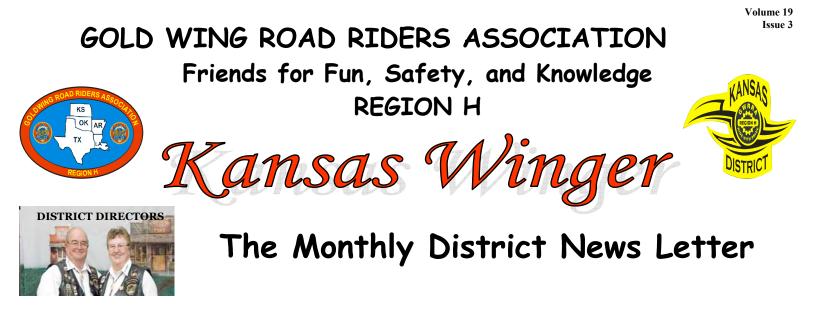
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We just got back from a trip to Texas for our Granddaughter birthday; from there we went to West Texas, New Mexico on to Arizona. We had reservations at St. David, Arizona for a week. While there we journey over to Phoenix to the home office. Matthew greeted us and took us on a tour of the home office, all was busy doing there jobs. If ever out that way be sure and stop by and say hello to the staff. Matthew was very helpful in showing us around, before we went in we meet two others gentlemen, one was from Canada the other from Colo. They were spending the winter out there and had there Gold Wings with them.

Our Region H Rally in Marshall, Texas is coming up this month. March 29 thru the 31. Our very own Kansas Couple of the Year will be there for selection of the Region Couple of the Year. Ruth & Marty Danner has done us a great job and we wish them the best of luck. Let's pack our bags and go down and support them. We are making plan for our Kansas District Campout, April 20<sup>th</sup> ,21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Santa Fe Trail camping ground.

April 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> is the date for our Horizon Program at the El Dorado Depot, El Dorado, Ks. More information get in touch with Duane & Cathy our Leadership Trainers.

Be sure and check your calendar for our Ks District Convention/Rally in August. Other Rally in our Region H is La, Arkansas, and Texas.

Till next time. You don't need us but we need you.

Garry & Phyllis Ks. District Directors District Staff Article continued from page 2

Well, winter came in like a lamb but has since shown hints of being lion-hearted. Congrats to those of you who rode in February. We are looking forward to an open March so I can start to get back on the bike. Chapter meetings carried the brunt of GW activities in February. Chapters A and F did have a great Sweetheart Dance in Burns. Your favorite cowboys and girls were in character, as well as, dress. In March we are looking forward to Region H Convention in Marshall TX, the 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> I have not heard our responsibilities as of yet. April brings the start to District Convention circuit in our area: Louisiana, 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> in Lafayette, May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> in New Braunfels is Texas Convention, May 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in Harrison is Arkansas Convention, May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Branson is Missouri Convention.

Your District Staff are finalizing plans for the KS District Campout, April 21st-22nd at Council Grove Lake, Sante Fe Trail Site S1. More information should be coming soon. KS District is also hosting a Horizon Training, April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in ElDorado. Contact District LTD Duane Sherrard for more info on this 1 1/2 day program of fun and learning. July 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> is WingDing 34 in Fort Wayne IN. Again, I haven't heard our responsibilities as of yet. Plans are shaping up for a GREAT KS District Convention, August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, in Manhattan. Sign up now to "Celebrate our Freedom". Remember, our responsibility for FRIENDS, FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWL-EDGE is to you, the member! If you have

ideas or suggestions, PLEASE give any of us a call, email, or just stop by.

Gary & Becky Mangus Asst. KS District Directors



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

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

Call the CD if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, Please contact GARRY & PHYLLIS VANBUSKIRK 316-321-0896 for more information.

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Chapter "C" Ron & Marj Crawford CD Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant 1720 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka solpokbluesolpokblue.yahoo.com

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Chapter "P"

Rick & Carolyn Stevens CD 316-683-1138

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> Chapter "Q" Jack & Teresa Kistler, CD (620) 782-9636 1st Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Sirloin Stockade. 2825 N Summit. Arkansas City, Kansas kistler@wheatstate.com



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The training season is getting close and your Kansas GWRRA Rider Education team is working hard to locate training course locations that might be more convenient for each of you. We are also trying to select course dates that will provide a little better climate. My sincere apology if you truly enjoy riding in 105 degree temps but we thought that it might be better to discuss heat stroke in the MFA classroom than run live experiments.

The first training for the year will be a Trike course which will be held in Hutchinson on May 6. The first ERC course is scheduled for June 9 or 10 and a second is planned for September.

This year we will also be holding a Trike/Trailer course.

Remember that training courses not only improve your skill and response time, but they may also help you get a discount on your motorcycle insurance premium.

Jim Lamb, Kansas District Rider Educator

# From The Kansas District Trainers Duane & Cathy Sherrard

## FOR THE KANSAS DISTRICT LEADER-SHIP TRAINERS DUANE & CATHY SHERRARD

We want to apologize for not having a personal newsletter from us in the last few Wingers. We experienced some computer problems in early November and were unable to even open anything in PDF or Microsoft Word until we were able to have our computer completely rebuilt. Having this done, we have lost many of the member's email addresses we were sending mail to. We are working on building our address book again, but if you haven't got something from us recently, then it may be we hadn't got you added back into our database. Feel free to just drop us a test email so we can make sure you have been added to our address book. Let us tell you, when all is lost and not backed up it is no fun to rebuild what has taken several years to build.

