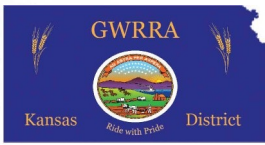
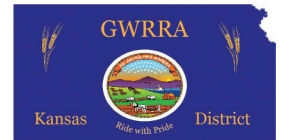


# KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



## 'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts  
District Directors



Anita Alkire  
President of GWRRA

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

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

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

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Bill & Sheila Tucker  
District Editor/Publishers



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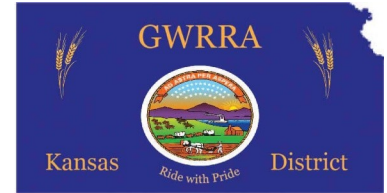
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# A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



Greetings G.W.R.R.A. Family,

I hope this article finds all is well with each of you and yours,. Now remember I mentioned last month that spring would get here and it has. It just took its dear sweet time and unfortunately it also invited one of its Friends Mr. Wind to show up also. Oh well this is Kansas and each of us waited for the perfect day to get out and ride many of us would not ride much. And speaking of riding there is no lack of riding or driving opportunities that are on the schedules for all of our Kansas Chapters and it is all at each of your fingertips to take a look at what each Chapter has scheduled on their web page. For those of you that don't know or have not joined the Kansas District Facebook page we would encourage each of you to do so as this too is another resource to keep up on what is happening within our District as well as some other Districts.

I won't take a lot of time about this District activity that just took place but I will say the first ever Kansas District Ride, under the direction of our District Ride Coordinators Bob and Barb Brown was a success. And not to mention how much FUN and interesting it was for all who participated and it was great to spend some time with some of our Arkansas G.W.R.R.A. Family members and get to know all of them a little better. We know that Bob and Barb are already working on the next District ride and we are quite sure it will be as much FUN as the one we just had. And we do hope those of you that could not join us for the first ride will start thinking about plans to do so for the next one. Keep an eye out for information as soon as it becomes available.

If some of you have not heard I want to share some information with each of you from the National office about an exciting program that has been launched.

And I am going to keep it somewhat condensed so if by chance any of you have questions or need more information please either give me a call or send me an e-mail and I will do my best to answer your questions.

G.W.R.R.A. and the American Honda Corp. have been able to establish a program with participating Honda Dealers. The program is that anyone that buys either a new Honda or used Honda or any other brand of motorcycle from any of the participating dealers the buyer will receive an introductory Membership for G.W.R.R.A. Now there are some limitations and one is that the Membership is for 4 months remember the key word is introductory. Now that is where each of us as Members of this great Organization share some ownership in this program. It's up to all of us to welcome these new Friends into our Organization and guide and Mentor each of them to feel like they want to remain in this Family for years to come. And folks it all starts with a Hi and Congratulations on your new bike and we are glad you are here.

Don't forget to get those Kansas District Rally Registrations in it will be here before you know it!

Ride or Drive Safe but have FUN!

Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors,

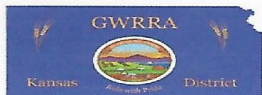




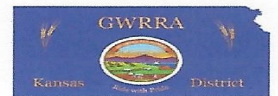
It's Rally Time. See the Rally flyer below.

See additional information on "THINGS TO DO" on the next two pages.

There are Guided Tours and 'On Your Own" rides available  
Visit our Vendors inside & outside Building



# "Wings in the Wind"



Kansas District Rally  
June 15-16, 2018



Memorial Auditorium & Convention  
Center



Pittsburg, Kansas

ADA APPROVED  
Ramps/Elevator

Tour Rides, Trade Show, 50/50, Grand Prize  
Area Attractions

'Big Brutus'



Miners' Memorial



St. Aloysius Historic Site



PSU Veterans Memorial - Original Chicken Annie's - Arma Memorial



Visit Solidarity Mural - Timmons Chapel (Pittsburg State Campus). Ride 10 miles to Arma to see the Arma Mural & Veterans Memorial. Eat at the original 'Chicken Annie's or at one of the other Chicken diners. Visit Riverton's Route 66 Memorabilia, only 23.4 miles from rally. Galena Mining & Historical Museum is only 27 mile from rally.

Early Bird Ride Thursday Evening 5pm. Stage at Rally Site



*Synopsis of Sightseeing Trips at 2018 Rally*

SOURCE: The Kansas Guidebook 2 for explorers

**Big Brutus - Located in West Mineral Ks.**

No other name other than Big Brutus would befit this gigantic and enormous electric coal shovel.

It is one of the two largest electric coal shovels in the world still assembled.

Big Brutus in action rumbled along at 22 mph and removed the soil from the ground so smaller shovels could remove the coal from the one scoop. That scoop is so big it would fill three railroad cars.

In the museum there is a replica of 'Big Brutus' named 'Little Giant'. It is constructed on a scale of one inch to one foot. 'Little Giant' can be operated to demonstrate how it and its mammoth successor machines called 'draglines' scoop up millions of tons of earth to expose rich coal seams below.

Memorial Day-Labor Day, daily 9am-8pm; Jan-Mar daily 10a-4pm; remaining months daily 9am-5pm.

**Arma Mural- Arma**

Located at 306 E Washington, Arma Ks. In 2009 local artist Gary Lofts and his wife, Susan, spearheaded a campaign to paint a large mural on the side of a 1907 downtown building honoring the town's centennial. It's a beauty and depicts the town's history including scenes of a miner, railroad and depot, church, a Model T, and the former school bulldog mascot.

**Veterans Memorial- Arma**

Located at 5th and Washington the memorial was built shortly after WWII. This memorial now honors local veterans who served in all wars. Flags representing four branches of the military fly in front of the memorial. Arma's V-J Day homecoming has been celebrated annually since 1946.

**St. Aloysius Historic Site- Greenbush Ks**

From Summit Street in Girard go 8 miles west on K-47.

The story of this historic site is an amazing one, beginning with a Catholic priest caught in a terrible storm prayed for survival while hiding under his horse's saddle. He promised if he survived he would build a church. He survived and in 1871 he built the church. In 1881 a storm destroyed the church and the parishioners build a stone structure in 1881. It was used until a larger one was built 1907. In 1982 lightning struck St. Aloysius Church and destroyed it. The ruins are still standing and the parishioners built a pavilion nearby and moved a one-room schoolhouse to the site.

**Miner's Memorial- Pittsburg**

Located at 2nd & Walnut in Pittsburg, a beautifully landscaped area features a larger-than-life bronze statue of miner John Christian Ott and large polished granite monuments inscribed with names of miners who worked in the Weir-Pittsburg coal fields. Informational kiosks along a sidewalk tell more about the life of a coal miner.

**Immigrant Park- Pittsburg**

It is at 106 W 2nd. In the block east of the Miners' Memorial the handsome brick Pritchett Pavilion graces the site where the old Europe Hotel and Frisco Depot once stood. In the late 1800's and early 1900's. These facilities received new immigrant families who came to work in the coal fields. Plaques on the pavilion are inscribed with stories of these families and the difference they have made in the area. A nearby mural depicts the old hotel and depot.

