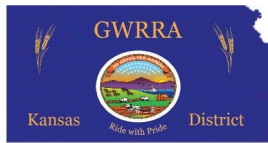
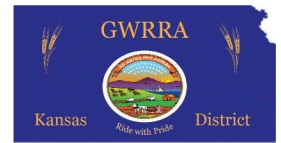


KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'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.

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Happy Thanksgiving

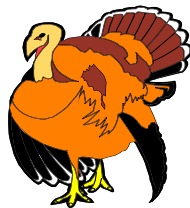
Your District Team wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving day. It's a Family gathering that brings us all closer together!

As we enjoy our time with our family and friends let's not forget to remember our Armed Forces men and women that cannot be with their loved ones during this holiday season.

Also remember all those committed to keep us safe and well by working on this Thanksgiving day. The law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, Medical teams and other first responders that will not be with their families.



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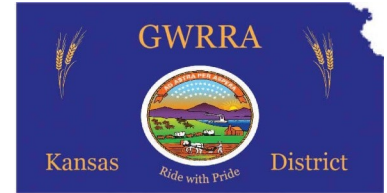
Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



Greetings to all of our G.W.R.R.A. Family,

Sarah and I do hope all is well with all of you and yours, we also hope that a lot of you have been able to get out enjoy some fall riding we know that the month of October has been pretty wet for most of us here in Kansas. But we have had some really pretty days in between the gray skies and we encourage all of you to get out and take advantage of those days because we all know Ole Man Winter, is not far behind!

We had a great time at the District Campout the first weekend in October and yes it was a little damp and a little chilly on Saturday and Sunday but it was perfect on Friday and Friday evening. The forecast for Saturday and Sunday forced us to make some adjustments to some of the activities we had planned so the movie under the stars took place on Friday evening instead of Saturday. We still had our lunch ride on Saturday but it actually was a lunch drive to a really great Bar B.Q. place in Ottawa, Ks. That our very own District Ride Cord. Bob and Barb Brown, planned and led. Trust me folks we did not let Mother Nature dampen our spirits and ruin a great weekend of FUN. And for those of you that had plans to come but stayed home because of the forecast we understand and we missed you but for those of our Members that have not attended a District campout we encourage you to make plans to attend the next one. Remember you do not have to camp to attend, you can come for the day or evening or you can simply do as Sarah and I do and stay at the Prairie Lodge Hotel in Council Grove,. And there are some things we can assure you of and they are you will not go hungry and there will be no shortage of FUN and fellowship and laughter.

By now we do hope that all or most of you have seen the Mid-Winter registration is available for each of you to fill out and send your registration in for the

2019 Mid-Winter, But once again we want to remind everyone that when you are filling out your registration it is VERY IMPORTANT, that you indicate your meal choices on the registration for the Saturday evening meal. And we must also have this information prior to the weekend of Mid-Winter so we can give a solid number to the hotels kitchen staff so they know exactly how many meals of both choices to plan and prepare for. The long and short of this is that if you fail to make that indication of meal choices on your registration you will not be included in the final meal count we give. So we encourage all of you to get these registrations filled out and get them mailed back by the due date deadline.

And while on the subject of Mid-Winter there are some changes this year it has been decided by your District Team that there will not be C.O.Y. Baskets this year and there will be no Chapter pride tables either this year. Now we know that some may not be happy about this and we know that some will be and Sarah or I would be more than happy to discuss with any of you as to why this decision was made. But trust us the entire District Team has a FUN Friday evening and Saturday planned for all of you so make your plans now to be there.

Remember just because the weather is changing there is still a lot going with all of our Kansas Chapters so keep checking the web site and Chapter schedules and you can always find something to do.

Sarah and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving! And we look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Bill and Sarah Watts, Kansas District Directors,

Photos of campout breakfast



KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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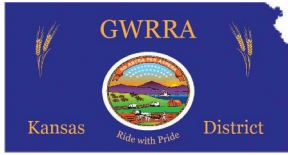


Steve & Terri Bockhaus

FRANK PATTON AWARD 2017

**Bobby & Andrea Shepherd
KSQ**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DEC: Chapter Christmas Parties– Check the Chapter's Web Page

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| January 25-26: | Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Hutchinson KS |
| April 4-6: | Louisiana Rally, Lafayette |
| April 20: | Trike Riding Course (TRC) |
| April 27-28: | District Ride, Location TBD |
| May 4: | MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class-Experienced) |
| May 11: | Trike Trailering Class (TTRC) |
| May 16-18: | Texas Rally, Paris TX |
| May 30-June 1: | Missouri Rally, Branson, MO |
| June 21-22: | Kansas Rally, Salina KS |
| September 26-28: | Oklahoma Rally, Apache Casino/Hotel, Lawton
Arkansas Rally TBA |



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Hello Motorcyclist,

Last month I mentioned the road condition dangers we will soon be encountering if we continue to ride out 2018 year. Be prepared!