With this said, there is a training point coming from our mishap. If you have anything you can't afford to lose if you were to lose your whole operating system, then getting an external hard drive to place everything on is very important. Items from your computer can also be backed up on disc too if you don't have an external drive or don't want to purchase one. I purchased one from our local computer shop for around \$120.00. I have now loaded everything onto the external drive and can access it any time I need it. I do this regularly now. If you have seminars, training notes, pictures, and etc. you use, you might consider backing them up so they are not lost in case your computer crashes. With as many viruses going around attaching themselves to your computer hard drive, sooner or later something may happen.

Well here we are, with February behind us, and looking around the corner at spring, a long wide sweeping corner, because there is still March. With the way winter has unfolded this year we can only hope for a warm and mild March like the rest of winter has been. In saying this we hope everyone is checking their bikes over and getting ready for spring and summer riding season. Now the bike is ready for riding, we want everyone to try and make plans to attend the **Horizon Program Class on April 28-29, 2012, in El Dorado, Kansas at the Depot.** The Depot is located right on US77 in downtown El Dorado by the railroad tracks. There are two motels available if needed for the stay during class.

Best Western Red Coach Inn Super 8 Motel \$50.00 2525 West Central (316) 321-6900

Super 8 Motel 2530 West Central (316) 321-4888

If anyone is interested or planning on attending the Horizon Program Class, please respond to Duane & Cathy Sherrard <u>wingers@kr24.net</u> or Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk <u>triketalk@hotmail.com</u> by April 10,

2012.

We have been asked, "What is Horizon". The Horizon Programs Cathy and I have attended were a very fun and informational day and a half of training. The Horizon Program class will have a lot of student participation involvement and working in groups (TEAMWORK). The following is a brief description of what Horizon consists of during the 1 ½ Day class.

#### The Horizon Program:

The Horizon Program is a fast track overview of the core LTP curriculum with "hands on" training of practical applications, and an excellent class for potential CDs and staff. Horizon is also a great class for the general membership to learn more about **teamwork**, selfawareness, interpersonal communication, and building better chapters. Members learn about how to have **FUN** in GWRRA in a challenging day and a half course filled with lots of surprises. It is typically conducted during the winter/early spring months and not during riding season. It is an interactive program – **the more everyone participates, the more everyone learns!** 

#### **HORIZON PROGRAM COURSES**

- Program Overview
- Team Building & Personal Profile
- Expectations
- Communications
- Effective Meetings & Events
- The Officer Spouse Couple

Hands-On Application

We hope many of the chapter leaders can attend as well as the general members. This training is for everyone in GWRRA who wants to build better chapters. There is training to help the chapter/ district directors and training for just a member. You say you have attended a Horizon in the past and they are all the same, well this is now and some things are new. We hope this isn't used as an excuse to not attend, because with different instructors teaching the training come different ideas. The training curriculum is followed, put out by GWRRA, but the personal touches allowed by the instructors can be fun and different. Come and see what is planned with this training.

## REMEMBER ITS NOT HOW FAR YOU RIDE, BUT THAT YOU RIDE SAFE AND ENJOY THE RIDE

Duane & Cathy Sherrard

# **KANSAS 2012 DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

# Larry & Mary Mazur



Larry retired from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Dept in June 2007 with 28 + years of service. After 7 months of Goofing off he went back to work at Wesley Hospital in Security then was hired back by Sedgwick County for security which he has done the past 3 years. Mary has worked for the State of Kansas for 30+ years first in the clerks office and now in the courts. She has been Judge Clark Owens Admn Aide since December of 1998. Larry and Mary met at the court house and have been married since 1988. They have 1 daughter, married, but no grandchildren yet. Larry has ridden several bikes in his 30 yrs of riding. His first bike was a Honda CB200T and now rides a 07 Goldwing. He has ridden it 35000 and looking forward to many more. Mary did ride behind Larry but now rides a Suzuki C50 with a conversion named "The Tramp". They have been attending 'A' gatherings since they joined GWRRA in 2007 and serve as Asst Chapter Directors

# The new 2012 Chapter Couples are on next page(s)

# **KANSAS 2012 COUPLES OF THE YEAR**

# KSB - Johnnie & Sharon Crow



We have been members of Chapter-B, De Soto, KS since July, 2005. We have been married for 48 years and have two children and one grandson. Our motorcycle experience goes back about 42 years ago when we purchased our first motorcycle. Our prize possession is our antique 1963, 650 Triumph that we keep for show and bragging rights and occasionally take out for short rides on the back roads here in Shawnee, Kansas.

In addition to our antique 63' Triumph; we currently ride a 2003 Honda 1800 Gold Wing trike.

Another addition to our motorcycle collection, we also ride a 2005 Yamaha 1600 Road Star. With our motorcycle collection, needless to say, our garage is getting a little small.

Johnnie has been riding for over 50 years, and Sharon has been his co-rider for about 42 years. Retirement has given us the opportunity to ride more, meet a lot of new people, and participate more with the GWRRA group to created many wonderful memories of breakfast and dinner rides including the Wing Dings. We are looking forward to many more years of riding with members of Chapter B and creating new memories.

# KSC - Don & Brenda Williams



Don and Brenda live in Manhattan KS and have a daughter and a grandson. They met on a blind date and have been married for 37 years.

