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**Ride safe and ride often**





# A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter  
Region 'H'

Jack & Doris Schoeck  
Grand Master Riders  
Jack #1961 Doris #2389



Greetings from your State Team! Everyone from our State Team would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful time of the year to be thankful for all the blessings we have.

October has been a wonderful month for getting on your motorcycle and riding the highways and looking at all the beautiful fall colors. The weather has been awesome and it allowed some extra riding time for a lot of people. There was at least one chapter that we know of that completed a Fall Foliage Ride and had a good time. Jack and I were out of State in 2 different areas the first 2 ½ weeks of October, taking care of Estate and Family business.

We would like to extend our Get Well Wishes to some of our members. Jim Owens, from Chapter Q, had emergency gall bladder surgery and is out of the hospital and recuperating at this time. Dick Shaw, from Chapter Q, had by-pass heart surgery and is also at home recuperating. E-mails were sent out earlier so people could send cards if they wanted to. Andrea Shepherd, Chapter Q, had a hospital visit with some heart issues, but she also is home and doing well.

We have our Mid-Winter Rendezvous coming January 20-22, 2017 at the Best Western in Park City, Kansas. This is where we have had it the last few years. We will be having a Snowman Contest this year in keeping with our Theme. The Theme is: Wingin' it With Frosty. Each Chapter is encouraged to enter a Snowman from your Chapter. The Snowman height limit will be 24"½ Ft. It has to be dressed up and have something GWRRR on the Snowman. It would be similar to dressing up a Mascot, so you can be inventive with what you put on the Snowman. The Snowmen will be voted on and the only category will be a "People's Choice". Snowman from your chapters needs to be turned in by 9:00 am on Saturday Morning and voting will take place until 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoon.

There will be a judging for your Chapter Theme Table again this year and this judging will be separate from the Snowman mentioned above. If you have questions regarding these matters, please let us know and we will give you further information.

A Second Snowman activity will be naming the Snowman that we always have our pictures taken with. There will be a committee to choose the name after all the entries have been submitted. This activity will end by 11:00 am on Saturday. We will have a container for you to submit your entries into.

A message has been sent out to Chapter Directors but we would like to remind them all that your 2017 Chapter Couple of the Year information needs to be given to Sheila Tucker so she can order rockers and pins. Sheila needs to have the information by December 5, 2016 in order to get the items in time for Mid-Winter. Also, Brenda Kistler will need to know the names of the new Chapter Couples for 2017, as she will be taking care of the Couple of the Year Selection Process at Mid-Winter this year.

Don't forget to have your Chapter bring Desserts for the Dessert Dance. This is always a fun activity and we have always had great participation from all of you.

There will be seminars, games, Couple of the Year Selection, table games, Bingo, and a lot of activities for everyone to participate in. This is always a fun, relaxed time and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Until next time, remember to ride as often as the weather permits and always Ride Safe. We will see you down the road!

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors





# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

From Your District  
Team we wish you  
and yours a very  
Happy Thanksgiving.



A Family gathering  
that brings us all  
closer together!



May You & Yours Be

Happy  
Eating

Blessed!



# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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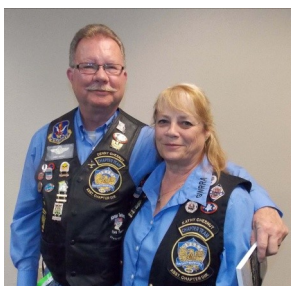


**HISTORIAN**  
**Brenda Kistler**



**COY COORDINATORS**  
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**MOTOR AWARENESS**  
**Steve & Terri Bockhaus**



**FRANK PATTON AWARD 2016**  
**Terry & Judy Mann KSH**



**Rider Coaches: Bill Tucker, Rick Stevens, Bob Brown**

**MFA INSTRUCTORS: Bill Tucker, Marv Ayers, Jack & Doris Schoeck, Steve & Terri Bockhaus**



# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



## 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 20-21:	Mid-Winter Rendezvous
January 22:	Annual Officers Business Meeting
March 25:	Trike Riding Course, Wichita KS
March 30-April 1:	Louisiana District Rally, Lafayette
April 27-29:	Region H Rally, Marshall TX
April: 23:	ERC/BRC2 Riding Course, Wichita KS
May 13:	TC & TTRC combined courses, Wichita KS
May 18-20:	Texas District Rally, Wichita Falls TX
June 10:	Spring Ride to Lucas Ks
June 22-24:	KS District Rally, Hutchinson KS
September 16:	Fall District Ride TBA
September 27-29:	Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee OK
Oct 6-8 or 13-15:	Kansas Campout Santa Fe Cove

### CHAPTER MEETING TIMES IN ORDER OF OCCURANCE

KSQ- 1ST THURSDAY (Ark City)  
 KSA 2ND THURSDAY (Wichita)  
 KSP 2ND FRIDAY (Derby)  
 KSC 3RD TUESDAY (Topeka)  
 KSB 3RD THURSDAY (DeSoto)  
 KSF 4TH TUESDAY (El Dorado)  
 KSH 4TH THURSDAY (Hutchinson)



# Kansas Couple of The Year 2016



**KS- H**

# Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

**CHAPTER 'A' COUPLE OF THE YEAR**



**Marty & Ruth Dannar**

**CHAPTER 'B' COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

**CHAPTER 'C' COUPLE OF THE YEAR**



**Gary & Susan Drake**

**CHAPTER 'F' COUPLE OF THE YEAR**



**John & Karen Glaves**



## Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

### CHAPTER 'H' COUPLE OF THE YEAR



**Marv & Toni Ayers**

### CHAPTER 'P' COUPLE OF THE YEAR



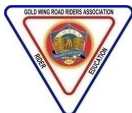
**Rick & Carolyn Stevens**

### CHAPTER 'Q' COUPLE OF THE YEAR



**Bill & Sheila Tucker**





# RIDER EDUCATION BULLETIN BOARD



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Jack & Doris Schoeck  
Steve & Terri Bockhaus

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Bill Tucker  
Rick Stevens  
Bob Brown

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Carolyn Stevens  
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Doris Schoeck

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Marvin Ayers  
Rick Kistler

### MOTOR AWARENESS COORDINATOR

Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Hello again,

First I must thank every GWRRA member that has participated in a Rider course, attended educational safety seminars or taken the Medic First Aid classes. I want to thank the Chapter Educators and the Chapter Directors that have been so supportive of our efforts to provide you with the training you are interested in. And I want to thank every volunteer that has helped Rider Education in Kansas grow including participating in the Levels program. WHY the thank you?

