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The Monthly District News Letter

Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk Directors

“As each day goes by it is just one day closer to spring”

Why do you think Gold Wing Road Rider Association organization is such a great family organization? I ask you to stop and think about it.

Behind GWRRA, we are proud of our endless smiles and stories. They are all timeless stories that capture the essence of our membership.

When we first joined it was to ride, have fun, and meet others with the same ideas. As time went by the more we went to chapter meeting, Rallies and Wing Ding the more we came to enjoy it all.

“Do you have a Motto”? Yes GWRRA has a “Motto”, but do you have one, I do just “Smile”. Smile whether you know them or not. When we get up of a morning “we put our pants on one leg at a time. Help where and wherever you can.

What is your GWRRA involvement, pleasure and why.

Our pleasure is helping with activity at all levels, Chapter, District, Region and National. All the wonderful friends we have

made all over America. We share the good times with these friends and we pray for them during times of family health or death of shared friends. This helps during these times.

We are sitting here putting this article together in our sun room, watching it snow. We have eleven inches of snow on our patio and blowing also. I put the trickle charger on our Trikes yesterday to keep them fully charge as it looks like it will not be ridding weather for a few days it is hard to think about that with that much snow.

Until next time!

“You don't need us but we need YOU”

Garry & Phyllis

Kansas District Director

Hope to see you all at Region Rally in Marshall, Texas

April 4-5-6 2013

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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.

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Hello every one,

Your Rider Ed team is moving forward to better serve all the GWRRA members. We started with an orientation meeting at our (Bill & Sheila) home February 16th. What started out to be a gathering of four Chapter Educators meeting with Jim Lamb and me ended up with eleven folks attending? How did that happen? I simply mentioned that I was going to BBQ hamburgers for the meeting and the word spread. YEP! Wingers DO like to eat.

Seriously, I thought having some of the other Coordinators that we will be working closely with during 2013 should come and share what they have planned and how the rest of the Rider Ed Team could assist.

Thanks to Gary Drake, District Motorist Awareness Coordinator (MAC); Steve & Terri Bockhaus, District Medic First Aid Coordinators (MFA) for coming and talking about the responsibilities they have serving the membership and how the Chapter Educators can assist them. I thank them for their contribution to the Orientation gathering.

Our DD's and Asst RE's Garry & Phyllis Van Buskirk were present and we thank them for their attendance and contribution as well. Our two Parking Lot Practice (PLP) facilitators were invited but were unable to attend. Three of Chapter Educator's were in attendance. Marvin Ayers, CE-H; Russel Harrold, CE-F, and Rick Stevens, CE-P.

What did we accomplish? A lot I believe. The Chapter Educators are better prepared to get the chapter members involved with Safety, Knowledge and FUN with increased participation. I gave the CE's a challenge. We'll see how that goes. J

A change in the Rider Education manual requiring that anyone wanting to advance to Level III and IV, plus wanting to become a Senior/Grand/Life Master Rider have to take the 'Motorist Awareness' (MA) seminar has dictated that I set up a MA seminar as soon as possible. This change applies to the Co-Riders to.

I'll be putting some dates together to see how many can attend. At the writing of this article, I have 15 signed up. Now the hard part. Finding a meeting time and place that most can attend.

Out of this meeting came suggestions that Rider Ed have a PLP (Parking Lot Practice) facilitator class, a Road Captain Course and to have the MA seminar, previously mentioned. I'll work

on all this for you.

Other FUN/EDUCATIONAL activities

Chapter 'P' is sponsoring a Medic First Aid Class March 16th. To enroll contact David McDonald at dmcdonald@djgrp.com. The facilitators are Jack and Doris Schoeck.

The Region 'H' Convention is April 4-6, Marshall TX. They are offering some interesting seminars and good training there along with a lot of fun activities for you to participate in. If you are going, let Garry & Phyllis know as Kansas has some responsibilities there. By the way, the MA (referred to in this article) is being offered at Region Rally.

The Trike Trailering Course (TTRC) is April 14th at the Hutchinson Kansas Trike Range. To enroll contact me at wtucker1@cox.net and reserve your spot. Cost is \$30.00 unless you took a riding course last year. We will discount \$5.00 each consecutive year down to \$20.00. Co-Riders are welcome and encouraged to attend at no additional cost. After all, most of us ride two up, so why not practice with that passenger on board! Remember the rider courses are for everyone, not just for those in the levels program. A non-member can take the course IF it is not filled by members.

Until next time, Ride Safe, Ride Alert and remember!

'PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!'

(Don't practice bad habits! Take a Riders Course!)

Bill & Sheila, DE, Jim & Carol ADE



The Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Dannar



As I write this a big storm is headed our way. Those of you who ride in the cold I do not believe will be out in this weather. This is a good time to think of all the up coming rallies/conventions this year. The first is Region H in Marshall TX. There will be lots of opportunity to take classes this year. These will not only be leadership training but rider education and Motorcycle awareness. Please take a minute before you attend any of these conventions to look over the schedule. That way you will be able to get the most out of your time.

As a side note the Motorcycle Safety Foundation turns 40 years old this year. They are a comprehensive program and several millions have completed this course.

I just want to encourage all of you to think about learning something new this year by attending a seminar that you have never attended. By attending one that you have not been to in a while you may remember a forgotten trick from the past. Most all of the seminars have been revamped in the last year.

Ride safe and if you learn a new trick let us know about it.

Ruth and Marty Dannar





Medic First Aid



Steve & Terri Bockhaus
Kansas MFA Coordinators



As I look out the window, to my surprise, I see SNOW! It has not snowed here in a long time. Even though we enjoy the beauty, there are also hazards that come along with it.

We will not discuss the traffic hazards, but the medical hazards. Most of us will go out in the snow and shovel it off of the sidewalks and driveways. Remember, it is slick out there. It is very easy to fall. Also, the air is COLD! This can cause breathing problems. The cold can also cause frost bite.

