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REGION 'H' GWRRA

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Kansas Monthly Newsletter



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Happy St. Patrick's Day! Don't forget to wear the green or some ornery person will pinch you!

We would like to extend our sympathies to the Gerald Sivits family and hope you continue to keep the family in your thoughts and prayers. Gerald will be missed.

Hope all of you had a wonderful Valentine Day with your Sweetheart! We had a good day and still had 10 inches of snow on the ground.

There are lots of activities going on across the state with all the Chapters right now so be sure and check out the calendar and the newsletter so you can be a part of it. Several of the chapters have either had or are going to have a Maintenance Day and these are always a good day to check out the motorcycle, have food, and get to visit with friends.

The Horizon Program will be on March 1 and 2, 2014 at the Train Depot in El Dorado and hopefully we will see some of you there. Jack Wagner, our Region H Director and Leadership Trainer will be the instructor and he is very good. It will be a lot of fun, so don't miss it!

We want to remind everyone about Region H Convention coming up the first weekend of April in Marshall, Texas. They have a wonderful schedule of events planned for all of us so hope to see a lot of you there. Marshall always rolls out the red carpet for us and is always glad to

see us. The Louisiana Convention is the next weekend in Lafayette, LA and should be a lot of fun also.

We have heard from the Kansas Twisters and they have finally been able to have a practice on the bikes in between the lovely storms in Kansas. They are excited to be on the bikes and getting ready to perform at Marshall.

Remember that we have the Spring Picnic Ride will be on Saturday, April 26, 2014 and we will be riding to the Big Well in Greensburg Kansas. Everyone is to bring sandwiches, drinks and any dessert if you want it. We will meet at the Big Well Site by 12:30 pm. We are hoping to see many of you there and hopefully the weather will cooperate with us.

Please remember it is always fun to go visit another chapter, so if you have not done that, take a trip and visit another chapter. You can meet new people and visit with old friends in the process. Until next time please Ride Safe and Stay Warm.

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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.**

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SAND! SAND! SAND! I don't know about the streets in your home town but we in Mulvane have sand. Watch for the sand when you ride. I know you will.

As promised the Rider Course Schedule for 2014 is now official. Of course we reserve the right to change it if necessary. J Shoot! I've already had to make a date change on our first offering of the BRC2 (2 wheelers) from May 3rd to May 4th. We didn't want to have any courses on Sunday this year but this change was necessary because of a scheduling conflict. Here are the dates. Hopefully they will fill and we will not have to cancel any of them. All courses will be held at the Wichita Range.

May 4: BRC2 (2 wheelers)

May 31: TRC (Trike Course)

Aug 9: TC (2 wheels w/trailer) (BRC2 2 wheels)

The reason for both on schedule is we have not been able to have the TC because of lack of

Enrollment. If that happens this year, we will replace it with another BRC2.

Sep 6: TTRC (Trike w/trailer)

Please join us for some fun riding while tuning up our skills for the 2014 riding season. Start time will be announced later.

Chapter 'P' sponsored a chapter training day February 15th at Rick & Carolyn Stevens home. Marv Ayers (KSH-CE) gave a re-fresher CPR/ First Aid course and I presented a Motor Awareness Seminar. Thanks Rick & Carolyn Stevens CE KSP for sponsoring and hosting this training day.

At KS-P Friday 2/14/14 meeting the Kansas Twisters Drill Team Captain, Steve Bockhaus announced their appearance schedule. Pretty impressive. The Twister Riders present were asked to stand and if I counted correctly only two were not there. I also noticed (actually I knew this J) that there are several that are Chapter Educators. Marv Ayers KSH, Larry Mazur KSA, Rick Stevens KSP. AND all the members are in the Rider Ed Levels program and have taken numerous rider courses from us. Great going guys and gal. Yep! One lady on the team.

I was able to attend KS-B chapter meeting February 20 along with the District Directors Jack & Doris Schoeck. I really enjoyed the meeting, friendliness (same at every chapter gathering J) and boy, the food was

really good. I could have easily shared my pork tenderloin sandwich.

While there, I was pleased to sign up five 'B' members to BRC2 and two for the Trike courses we are sponsoring in May. That's the most ever from the chapter and we look forward to having them. The BRC2 (two wheeled class) has two spaces available. The Trike course has five enrolled. We can have twelve.

