casper St., Jenks, OK Cost approximate \$72 + (PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION, the earlier the better)

HOTEL ph#918-518-6000 & website: hotelglenpooljenks.com

For Sunday after breakfast we Ride toThe Blue Whale in Catoosa, along Route 66
(27 miles from hotel)

Website: bluewhaleroute66.com or go to Facebook-Blue Whale

Then ride to a lunch destination (Possible "Clicks Steakhouse"
in Pawnee, OK) (Really good food-Sunday Buffet)

Then HOME

EMAIL: barbandbob@cox.net with any Questions

****Will not Re-Schedule if Weather is Bad****



Kansas Couple of The
Year 2019



David & Theresa McDonald

KS-P



Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2019

CHAPTER 'A'



Joe & Debbie Gattenby

CHAPTER 'B'

Bill & Margaret Hanson

CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Robert & Joan Warne

CHAPTER 'H'

Jeff & Ann Whithorn



CHAPTER 'P'

Joe & Janet Gonsalves





Chapter A – Wichita



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

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Asst Chapter Directors

Bob & Barb Brown

Chapter Treasurer

Barb Brown

Chapter Ride Coordinator

Larry Mazur

Newsletter Editor

Mary Mazur

Chapter Couple

Joe & Debbie Gattenby

Chapter MEC

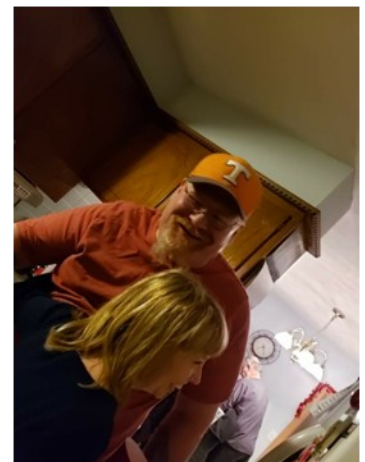
Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello fellow Wingers

Well it March and it's still cold outside. Although there were a few days in the middle of the month that some got out and rode their bike the days were few and far between...

So what did the people in chapter A do during February? I'm glad you asked.

On the 2nd we had a movie night where a few got together and watched *Almost an Angel* & *Down Periscope* and here's a few pictures of them having fun





Hopefully we will try this again next year where more of us can join in on the fun.

On February 9th a few of the Chapter A ladies got together for have lunch



Looks like a great time was had by all.

Our monthly meeting was held on the 14th and we had a great group



Here is a picture of Joe & Debbie Gattenby receiving a plaque to thank them for their service as the Chapter Directors for Chapter A

And just to show you that we do things that don't involve motorcycles here's a picture of a few of the chapter that got together and went to the Woman's Fair



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Although as I understand it they didn't all go together...they just ran into each other at one of the booths.

Well I think that's all I know about what we did in February.

So what's coming up in March...according to the Weather Bug App it's going to be cold when it starts but isn't the old saying about March "in like a lion...out like a lamb." Here's what I know (which isn't very much) about what we will be doing in March.

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

23th is our yearly maintenance day where we get together and help do some of the little work on our bikes that needs to be done. This year we will be joining up with Chapter Q. We will meet @ Jack & Teresa Kistler's shop starting @ 9:00am the address is 114 W Highway K55 in Udall. Just look for the water tower.

28th Joe Gattenby's birthday

29th Michelle Grooms birthday

I want to thank Debbie Gattenby, Sharon Williams, & Michelle Grooms for sending me pictures of things that they did during February. Without them this newsletter would have been boring & a lot shorter.

Please remember if you have a ride or event that you would like to see here in the newsletter send me your information and/or pictures and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter. (Please don't make me beg you for it) You may e-mail me @ scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net

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

Mary Mazur,
Chapter A Newsletter editor





Chapter B – DeSoto



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

Chapter Directors	Asst Chapter Director	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Editor
Joe & Pam Magnant 913-660-5176	Paula Aiken 785-842-8503	Gary Ohler 913-845-3946	Ed James 816-225-2679	Paula Aikens 7 85-842-8503

February started with Punxsutawney Phil not seeing his shadow and the prediction that spring is just around the corner. With the continued snow, Chapter B members aren't sure whether to believe him or not. Groundhogs were the topic of the trivia at the monthly meeting on February 21. Did you know the average groundhog weighs between four and nine pounds, but Punxsutawney Phil weighs about twenty pounds? There are many weather predicting groundhogs in the United States and Canada. Punxsutawney Phil has been around since the 1880's when The Punxsutawney Spirit newspaper gave him the official name of "Punxsutawney Phil, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators, and Weather Prophet Extraordinary". He has been seen over the internet, on the JumboTron in Times Square, and on the Oprah Winfrey Show. He wore a yellow ribbon in 1981 to honor the American hostages in Iran and threatened sixty weeks of winter if he wasn't allowed a drink during Prohibition. And, much to the disappointment of the people of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, the movie, "Groundhog Day", wasn't filmed there, but rather in Woodstock, Illinois.