Don is a retired Air Traffic Controller and now is the Tower Manager for Midwest Air Traffic Control in Man hattan.

Brenda worked as a teaching assistant & Paraprofessional in Junction City and Manhattan schools while their kids were in junior high. She later became an EMT-I/D working with the Westmoreland Ambulance Service until she retired.

Don wanted a Goldwing since he first saw one owned by a co-worker. He found one on Craigs list and test rode it and decided it was more bike than what he needed so be bought a VTX1300, but after 6 months decided it wasn't for touring comfort. He finally purchased a 2009 Goldwing and they now are enjoying the comforts of going on long trips.

# **KANSAS 2012 COUPLES OF THE YEAR - CONTINUED**

**KSF - John & Karen Glaves** 



John started riding as a teenager. He bought a Honda 250 and rode for a few years. Then he Moved up to a 750 Yamaha, then a 1200 Gold Wing and a 1500 Gold Wing. He now has a 1800 Gold Wing trike and also is in the process Another Trike. John worked for the Chevrolet And Butler County. He also works on outboard Motors. He has one daughter.

Karen works in Wichita at Johnson Controls. She She started riding in 1980 on a Honda 250 then traded on a 250 Yamaha and she is back to a 250 Honda Rebel.

# KSP - David & Sherri McDonald



We have been married for 25 years as of January 17, 2012. We have three children Ashley 24, Lisa 22, and T.J 18. David is a Senior manager at DJ Engineering in Augusta and Sherri is the secretary & bookkeeper at their church, Christ Lutheran Church.

We live in Douglas, KS and have been members of GWRRA for three years and enjoy travelling With many of our GW friends. It is a great

honor to be Chapter Couple and we plan to see many of you at chapter gatherings. We would like to thank rick Stevens and the members of our chapter for bestowing this honor upon us.

Thank You!

David & Sherri McDonald

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Hope you all had a nice Valentines Day. My sweetheart had the house cleaned when I got home from work, so I had a great day!!! After a romantic dinner, we both fell asleep in our recliners. That's true love there!



We had a great time at the sweetheart dance last Saturday. The theme was "my heroes have always been cowboys". Most of us were pleased that we still remembered how to two-step. Steve and I used to dance the night away, now the night is gone away while we are catching our breath!! When he said I take his breath away, I didn't realize that's what he meant! Glad we have those memories. Many folks traded in their tennis shoes and ball caps for boots and cowboy hats that night.



Those going home with extra valentine treats for being the most decked out were Dave Wilson, Patty Sivits, and Gerold and Patty Sivits (couple). All are associated with Chapter F. Congratulations to all of you.

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# Chapter B – DeSoto

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January and February are not typically good months to ride motorcycles and you can only go to dinner so many times before all the menus start to look the same. Chapter B decided to look beyond the "usual" motorcycle activities and share some good times with our motorcycle friends.

In January, a group of nine headed to Abilene to tour the Seelye Mansion.



Several of us had been there previously during past Kansas Conventions. Those tours only made us want to go back when it was decorated for Christmas. It was the last weekend before the Christmas decorations were scheduled to be

taken down, but everything still looked very festive. There were Christmas trees in every room along with poinsettias and over seven hundred nutcrackers.



We were fortunate to have the owner Terry Tietjens serve as our tour guide. He provided us with numerous historical facts about the mansion and its elegant furnishings. We enjoyed singing Christmas carols while Terry played the grand piano on the main floor and the organ on the third floor. We ended the tour in the basement where several people rolled bowling balls made of solid walnut down the wooden bowling alley in an attempt to hit the paddles (pins)

and score points. It was much harder than it looked. Everyone had a wonderful time. Of course, the day wouldn't be complete without a meal at Mr. K's Farm-



house Restaurant where we enjoyed good food and fellowship.

In February, we decided we needed to burn off all those extra calories and we went bowling. The lanes at the Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence are nothing compared to the one at the Seelye Mansion, but you use what you have. Thirteen motorcycle riders tested their bowling skills. The employees at the bowling alley asked us if we needed the lanes with bumpers, but we declined, preferring to clean out the gutters for them. Cheers and laughter could be heard throughout the afternoon as we enjoyed our time together. Most of us will not be competing in any bowling tournaments any time soon, but we did have some high scores in the 170's, and 180's, with the afternoon high of 245. You just never know when you might run across a ringer.





Safe travels, Paula Aiken



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# Chapter C - Topeka

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This month has turned out to be almost a non month for Chapter C. Even thought the weather hasn't been all that bad the weekends have been either windy or cold enough to make one not to want to go for a ride just to kill time. Brenda and I did manage to get a couple of short rides in but for the most part we were on 4 wheels. Our supper "ride" on the 7<sup>th</sup> turned out to be very small with only Brenda, Ron Crawford, and myself making it to Boomer's in Holton. It was snowing and windy when we left Manhattan with the weather guessers calling for snow until late in the evening. It turned out okay; however there were some slick spots on the trip home. We have a good visit and the food was excellent, which is par for the course when at Boomer's.