The Road Captains Course and Team Riding Seminar dates are set. March 23rd in Hutchinson start time 9:00am. Contact Terry Mann CD or Marv Ayers CE if you would like to join us.

That's it from rider ed this month. Jim, Rick and I are looking forward to serving you and hopefully meeting all your training needs in riding and with the seminars.

Please contact your Chapter Educator and let him know what seminars you would like presented at our Kansas Rally in September. He has a list that you can choose from.

PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!

*Do yourself and your loved one a favor! Take a Riders course!
(Please Don't practice Bad Habits! They can hurt!)*

Sheila * & I will see you at an event or meeting.

Bill Tucker
KS District Educator





Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Dannar



Happy March to everyone. By the time this article comes out we will have had the Horizon program. I want to thank all of you who helped me to pull it off. I especially want to thank Jack Wagnor for coming to Kansas to put it on for us. We have 28 people who signed up to attend. Hope all who attended had a great time.

Sometime this year we will be doing a learn and ride day. Not sure when we can pull it off. We will be having at least 3 modules of leadership then ride for a few hours. I will try my best to make it fun and interesting to all who attend. This is for everyone. However, those who are trying for chapter of the year are the biggest target I am aiming to help.

I again am offering to all if you want us to come to your meeting and give a

quick leadership class just let me know. We will try to accommodate your wishes. Since you are already gathered for the meeting it is a good time to get at least one of the classes in.

Ride Safe.

Ruth and Marty Dannar
Kansas District Trainer





BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer



“By the Book” articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer’s Handbook (OHB). A Copy of the Officer’s Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: www.gwrro.org/oconnect/officerhandabook.html
Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

Special Interest Groups

When you hear the phrase 'special interest groups' what normally comes to mind are negative thoughts of those political activists who may or may not be looking out for our best interests. Perhaps a group of people with very narrow, self serving interests. However when it comes to GWRRA, Special Interest Groups (or SIGs) are a good thing. We all share the passion for our motorcycles, but that is likely not our only hobby. Knowing that, GWRRA developed SIGs to embrace the diversity of those other interests and to provide the opportunity and organizational support for Members to share and enjoy that common area of interest which may be associated with motorcycling. In other words, more enjoyment or enhancement for your membership buck. Hmm - guess that's why SIGs fall under the Membership Enhancement Program.

So what kind of SIGs are there? The formally acknowledged national SIGs consist of Lady Riders, Camping/RV, Ham Radio and Classic Wings. Its easy to see how each of these fit in with GWRRA. After all, we are gaining more lady riders, especially given the trike popularity; quite a few motorcyclists enjoy camping; and the early GL1000, 1100 and 1200 are still great machines but with parts and service getting harder and harder to obtain, those Classic Wing loyalists need to bond together to help each other out. And given our Members' "always ready to help out when needed" mentality, its no surprise we have so many ham radio operators in our ranks.

While those listed above are national in scope, SIGs can be organized within a Region, District or even at the Chapter level. Got a bunch of Members who enjoy the same thing, like bowling, maybe golf, how about classic or custom cars? Start a local group - maybe challenge other Chapters to a competition or have a District wide event. Just remember that a SIG should not take away from the primary focus of motorcycling and that any events planned by the SIG should not interfere other GWRRA activities. However SIGs can be a great way for our Members to bond and share additional common interests.

The more you know, the better it gets!

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Hello to everyone

Well article is going to be a lot like February...short & sweet because thanks to Mother Nature not a whole lot went on in February. Just like the groundhog predicted on the 2nd winter is going to be here for 6 more weeks and I think someone decided to give most (if not all of it) to us in the 1st week. Due to all the snow fall the Sweetheart dance that was scheduled for the 8th was postponed until some date in the future (maybe they can plan St Patrick's day dance instead).

We had our monthly meeting on the 13th with Marty being in charge since Rod and Ann were out of town (guess that comes from being retired). Larry gave a great Lesson on how we should try to drive our 4 wheeler a lot like we drive our 2 wheeler (like paying attn. to the other drivers around us, check the oil & tire pressure... etc.,)

We were also supposed to have our 1st Chapter dinner ride on the 20th...I'm sorry but I was not able to attend so I do not have any information.

