



Kansas Winger

KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS

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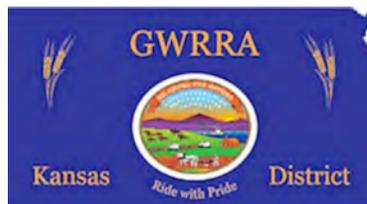
Check out what Chapter members have been up to and see what fun events are coming up.

GWRRA members are members of all Chapters and are encouraged to attend any Chapter gathering and participate in any Chapter events.

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"FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE"

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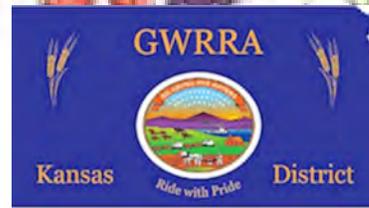
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A message from your Kansas District Directors

It's May and the weather is improving every week. May is also Motorcycle Safety Awareness month. Let's all do our part in trying to make motorists aware of our presence. Bright clothing, lane positioning, light colored helmets, use of our communication tools (signal and brake lights, horns and etc.) and of course, our favorite, add-ons to name just a few.

Some of us have been off our bikes for a while now and an ERC course will sure help in knocking the rust off. Rick and his crew have been, and will continue to put on ERC's for us. Keep checking for an upcoming course.

We went to chapter A's dinner ride last week and had a really good time. They had a good turn out and the food at Genova's in Newton was superb. Debbie got to ride on her new trike, ride, not drive, the Doc won't let her do that til May 1st. I got to (had to?) drive it for her, but she was able to ride 2-up and loved it.

While you're reading this, Debbie and I will be at the Texas Rally in Kerrville. Afterward we plan to visit Fredericksburg and Kingsville, my first duty station when I was in the Navy. It'll be fun to see how much the area has changed in fifty years. Mainly it's an outing to get out of the house and go some place. I'm betting all of you feel the same way. Maybe it'll give me something interesting for my next article, there hasn't been much lately. See you down the road.

Joe and Debbie Gattenby
Kansas District Directors



Winging Free
at the
2021 Kansas Rally
September 10th - 11th

Join us at the
Independence Civic Center
410 North Penn Ave.
Independence, Kansas

HOTEL INFORMATION:

APPLETREE INN PHONE: (620) 331-5500
201 N.8TH - INDEPENDENCE, KS 67301
KING BED ROOM \$65 + TAX - 2 QUEEN BED ROOM \$75 +TAX
(HOTEL HAS AN ELEVATOR)
RESERVE NOW ! ROOMS BLOCKED UNTIL AUGUST 27TH

Information may be subject to change and we will do our best to keep you advised

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
KANSAS 2021 DISTRICT RALLY

“Winging Free”

September 10 - 12, 2021 Independence, Kansas

Host Motel:

Appletree Inn
201 N. 8th Street
Independence, KS 67301

Rooms blocked until August 27, 2021
Room Rate: King \$65 + tax 2 Queen Beds \$75+ tax

Call for Reservations: (620) 331-5500

Please Print

Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (optional)

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Age _____ (optional)

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your Chapter _____ Your District _____ Miles to Rally (if riding) _____

Grand Prize drawings will be Saturday evening during the closing ceremony

50/50 Drawings on Friday and Saturday evening

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$25.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
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One Day Pass Non Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
District Director	_____	\$15.00	_____
District COY/IOY	_____	\$15.00	_____

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Are you a current “Couple of the Year”? Chapter _____ District _____

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Kansas District 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 agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to **GWRRA Kansas** and mail with registration to:

Carolyn Stevens, District Treasurer, 6410 Aberdeen Street, Wichita, KS 67206.