Since our monthly meeting will be after the deadline for the newsletter, I'll bore everybody with the trials of the audio system on our bike. A year ago the audio on my bike began shut off on its own when the temperature dropped below 50 degrees. Since it was still under warranty I wasn't too concerned and took it in to get fixed. I was lucky and got the system to fail exactly the way I was telling the mechanic so he went to work on it. While talking with the American Honda help line I was told the audio was working properly. I didn't agree with them and it was escalated to a higher level with some not real polite urging from me. After a couple of weeks I was called by Honda and they wanted me to take it to another dealer for a second opinion so it was off to Independence, MO for a check. The mechanic decided the battery was bad and replaced it under warranty and it appears to have been the problem. For those of you that have XM/NAVI units if the

audio starts shutting off and when turned back on it's on either AM or FM (whatever was the last band you had it on) have the battery checked. The bike never showed any signs of having a weak battery. It never failed to start nor did it ever "drag" the starter. I guess the good news is I should never have an excuse of the battery failing without warning.

	Birthdays		
21	Connie Anderson		
21	Phyllis Van Buskirk		
21	Kathy Logan		
	30 Arlene Felch		
Anniversaries			
2nd Y	Verle & Loretta Cunningham		
(I t	think the 50th is real close)		

It appears the 21<sup>st</sup> of March was a popular day with Chapter C

# Don & Brenda Williams Newsletter editors/Chapter Couple



Chapter F - El Dorado

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**Chapter Couple** Dale & Janis Mooney 316-617-5593



Chapter Scrapbook Rick & Brenda Kistler

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On January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> we went to Mid-Winter and had a good time. There was plenty to do. All you had to do was show up and join in. We had a good time up to when I got sick and had to go home early, if someone had kicked me in the chest it could not have hurt any more.



For all the pictures go to Chapter F's Web Site http://kschapftroop.homestead.com/

January 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter F had their monthly meeting at Pizza Hut in Eldorado, Ks. There was a goodly amount of folks at the meeting and a lot of useful information was passed out.





January 29<sup>th</sup> Gene called a planning meeting at his house and we had 9 or 10 That showed up. I'm not sure what we got done but the snacks were great and some of us got to ride because the weather was good that day.



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# Chapter H - Hutchinson

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Chapter H had Directors Terry and Judy Mann along with members Dale and Georganna Tritsch attended the Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 11, thanks to all that put it on. A good time was had by all, great food and fellowship.

Our monthly meeting was held on Feb. 15th at Sirloin Stockade in Hutchinson, had 22 in attendance inc. guests Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk District Directors and guest speaker Bill Tucker from Chapter Q who gave a talk on motorcycle safety.

We gained 2 more charter members. We hope to have a dinner ride next month.

We now have Chapter H Hats \$12, polo shirts \$19-\$25 and long sleeve button up shirts \$22-\$28. If you want our GWRRA, Chapter H, Hutchinson, Kansas, logo embroideried on vests or other clothing take to Classic Embroidery at 12 N. Main, Hutchinson. Cost is \$6 for logo and \$5 for American flag.

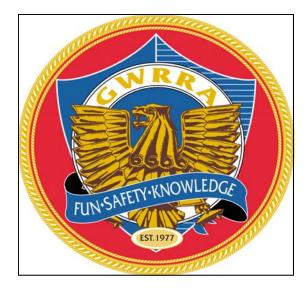
#### Anniversaries in March--

March 12 Charles and Karen Breitenbach

March 25 Dale and Georgeanna Tritsch

We are just starting to get data on birthdays and anniversaries, so if I missed anyone please let me know ,I'll get you on the calendar. Our next meeting is Thursday March 15th 6:00 at Sirloin Stockade to eat, meeting at 6:30 with Bill Tucker giving a talk on group riding. {note meeting time has moved up to 6:30).

Reminder there will be a Trike training class on Sunday May 6th at Hutchinson Community College Sports Arena east parking lot, more info later.





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Chapter P March News Letter.

Here it is the middle of February and we have had a great month. Back on the 11<sup>th</sup>, five chapters A, F, H, P, and Q got together again this year for another great "Sweet Heart Dance". From our point of view we had a great time as did everyone that attended.



Rick & Carolyn enjoying the party

Everyone enjoying the good company.

Garry & Phyllis enjoying the meal with Dale

On the 18<sup>th</sup> our Chapter had a trip planned to Kansas City to visit the Arabia Steamboat Museum at 400 Grand Blvd, KC. If you have not been there and you have any interest in our history if is very well worth the trip. Located in downtown KC it is very easy to get to off of I-70 and easy parking with the "City Market" outside its back door, but that is another story.



The Arabia was built in Brownsville, Pa. in 1853 and made its way via the many rivers to the "Mighty MO" where Captain John Shaw purchased it for \$20,000 in 1855. It made trips up the Missouri river from St. Louis all the way to Ft. Pierre, S. Dakota which was it route from it had made it 14 times before it met is end on its last trip in 1856.

Just past the present day Kansas City it was moving at 5 miles per hour pushed by it twin 28 foot paddlewheels when it hit a stump of a tree which impaled it in the bow after which it sank in 15 feet of water in minutes. No one was lost as the boat was over 30 feet tall and everyone was moved to shore by the row boat carried by the steamer. Within days the top of the steamer was washed away by the fast current of the river which buried the 200 ton hull of the ship

and cargo in mud and silt where it stayed for the next 132 years.

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These months are flying by lately and other than a few inches of snow for a day or 2, it's been pretty nice riding weather for this time of year. Remember to check your bike out at our Maintenance Day, April 7 at Udall. This is a good day to learn how to do some of the basics that your bike needs throughout the year. Last years we had a lot of fun and a huge success, with lots of people helping each other out.