That's all I know about what we did in February now here's a look at what is coming up in March (which of course is always subject to change)

1st & 2nd - Horizons Class

9th - Daylight savings time starts...don't forget to "Spring Forward" and set your clocks ahead 1 hour

10th - Hohlfield Anniversary

13th - Our monthly chapter meeting @ Home Town Buffet on West Central. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to visit with the other members

15th - Ladies Bunko night

17th - Ed Saylor birthday.

St Patrick's Day so don't forget your green.

20th - Chapter dinner ride and Dannars are in charge of the time & place

Spring begins (and it's about time)

22nd - Chapter Day ride and the Browns are in charge

28th - Joe Gattenby's birthday

29th - Chapter Maintenance Day @ the Gattenby's . Starts @ noon (even though it's a day late...remember to wish Joe happy birthday)

Some activities to look forward to in the coming months...

April 3rd thru 5th - Region H convention in Marshall TX

July 2nd thru 5th - Wing Ding in Madison WI

Sept 12th thru 14th - Kansas District convention in Abilene KS

That's all for this month

Mary Mazur

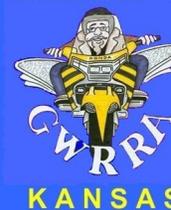
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CHAPTER "B"



The month of February was cold and snowy and didn't lend itself to motorcycle riding. Many days it wasn't even nice enough to go outside, let alone ride. Cabin fever is gaining strength and spring needs to come quickly.

At Chapter B's February meeting forty two members enjoyed reminders from Eric Wadman, Rider Educator, about safe riding, and Joe Magnant, Membership Enhancement Coordinator, about the benefits of belonging to GWRRA.



Chuck Finley gave the annual mileage report. With twenty eight members reporting, Chapter B traveled 268,342 miles in 2013. The average Chapter B member rode 9,584 miles in 2013.



High mileage went to Roger Shores who journeyed 34,330 miles, with Missy along for the majority of those miles. The rest of the top five included Ed James with 33,701 miles, Bill Groh with 28,000 miles, Mick Schurer with 22,279 miles, and John English with 20,067 miles. Together these five

rode 138,377 miles or 51% of the total miles for the chapter. There were several motorcycle safety classes discussed as well as many upcoming spring and summer rides. Chapter B members, and anyone who wishes to join us, should have no trouble finding an adventure that is interesting to them.

Even though the temperature was below freezing, eleven bikes left DeSoto on Saturday morning, February 22, to head toward Gardner for breakfast. A new Perkins Restaurant has recently opened and we were eager to check it out. Ed James led the group of twelve to the restaurant where they were met by an additional ten, not so hardy souls. A fun time was had by all.



Chapter B events for March:

- March 9 - Bowling at Royal Crest Lanes in Lawrence
- March 20 - Chapter Meeting
- March 29 - Breakfast Get Together & Maintenance Day

Safe travels,
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February was a harsh month for people that enjoy motorcycles. Our supper ride, on the 4th, was canceled because of the snow, but Ron and Margi were the only ones that didn't get the memo and showed up for supper by themselves.

From what I could gather from talking with various chapter members it appears we are all suffering one form or the other of PMS. I know for myself I was desperate enough, that I went to the trouble of getting the bike out and gearing up, so that I could ride a whole 6 miles to my insurance agent to do something I could have done by e-mail. I did have an ulterior motive. I needed 3miles to have the odometer read 11111. I know without a picture it didn't happen but I'm 1000 miles from Manhattan typing this on my laptop and don't have the picture available.

We did manage to ride to the meeting on the 18th and it was a beautiful evening for a ride. The wind was blowing some but it was either a tailwind or headwind for almost all the ride so we couldn't even feel it. The temperature was perfect and very little traffic.

Our meeting was pretty short Bill Hanson did mention to consider either taking a MSF refresher course or even finding an abandoned parking lot to knock off the rust from the lack of riding this winter. Both are very good ideas. Gary Drake mentioned that Bill Tucker will be conducting courses this year on the range the District has in Wichita. I took a refresher course there last year and it's a very nice range. Gary also mentioned the cost factor. I couldn't remember for sure but he thought it was \$30 for the course. Most of the same courses, being taught in various other locations, range nearer to \$100, so you can't beat the price. Bill Tucker, Bill Lamb and Rick Stevens

conduct a very professional class.