For additional information contact Joe or Deb Gattenby at joegattenby@yahoo.com or gattenbyd@yahoo.com

2021 WINGING FREE KANSAS RALLY

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY SEPT 9 th	Activity	Location	Contact
12:00 - 5:00 pm	Set up for vendors and activities		
FRIDAY SEPT 10 th			
8:30 - 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Main Room	Joe & Debbie Gattenby
9:00 am	Silent Auction begins (ends 2:00 pm Saturday)		
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Vendor Walk		
9:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration		
9:00 - 10:00 am	Rider Ed Seminar	Veterans Room	Rick Stevens
9:00 am	Scavenger Hunt (ends 2:00 pm Saturday)		
9:00 - 4:00 pm	Self Directed Rides	Registration Table	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Pack Your Bike	Veterans Room	Jack & Teresa Kistler
10:00 - 11:30 am	Bingo	Main Room	Donna Sand
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Dinner Break		
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Kitchen	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Black Jack	Main Room	Jack Kistler
2:00 - 3:00 pm	COY Class	Veterans Room	Doris Schoeck
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Ride		Gary Ohler
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Black Jack Playoff	Main Room	Jack Kistler
5:00 - 6:15 pm	Supper Break		
6:15 - 7:15 pm	Social Time	Main Room	
7:15 - 7:45 pm	50/50	Main Room	
8:00 pm	Stage Light Parade		
SATURDAY SEPT 11 th			
8:00 - 2:00 pm	Vendor Walk continued		
8:30 to 9:00 am	Master Level Meeting	Veterans Room	Rick Stevens
9:00 to Noon	Registration		Carolyn Stevens
9:00 - 10:00 am	Social Time / Games	Main Room	
10:00 - 11:00 am	Crash Scene Response	Veterans Room	Riders Ed
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Dinner Break		
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Baseball	Veterans Room	Sheila Tucker
1:30 pm	Bike Show Staging		
2:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt and Silent Auction Ends		
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Bike Show Classification/Staging/Judging		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Crafts (\$5.00)	Veterans Room	Debbie Gattenby & Michelle Grooms
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Bingo	Main Room	Doris Schoeck
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Closing		Joe & Debbie Gattenby

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You are welcome to attend any Chapter gathering and introduce yourself
Everyone is welcome!

Call the Chapter Director if you have questions about a Chapter activity

If you live in an area where there is no Chapter close by
and would be interested in starting one,
contact the District Directors for assistance

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Chris & Michelle Grooms CD
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3rd Thursday, 7pm
JT's Grill
33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto KS

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HeBrews
304 Main St., Towanda KS

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A WORD FROM YOUR DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS

Here it is May already. Riding season is starting to heat up and your Rider Coaches have been busy already. On April 10th Rick Stevens and Bob Brown were in Ponca City, OK to help the Oklahoma District with an Advanced Rider Course. We were at the Ponca City Airport and Oklahoma hosted a great class. Rick was helping with instructing the course and Bob was a student in the course to help him to improve his riding skills. It was a beautiful day for a class and we had a fantastic class.

On April 24 rider coaches Rick Stevens, Bob Brown and Don Schroeder traveled to Lenexa, KS to conduct an Advanced Rider Course (range only class) for some riders in that area. We had 11 bikes and one co-rider take part. It was a terrific class and we send our thanks to Chapter B Director, Gary Ohler, for putting this together on short notice.

We will be having a Medic First Aid/CPR Class in Hutchinson on May 8th. Please check with me if you need to know the status of your MFA/CPR training. Remember that your MFA/CPR certifications are only good for two years. If you have taken any kind of Medic First Aid or CPR course, please contact me at rfstevens@gmail.com and we may be able to apply that training to keep your Levels current. If you would like to schedule or host a Medic First Aid/CPR class, contact myself or Steve Bockhaus to schedule a class.

What exactly do we mean when we say someone is an experienced rider? We show you tips on becoming a better motorcycle rider.

What's the best bike for a beginner?" It's perhaps the most frequently asked question in motorcycle ARC and TRC It's a necessary question, and one we've tried to answer here from time to time. But it got me thinking, what about experienced riders? What's the best bike for those who have crossed the invisible threshold between newbie and veteran? And what does it mean to be an experienced rider, anyway?