Let's discuss each item. A fall can cause embarrassment, bruises, and fractures. A fall can cause you to have a bruised butt. Keep in mind that this bruise and discomfort can also be a sprain or a fracture. If you suspect a fracture, immobilize the area and call 911. If it is just a bruised butt, well endure the embarrassment.

The cold can also cause frost bite. The best treatment is avoidance, but this does not always happen. If you need to treat for frost bite, get the person inside and warm the body. Remove wet clothes to prevent further chilling. Give the person warm liquids to drink. (NO alcohol). Watch for shock and keep them warm.

The cold air is also makes it difficult to breathe. Now for most this is no problem, but to the person with breathing problems to

begin with, this can be dangerous. Just bring this person inside to get warm. Have them sit down and relax. Monitor their breathing. If they stop breathing, call 911 and give rescue breathing until help arrives.

The final concern reminds me why I bought a snow blower. Shoveling snow requires a lot of work. We must all admit that we are not as young as we once were. We are not in as good shape as we once were. The work of shoveling snow can bring on a heart attack! Studies show that heart attacks increase in the winter when it snows. If a heart attack occurs, call 911 and initiate CPR. But remember, the person is outside in the cold and snow. We need to protect ourselves from cold injuries and a heart attack. There is NO need for there being 2 people in trouble. Move the victim to a warm, dry area if possible. If not, "do what you gotta do"

By the time you read this, we will have trained a new MFA Instructor and he will have taught his first class. We welcome Marvin Ayers from Chapter H to our team. I am sure he will be a good asset to Kansas. Until later, SEE YOU!

Steve & Terri Bockhaus MFA Instructors/
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Kansas District MFA Coordinators



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Region 'H' Directors

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"No Winger Left Behind"

WING BREAK 2013

ARE YOU READY? Your Region H Team has been hard at work putting together a very exciting convention. Kudos also go out to Geraldine Mauthe and Ed Michel with the Marshall Convention & Visitors Bureau for their time and effort in preparation for our arrival. Anyone who has visited Marshall, TX in the past will tell you the hotels, restaurants and businesses roll out the red carpet for our GWRRA family. As you will see in the schedule, we have something for everyone. We will open the doors of the Marshall Convention Center at noon on Thursday, April 4th with opening ceremonies at 6:30pm in the Theatre and an after party following. Ruby Seale has done an outstanding job of securing many fine vendors with lots of Goldwing "eye candy!" SEMINARS O'PLENTY!! Leadership Training, Rider Ed., Membership Enhancement, Couple of the Year and Motorist Awareness. Also available, CPR/First Aid classes, a trike course as well as an advanced rider course. Other highlights, there will be an "Art Party" on Friday at 12:30pm which is first come, first served at \$20 ea. The painting will have a Wing Break theme this year. Sign up in the registration area. There will be a tour of historic homes as well a poker walk downtown. Did I mention a Beach Party Dance downtown (with a CRAZY LEGS CONTEST for the guys) and Light Show on Friday night. Special guests from our International Team will be Jere Good-

man, Director of GWRRA, Greg & Renee Dempsey, International Couple of the Year, Steve and Tammy Hollingsworth, International Couple of the Year Coordinators. I'm hearing rumors of a guest from the home office making an appearance as well. Don't forget to bring your beach attire (for your bike/trike!) Yes we are having a theme bike show. Dress your bike / trike for the beach with an umbrella, towel, sand buckets, beach ball, ice chest, etc.? More to pack? Hey, we're Gold Wingers.....not a problem!

Before closing on Saturday you will be entertained and amazed by Johnie Fredman, Hypnotist. Johnie, family and friends will entertain you with one of the most memorable shows you will ever see. Please see the schedule included in this newsletter for a complete listing of all the FUN! Registration is now online at www.region-h.org or you can print the form and send to us. Hotel and camping information can be found on our website as well. As a bonus, you will thoroughly enjoy riding through the Piney Woods of east Texas. We look forward to seeing everyone April 4th, 5th and 6th in Marshall!

Bill & Dea Ann Gray

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Editors Note: See Schedule of Events next page.

Region H Rally
WING BREAK 2013 - APRIL 4th, 5th & 6th
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (draft #5 -2/19/13)

Thurs. April 4th	What	Where	Who	Region Contact
8:00 AM - Noon	Outside Vendor Setup	Parking	Region	Ruby Seale
8:00 AM - Noon	Inside Vendor Setup	Caddo	Region	Ruby Seale
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Region Team Meeting - <i>DD's too!</i>	Blue Bonnet	Region	Gray
Noon - 5:00 PM	Registration	Lobby	TX	Nahl
Noon - 5:00 PM	Information Booth w/ signups	Lobby	Region	Region
Noon - 5:00 PM	Security	Lobby/Vendors	TX	VanBuskirk
Noon - 5:00 PM	Leadership Training Table	Lobby	LTP	Wagner
Noon - 5:00 PM	Rider Ed Table	Lobby	R Ed	Belinoski
Noon - 5:00 PM	Recruiting Table	Lobby	MEP	Pyburn
Noon - 5:00 PM	Newsletter/Mascot/Scrapbook/Sign Up	Lobby	MEP	Pyburn
Noon - 5:00 PM	Ticket Sales	Lobby	COY	Garrett/Nahl
Noon - 1:00 PM	Win-Win Progress Reviews	Sabine	Cowan	Wagner
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Public Speaking	Sabine	D Ward	Wagner
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	History of GWRRA	Sabine	Dannar	Wagner
6:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Theatre	Region	All
6:30 PM	Mini-Grand Prize Drawing \$250 (from pre-registrations)	Theatre	Region	Gray
6:30 PM	Party / Food Sponsored by Convention & Visitors Bureau			