The question was brought up as to what the chapter members thought of the new format for Wing World. Most of the members agreed it would take some getting used to and they also agreed the articles need to be rethought. Some of us commented that we really weren't interested in what the editors child does. Another comment that was made was, why write a 3 part article about a trip in a car, to places where most Goldwing riders wouldn't go in the first place. More than one hotel didn't have parking other than on the street. I for one would not stay in a hotel in a city (any large city) where I would have to park my bike on the street. I did get a kick out of the fact that they apparently do not know the six P's (If you don't know what they are just remember I did 20 years in the army and it's not complementary.)

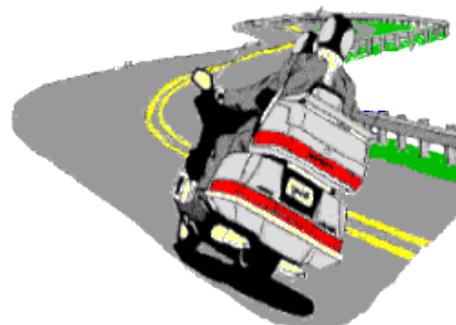
After the discussion of Wing World, we had the 50/50 drawing and headed home.

Birthdays for March

21 Cathy Logan

30 Arlene Felch

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Janis and I experienced our first meeting with chapter F as the chapter directors and for first time I think things went well. We had fun and although we made mistakes and were not through with those yet, we had a good time joking about our mistakes and other things.

Our supper run was to chapter P for the lasagna dinner and fundraiser. They had a good turnout and although I did not count the heads it appeared to be in excess of 20 everybody had plenty to eat and I didn't hear any complaints. Chapter F had a good showing with 7 in attendance. Which brings up a second thought, we might try doing the same thing to raise funds for our chapter. We can discuss that at a later date.

February 22. Chapter H had their maintenance day in Hutchinson, Kansas. There wasn't but 4 that showed up and although it was a cool ride that morning at 29 degrees, it did warm up nicely.

I left Dale T's around 1 pm and it was nice riding home.

That's all that we did this month, after all it's still winter.

Birthdays

Lois Harrold 3/2
Rick Kistler 3/5
Gene Shannon 3/9
Al Kostecky 3/22

Anniversary

Gene and Deloris Shannon 3/30

Our next Supper Run

Rick & Brenda Kistler



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Our first meeting of the year had a good turnout of 31. Good friends, good food, good information, fun.



Daryl & Nita Regier receive the 2014 Chapter H Couple of the Year Award

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KS-H Continued

Dale & Georgeanna went to the KS-P gathering on Friday, Feb 14 to their Valentine Day theme Italian supper. The chicken Alfredo and lasagna were good as well as all the desserts. We had a good time and it was fun for all. The COY couples from all the KS chapters, with one exception, were there. It was a great turnout with one chapter having 8 members visiting. (more points for them for Chapter of the Year)



Dale & Georgeanna and Carolyn Colahan went to the KS-B gathering on Thursday, Feb 20 in DeSoto, KS. It was a fun and informative event. We learned what other chapters are doing and how they organize events. They have some really fun events planned 295040 and have a lot of participation. Their total mileage for the chapter was presented for 2013. It was over 350,000 miles. Very impressive. One rider alone rode over 45,000 miles in 2013. KS-B is definitely a riding group.

Several KS-B members invited us back and said to stay the night with them instead of driving back. What a friendly and accommodating bunch! One member told me he never gets a hotel. He just looks up phone numbers in his Gold Book when he gets somewhere and visits a little while never asking for hospitality, but always is invited to stay with a member in the area where he is. He has made many new long-lasting friendships and reciprocates for others traveling in his area.

So with that in mind, I welcome anyone reading this newsletter the same invitation. Just call or email me and if I am not out on the road I will have a spare bedroom and an extra can of beans and coffee ready. I also have plenty of parking for a camper or motor home.

J T's Grill is a very nice place for a group meeting and the food is fantastic. So are the portions for the price - way more than one person should have at one sitting.



KS-H Continued

Dale & Georgeanna have been to all but KS-C and KS-Q. We plan on going to these also soon. We are seeing friends we already know and meeting many new friends.