**Hotel Stilwell- Pittsburg**

It is situated at 707 Broadway. In 1889 in an attempt to make his little mining town appear more metropolitan to attract new capital, financier Arthur Stilwell constructed this grand downtown hotel. The grandeur is evident in the lobby which features a stained-glass dome and medallions around the hanging lights. In its day, the hotel hosted such renowned figures as Susan B. Anthony, Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan. Above the outdoor balcony, a carved limestone griffin guards the property. Restored in 1997, the hotel today houses apartments. Lobby-Mon-Fri 9a-5p 620-235-1997



**Solidarity Mural- Pittsburg**

You will find it at 308 N Walnut. Inside the Public Library, Wayne Wildcat's colorful mural illustrates the 1921 Pittsburg event involving 6,000 women marching in protest of mining conditions and in support of striking miners. The New York Times dubbed these courageous women the "Army Amazons" and their march became a turning point in labor history.

**Pittsburg state University Veterans Memorial Amphitheater**

At 1900 S Rouse you'll feel a tug at your emotions as you walk the entryways lined with flags of the 50 states and the official seals of the five military branches. Dedicated in 2004, this memorial amphitheater features a half-sized replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. The replica was part of the Moving Wall program that brought "The Wall" to those who couldn't travel to the nation's capital. Among other features, the amphitheater contains an eternal flame and reflecting pool.

**Crawford County Historical Museum**

A short drive to 651 S. U.S. 69 you will see exhibits that capture the area's history of coal mining, farming printing, and ethnic diversity. Unique artifact include a dress worn by 1967 Miss America Debbie Barns and a 1933 aerial fire truck. Wed-Sat 10am-4pm Sunday 12-4p 620-231-1440

**Chicken Annie's Original**

Ride to 1143 East 600. From 20th street (Pittsburg) 4 miles north on U.S. 69, then 3 1/2 miles east on 600 When Annie's husband, coal miner Charley Pichler, suffered a disabling accident in Yale Mine No. 13 in 1933, she had to find work to support their family. In 1934 Annie started selling fried chicken out of her home, with side dishes of German potato salad, German coleslaw, a strip of green pepper, and a slice of tomato. That was the beginning of this now-famous restaurant. It is owned today by Annie's grandchildren, who are still serving delicious fried chicken dinners. Tues-Sat 4-8:30p Sunday 11a-8pm 620 -231-9460

**Jims Steak House & Lounge**

1912 N Broadway for steaks and more. The vintage neon sign out front is a clue that Jims has been around for awhile, and with good reason. This classic steak house is famous throughout the region for steaks, steak tips, and onion rings. One taste and you'll know why Jim's has been in business since 1938. Mon-Sat 4:30p-10p 620-231-5770

**Chicken Mary's**

1133 E 600. From 20th (Pittsburg) 4 miles north on U.S 69 then 3 1/2 miles east on 600. When Joe Zwengast was no longer able to work in the coal mines in the early 1940's his wife, Mary started preparing meals to support the family. They began serving chicken dinners in their home, moved into an old mining camp pool hall in 1945. They have operated in their current location since 1966. The Zwengast family's third generation continues to compete with neighboring Chicken Annie's for the best and most mouth-watering chicken dinners. Tue-Sat 4-8:30p. Sunday 11a-8p 620-231-9510.

**Pichler's Chicken Annie's**

At 1271 S 220. From 4th, 4 1/2 miles south on Broadway/U.S.69 Business. Chicken Mary's granddaughter Donna married Chicken Annie's grandson Anthony and together they created a new dimension to the area's chicken tradition by opening Pichler's Chicken Annie's! You know the food is something special coming from this chicken-cooking combo. Tues-Sat 4-8:30pm 620-232-9260

**Typhoon Grill- Pittsburg**

1014 S Broadway. A richly decorated Asian interior is the perfect complement to the delicious and beautifully presented. Thai dishes such as pineapple curry, rice soup, pad Thai, and tamarind chicken Mon-Sat 11a-8:30p

Farmhouse Café- About 3/4 north of Lamplighter Motel, Pittsburg.



# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



## DISTRICT DIRECTORS



**Bill & Sarah Watts**

## ASS'T DISTRICT DIRECTORS

## ASS'T DISTRICT DIRECTORS



**Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch**

## SR. DISTRICT ADVISOR



**Jack & Doris Schoeck**



**Joe & Debbie Gattenby**



### Kansas District Team

**DISTRICT RIDE COORDINATORS**



**Bob & Barb Brown**

**SR. RIDER EDUCATORS  
NEWSLETTER EDITORS**



**Bill & Sheila Tucker**

**ASS'T DISTRICT EDUCATOR**



**Rick & Carolyn Stevens**

**UNIVERSITY TRAINERS**



**Mark & Linda Classen**

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**Chris & Michelle Grooms**

**PATCH QUEEN**



**Sheila Tucker**

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**Judy Eggleston**

**COY COORDINATOR,**



**Brenda & Rick Kistler**

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**Kit & Donna Sand**

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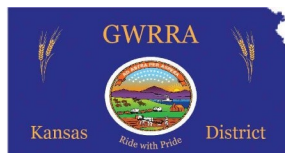


**Steve & Terri Bockhaus**

**FRANK PATTON AWARD 2017**

**Bobby & Andrea Shepherd  
KSQ**

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 5:	GWRRA Trike Trailing Course (TTRC)
May 12:	GWRRA Trike Course (TRC-R)
May 17-19:	Texas Rally
UNK	Arkansas Rally
June 14-16:	Kansas Rally, Pittsburg Kansas
September 9:	Kansas State Fair Ride In
September 27-29:	Oklahoma Rally
Aug 28/Sept 1:	Wing Ding Knoxville TN
October 5-6:	District Campout, Council Grove
October 13:	District Mini Summit for KSB

FOR UP TO DATE ACTIVITIES GO TO THE CHAPTER WEB PAGES. THEY KEEP THEM CURRENT ON WHAT THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS ARE DOING.

ALSO CHECK OUT THE DISTRICT WEB PAGE. DALE TRITSCH IS UPDATING INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER VERY INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Of course don't forget to read 'front to back' your Kansas Winger. All the articles inform you on coming activities and tells some very interesting stories that have happen on rides or gatherings such as Chapter Birthday Parties.



# RIDER EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARD



## Asst District Educators

Rick & Carolyn Stevens

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Senior Master IV #8249

Senior Master IV #8248



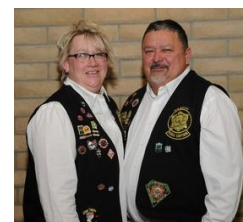
## Sr. District Educators

Bill & Sheila Tucker

316-777-1052

Life Grand Master #242

Life Grand Master #527



## District Ride Coordinator

Bob & Barb Brown

316-217-5909

Master Tour Rider #10240

## The Team

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Gary Ohler KSB

Bill Hanson KSC

Jack Schoeck KSF

Bill Watts KSH

Rick Stevens KSP

Duane Kalous KSQ

### MFA INSTRUCTORS

Bill Tucker

Steve & Terri Bockhaus

### RIDER COACHES

Bill Tucker

Rick Stevens

Bob Brown

### SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Bill Tucker

Rick Stevens

Bob Brown

Doris Schoeck

### RANGE AIDES

Carolyn Stevens

Barb Brown

### SECURITY

Rick Kistler

Hello Riders and Co-Riders,

I don't have much to write about this month. Our first two Rider Courses (Trike and Two Wheeled bikes ) were weathered out.