An experienced rider can handle and have fun on just about any bike , so finding the one that suits him or her, is a whole other discussion. But the second question merits further investigation, and the answer comes in two parts: traits, and actions. Here are some tips on becoming a better motorcycle rider.

Traits To Make You A More Experienced Rider

Expert riders of any discipline become so because they embody a certain set of personality traits, at least while they're on the bike. These traits frame their attitude and approach to the sport, and allow them to take in the lessons that every ride can provide.

- **Calm** - Experienced riders don't get excited about much. Sure, off the bike they may be the most outgoing, gregarious people you'll ever meet, but once they throw a leg over a few hundred pounds of metal and rubber, they're all business. Even some of the best stunt riders in the world are utterly serene while performing. They have to be, because if you allow yourself to get upset or overly worked up, you start making mistakes. And mistakes aren't something you can allow, when you're cranked over heavy traffic speeds on the highway or balancing at slow speeds.
- **Quick Thinking** - An experienced rider is always ahead of the situation. His eyes are up, scanning the road and the approaching intersections, monitoring the behavior of other traffic and looking for apexes before a newer rider even knows they exist. A veteran rider knows how to take in and mentally sort through thousands of pieces of information at once, creating a constantly-updated situational awareness that keeps him out of trouble before it has a chance to happen. He'll avoid getting sideswiped by that SUV, because he's been watching him cheat out of his lane for the last half mile.
- **Instinctual** - On the occasion that something unanticipated does occur, the experienced rider knows how to handle it. He has the feel of his machine, and sufficient command of the controls to execute evasive maneuvers or make sudden corrections without having to think. When that mahogany coffee table fell off the open truck bed ahead of him, he'll have braked, swerved, downshifted and accelerated past the truck before the thought of imminent death could even go through his mind.

- **Patient** - Mistakes happen most often when riders get in a hurry. They rush a corner, try to pass a car at an inappropriate time, or try to beat a red light. They blast through an unfamiliar stretch of road trying to keep up with the group. . Sometimes, they'll get away with it, but experienced riders know that it's usually not worth the risk. They'll lay back in traffic, open their following distances, and wait for opportunities to clear out of traffic. Having patience gives them time to make good decisions on the road.
- **Humble** - Experienced riders know that they are human, fallible, and mortal. They know the limits of their machine, and of their skill set, and work hard not to put themselves in situations where either may be exceeded. They know that the old proverb "pride goeth before a fall" translates, in the motorcycle world, to "pride goeth before the crumpling of your machine against a guardrail and a visit to the hospital for a broken collarbone and a ruptured spleen."

Becoming an experienced rider doesn't happen automatically, or by accident. It's more than a simple accrual of years or miles. It's a conscious and continual process, one that is carefully nurtured to maturity, and then maintained.

- **Variety** - In the flying community, they say that there's a difference between flying for a thousand hours, and flying one hour a thousand times. The lesson contained there is that if you only do the same thing over and over again, it's unlikely you've learned much of anything. Plodding along on your bike for your daily commute is a fine thing, but it won't make you an expert, if that's all you do. Experienced riders seek out all sorts of different riding challenges, from twisty mountain roads, to long open stretches, to city traffic. They expose themselves to different bikes, riding styles and disciplines, to round out their skill set. Disciplines like riding on wet or the rain can greatly improve bike control and let you know what it feels like to slide a tire.
- **Practice** - This goes back to being humble. Veteran riders know that skills can get rusty, so you'll find them practicing, periodically. They'll be out in a big parking lot doing max braking drills, slow, tight figure eights and the like. All the things they taught you in your [MSF course](#) (which you *have* taken, right?) need to be revisited from time to time. We're not just talking about the beginner course either, GWRRA offers courses for varying skill levels. Better still, check and see when the next class is and enroll.
- **Study** - Experienced riders study everything relevant to their sport. From their bikes, to their gear, to riding technique, you'll find them devouring everything they can find. They'll read tire spec sheets and reviews until their eyes bleed before deciding on a set. They've probably got a whole shelf in their office library devoted to books on riders, riding, and motorcycle technology. They know every single inch of their bike, and have put a wrench on more than half of it.