The maintenance day did not have as good a turnout as we had hoped. There were 4 members. Dale got his small project finished in a short time. Terry had a bit more to do and didn't get all of it complete. Hopefully he will git-er-done before our serious riding season begins.



It is riding season! Finally! The temps are up more and the roads are mostly clear. Always watch the other driver, be aware of road conditions and your surroundings. Use your mirrors and communicate with other riders. Riding is a job, but it is the most fun job there is. Most of all, be alert - this country needs more lerts.

Our March monthly gathering is on the 27th at the Sirloin Stockade on 17th street in Hutchinson, KS. Buffet (aka the trough) at 6pm and meeting at 7pm. Bring a friend, invite a member from another chapter.

Hey, get in on a good thing. 50/50 is 7 for 5 or 15 for 10.

Did you find your membership number? Better read me again.
(your friendly KS-H newsletter)

Birthdays:

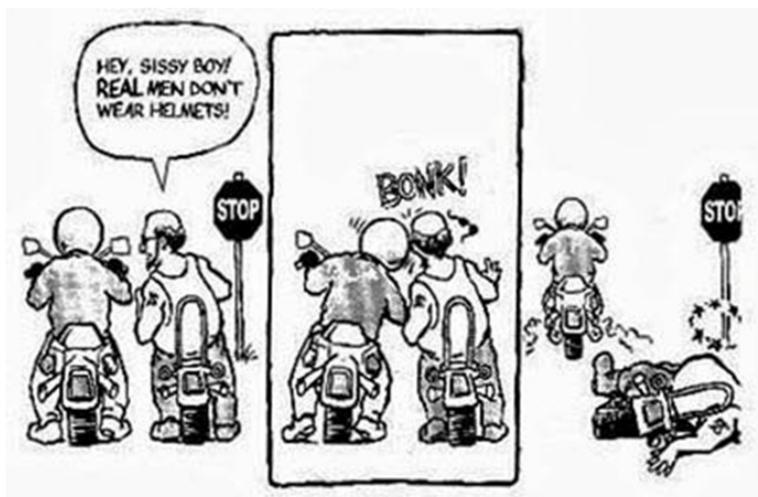
Don Schroeder March 20

Anniversaries

Charlie & Karen Breitenbach, March 12

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch March 25

Being cool is being safe.



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Ride safe and have fun.

KS-H Continued

These hand signals are taken from the 2014 Gold Book.

Hand signals are good to know. Those without a CB radio or for those who have a malfunction of the CB will appreciate everyone knowing the hand signals. Practice at home and make your kids/grandkids/friends wonder "now what?".

GWRRA Group Riding Hand Signals in Photos...

These are the standard GWRRA signals for use in communicating with motorcycles not equipped with CB radios which are following the lead bike.

Following bikes should acknowledge comprehension by a head nod or flick of the dimmer switch.

To gain the attention of the lead rider, following bikes should flash their headlights. The lead rider can then nod acknowledgement, or give the "Come Alongside" signal when safe, so the following rider can signal his or her needs.

Most signals are left-handed so the right hand remains on the throttle and brake controls for safety.

Not To Be Confused With Traffic Signals!

<p>"Follow Me"</p>  <p>Arm extended straight from shoulder. Palm forward.</p>	<p>"Speed Up"</p>  <p>Arm down to side. Fist clenched. Twist as if turning throttle.</p>	<p>"Need Fuel Stop"</p>  <p>Arm out to side. Point to fuel tank.</p>	<p>"Need Food, Coffee Stop"</p>  <p>Arm out to side. Fingers closed. Thumb to mouth.</p>	<p>"Turn Signals Left On"</p>  <p>Repeatedly open and close hand with thumb and fingers extended.</p>	
<p>"Stop or Slow"</p>  <p>Arm extended straight down. Palm back.</p>	<p>"You Lead"</p>  <p>Arm extended down. Palm forward. Swing forward from hip in arc.</p>	<p>"Hazard In Road"</p>  <p>Point immediately with emphasis. Sometimes done with right arm.</p>	<p>"Come Alongside"</p>  <p>Same as "You Lead," but ending with alongside pointing motion.</p>	<p>"Pull Off"</p>  <p>Arm positioned as for right turn. Forearm then swung toward shoulder.</p>	<p>"Need Comfort Stop"</p>  <p>Upper arm extended. Forearm straight up and down. Fist clenched. Short up-and-down motion (like pulling a toilet chain.)</p>
<p>"Single File"</p>  <p>Arm and index finger extended straight up.</p>	<p>"Double File"</p>  <p>Arm extended straight up. First and fourth finger form "ram's horn" sign.</p>	<p>"Check Headlight"</p>  <p>Tap on top of head with open hand, palm down.</p>	<p>"Pull Off"</p>  <p>Arm positioned as for right turn. Forearm then swung toward shoulder.</p>	<p>"Need Comfort Stop"</p>  <p>Upper arm extended. Forearm straight up and down. Fist clenched. Short up-and-down motion (like pulling a toilet chain.)</p>	

