

# **The Kansas Winger**

The Monthly Publication of the Kansas District  
GWRRA

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# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

REGION H



# Kansas Winger



## The Monthly District News Letter

April has been going to fast, we have been to La. Rally / Convention. Ks. had a good group attending, Gary & Susan, Don & Brenda Williams, Gene Shannon. Gary & Susan, Don & Brenda enjoyed the ride home in the rain, just ask them. Gene dodged most of the rain he left and went West (how far he didn't say) to go around it. We did fine till about 22 miles from our motel, we stopped for gas and it caught up with us. Oh well what is a little water, we all have been wet before.

The past week end was Ks. District Camp Out what a good time. We had 42 in attendance for a Fun Time. We want to THANK Jack & Doris for the great Stew they put together on Friday night, with everyone helping adding all sort of things to it. Bill & Sheila Tucker were late getting there and were hoping to have a bowl of stew but some how it was all gone, they ended up eating a Quick Trip HOT DOG.

Saturday breakfast ride was to Manhattan Clarion Hotel where the Ks. District Rally will be held. Some took a scenic ride back to the camp ground. Steve, Lajuana, Phyllis & Bill Tucker and my self meet with the hotel staff to go over more information for our rally.

Saturday night everyone enjoyed the hot dog feed with all the good cooks bringing a dish to go with the hot dogs. Dessert was great with the cookies that were left after the cookie tasting contest the winners were Carol Chastain and Doris Schock. We had somores to fix over the camp fire, the only one who had them (or more) was Sheila she had so many marshmallow on her cooking stick she couldn't get them toasted to put on the cracker and Hersey bar, BUT she ate the WHOLE batch. When you see Sheila ask, her how big a crack she make in the cement at the bath house. "OUCH"

Probably the most FUN was playing musical chairs around the camp fire. "O Boy what a fire"  
We have 24 people signed up for the Horizon Program this Sat. & Sun in El Dorado more on that next month. Be sure and read Gillets article on the cook out at Chuck & Marilyn Powells.

Up coming events are Texas & Arkansas Rally/ Convention in May they are on the Web page so check it out.

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Dwight Palmer of Texas, they have attend all of Ks. District Rally's since Kansas has been back in Region H. They received a plaque at our Rally two years ago for the lowest membership number in Region H. Please keep Mavy in our prayers.

"You don't need us but we need you"

Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk  
Kansas District Director



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

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

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

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**Chapter "C"**

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The weather has changed and the serious riding has begun. At the same time, the potential for accidents and subsequent injuries follows closely behind. Are you prepared?

Statistics show motorcycle accidents continue to increase each year, although we all realize that the number of motorcycles operating on our nation's highways are also increasing. You merely have to observe the basic riding courses that are being held in the Wichita area and see that each is full.

In addition to an increase in accidents, motorcycle deaths more than doubled between 1999 and 2008 and non-fatal injuries also increased significantly. Is this because more and more riders are operating their motorcycles without proper safety gear? Possibly! 30% of accident victims were treated for leg/foot injuries and another 22% suffered head/neck trauma. 18% to the arm/hand.

We could discuss in great detail the differences in gear and its ability to protect...or not but maybe at this time we should be looking at the base cause for accidents rather than how to survive one. There are three main topics that should be considered: our machine, our gear, and ourselves. I contend that we should start with ourselves. We are our own first line of defense. Are you prepared?

Training develops muscle memory and provides a software update to your personal computer, aka the brain. No matter where you get it, plan a training session as soon as possible. Consider it insurance. If not for you, for those that care about you.

The Kansas District Rider Ed team will be hosting several training events this year which will include ERC's, Trike, and trailering courses. The first will be a Trike course to be held in Hutchinson on May 6 followed by an ERC (Experienced Rider Course) on June 10. Contact either myself or Bill Tucker if you wish to be included. Hope to see you there. Don't forget the Kansas District Rider Ed now has a FACEBOOK Page "Goldwing Road Riders KS District Rider Ed" and a separate email just for rider course information ([gwraksridered@gmail.com](mailto:gwraksridered@gmail.com)). My personal email address is [jctbaa@sktc.net](mailto:jctbaa@sktc.net). I look forward to hearing from you. Training updates will be uploaded to the FACEBOOK site so that you can see them shortly after posting.



**Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Region 'H'  
Kansas District**



The Kansas District Rider Education Division is sponsoring a Trike Course **MAY 6, 2012**.