We have rescheduled the Trike Course for May 12th but before that occurs we will have had the Trike Trailing Course on May 5th, weather permitting. We will re-schedule the two wheeled course later in the year. The activity calendar is pretty full.

We have five members receiving a promotion in the Master Tour Rider program. Rick Kistler (KSF) is a Grand Master Tour Rider. Doris Schoeck (KSF) is a Life Grand Master, Jack Schoeck (KSF) is a Life Grand Master, Terri Bockhaus (KSA) is a Grand Master, and hubby Steve Bockhaus (KSA) is also a Grand Master Tour rider.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

We also had some Awards for advancement in the levels I-III. Thomas Roskop (KSB) was advanced to Level II and Duane Kalous (KSQ) to Level III. CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO THEM AS WELL.

I hear that the first District Ride to Arkansas was very much a success. Sheila & I had some personal things popped up that we had to take care of, so unfortunately, we missed the tour.

I asked Bob & Barb to submit an article on the activity. They kindly consented. See the next page for that information.

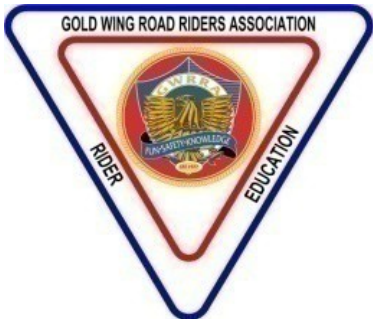
**A reminder for those that are eligible to attend the Masters Breakfast at the Kansas Rally. You need a Breakfast Coupon to attend. I will have them at the Rider Ed booth until 6pm Friday. If you cannot arrive by 6pm, be sure to contact me at [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net). I need a head count for the caterer. THANKS!**

That's all folks!. Remember!

**"PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"**

Bill & Sheila Tucker, your Sr. District Educators



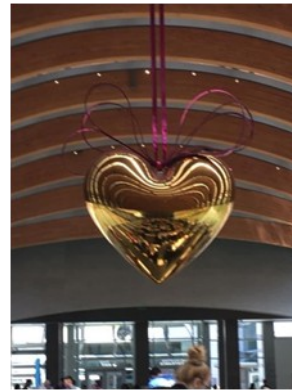


Kansas District Ride Coordinators  
 Bob & Barb Brown  
 316-217-5909



ON April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 bob & Barb Brown led the Kansas District Ride to Bentonville, Arkansas to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum, The Pea Ridge National Military Park and then on to the Pig Trail on Sunday...Wow what a schedule!!! Talk about a BEAUTIFUL & FUN ride! The weather could not have been more perfect if we had ordered it on Amazon Prime J

1<sup>st</sup> on Saturday, with the power of Facebook, Sandy Larson from Arkansas Chapter B was able to get her AWESOME GWRRA members together and they joined us at the Crystal Bridges museum



We then rode over to the Pea Ridge National Military Park and did we have great timing...we were able to tour the museum before they closed for the day.



We were also able to ride the bikes around the park where some Civil War battles took place (no...didn't ask who won) Next stop was a ride over to Smokin Joes Rib House for dinner. If we counted correctly we had 42 people, (give or take) and with all the great food no one left room for dessert.



Then it was time for bed because the next day was going to just as busy. On Sunday we started out with breakfast (it is the most important meal of the day) then we all met over at Sandy Larson's house to meet up with her GWRRA family (you should see all the bikes) and then it was on to the Pig Trail Scenic Byway...Talk about a lot of curves! Not to mention all the beautiful scenery.

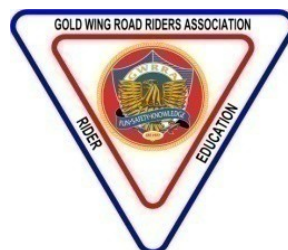


This gave us an appetite which is good, because the next stop (thanks to Bill and Sarah Watts great suggestion) was at the Ozark General Store for burgers & fries. Very cool place to stop!!!



As we all know all good things must come to an end so it's on to home where some of us will have to go to work to rest up. Remember to check out the GWRRA Kansas District Facebook page for more pictures... We would like to thank everyone for a great weekend...because without all of you it wouldn't have been so successful...

Until the next ride...  
Bob & Barb Brown  
District Ride Coordinators







## Notes from Your District University Coordinator Mark Classen



Spring sprung a leak!

Last month I started my article saying how great it was that we were finally getting some riding weather.

Well I am no fortune teller and boy was I wrong. Spring decided to hide its head at least for one more month. However, where I was not wrong was that what we learned from the Summit will not just vanish. We will be able to use all that knowledge, and soon, as May cannot be as cold as April was, (I hope!).

There still are a couple of Rider Ed courses in May that you can still attend. They are on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Bill Tucker, Rick Stevens or Bob Brown for more details.

Have you registered for the Kansas Rally in June – better hurry there is still time. We are going to have a great time down in Pittsburg this year and have a great rally planned for FUN, and Knowledge and just renewing our Friendships with our district GWRRA friends. We are planning a few seminars for the rally so keep your eyes open in next month's letter and we will let you know what they are.

Also, don't let the opportunity pass you by to register for Wing Ding this year in Knoxville. We are really planning a blowout there for everyone and we are going to give you plenty of opportunities to catch the seminars that you may want to attend.

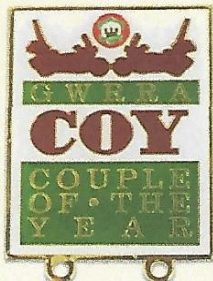
Plans are now that several of the seminars that will be given will be given twice at different times so that more people will be able to squeeze them in, while enjoying the great riding around the Knoxville area. I will be giving my seminar at Wing Ding on two different days! Linda and I always enjoy Wing Ding and look forward to seeing the friends that we have come to know from all over the world.

Well don't worry – warm weather will come and Linda and I hope to see many of you on the road as we get into this riding season. We plan to make as many of the District rides that can, and there are several planned. Keep a clear head on your shoulders and remember that riding safely starts with you and what you have learned through experience and the classroom! See you soon!

Mark & Linda Classen

District University Coordinators DUCS





## Helping You Prepare for Your International Couple of the Year Experience



Congratulations on being named District Couple of the Year! You're halfway there – only one more step to take. You've conquered your fears as you presented on stage in front of your friends and peers. You've carefully created your resume and experienced your first COY interview with the judges. Believe it or not.....that's about as hard as it gets!

We know you have questions about the next step ahead. Maybe you're worried about some of the things expected of you? Are your worries holding you back? There are lots of rumors out there that may be a bit concerning to you. Well, we are here to take away some of the mystery so you can make an informed decision about participating in the International Couple of the Year Selection Process!