Well, FIRST, because you deserve recognition for your volunteering your time and sometimes money when supporting these very important programs. SECONDLY, I was awarded the Senior District Educator's Promotion this past month. This award would NOT have been possible by my efforts alone. It is because, as I said in my thank you letter (published on the Web page) it would not have happen without each of you participation in our programs my team and I provide. THANK YOU!

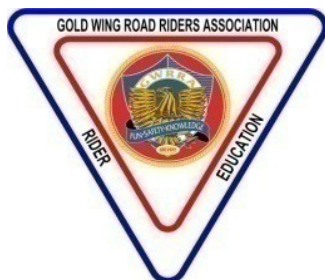


I had a meeting with my team at Rick Stevens's home October 30<sup>th</sup>. It was a good meeting in working on our 2017 goals and schedule of training activities for our membership. And what a super good meal Carolyn Stevens prepared for us. I don't think there were any leftovers. Thank you Carolyn. Rick will never lose weight (I'm not saying he has too ;-)) with that great cooking by you.

We made a change in the FEEs for taking our riding courses. We did away with the sliding scale and set a flat fee of \$20.00 per motorcycle/trike for each of the four courses we have. Of course the Co-Rider participation is always FREE. Non-members fee remains at \$40.00. Non-members may enroll IF there is an opening after GWRRA members have signed up.

We will continue with the FREE Level IV Breakfast at our annual District Rally and the FREE luncheon at Mid-Winter Rendezvous. I have added a training seminar for CE's. 2017 the meal and seminar will be from 11:30am to 1:00pm on Saturday. Wives are invited, also FREE to them.

I've asked my two Assistants Marv Ayers & Rick Stevens to share writing time in 2017 and both were eager (kinda) to do so. So they will be writing articles for the Winger and possibly be posted on the web page.



Speaking of articles, I just got through putting Chapter 'H's article in the November Issue of "The Winger" and at the end of that article is a page called Afterthoughts. It is very good article on safety in group riding and I'm asking Dale to put it on the Web Page.

I apologize to those three that enrolled in the Trailing course. I cancelled it because we need at least 6 bikes to put on a course. Maybe we will have enough interest next year? It is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have to change a date of one of our riding course. The ERC/BRC2 (Two wheel course) was scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>. That date is **changed to the 23<sup>rd</sup>** because the 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day of Region 'H' Rally in Marshall, TX.

Your 2017 Kansas Rider Education Team is set. All the Chapter Educators are staying on board. My two assistant Educators are also staying with me this year. Our Medic First Aid crew (six of us-Schoecks, Bockhaus-Tucker & Ayers)are all on board and ready to travel to chapters with the 'life saving' inexpensive training. We have three people that will be receiving their seminar certification for LTD (Leadership Training), MEC (Membership Enhancement) divisions at Mid Winter Rendezvous. Under the new policies they will be eligible to teach all three disciplines which include Rider Ed seminars.

One of my pet activities didn't happen again. I've wanted a "Kansas Weekend Safety Retreat since 2013. After a discussion, it was decided if the team pursues this it will be a one day activity, not Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday Morning to noon. After I get all the chapters schedule of events for the year, which I requested I'll see what we can come up with. The ones I've participated in as an instructor for other districts was well attended and 'FUN'.

Time to close the typewriter lid. What is a typewriter? Good Question!!!

As always, anytime any of you have a question about Rider Education, do not hesitate to contact me. I ask that you visit with your Chapter Educator first.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL! MAY EACH OF YOU BE BLESSED!**

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

**Bill & Sheila Tucker  
Sr. District Educators**

# Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Meeting Time & Place

You are welcome to attend any Chapter meeting and introduce yourself.  
You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need more information about a Chapter activity. If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area, please contact JACK & DORIS SCHOECK, District Directors at 620-341-0426.

## Chapter Meeting Information

### Chapter 'A'

Joe & Debbie Gattenby, CD  
 316-644-3066  
 Second Thursday, 7:00p.m.  
**Country Café**  
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### Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pam Magnant CD  
 913-660-5176  
 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm  
**JTs Grill**  
 33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto  
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### Chapter 'C'

Don & Brenda Williams, CD  
 785-341-4211  
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm  
**Perkins Restaurant**  
 1720 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka  
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### Chapter "F"

Everett & Carol Chastain, CD  
 620-374-7917  
 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm  
**Oil Hill Elementary School**  
 2700 W 6th, El Dorado  
 Brown Bag- Desserts provided  
 ectrike@me.com

### Chapter 'H'

Terry & Judy Mann, Sr CD  
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**Sirloin Stockade**  
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### Chapter 'P'

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 Brown Bag- Desserts Provided  
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### Chapter 'Q'

Jack & Teresa, Sr CD  
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**Sirloin Stockade, Ark City**  
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# Chapter A – Wichita



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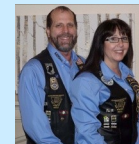
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## Chapter Treasurer

Barb Brown

## Chapter Couple

Marty & Ruth Danner



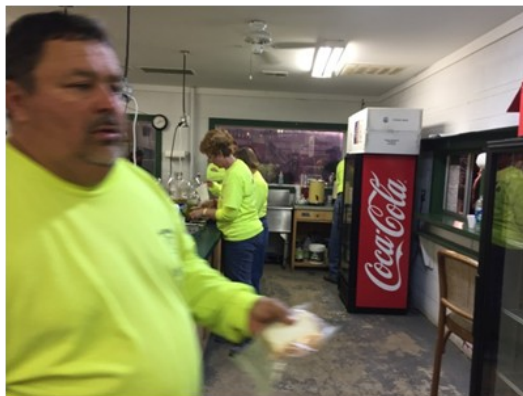
Hello everyone...