Fri. April 5th	What	Where	Who	Region Contact
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Information Booth w/sign ups	Lobby	Region	Team
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	COY Interviews (Closed Meeting)	Golden Corral	MEP	Pyburn/Garrett
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Trike Course / Classroom	Stagecoach	REP	Belinoski
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Advanced Rider Course Classroom	Marshall	REP	Belinoski
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Leadership Training Table	Lobby	LTP	Wagner
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration	Lobby	LA	Nahl
12:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration	Lobby	OK	Nahl
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Security	Lobby/Vendor	KS	Vanbuskirk
12:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Security	Lobby/Vendor	AR	Vanbuskirk
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Vendors	Caddo	Region	Ruby Seale
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Rider Ed Table	Lobby	REP	Belinoski
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Recruiting Table	Lobby	MEP	Pyburn
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Ticket Sales	Lobby	COY	Garrett/Nahl
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Bike Show Sign Up	Lobby	REP	Belinoski
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Newsletter/Mascot/Scrapbook/Sign Up	Lobby	MEP	Pyburn
9:00 AM - ???	Medallion Hunt - until found	Lobby	KS	VanBuskirk
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	How to Have Fun At An Event	Sabine	Roussel	Wagner
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Trailing Seminar	Seven Flags	Fleming	Belinoski
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Road Captain Course / Classroom	All American	Rowlett	Belinoski
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	2013 Region COY Selection	Theater	MEP	Pyburn/Garrett
12:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Meet the Director - Jere Goodman	Theatre	Goodman	Gray
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM	CPR - First Aid	Seven Flags	MFA	Dean
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	You're an Officer-Now What?	Sabine	Irons	Wagner
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Chapter of the Year Open Discussion	Marshall	Region	Ann Nahl
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	What is a MEP Coordinator?	All American	S. Fleming	Pyburn
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Co-Rider Seminar	Stagecoach	Fleming	Belinoski
12:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Art Party	N. Entrance	Marshall V & A	Ann Nahl
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	What is a CD?	Sabine	Vince	Wagner
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Beach Blanket Bingo	Marshall	Region	Dea Ann/Voletta
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Road Captains Course (Road Portion)		Rowlett	Belinoski
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Bike Wash by Local Boys/Girls Club	Parking	KS	Penepent
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Motorcycling for the Mature Rider	Stagecoach	Thurston	Belinoski
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Theme Bike Show Staging	South Parking		Wagner/Penepent
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	REP Seminar TBA	All American	REP	Belinoski

Region H Rally

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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Theme Bike Show	South Parking		Wagner/Penepent
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Poker Walk	Downtown	Region	Dea Ann
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Beach Party/Street Dance/Crazy Legs	Downtown	Region	Gray
7:00 PM	2013 COY Announcement	Downtown	Dave Ward	Pyburn
8:00 PM – 8:15 PM	Light Show Staging	Downtown	TX	Belinoski/Dean
8:30 PM	Light Show	Downtown	TX	Belinoski/Dean
9:00 PM	Light Parade	Downtown	Region	Belinoski/Dean
Sat. April 6th	What	Where	Who	Region Contact
7:00AM – 8:00 AM	Level 4 Masters Breakfast	Golden Corral	REP	Belinoski
8:30AM - 5:00 PM 8:30AM – 10:00 AM	Information Booth w/sign ups Drop off Newsletters, Mascots, Scrapbooks, and Banners for Judging	Lobby Stagecoach	Region MEP	Team Pyburn
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Historic Homes Tour	Marshall CVB	Geraldine	Dea Ann
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Advanced Rider Course Range	Marshall HS	REP	Belinoski
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Trike Course Range	Marshall HS	REP	Belinoski
8:30 AM – Noon	CPR/First Aid	Seven Flags	MFA	Dean
8:30 AM – Noon	Recruiting Table	Lobby	MEP	Pyburn
8:30 AM – 9:30AM	Why Motorist Awareness?	Marshall	K. Frazier	Penepent
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration	Lobby	AR	Nahl
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Security		LA	VanBuskirk
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Leadership Training Table	Lobby	LTP	Wagner
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Rider Ed Table	Lobby	R Ed	Belinoski
8:30 AM – 9:30 PM	Chapter Structure & Organization	Sabine	DePriest	Wagner
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Ticket Sales	Lobby	COY	Garrett/Nahl
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Vendors	Caddo	Region	Ruby Seale
9:00 AM – 10:00AM	Dress Competition-Couple, Chapter	Theatre	LA	Pyburn/Garrett
9:00 AM ???	Medallion Hunt – until found	Lobby	KS	Garry/Phyllis
9:30 AM – 11:00AM	Bike Show Classification	Parking	KS/AR	Wagner/Penepent
10:00AM – 11:00AM	Leadership Training Program – Open Discussion	Sabine	Jack Wagner	Wagner
10:00 AM – Noon	Judge Newsletters, Mascots, Scrapbooks, and Banners	Stagecoach	MEP	Pyburn
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Bike Wash by Local Boys/Girls Club	North Parking	KS	Penepent
10:30 AM – 11:30AM	Region H Couple of the Year Reunion	All American	MEC	Pyburn
10:30 AM – Noon	Off Bike Games	Parking	AR	Pyburn
10:30 AM – 11:30AM	Co-Rider Seminar	Marshall	Fleming	Belinoski
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Bike Show Staging	South Parking	AR/OK	Wagner/Penepent
11:30AM – 12:30 PM	What is the Rider Ed Program?	Sabine	B. Severe	Wagner
11:30AM - 12:30 PM	COY Round Table w/ Intl. COY Coordinator	All American	Intl. COY	Pyburn
Noon – 1:00 PM	First Aid Kit – What is in Yours?	Seven Flags	Dr. Bel.	Belinoski
Noon – 2:00 PM	Bike Show Judging	South Parking	AR/OK	Wagner/Penepent
12:30 PM- 1:30 PM	Beach Blanket Bingo	Marshall	Region	Dea Ann/Voletta
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Newsletters, Mascots, etc. pickup	Stagecoach	COY	Pyburn
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Round Table - Rider Educators	Seven Flags	REP	Belinoski
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Building High Performance Teams	Sabine	J. Severe	Wagner
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Public Access	Vendor Area		Ruby Seale
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Hypnotist – Johnie Fredman	Theatre	J. Fredman	Gray
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Theater	Region	All
*Rider Ed and Training Drawings **Grand Prize Drawings ***50/30/20 Drawings				