Several Chapter B members were knowledgeable about groundhogs and Phil in particular. Joe Magnant had nine of ten correct answers and several others had seven or eight correct.

Twenty-three members enjoyed breakfast on February 23 at the Hy-Vee in Shawnee and then made their way to the Johnson County Library on Johnson Drive for the planning meeting. Regular monthly dinners, breakfasts, and meetings were placed on the calendar. Several other riding opportunities were discussed and are in the planning stages. Watch the monthly newsletter for opportunities to join us at an event and/or ride. Joe Magnant also gave a safety presentation to make sure we are all ready for the upcoming riding season.

Chapter B events for March:

March 21 - Chapter Meeting

March 24 - Bowling at Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence

March 30 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken

Chapter C - Topeka

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

Chapter Director	Asst Chapter Director	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Editor
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Chapter Web Master John Gull		Chapter Individual of The Year Sandy Davis		

February is a lot like December and January with things being real slow for the chapter. Our supper “ride” was a meet at MacFarland’s in Topeka with 11 in attendance. We didn’t even have a plan of attack for that evening as the weather people were forecasting freezing drizzle and Topeka actually got some earlier in the day, however the roads were dry by dark. Bill and Margaret Hanson made what I think was a wise decision by staying home. They were getting some freezing drizzle and it seems like Emporia tends to get the short end of the stick when it comes to bad weather.

We ordered and had a great bull session for a little over an hour and then it was like somebody hit a switch because just about everybody stood up at the same time and headed back to their respective homes.

Our monthly meeting was held on the snowy evening of the 19th. We either had 11 brave souls or idiots (take your pick) in attendance. Surprisingly the discussion was riding in the snow on a trike. None of us had accomplished that, however both John Gull and I admitted to riding on snow on two wheels. He was on a Harley and I was on a Wing. We both said we had ridden to work in decent weather and it snowed before we got off work. Both of us said we managed to get home staying vertical the whole way. Myself I don’t recommend even trying it but sometimes you do what you think you should do

The district ride in April was discussed with the route given and also the main destination of the aquarium. This conflicts with our maintenance day so probably nobody from Chapter C will make the ride. Also discussed was Bill Tucker’s request for articles for the Winger and that there was no new information on the District rally.

We will have our supper ride to Los Charro’s in the Gage center in Topeka on the 5th. We will be meeting their due to the fact it’s in town and much easier to do.

We still have no volunteers for Chapter Director or Newsletter editor, which will both open effective the first of March. If anybody is interested contact the Bill Watts (District Director). His email address is located on the District website.

We held the 50/50 drawing with Sandy Davis managing to get her number pulled twice but being the kind lady she is she let another number be drawn and Randy Benteman was that winner.

After the drawing we all loaded up and headed home on what was some pretty slick snowy roads with all members arriving home safely.

We only have two birthdays in March Tiffany Criss on the third, Louise Jett on the 15th and Arlene Felch on the 30th with no anniversaries.

Don & Brenda Williams

CD/Newsletter Editors



Chapter F - El Dorado



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

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Chapter Couple				
Bob & Joan Warne				

Greetings to All!!

Welcome to March. Hope everyone across the State is warm, because we have really cold weather in Emporia right now. They say Spring is coming, but I think we have some pretty cold days to get through before that happens! Stay Warm!!

Our February meeting was called to order by Chapter Director Everett Chastain. Everyone participated in the Flag Salute.

Our current Couple of the Year, Bob and Joan Warne were present. We did not have any visitors tonight due to the cold weather.

The Supper Ride for February was cancelled, as Jack and Doris were the hosts and Jack was in the hospital at that time. The Breakfast Ride for January was attended by 13 people and everyone had a great time.

For the March meeting on March 26, 2019 we will have a Taco Bar. Hope to see a lot of you there.

There was no 50/50 done tonight so we will probably make up for that next month.

The Chapter would like to offer condolences to the family of Phyllis Van Buskirk, who died on February 27th.

The Birthdays and Anniversaries for March are as follows:

Birthdays: Rick Kistler March 5 Anniversaries: Gene and Delores Shannon March 30
Gene Shannon March 9

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while Jack was in the hospital. He is home now and doing well. We appreciate all of it!!

