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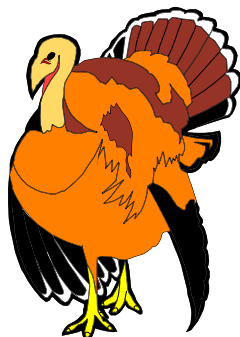
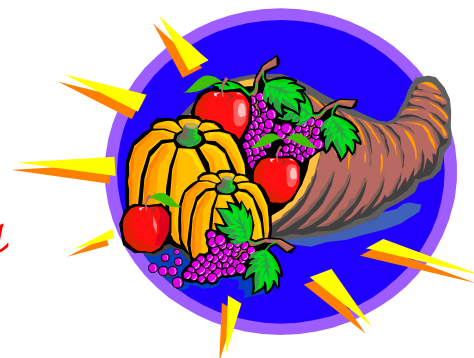


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The Official Publication of the Kansas District of The
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This publication is dedicated to provide Gold Wing Road Rider members and guests information from the Chapters in Kansas and from the District Team members. Each chapter writes about what their chapter is doing, is going to do and has done. It includes photographs of rides other activities that each chapter sponsors. Want to have a ENJOYABLE experience? Contact a District or Chapter Officer near you. All District & Chapter Officers are listed in this newsletter.

The District Team share information on district activities for all of Kansas and other states to participate in. Region 'H' articles are available as well.

The GWRRA Motto is:

"Friends for FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE"
AND ITS ALL IN THE KANSAS WINGER! Enjoy!

Bill Tucker, Editor
Kansas Winger

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Kansas Winger Readers. First, Sheila & I wish your and yours a very fulfilling Thanksgiving Holiday with your families.

The purpose of this page is to enlighten you on the changes I made with the Winger this month.

I sent emails to the Chapter Directors, Chapter Editors and District staff and asked them if they would like the following changes be made. I had received a request from one member to not separate the chapter articles as she didn't like to flip pages to get the rest of the chapter article she was reading.

The response very good and I thank those of you that gave me your preferences. The majority did not want change.

You might ask, Why did you make the change that the lady wanted this month? While putting the articles in I decided the best way to compare the two formats was to make the change then ask for feed back one more time.

So there will be no 'flipping' to find the rest of the article this month.

Anyone that has some thoughts on this to please send it to me by email wtucker1@cox.net. MEMBERS, I want to hear from you, please.

Enjoy your Kansas Winger put together by me but written by the chapter directors, editors, district staff and members.

Bill Tucker District Editor

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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The Monthly District News Letter

Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk Directors

There comes a time when we don't know what to write. Fall is here and the colors are beautiful. We understand there has been several Fall Rides and they all tell about how beautiful everything is and was. We need to stop and say Thank You God for the creation that is there for each of us to enjoy.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes and cranberries with pumpkin pie. As each of you enjoy your feast, stop and give Thanks for your fellow Gold Winger and how much you have enjoyed his or her friendship.

Kansas next event is Mid Winter Rendezvous January 18 and 19 2013. With 20th being our business meeting at 9am.

This is our 25th Anniversary. For this event we will have our Couple of the Year selection, seminars, and mostly fun come out and join us.

The first one we had we had a sit down dinner and pin the cost per person was \$6.00. The Event was to help make money for the coming year. It was a big success and we have continued with it all these years. (By the way our total profit when we paid all the bills \$16.00.)

Read your newsletter, it has all the information in it and keep checking the Web pages for addition information. There is great information in it to keep you all posted.

Don't eat to much turkey and have a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING.**

Garry & Phyllis Van Buskirk
Kansas District Director

You don't need us but we need YOU.

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and Get-Together Time & Place***

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

Call the CD if you need more information about a Chapter activity.
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The season is finally changing and we can say goodbye to those 105 degree blast-furnace temperatures but as we emerge from one motorcycling dilemma we quickly cross the bridge to another. Deer!! We have to be vigilant for deer all year round but at this time of the year we need to be extremely cautious. The following article was taken from KSN Television's website "KSN.COM":

TOPEKA, Kansas -- Deer can be spotted near our state's roadways any time of the year.

However, in the fall, motorists should be especially vigilant for deer crossing the highways.

Deer breeding season peaks in mid-November, and this marks the period when deer-vehicle collisions are highest.