**Cost:** \$30.00 Member  
\$35.00 Non-Member



The course of instruction will be held in Hutchinson Ks.  
We would like to have the Co-Riders participation (free).

**CLASSROOM:** Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location:  
8:30AM Sunday Penwell Gable Community Room  
300 east 30th, Hutchinson

**RANGE:** Time Location  
12:30PM Hutchinson Sports Arena, east parking lot.  
(approx) 720 east 11th, Hutchinson

We will break for lunch provided by Rider Ed.

**TO REGISTER:**

Contact Jim Lamb at 316-648-6170 or [jctaa@hotmail.com](mailto:jctaa@hotmail.com) OR  
Bill Tucker 316-777-1052 or [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net).

**A SAFETY THOUGHT**

"Practice Makes Permanent! You become what you Practice!"

## From The Kansas District Trainers



**This is actually copied from the Northeast Region Trainers, but Ruth and I both think this is a good read.**

Dottie Bahrenburg

Leadership Training: What is it?

### **A Little Respect Goes a Long Way!**

If you are a leader within GWRRA, odds are that you deal with members on an almost daily basis. The majority of the time these interactions with members are positive and collaborative in nature. But, sometimes tension develops and we may lose sight of what we are all working toward. We lose sight of the motto, *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge*.

It really isn't surprising that tension and conflict arise within any organization, but especially within a volunteer organization. Why? Conflict occurs because we are all very different. The diversity of the membership is one thing that makes GWRRA so interesting and exciting. However, that very diversity may cause frustration, tension and sometimes conflict. Within GWRRA, our commonality is our brand and model of motorcycle. The age, employment, and background of the members vary widely. The type of fun and the type of riding enjoyed by the members varies tremendously.

The role of the leadership team is to find fun activities and rides that the majority of the members will enjoy. Every member may have his or her own idea as to what is best for the Chapter, but the leadership team must determine the best course to follow.

When faced with so much diversity and differences of opinion, what is the best tool a leader possesses? It is the power of respect! A recent survey by a well-known leadership institute found that treating people with respect on a daily basis was rated as one of the most helpful things a leader can do to address conflict or tension.

A key challenge for the leadership team is to establish and to nurture respectful interactions between members. We often

expect members to treat each other with respect, but how often do we as leaders take the necessary steps to insure that the members acknowledge their differences and deal with each other in a friendly, respectful manner? Do we as leaders model respectful behavior?

Respect is about listening. People feel respected when they have been heard and understood. Being genuinely interested in and open to others strengthens relationships and builds trust. You don't need to agree with or like the other person's viewpoint. Taking the time to listen to someone's experience, ideas and perspectives is respectful, even if you choose another path.

Respect isn't the absence of disrespect. Eliminating active disrespect — such as rude, insulting or devaluing words or behaviors — doesn't create respect. Respect is an action: we *show* respect, we *act* respectfully, we *speak* with respect.

How does a leader cultivate a climate of respect?

Exhibit an interest in and appreciation of the perspective, knowledge, skills and abilities of each member.

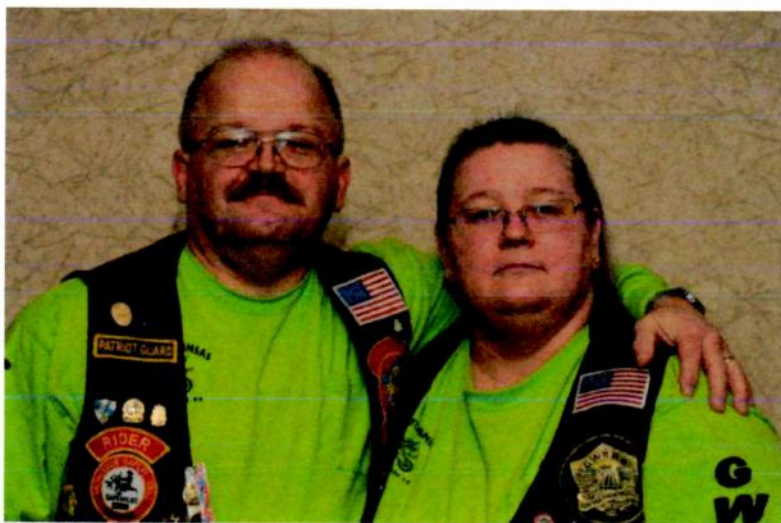
Recognize the help and contributions of the members. Express your gratefulness.