- Remember that ALL levels, this is meant to be a FUN and REWARDING experience. It is your opportunity to grow and become an ambassador for GWRRA. And the new friendships that will come your way will become one of your greatest treasures in life.
- Are you expected to travel to numerous other District rallies and events at significant cost of time and money? Absolutely not! There is no requirement for you to travel at all UNLESS it is something that you want to do yourself. Attending these events is a FUN and EXCITING thing to do! That is one of the best parts of GWRRA. But this is YOUR decision to make and is not a factor that you are judged on in the ICOY Selection Process.
- Are you expected to volunteer at Chapter and District events? The short answer is YES. That is the main reason you were selected as a Couple of the Year. Your leadership and volunteerism made you stand out and the Couple of the Year Program was created to celebrate and honor our leaders at all levels. Up to six points will be awarded based on your volunteer activities at any Chapter, District or National rallies or events, wherever they may be. Attendance only does not give you points.
- Are you expected to attend Wing Ding? If you are one of the successful couples who are selected as one of the six International Couples of the Year, then you are required to attend Wing Ding and proudly represent your COY Territory. Our members will want to meet and congratulate you personally at the following Wing Ding. This is a HUGE accomplishment and we want to show you off to our members!
- We LOVE our Couples! You are the cornerstone of GWRRA and you represent the values we hold dear. Your enthusiasm, dedication and volunteerism makes you role models. We hope to see you move forward to the International Selection Process next year! GOOD LUCK to all our 2018 District Couples of the Year!





Kansas Couple of The  
Year 2018



Jack & Doris Schoeck  
Chapter 'F'

# Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2018

## CHAPTER 'A'



Dave & Dana Beranek

## CHAPTER 'B'



Gary & Reba Ohler

## CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

## CHAPTER 'F'



Rick & Brenda Kistler

## CHAPTER 'H'



Don & Carma Gray

## CHAPTER 'P'



David & Theresa McDonald

## CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



## KSH



Rhonda Guerrero  
Individual of The Year



# Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place



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

## You will be welcome

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

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

### Chapter 'A'

Joe & Debbie Gattenby CD

316-644-3066

2nd Thursday, 7pm

Country Café

2904 S Seneca, Wichita

joegattenby@yahoo.com

### Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pan Magnant CD

913-660-5176

3rd Thursday, 7pm

JT's Grill

33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto

Joe.magnant51@gmail.com

### Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams CD

785-341-4211

3rd Tuesday, 7pm

Perkins Restaurant

1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka

dwilliams44@cox.net

### Chapter 'Q'

Jack & Teresa Kistler CD

316-651-7423

1st Thursday 7pm

Kansas Buffet Company

2825 N Summit, Ark City

Actionjackson@wheatstate.com

### Chapter 'F'

Everett & Carol Chastain CD

620-374-7917

4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 E 6th, El Dorado

Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

### Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD

620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gamino's Pizza

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

dalet@cox.net

### Chapter 'P'

David & Theresa McDonald CD

316-213-5712

2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag—Dessert Provided

Mcdonald.david46@yahoo.com



## Chapter A – Wichita

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



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Barb Brown

### Chapter Ride Coordinator

Larry Mazur

### Newsletter Editor

Mary Mazur

### Phone Tree

Rod & Ann Gillett

### Chapter Couple

Dave & Dana Beranek

### Chapter MEC

Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone,

This is going to be short and sweet because due to the very cold spring we're having this year just about everything that was planned got canceled. I mean even in Cassoday for biker Sunday, no one showed up it was so cold (not even the vendors)

One of the things not canceled was our monthly meeting which was held on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We had a good size group on hand to join in on the festivities (no I didn't take pictures)



On the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter F had their birthday and a few of us from Chapter A attended. The sloppy joes were really good and there was plenty of cake to share.

(Thanks to Debbie Gattenby for sending me these pictures.)



That's all I've got to report for the month of April for now although there is a ride to Bentonville Arkansas & the Crystal bridges/pig trail ride that takes place the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. I can't go so I'm hoping that some of you that did go sent me lots of pictures and gave me stories about what you did so I can put it in the next newsletter.

So here is some information about what's coming up in May (weather permitting)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris Roberts birthday

10<sup>th</sup> – Chapter A's monthly meeting @ the Country Café @ 2804 South Seneca. The meeting starts @ 7:00 but please come early for a meal and/or to visit with the other members.

12<sup>th</sup> – Trike course which was rescheduled from April so if you want to take the class and you haven't yet signed up you might contact Bill Tucker.

13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's day...do not forget the special women in your life

26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial weekend Leavenworth ride being put on by the District. More information will be forthcoming I'm sure.

Please remember to send me some information and/or pictures (please don't make me beg) of a ride or event you've been involved in and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter. You may e-mail me @ [scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net)

That's all for now so until then...ride safe  
Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor







# Chapter B – DeSoto



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

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

March 31 was the first breakfast ride of the year in northeast Kansas. Ten bikes led by Joe Magnant arrived at Rooster's in Gardner, meeting up with some others who came on four wheels. Fifteen Chapter B members enjoyed conversations while waiting on the one waitress in the restaurant to come take our orders. By the time we received our food, it was brunch and turned into lunch for some of us. She did her best and we will try again another time.

The first dinner ride on April 5 was a beautiful evening, a rare warm day great for riding. Seven bikes, led by Dave Aiken, made their way to Olathe and Johnny's Tavern. Burgers are the special on Thursdays and several members ordered those. The food was excellent and the conversations among the fourteen people there were entertaining.

Joe Magnant led a group of seven bikes on the annual Moonshine Run. Reba Ohler contributed the following. Thanks Reba.

The Moonshine Ride started on Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 a.m. sharp! There were seven bikes, and eight riders. We rode across Missouri to the small town of Syracuse for breakfast at the Hometown Cafe. It was a great place to eat! We had a small layover break in beautiful Herman, MO as we continued on our journey. We traveled the curvy back roads to St. Charles, where we had another layover because Big Dave Patton had to replace a headlight lens on his brand-new Harley. Somewhere along the way it had broken! We crossed the Mississippi River on the ferry into Illinois where we enjoyed a great fish dinner at Beasley Fish.

It was on to Springfield, IL on Friday morning. We travelled to the Lincoln Museum, and enjoyed a few hours exploring our country's history. Four presidents from Illinois have served; Lincoln, Grant, Reagan and Obama. But only one was born in Illinois, Ronald Reagan. We all travelled a few miles to Lincoln's tomb. Abe, Mary, and their four sons are entombed in the same location. Our dinner ride for that evening was to Richards Farm Restaurant in Casey, Illinois. The buffet meal was enjoyed by all.



We spent the night in Effingham, eager to get up Saturday morning to travel to Moonshine for their moonburgers! But, it was not to be! Rain set in overnight and by unanimous vote it was decided not to go to Moonshine on the wet muddy roads.

With weather updates from Joe's wife that snow was coming Saturday and Sunday, we started back to the greater KC area! But first, we had to stop at Fast Eddie's Bon Air in Alton, Illinois for delicious, cheap hamburgers with great music and atmosphere. Most made it home before the snow started, except for Allen Robertson, and Gary and me.