That's why the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism are working together to raise awareness and help drivers avoid collisions with deer.

According to KDWPT biologist Lloyd Fox, the increase in deer-vehicle crashes is strongly influenced by the deer mating season, called "rut."

During rut, deer focus on mating; they travel more than in other seasons, and pay less attention to hazards such as vehicles.

Also during the fall, many deer move to new locations as crops are harvested and leaves fall from trees and shrubs, so they are less secure than in their summer habitats.

Not only are deer more active during the fall, shorter days mean dusk and dawn - when deer are more likely to be on the move - occur when commuter traffic is highest.

According to KDOT spokesperson Steve Swartz, there were 9,199 deer-vehicle collisions reported to KDOT in 2011, and two people were killed and 297 people were injured.

In most cases, counties with high human populations and high traffic volumes record the most deer-vehicle crashes.

Sedgwick County recorded the most crashes with 354, followed by Johnson County with 339 and Butler County with 250.

Due to complications, the Kansas District Rider Education team had to cancel our scheduled Trike-Trailer rider course. We will plan on rescheduling this training event next spring on a new course provided by the City of Wichita, located across the street from the Wichita Indian Center at Central & Seneca. We wish to apologize for any inconvenience that the cancellation may have caused.

Jim Lamb, KS District Rider Ed Director



The Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Danner

BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner
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

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

The End is Coming

The end of the year, that is. And since we are approaching the annual meetings where financial reports are due, I thought I'd use this opportunity to remind everyone what is required. These same financial and property reports are also to be completed whenever there is a change in Director or Treasurer, regardless of the time of year.

Directors and treasurers should be familiar with the annual financial report. It provides a straightforward accounting of all income and expenditures for the period for which it is prepared (calendar year unless a Director/Treasurer change occurs during the year). It also includes the 'opening' and 'closing' balance in the checking account. A template for the financial report can be found in the Officer Resources section of Officer Connection at www.gwrro.org. There is also a very helpful document titled Financial Report Items Breakdown. That document lists just about every type of expenditure or revenue source and which reporting category to place it in.

Each Chapter, District, and Region Director is responsible for the control of funds and property that belongs to his/her respective office. This includes property that may be in the possession of other officers or team members. Any item purchased with Chapter, District, or Regional funds, belongs to that entity.

Items purchased with official funds for the use of the Director, or another officer or team member, must be noted and forwarded to the new Director when a change of officer occurs. The property log should include a description of the item (what it is and brand), serial number or model number (if applicable), date of purchase, purchase price, and condition. If the item becomes inoperable or no longer usable, that should also be noted. If the item was discarded, recycled or donated, that should be noted along with the reason for disposal. This information must be kept up-to-date and passed on to the new Director with a copy to your appointing officer when you leave office. A copy should be kept in your file as well.

Keeping appropriate and accurate financial records will always minimize questions concerning any items purchased during the tenure of any Director. The annual Financial Report is the prime document used to report all income and expenditures and also includes the property log. Should there be any requirement to justify income, expenditures, or the status of any property, it is the responsibility of the Director to produce the necessary receipts or other materials to answer such inquiries. It is also the responsibility of each Director to maintain this financial backup as a matter of record after he/she leaves office.

GWRRA Volunteer Leaders, must be above reproach. Accurate and complete records are a must. In every seminar or course that I teach, I highlight trust and honesty as characteristics that every leader should exhibit. It is the Volunteer Leader’s responsibility to ensure their team has a complete understanding of this policy, and supports it.

Learn Something New...Then Pass It On!

Jack Wagner
Region H Trainer

A Message
from The Region 'H' Directors



IS GWRRA GOING AWAY?

Depends! As I mentioned last month, GWRRA is not just an organization, it is people! It is all of us playing together, learning together and having fun with friends. Oh yes and don't forget the members who choose not to participate but remain members for a variety of reasons.

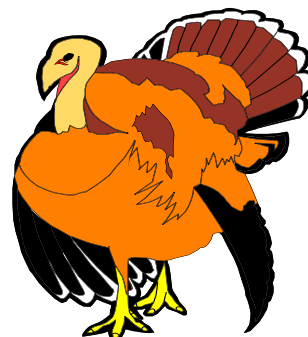
We ask our MEC's work the ARL and contact new and prospective members! Why you ask? We don't want them to miss the excitement, new friends, learning opportunities and safer riding that GWRRA promotes. **IS GWRRA GOING AWAY?** Not on our watch! One of our goals is to make sure "Operation H—No Winger Left Behind" is alive and well in all 75 chapters of Region H. **EVERY MEMBER COUNTS!** By recognizing new members each month at your gatherings and in newsletters you will make them feel special and needed as a chapter participant.