Once again Mid-Winter was a good weekend get-a-way for many of us. We had lots of time to spend with friends, there were a few seminars that many of us enjoyed and of course the Dessert Dance. Thanks go out to all of you that brought goodies for the dance. As for us, we came home with 4 or 5 different desserts and the grandkids really enjoyed them. The Newlywed game was a big hit as it always is, Congrats to Terry & Judy Mann, they were the winners of this year's game. However, the highlight of the weekend involved a Blue Solo cup, lets just say someone's orneriness, came back to bite them.

We're still working on the Spring Ride in April, as soon as all the details are in place we will be letting everyone know. The plan is to hit several county courthouses that weekend. Anyone wanting to ride that weekend is welcome to join us. The date is April 27-29.

We hope that all of you that had surgery or illness are on the road to recovery and will be joining us again soon.

Charlie Brashear gave the Rider Ed talk to the gathering. Thanks Charlie for filling in for the CE.



Floyd and Virginia Fiske 3<sup>rd</sup>

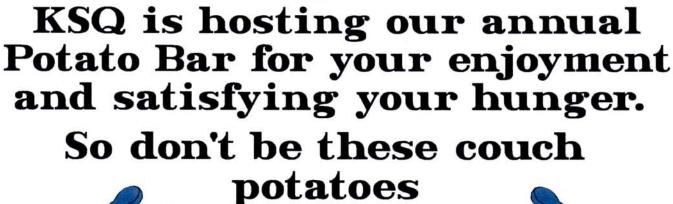
Until the next time. Jack and Teresa Kistler

> KSQ EVENTS MARCH - APRIL Potato Bar 3/17 City Hall 200 E 9th Winfield 6;30pm Maintenance Day 4/7 Actions Jacksons Automotive & Tire Udall, Ks



March 2012









Ride/drive to The Community Council Room at City Hall, 200 E 9th, Winfield. Enter the building from the west side of the building. There is parking on both sides of the street and a parking lot across the street west from the police department.

# March 17th 6:30pm The 'Q' Crew



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# BITS AND PIECES

### THIS PAGE IS FOR ANYTHING THE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF US! Such as a favorite restaurant, fun ride, Motorcycles & Motorcycle related items for sale

etc.

#### **Restaurants**

Cy's Hoof & Horn Sedgwich, Ks 772-5329

Stearman Field Bar & Grill Benton Airport 778-1612

Boudreux Burger Barn Peck Ks 2 miles west Of casino on 119th 524-2763

FOR SALE

Honda 2005 VTX1300S Cruiser (Black) Windshield & saddle bags 482 actual miles Call Bill 316-777-1052

## Kansas Winger

# The Winger Kitchen







<u>Cherry</u> Shortbread Squares Submitted by Dale Mooney

2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup cornstarch
2 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
2 cups unsalted butter (4 sticks)
4 lrg Egg yolks
2 cup super fine sugar
1 tsp almond extract
1 1/2 cup cherry preserves
Powdered sugar for dusting

PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES Whish flour, corn starch, baking powder and Salt together in a bowl and set aside.

Beat butter on high speed until light and fluffy and add egg yolks, sugar & almond extract. Beat until sugar is incorporated & the mixture is Pale.

Reduce mixer speed to low & add the dry ingredients mixing only until dry ingredients are incorporated.

Divide dough in half. Lightly press 1/2 of the dough on bottom of ungreased 9x13 baking pan. Press remaining dough into pan on top of the cherry preserves.

Bake 40 minutes or until golden brown. When cool dust with powdered sugar and cut into squares.

Tamale Pie Casserole Submitted by Bill Tucker

lb ground beef
 med onion, chopped
 l6 oz pkg corn bread mix
 l6oz cream of corn

egg, beaten
 sml can chopped green chilies
 oz cheddar cheese, grated
 Salt & pepper to taste

Brown meat and onion and drain. Season with salt & pepper. Set aside. Combine corn bread mix (I use Jiffy), corn, and egg (no milk). Mix and spread 1/2 the batter in a deep 10" pie plate. It will make a thin layer. Spread on the ground beef mixture. Top with chilies and cheese & add the remaining corn bread batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until golden brown.

#### **Cheesy Potato Casserole**

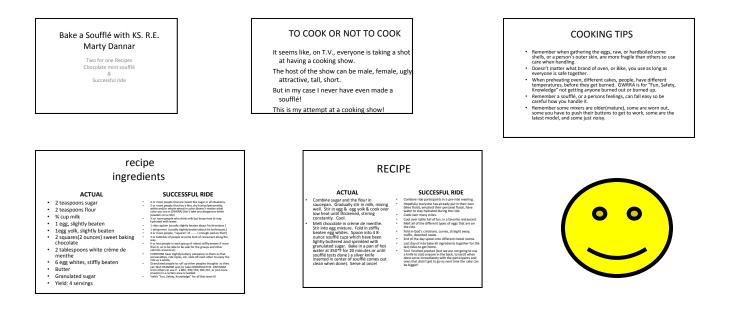
2 lb bag O'Brian cubed has browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
2 cups Sour Cream
2 cups Sharp cheddar cheese, shredded and divided
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
1 pkg Hidden Valley Dressing Mix
1 tsp salt and pepper each
1 sml jar of Chez Whiz

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients, except for 1 cup of cheese in a large bowl. Spread into 9x13 baking dish/pan. Top with Remaining cup of shredded cheddar cheese. Bake 1 hour.