Even though we didn't get our moonburgers, we all had a wonderful time, and great weather for most of the ride! Joe picked a fun route and wonderful places to eat.

The Chapter meeting was held on April 18. Gary and Reba Ohler were presented with a certificate recognizing them as ride coordinators for Chapter B. Tom Roskop won the trivia, answering eight of ten questions correctly about trees.

Chapter B events for May:

May 3 - Dinner Ride

May 5 - Georgia Trip

May 17 - Chapter Meeting

May 26 - Breakfast Ride

Safe Travels,  
Paula Aiken

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## Kansas Rally Snapshots

The Black Jack Tournament is returning this year. Check the schedule for the date , location and times for the tournament.

Entertainment by you & District Team Friday night. Dale Tritsch wants to hear from you. Contact him and sign up as a group, chapter, or individual.

One of the favorites that never lacks in participation is back. Phyllis & Garry VanBuskirk are bringing the DILLY BARS for our consumption. Don't be late.

They go fast. One per person.

The social time will follow the entertainment (skits)



## Chapter C - Topeka

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

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

Somebody someplace said spring is here. Well starting off April whoever said that stuff is so full of it they are qualified to be a weather guesser. Our supper ride turned into a super drive. When Brenda and I departed Manhattan for Boomer's in Holton we were in what I called 40/40 weather conditions. The temperature was in the 40s with the wind approximately 40 MPH. When we all arrived in Holton there were no bikes but 10 people. The bad part was we couldn't all be seated at one table. Two groups were there for birthday parties and another large group took up the other large tables. Despite the noise from the party people we still managed to have some lively discussions and good food. No complaints toward the parties either as we can make just as much noise with no problem. After feeding our faces and relaxing for a while we all headed toward our homes in what I'll call 30/30 weather. Yes you guessed it, 30 degrees on the temperature and around 30 MPH on the wind. Those conditions made it a great evening to spend inside the confines of a 4 wheel vehicle with the heater on.

Brenda and I had planned on taking the Trike course in Wichita on the 7<sup>th</sup> however our brilliant instructors made the decision early in the week to reschedule it for the 12<sup>th</sup> of May because of two separate 4 letter words: cold and snow. I figure the riders would have had heated gear but the poor guys/gals standing around watching and helping us would have pretty much been popsicles. As for the snow I don't know if they had any in Wichita but we had a dusting in Manhattan and even with 3 wheels I for one am not venturing out on snow when I don't have to.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> Rick Thompson, Brenda and I attended the Chapter F birthday party. You could say it was a four letter day: rain, snow, wind, and cold since we had all of that on the trip down from Manhattan. Rick said pretty much the same for his trip from Topeka with Dennis Kramer.

Upon arrival we walked up to the front doors of the community center in Cassoday and were told thru the glass by Gene Shannon we had to walk around the building and come in the back door, we had left our coats in the truck since we were parked so close to the front doors (his excuse was the wind was blowing the doors open). When Brenda and I got inside Gene was opening the front door for a lady that had just arrived. I'm not sure if it was because she was parked in the handicapped slot or that Chapter C people just got "special" treatment. I'll go with he was being thoughtful with not making her walk around the building since she was using the handicapped spot. Gene is a nice guy so I don't think he would do anything to pull a prank on us; however I didn't get a chance to ask Deloris if he would do something like that.

Anyway after getting into the building we had a great time with the other folks that braved the brisk spring weather. After a really fun couple of hours we headed back to Manhattan and were greeted with snowflakes about the size of a half-dollar --remember those? The only good thing about that was the ground was warm enough from the 85+ degree day before that it didn't stick to the ground. At the rate things are going maybe we can put the heated gear away before the District Rally in June, but who knows.

We held our monthly meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> with 19 people attending. Bill Hanson started thing off with an excellent presentation on team riding. He requested all questions and comments be held until he finished and managed to cover just about everything that is covered in the actual Team Riding course. After he finished with his comments he opened the floor for questions and discussion. This led to many different comments and suggestions. Bill started the question session off with the question of where would be a good place for trikes to ride since due to their width it is very difficult if not virtually impossible for two to pass while remaining within the same lane on the road. After kicking this around for a few minutes, the consensus of opinions was to basically use a single line, slight stagger since not many people want their front wheel on the center of their lane. In addition it was thought to be an excellent idea to increase the spacing to 3-4 seconds behind the bike/trike in front. It was agreed that a little more space would increase safety.

After a few more minutes of kicking the team riding aspect around we continued the safety theme with updating the schedule for the two trike courses coming up. The one earlier in the month has been re-scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> and the Trike trailering course is still set for the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. Individuals registered for the courses will be notified via e-mail for start times and location along with any updates since the weather this "spring" has been something of a mess for planning purposes.

I told the attendees that Ron Crawford, or former director, wanted to have a BBQ at his home on May 5<sup>th</sup> for the chapter. That date is in conflict with a minimum of half the people that were there. I said I would contact Ron with that information and will get back with the chapter when I have anything to update them with.



Gary & Susan Drake will lead our supper ride will be May 1<sup>st</sup> to the Ridge Iron Grill 611 Market St. Osage City departing from the Kwik Shop at 45<sup>th</sup> and S. Topeka Blvd at 6:00 pm. This is a destination change and also a new business.

Our extended ride will be led by Bill & Margaret on the 12<sup>th</sup> to Marilyn's Café in Osage City, leaving the Kwik Shop 9:00 a.m.

With that we held the 50/50 drawing with Bill Hanson winning the large one and Gary Drake winning the smaller one.

### May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday	Anniversary
6 Don Williams	2 John & Teresa Gull
	15 Gary & Susan Drake
	19 Bill & Margaret Hanson

## *Don & Brenda Williams*

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### Kansas Rally Snapshots

The opportunity to show off your lights on your favorite ride is scheduled for Friday Evening, June 15.

The Light Parade Staging will be on 6th street, north of the auditorium at 8:30pm.

The parade route will be going past some Senior Living Facilities. The managers of the facilities have been contacted so they can let their residents know of your arrival.

If you have a head light and taillight participate.



# Chapter F - El Dorado



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

Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Editor
Everett & Carol Chastain 620-374-2006	Gene Shannon 620-735-4254	Jack Schoeck <b>Chapter Couple</b> Rick & Brenda Kistler	Rick Kistler	Doris Schoeck 620-340-5388

GREETINGS from Chapter F!

Everett and Carol were gone, so Rick Kistler called the meeting to order.

Rick introduced the Kansas District Staff that attended our meeting, plus the Couples of the Year from other Chapters and the Doris Schoeck, one-half of the Kansas District Couple. Jack could not attend as he was out of state.

We would like to thank our visitors from other chapters that joined us tonight. We had visitors from Chapter A, Chapter H, Chapter P, and Chapter Q. Thanks to all who came and shared our meeting with us! We are so glad you were here.

Joe Gattenby, Assistant District Director, gave announcements of upcoming events. He advised there are still rooms available at the Rally Rate at the Motel in Pittsburg. Joe advised that the first District ride will be to Bentonville, Arkansas to the Crystal Bridges Museum. He reminded everyone to make their own reservations at the motel as there is not a block of rooms reserved. The address for the motel is 3001 N. 11<sup>th</sup>, Bentonville, Arkansas and the telephone number is (479) 254-7800. The ride is for the upcoming weekend of April 27 and 28, 2018.