By continuing to keep the "aging" members involved and participating you will maintain the experience and "fun factor" of a successful chapter.

Make a difference in someone else's life and your life will change as well!

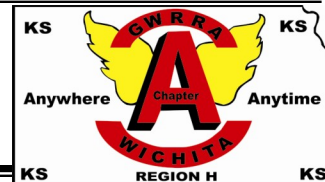
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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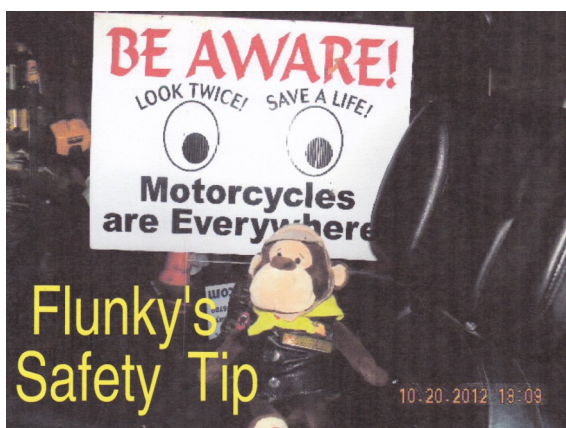
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Chapter Historian

Chapter Couple



Fall is officially here. How do I know? Because every time I want to back the back out of the garage, I have to sweep away the leaves and walnuts first! Riders safety tip... watch out for the leaves, especially the wet ones.



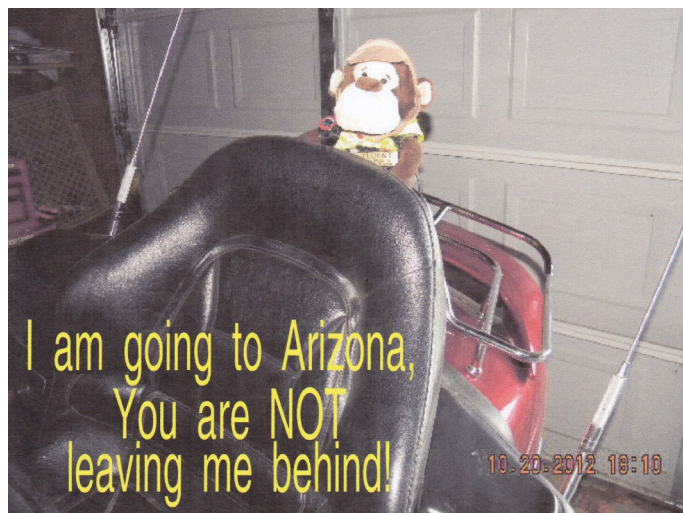
We had a fun time last night. Steve and I, along with Glen and Aileen Koch, attended Chapter H's supper ride. We all ate at Acapulco in Newton. The restaurant is just down the street from our house, and we are on a first name basis with the staff there. Our server teased us that they give discounts to Harley riders. (I am not sure, but I think he blew his tip on that one!!!!)

Speaking of Glen and Aileen, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Many Goldwingers showed up to help them celebrate and eat their cake. Even Chuck and Marilyn Powell drove to Moundridge to party with them. Congrats, Glen and Aileen.

At the restaurant the other night, Aileen told me that she is scheduled for shoulder surgery this

Thursday, the 25th. (If she can get her hemoglobin up.) I offered to order some spinach for her, but she apparently hasn't outgrown the horror of having to sit at the table until she had cleaned her plate. Oh, those terrible memories!!!! (it was turnips for me.) Sounds like she could use our prayers one way or the other!!!

We are getting ready to leave for the Arizona rally/convention. Flunky has been sitting on my bike all day.