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**NOTE FROM RIDER ED. We will be using these in the Road Captain/Team Riding Seminars coming up.
 Bill Tucker, Instructor**

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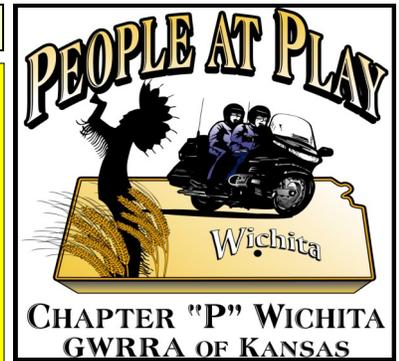
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Rides last month:

Chapter P Breakfast Ride to Lori's Kitchen in Mulvane .



Chapter P Couple of the year 2014

Denny and Kathy Chesnut



Lasagna Sweetheart Dinner

Chapter P meeting night for February fell Valentine's day and the Lasagna Sweetheart Dinner, was a big success thank you to everyone and all the chapters that attended.

Up Coming Rides

March 8, 2014 we will travel to Bonner Springs Kansas, to the Moon Marble Factory. We will be leaving From Walmart at Greenwich and Kellogg at 7:00am on the 8th and returning that evening. Contact David or Sherri McDonald at dlovessh@sbcglobal.net if you plan to attend.



Denny was discharged from the USAF in 1973 and married Kathy they have one child Christopher. Denny has been an airport FBO owner, Flight instructor, Pilot and currently works for flight safety as a program manager for the 560XL program. Kathy is from Augusta Kansas and graduated from Butler County Junior college in accounting.



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Currently Kathy is the account manager for Berexco Inc. Denny Began riding with a 1960 Doodle Bug about and raced flat track 9 scramble with a Honda dealer team in Iowa through 1968. They currently own a 2005 GI 1800, 2006 VTX 1300C, 1966 CB160 and a 1962 CA102

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - Dan Vickers March 7

Terry Whiteside March 13

Gloria Brentlinger March 15

Phyllis VanBuskirk March 21



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES— None



Dinner rides and dessert for the meeting this month will be planned by Dave and Gloria BRENTLINGER

Everyone have a safe month!

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Spring is almost here so hope everyone has those bikes ready to roll. If you haven't had them out already then it's time. We were able to get ours out once last month and it sure felt good to be back on the road again on 2 wheels instead of 4.

Once again we had to cancel an event because of the weather, so I sure hope all of you remembered your Valentine! Some of us made our way to Chapter "P's for their Valentine Supper and meeting. They put out a good meal for all of us and had a very good meeting. Thanks Chapter "P" for a nice Valentine evening.

We will be having our *St. Patty's Party* on Saturday, March 15th at the Udall Community Building. The party will start at **6:30pm**; we plan to have a potato bar with all the fixings and of course desserts. Also, we will play some games and just have a great time visiting. Please mark your calendars to join us, everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

The next event we have on the agenda is our *Maintenance Day* planned for April 19th starting at **9:00am** and once again we will have it in Udall at Action Jackson Automotive. We haven't made plans for lunch at this time, but will let everyone know as soon as we get that worked out.

Something else to start thinking about is our *Chapter ride to Hutchinson* on May 3rd. At this time we are planning helmet time in Udall for **10:00am** for those of you coming up from the south, anyone else wanting to join us is welcome to join up with us along the way. We're going to have lunch at the Dutch Kitchen and from there we are planning on going over to the Kansas Underground Salt Museum. For this we will need a head count so that we can make arrangements at both locations.