The next DISTRICT gathering will be January 25-26, 2019 at the Atrium Hotel & Conference Center, Hutchinson KS for our annual Mid-Winter Rendezvous. I mention this because Rider Ed will be offering the Co-Rider Seminar 5pm Saturday. Rick Stevens ADE will be the presenter. If any of you are in levels program and need to update, this is your opportunity. If not in the levels, we want you to attend as well. It's all about being safe and how important the co-rider is to a safer ride.

I remind you that all our Riding Courses for 2019 are posted on the Kansas Web site. When we get into 2019, we will be repeating them for you. We start in April and end in June.

Being a responsible rider never ends, so keep yourself physically fit and mentally alert when you straddle your favorite ride. And when the full riding season begins in 2019, how about enrolling in one of the riding courses! It is an opportunity to sharpening your skills you already have and just maybe you will learn something new. As always, we want your co-rider to ride these courses with you. They pay nothing! After all, that is how you usually ride, isn't it?

I must mention Medic First Aid (MFA) because it is a course that every one of us need. I've said this before and it bears repeating. You do not have to be in the levels program to take this life saving course. Please consider taking it. Just contact me at wtucker1@cox.net and I can get you enrolled in the next available course. Better yet ask your Chapter Director to sponsor a MFA class for your chapter. Remember that your rider ed team will put on any seminar you would like to have & your chapter may sponsor it. **"HAVE SEMINARS, WILL TRAVEL"**.

Have a super Thanksgiving with your loved ones and remember those that cannot be with their families as they work to protect us and our great country. Our military, law enforcement and first responders and many others!

Bill & Sheila Tucker, your Sr. District Educators

Rick & Carolyn Stevens, Asst District Educators

Bob & Barb Brown, District Ride Coordinators

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

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Chapter 'B'

Joe & Pan Magnant CD

913-660-5176

3rd Thursday, 7pm

JT's Grill

33255 Lexington Ave, DeSoto

Joe.magnant51@gmail.com

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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

Boss Hog BBQ, Winfield Ks

300 block W 8th Street

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

Gambino's Pizza

Check for Changes

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

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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Hello fellow Wingers...

Well November is here which means the holiday season has begun... "It's the most wonderful time of the year". But before we carve up the Thanksgiving turkey 🦃 let's sit down with our bowl of Halloween candy 🍬 and talk about October.

So right off the bat the 1st thing that goes on is the District Campout 🚐. I didn't get to attend this event (I was out of town) so I don't have any stories to tell about how much fun everyone had camping in the rain and going on rides to have a meal... sorry L. I understand they hung tarps around the shelter that they were using which kept the rain away from them and they just had a great time and didn't even notice that the weather was not very nice. Maybe next year it will be better.

On the 14th Bob Davis held a birthday party. 🎂 Can you believe he is 80?





You know how I'm always asking for you to send me information about rides that you go on...well on the 20th Larry and I went on the Sedgwick County's "Monkey Butt Ride" This is their annual poker run that they put on every year and this year the weather was beautiful. It started out a little bit on the chilly side but that didn't stop a lot of people from getting out on their motorcycles to have a great time. Larry and I rode with his Blue Knights group. There were 7 bikes (only our 2 Gold Wings) in our group and we went on some roads I've never been on before. The only picture I took was of one of our group & his wife because I wanted to show you who he had riding on his left shoulder.

That's right...it young Groot from the Guardians of the Galaxy.



On the 21st a lot of us went up to Hutchinson and enjoyed a great time at Dale & Georgeanna's for their wiener roast.

On the 26th our Chapter has our Halloween party @ Joe & Debbie's. We started out on the back porch/patio telling funny stories until it got a little too cold. We then went into the house and all had our pictures taken with our partner



(in Sheila's case I think it means her partners in crime)

I don't know about you all but I think it's always fun when we all get together to share good food & good conversation with our GWRRA family.

In looking on the calendar I have I don't show very much going on in November because of course we are getting into the holiday season but before you start thinking about going to Grandma's for Thanksgiving please join us on November 11th for our Veteran's Day ride. The plan is to meet at the Veterans Memorial in Riverside Park @ 11:00am. If you've never been there it's something special. There are 16 different memorials at this site and the plan is to walk around to see what they are all about. After this they will then ride to Hutchinson to visit the Reno County Veterans Memorial park for a brief visit. From this site the ride will then go to Burrton Kansas to "The Barn" for lunch. Their kitchen closes @ 2:00 so the hope is to get there by 1:00 to give everyone a chance to get in an order. It's **very important** that you let Larry know if you are going to attend this ride so he'll 1st know who to look for but 2nd he will also need to contact the people at The Barn to let them know how many to expect. You may e-mail him at larrymazur@att.net. You can call or text him @ 316-650-5344. Or if you are a friend of his on Face book you can always leave him a message. Please remember if you have any friends or family that you think would be interested in this ride; invite them along.

Other things to see/do in November

7th – Larry Mazur's birthday

8th - is 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.