After last time, he wants to make sure he is not left behind. (Guess he learned his lesson that when Rod Gillett says, "let's go", he means it!!!) I am not sure who is more excited, Flunky or Ruth Dannar. She has contacted me at least once a day for the last week. She keeps reminding me that she didn't get to go to Colorado this summer,

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and she is really looking forward to this trip. Rod and Ann left for Arizona last week in their RV. Ann called Ruth to tell her that the trees are absolutely breathtaking.

Our last supper ride was led by Rod. We rode to Wellington to eat at La Fiesta. It was a perfect night for a ride. Thanks Rod. Ask Marty Danner about the “over the ankle boot” he wore that night. Unfortunately, it was not such a beautiful day for the “crazy Day” ride that Marty had planned for October 14th. That ended up being a good day for storms. When I opened the garage door that day, Big Red backed up, and said, “No, I don’t think so!” Apparently, my bike was not the only one who spoke such words that day. Wouldn’t you know it, the next day was beautiful.

Upcoming events include chapter A’s planning meeting at Rod and Ann’s house on Nov. 4 at 2:00p.m.. Bring snacks and ideas. (and a calendar.) That same day is the trailering course in Towanda. That sounds like some challenging fun.

Mark your calendar for November 6. It is Newton’s parade of lights. The parade starts at 6:00, but plan to arrive at Steve and Terri Bockhaus’ anytime after 5:00 for Steve’s famous chili. Everyone is invited. We supply the chili and coffee/hot chocolate. Bring crackers, cheese, cornbread, dessert, or anything else you want. (maybe Janis Mooney will bring her yummy zucchini/chocolate cake) hint-hint.

Mark your calendar for Mid-Winter Rendezvous coming up January 19th in Emporia, Ks. This will be the 25th anniversary. I’m sure special events will be planned for this one!

That’s all for this month, I have to go pack for our trip. I’ll tell you all about it next time. Ride safe,

Terri Bockhaus

Celebrations:

Nov. 1—Dennis Joynt/Debbie Bowman

Nov. 7—Larry Mazur

Nov. 11—Mary Mazur

Nov. 20—Vicker’s anniversary

Nov. 26—Gillett’s anniversary

Nov. 28—Bockhaus’ anniversary

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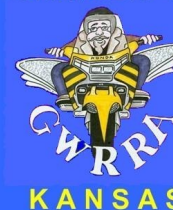
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CHAPTER "B"


Just as the tide ebbs and flows, so does the autumn Kansas weather. October found Chapter B members riding in the varying temperatures of fall. The group had agreed to ride in the DeSoto Days Parade over Labor Day weekend, but rain changed those plans. The parade was rescheduled and four Chapter B riders braved the cold weather to show off their trikes. Dave Aiken, Johnnie Crow, Bob Garrett, and Paul Korb received a warm welcome from those viewing the parade and recognition from the announcer.



Chinese food was so popular in September that it was featured once again for the October dinner ride. Joe Magnant led the bundled up group as they ventured out to Overland Park and the Chinese Palace. The food was good and the company even better.

The ever popular fall color ride was planned and led by Roger and Missy Shores. The thermometer said only 39°F when we left home and headed toward DeSoto to meet the group. Some of the members had arrived in time to enjoy breakfast at Wanda's Roadside Café prior to the 8:00 a.m. departure time. Sixteen bikes set off for St. Joe along the back roads of northeast

Kansas, those of us without heated clothing bundled up and not having near as much fun as those who were warm and cozy.



After crossing the Kaw at DeSoto we meandered up Highway 5 to Leavenworth to our first gas stop. From there we traveled through the Glacial Hills on the Amelia Earhart Memorial Highway. Despite the fact that a couple members were sure the DQ in Atchison was calling their names, Roger said "no stopping in Atchison". He hadn't planned on the train that would have us stopped for about ten minutes while 119 cars traversed the track through downtown Atchison. It was actually all part of the plan to let Allen Robertson catch up with us. He had traveled from DeSoto to Atchison via a stop in Olathe to deliver the cell phone that he had accidentally picked up that morning.

We followed the Missouri River to White Cloud and the Indian Casino. It was a chance to warm our hands and leave a little donation. I believe Dave Patton was the big winner as he left with an extra \$11.93. We saw some fall color with the sumac lending its bright red to the landscape along with some deer waiting for us in the middle of the road.