It's that time of the month where I sit at the computer and try to remember all that has gone on over the last month so I can tell everyone about it. You would think that after doing this for almost 4 years I would learn to keep notes and not wait until the last minute to do this...oh well.

October was not as busy as September was but there were a few things that happened.

1<sup>st</sup> up was on the 8<sup>th</sup> where the Twisters helped in the concession stand at the Mulvane rodeo and let me tell you that was hard work and no rest for most of us (although there were a few who worked harder than others...you know who you are)

Here's a couple pictures showing Bob working hard with Terri & Barb helping him out (notice how tired he looks :-)



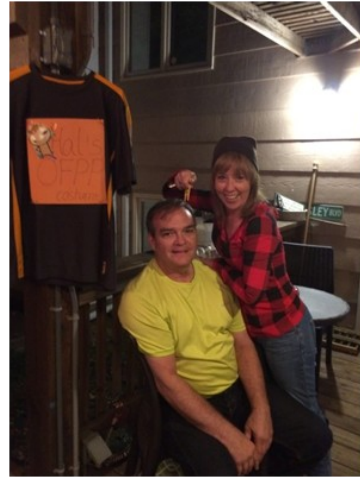
On the 13<sup>th</sup> we had our monthly meeting at the Country Café on south Seneca. We didn't have as big a crowd as normal but it was a chilly evening so that may have kept some away

Bob gave a great lesson on Goldwing maintenance tips which centered on storing the bike for winter. I know that there are some that ride their bike year round but for those of us that prefer to not ride with snow chains on our tires the lesson talks about how you should change your oil before storing it because moisture can accumulate in the tank and become corrosive. Also you should keep your fuel tank  $\frac{3}{4}$  full and to use a fuel stabilizer. Remember with the tank mostly full there is less chance of condensation forming in the tank. As for the battery...remember even if you aren't running the bike the battery is still being used to keep the memory in your radio and CB so you should disconnect the battery or use a battery tender. If you choose this method try to choose a tender that has a microchip that keeps track and only charges when it needs to. Cheap chargers may save you money but they can overcharge the battery and that will defeat the purpose. Last thing...put around 5 extra pounds in the tires and store it on the center stand if possible.

Question...did you know that the Sedgwick County Zoo does a poker run? It's called the Monkey Butt ride and this year it was held on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Larry and I went on it this year. Didn't win anything but had breakfast then took a ride around a couple of the small towns around here. Here's Larry checking out his bike just before we left to begin our ride.



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> the chapter had their Halloween party. It was held at Dave & Dana's where we ate beef stew and other things. Here are only a few pictures that I have managed to get my hands on.



Last up will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> when we have our annual planning meeting. Hope you all showed up so you could help plan some of the events that we will be enjoying during 2017.

In the meantime here are some of the things coming up in November

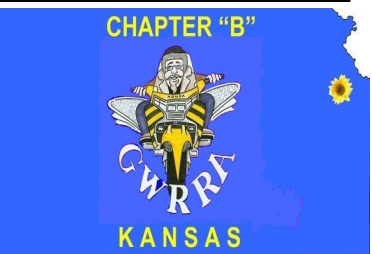
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Dennis Joynt's birthday
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Twisters will perform in the El Dorado Veteran's parade
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Larry Mazur's birthday
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Voting day...please remember to get out and vote for the candidate of your choice
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Chapter's monthly meeting at the Country Café on south Seneca. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat and visit with the other members.
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's day – remember to thank a Veteran for their service...it's what makes it possible for us to all enjoy the freedoms that we have
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Mary Mazur's birthday
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Gloria Vickers Anniversary
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Rod & Ann Gillett's Anniversary
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Steve & Terri Bockhaus Anniversary

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



## Chapter B – DeSoto

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Twenty-two Chapter B members and friends journeyed to Cassoday on October 2 to watch fellow Chapter B member, Dave Patton perform. After being forced to cancel in September due to weather, Big Dave, as he is lovingly referred to, did an excellent job singing and sent the 2016 monthly Cassoday rides into the history books. Everyone really enjoyed listening to Big Dave, the ride to Cassoday and lunch at the Hays House on the way home. Great job Big Dave!



The weather wasn't as cooperative on October 6 for the monthly dinner ride. With rain falling it became a dinner get-together as we met at K & M Barbecue in Spring Hill for a meal. Eighteen members enjoyed the wonderful barbecue and conversation. It was a chance to say "goodbye" to Johnnie and Sharon Crow before they headed off to their new home in Florida. We will miss them but know that they are just a long distance ride away. And, with an extra bedroom, there may be other Chapter B members who wish to get away from the cold Kansas winters and venture south.

Tires were the topic of the rider education's report at the October Chapter B meeting. Roger Shores stepped up to explain what to look for with Dunlop Elite 4 tires. He had experienced a particular wearing of his rear tire and had to replace it. Cheri Korb and Ed James proved to the group that they knew a lot about candy as they each scored seven out of ten in the monthly trivia contest. Everyone shared in the winnings with pumpkin shaped chocolates filled with caramel.



Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife led a ride north on Highway 7 to Troy and then east on Highway 36 to St. Joe on October 22. The weather was beautiful and the leaves were changing. Thirteen members and friends had a great time on the trip. The lunch stop at Boudreaux's Louisiana Seafood and Steaks in St. Joe, Missouri proved interesting. The menu featured many unique foods, including fried alligator appetizers. The yummy seafood and steaks were enjoyed by all.