10th – Rick White's birthday

11th – Mary Mazur's birthday

19th – Dennis & Janet Morgan anniversary

20th – Bob & Grace Vickers anniversary

22nd – Thanksgiving – spend time with your friends & family and let them know how thankful you are that they are in your life

25th – Theresa Dean's birthday

26th – Ron & Ann Gillett's anniversary

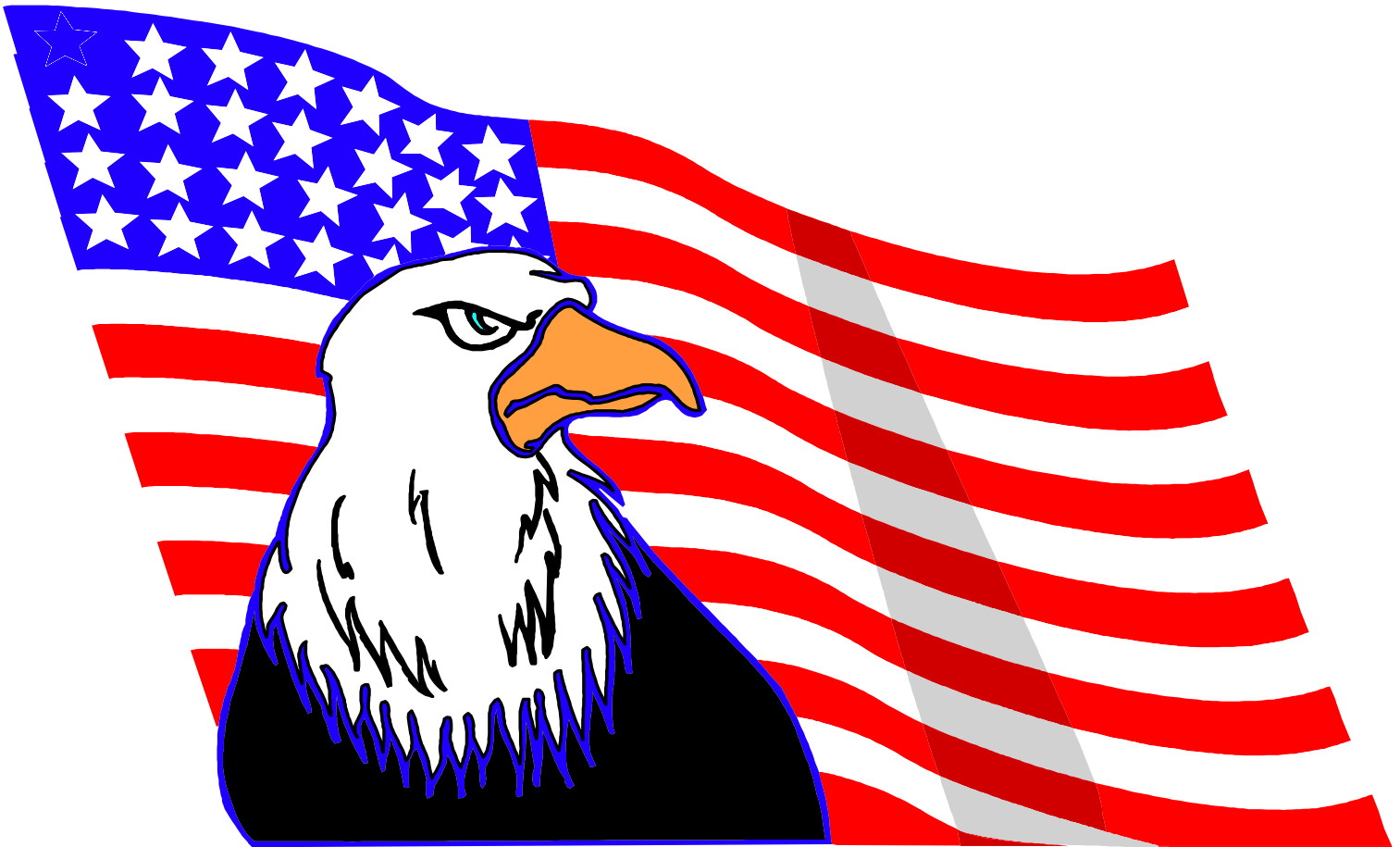
28th – Steve & Terri Bockhaus's anniversary

Something to put on your calendar because it will be here before you know it...Mid-Winter is on January 25th & 26th and is at the Atrium in Hutchinson (you can find the registration form in the newsletter)

As always (and I cannot say this enough times) please remember to send me information and/or pictures 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

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

Chapter B members and friends finished the month of October with a breakfast ride to Hilltop Market in Easton, KS led by Gary and Reba Ohler. It was a great day for a ride. Then in case we hadn't seen enough of each other, we met again that same night for the Halloween party. The temperature was much warmer than last year, but the fire still felt good as folks gathered round it to roast sausages and marshmallows. The food was plentiful with many yummy contributions from those in attendance.



Baby calves were the highlight when it came to animals. Though one barn cat made herself well known hoping for some food to be dropped. One glow in the dark crown was lost when a hood was pulled up on the hayrack ride. But, thanks to Grandpa Gary, it was found in the field. It was a super evening of friends, fun, and fellowship.