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We made it to St. Joe in time for lunch at Missy's favorite childhood restaurant, The Hoof and Horn Steakhouse. This restaurant is located in the area that used to be the stockyards. We enjoyed an excellent lunch with several people influenced by Missy to try the prime rib sandwich. It filled the platter on which it was served and there were sighs around the table as each person tried their best to finish it. The food was all delicious and I believe the address will be programmed into several GPS devices.

After lunch it was a tour of the Pony Express National Museum. This museum depicts the travels of the young pony express riders who left the stables in St. Joseph, Missouri and traveled 2000 miles west to Sacramento, California. The first pony express rider left on April 3, 1860 and journeyed through rugged terrain and cruel weather to carry saddlebags filled with messages to those out west. There are great displays and exhibits which are interesting and educational.

From the museum we rode the east bluff of the Missouri River bottom and ended at the Weston Bend State Park. We enjoyed a great day, some fall color, and wonderful food, along with the companionship and camaraderie of our fellow Chapter B members.

Chapter B events for November:

November 1 - Dinner Ride

November 10 - Ottawa Veterans' Parade

November 12 - Leavenworth Veterans' Parade

November 15 - Chapter Meeting

Safe travels,

Paula Aiken

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It looks like fall has arrived again which means more planning when going on a ride of any length. Brenda and I just returned from a “short” trip around the New England states. We rode as far north as Brunswick, ME and as far south as Washington D.C. We weren’t on a site seeing trip, but we were hoping the leaves would be showing their fall colors in the northeast, however we were probably about 10 days early. Family commitments kept us from leaving later like we wanted to, however it is still beautiful country in that area. I also linked up with a former boss of mine from my army days in Germany in the early 80’s. We had a great visit with him and his wife and managed to catch up on about 30 years over the course of a couple of hours. Brenda and I also managed to enjoy some lobster without breaking the bank and even had the chance to sample real Vermont maple syrup (which the waitress told one lady in the dinner, that it was liquid gold). I think she was correct since a single serving (about ¼ cup) was an added charge of \$1.70 at one place and \$2.00 at another, and worth every penny in my opinion.

On the trip we managed to take the ferry to Martha’s Vineyard for some tourist stuff. Both Brenda and I were a bit disappointed in that the tourist attractions are few and far between. We also stopped at Orange County Choppers. We weren’t going to go out of our way to visit the place but the road we were on to avoid the New York City area was where it is located. Brenda saw the building as we rode by so we made a U turn and stopped. It’s a nice building and they have a lot of their bikes from the show on display, however for myself I wouldn’t go out of my way to visit.

We managed to add 10 more states to our plaque on the bike and only 12 more to go and that should be taken care of by the end of next summer. Since we both are now retired we can do and go where and when we want.

While visiting family in West Virginia Brenda and I attended a chapter meeting with WV-E in Wheeling. A group of very nice people that made us feel very welcome.

All together we rode just a little over 4,000 miles in 11 days and had the bike parked for 3 days visiting family. The weather was pretty good and we only had to ride about a total of 500 miles in the rain. We also found plenty of good food to include Hillbilly Hotdogs (shown on Diners, Drive-ins and Dives). This place is definitely a dive. Here are a few pictures of the place and I’m sure if the health department stops or not, but the food was good and the place was clean.



This is the walk up window

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This is the main entrance. (The door knob is a fake there is a handle to the right of the Oklahoma license plate that actually lets you in).



Yes it exists.

That's enough rambling about our trip. The chapter went on their supper ride on the second. Ron Crawford led the group to 5 Guys Burgers in Lawrence with 6 bikes. John & Teresa Gull showed up on a lime green trike. Sounds to me like Teresa finally got the one she wanted. I know, because she's shown a lot of people pictures of a lime green trike. Congrats on the new ride. From what Ron said it sounded like he pulled an Al Davis at a roundabout and managed to go all the way around it. They still managed to arrive at 5 Guys in one piece and have a great meal to include a bull session. Ron was even nice enough to stay in Lawrence and take Margie to supper (wonder what he wants).

Ron led a ride to Eudora on Sunday the 14th. The wind led to folks staying home, however we had three bikes and enjoyed the ride up and back despite the wind. The food was good and the visiting was even better. We were joined by three others so ended up with a nice little group.