- **Currency** - No, not dollars, but how recently they've been riding. This may seem obvious, but riders ride. One of the great travesties of the way motorcycle endorsements are handled in the United States is that once you've earned it, you keep it, regardless of whether you've thrown a leg over a bike in the current decade. Experienced riders can become newbies again when they step away from riding for years at a time. While their previous expertise may make their return to form shorter and easier, they'd do well to exercise caution when getting back into it.
- **Mileage** - I left this until last on purpose, but there is no substitute for seat time. The human learning process requires repetition, and to ingrain all of those skills you need to be a proficient rider, you've got to spend a big amount of time doing the thing.

Conclusion

Becoming an experienced rider is a different process for everybody. It might take you longer than it took your buddy, for some or all of the reasons listed above. Don't get discouraged by that, and don't get in a hurry and end up riding over your head. Ride as well as you know how to ride, work at getting better, and keep at it, and you may find yourself being the one offering sage advice at a bike ride..

Check your monthly Kansas Winger for class info or Contact Rick Stevens or Bob Brown for class info. rfstevens@gmail.com or barbandbob@cox.net

Ride Safe and Practice, because "Practice Makes Permanent" !!!!

ASS'T DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Bob & Barb Brown





Chapter A – Wichita

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Hello Everyone! I do believe spring and riding weather has finally made it! We cannot wait to hit the road and the rallies and Wing Ding coming up in the coming months.

Chapter A is happy to announce that Steve Bockhaus has stepped into the Ride Coordinator for us. I know that he is working on some great upcoming rides. Details will be announced when they are finalized.



We have also updated the COY picture. Steve & Teri Bockhaus are our Couple of the Year(COY). If you do not know who they are, please let us know and we will be happy to personally introduce them to you. They have been a part of the GWRRA family for many years but I do know that we have some new members.

On 4/24/21, The Gattenby's planned our monthly dinner ride. We went to Newton, KS and stopped to eat at Genova Italian Restaurant. Oh my - their food is out of this world! It is definitely a place to eat at again in the future. We had a lot of fun and fellowship on this dinner ride! Thank you to Joe & Debbie for planning this ride.



**CHAPTER A BIRTHDAYS:**

May 3rd Chris Roberts

CHAPTER A ANNIVERSARIES:

None

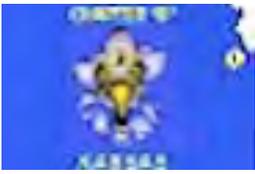
Please let me know if I have missed any of our Chapter A members special days. We want to make sure we do not miss them!!

Don't forget the Cassoday gatherings on the first Sunday of each month. I know that we have a quite a few members that travel that way. If you are wanting to ride along, let us know and we will do our best to get you in touch with the ones going. It is a good time and some pretty Kansas scenery. Also if you want to ride but not by yourself, please contact other members. There is generally always someone who wants to go along.

Everyone, please have a wonderful and safe month with rides and whatever life brings your way.

Until next month,

Michelle Grooms,
Chapter A Director & Newsletter Editor



Chapter B – DeSoto

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

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Newsletter

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Paula Aiken

Chapter Couple of the Year

Bob & Audrey Savner

April brought with it a variety of weather. Some days were warm and inviting to ride and others had snow and found us bundling up and into cars to travel. Mick Schurer led the March 27th breakfast ride to Smokey's BBQ in Wellsville. A good time was had by the nine who attended.

The first dinner ride of 2021 turned into a four-wheeling event. There were no bikes. All eight in attendance came on four wheels. But the April 2nd meal led by Francis and Joyce Dalsing was still a great evening for food and friendship at Milo's in Paola.