Openly communicate information about policies and procedures so everyone has access to and is operating with similar information. continued next page

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## KANSAS 2012 DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR

### Larry & Mary Mazur



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

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



## KANSAS 2012 COUPLES OF THE YEAR

### KSB - Johnnie & Sharon Crow



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

In addition to our antique 63' Triumph; we currently ride a 2003 Honda 1800 Gold Wing trike. Another addition to our motorcycle collection, we also ride a 2005 Yamaha 1600 Road Star. With our motorcycle collection, needless to say, our garage is getting a little small.

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

### KSC - Don & Brenda Williams



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

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

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

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

## KANSAS 2012 COUPLES OF THE YEAR - CONTINUED

### KSF - John & Karen Graves



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

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

### KSP - David & Sherri McDonald



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

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

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

Thank You!

*David & Sherri McDonald*

# 2012 Kansas District Convention



**"Celebrating our Freedom"**



**AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2012**

**MANHATTAN, KANSAS**



**Clarion Hotel**  
530 Richards Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Ph# 785-539-5311  
All rooms are \$77.00 + tax  
(Cut-off date: 8/10/2012)  
(Request: Goldwing Motorcycle Riders Association)  
Includes breakfast buffet

### Pre-Registration Fees

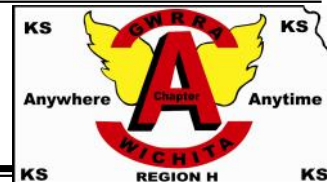
\$25.00 Ea. Or 2/\$48.00  
\$22.00 Ea. Life Members  
\$30.00 Ea. Non-Members

**1st 200 Registrations receive a US Flag pin**

Rider: _____	GWRRA# _____	Age: _____	Email: _____
Co-Rider: _____	GWRRA# _____	Age: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____		City: _____	
State: _____	Zip Code: _____	Ph# _____	/ _____ / _____
GWRRA Region: _____	GWRRA District: _____	GWRRA Chapter: _____	
I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, any co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibilities for any property that I/We knowingly damage.			
Rider Signature _____			
Co-Rider Signature _____			
For more information contact: Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk, 316-321-0896, or <a href="mailto:triketalk@hotmail.com">triketalk@hotmail.com</a>			
<b>Make checks payable to: GWRRR Kansas</b>			
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# Chapter A – Wichita

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You better sit down for this one. It was a terrible shock for me, as I know it will be for you, too. It has been brought to my attention that I forgot to mention something in the last newsletter. (I know, after reading the long drawn out letter, its hard to believe that, too!) I failed to acknowledge Tim Berger for riding 25,000 miles last year. Congratulations Tim.( but sorry about not having a printable picture of you.)

I hear that the Region Convention was a blast. I heard very positive remarks from all the new starving artists. The ladies seemed to enjoy that new item on the agenda, and look forward to doing more painting next year. I also heard that the scoring was extremely close, but Kansas was beat out by Texas in the Region Couple of the Year program. Congratulations to them. Thank you Ruth and Marty, I know you represented us well.



I guess Phyllis VanBuskirk celebrated another birthday while down in Marshall. I heard that when they tried to light all the candles on her cake, it caused a power outage!!!! (apparently, they ran an extension cord and used bulbs to avoid starting a fire from all the candles.) I have heard that GWRRA has been invited to return to

Marshall next year, but I think we are all banned from the Jalapeno Tree Restaurant!!



There was a decent turn out in Udall for maintenance day. (considering all the rain). I finally got the headlight fixed in my bike. (then Steve's went out.) Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Action Jackson for opening their shop for us.

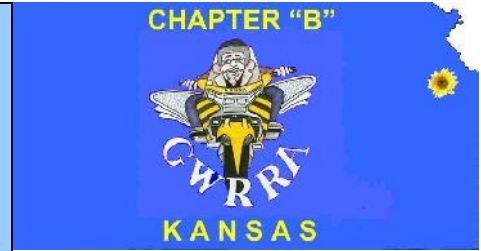


We also had a great turn out at Chuck and Marilyn's house for a cookout. It was so great to see both of you up and around, and being so independent. The ramp and the bathroom look great. As a therapist, you know I had to peak when I went into the house.