Our monthly meeting was held on the 16th at Perkins with a good turn-out. Many things were discussed. Phyllis Vanbuskirk thanked the chapter for the help at the District Rally and also advised us the annual Chapter fee will be raised to \$100 immediately. Something to do with increases in insurance rates. Nobody seemed to have a clue what the rates are and given the number of Chapters worldwide that is a big jump in total dollars. Garry Vanbuskirk said that question would be raised at the Region staff meeting. Garry and Phyllis also went over the district calendar for the next year with the Mid-Winter rally being the next event. It will be held in Emporia. Information on it is located on the District website. The District Rally will be held in Abilene on September 13-14-15.

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Ron recruited two new members at the meeting, David and Sherry Combs of Topeka and they ride a 2007 GL1800. That gives the Chapter seven new members since the District Rally, which is always good.

Bill Tucker sent out an e-mail requesting input for the District Newsletter in reference to splitting the Chapter articles. The chapter agreed that it would be best to keep the articles intact and to just put a hyper link in the table of contents in order to skip to a Chapter without having to scroll thru the document.

Our next ride will be on November 6th. We will meet at the Kwik Shop at Topeka Blvd and 45th street and decide at that time our destination based on weather and the attendees desires. There will also be a ride to Paradise, KS on the 10th of November. Al Davis will be sending out an e-mail as to where anybody wanting to go can link up. It's a ride on straight roads, but it's the only fund raiser the town of Paradise has for their church for the entire year. The food is all homemade and the people are among the friendliest you will find. In addition to the rides the Chapter Christmas party is on December 2nd at the Lyndon Community building at 5:00 p.m. Bring a gift for the gift exchange (value around \$10) and a covered dish with food in it; we have to be specific since some smart guy asked if the dish had to have food in it!

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

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Hello to all:

I can't believe this month is already gone. It seems like it was 15th September only a few days ago and here it is the 15th October already and time for the newsletter.

22 and 23 September:

There was an ERC bike course held in Winfield, Kansas. All openings were filled. I understand that the course was good and everybody that attended had an enlightening and enjoyable time, Thanks to our Rider Ed group in district H.

25 September:

Chapter F had their monthly meeting in El Dorado at the Pizza Hut on Main Street. Russell gave an excellent presentation for Rider Ed, good job Russell keep up the good work. See our COY report for more info on the meeting.

30 September:

Gene & Deloris Shannon invited all to attend the **GRAND OPENING** of the Cassoday Motorcycle Club House. Hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings were offered by our host and the members that attended. There was a bunch who attended and who had the fun of fellowship and food.



FOOD FOR EVERYONE COME AND GET IT

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Relaxing after a great meal



Watching the traffic go by



Was your food good, Well mine was great

Thank you Carol Chastain for these great pictures.

4, 5 & 6th October:

Was the Oklahoma State rally/convention in McAlester, Oklahoma.

There were nine attendees from Region H

The ride down was not bad. It was around 59° when we left at 7 AM.

Arriving at approximately 2 PM. The ride down was enjoyable and the weather had gotten warm by the time we arrived in fact, almost to the point of hot at around 90°.

Finding the motel was a piece of cake. With the aid of the GPS, but in all of our excitement of leaving we forgot to write down the address of the convention center where the rally was being held so we had to go online with Brenda's portable computer and find where the convention was being held at which time we put the coordinates in the GPS. We did not realize that on the way into town, we had passed the convention complex.



On the way down

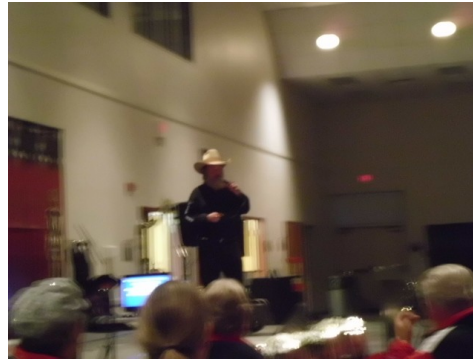


At the Econolodge motel in McAlester

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Oklahoma District Team



Talent Show

There was a hypnotist as part of the entertainment and of course volunteers were asked to join him on the stage for his performance. It seems that Brenda Kistler, is the hottest gal in town and Bill Gray is the weakest guy we've ever seen, he could not even pick up a small Nerf football.

The two of them seem to steal the show and were very, very funny.