Some Chapter B members have been participating in the ROMEO rides for some time and as more of them have retired, they are finding time to head out on some extra rides for breakfast and/or lunch with old and new friends. Four of them enjoyed lunch at The Miami County Airport at We B Smokin' on April 13th. Mick Schurer organized the group and must have wanted breakfast as he managed to get them to the restaurant before it was even open. They did have a nice meal and got to see an airplane land while they were eating.

Chapter B was pleased to host a two-wheel riding class at the Central Church of the Nazarene in Lenexa on April 24th. Led by Rick Stevens, there were eleven motorcycles who practiced and learned good safety and riding habits. These courses are well worth the time. It isn't possible to have too much knowledge.

Following the course, participants as well as additional Chapter B members met at Dos Reales Authentic Mexican Restaurant in Shawnee for lunch. Twenty-three members enjoyed the food and conversations.

With Easter in the rear-view mirror, famous rabbits were the topic for trivia at the April 15th Chapter B meeting. Leslie Thompson knew her rabbits and answered eight of the ten questions correctly. It was obvious to this trivia master that many gentlemen in the group do not read to or watch movies with their children and/or grandchildren, as there was a lot of groaning going on during the questions. How can you not know that Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail were Peter Rabbit's sisters? Or that Lola Bunny was Bugs Bunny's girl friend in the film, Space Jam? Guess you must be young at heart.



Chapter B events for May:

May 6 - Dinner Ride

May 20 - Chapter Meeting

May 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,

Paula Aiken

KS-B Newsletter Editor





Chapter F – El Dorado

Meet 4th Tuesdays at HeBrews, 304 Main Street, Towanda, KS
Eat at 6:00 pm - Meet at 7:00 pm

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Sharon Webster

Couple of the Year

John & Karen Glaves

Kansas Chapter F, El Dorado, met on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 for their regular monthly meeting. 30 people attended our meeting tonight with visitors from Chapters A, P, Q and H. The meeting was called to order by Chapter Director, Rick Kistler. Everyone participated in the Flag Salute.

Rick Kistler talked about our Spring Fling on May 22nd and announced that Coleman gave some prizes for the event and that Chapter F would also get door prizes for the event. He handed out flyers so our Chapter F members would be aware there will be a meeting on May 8th, at 2:00 pm at Rick and Brenda's house at 528 N. 9th, El Dorado, Kansas.

Jack Schoeck, Chapter Rider Education, advised that everyone needs to be sure you ride with a helmet and jacket.

Kathy Chesnut from Chapter A advised their meeting would be on May 13th. Chapter H advised their Chapter meeting would be on May 8. They also advised they would have a ride to Dodge City on June 9.

District Director, Joe Gattenby, advised everyone to get registered for the Kansas Rally in September. Rick Stevens, Kansas District Rider Education, advised there will be a No Zone Truck at our Kansas Rally.

Chapter Q advised they would have their meeting on May 6, at Bob Hog Restaurant in Winfield. They also advised that Jack Kistler will be retiring as coach from his girls softball team and a get together is planned for May 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm in Udall.

The 50/50 drawings were won by: Mary Mazur - \$25.00 and Brad Thompson - \$25.00

The next Chapter F meeting will be on May 25, 2021.

Rick Kistler thanked everyone for coming and told them all to be safe going home.
Meeting adjourned.

Reported By,
Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



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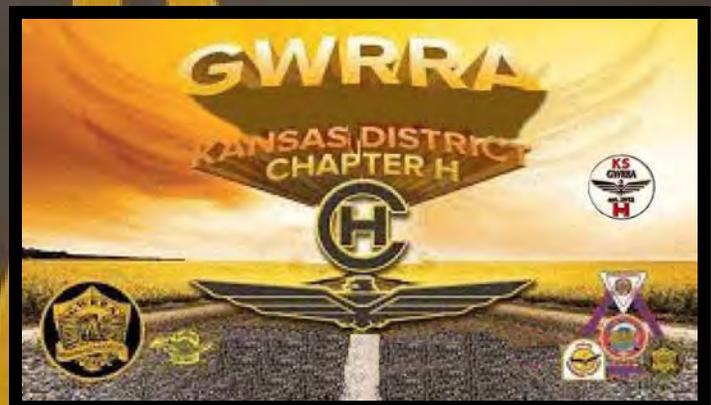
Our next Chapter gathering is

May 8, 2021

6:00 P.M. at

Applewood's

South Hutchinson, Kansas





A little better weather is certainly bringing more activities everywhere. Kids out in the neighborhood along with walkers and bicyclers is a welcome sight. However, be sure to watch for kids and pedestrians as you drive and ride.