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe.

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor

The pictures are of some of the attendees at our February meeting.



March

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KS-H Newsletter
March Chapter gathering

Saturday
March 9, 2019
at 6:00 p.m.
at
GAMBINOS
310 S. Main
HUTCHINSON, KS



We've been experiencing some pretty weird weather lately, but then I guess this IS Kansas. Warmer days are ahead, but it's looking like there will be more rain in the forecast. Looking further "down the road" into March, it appears that "good" riding weather won't occur until the last couple of weeks and most of the better riding days are during the week, not the weekends. But you never know. As I said, this IS Kansas, so we will keep you posted by email if we can sneak a short impromptu ride in somewhere along the way.

The only thing we have coming up in March is the ever popular "Watts' Maintenance Day" on Sunday, March 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come on over to Bill and Sarah Watts to do a little (or a lot) maintenance or repair to your bike (or just relieve your cabin fever). If the weather cooperates, we may ride somewhere to find ice cream!

We have started up our "find the membership number" in our Chapter newsletter again. If you attend the monthly meeting, we place your membership number in a drawing. If you find your number hidden somewhere in the next month's newsletter and come to the next meeting, you can claim \$5. You can also win the 50/25/25 drawing by purchasing tickets at a meeting. AND if you're lucky as a leprechaun, you could win both! If you're not so luck winning cash, you are still a winner because you'll be spending the evening with good friends and some of the best riders in GWRRA! We always welcome all members and guests, so come join us for a fun get together.

Please get with us if you have any ideas for rides and events. We want to make 2019 a FUN year of just being together, sharing FUN times and new adventures. We will provide a few copies of some suggestions we've had for ride ideas at our meeting.

As always, be safe, learn more,
and have FUN!

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch
KS-H Chapter Directors





Birthdays

March	April
5 Kit Sand	1 Jeff Whithorn
8 Sharry Stauffer-Thompson	20 Cecil Milhon
15 Chuck Schmidt	27 Rob H Farber
20 Don Schroeder	

Who makes a difference?

Kit and Donna Sands, that's who!



Big Thanks, Kit and Donna,
for all you do!

Watts' Maintenance



Day

Spring is nearly here and we need to make sure we're all ready to ride! Nobody likes to be left behind because of a mechanical malfunction, so bring your ride over to Bill and Sarah Watts for a little fine tuning, repair or cleaning.

If you just need to get out of the house and have fun with friends, we consider that pretty important maintenance too!

Hope to see you there!

WHEN: March 24, 2019 9 a.m to 2 p.m.

WHERE: 5012 Twila, Hutchinson, Kansas



Chapter P – Wichita



CHAPTER P MARCH

Meeting Night - We will have no meeting this month...Instead come join us for our Chapter P Birthday Celebration

Taco Bar/Bingo on March 16th, 2019

Chapter Directors

David & Theresa McDonald
316-213-5712

Asst Chapter Directors

Dennis & Kathy Chesnut
316-214-1995

Chapter Ride Coordinators

Rick & Carolyn Stevens
316-213-4630

Chapter Treasurer

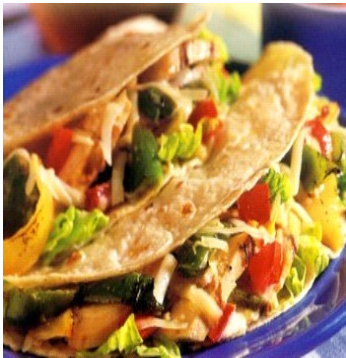
Carolyn Stevens
316-683-1138

Chapter MEC

Phyllis VanBuskirk
316-323-4027

Chapter Couple

Joe & Janet Gonsalves



Place: Pix Community Center, Mulvane Ks (2nd & Main St)

Cost: \$5.00 supper and 1 Bingo card-\$1.00 for additional cards

50/50

Bingo Prizes



CHAPTER P BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

TACO BAR/BINGO

DATE: MARCH 16, 2019

TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PLACE: PIX COMMUNITY CENTER, MULVANE (2ND & MAIN)

COST: \$5.00 FOR DINNER AND 1 BINGO CARD - \$1.00 FOR
ADDITIONAL CARDS

50/50

BINGO PRIZES





Chapter Q – Winfield



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Bose Hog BBQ, 314 W 8th, Eat 6:30pm– Meet 7pm

Senior Chapter Directors	Asst Chapter Directors	Chapter Ride Coordinators	Chapter MEC	Chapter Treasurer
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Duane & Vicki Kalous 316-633-0982	Bill & Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052

Kansas “Q” March 2019 Newsletter

Happy March Everyone!! We’ll all be back on the roads before we know it now! It’s definitely time for some “Wind Therapy” at our household and I bet most of you feel the same way.