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Hello Chapter A

Another month has gone by and that puts us that much closer to riding weather (not that this winter hasn't given us here in Kansas plenty of days that we got the bike out of the garage and took a ride). BTW...did anyone else noticed that on February the 2nd (Ground Hog Day) that the groundhog came out of his little den and told the humans in the crowd that he didn't see his shadow which means that this year spring is going to be here 6 weeks early and then 1 week later Mother Nature dumped a whole lot of winter weather on those people back east. Guess what they say is true...it's not nice to fool Mother Nature.

Meanwhile back here in Kansas where winter has yet to really show up we had a pretty good February.

Our yearly sweetheart dance was held on the 9th in Burns KS and it brought out almost 40 of us from the different chapters. Although there wasn't a whole lot of dancing going on (the DJ couldn't make it this year) there was good food and good company and a couple games enjoyed by all.

The theme this year was "Famous Couples" with Kermit the Frog & Miss Piggy (aka Marty & Ruth) taking home the 1st place award (I didn't know Kermit could grow a beard)



But they weren't the only famous couple there. We also saw Raggedy Ann & Andy and Marshal Dillon and Miss Kitty and here's Sonny & Cher (aka Steve & Terri) with their little child Chastity/ Chas (aka Flunky).



(Poor Flunky had to wear a dress...and a ribbon on his head!!)

KS-A Continued

Our monthly Chapter meeting was held on the 14th and we had a good turnout with not too many empty chairs in the room. Larry gave us a good lesson on how we should pay attention to the other vehicles that are on the road with us and that no matter what we are riding on or driving in we all need to remember to stay out of the other drivers "blind spot" Rod & Ann also handed out a couple things in recognition for time in or service to GWRRA Here Bob Vickers is receiving his "Life Member" patch for being a member of GWRRA for 20 consecutive years (WOW...when you've got the time ask him about all of the positions he's held during his time in GWRRA)



Steve and Terri received a plaque for their many years and hard work that they put in as the Chapter Director for our Chapter



One of two other events that our chapter was supposed to do during February was our monthly dinner ride which was on the 21st. Steve & Terri were in

charge and they were going to introduced us to a new place up in Newton called Island Blue. Which will probably be canceled due to the winter storm that is causing problems all over the state of Kansas. Sorry Steve & Terri guess we'll have to try this place out on another ride

The 2nd one is that some drove up to El Dorado so they could attend Chapter "F" meeting (of course this too will also depend on the snow)

That's pretty much it for the month of February so here are some things to look forward to in March... 10th Daylight savings time starts so don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you got to bed on Saturday or you will be late for whatever you have planned for that day 14th is our monthly meeting at the Home Town Buffet...Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat and chat with other Chapter members

17th Ed Saylor has a birthday on this date...Happy Birthday ED

17th also happens to be St Patrick's Day so don't forget the green because there is always someone around who can't resist the urge to pinch.

21st is our monthly dinner ride and Bob Vickers is in charge...details to come

23rd & 24th Joe Gattenby is planning a weekend ride to Guthrie Oklahoma. Sorry but I don't know any the details about this trip so please stay tuned

28th today is Joe Gattenby's birthday...Happy Birthday Joe

30th is our yearly Maintenance Day...and will be held at the Gattenby's starting at noon and going to who know what time in the evening.

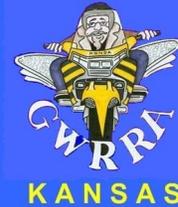
And finally here's a word of advice from Flunky



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CHAPTER "B"



"It's a turkey!" "Oh no, a seven-ten split." "Can you pick it up?" "Now, he's got a ham bone." It's a Sunday afternoon at Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence and members of GWRRA Chapter B and Chapter B, GWTA are slinging those bowling balls down the lanes. It's an annual event to get the two chapters together and enjoy some fun and camaraderie. There are no reservations required. Members who want to bowl show up and split up among the four reserved lanes and those who come and don't want to bowl provide "color commentary".

On February 17, fifteen members, most who definitely ride better than they bowl, arrived at the bowling alley and made the most of two hours in the afternoon. It was all in fun, though as those who came to watch could tell you, we were limited when it came to high scores. Allen Robertson and Craig Helm were the ones with the most strikes, while the occasional cheer could be heard for the rest of us when only one ball needed to be thrown to knock all the pins down. Lee Ann Robertson, Cheryl Korb, and Janice James disappeared across the street to the bakery and returned with treats to give us energy to complete the two hour time frame. Spectator, Paul Korb, provided excellent color commentary, particularly when we didn't want anyone to know that we had "goofed" up. A great time was had by all as we not only bowled, but had time to visit and share upcoming events. February 2014 will find us once again rolling bowling balls and having an afternoon of friendship and fun.