Chapter B events for November:

- November 3 - Dinner Ride
- November 5 - Veterans' Day Parade, Ottawa
- November 11 - Veterans' Day Parade, Leavenworth
- November 17 - Chapter Meeting
- November 26 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels, Paula Aiken



## Chapter C - Topeka

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**Chapter MEC**  
Open



September ended with John & Teresa Gull attending the Oklahoma District rally. They invited us to go along but we decided not to attend even with plenty of badgering from Teresa due to travel plans we had for early October. She was kind enough to provide a short narrative of the rally and it's included below:

John and I attended the Oklahoma District Rally in Muskogee. It was a great rally. There were 19 vendors and good attendance. John had a good vendor poker hand on Saturday consisting of four Kings. He got beat out by someone with four Aces. I made a guess on a jar of matchbooks with a prize to go with it. My guess was 183, there were 188 matchbooks in the jar and I got beat out by a guess of 187. Darn the luck. I won two door prizes which consisted of a \$10 Walmart gift card, a movie and a candle. I happened to be sitting by the prize table when a young gentleman won a candle holder and he didn't want it so he gave it to me. He was a single guy with no use for it and he said he would just take it to Good Will so now I own it. We also had some awesome food. We ate lunch on Friday at an Amish restaurant and had fried pie for dessert. Was it ever heavenly? On Saturday, we had lunch at a BBQ restaurant. It was also very good. The closing was one hour and 15 minutes so they moved it right along so people could get out of there and get on the road. They did a great job. The rally was held at the Civic Center and they will have it there again next year. It was a very nice place for the rally. The weather was perfect for the ride down and back so that was really nice not to have to worry about bad weather. We had a great time visiting with friends we had not seen for a while. We also had fun touring the city and doing a little bit of shopping since we had never been there before.

Our supper "ride" was on the 4<sup>th</sup> to Marilynn's in Osage City with 14 in attendance. Brenda and I were the only ones that showed up on less than 4 wheels and with 20/20 hindsight we should have been on 4 also. We had a nice trip to Osage City with no wind ideal temperature and not much traffic. While we were enjoying our food and watching the weather guy pointing out more information than anybody wanted to see about a line of weather west of

us (it didn't even show up as a drizzle prior to leaving Manhattan) a lot of interesting conversations were going on more or less at the same time. After we finished eating, a few of us compared radar paints on our phones and I decided to head back to Manhattan via Council Grove, which according to the GPS is the fastest route back. By the time we got to Allen the radar on our GPS was showing us getting closer to rain every minute so we stopped and put on our rain gear and kept riding. About 8 miles east of Council Grove we got into the harder rain and decided to stop under a canopy in town at one of the gas stations to wait the worst of it out as it looked like it was almost thru town by then. The best plans of mice and men the rain was more or less going sideways when we got there and we couldn't get out of it and had to go to plan "B". When I could finally see across the road in the rain and by then small hail (*about nickel size and it hurts when it hit*) we went about a block and could get out of the rain at Sonic. After sitting there for about 10 minutes things let up and we headed north. By the time we got about 5 miles south of I-70 the road was dry until just outside of Manhattan and then the roads was wet again but the rain had stopped. We arrived home safely and with no damage to anything, but a note to myself, if the weather guy is adamant about thunderstorms etc. then go with a roof over your head.

Brenda and I led the extended ride to the Beaumont hotel with 8 people. The day was almost perfect for riding as the temperature was cool and the wind wasn't blowing. We departed the Kwik Shop in Topeka taking the "quick" way down on US 75. The traffic was light and we just enjoyed the riding with even the CB staying quiet for the most part. As we were turning into Beaumont I looked up and saw a small tail dragger turning final for the "airfield" and pointed it out to the rest of the riders. Just as we were parking they taxied up the adjoining road and parked. It had been a few years since Brenda & I were there and somebody added an airplane to the mix. They have a Beech 18 tail dragger parked there under the trees. For those that aren't airplane nuts like I am it is an aircraft that is very similar to the one Amelia Earhart was flying when she disappeared. Hers was built by Lockheed but it's pretty hard to tell the difference between the two.

While we were waiting for our food Teresa decided to turn the overhead fan down but couldn't reach the chain. The waitress grabbed a chair and turned it off. While she was on the chair a couple walked in and she turned her head and looked the man straight in the eye. She jumped off the chair and stood beside him and didn't even come up to his shoulder. Naturally somebody had to ask how tall he was and his wife said he had shrunk and was only 6'10" now. She was normal height.

I'm not sure how old they were but they appeared to be older than most of us at our table. After the entertainment with the fan, the food arrived and all got quiet (Goldwingers can hush a room fast when the food gets there). Everybody commented that their food was excellent. After a leisurely lunch we headed out for our homes. I managed to take a "wrong" turn if there is such a thing on a bike and we ended up heading back thru Cassoday to Emporia where we pretty much split up with Bill & Margaret Hanson going home, John & Teresa taking the big road to Topeka and Jamie & Gayle Conway riding with us to Eskridge and taking KS 4 back to Topeka while we ended up in Manhattan after a great day of riding.

We held our monthly meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> with 18 people in attendance. Bill started things off leading a discussion about drivers/riders not paying attention on the highway. Almost everybody there had a horror story so there was a lot of information to take in.

Our supper ride in November will be led by Rod & Lara Williams with the destination to be announced. I'm pretty sure the length of ride will be fairly short due to the early sunset this time of year, but anytime you can get together with friends is a good time. Our extended ride will be to Paradise, KS again this year. Al Davis normally leads this ride but won't be able to this year so right now the leader is still to be determined, however we will be going as long as the weather cooperates. Hopefully further information will be available by the supper ride or planning meeting which will both happen prior to then. There is a possibility other chapters will join us along the route to Paradise and as I always say the more the merrier.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> of December at the Lyndon community building. Gary & Susan Drake will verify the building is available, since Gary made the reservations last January after a bit of a mix-up last year in scheduling. We will eat at 5 PM and have our gift exchange afterward. The gift exchange will be the same as in earlier years so bring a gender specific gift (gag or otherwise). Keep your cost down on the gift in the range of \$10 give or take a bit. In addition to the gift bring a covered dish. Turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy and dressing will be provided.