There was some good vendors at the rally and Dale spent his fair share at each one but there were bargains to be had for those that had an interest. And when it comes to bargains Dale always has an interest.

13 October:

Douglas Kansas held their annual, Frontier day festival.

The weather was very questionable that morning so we went down to the festivities in the car. We were there for approximately one hour, at which time we left. Due to the weather. There was not much activity going on, but on the other hand Rick Kistler went down later on that day and entered his bike into the bike show and won the Mayor's Choice. Congratulations Rick

We have noticed that the quantity of folks attending there Chapter meetings has declined and attending these meetings are important. Attending, shows support, but more important it gives us a chance to see friends and have fellowship. Please consider going to your next Chapter meeting and perhaps even another chapter.

BE SURE TO VISIT THE INFORMATION CENTERS PROVIDED (WEB SITES)

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That's all there is for November, see you somewhere around.



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A special thanks to Dale Mooney of Chapter F for being the webmaster and putting together a very easy to read and informative Kansas Winger.

It sounds as if everyone had a good OK convention. Be sure to check out the Oklahoma info on the web and I am sure there will be a lot of enlightening stuff there.

I was going to go to the Oklahoma State Convention in McAllister, OK the first weekend of October. However, due to being stupid and trying to do a job in half an hour that should have taken two hours, I screwed up my back and pinched some nerves so I am grounded until all that heals. Remember, old body thinking young does not work! Guess I will catch up on my Wing World, newsletter reading, and internet searches for stuff that I would like next spring.

On October 5 chapter H had a dinner ride to the Lumberyard in Zenda, KS. A bit chilly, but fun from what I heard.

On October 7 Chapter H was represented at the 50th Anniversary celebration of Glen and Aileen Koch in Moundridge, KS. It was a great gathering for a wonderful, fun-loving couple. Glen has been a member of GWRRA since 1992 and is a life member. Ride On Glen and Aileen!



On Friday, October 19 the dinner ride was to Acapulco Mexican restaurant in Newton.

There are four signed up for the Trike course November 3rd and 4th.

ITEMS FROM THE KANSAS WINGER

Your Kansas Rider Education Division is sponsoring two trike courses. Co-Riders are encouraged to participate at no additional cost.

WHEN: November 3, 2012 - Trike Course

November 4, 2012 - Trike Trailering Course

WHERE: Circle High School, Towanda, Kansas

START TIME: 8:00AM (Subject to Change)

COST: \$30.00 (If a first time participant from us)

\$35.00 (Non-Member)

To register, contact Bill Tucker at wtucker1@cox.net or his home #316- 777-1052.

Chapter H directors Terry and Judy Mann signing GWRRA charter w/ District Directors Garry and Phyllis Vanbuskirk and member Nina Regier.



The weather is getting cooler and some are contemplating "parking it" for the winter. There are certain things to be done before storing the bike. Remember to check all fluid levels, tires, seals, lighting, etc. If there is something needing maintenance, winter is the time. If you are so inclined, take your ride to a reputable bike shop for a complete maintenance inspection and repair. There are many around here, two of the most prominent are Dan's Cycle in Newton and MidAmerica Power Sports in Wichita. Both of these dealers have been good to GWRRA members and sponsor some of our activities.

Speaking of winter, now is a good time to be getting out the cold weather riding gear or updating your accessories. Gerbings has good heated clothing which is a must for us that want to go out in the cold. I have heard good comments about the Gerbing products. If anyone has another supplier they would like to give kudos to, bring it up at the meeting. After all, most of what I have learned is from other riders and members.

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Winter is also a good time to dig out all the stuff you may have ordered and do not use. Bring it to the MidWinter Rendezvous in Emporia on January 18 thru 20. There will be a sell/swap area and many a good deal can be found. (this is for motorcycling items, not a garage sale)

Our condolences go to Daryl Regier on the loss of his father.

The next chapter H meeting will be on the 4th Thursday at Sirloin Stockade. We start gathering around 5:30pm, hit the trough (buffet) and meeting at 6:30. Marv Ayers, Rider Ed Trainer will have a short program. All are welcome. Bring friends who ride and maybe they will want to be an associate member – never know, might convert to a Goldwing.

Do I Have to Own a Goldwing?