March Birthdays: Teresa Kistler 12th
Ron Eggleston 13th
Gordon Smith 23rd
Gary Mangus 27th

Anniversaries: Floyd & Virginia Fiske 3rd

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler



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CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE YEAR

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The Kansas Twisters

Drill Team

Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain



Let me introduce to you one of the founding members of the Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team. Rick Kistler and his beautiful wife, Brenda, whom he loves so much, (this was written in the border of the notes Rick gave me, in a different handwriting, so I felt obliged to include it.) live in the metropolis of Towanda, Ks. They have been married ten years. Rick has one daughter and two granddaughters. Brenda has three sons and three grandsons. They joined GWRRA in 2004, and are your current Ass. (that's ASSISTANT!!!) District Directors.

Rick has been riding motorcycles approximately 35 years. He guesses that he has put close to 200,000 miles on his motorcycles in his lifetime. He reports that all of his bikes have been fairly large bikes, with the smallest one being a Honda 450. Rick has a beautiful red 1999 GL 1500 Wing that he has ridden for 9 years and put about 75,000 miles on it. The odometer currently reads, "104,000". While he still has old faithful, he has recently purchased a 2005 GL 1800 with 44,000 miles on it. It is a beautiful blue bike with lots of chrome and blue accent lights. I am not sure which bike has more lights and chrome, as they are both well accessorized! (and they tease us women that diamonds are a girl's best friend!)

Rick proudly mentions that he has taken 6 experienced riding courses (ERC's). He is a Level 4, senior master, tour rider, and road captain. While this resume isn't required to be a drill team member, it certainly is impressive. Furthermore, it helps instill trust and confidence in those who ride close to him. (namely this writer).

Rick tells a story about out running a highway patrolman once about 30 years ago, so he wouldn't get a speeding ticket. (you'll have to ask him if you want details.) While we know that he and his bike are capable of great speeds, I assure you that he has learned to ride slow and controlled!!

Rick writes, "It's fun to ride with the Kansas Twisters, just knowing you're the first group of Goldwing riders to have a drill team in the state of Kansas. Our team has a

group of riders that are very dedicated to assure this team makes it. I don't like this time of year because I can't ride as often as I would like. Plus it's hard to have practice sessions due to the weather."

Editors note: Speaking of dedication: Rick rode his motorcycle from Towanda to Wichita to go to work, then to Newton for the parade of lights. He performed some maneuvers in the parade with 3 other drill team members. It was 14 degrees that night.

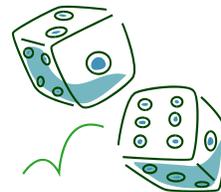
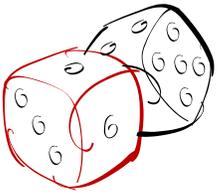
Thank you, Rick for your dedication to the Twisters. We look forward to an exciting future riding together.

Written by Terri Bockhaus

We have started our 2014 practice season with a new routine. It will be a very busy time as our first show is April 5th in Marshal Texas at the Region H Convention. This is a Saturday and will be at 10:30 a.m. The location is the north end of the Mall parking lot just north of the Convention Center. It is within walking distance of the Center, but for those who do not wish to walk, there is plenty of parking.

We have been invited to participate in the Drill Team competition at Wing ding this year. The completion date has not been set, but it is in Madison Wisconsin.





BUNCO COUPLES NIGHT

WHEN: MARCH 15, 2014

TIME: 6 PM

WHERE: ROD & ANN GILLETT (218 S. Cardington, Wichita)

Looking for a “date night” adventure? The Lady Riders are holding a “Couples Bunco Night”. Come one come all! No skill needed just dice tossing! Bring your Sweetheart for a gaming good night. Snacks will be enjoyed during the evening so please bring your favorite snack/finger food. RSVP would be greatly appreciated before March 10th to make sure we have enough tables and dice. Call Debbie at 316-648-5172. Looking forward to see who will be the winning Bunco couple!