Dave Aiken led the breakfast ride on the last Saturday in September. The cold temperature kept the bike riding to a minimum as only John English ventured out with Dave. Nine others joined the two riders at Miss B's Café in Louisburg. An enjoyable time of good food and friends warmed everyone up.

Steve and Brenda Milam led the dinner ride on October 4. Five bikes rode to Spring Hill to partake of dinner at K & M Barbecue. A total of sixteen members and friends had great meals and conversations to complete the day.

October 13 found Chapter B members at the Central Nazarene Church in Lenexa completing their medic first aid training. Led by Doris and Jack Schoeck, everyone practiced CPR, reviewed how to use the defibrillator, and reviewed first aid. We felt much better prepared to assist someone when we finished the course.

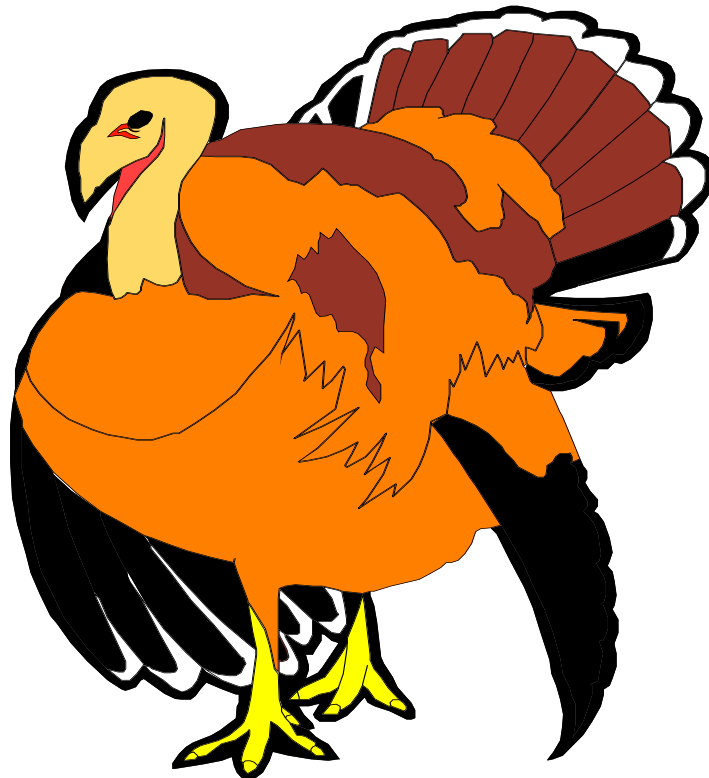
Chapter B events for November:

November 1 - Dinner Ride

November 10 - Veterans Parade, Ottawa

November 15 - Chapter Meeting

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken



Chapter C - Topeka

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

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Chapter Web Master John Gull		Chapter Individual of The Year Sandy Davis		

We held our supper ride on the 2nd; we went to Guy & Mae's BBQ in Williamsburg with a total of 8 people, 1 car and 3 trikes. Odd for chapter C this year, we had perfect weather for the trip. The only reason it wasn't a perfect ride was because it was dark when we headed home and it's that time of year when critters get more active and suicidal.

While we were eating, the subject of whether or not this location was too far from Topeka for a supper ride. It was agreed by all that the distance was fine; however we do need to schedule it in the summer when it doesn't get dark so early.

As usual the BBQ was excellent but the one thing you have to remember is they only take cash, but that's not really a problem as they have an ATM machine inside the building. I was kidding Margaret Hanson that I was going to time her eating her ribs and she just chuckled. She got her order and I said start the clock. As I was sitting beside her I'm pretty sure this is a correct statement. She started eating and the only time she said anything was when she ask Bill if he wanted a bite otherwise she stayed on mission and made the ribs disappear. When she finished she asked me how long it took. All I said was it's a pleasure seeing somebody enjoying their food like she does when we go there.

After we finished eating we decided to go home via big roads so we took off heading south on I-35 with me in the lead planning on going to Beto Junction then picking up US-75 north to Topeka. I ended up putting "home" into my GPS with fastest route which put us on I-35 then I never paid any attention to what "Betty" was saying and she routed us thru Melvern which put us on a "little" road for a few minutes and also giving me the opportunity of missing the first turn and taking the scenic route through town. We all did manage to get home in one piece and I for one didn't see any critters at all.

Our extended ride was the 13th to Paolucci's in Atchison with 5 people driving/riding 1 car and 2 trikes. It appeared the foggy and cool weather, along with some people being on trips or having medical problems, all of this had kept the majority of our chapter in short supply. When it was time to head for Paolucci's, Sandy Davis, driving her car, did a great job of leading us there.

When we got there the cashier said to sit where we wanted to and a waitress started leading us into the restaurant to find a table. We followed the lady leading us and as per our standard, when arriving anyplace, we were seated in the back so as not to interfere with other people eating. Surprisingly we weren't loud this time we just quietly ordered our food and manage to really confuse our waitress. She managed to get most of our orders crossed up even though she had all the food correct. I think the only thing she didn't get mixed up with was Brenda and Teresa's meal, which by the way was the same thing.