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## Chapter B – DeSoto

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Safety was the name of the game for Chapter B in April. Following Dr. John Romito's talk about preparing yourself to ride in March, five Chapter B members decided you can't learn too much about riding and safety and took the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Experience Rider Course at Rolling Wheels training center in Kansas City, Missouri. This allowed them to review their motorcycle riding skills and check for any "bad" habits that they might need to correct. While these motorcycle riders were practicing in KC, three Chapter B trike riders attended a training put on by a church riding group. This training included seminars by local police and motorcycle dealers about safety and rules of the road. And for a final review for those of us who didn't make it to one of the trainings, Chapter Educator, John Wehr, did his best to educate us at our April meeting as he briefly went over the ERC training manual and discussed various safety issues of which we all need to be aware. It never makes any difference how much riding experience you have, you can always learn something.

Saturday, March 31, was the first breakfast ride of the 2012 riding season. The weather was perfect and it was good to have everyone riding together again. It was a great turnout with thirteen motorcycles and twenty people participating. Bill Groh surprised everyone when he showed up riding a beautiful new 2012 Goldwing with only 100 miles on the odometer. Paul and Sheryl Korb were our ride leaders and they led a nice ride to Perkins in Overland Park.

Thursday, April 5, was the first dinner ride for 2012. The weather was excellent and it was wonderful to see

all the bikes riding in formation as Allen Robertson led the group to Lawrence for barbecue. We took the back roads and made it safely to Bigg's Barbecue where four members were there already eating. The food was good and fellowship even better.

Thirteen members headed to southeast Kansas on Saturday, April 21, to see Big Brutus, the second largest electric shovel in the world. Riding along the back roads provided an enjoyable journey to see this interesting piece of Kansas history. The group spent time looking through the museum and investigating Big Brutus. Did you know that the capacity of the dipper on Big Brutus could fill three railroad cars? After learning various interesting facts about Big Brutus and coal mining, it was time for another piece of Kansas history as the group traveled to Chicken Annie's in Pittsburg for dinner. Established in 1934 by Ann Pichler, Chicken Annie's is now run by her grandchildren, but still maintains the excellent food served for decades.

Chapter B events for May

May 3 - Dinner Ride

May 6 - Trip to Cassoday

May 19 - Trip to Marquette, Thunder on the Smoky

May 26 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,  
Paula Aiken

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April 3<sup>rd</sup> was our supper ride. Al & Sandy Davis led us to 5 Guys Burgers in Lawrence. We had 5 bikes and 9 people on the ride and were met by 4 members of Chapter B. The weather was excellent and a great time was had. Not all of us have learned our lesson about fries there, man do they like to give those fries to you. We almost had the place to ourselves when we first arrived, so they didn't toss us out when we walked in. Guess they needed the money. Since it was the day after the final game in the NCAA basketball tournament the discussion ended up going in that direction. Nobody was too upset since most of the folks there thought KU had gone much farther than was expected and since there wasn't any beer available to cry in, all went well.

Brenda and I rode to Lafayette, LA on the 11<sup>th</sup> to attend the Louisiana District Rally. The original plan was for us to ride down with Gary and Susan Drake and Bill and Donna Groh. Bill and Donna were unable to make the trip, because Donna's mother fell and broke her hip, and I was dumb enough to make an early doctor's appointment for that day, so we each ended up travelling by different routes at different times, but both couples arrived safely. Brenda and I caught up with 5 bikes from Chapter B in Oklahoma. I ask them if they minded us tagging along the rest of the way to the motel and they said sure. Since they needed fuel we stopped in Nacogdoches. While we were there they decided to go into town for lunch and the ladies *needed* to do some shopping. I can't remember the restaurant name, but they had a poster with Paula Dean's picture on it and the food was excellent.

When we arrived in Lafayette I found out my GPS was lost and thought the motel was in some other location, which made linking up with the fine folks from Oklahoma that much better since they knew where they were going. The rally was a very good one. They had quite a few vendors and also good entertainment not to mention that the food there is excellent, especially for those that like seafood.

The ride back to Manhattan was interesting to say the least. Gary led us up to Shreveport on the first leg then I was volunteered to lead through Shreveport and on north. For anybody that doesn't know it. Gary doesn't like city

riding at all. Going through Texarkana my GPS got "lost" again. The stupid thing thought we should go through Little Rock as a route to Fayetteville. After finally finding an expensive motel in Ft. Smith, because that's what was left, due to a rodeo event and also some large golf tournament. We had a good night's sleep just to get up to a look at the weather channel and see a big front in our way, with tornado watches and thunderstorm warnings. Until we could get north of Fayetteville, we decided to wait it out. We waited long enough for the hotel management to call our rooms with a hint of something like can we do anything to assist with you leaving. Brenda being quick witted told them to improve the weather so we could get out, since we were riding motorcycles, and they left us alone (we did leave before check out). Once we got through the rain we were riding in typical Kansas wind. Just guessing I would say the wind was in the 30 to 40 mph area and true to Kansas riding the wind was always a crosswind regardless of riding direction. The end result was a safe return home for all after a great rally.