Chapter B events for March:
 March 7-14 - 40 to Phoenix
 March 21 - Chapter Meeting
 March 30 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,
 Paula Aiken



Chapter C - Topeka

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The weather this winter has been unusual to say the least. It was warm enough to ride to Mid-Winter if you wanted to. On Saturday the 27th of January, Jamie Conway put together a short notice ride to Poncho's in Ottawa. He said that he and Gayle were going into Ponchos withdrawal. I managed to make Jamie temporarily speechless when he called and ask if Brenda and I were interested in going on the ride. I simply said "No". That is the first time anybody could remember us ever saying we wouldn't go on a ride. Actually our bike was in the shop for routine maintenance and wasn't available to ride. It must have been maintenance time since Bill & Margaret Hanson's and also Gary & Susan Drake's bikes were down for maintenance too. That minor problem didn't stop either us or the Hanson's from joining everybody on the 5 bikes that did make the ride. Surprisingly as often as Chapter C rides to Poncho's this was Don & Deb McCullough's first time there. I think we were there for about two hours and since Teresa Gull called ahead they had us set up in the closed section so we wouldn't bother the other diners. As always the food was great and not expensive. Teresa brought Bill some cookies, but Bill got a bit concerned when he passed them around and didn't have any takers. I hope he didn't get sick from eating them. I'm not saying Teresa is a bad cook just concerned about additional ingredients. Teresa even modeled her new Gerbing's while standing on a chair. Jamie and Gayle were wearing matching T-shirts; however, since Gayle hadn't dressed Jamie, he managed to have his on backwards. Not to be outdone, he pulled his arms out of the sleeves and turned it around, much to Gayle's

embarrassment. All of the clothing events were done without the accompaniment of appropriate music.

I was without a bike because of my own "brilliance". I checked the extended forecast and it was calling for temperatures in the 40s for a high for the next week and decided to listen to the weather guessers, which was totally wrong. I made arrangements to get the bike in the shop and rode up to Lawrence to drop it off leaving Manhattan with the temperature at 14. It got to a balmy 19 by the time I got to Lawrence. Thank you very much Garbing's. I was sung as a bug in a rug other than chilly feet. Insulated tactical boots aren't all they are cracked up to be. While the bike sat in the shop, being worked on during the nice weather, I managed to pick it up and had to ride home in a cold drizzle. That was the day that started out at midnight with the temperature of 70 degrees and 4 inches of snow on the ground a less than 24 hours later. You really have to love Kansas weather.

With the Poncho's withdrawal ride we seemed to set a trend for the "hey it's going to be warm let's go for a ride". Even with it being February we managed to get in four more rides during the month. We had our normal supper ride on the 5th

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To McFarlands. We had 3 bikes and one car with a total of 6 people. We were greeted at the front door by the manager and he told Al Davis he had a table just for him on the loading dock and the rest of us could sit in the main part of the restaurant. After seating us, and since it wasn't crowded he let Al sit with us, but he did bring the waitress over and ask her if she remembered the training film she had to watch. He then pointed to Al and said, "This was who they used as an example for the crazy customer", so things got off to a good start. Other than having good food and an enjoyable time not much else happened other than we discussed our "retiree" ride for the next day wondering where Jamie Conway was taking us this time.

We met at the Kwik Shop on Wednesday and had 6 bikes and 8 people and managed to get back to Ottawa to Poncho's for lunch. We then took the scenic route back to Topeka by way of Wamego. By the time we got to Wamego we were down to 3 bikes, since others were dropping out as they passed near their homes. Brenda and I headed to Manhattan from Wamego leaving Jamie and Earl Barnes to find their way back to Topeka. Overall it was a great ride and amounted to around 200 miles for some and less for others. Having said that any time you can take a ride this time of year and not have to turn on the heated gear is as Jamie always says "It's a beautiful day for a ride".

The following Wednesday saw us heading to Wamego for lunch then around the Manhattan area. On Sunday we rode to Bashor to Kelly's for a late lunch and back around the lake Perry area while working our way back to Topeka. Al Davis finally got to show off his new, to him, Pearl Orange '02, so now I guess he can quit whining about wanting a GL1800. Don't tell him but it is a nice bike and from what I can gather it was only ridden to church on Sunday by a little old lady. Actually I made that part up, but it does have very low mileage and was owned by a woman that gave up riding. He did say he has a Kuryakyn luggage rack for sale that came off the bike.

We held our monthly meeting on the 19th at Perkins with a very good turnout. The meeting was very informative with plenty of good information. Bill Hanson started things off with emphasizing that particular attention should be paid to the road worthiness of the bike before it got warm and the urge to ride might take precedence over doing the easy things that can be done in the garage like checking tires, looking for loose nuts and bolts, changing oil if needed, or even if real bored clean some of the dust

and dirt off and make it shiny again. Ron Crawford talked about Mid-Winter and thanks all the ladies on the basket they prepared. It earned the chapter a much needed \$69. Dave Akin (Chapter B) discussed the 40 to Phoenix ride. Allen Robertson (Chapter B Director) said he was looking for a location to hold a medic/first aid seminar, hopefully in the Lawrence area to make it easier for both Chapter C and B to attend.

The "impromptu rides" were discussed with positive feedback from most attendees. One attendee needing more "education" on the benefits of riding is the recently retired Margaret Hanson, who thought it was more important to clean her kitchen than ride. The error of her ways along with the proper way to set priorities, when it comes to a ride, has been thoroughly explained by many chapter members. Time will tell if more drastic measures will have to be taken.

Jack & Doris Schoeck, new assistant district directors were in attendance and since Chapter C is a friendly chapter we allowed Doris to win one of the 50/50 drawings while Teresa Gull did her typical and took the other one.

Birthdays

21 Connie Anders
21 Kathy Logan
30 Arlene Felch

Anniversaries

2nd Verle & Loretta Cunningham

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Hello! Winger Dingers

Welcome to Chapter F's newsletter for March, 2013. Med-Winter Rendezvous is over. And although there were problems not only with the motel, but with some of the people in attendance and their attitudes, I believe everyone had a good time and it was one of our best mid-winter rallies, from the finding of the medallion by Russell Harold the bingo games call by Karen Glaves, to the seminars presented by some of our most talented instructors. We don't want to forget the hard work that went into the chapter baskets and the pride table. All the chapter went all out this year. David McDonald did good with his 4-Sale table. I know I bought some nice stuff at very reasonable prices. To all the folks that work so hard to make this event a success. We thank you and although I may not have mentioned you by name. We all know who did what and again, we thank you. Because without the love and dedication to our organization. A lot of what we do would not be possible - - - after all, we are all volunteers - - -.