After a leisurely meal we all headed back toward Topeka and on to our respective homes with virtually ideal weather for riding.

Our meeting was on the 16th with 15 in attendance. Bill pointed out the harvest is still going on and there is a lot of dirt/mud on the back roads along with the leaves that are starting to fall. We also discussed the problem of it getting dark earlier this time of year and the threat of animals being on the move. I hadn't read it prior to the meeting but there is a good article in Wing Word on the letters page that points out that the most active time for deer is dusk to dawn and that both dusk and dawn are even more active because the deer are either going to or from their feeding areas and bedding areas.

After discussing the safety area I pointed out one of my poorer attempts at troubleshooting audio problems on the bike. When we went to Atchison, Brenda's microphone was "broken" I tried checking with my helmet and multiple cables and combinations of cables to no avail so she rode all the way without being able to transmit. After I got home I had some time so I pulled the seat and checked the intercom cable for the passenger and it appeared fine. After fighting to get the seat back on for what seemed like forever, I even called Rick Thompson to get a phone number of a man he knows that is pretty sharp with electronics. I didn't call him right away so that saved me a lot of embarrassment.

As I was going to bed I thought “you dummy” you didn’t check the push to talk switch to see if the microphone had gotten turned off. Sure enough the next morning I checked and it was. I made a note to myself that if she can’t talk, my first check is look for the little red light.

John didn’t renew the internet yet since it’s working fine and we’ve decided to wait until we have to spend the money on the upgrade since it’s not broken we won’t fix it yet.

I also reminded the group that we needed to identify a new Chapter director and newsletter editor and advised them I couldn’t be talked into extending in either position.

I also gave the dates and locations for Mid-winter and the District Rally for 2019. Teresa also gave the dates for the Missouri rally May 30-Jun 1 in Branson. She also stated they would have a train ride that sounded like it would be worth taking.

I saw in Chapter F’s October newsletter that Chris Grooms (district MEC) said that Kansas was now part of Hawaii/Maryland group and no longer part of the Southwest group of the US. It said it came from National and puts Kansas in a different territory for events. Since that confused me, I sent Chris an email and here is what I received in return:

We are now in the Hawaii-Maryland area. My understanding from a conversation with Dan Costello, Anita thought the way territories were laid out was too confusing. Her fix was to realign territories alphabetically!

If Hawaii, Kansas and Maryland are grouped alphabetically, what states are Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Louisiana grouped with?

As was quickly pointed out by more than one person at the meeting this ‘alphabetical train of thought’ doesn’t make sense, so there is still some confusion. I myself don’t see any of our group of three states joining in events, since the absolute closest distance is the approximate 1,000 miles between Kansas and Maryland.

We will be holding our planning meeting on the 3rd of November at 2:00. Again John & Teresa will be hosting us in their home, thank you. Sandy will be providing chili and everyone is requested to bring a covered dish.

Our November supper ride will be on the 6th meeting at Annie's Café at 6:00 p.m. in Topeka Gage center. Our extended ride will again be to Leavenworth, KS to ride in the Veterans Day parade on the 11th. We will be meeting at the west end in the parking lot of Dillon's North in Topeka at 8:00 a.m. Rick and Rita will be leading the ride and Rick has already taken care of getting us registered. In my opinion it is the best Veterans Day parade around. No candy is thrown so kids don't get hurt darting out to scoop it up. It starts on time and flows well with very little starting and stopping. We will be riding to the 4 Corners restaurant in Riverside, MO after the parade unless we have to make a last minute change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Brenda brought up the fact our Chapter shirts are looking old and faded and that several new people don't have them at all. Sandy will be looking into getting prices, a color chart and a list of the different types of shirts to be purchased, all of which will be discussed and decided on at a later date.

With that we did the 50/50 drawing with Bill winning the large one and Brenda the small one.

We only have birthdays in November and no Anniversaries.

- 11 Brenda Williams
- 13 William Criss
- 18 Galen Umsheid

Don & Brenda Williams

CD/Newsletter Editors



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 Chapter Couple Rick & Brenda Kistler	Rick Kistler	Doris Schoeck 620-340-5388

Greetings to All!!

November is here and so is fall. What a beautiful time of the year. The trees are all turning into beautiful colors and we can all enjoy the scenery!

Everett Chastain, Chapter Director opened our meeting and everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance.

On October 5 through 7, 2018, the annual District Campout was held at Santa Fe Cove, at Council Grove Lake, Council Grove, Kansas. It was rainy on that weekend and we had 21 brave souls who camped. We all had a great time!!

Joe Gattenby, Kansas District Assistant Director announced that the Mid-Winter Rendezvous will be held at Hutchinson, Kansas the weekend of January 25-26, 2019. Joe also stated that online registration is available. He reminded everyone that your registration needs to be in 10 days before the event if you want to eat the banquet meal on Saturday evening. The choices are on the registration form and you will be able to choose beef or chicken. So BE SURE TO GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN FOR MIDWINTER AS SOON AS YOU CAN and be sure to state whether you want Beef or Chicken. If you do not choose the state staff will choose for you.