We held our monthly meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Perkins and had an average turn out. Ron caught us all up on events for the next month and encouraged all who can to attend the campout and breakfast. Bill Hanson discussed the idea of parking lot training for panic stops. He also encouraged everyone to spend some time practicing slow speed maneuvers. Bill Groh also stressed the benefits of ERC for both bikes and trikes. Maintenance day was discussed and it was decided we'll meet at Ken and Arlene's and see what maintenance needs are to be done and if not much, just go for a ride, can't waste either chance. Speaking of riding, our extended ride for May will be to Yoder on the 12<sup>th</sup> leaving the Kwik Shop at 9:00. It's a fairly long ride down there, however well worth it. Just remember to save room for pie.

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# Chapter F - El Dorado

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March 27 Chapter F had their monthly gathering at the Pizza Hut in El Dorado, Kansas there were ideas and thoughts exchanged on many subjects at that time Region H convention and rally was the next large priority.



March 28 through April 1 was the Region H convention and rally.

David & Sherri McDonald & Janis & I left for Marshall, Texas on Wednesday the 28th at 5:30 PM, we drove to the south side of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where we spent the night at Okmulgee, OK. and Days Inn.

The next day we hooked up with Rick Stevens & Dan Vickers and drove to Marshall, Texas arriving at approximately 5 PM

# Chapter H – Hutchinson

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Since last newsletter our Chapter has had a dinner ride to block 32 in Moundridge. Had a great ride and meal.



It was nice having Terri Bockhaus join us for dinner and then lead the group to Hesston for ice cream.

We met at Sirloin Stockade on April 19th for our regular meeting and had Marty & Ruth Danner from Chapter 'A' present talks on Lightning and Riding and Planning a Chapter Event. Great info from some seasoned Gold wings. Had several from other chapters as guest. Thanks to all that attended.

Judy & I will have ridden to Council Grove on April 22 for a Chapter Directors meeting at the District campout at Santa Fe campground.

Our next dinner ride will be April 27th going to Blue Moon Restaurant and Bar in Minneapolis Ks.

Reminder, Trike Training at Hutchinson Sports Arena May 6th. Cost is \$30.00 including lunch. Co-riders are welcome at no additional cost. Instructors are Rick Stevens, Bill Tucker and Jim Lamb. Call/email Bill or Jim to sign up.

Our next meeting will be the fourth Thursday May 24th at Sirloin Stockade, eating at 6 and meet at 6:30p.

We plan on staying on the fourth Thursday from now on.



# Chapter P – Wichita

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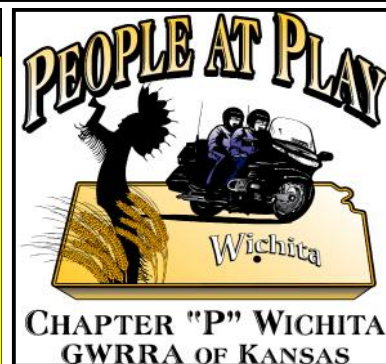
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## CHAPTER P MAY NEWSLETTER



Dinner rides this month were hosted by Jim and Carol Lamb. On April 6, our group assembled at the normal meeting spot, the old Dillions on the corner of Lincoln and Hydraulic, and then rode to the Red Barn located on west McArthur by Afton Lake. Rod and Ann Gillete from Chapter A also joined there. The 13th was our meeting night so the next supper ride was on the 20th. Jim attended the District Campout so the remaining group went to the Benton Airport. April 26, we traveled to D'Mario's Pizza located at 1635 Cheney Rd (Cheney Bowling Alley near the corner of Old Hwy 54 & Cheney Rd (383rd St SW)).

Denny Chesnut and David McDonald rode to the state campout at Council Grove Lake this past Sunday. It was a very nice ride through the hills on US177, maybe a little cold in the morning but a great ride home.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Sherri and I have been Chapter Directors AND it has gone very well. We would like to thank everyone for all the help and encouragement we have received and look forward to the future.