At the end of the meeting we held the 50/50 drawing with Al's ticket being drawn four times in a row. It appeared that he had tossed all of the other tickets and just put his in the bag. Sandy made him give back the last three tickets and Brenda finally managed to pull her ticket. I'm beginning to think it might have been rigged. At least somebody won besides Rod & Lara but then they couldn't make the meeting. I'm not complaining but they are the luckiest two on 50/50, ever more lucky than Teresa who manages to win stuff even when she answers questions wrong.

#### Birthdays/Anniversaries for November

Birthdays	Anniversaries
11 Brenda Williams	6 Ron & Marjie Crawford
21 Al Davis	7 Al & Sandy Davis
27 Jamie Conway	
27 Marjie Crawford	

***Don & Brenda Williams***  
***ACD/Newsletter Editors***





# Chapter F - El Dorado



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Everett & Carol Chastain

**Asst Chapter Director**  
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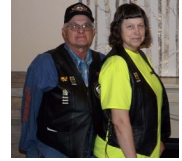
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**Chapter Couple**  
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**Chapter Editor**  
Doris Schoeck

**Chapter MEC**  
Rick Kistler

**Chapter Scrapbook**  
Rick & Brenda Kistler



Greetings from Chapter F!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone across the state. We hope you have a wonderful holiday with family and/or friends. Thanksgiving is a special time to remember to be thankful for all that we have.



We had our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. We had a soup supper for all that attended and the only thing they were required to bring was a drink for themselves. Taco Soup, Cheeseburger Soup, and Potato Soup were provided by three (3) of Chapter F's members. The dessert was prepared and supplied by Brenda and Rick Kistler. There was a relish platter and a fresh fruit platter and crackers and cheese to go with all of the soups. There was definitely plenty of food to eat.



We had visitors from Chapter A, Chapter P, and Chapter Q. Thank you to all who came and shared our meal and our meeting. We are always glad to have everyone come who can and it is great seeing our friends!!



Our Supper Ride for November will be sponsored by Jack and Doris Schoeck. We will be going to the Chinese Restaurant in El Dorado on the main highway that runs through El Dorado. We will put out the information on an e-mail regarding the address at a later time. We will meet at the Restaurant at 6:00 pm for eating.

Byron Johnson and his girlfriend, Teresa Colhour are the only Birthdays we have for November and it is November 10, 2016 for both of them; just different years. Happy Birthday to both of them from Chapter F. There are no anniversaries in November.

Until next time, ride when you can during the last of the fall season we have and always Ride Safe. We will see you down the road!

Submitted By,  
Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



### KS-H Newsletter

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We started the month with a great ride to Fin and Feather resort in Gore, OK. That evening we had an outstanding entertainment at Webber Falls and the Time killer Band. And then on Friday we rode the Talimena Scenic Byway and ate at the Big Cedar lodge for lunch.

On Saturday we took in the OK District Rally in Muskogee and stayed for a great evening banquet. After leaving the rally several of us returned to the Time Killer Band show, great entertainment.

Sunday was our ride home with a great lunch in Pawnee at Click's Steakhouse. The trip had 14 bikes and 1 car with 29 riders.

The next weekend was a Weiner roast hosted by Dale and Georgeanna Tritsch, great food and fellowship with 44 in attendance.

On Oct. 15th the ride was to the Red Rooster in Harper, KS.

On Oct. 22 several went to the Gaeddert Corn Maze in Buhler.

Hope to see a good crowd for our monthly meeting on Oct. 27th. We'll finish the month with a ride on Oct. 29th to the Lumberyard in Zenda.

Thanks  
Terry and Judy Mann Chapter H Senior Directors.





## Dale &amp; Georgeanna Tritsch ACD's



Another month has gone by very quickly. It seems that with all going on there is not time for much getting done. We all have just as much to do in the "slow" months as we do in the prime riding season. It is good that even though our ride times are slowly dwindling, we can still get together with our GWRRA family and have FUN. We have many opportunities to get with other chapters having seasonal events and having our own events where we are always glad to have other chapter folks join us. We should remember that we are all members of GWRRA, not just a chapter. So with all the events coming up, let us try to interact with all the good things happening in GWRRA.

Dale &amp; Georgeanna

## Marvin &amp; Toni Ayers CE's &amp; ADE's

## Rider Ed. Bits



It is about time for all drivers to watch out for ghosts, goblins, witches, and all sorts of costumed characters out and about on all hallows eve collecting candy and sometimes being mischievous. Remember the fun we all had as kids going trick or treating then going through all the candy and picking out all our favorites. This is kind of like a GWRRA Chapter and what they do to a buffet bar on meeting night. As always be alert, be aware, and enjoy this Halloween.

Marv and Toni

## Kit &amp; Donna Sand, Chapter MEC's



Welcome all Chapter H Members;

I hope this finds all doing well after another busy month for Chapter members. Now that the season starts to slow down for as much long term riding with the Family will still allow for short day rides that will allow us to stay in touch. Plans are being made to get in touch with maybe other Families that will be a blessing of the seasons. Donna and I would like to wish all a wonderful season and enjoy the changing colors of nature as we start to bundle up a little for the cooler weather. Please be safe in your riding during this time of animals moving around and leaves falling into our travel paths, we need you to make our GWRRA Family complete.