We have had a few events and appreciate everyone's participation.

Maintenance day was attended by 7 people. We had biscuits and gravy and had some good conversation. Oh, and we also did some maintenance as well. We did a taco Tuesday at the Rust Needle in Hutchinson and 4th Friday at Cara's in Arlington. Good turnout and good conversation as well, even though I had to miss Cara's due to an ARC-R class in Lenexa.

There are several events coming up that should be good for riding. Member appreciation in May and the rally in Branson in June are typically good events to ride to. It has been a challenge putting together a calendar of events between COVID, wind and cold weather, but things will improve as spring and summer progress.

As mentioned, be sure to ride safely. The May issue of Wing World has several safety related articles such as an overview of general safety recommendations (p 32), helmet history and care (p 24 & 26), insurance (p 38) and ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time, p 30) There are other articles as well, but the information in the May Wing World on safety seem to be particularly pertinent for anyone who rides.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in May. I think it would be appropriate for the May program to review and discuss some of the Wing World articles. Typically we can all learn from others experiences.

Thanks to each of you for being a part of GWRRA and Chapter H. Your participation is what makes Chapter H great!!

Don & Jan Schroeder
KS-H Chapter Directors

May GWRRA Anniversaries

Congratulations to this month's Chapter H member celebrating his membership anniversary with GWRRA!!

CHAPTER H MEMBER	YEARS WITH GWRRA
Robert & Janice Haelsman	14
Daryl & Nita Regier	13
Don & Jan Schroeder	12
Irv Mitchell	8
Marcie Patnam	4
Ken & Nancy Hazen	2



May Birthdays

3rd Kathy Schmidt

9th Sherry O'Brien

28th Dennis Pierson

31st Sharon Eisler



May Anniversaries

5th Jim & Sedena Shaw

7th Jeff & Ann Whithorn

27th Dennis & Edith Pierson





Chapter H Upcoming Activities

May 2 – Cassoday Sunday ride. **8:30 a.m. helmet time at 30th Street Kwik Hutchinson**; 9:15 a.m. we'll pick up area riders in Newton on 1st Street south of Newel's Truck Stop. There is an abandoned gas station on the south side of the street. Breakfast in Cassoday at The Club House (built by long time GWRRA members, Doris and the late Gene Shannon). Lunch around noon at Hays House in Council Grove. A neat OLD hotel. Or, if you don't have time for Hays House, you can go home from Cassoday at any time. **RSVP by April 30** to kansaschapterh@gmail.com or text 620-727-7789. Thank you to Terry and Judy Mann for hosting this ride.

May 8 – **Medic First Aid class**, starts at 2:00 p.m. at Applewood Restaurant, 1515 S. Main, S. Hutchinson. **Sign up with Steve Bockhaus.** bockhaus@cox.net or text 316-772-6603. This is **not** available at our September Kansas Rally. MFA is available at Wing Ding if you miss this one and want First Aid/CPR

May 8 - Meeting at Applewood Restaurant, 1515 S. Main, S. Hutchinson
Eat at 6, order and pay at the hostess desk. Meeting at 7:00.