For Chapter A, Joe advised their meeting will be on Thursday, May 10, at their regular restaurant meeting place. Joe advised that for the month of May their monthly ride would be to go with the District Ride to Leavenworth to the Carousal Museum on May 26.

Dale Tritsch advised that upcoming events for Chapter H were their regular meeting on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Gambino's Pizza in Hutchinson. They also have a ride on May 6 and an overnight ride to Topeka for May 19 and 20, 2018.

Denny Chesnut also advised that Chapter P was also going to Topeka on the same date as Chapter H is. Their meeting night is Friday, May 8, 2018 at their regular meeting place.

Chapter Q will meet on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 and then they will go back to regular meeting night for June. For all of the above events for other chapters, please read their articles or check the District Calendar.

Bill Tucker, Senior District Educator for Kansas advised the Trike Course that was scheduled for April 7, 2018 and the BRC2 Course were both cancelled due to the weather. The Trike and Trailer course is to be held on Saturday May 5. The classroom portion will be held at 7:30 am at Rick and Carol Stevens house. Please check the Rider Education page of the newsletter for times and other information.



Bob and John Warne were the hosts for the April Supper Ride on Friday, April 6, 2018. They met at 6:00 pm at the Playazul Restaurant in Augusta, Kansas. There were 10 members from Chapter F and we had visitors, Dave and Dana, from Chapter A.

Delores and Doris reported on the Chapter F Birthday Party. We had a total of 34 people present, 9 were Chapter F members and the rest were from other Chapters around the state. Thank you all for coming!!

The only Birthday for May will be Everett Chastain on May 17 and there are no Anniversaries for April.

The 50/50 drawings were won by: Karen Glaves, KS F won \$18.00. and Joe Gattenby, Asst. District Director, \$18.00.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Refreshments were provided by Joan Warne. Everyone enjoyed the desserts. Thanks Joan, they were delicious!

Until next time, remember to watch the weather at this time of the year and Ride Safe when you are on your Motorcycle!

Submitted By,  
Doris Schoeck, Chapter Newsletter Editor

### The pictures below are of our April 24th gathering .



## Pictures taken at KSF Birthday Party April 14th at the Cassody Community Center.



## Kansas Rally Snapshot

Our District Ride Coordinators, Bob & Barb Brown have some neat rides Guided and self tours mapped out for you. Be sure to check out the times for the rides on the event schedule.

The Sr. District Educator Bill Tucker and his team are having the Master's Breakfast catered in Saturday morning 7am at the auditorium.

You must pickup a Breakfast Coupon by 6pm Friday to attend the activity.

If for some reason you cannot arrive by 6pm, contact Bill, Rick, Stevens ADE or Bob Brown DRC.

Crafts are back and they are really neat to make. Once again check the schedule for location, time, and cost. You will be glad you did.





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Bill & Sarah Watts



## KS-H Newsletter

The next Chapter gathering will be on

**SATURDAY**

**May 12, 2018**

at

**GAMBINO'S**

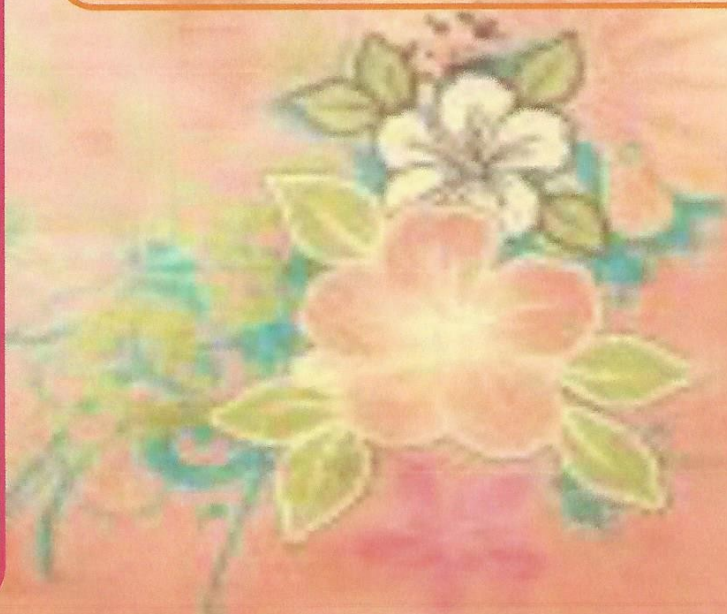
**310 S Main Street**

**South Hutchinson, Kansas**

Come join us for food, friendship and  
**FUN!**

We start the chow down at 6:00 p.m.  
and get down to business at 7:00 p.m.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**





Our April gathering had 22 members brave the cold, windy weather and Assistant Director, Don Gray, did a great job of leading. We had planned to attend a cousin's wedding that day, but due to bad weather we did not go. It was a good experience for Don and I enjoyed the opportunity to sit back and see how it's done properly.

Only 6 fearless Chapter members made the Burger Dash on Friday the 13th which turned out to be yet another cold and windy day. Bill & Sarah rode while the Grays and Tritschs opted for a heated vehicle rather than heated gear.

We had a whopping 18 members join in on the ride to the Wheatland Café in Hudson, Kansas on April 22. Five Goldwings and Five 4 wheel vehicles made the track over for some great food. After chowing down, some members headed to Bobz Bikez in Kingman, Kansas, while the rest of us headed home, probably for a nap.

This week will begin the packing and TCLOCS in preparation for the ride to Bentonville, Arkansas. It should be a great weekend for the ride and no matter what Mother Nature decides to do in the way of weather, we'll be with a bunch of our friends having a whole lot of FUN!

Another change in 2018! The phrase "ageing out" is being heard a lot regarding GWRRA. I don't know about you, but I am NOT "ageing out!" Look around and you'll see that we still look great and get along pretty darn well or we wouldn't be able to continue riding those magnificent motorcycles we ride AND we know how to have a good time! But when the same thing is said over and over again, people start to believe it and we want to prove them wrong! We are still vital, engaged, active, and love what we do, and we do it with enthusiasm! So let's stop using that phrase and start changing the impression others may have conceived. It may just be one small change that can help us add new members to our FUN and ACTIVE Association of motorcycle riders and enthusiasts. (Anita & JR Alkire)

One of the best tools we can utilize to create a great Association is visiting other Chapters or Chapters in another District and meeting new people. It's a great way to make new friends and exchange ideas about what works in our Chapters and what didn't work so well. It's simple to do and you'll have so much fun visiting a new area with new roads to ride and coming back with a whole head full of new ideas and new friendships.

See you on the road!



Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch - KS-H Directors



**MAY**

- 1 Mark & Carolyn Goering
- 5 Jim & Sedena Shaw
- 7 Jeff & Ann Whithorn
- 20 Don & Phyllis Manhart
- 27 Dennis & Edith Pierson



**JUNE**

- 9 Brian & Sherry O'Brien
- 10 Norm & Joan Frederick
- 12 Leon & Ellen Deges
- 27 Bill & Sarah Watts



# Sunshine Events!

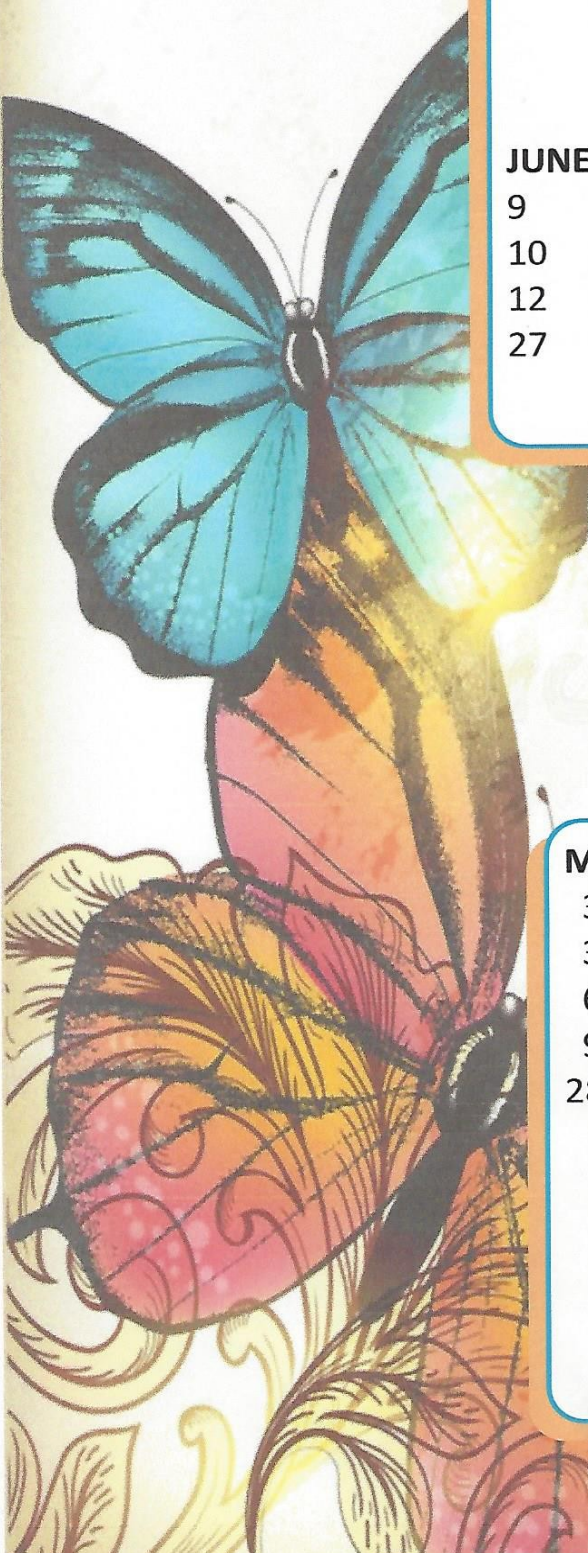
**MAY**

- 3 Kalin Koehn
- 3 Kathy Schmidt
- 6 Mary Ferguson
- 9 Sherry O'Brien
- 28 Dennis Pierson



**JUNE**

- 3 Joe Boyle
- 18 Bud Mounts
- 24 David Hiebert
- 22 Terry Mann
- 29 Grace Evans





BETTER HAVE THOSE WINGS READY TO TAKE OFF !  
WE HAVE LOTS OF PLACES TO GO....

**April**

28 – 29 KS Dist Ride to Bentonville, AR

**May**

5 Trike Trailing Course (TTRC) (Wichita range)

12 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's

12 TRC-R at noon (Wichita range)

17 – 19 Texas District Rally - Brenham, Texas

26 KS District Leavenworth Ride

31- 2 Missouri District Rally - Branson, Missouri

**June**

2 Milford Lake & Restaurant Ride

9 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's

10 Will Rogers Museum Claremore, OK (pending)

14 – 16 Kansas District Rally in Pittsburg, KS

23 – 24 All Chapter Ride – Kansas Waterfall Tour

30 Watts Cookout

(KS- H calendar at <https://www.gwrraks.com/chapter-h.html>  
or check out <https://www.gwrraks.com/calendar.html> )

We encourage everyone to get to know our great group of motorcyclists and find out what we are all about! We generally meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Be sure to read the newsletter or check the calendar on our website so you'll know when and where we're getting together. You could even win yourself some ice cream money and help out our Chapter by participating in the 50/50 drawing! 10 tickets for \$5!

Come join us for some FUN!



I had loads of FUN with Sarah and Bill Watts! But sure didn't expect this!  
I guess when you have lemons, you make lemonade  
or rather....if you have SNOW, you make snow angels!  
(Even if it is April!)



And when you get dirty,  
UGH!  
you get a bath!!







Wheatland Cafe - Hudson, Kansas

April 22, 2018  
18 hungry riders and guests made their way to the  
WHEATLAND CAFÉ  
Hudson, Kansas  
for a fabulous fried chicken buffet.

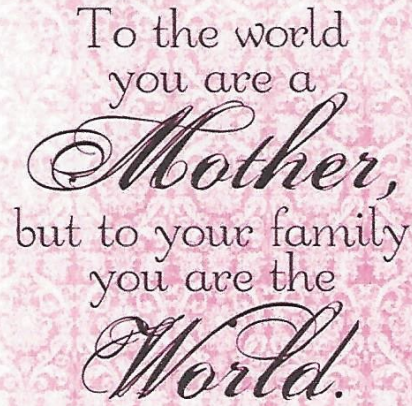





HAPPY  
MOTHERS DAY

May 13, 2018

To all of our beautiful GWRRA mothers



To the world  
you are a  
*Mother,*  
but to your family  
you are the  
*World.*



May 28, 2018

In memory of many,  
In honor of all,  
Thank you



Wishing you  
a blessed Memorial Day.

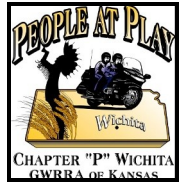


# Chapter P – Wichita

## Meeting Night

2nd Tuesday May 8th. Brown Bag at 6:00pm

Derby Church of Christ in Fellowship Hall, south end of building, 225 N. Derby St



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### Chapter MEC

Phyllis VanBuskirk  
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### Chapter Couple

David & Theresa McDonald

It's been a slow month..... one of the coldest Aprils on record

Chapter P had their April meeting with Chapter A at the country Café on April 12<sup>th</sup>

### May Activities:

May 19<sup>th</sup> join us for ride to Topeka to the Evel Knievel Museum.

Please get with Richard Stevens, he is coordinating this ride

We have the 2018 Missouri District Rally coming up May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Branson, Missouri....

The Twisters will also be doing their 1<sup>st</sup> performance for the year there on Saturday.