# The Winger Kitchen

Continued

The below recipe was received in a 'slide presentation' format from Marty Dannar. It is comparing two recipes Rider Education to Chocolate Mint Souffle



Hand Cream

This is a wonderful cure for dry, winter skin

- 2 (15 oz.) bottles baby lotion
- 1 (7.5 oz.) jar of Vaseline –regular or baby scent
- 1 (8 oz.) jar of vitamin E cream
- 1 (2.25 oz.) tube of lanolin lotion
- (may omit lanolin if unable to find.)

Mix all ingredients together with an electric hand mixer, store in air tight containers.

No need to spend a lot of money for ingredients. They can all be purchased at the Dollar General.

#### **Disclaimer: For external use only** From the recipe box of *Terri Bockhaus*

#### KSF- Continued from page 14

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> Janis and I went to chapter Q's meeting and Ark city Kansas. They had a good turnout and chapter OK– K was well represented.

On February  $3^{rd}$ . Janis and I had our monthly dinner run to the country kitchen inside of the best Western motel in Park city. We had 18 people in attendance and everyone seemed to be having a good time. The food was not bad. And the waitress was very good.



February 11<sup>th</sup> the Sweetheart Dance was held at Burns, Ks. and even though it was cold A good group showed up to have fun and eat and they did both very well.

The DJ played so great music and the dancing was slow to furious. Steve Pena did hisPart, showing off his tattoo's, I thing he even made a few bucks from the ladies. Patty Sivits got best dressed female. Dave Wilson got best dressed male. Gerald & Patty Sivits got best dressed couple.



The food provided was as always great stuff. We have some good cooks in the Kansas District. If you went home hungry it was your own fault. There were about 30 or 35 people in attendance and everybody thoroughly enjoyed.

The DJ did a great job, played a good variety of music and the ladies seem to really be enjoying yourselves on the dance floor, because men don't understand fast dancing.

Go to Chapter F's website for a more complete listing of the pictures taken. http://kschapftroop.homestead.com/

#### FACTS ABOUT KANSAS—New facts will appear each month

#### <u>Kansas State Amphibian</u>



Kansas designated the barred tiger salamander (*Ambystoma mavortium*) as the official state amphibian in 1994. A large amphibian that can grow to 14 inches, they can be found in the wild from southwestern Canada through the western United States to northern Mexico.

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We had a fun super bowl party at Dave and Dana's house. I missed guessing the final score by 1 point, which was pretty good, considering the only thing I understand about football is the commercials. None the less, it was a fun time, with plenty of hot wings! Thanks for "volunteering" to host the party, Dave and Dana.

Last month, Dennis led the supper ride to Cy's Hoof and Horn in Sedgwick. Boy, do they have good hamburgers. And their onion rings, oh my. I'm making myself hungry. Thanks for leading the ride, Dennis. Good choice. Rod Gillett will lead us somewhere this month, and we will all follow blindly and not care, because we know we will get to eat. (and hopefully get to ride, too.)

Get out your poodle skirts and bobbi socks for the Region Rally/Convention March 23-25. We are returning to Marshall, Texas this year, yeah!!! I just love Marshall, and I love that Geraldine!!! Marshall is so welcoming. There will be lots of changes coming this year, from region directors to staff to couple of the year. Lots of memories, some bitter and some sweet, and lots more memories to make. Hope you can show up to give a good send- off to those who have served GWRRA with their time and talents, and to welcome the new staff. We wish the best of luck to Marty and Ruth Dannar as they compete for Region Couple of the year. Hope you can all make it to the COY selection to support them.



Just a reminder that we decided to change our supper rides to the third Thursday of each month, as Chapter H has decided to have their meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

Well, I think that's it for this month. I'm running low on brain cells. (I know, how can I tell?) Until we meet again, be safe and have fun.

## Terri

# **Special Dates:**

March 1-Cassidy Hilton (2 yrs.)

March 10-David and Sharon Hohlfeld

#### March 2012

#### KSF - Continued from page 22

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Barred tiger salamander photo © user "Opencage" on <u>Wikipedia</u> - Creative Commons Attribution ShareAlike 2.5 license

Barred tiger salamanders are primarily nocturnal. They are opportunistic feeders eating anything they can catch, including various insects, slugs, and earthworms. Tiger Salamanders inhabit areas near bodies of water, including damp forest areas, pine barrens, and arid plains, where the soil is easily burrowed. Tiger Salamanders are also known to occupy abandoned mammal and invertebrate burrows. They are primarily terrestrial as adults, but their juvenile larval stage is entirely aquatic, having external gills.

#### **KSF - March Coy report**

John Glaves Coy Report for March

Chapter F January meeting was held at the pizza hut on north main as we had a good turn out. We would like to thank all the members from the other chapters that were able to attend. January was also mid winter this was our first and we got to meet a lot of people that we did not know and have some fun. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Karen

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# Calendar:

8—KSA

15—Supper ride with Mazur's22- KSH29—Region Rally/convention

I have been many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone - you have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito .I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

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Enough history for now. We left Wichita at 8am and arrived in KC around 11am at the Museum. We took the tour which the guides gave us the background on the ship and the effort that went into the unearthing of this ship.



After a short video showing how the 5 adventurers and friends worked in a corn field to dig down 45 feet to unearth the Arabia.