May 22 - Member Appreciation Breakfast. **9:30 a.m. helmet time 30th Street Kwik Shop, Hutchinson.** 10:00 am. at Lakeside Park, McPherson, across from the swimming pool. Biscuits and Gravy, sausage. Corn Hole game, etc. **RSVP by May 20, 2021** to 620-727-7789 or kansaschapterh@gmail.com (Flyer attached)

May 23 - Bug Run. Buy your stickers at **3:00 pm, Helmet time 3:15 p.m. from 30th Street Kwik Shop, Hutchinson.** We will be out 2-3 hours and end at Braum's in Newton to announce "winner take all." No RSVP, just show up
(This could be a Braum's that marks off the square on your BINGO card, plus a Chapter ride!)

May 28 – **4th Friday Breakfast** – Joe Snuffy's, 209 W 1st Street, Abilene, Kansas
8:30 Helmet time, 30th Street Kwik Shop, Hutchinson, Kansas, with a "pick up stop" at Love's in McPherson at 9:00 a.m., or you can meet us at Joe Snuffy's at 10:00 a.m. **RSVP by May 27th** to kansaschapterh@gmail.com or text 620-727-7789. Hosted by Ann & Jeff Whithorn
(FYI-This might be a nice day for a "long ride" home if anyone is interested.)

June 9 – Dodge City day ride. Miss Kitty's Restaurant and Boot Hill. **8:30 Helmet time, 30th Street Kwik Shop, Hutchinson, KS.** Lunch at Miss Kitty's - Boot Hill - Dinner at 5:00 p.m. at Dutch Oven or just head home. **RSVP by June 7th** to 620-727-7789 or kansaschapterh@gmail.com
Thank you to Brian and Sherry O'Brien for planning and submitting this ride.

June 12 - Meeting at Applewood Restaurant, 1515 S. Main, S. Hutchinson
Eat at 6:00 p.m., order and pay at the hostess desk. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June 22 - Dinner Ride to HeBrews, 304 Main, Towanda, KS. 4:30 p.m. helmet time at 30th Street Kwik Shop, Hutchinson. 5:15 p.m. at Walmart in Newton to meet with our northern friends. 6:00 p.m. dinner at HeBrews in Towanda followed by Chapter F meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June 25 - 4th Friday Breakfast/Brunch ride – TBD

Potential rides and dates TBD: (you can pick a ride to host or submit your own)

Eskimo Joes, Stillwater, OK.	Hwy 99 ride	Motorcycle museum ride
1 st Sunday Cassoday Ride	Braum's in Blackwell, OK	

DISTRICT AND OTHER CHAPTERS' EVENTS AND FUN RIDES

1st Thursday - Chapter Q meeting, Boss Hog 314 W. 8th Winfield (eat at 6 pm - meeting at 7 pm)

2nd Thursday - Chapter A meeting at Spear's, 4323 W. Maple, Wichita (eat at 6 pm - meeting at 7 pm)

4th Tuesday - Chapter F meeting at HeBrews, 304 Main, Towanda (eat at 6 pm - meeting at 7 pm)

June 3rd - 5th Missouri GWRRA Rally, Branson, MO

<https://mogwrra.org/missouri-events-fliers-and-rally-info/>

June 18-21 – Smack Dab Run – June 19, Labanon, KS, to Rugby, ND. 675 miles in 1 day.

For more information go to: <https://smackdab281.org/>

(This is not a GWRRA sponsored event)

June 29-July 3 - Wing Ding, Springfield, MO. You can find registration forms and information at

<https://www.wing-ding.org/#register> .

September 10-11 Kansas District Rally, Independence, KS. Registration forms can be found online at <https://gwrraks.com/kansas-district-rally> Hotel: Appletree Inn, 620-331-5500 for reservations.