Joe, as Chapter A Director, advised that he and Debbie would be having a Halloween Party on Friday, October 26, 2018 at their home at 741 W 51st South, Wichita, KS. You do not have to wear a costume, but you can if you wish to. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided and everyone is to bring a snack. If you want something different to drink, you can bring that also. Joe and Debbie's phone number is (316) 644-3066.

Larry Mazur advised that Chapter A will be having a Veterans Day Ride. See the Chapter A newsletter for the details on that.

There were no announcements from Bill Tucker, Kansas District Rider Educator, and Chris Grooms and Membership Enhancement Coordinator Chris Grooms.

Steve Bockhous advised that the Twisters will be practicing this next year for two (2) shows that are already booked and the possibility of three (3) more. He will give more information on this in the future.

Everett announced that he and Carol went to Sedalia, Missouri to see the Fall Foliage there. It was a beautiful ride and they had a good time.

Everett also announced that Rick Kistler will be getting a new knee on October 29, 2018. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill Tucker advised that the National Director of GWRRA, Anita Alkire, read our State Newsletter and was very impressed with it.

Denny and Kathy Chesnut advised that KS P would have a meeting on November 13, 2018 and will have a Can Food Drive that night. They invited everyone to come to the meeting.

Jack Kistler advised they have a new meeting place called Boss Hog BBQ. They will meet on Thursday, November 1, 2018 and the address for the restaurant is 314 W. 8th, Winfield, Kansas. He invited everyone to come and join them to eat and share in their meeting.

We had our SOUP SUPPER before our meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. All food was provided by our Chapter. We had several soups, relish trays, and desserts for all. We had 39 people total and has visitors from the following Kansas Chapters: KS A, KS C, KS F, KS P, and KS Q. We were excited to see everyone and we thank you all for coming!!

Sharon Webster's birthday is on October 26, 2018. We wish her a Happy Birthday!

Birthdays for November are Byron and Teresa Johnson on November 10 and their Anniversary is on November 10th also.

The 50/50 Money was won by: Brenda Kistler, KS F and Susan Drake, KS C . They each won \$28.75. Congratulations to them both!

The meeting was adjourned.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe.

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



KS-H Newsletter

Our next chapter gathering will be held

Saturday
November 10, 2018
at 6:00 p.m.
at
GAMBINOS
310 S. Main
HUTCHINSON, KS

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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Bill & Sarah Watts



October was full of fun times for our Chapters. The Kansas District camp out had a good turnout and even though it was cold, we still had a great time. Good food, as expected, and a movie Friday night. Gary Ohler and Francis Dalsing of KS-B went into town and bought a long tarp to put up for a wind block, which worked great. It was then donated to the District for use whenever needed.

We had a pretty decent turnout on October 18th for the "3rd Thursday" event in downtown Hutchinson. Bruce Malecki, dressed as a corrupt politician, had fun giving out candy to the kids. We had a large bunch of kids come by, most with Halloween costumes, and gave us a chance to visit about GWRRA.

On October 21st we had another great turnout for the annual wiener roast. Plenty of good food and fun. Played a new helmet toss game where you throw a helmet through a motorcycle tire. As a matter of fact, we were all having so much fun talking, eating and playing games, we forgot to take pictures!

Keep warm, stay safe, enjoy friends, Have Fun.

Dale & Georgeanna - Chapter Directors



Sunshine Events!

Happy Anniversary

NOVEMBER

- 9 Marv & Tony Ayers
- 24 Chris & Regina Marcotte
- 26 Terry & Judy Mann

DECEMBER

- 23 Don & Carma Gray
- 28 Chuck & Kathy Schmidt
- 28 Bruce & Pat Malecki
- 28 Don & Jan Schroeder

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER

- 14 Alice Mounts
- 22 Noel Pollard
- 25 Bruce Malecki

DECEMBER

- 2 Carma Gray
- 4 Douglas Freeman
- 5 Randy Flickinger
- 5 Brad Thompson
- 7 Nita Regier
- 7 Curtis Thompson
- 8 Jim Shaw
- 16 Charles R Miller
- 16 Jan Regehr
- 23 Norm Frederick
- 30 Donna Sand



FALL Happenings

NOVEMBER

- 3 Yoder Thanksgiving *(See following page)*
- 4 Daylight Saving Time End
- 10 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's
- 11 KS-A Veterans Day Ride
- 18 Reno County Toy Run *(See following page)*

DECEMBER

- 1 KS-F/KS-P Christmas
- 3 KS-C Christmas
- 8 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's
- 9 Genova Italian Restaurant in Newton
- 16 KS-H Christmas

***Restaurant Rides will be announced in advanced**

***Spontaneous Rides or Events will be announced in advance**

**All members are invited to attend our rides and events,
you can ride or drive, we're just happy to see you!**

JOURNEY MENNONITE THANKSGIVING MEAL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2018

We will again be planning to go to the annual Journey Mennonite Thanksgiving meal.

For anyone wishing to join us, it was suggested we meet at the

**JOURNEY ACTIVITY CENTER
3605 E. LONGVIEW RD, YODER, KANSAS
at 1:30 P.M.**

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy and 62 degrees.