May Birthdays- Theresa McDonald May 8<sup>th</sup>

Rick Stevens May 15<sup>th</sup>

May Anniversaries- Joe and Janet Gonsalves May 7<sup>th</sup>

Dan and Tammy Vickers May 25<sup>th</sup>



Have a safe month  
David & Theresa McDonald  
Chapter P Directors







# Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Ark City at the Kansas Buffet, 7pm– Eat 6pm

Senior Chapter Directors	Chapter Treasurer	Chapter Ride Coordinator	Chapter MEC	Chapter Couple
Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-3700	Sheila Tucker 316-777-1052	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982	Judy Eggleston 620-705-1953	Duane & Vickie Kalous 316-633-0982

## Kansas “Q” May 2018 Newsletter

Well it’s finally starting to look more like riding season. The month of April had some good days, but they were all during the week, so for those of us that still have to work it made it hard to get out. So I know we’re looking forward to the next few months to get some riding in.

Some of us from Kansas made our way down to have breakfast with Oklahoma “K” last month. The plan had been to ride and then take a long way back home; however, Mother Nature had other ideas. So instead of riding we took the car, but we still had a good time visiting and the food was great. Also, some of us managed to bring some Oklahoma money back with us.

We want to put a big THANK YOU out there for Bob & Barb Brown for the trip they planned for all of us to Bentonville, Arkansas. If you have never been to the Crystal Bridges Museum you need to make time to go, the artwork and sculptures were amazing. From there we went over to Pea Ridge to check out the park there and finally made our way back for a good meal. We ate at Smokin Joe’s BBQ and the food was awesome. On Sunday morning was all got up and around and made our way to the Pig Trail, then on to Oark General Store for lunch. We had a wonderful weekend and look forward to more rides with the group in the future. Thanks again Bob & Barb!!

Our birthdays and anniversary this month are shared by the same people, Duane Kalous has a birthday on the 17<sup>th</sup> and Vickie Kalous is on the 25<sup>th</sup>. However, before that on the 12<sup>th</sup> Duane and Vickie will celebrate their anniversary. Congratulations!!!

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!

Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler



# COOK OUTS

Like to Eat? I have yet to meet a Winger that didn't like to eat. Below are the Cookouts that this editor found out was happening including the grandfather of them all BBBB. "Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash"

June 8th– Cookout at The Beranek home .



June 30th– Cookout at the Watts home.



July 7th– Cookout at The Tucker home. The BBBB, aka 'Bubba's Birthday Burger Bash'. He turns 83 July 2nd.



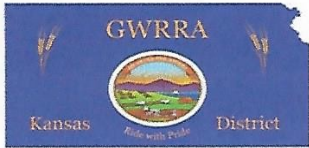
Note: The BBBB is considering having the time set for around 6pm. The reason is that KSH has a 'Bug Run' ride scheduled the same evening. Dale & Bill discussed having any one that want to do the 'Bug Run' should attend the BBBB and after getting filled up with goodies (Hamburgers-Brats-Desserts) will take the "Bug Run" afterwards.

More information from Dale as to where the end of the ride will be is forthcoming.

July 14– Cookout at the Cassoday Club House, by The Shannon's .

October 14th– Cookout at The Tritsch home.





# KANSAS DISTRICT GWRRRA RALLY

## "Wings in the Wind"

Pittsburg Kansas

June 15-16, 2018

(Thursday the 14th Evening Ride approximately 5:00pm)

**PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 1, 2018**

### Host Motel

Lamplighter Inn & Suites  
4020 Parkview Drive, Pittsburg, KS

Room Rates \$70.00 + Tax  
Phone 620-231-8700

### Rally Location

Memorial Auditorium  
503 North Pine, Pittsburg KS

**Rooms Blocked until June 7, 2018. Ask for Gold Wing Road Rider**

### REGISTRATION (Please Print)

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)  
 Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance travelled from home to Rally \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION (All on-site registrations are \$5.00 more)

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRRA Life Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRRA Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non- GWRRRA Member (Pre-Register by June 1)	_____	\$35.00	_____
One Day Pass Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
One Day Pass Non-Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
		<b>Total</b>	_____

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Are you an Officer in GWRRRA (Any Level)? What is your title? \_\_\_\_\_

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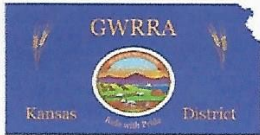
I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, any Co-Sponsoring Organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we damage.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

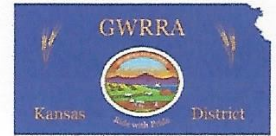
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Make Checks payable to: GWRRRA Kansas and mail check & registration to: Judy Eggleston, 3307 Osage Crt, Winfield KS, 67156 [rjegg@gmail.com](mailto:rjegg@gmail.com). Contact DD's Bill & Sarah Watts [saray710@yahoo.com](mailto:saray710@yahoo.com) or Bill Tucker (Event Coordinator) [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net) if you have questions. Please join us for a 'FUN' time!





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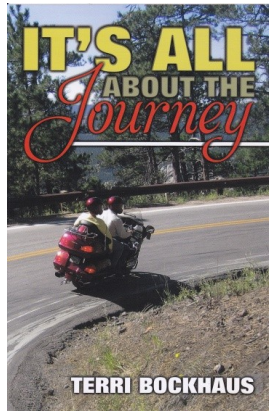
Visit Solidarity Mural - Timmons Chapel (Pittsburg State Campus). Ride 10 miles to Arma to see the Arma Mural & Veterans Memorial. Eat at the original 'Chicken Annie's or at one of the other Chicken diners. Visit Riverton's Route 66 Memorabilia, only 23.4 miles from rally. Galena Mining & Historical Museum is only 27 mile from rally.

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GWRRRA of Kansas has a new author. Terri Bockhaus is pleased to announce the publication of her book titled, "It's all about the Journey". The journey referred to in the book describes her personal journey with GWRRRA. She describes her mishaps as she progresses from being a co-rider to a rider, then joining the Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill team. The book tells of many of the funny (and sometimes scary) things that have happened on some of their trips, and embraces the GWRRRA motto of "Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge". You may have read the article about her in the November 2016 issue of Wing World Magazine.

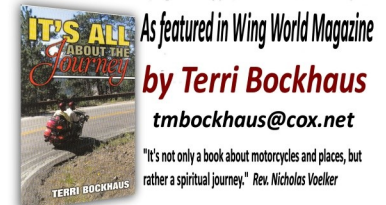
Terri and her husband Steve joined GWRRRA in 2004, and have held several positions in the association, including: Senior Chapter Directors, MFA instructor/trainers, National Director of the Year recipient 2011, District COY 2014, Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team Captain, and MAC.

The book is available for purchase at Dan's Cycle in Hesston, Ks., Faith and Life Bookstore, in Newton, Ks., Beaumont Hotel and Café in Beaumont, Ks., and by contacting the author directly at [tmbockhaus@cox.net](mailto:tmbockhaus@cox.net).



## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY

From back seat driver to drill team Rider



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"It's not only a book about motorcycles and places, but rather a spiritual journey." Rev. Nicholas Voelker

Her stories embody the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRRA) principles of having fun while riding safe—and this is one lady who knows how to have fun and laugh at herself. Terri has successfully broken into a motorcycle rider world dominated by men and proved herself worthy. Even if you don't ride, you will enjoy this wonderful collection of entertaining stories. If you do ride, it's even better." Jack Wogner, Deputy Director, GWRRRA



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