And we mustn't forget our stage show presentation by Sheila Tucker, they let Bill Tucker stand around as a straight man, And we mustn't forget the crowning of our new District Couple David and Sherri McDonald. We also have a new group of Chapter Couples that are ready to give us all they have to promote GWRRA.

There were many people in many different positions moved around not only at the chapter level but also at the district level so check the website to see who filled what position.

Chapter F had its meeting on January 22 and there was a good attendance. Russell Harold gave a good rider Ed presentation.

Chapter H had its meeting January 24 in Hutchinson and

Mr. Ayres gave an excellent rider Ed presentation with kind of a surprising twist. I believe most everybody at the meeting thought modulating headlights were legal in the state of Kansas, come to find out they are not. Although Mr. Ayres did make the statement that there has never been a ticket written for modulating headlights. There is an amendment to the state law, That's coming up for consideration that will change this law and make modulating headlights legal if it passes. He also mentioned that modulating taillights were not legal.

Chapter F had its breakfast ride on February 2, the ride went to the Stearman restaurant in Benton Kansas. There was a partially 14 in attendance at the breakfast Chapter Q had their meeting on February 7 and had an excellent turnout with many members from OK-K attending. The attendance was way up that night and they had a very good turnout of people, their discussions and plans for this year were very uplifting and look to be very challenging.

Chapter P had their meeting on February 8 and their attendance was also up. I hope this is a new trend for our chapter meeting and more and more members will support their chapters.

February 9 was the Sweetheart Dance, there were approximately 37 in attendance with more than enough food available. Unfortunately, our DJ for the night backed out the night before so there was no music and there was no dancing, but we made up for that with fun games provided by Rick Kistler and good conversation, don't forget the great food. The party broke up at approximately 8 PM but you know how it is with all people, they have to be in bed by nine.

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In the best costume contest was won by Hermit and Miss Piggy and second place was a tie by Marshall Dillon, Ms. Kitty and Raggedy Ann and Andy, the tie was broken by the toss of a coin and Marshall Dillon and Ms. Kitty were crowned the second place winners. Congratulations to all the couples that participated in this exercise.



Chapter A had their meeting February 14, Valentine's Day it was my understanding that there attendance was great and they had far more people than they expected.

February 15, Chapter P had their supper run to TJ burgers on West Douglas.

Personally, I had a hickory chicken burger with onion rings and a drink and it was far more than I could eat and very, very good. This is a good meeting place for any chapter in the future. I recommend it wholeheartedly. Chapter P had 14 in attendance. David McDonald took pictures so you may check the newsletter for chapter P for those pictures.

A few interesting facts to end up this newsletter.

- Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State anthem.
 - In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
 - Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane just in case there is a crash.
 - The first [Harley Davidson motorcycle](#) built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
 - Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were seventh cousins.
 - If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green
 - Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

PS: don't forget our breakfast ride to the Carriage Crossing in Yoder, Kansas

March 2 at 9:30 AM, hope to see you there.

And our next meeting will be March 26 at the Pizza Hut on main street in El Dorado, Kansas, eat at six meeting at seven.

Visit our available websites for more in-depth information on what's going on in the District of Kansas.

Ride Safe & Ride Often



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Just in case you missed it, here is the COY basket from chapter H at MidWinter.



We did pretty good with one. Thanks to Georgeanna T for the design and embroidery.

Our January meeting room was filled thanks to the great turnout of chapter H members and the members of chapter A and chapter F who made our meeting a dinner ride. It was a lot of fun.



Bruce M brought a steel sheet cutout of a Goldwing trike.

Dale T bought it with some proceeds going to chapter H.



KS-H Continued

Once again, Marv Ayers, Rider Ed, gave a fun and informative presentation.

Check Your Helmet

We should replace our helmets when they are 5 years old and especially if showing signs of wear. Check between the comfort liner and the impact absorbing liner for the date of manufacture (2012) to ensure you are not getting a helmet that has already lost years of life while on the shelf. All helmets have this sticker.

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Some couples dressed the part of the theme Famous Couples
Sonny & Cher (Steve & Terri Bockhaus - A)



Matt & Miss Kitty (Don & Jan Schroeder – H)

Raggedy Ann & Andy (Daryl & Nita Regier-H)



KS-H Continued

Kermit the Frog & Miss Piggy (Marty & Ruth Danner – A)



And The Wining Couple is:

With a tie for 2nd place...A coin toss decided the 2nd place winners...

Thanks to these couples for adding to the fun.



We are happy to have them as our ambassadors for Fun, Safety, & Knowledge.

Our Couple of the Year, Daryl & Nita Regier, have been busy promoting GWRRA and Chapter H.

We are getting ready for the Region H Wing Break in Marshall, TX. Several members are planning on going so we should be well represented.

I am planning on going with the 40 To Phoenix group in March. I have the complete itinerary (found on the GWRRA.org site). It will be a long ride there and back, but should be fun. At least I will have two weeks to rest up for the ride to TX.

Hopefully all our members will be at our meeting on Feb 28 so we can get pictures of our couples.

We will also be gathering information on who prefers what for events and rides this coming year. If we can plan ahead with an event calendar for the year I believe everyone will be able to make plans to have fun and attend training and rides. Oh, yeah, I think lots of ice cream will be involved.

KS-H Continued**Wing Ding 35**

July 3rd - July 6th, 2013.