GWRRA MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION BREAKFAST MAY 22, 2021

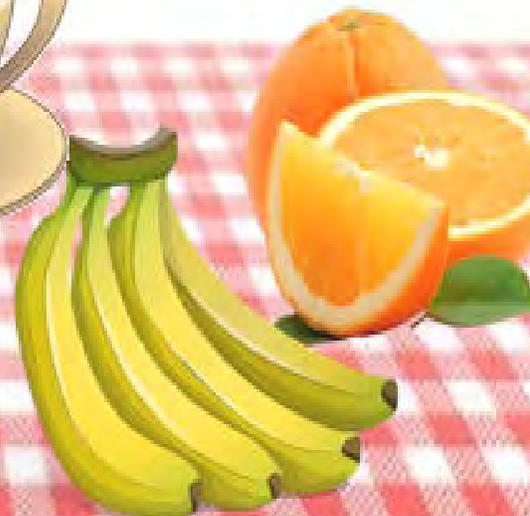
WHERE: LAKESIDE PARK - MCPHERSON, KANSAS
(SHELTER HOUSE ACROSS FROM THE SWIMMING POOL)

WHAT: FOOD & FUN! BREAKFAST AND GAMES!

WHEN: MEMBER RIDE FROM 30TH STREET KWIK SHOP, HUTCHINSON, KS
HELMET TIME 9:30 A.M. FEAST BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.

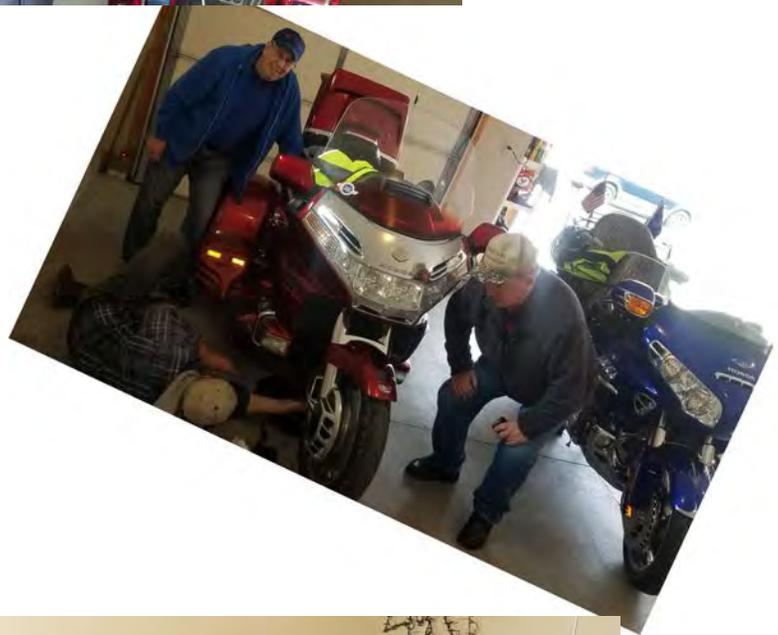
WHY: BECAUSE WE TRULY APPRECIATE OUR MEMBERS AND HAVE SET ASIDE THIS DAY
TO SHOW THEM JUST HOW MUCH!

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 20, 2021
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Maintenance Day

April 10, 2021
Hesston, Kansas



Spring is HERE! Time to make sure we're ready to RIDE!

Rusty Needle Hutchinson, Kansas April 13, 2021



Taco bout a Party!





4th Friday Breakfast Ride
CARA'S Café & Pizzeria
Arlington, Kansas
April 23, 2021





Chapter P – Derby

Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Spears Restaurant 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Don & Tammy Vickers

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Janet Gonslaves



CHAPTER P MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



This month as we observe Memorial Day, we thank all the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We remember and honor our heroes.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Theresa McDonald	5-8
Rick Stevens	5-15



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Janet Gonsalves	5-7
Don & Tammy Vickers	5-25

Everyone have a safe month!

Theresa McDonald
KS Chapter P Newsletter Editor



Chapter Q – Winfield

Meet 1st Thursday at Boss Hogs BBQ in Winfield - 6:00 pm to eat 7:00 pm to meet

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Kansas Chapter “Q” May Newsletter

We hope that all of you had a good Easter with family & friends. April has been a tough month for riding, so hopefully May will be better.

May Birthdays:

Duane Kalous 17th
Vickie Kalous 25th

Anniversary:

Duane & Vickie Kalous 12th

Hope to be riding again with everyone sometime soon.

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler



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