35TH ANNUAL RENO COUNTY TOY RUN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Sunday prior to Thanksgiving

The annual Reno County Toy Run is also on our calendar and we invite everyone to join in this fun ride and the giving spirit of the season.

If you wish to participate, meet at the **Data Center parking lot off of Washington Street just South of the railroad at 9:30 A.M.** From there we will proceed to the staging area on Washington Street close to Avenue A, (or perhaps Sherman if there are a lot of bikes).

Kickstands up @ 1 PM - Toy drop off & Live Auction @ Moose Lodge

**Dale Tritsch is unable to go this year,
so hopefully someone will volunteer to take charge of our group.**

Weather forecast: The long range forecast is morning rain and 56 degrees.
So dress appropriately.



We still need members to volunteer to help make our Christmas party a huge success on December 16.

Needed are games, decorations, and helping set up before and clean up after.

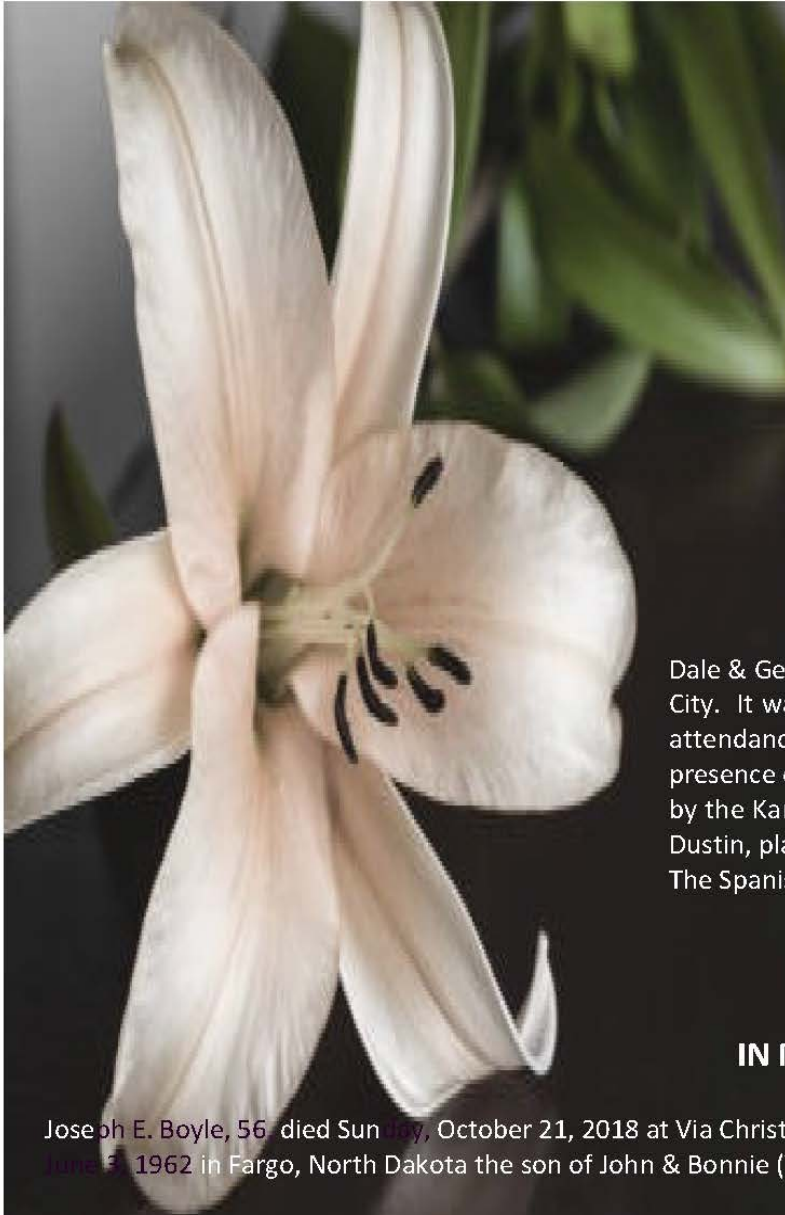
Make A Difference



We are still looking for a Ride Coordinator and a Chapter Director.

Please volunteer!
See Dale or Bill Watts.





Dale & Georgeanna went to Joe's memorial service in Garden City. It was a great celebration of Joe's life with over 300 in attendance including scouts and scout leaders and a large presence of the Patriot Guard. Military rites were conducted by the Kansas Army National Guard Honor Guard. Joe's son, Dustin, played taps. Chapter H gave a monetary memorial to The Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch.

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH E. BOYLE

Joseph E. Boyle, 56, died Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. He was born June 5, 1962 in Fargo, North Dakota the son of John & Bonnie (Young) Boyle.

Joe lived with his family in various places throughout North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa. He served in the United States Army from 1980 to 1984. He then continued to serve in the Army National Guard for more than 16 years. While serving in the Army National Guard, Joe's unit was deployed during Desert Storm.