I would like to thank Bill Tucker for taking care of the newsletter for us last month. Since we had to miss Mid Winter it was tough to know what to write about. I will say, however, our new Assistant Directors Duane & Vickie Kalous did their best to keep us informed about what was happening that weekend. Great job KSQ!!

Speaking of our officers, we want to also let you know that our new Ride Coordinator, Bill Tucker, has been working very hard on getting us rides set up for the new year. In fact for the month of February several of us met at Shindigs in Winfield, the weather wasn’t the best but the food and friends were GREAT! The following morning Chapter P had a breakfast gathering at The Little Firehouse in Derby and several of us enjoyed that as well.

Now for the month of March, we are looking at having our meeting as scheduled at Boss Hogg’s in Winfield. Then on March 23rd we will be having our Maintenance Day in Udall, at Action Jackson Automotive. We will be at the shop by 8:00am so come join us anytime after that. Once everyone is done working on bikes we will head to Peck to have lunch at Boudreaux. We welcome members from all the chapters to join us.

Kansas “Q” has only one birthday in March and it is Teresa Kistler on the 12th.

Until the next time,
Teresa Kistler

MEMBERS Page

This page is for articles and announcements by the members for publication .

This is new for 2019 and I encourage the members that have an event , birthdays, anniversaries etc- that they would like to share to send it to me NLT 25th of each month preferable in MS Word via email.

It can be about birthdays and anniversaries. About a ride(s) you really enjoyed. Share your favorite restaurant, Zoo, Museum, anything that other members might want to visit.

Have pictures? Include them but PLEASE reduce their size before you send them.

Of course I reserve the right to edit. If any topic is political or negative probably will not be printed or as least will be edited.

We want fun, entertaining, positive articles. Of course, we encourage you to tell us about a safety issue you had to deal with. Your story prevent a accident. If you have a suggest/tip on riding in adverse weather that worked for you we all would like to know about it.

Got a joke or neat motto to share? Send it.

Okay, I covered FUN, SAFETY, what about KNOWLEDGE? Sure, tell us about trips that included visiting some of America's fantastic tourist attractions. Or an educational event that you liked.

That's it. I look forward to receiving your articles for the March issue of your Kansas Winger Newsletter. It's your newsletter provided by your Chapter Editors and District Team.

Bill & Sheila Tucker

Kansas Winger Editors/Publishers



<u>Comfort Inn & Suites</u> <u>3035 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0089</u> <u>Reservation Code: GWRRR</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$75.00</u>	Texas District Rally “Wing Time in Paris” May 16-18, 2019 Love Civic Center 2025 S. Collegiate Dr. Paris, TX 75460	<u>Holiday Inn Express & Suites</u> <u>3025 NE Loop 286</u> <u>Paris, TX 75460</u> <u>903-785-0088</u> <u>Reservation Code: GWRRR</u> <u>Before May 2nd, 2019</u> <u>\$85.00</u>
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Rally Pins to the first 200 registered
 All Pre-Registrations must be postmarked by **May 6th 2019**
No refunds of registration postmarked after May 7th 2019
No animals or pets allowed inside except for Service Animals

District _____	Registration form _____	Chapter _____	Miles Traveled _____	
Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____	
2 nd Rider/Co Rider _____	GWRRR# _____	Exp:Date _____	DOB: _____	
Address _____				
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	Phone #(_____) _____	
Rider's e-mail _____	2 nd Rider's e-mail _____			
DESCRIPTION	(All On Site Registrations will be an additional \$5)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<u>GWRRR Pre-Registered Member</u>		_____	\$30 ea	_____
<u>GWRRR Life Member</u>		_____	\$20 ea	_____
<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>		_____	\$40 ea	_____
<u>Child 15 years or younger is FREE with registered Adult</u>		_____		_____
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED				
<u>Level IV Meal (Must be current Level IV) - Fajita's</u>		_____	\$12 ea	_____
<u>Level IV Meal-Non-Current/Spouse</u>		_____	\$15 ea	_____
<u>Opening Ceremony Dinner - BBQ</u>		_____	\$12 ea	_____
<u>Closing Ceremony Dinner - Chicken Fried Steak</u>		_____	\$12 ea	_____
GRAND TOTAL				_____