While in the museum you will see some 140 tons of cargo that has been cleaned and preserved for all to see. This ship was making its last trip of the season up the Missouri to supply the towns up river before winter set in. It had just loaded at KC for the trip when it sank so all cargo was still on board.



Tammy looking at one of many display Cases of thousands of items.



Rick and Joe looking at the stern of the Arabia which is the only wood part of the ship recovered



So much to see and be amazed at.



Layout of the cargo in the hull as found during excavation.



So much to see.

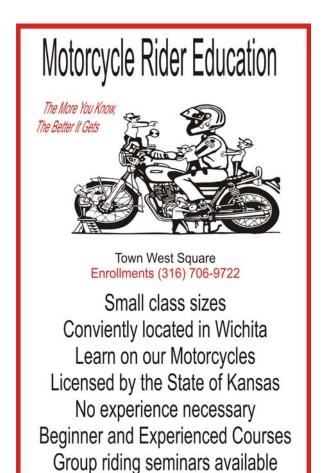
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If anyone has a day to spend and would really like to see how in 1856 your "Walmart" goods would have looked in the "Great State of Kanzas" as spelled on the territory map on display it is a great way to spend time with friends and learn our history along the way. Even if you have been there before they still have 60 tons of goods to be cleaned, restored, and put on display.

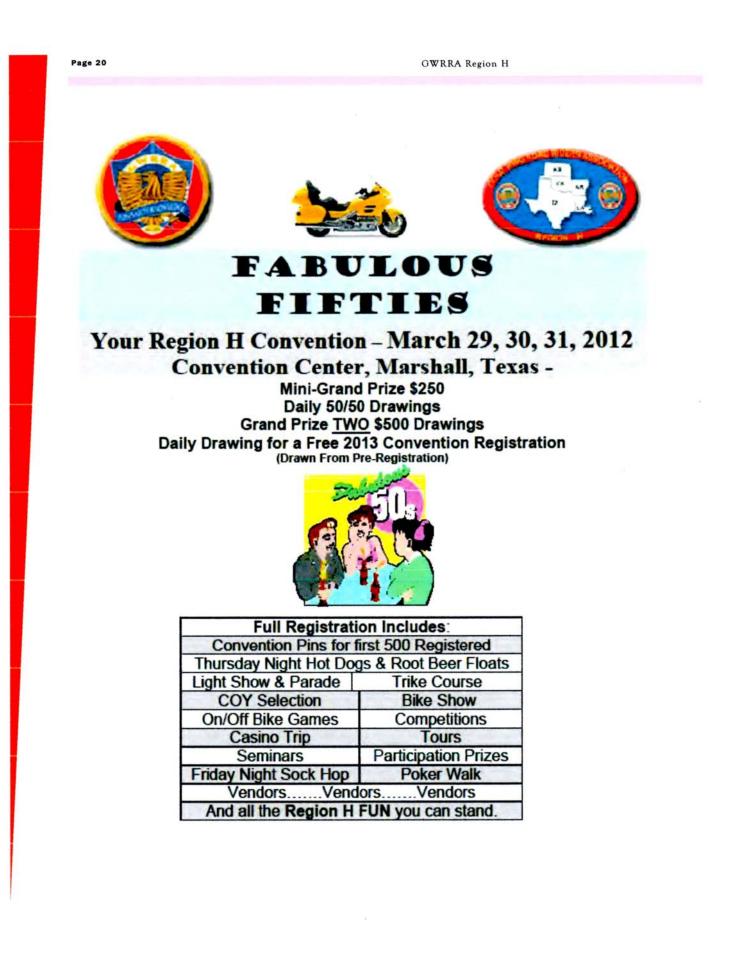
Happy riding, Dan and Tammy Vickers.

Birthdays: 7<sup>th</sup> - Dan Vickers 15<sup>th</sup> – Gloria Brentlinger 13<sup>th</sup>-Terry Whiteside 21<sup>st</sup> – Phyllis VanBuskirk 25<sup>th</sup> – Glenn Bindley