May Birthdays - Sandy Shutt 14th  
Rick Stevens 15th  
Josh Vickers 31<sup>st</sup>

May Anniversaries - Joe & Janet Gonsalves 7th  
Dan & Tammy Vickers 25th  
Larry & De DeLanty 28th



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We would like to start by saying Thanks to Bill Tucker for taking care of the meeting for us in April. Word has it that he did a good job, maybe he'll be doing the May meeting also.

Our maintenance day started off slow this year because of the rain. However, by about 11:00am we had people showing up on bikes. We also had several visitors show up in their cars just to be apart of the day. By days end we had a total of 12 bikes and 33 people. Thanks to those who made this day a success in spite of the weather.

The all Chapter Dinner Ride to Chuck and Marilyn Powell's was a big success. We know that they appreciated all the company and good food. They have purchased a van and once all the conversions are down, we wouldn't be surprised to start seeing them get out.

Our April meal winner was Bob & Andrea Shepherd and our lucky 50/50 winners were; Jim and Rosemary Gardner and Becky Mangus.

### May Birthdays

16th Linda Johnson  
29th Jim Ownen  
31st Norma Wirtz

### May Anniversary

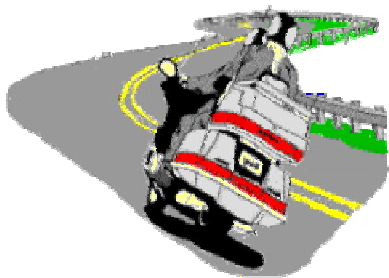
Roger & Gale Webb

Ride safe

Until the next time,  
Jack and Teresa Kistler



# The Winger Kitchen



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## Puff Pastry-Wrapped Bri

### Ingredients

1/2 of a 17.3 oz package Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry sheets (1 sheet) thawed according to package directions

1 8oz Bri cheese round

1 egg

1 tsp water

Directions: Heat the oven to 400F. Unfold the pastry sheet on a lightly floured surface. Place the cheese in the center. Fold the pastry up over the cheese to cover. Trim the excess pastry and press to seal. Reserve the pastry scraps for decoration.

Beat the egg and water in a small bowl with a fork or whisk. Brush the seam of the pastry with the egg mixture. Place seam-side down onto a baking sheet. Decorate with the pastry scraps, if desired. Brush with the egg mixture. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand for 20 min before serving.

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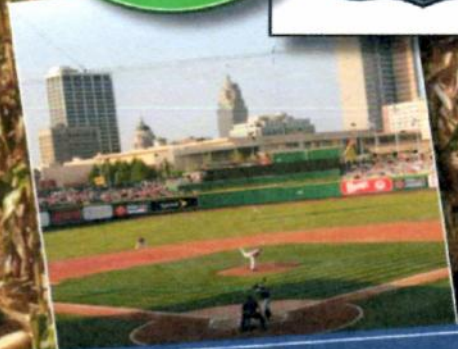
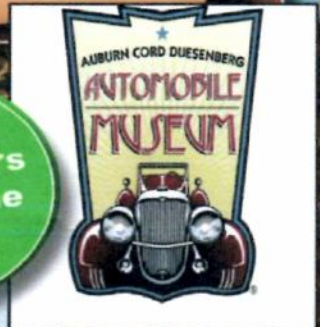
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We met up with the rest of our group from Kansas and got registered and checked out what was going on. We went and checked in at our motel and then came back to the convention where we boarded a chartered bus for a trip to Shreveport, Louisiana for a little bit of gambling at the Samtown Casino, returning back to the convention center at approximately midnight.

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Some more of our group in attendance

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Down Town Party where the Region Couple winner was announced.



50s Bobby Socks Street dance

Region 'H' Couple of The Year selection activity



Here the VanBuskirk's are introducing Marty and Ruth Danner on stage

KSF - Continued from Pg 22



Marty and Ruth Danner going through their questions and answer session on stage. They both did an exceptionally good job and we were all very, very proud of them.

KSF - Continued from Pg 23



Dale and Janis Mooney were fortunate enough to pull first place, in special show



Phyllis VanBuskirk was one lucky lady and won \$500 in a see-through box of money



Gary and Phyllis taking the Region H, Assistant Directors oath of office on stage



Outgoing Region Directors & Incoming Region Assistant Directors.