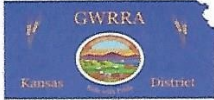
Waiver: I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, the Co-Sponsoring Organization, and any Property owners for any loss or injuries to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Sign form and Mail with payment (payable to GWRRR-Texas) to Texas District, PO Box 10438, Killeen, TX 76547-0438

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Please Print

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (Optional)
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (Optional)
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____
 Contact Information: Email: _____ Phone # _____
 Your Chapter: _____ Your District: _____ Miles to Rally: _____ (If you rode)

**Grand Prize drawings will be Saturday evening during closing ceremonies.
50/50 Drawings Friday and Saturday evening**



	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Total			_____



Master Level IV Breakfast Saturday Morning: YES _____ 1 or 2 < Circle
You must be a current Level IV Pick up meal ticket at Rider Ed Booth by 7pm Friday evening
 Are you an Officer in GWRRA (Any Level?) Your title: _____

Are you a current "Couple of the Year" ? Chapter _____ District _____
*I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Kansas District GWRRA and 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 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, District Treasurer, 3307 Osage Crt., Winfield Kansas 67156.
 For additional information contact DD Bill or Sarah Watts at watts_bill@yahoo.com or saray710@yahoo.com



Winging in the Old West

**2019 Oklahoma District Rally
September 26th, 27th & 28th, 2019
Apache Casino & Hotel, Lawton, OK**

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____
 Officer Position _____

Staying at On-Site Other Hotel Campground Other

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

	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non-GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
Level IV Lunch (Must be current and list number.)	_____	\$5.00	_____
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Level IV Lunch (Not current)	_____	\$15.00	_____
CPR/First Aid –	_____	\$25.00	_____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Thursday	9/26/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Friday	9/27/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Saturday	9/28/19 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
			GRAND TOTAL \$	_____

10- \$50.00 give-a-ways, Parade & light show. Learn how to play casino games from the Apache Casino. Planned rides to great southwestern locations. Two days of silent auctions and two (new) training modules. \$10.00 meal card to the Apache Casino 360 restaurant for the first 130 GWRRA members who pre-register for the rally by September 1, 2019. Visit downtown Lawton to win prizes and fantastic discounts only for GWRRA members. Visit Ft. Sill.

Any questions please contact John & Shawn Irons OK DD email: ironline3414@gmail.com or 405-747-4618

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** Mail to: Jeannie Smith, 23451 E. 66th St. S. Broken Arrow OK 74014 Must pre-register by September 16, 2019

Apache Casino Hotel 2401 E Gore Boulevard Lawton, Ok 73501
 \$99 plus tax per night. Includes breakfast for two each day in the Apache Grill
 For reservations call (855) 248-5905 or (580) 248-5905 Give code G199GW
 Visit apachecasinohotel.com



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. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider: _____ Date: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

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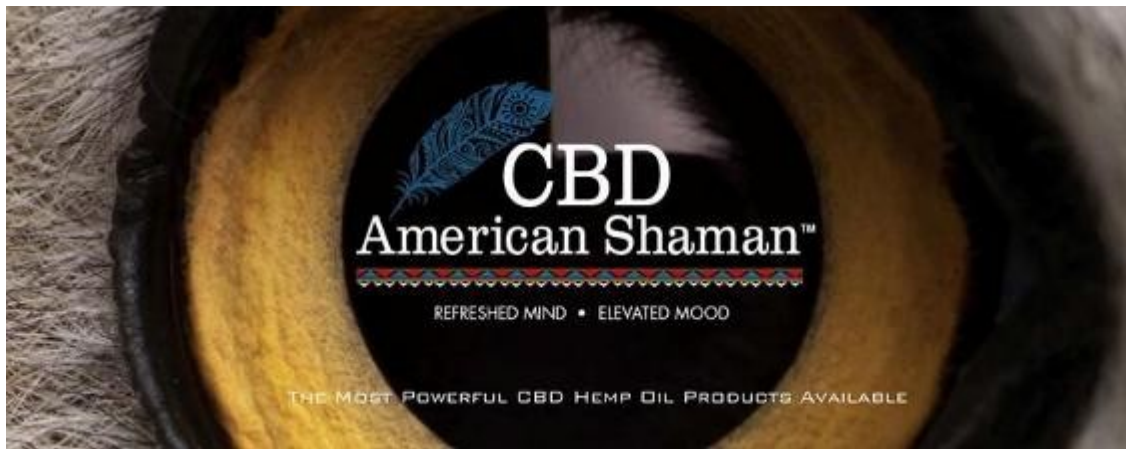
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