TD Convention Center

1 Exposition Drive

Greenville, SC 29607

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Wing Ding 35 is at the TD Convention Center (formally the Carolina First Center) in Greenville, South Carolina, just minutes from the airport and historic downtown. The TD Convention Center will feature a newly renovated 280,000 square foot exhibiting hall, on-site parking, and an award-winning culinary staff!

So plan on riding in, parking the bike and enjoying the ceremonies, hundreds of exhibits, manufacturer demo's, seminars, entertainment and more all in one location! We look forward to seeing you in Greenville, South Carolina next July 3-6, 2013!

BBQ Dinner

Pulled Pork, Fresh Buns with assorted sauces, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Iced Tea or Lemonade!

(Seating is limited, while supplies last)

\$18.00 per person

Event Details

Win A Honda Gold Wing Motorcycle

VOCAL TRASH RETURNS!

Wing Ding 35 will feature an added night of live entertainment and, back by popular demand, Vocal Trash will be performing an exclusive engagement during Wing Ding on Friday night, July 5, 2013!

Seating is limited so get yours today! Tickets are just \$10, sold in advance only. Register for the event and get your tickets today before they're gone!

Wing Ding trade show is a motorcycling haven, featuring the newest in Gold Wing products and just about every motorcycling accessory, gadget and aftermarket product available for sale from our vendors. We feature over one hundred vendors, free parking, on site shipping and much more. Don't miss it!

Bill & Dea Ann Gray

GWRRA

Region H Director

Operation H - No Winger Left Behind

Motorcycle Flags - Etiquette**The United States Flag Only**

If only the United States Flag is displayed on your motorcycle, you should either mount it in the center, or, you should mount it on the right side of the motorcycle. This should be based of the rider's perspective when he or she is facing forward. This is also known as the "Marching Right" position.

The United States Flag + 1 (Any other Style)

If you have a United States Flag on your motorcycle, with any other flag, it should be mounted to the right side of the motorcycle. This should be based of the rider's perspective when he or she is facing forward. This is also known as the "Marching Right" position. If the other flag is that of another nation, it should be the same size and at the same height of the US Flag - NO flag should ever be displayed higher than

the US Flag.

The United States Flag + More Than One Other Non-National Flag

If you are flying the United States Flag and more than one other non-national flag, (EX: POW/MIA, Patriot Guard, Eagles) it should be centered and mounted higher than any of the other flags. No other flag should be larger than the United States Flag, or fly higher. This should be based of the rider's perspective when he or she is facing forward. This is also known as the "Marching Right" position. The remaining nations should be mounted right to left in alphabetical order. If you are flying multiple flags, they should be mounted from the rider's right-to-left in the following order.

- 1) United States - To the riders right
- 2) Nations - Alphabetical
- 3) States and Territories - In order of admittance
- 4) Military - In Order of establishment
- 5) Any other flags

Birthdays & Anniversaries

(these are not just for people, but also for bikes / trikes, day you first made that long road trip, etc)

Birthdays:

Don Schroeder - March 20

Anniversaries:

Charlie & Karen Breitenbach - March 12

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch - March 25

Until next time, ride safe, ride often. You meet friends every day you never knew before.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

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Editors Note: Dale submitted a repeat of "Pet Peeves" taken from Wingin'It, February 2013. Please go to your Wing World to read the article if you haven't already.

There just was not enough room to put it in Chapter 'H' Newsletter.

Bill Tucker, District Winger Editor

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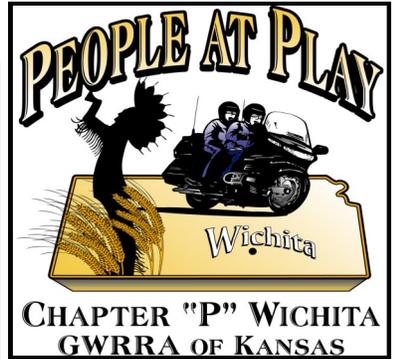
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Meeting Night - Friday, March 8th - Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south
end of the building.

Chapter Dinner ride at TJ's it was a very fun night



*KS-P Continued***MFA CLASS**

Chapter P-Wichita will be holding a Medic First Aid Class for first timers and re-certifications on Saturday, March 16th from 1:00PM - 7:00PM at our meeting place of: Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby, KS 67037. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan on taking the class with us. The fee for the class will be \$25. Red Cross charges \$100 for a very similar class so this truly is a bargain.

Call Sherri at 316-650-3238 or email at dlovessh@sbcglobal.net to get signed up.

RIDES

Dinner rides this month: Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk

Check The web site for details

March BIRTHDAYS - Dan Vickers March 7

Terry Whiteside March 13

Gloria Brentlinger March 15

Phyllis VanBuskirk March 21

Glenn Bindley March 25



March ANNIVERSARIES - None



Everyone have a safe month!

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As I am writing this it's hard to believe we had the bike out just days earlier. The snow just seems to keep coming heavier all the time.

We're happy to say that the last couple of months we have seen more of you at the meetings and it seems that those that are there are ready to ride. So we are working on getting some day rides going sometime towards the end of March.

Also we will be having our Maintenance Day, Saturday April 13th, at Action Jackson's in Udall. We're still working out the details, so we'll let you know how the planning is going at the next couple of meetings.

Several of us from the chapter made our way down to Oklahoma for OKK's meeting in February. Chapter OKK has started something that is really nice for visiting chapters; they are now presenting the Certificate of Visitation Award. So guess what we have to add to our scrapbook?! It was a nice surprise. Thanks OKK.