All that attended seemed to enjoy their selves tremendously, myself included.

There was always plenty to do and things to see and places to go. There was an ample supply of vendors and they all seem to be doing a good amount of business. I spent my fair amount

We started home on April 1 at seven o'clock AM, arriving in the Wichita area at approximately 5 PM. The weather was fantastic during the whole trip running into minor rain showers just outside of Marshall on the way down and the wind as we got into Kansas coming back home. GOD JOB REGION "H" TEAM, WE HAD RUN!!

April 1 Cassoday had their second gathering and from all I have heard there was a ton of people that showed up for the event. Gene and several other GW members were at the event and they said that the people were coming and going constantly. I did not get a count of the attendance, but my understanding is, it was very good. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the next Cassoday Run.

April 5 Chapter Q had their monthly gathering. I did not get to go to the gathering because I had to work that night.

April 6 Chapter F had their monthly supper run this time the run was led by Rick and Brenda Kessler and we went to Highway 160 Café in Burden, Kansas. I counted 16 in attendance and the food was far more than you can eat unless you are very hungry and it was good as always.. All had a good time and the ride was great. The lighted bikes as we left were pretty.

April 7 was the maintenance day in Udall, Kansas at Jack and Teresa Kessler's place of business, "Action Jackson", unfortunately the weather that morning was overcast cloudy and raining and somewhat cold, so I did not attend. I have not gotten a report on how many went, but I hope it was a success because I know Jack and Teresa put a lot of effort into their events. I think I understand some 9 bikes showed up and some work was done along with the friendship and other stuff.

April 13 (Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>) was Chapter P's gathering in Derby, Ks. there were approx. 19 in attendance. Janis & I were the only ones from another Chapter. David & Sherri did a great job conducting the gathering as this was their first time. Rick also did a good job with his Rider Ed presentation.

April 15 All chapter visit and cookout at the Powell's. Rick Kistler and I rode together over to the Powell's, arriving shortly after 3 PM.

There were already some in attendance when we drove into the driveway and before, or a round 3:30 PM there were over 40 people at the Powell residence.

Chuck and Marilyn look good and everybody had a chance to talk with them. We ate promptly at four and there was plenty for everybody including three or four different types of beans so it might be a gassy evening for some. Everybody sat around and ate and talked and chewed the fat. The gathering broke up promptly at or around 5:30 PM because everybody had to be gone by 6 PM.

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I personally had never seen are met Chuck and Marilyn and it was a divine pleasure to finally get a chance to talk with them. They are really, really nice folks and I wish them all the luck and prayers to continue with their recovery.



A picture of Chuck



A picture of Marilyn

KSF - From Pg 26



This picture was taken right at 3:30 PM and not everybody had arrived as yet



This is some of the bikes that were there



Here are some more bikes that were in attendance

More of KSF Pg 28

KSF - From pg 27

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Well boys and girls. That's it for this month. Remember to check your websites often because as things change, they will be posted immediately. Keep in touch.

**Dale**

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**COY Report:**

Chapter F meeting was held on March 27 at the Pizza Hut on north Main. We would like to thank those that attended and all of our guests. The Dinner ride to Burden on April 6th was a great success the weather was a little cool but not bad for this time of year and the food was excellent. We enjoyed the company of all and the getting together of all that could make it. With the weather becoming nicer more of us will be riding so ride safe and see you next time.

Karen

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I'm trying something new to see if I can get pictures to look okay on here. Al Davis took these on our, Hey it's warm let's ride day, but I received them too late for the last newsletter. There were 8 bikes and 13 riders, we had a great ride, great food and ended the day with ice cream. Thanks Al, for the pictures.

Pictures of our, "Hey it's warm, let's ride day"



KSC - Continued from pg 28



**May Birthdays**

6th Don Williams

18th Verle Cunningham

**Anniversaries**

2nd John & Teresa Gull

16th Gary & Susan Drake

19th Bill & Margaret Hanson

*Don & Brenda Williams, Newsletter Editors/Chapter Couple*

# The Kansas Campout

April 20/22, 2012

Photos by Dale Mooney, Web Master

April 20, 21st and 22nd

The District campout was a total success. We had lots and lots of participants, and everybody had a good time. It is very, very hard to count people's heads, when the heads keep moving around the campsite at a regular pace, but my estimate is that we had around 45 to 55 people that participated in our district campout this year. I personally took off work early and met up with Rick and Brenda Kistler and we drove up to the Council Grove Lake, The weather was beautiful and the temperature was in the upper 60s. There was very little wind. The sun was out, shining bright and it was a very pleasant ride. Arriving at the campsite around 2:00 Pm. The Santa Fe trails camp sites were beautiful, completely paved and leveled. So setting up camp was very simple. The bathrooms were exceptionally nice and shower stalls were very good, great water pressure. The Ranger in charge is a Goldwing owner and we enjoyed having him join us on and off through the entire weekend.