Sincerely ,  
from your MEC  
Kit and Donna Sand



## Marvin &amp; Toni Ayers, Chapter COY



Like autumn leaves, fall brought a myriad collection of activities for GWRRA members to enjoy. There was a longer ride like Fin and Feather. We send a big thank you to Mark and Linda for the planning of that ride. There were picnics like the Chapter F gathering at Rick and Brenda Kistler's home and the annual Chapter H hot dog roast at Dale and Georeanna's home. Thank you for the hospitality. We also attended a Chapter A meeting in Wichita and helped the Twisters do concessions at the Mulvane rodeo. In addition, we're thinking of Ann Whithorn and Mike Hildebrand who are in their recovery modes. We're all ready to see you active, well, and with your Chapter H family.  
Toni and Marv

## Dale &amp; Georeanna Tritsch

## NewsLEtter Editors



We had a good turnout for the Sept meeting. 34 from chapter H and 5 visiting from other chapters. Rick Stevens gave a very good presentation about his mishap during the Kansas Twisters performance at Wing Ding.

On Sept 9 thru Oct 2 there were several who rode on the Fin & Feather OK/AR ride.



We rode the Talamina Trail and stopped at various overlooks. Then we had dinner at the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge.



Although some had to leave on Saturday, most went to the OK District Rally in Muskogee, OK.

On Oct 9 there were 46 at the annual Tritsch GWRRA wiener roast. Although Jack & Doris Schoeck were not present, a video of them being roasted (Dean Martin style, not on a fire) was made. There was plenty of food as always and a good time with friends. This event seems to be growing each year and we really enjoy having our GWRRA friends join us.



On Oct 15 there were 10 that rode to the Red Rooster in Harper, KS. It was windy but only from the side for a little while; most of our ride was south or north. The service and food was good and we had fun. Then, of course, we stopped in Cheney, KS at Benney's on the return ride for ice cream.

On Oct 22 we went to the Gaddert Farms Corn Maze. It wasn't too much of a challenge, especially having a map with the route already drawn in. There were other things to do also, pumpkin cannon, corn cannon, pumpkin sling-shot and fun activities of young kids.



That evening Dale, Georgeanna, and Carolyn Colahan went to the KS-A Halloween party hosted by Dave & Dana Baranek in Wichita. There were three chapters represented and we all had a fun time and waaay too much to eat. It was a very comfortable evening on the deck. Thanks to chapter A for inviting all of us.

November 5 is the Yoder Thanksgiving at Journey Mennonite church 1 mile North of Yoder, KS. Email announcement to be forthcoming.

We are having our November meeting one week early due to Thanksgiving falling on our regularly scheduled day. It will be at the Delos V Smith SR Center at 1<sup>st</sup> and Washington in Hutchinson, KS. Watch your email for details.

October 29 is our ride to the Lumber Yard in Zenda, KS. It is always good but be first because when they run out, th-th-th that's all folks. Watch your email for details.

Remember to email [dalet@cox.net](mailto:dalet@cox.net) if you plan to go to the Prairie Rose Christmas Dinner and Show on Sunday, Dec 11. We will leave Hutchinson at noon, the meal starts at 1:30pm followed by the show. The cost is \$31.50 each person if we have 20 or more; otherwise it is \$35 each person. As we found out last year, it is worth it. There is plenty of good food and a fantastic show.

## It Is Time

It is time to get the COY basket ready for Mid Winter. Marv & Toni will be asking for assistance with this project, so please volunteer. Also, we need donations of items to be placed in the basket. The chapter gets ½ of the proceeds from ticket sales at Mid Winter that will go to our chapter Couple of the Year.

It is time for volunteers to step up and plan our chapter table for Mid Winter. This may be done in December, but time is short. The theme this year is Winging With Frosty in Park City.

Look below for upcoming events and birthdays and anniversaries.

The District Webmaster tries to keep up with adding events to the calendar on the website. Click on Events > Calendar. You can print the calendar also, just click on Print at the top right. You can change the month on the left using the arrows.

Until next time, have FUN, be Safe, and Learn something new.

Dale & Georgeanna

## Member Rides



Send photos and info about your rides

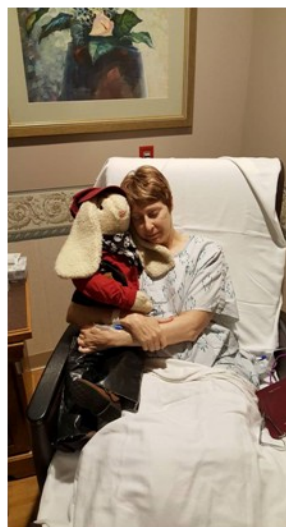
Send your photos and descriptions or short article of what you have been doing to Ann Whithorn [izzy2freckles@hotmail.com](mailto:izzy2freckles@hotmail.com) so she can add it to the chapter scrapbook.

Also send it to Dale Tritsch [dalet@cox.net](mailto:dalet@cox.net) for the newsletter. Even a short ride for ice cream or pleasure would be appreciated.

If you have it covered in bugs from a ride or have added new items to it – send it.

## Bugsy

I had a good time with Jeff & Ann this month. Mostly I stayed with Ann when she had her hip replacement. I watched her vitals and IVs and helped her walk the halls. I also was her cuddle buddy since she couldn't have her cat with her.





# Afterthoughts

It has been stated that there is safety in numbers. That is true if all the numbers are thinking the same way. That goes especially for group rides. If not everyone has good communication, think CB radio on the same channel or good helmet speakers or the mic turned the right way or even having the CB tuned for the best possible send / receive. Good communication is the lead rider calling out stops, turns, road hazards, etc and the tail gunner repeating the call so the lead rider knows he was heard and understood and so those in the group have a double chance of hearing the calls.

Good group riding practice is a must to remain safe on a ride. We can look at the scenery and the things that attract our attention for a moment, but we must always stay together and be alert to the ride. Two or more small groups are far better than one large group. That way we can stay together and eliminate the chance of others on the road cutting in and separating our group. When passing, we should do it as quickly as possible and leave room for the last riders to also get around. Be sure everyone gets around safe and that no one is left "hanging out" in the passing lane. Also be sure that all are ahead of what is being passed so there are no rear end crashes.