#### Kansas Winger

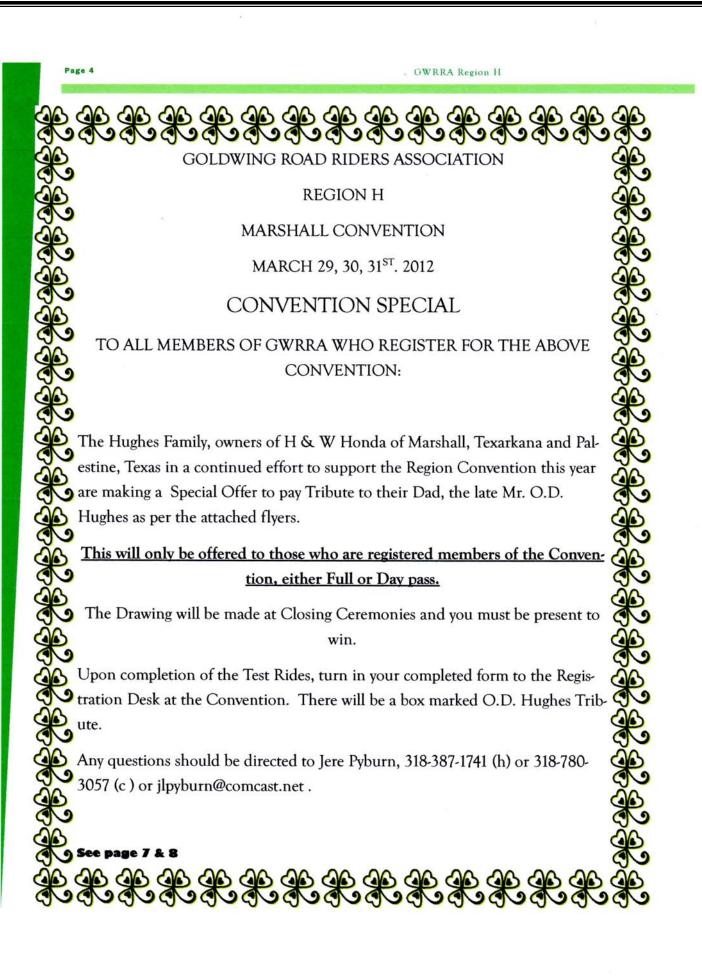


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# **O. D. HUGHES TEST DRIVE TRIBUTE**

## 2012 GWRRA REGION "H" RALLY

ENTRY FORM

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BIKE

MARSHALL-H&W HONDA YAMAHA		
PALESTINE-H&W HONDA POWERHOUSE	-	-
MARSHALL-H&W MARINE (CAN-AM SPYDER)	 -	
TEXARKANA-H&W POWERSPORTS	-	-

MUST TEST DRIVE AT 3 OF 4 LOCATIONS TO QUALIFY FOR \$100 OR \$250 DRAWING

#### MUST TEST DRIVE AT ALL LOCATIONS TO QUALIFY FOR GRAND PRIZE \$500 TEST DRIVES CAN BE TAKEN STARTING 2/1/2012 UNTIL 3/31/2012

RIDER NAME		
RIDER ADDRESS		
RIDER CELL PHONE	RIDER E-MAIL	

MARSHALL, TEXAS

H&W HONDA YAMAHA - 3709 EAST END BLVD S. MARSHALL, TEXAS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF RALLEY SITE ON HIGHWAY 59 SOUTH

H&W MARINE - 3720 EAST END BLVD S. MARSHALL, TEXAS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF RALLEY SITE ON HIGHWAY 59 SOUTH ACROSS THE HWY FROM THE HONDA DEALERSHIP

#### PALESTINE, TEXAS

H&W HONDA POWERHOUSE - 1534 EAST PALESTINE AVE. PALESTINE, TEXAS LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 79 NORTH OF THE LOOP TOWARD JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

#### TEXARKANA, TEXAS

H&W POWERSPORTS - 3601 NEW BOSTON RD TEXARKANA, TEXAS LOCATED ON HWY 82 ONE BLOCK EAST OF HWY 59 SOUTH (ABOUT ¼ MILE SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 30)

ALL STORES ARE OPEN TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9-6

SATURDAY

MARSHALL STORES 9-5

PALESTINE AND TEXARKANA STORES 9-3

ALL STORES ARE CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY

MAPS ARE AVAILABLE BY GOING TO OUR WEBSITE - HWTEXAS.COM - AND CHOOSING THE INFORMATION TAB

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION





# **Rider Education** "Safety is for Life" Motorist

Awareness

**Bill and Jennie McBride Region H Motorist Awareness Coordinators** 

**Our Mission is to Facilitate a** 

#### **Reduction in Motorcycle Crashes with Other Vehicles**

Documentation of our Motorist Awareness activities is a necessary part of maintaining our 501 (c)4 not for profit compliance.

To do this we have to make sure that our activities are documented at all levels and retained for 7 years.

this documentation And needs to be passed on to an incoming Director from the outgoing Director.

Each Director must insure that their level of control is maintaining their compliance in case the IRS wishes to audit them.

Most of this activity needed to meet this compliance is a part of our normal activities and just needs to be documented, and maintained.

The activities can be varied and fun and are limited only by your imaginations and drive.

we commonly do are: parades, bike/mall shows and Awareness. Monthly newsletter articles and safety talks to organizations are other ways to meet these goals.

When the Chapter rides in a parade find out how many people were present.

This is the entire number of people in the parade and people viewing it. You can check with the organization who initiated the parade for the number.

The same is true for a bike/ mall show. You can make up a Motorist Awareness brochure or obtain them from GWRRA home office. These can be handed out and the total given out should be documented.

Some of the activities that Your local newspaper might run a public service announcement about Motorist distributing brochures that Awareness. Or you can ask are related to Motorist a local radio station to play a public service announcement. These pre-recorded announcements are available from your District Motorist Awareness Coordinator.

> Your documentation needs to very specific as to what was done, when it was done, where it was done, etc. If you are dealing with TV, radio or newspapers make sure you specify their names and how many people use this media.

> The GWRRA Director of each level (Chapter, District and Region) is responsible for insuring that the 501(c)4 compliance is met by their level of responsibility. They are also responsible to insure that the documentation of these activities are

completed and maintained at their level.

This is IRS related tax material and should be retained by the current Director for 7 years.

The statistical information should be turned in to the **District Motorist Awareness** Coordinator who will then pass it on to the Region and then onto the International Director. It should also be sent to the appropriate Educator for inclusion in their report.

If you have any questions about these activities please contact your District Motorist Awareness Coordinator.

Ride safe, Ride often and Share the Road,

Bill and Jennie McBride Region H Assistant Directors Motorist Awareness Coordinators