Joe moved to Garden City in the mid 1980's where he has lived since. He worked as a school bus driver for USD #457 for 16 years. He also worked for several years in oxygen and welding supplies for Kansas Oxygen and Lampton Welding Supply. He was a member of Bible Christian Church, Vets for Veterans, VFW, the American Legion and GWRRA. Joseph was also very active in Boy Scouts and the Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch where he served as the shooting sports director. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, the outdoors, camping, and visiting with people.

On August 9, 1986, he married Susan Cheever in Armstrong, Iowa. She survives. Other survivors include a son Dustin & wife Liz Boyle of Woodville, Wisconsin; his parents John & Bonnie Boyle of Lindsborg, Kansas; 2 brothers Jay & wife Marta Boyle of Irvington, New Jersey and Jack Boyle of Dallas, Texas; his Mother-In-Law Alyce Cheever of Armstrong, Iowa; and 3 Grandchildren Clara Boyle, Walker Boyle, & Kelty Boyle. Joseph is preceded in death by his Father-In-Law Clarence Cheever.



Chapter P – Wichita



Meeting Night

2nd Tuesday every month. 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 Couple

David & Theresa McDonald

Rides last month:

Our meeting last month was held at Stroud's what a great Meal



We attended the state campout what a great time special thanks to Bill, Sarah and all the state team for a great time.

Lunch Drive



Yes this is Denny Washing the RV in the rain





BIRTHDAYS:

November Birthdays- 11/13 Janet Gonsalves

11/24 Carolyn Stevens

11/26 Joe Gonsalves

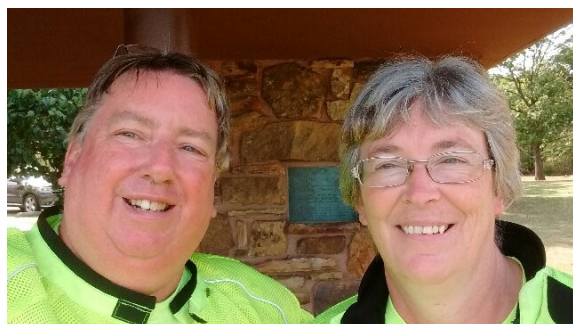
ANNIVERSARIES:

November Anniversaries- None

Everyone have a safe month!

Theresa McDonald

Chapter P Newsletter Editor





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 November Newsletter

GONE! GONE! GONE just like that piece of the puzzle or the leaves falling from the trees right now, where oh where has our Fall Foliage ride gone?! We can make all the excuses we want, like the dates just didn't work out, life got in the way or we were too busy. This years excuse was our 40th Anniversary trip took us away from our business for 17 days and the trip to Las Vegas to help a cousin celebrate her 60th birthday & retirement. Well NO MORE EXCUSES!! We will be bringing it back next year; this is the one trip that we always looked forward to, the most beautiful time of the year.

Our Fall Foliage rides where some of our best times and where some of the best stories have originated. Our last one was just the two of us and it took us to Hot Springs, Arkansas and what a great time and ride it was.

So mark your 2019 calendars for the 3rd weekend in October and plan on having a great time. As always, we will open this event up to all chapters and hope that many of you will be able to attend.

We will also be having our maintenance day on March 23rd in Udall once again, right now we plan on starting it at 8am and then when everyone is done we go somewhere for lunch.

Now back to the present! Our Chili/Bingo night is planned for November 17th at the Pix Community Center in Mulvane, Ks the address is 101 E. Main. We will start serving at 6pm and will follow with the bingo once most everyone is done eating. The cost for the evening will be \$6.00 per person and that includes your food and 2 bingo cards. If you feel lucky and want to try and more cards, they will be available for and additional \$1 each. The meal will consist of either a bowl of chili or potato soup (maybe even seconds this year) and a cinnamon roll. Come join us for a fun night!

Don't forget to get signed up for Mid Winter Rendezvous in Hutchinson this January 25-26th. For more information on Mid Winter go to www.gwrraks.com. Our own Duane & Vickie Kalous will be participating in the Couple of the Year selection so come out and cheer them on.

We have no birthdays in November; however we do have one anniversary. Congratulations Bob and Andrea Shepherd on the 26th.

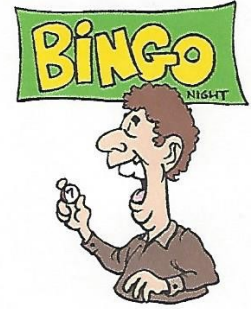
Try your best to get out and ride this fall, the colors are great and temperatures are still good for now.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Until the next time,
Jack & Teresa Kistler
KSQ Sr. Chapter Directors



KSOQ



August 18, 1991 Kick Off

27th Birthday



Party



November 17th, 2018



AT



"Pix Community Center, Mulvane 101 E Main "

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Eat at 6pm - Bingo to follow meal

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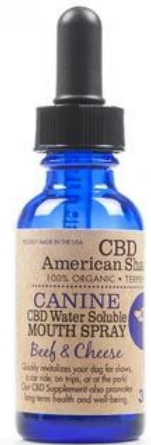
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