When organizing a group, the various rider preferences should be taken into account. Those who like faster speeds and whipping through the curves should be placed at the front. Those who prefer slower speeds and like to take it easy should be placed at the rear. This is just common sense and that way everyone can enjoy the ride and ride the way they feel most comfortable.

Everyone should have taken the riding course and Road Captain course. Even though we think we are good riders and have been riding for years, or if we have taken car, truck, bus, etc. driving courses, they are not the same as the courses given for riding motorcycles or trikes. The Road Captain course is especially useful in group riding, even if you never intend on leading or being tail gunner. Having taken the course, you know what and why the leader and tail gunner are responsible for – your safety. They direct you and keep the group together. If one lags then all behind lag and that causes a lot of unsafe circumstances and even missed turns or stops. We all should keep up our skills and learn to be safe and courteous to the others riding with us.

GWRRRA has the best trainers available and the cost is not even comparable to other courses offered by any other safety training. If you think you are good now, take a course and see how good you can really be.

## Upcoming Events

*(see all our upcoming events on the KS-H webpage on the Kansas District website [www.gwrraks.com](http://www.gwrraks.com))*

### **November**

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| 5  | Yoder Thanksgiving at Journey Mennonite Church |
| 6  | Bugsy Hop                                      |
| 12 | Hoof & Horn in Sedgwick, KS                    |
| 17 | Meeting at Sirloin Stockade                    |
| 20 | Hutchinson Toy Run                             |

## Sunshine Events

### **Birthdays**

#### **November**

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|----|---------------------|
| 11 | Jerry Praytor       |
| 14 | Alice Mounts        |
| 18 | Janice Scheurer     |
| 22 | Noel Pollard        |
| 25 | Bruce Malecki       |
| 30 | Charlie Breitenbach |

### **Anniversaries**

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|----|-------------------------|
| 9  | Marvin & Toni Ayers     |
| 24 | Chris & Regina Marcotte |
| 26 | Terry & Judy Mann       |

**RALLYS**

Mark your Calendars!

Mid Winter Rendezvous  
Jan 20 - 21 Park City, KS

**Buy Sell or Trade**

Contact [dalet@cox.net](mailto:dalet@cox.net) with bike related items for sale, trade, or wanted - be sure to include photos and your contact info  
Remember that there will be a swap meet at the Mid Winter Rendezvous in January.  
Get your extra motorcycle / riding items ready to swap or sell.

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We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.

We draw one membership number which is placed somewhere in the newsletter.  
If the member to whom the number belongs sees it  
and is present at the next gathering after the number is published,  
that member wins \$5.  
(it pays to be a member and attend gatherings)  
Did you find your membership number? Better read me again.

Hey, get in on a good thing. 50/50 is 10 for \$5.

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Be sure to read the **Kansas Winger** on the Kansas District web site each month  
See what all our Kansas chapters are doing

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# Happy Thanksgiving





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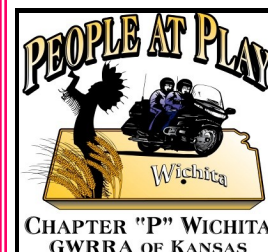
### Member Enhancement

Phyllis VanBuskirk  
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### Chapter Couple



Rick & Carolyn Stevens



**Meeting Night** - 2nd Friday , Brown Bag at 6:30PM  
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,  
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south  
end of the building

## Chapter P News

### Chapter meeting November 11th, Derby Church of Christ. Brownbag at 6:30. Meeting at 7.

October has brought an interesting period to Chapter P, we have been involved in many activities this month, all designed to make the Chapter a better place to visit in the coming years. As we all know, the level of interest and the activities that are planned sometimes are just not very exciting. Add to that the weather, either cooking you, blowing you off the road, or in the case of this year, rain and floods. There are many interesting places to visit and places to eat, and the focus will be to visit these spots.



Over the month of October we have joined with other chapters for dinners, one being with Chapter F in Whitewater at Mom's café. There was a very good turnout for that.

The Kansas Twisters helped with a rodeo in Mulvane on October 8, running a very busy concession stand as a fund raiser for the Twisters. A very busy but good time was had by all of us.



Then on October 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter P's dinner out was at Sugar Shane's on State St. in Augusta. Had a total of 24 people and excellent food. It was Witches night out in downtown Augusta, so it was a visual feast of strange beings.



Many of us attended the Oklahoma Rally, with great weather and another fantastic Twister's performance, with Marv Ayers filling in for Rick Stevens, and really doing a great job for his first performance.

Birthdays for November are Janet Gonsalves on Nov. 13, Jim Lamb on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Carolyn Stevens on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and Joe Gonsalves on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

*Dennis and Kathy Chesnut, Asst. Directors*



# Chapter Q – Wellington



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Bill & Sheila Tucker



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Judy Eggleston

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## Chapter Educator

Open



## Kansas Chapter "Q" November Newsletter

We hope lots of you got the opportunity to ride this past month. The weather was great for this time of year, making fall riding very enjoyable.

October was filled with Fall Festivals, Oklahoma Rally, chapter gatherings and for us we were still chasing grandkids around. Unfortunately for us we didn't get to attend many of the gatherings, but heard from many others, how much fun they had. We did get the chance to join Chapter P in Augusta at Sugar Shane's and just want to say, we will go back sometime. The food was good and the company even better.

We took a much needed therapy weekend for ourselves this past month. The trees hadn't started changing much, but it was a great getaway. We would highly suggest Hot Springs, Arkansas for those of you that need a relaxing getaway. The town is full of history, everything from baseball to gangsters. Our hotel was within walking distance of the main part of town, so we did a lot of walking and checking out all the sights of town.

We would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! Have a great November!

No birthdays this month, but we do have one anniversary, Bob and Andrea Shepperd on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Until the next time,  
Ride Safe,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler  
Ks. Q Sr. Chapter Directors

From Your Chapter Couple, Bill & Sheila.