The stack of wood in the above picture was provided for us free of charge by the Ranger.

Members arrived throughout the afternoon and we had a fairly large group sitting around the campfire Friday night. Friday night we had campfire stew and I had heard a lot of stories about how good the stew was but it was delicious I ate until I could not hardly walk.





desert, too good.

Saturday morning 13 bikes and trikes and 19 people proceeded to Manhattan, Kansas and the Clarion motel for breakfast. The temperature Friday night , got down to 38° so the ride Saturday morning was a little bit on the chilly side. But in spite of the coolness we had a good turnout. It was a buffet style breakfast. After breakfast we went on a scenic ride back to the camp. The ride covered around 55 miles, and by that time it had warmed up in the scenic views that we seen were absolutely breathtaking.



motel parking lot

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motel parking lot



motel parking lot . Bill & Sheila's new trike.

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Saturday night fire



Sunday morning services

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Sunday services

Gary and Susie brought their new 2014 Goldwing to the campout and Honda has made a lot of changes as you can tell. It is beautiful. LOL



Once again I'm sure that everybody had an excellent time. There were fun things to do and fun things to see and a lot of talk and stories going on around the campfire and even the monkeys were there

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Thanks guys. LOL

That's it on the campout. If you didn't go, you really missed out on a good opportunity for friendship and just plain relaxation.



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. I was really impressed at how functional everything in the house is. The front load washer and dryer, the stove with the knobs on the front, the tile floor, and everything within reach. I know I speak for all of us, when I say that we are all so proud of you, Chuck and Marilyn for how hard you've worked, and how well you have recovered. We look forward to you getting a nice van so you can join us for more activities. Thank you Jimmy for cooking for us. It was great to see you, Rosemary, Max, Roger and Linda again.

Just got home from the district campout yesterday. What fun. If you've never seen a bunch of Eskimos sitting around a campfire, you should have been there Friday night. Steve said I didn't do as much tossing and turning as I usually do in my sleep. I said it was too much trouble to find another warm spot. I think he was trying real hard to convince himself that the new heater he bought was working. Dale loaned us a real heater Saturday night, and by Sunday, Steve was ready to give our heater to anyone desperate enough to take it.

We were ready to invade Dave Wilson's toy hauler that was parked next to us, but apparently he flunked physics. (You have to turn on the breaker to get any power, Dave.) It's not a good thing to figure out at 3:00 a.m. Better late than never, I guess.

Saturday morning we rode to Manhattan for breakfast. We ate at the hotel where our convention will be held in August. It is a nice place. I think we will be well taken care of. Afterwards, Jack Schoeck led us on a beautiful ride through the flint hills. Thanks, Jack.

Our supper ride this month was led by Larry Mazur. He led us to the Gobi Grill on Ridge Road. It's kinda fun to fill your dish with all kinds of raw ingredients and have someone cook it for you. Good choice, Larry. I like that place.



Upcoming events include a trike course on May 6. It will be in Hutchinson, which will be great for all the new Chapter H members. I doubt if this will be printed in time, but if anyone from up north needs housing so they can attend these things, let us know and we will try our best to accommodate you.

The 5 state run will be May 11-13. It sounds like a fun time. Rod Gillett is going, I believe, if you want more information.

The Texas convention is May 17-19 New Braunfels. The Arkansas convention is May 24-26.

Coming up the first week of June is Chapter A's ride to New Mexico and Colorado. The itinerary has been listed in e-mails from Rod Gillett. It's not too late to join. We will stay several nights in Taos, and take day trips from that location. Then we will move to Colorado and do the same. So, it will be convenient for people to join/leave at any time, and/or go on the day trips that are interesting to them. Something for everyone.

Okay, Bubba is patiently (or perhaps impatiently) waiting on this letter, so if I missed anything else, too bad. J Until next time, ride safe.

## Special events:

May 4—Marilyn Powell

May 5—Dennis and Lynn Joynt

May 6—Aileen Koch