March Birthdays:

Teresa Kistler 12th
Ron Eggleston 13th,
Gordon Smith 23rd
Gary Mangus 27th

March Anniversary

Floyd & Virginia Fiske

Until the next time,
Ride Safe,
Jack and Teresa Kistler

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Kansas Couple of The Year



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

Kansas Chapter Couples 2013

CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Steve and Terri Bockhaus



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

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

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

CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Roger and Melissa Shores



“THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK”

Melissa and I have only been riding for about 5 years. We bought a new Gold Wing in March of 2009. In January 2013 we traded that bike in on a 2013 Gold Wing. Our 2009 had 146,000 miles on it!! These were wonderful trouble free miles. I am sure you all know all the wonderful places you can visit while putting than many miles on a motorcycle. We always enjoy riding with our GWRRA Chapter B and participating in all the activities and meeting new friends. Since we have joined GWRRA we have never missed a Wing Ding. We love the Grand Parade and the Light Show. Of course, we can't walk through all the vendors without adding a few things to the bike. We have never missed a 40 to Phoenix ride and encourage everyone to visit the GWRRA National Headquarters in Phoenix.

You may be wondering where you might find us next. We are now enjoying National Parks. We are visiting 50 National Parks in 25 States in one year. We are about half way through and will finish on the way to Wing Ding this July. We are excited about being our Chapters Couple of the year and look forward to meeting you.

Missy and Roger Shores
Leawood, KS

Kansas Chapter Couples 2013

CHAPTER F COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Dale and Janis Mooney



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

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

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

Dale's first ride was a 90cc Honda in 1962 and he also has had a Triumph, BSA Yamaha, Kawasaki and one home-made VW trike. They now have a 2006 Goldwing with a 2010 Hannigan conversion with matching pony trailer.

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

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

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Daryl and Nita Reiger



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

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

They purchased their first Goldwing, a GL1100, in 1998 and have been riding ever since. They now own a 1994 GL1500, after selling the GL1100 to their son.

They have enjoyed numerous trips to Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They have also have gone to several Wings Dings.

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CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE YEAR

James and Carol Lamb



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

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

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

CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Jim and Carol Owens



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

Chapter Couple of the Year Articles

KS-A Couple of the Year



Greetings from Chapter A Couple of the Year. I was just complaining today that I we stepped down as Chapter Directors to take a break. Somehow, we ended up with more responsibilities and now have not one, but three newsletters to write!!! What's with that? (COY, MFA, and Lady Riders). I have been thinking of quitting my job, because it keeps interfering with my social life. Don't let that get back to my boss though, because he may just be happy to make that a reality!!! After all these years, I am still not convinced that he appreciates my humor. Maybe he would experience less stress if he rode a motorcycle. Perhaps he could start small, like maybe sticking his head out of the window when he drives!!!!!! Whew, I better move on.

I have to confess that I am starting to have a mild case of PMS. (That's **Parked Motorcycle Syndrome**). It could be a lot worse, however, if I had not had the chance to spend time with some of my closest friends in GWRRA. Midwinter was a blast, wasn't it? There wasn't much dancing at the sweetheart dance this year, but it was still fun. Steve, Flunky and I dressed up as Sony and Cher and their daughter Chastity. (Yes, Chaz used to be Chastity). Still, we were no match for Matt Dillon and Ms. Kitty, and Kermit and Ms. Piggy.

Steve and I have been busy lately with Medic First Aid. We taught a full house at Gene's Clubhouse in Casoday. We also had a special request to teach Ch. X from Yale, Okla. (they are a fun group of folks down there.) After we finished our class, Jack Wagner taught a class on

Motorist Awareness. Two birds with one stone, huh? This Saturday, we will be training a new instructor. Marvin Ayers from McPherson. (He is the new chapter educator for Ch. H). He will teach his first MFA class the next day. I have heard one of his talks at Ch. H meeting. He will be an excellent instructor!!

Speaking of Ch. H, Dale and Georgeann Tristch invited us to a comedy club in last Saturday. Time for a commercial here. "The Raz" on Lorraine St. in Hutchinson was a great restaurant. The menu and the food were exceptional. The place was clean and decorated very tastefully. The comedian stood on a tiny platform in the corner and kept us in stitches!!!! I typically don't care for comedians, as most are quite vulgar. This guy was fairly (but not entirely) clean. He was a proud veteran, and remembered to thank the military men and women for their service.

At our last chapter meeting, we were presented with a "Woodwing" award for our service as Senior Chapter Directors. It is a beautiful piece of art that we will proudly display on our trophy wall. Thank you, Rod and Ann. We really appreciate it.

I am sure ole Bubba is "patiently" waiting on this article for the newsletter. But before I close, I want to publicly thank Bubba for all he does. The newsletter is no small task, not to mention district rider educator and assistant chapter director for Ch. Q. This man wears more hats than we do. I will quit whining about how busy I am, and be thankful that I have something to do!!! Until next month, if you meet someone who has run out of smiles, give him one of yours!!!!

Terri and Steve Bockhaus
Kansas Ch. A COY



Lady Riders

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What days or times work best for you?

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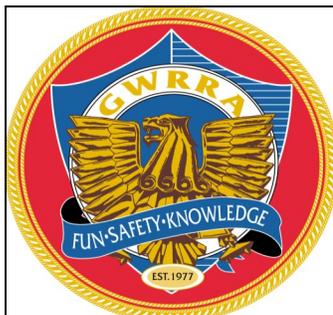
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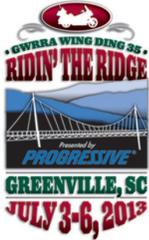
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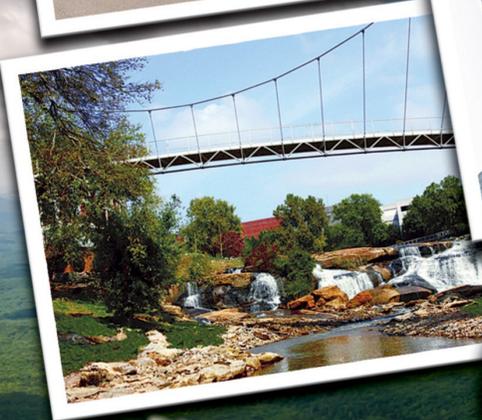
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