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
KANSAS DISTRICT
2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January 17-19, 2014: Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Best Western Motel, Wichita Kansas
- April 4-6, 2014: Region 'H' Convention
- April 11-13, 2014: Louisiana Convention, Lafayette
- April 26, 2014: District Spring ride to Greensburg Kansas
- May 8-10, 2014: Texas Convention, Tyler
- May 23-25, 2014: Arkansas Convention, Harrison
- June 13-15, 2014: District Campout, Council Grove Kansas
- September 12-13, 2014: Kansas Convention, Abilene Kansas
"Where Rails meet the Trails"
- September 21, 2014 District Brown Bag Ride to Wamego
- September 25-27, 2014: Oklahoma District Rally, Shawnee OK.
- November 15, 2014: Region Staff Meeting, Marshall, TX

Kansas District Convention

"Where Rails Meet the Trails"



At the Kansas Free Fair Grounds, 619 N.
Rogers, Abilene, KS

September 12-14, 2014



Vendors, Seminars, On/Off Bike Games, Chapter/Team Challenges, Grand Prize Drawing, RiderEd Drawing, Night Light Parade,
District Cookout, 50/50, Seminars, and much more.

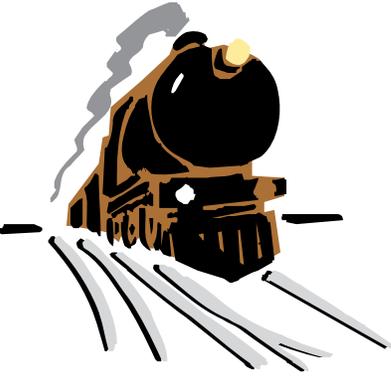
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A camp ground is on site. Electric hook up only. Dump station near by. Restrooms available in Sterl Building and showers will be available in another building. There is a second camp ground off site.

The Kansas Team hope you will meet us "Where Rails Meet The Trails" to enjoy family fun and entertainment!

Registration Form and additional information on Motel & Camping fees will be available on the Kansas Web Page soon



KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION
September 12-13, 2014
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GWRRA Members: \$25.00 After August 29th \$30.00

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Non-Members: \$30.00 After August 29th \$35.00

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ Email _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone# _____ Chapter _____ District _____ Region _____

Your Level: IV - SM - GM - LGM - Will you attend the Level IV Breakfast? Yes - No
(Please Circle)

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Rider Signature _____ Date _____ Miles to Rally _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____ Miles to Rally _____

For more information contact Jack or Doris Schoeck, District Directors at 620-341-0426 or email Kspowerstroke01@sbcglobal.net

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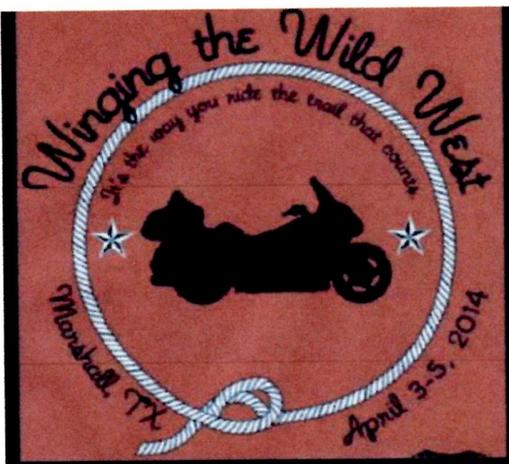
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Medic First Aid - Recertify 4 hrs Sat		\$25		\$25
ARC Course*		\$25		\$25
Trike Course*		\$25		\$25
Grand Prize tickets 30 for \$10		\$10		
50/50 tickets Friday 30 for \$10		\$10		
50/50 Tickets Sat 30 for \$10		\$10		
Level IV Breakfast-Current**		No charge**		
Level IV Breakfast-Not Current**		\$5**		

* Classroom on Friday, range on Saturday. **NOTE: It is not necessary to register your Guest/Co-Rider for any of the ERC, ARC, Trike, Trailing or Sidecar Courses unless they are riding their own motorcycle. Co-riders are welcome in the above mentioned courses.**

On-line registration available through Pay Pal @ gwrra-h.org (effective Oct. 1.)

** Must be a GWRRA Level IV to attend.

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Grand Prize **TWO** \$500 Drawings! Must be present to win!

Rider _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ GWRRA# _____ Expires _____

Co-Rider _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ GWRRA# _____ Expires _____

Address _____ City & State _____

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Rider _____ Co-Rider _____ Date _____