We were able to make a few more chapter gatherings in October. And chapter meal rides and enjoyed every one of them. Below is a photo of us sitting with Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk at Chapter 'F's Soup supper and meeting. Great food and super company. Three chapter were represented at the meeting. Good job feeding us all KSF.

Bill & Sheila



The Kansas Twisters Drill Team  
Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain

The Riders

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|----------------|----------------|
| Steve Bockhaus | Terri Bockhaus |
| Steve Pena     | Rick Stevens   |
| Rick Kistler   | Dennis Chesnut |
| Larry Mazur    | Bob Brown      |



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| Caller Marv Ayers      |
| Announcer Mary Mazur   |
| Security Kathy Chesnut |

Well the end of the month came way too soon again and I forgot to write an article. But here goes an attempt.

The Twisters performed early in October at the Oklahoma District Rally. The Team lived up to the title of "GWRRA Champion Show Drill Team. If you have not seen the Team lately, you have missed out on a treat. I am so very proud of these riders as they represent the riders of Kansas.







Our last show for the season will be Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 in El Dorado. We will start at 10:30 am on Central Street in front of the Court House. After that, we will join in the Celebrate Freedom parade.

See you soon

Steve Bockhaus (Twisted "One") – Captain Kansas Twisters Motorcycle Drill Team

## BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner  
Deputy Director  
Region H Trainer



“By the Book” articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer’s Handbook (OHB). A copy of the Officer’s Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: [www.gwrro.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html](http://www.gwrro.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html)

Please feel free to reprint these articles in Region, District, or Chapter newsletters.

### Standards of Conduct

Officers of GWRRA are held to a higher standard. The Officer's Handbook outlines Standards of Conduct for all Officers. They are expected to set the example and be role models for the Members to follow. They promote high standards for association service and personal conduct. They instill Member confidence in the integrity and fairness of all Officers. Following are the Standards of Conduct taken from the Officer Handbook.

**MAINTAIN** loyalty to the Association and aggressively help it to achieve its objectives and goals.

**HOLD** inviolate the confidential relationship between the individual Members of our Association, and all confidential information entrusted to me through my office.

**SERVE** all Members of our Association impartially, and provide no special privilege to any individual Member, nor accept any special personal compensation for the performance of my duties.

**NEITHER** engage in, nor countenance, any exploitation of our Association, and safeguard and protect all its Marks.

**RECOGNIZE** and properly and fairly perform my responsibilities to our Association, uphold all rules and policies relating to its activities, with skill, courtesy, honor, good will and especially to uphold exemplary service to the Membership.

**EXERCISE** and utilize sound “people principles” in the conduct of the affairs of my office.

**USE** only fair, moral and ethical means when seeking to influence opinion.

**ALLOW** no false or misleading statements to be made to the public or Membership.

**NOT** disseminate any malicious information concerning this or any organization.

**ACCEPT** responsibility for cooperating in every reasonable way with all Association Officers and Members.

**USE** every opportunity to improve public understanding of the positive principles of motorcycling, especially GWRRA.

**MAINTAIN** high standards of personal conduct, and make efforts to improve my management skills, my character, and my communication techniques.

But what about the Members – do they have a standard of conduct? Members have no standard of conduct except that which is acceptable by society, and lawful. Members have the right to express their opinions and are free to disagree with any decision so long as it is done in a manner which is non-threatening and non-violent.

The Officer's Handbook spells out procedures for handling both Officers and Members who violate these standards. We will get in to those later down the road.

The more you know, the better it gets!

**Jack**





# Kansas



Region 'H' GWRRA

Mid-Winter Rendezvous

January 20-22, 2017

Theme "Wingin' it With Frosty"

AT

Best Western North

915 E 53rd St North

Wichita, KS 1-866-503-5700

Here is a glimpse of the Rendezvous 2017 activities. Some Old, Some New, All Fun



Banquet  
Chapter Theme Table  
COY Baskets  
Medallion Hunt



Rider Education, Leadership Training, Membership Enhancement Seminars

Black Jack Play Off

Dessert Dances (Two) Yum! Yum!

Crafts (Free snowballs) Make it! Paint It! Take it!

Swap Meet

Snacks (popcorn free)

District Couple Selection

Dressed Up Snowman Contest

(Make a snowman and dress him up)

Name The Snowman Contest

Games: Two Headliners- 'A Minute to Win It' and the 'Hungry Hippo'

Many more games available on the tables

Fifty-Fifty







**KANSAS**  
**MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS**  
 January 20-21, 2017  
 XXVII

Best Western North Wichita KS  
 915 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St North  
 1-866-503-5700                      \$74.99 + tax  
 316-832-9387

Breakfast included for up to 4 People  
 Pets \$10.00 per day (1/2 fee to KS  
 Humane Society)  
 Rooms blocked until December 30th

Ask for "GWRRA Mid-Winter" rooms

**Theme: "Winging With Frosty in Park City"**  
 'Couple of the Year Selection' 'Musical Dessert Dance' 'Many Games'  
 'Rider Ed Seminars' '50/50 Drawings' 'Medallion Hunt'  
 'Banquet' 'Black Jack' 'Bingo' "Table Games"

REGISTRATION FORM

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Your District \_\_\_\_\_ Your Region \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee:    \$25.00 per person                      \$30.00 per person after January 6th  
 Non-Members:      \$30.00 per person                                      \$35.00 per person after January 6th

My Choice of entrée at Banquet is:    Chicken \_\_\_\_\_                      Beef \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Kansas District, any Co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or personal property when participating in this event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We damage.

Riders Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Riders Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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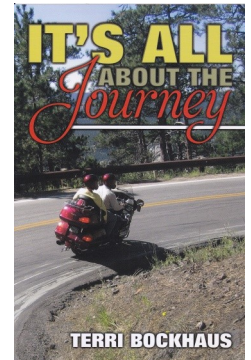
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