Do you know someone who would be a good fit with your GWRRA Chapter? But they don't have a Goldwing. Encourage them to join. Did a GWRRA member sell their Goldwing and either quit riding or purchased another brand of motorcycle? Encourage them to stick around. Most of us know there are two categories of GWRRA membership, full members and associate members. To be a Full Member one must own a Goldwing or Valkyrie motorcycle. Associate members are those who either own another brand of motorcycle, or maybe no motorcycle at all, but are still interested in being a part of GWRRA because of all we have to offer.

So, other than not having a Goldwing, are there other differences between being a Full and Associate Member? The short answer is 'not really'. Yes they will have to pay a bit more for their membership and for rally (sorry, convention) registrations, but they can participate equally in any and all activities at all levels – with only 2 exceptions. Associate Members are not eligible to become Directors or Assistant Directors (at any level) and they may not participate in the Couple of the Year selection process above the Chapter level. Associate Members MAY hold other team positions (at any level), even the officer positions such as trainer, educator, membership enhancement coordinator or treasurer. And Associate Members may be selected as the Chapter Couple of the Year – they just cannot participate in the District COY selection.

So don't be a Goldwing 'snob'. Embrace Associate Members and encourage others to join and participate as an Associate Member. Who knows, they may realize owning a Goldwing really IS for them! Its a great way to grow your Chapter.
(from the GWRRA website)

Anyone wanting to post pictures of your ride or places where you have ridden to, email them to dalet@cox.net and I will get them in the newsletter and on the Rides section of the website.

Also bring stories about your rides, past and present, to the meeting. We all have time to share our interests and sometimes might even

learn something.

We are always looking for a ride destination. If anyone has ideas of where to go and what to do, bring it up. I have talked with folks who have been to interesting places that I would like to see.

There are some parades and toy runs coming up. If you have one in mind that you are planning on or would like the chapter involved in, send the info to Terry Mann remotemann@yahoo.com.

Some members are thinking that we are not fun anymore. I have seen that on the national website and heard it from others at places I have been. Although I am new to GWRRA, I know that everyone is open to new ideas and it doesn't matter who you are or how long you have been with GWRRA, if you have something to input, do it. Everyone has an interest. Don't be shy. If we can do it, we will.

Georgeanna and I are working on getting membership info up to date. If you have changes in addresses, phone, email address, a new bike, or anything you would let others know, please contact me. I want to be able to acknowledge everyone, especially birthdays and anniversaries, so help me out here. I will try to have a membership sheet for all to make additions or corrections to at the meeting.

For many of us it is getting time for renewal of our GWRRA membership. Keep a good thing going and stay with a fantastic group – GWRRA.

Due to a glitch in my memory, here are the **October** birthdays/anniversaries:

Birthday

October 3 – Carolyn Colahan

October 6 – Chris Scheurer

October 15 – Daryl Regier

October 29 – Sedena Shaw

Anniversary

October 6 – Glen and Aileen Koch

October 16 – Daryl and Nita Regier

November

Birthday

November 18 – Janice Scheurer

November 25 – Bruce Malecki

November 30 – Charlie Breitenbach

Anniversary

November 9 – Marvin and Toni Ayers

November 26 – Terry and Judy Mann

*Extra Stuff

Lessons About How To Treat People

-- Author Unknown

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Important Lesson - "Know The Cleaning Lady"

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello." I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

Important Lesson - "Remember Those Who Serve"

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10 year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "50¢," replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "35¢!" she brusquely replied.

The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table.

There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

Important Lesson - "Giving When It Counts"

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the anti-

bodies needed to combat the illness.

The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save her."

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

Sometimes the newsletter can be informative, boring, too much info, too little info. I am open to suggestions and contributions.

For now remember: The ride is as good as the destination.

Ride for fun and safety.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch

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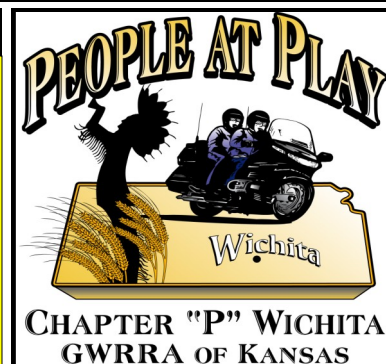
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Friday, November 9th - Meeting Night - Brown Bag at 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south end of the building.

Chapter P held our Will Rogers Museum and JM Davis Claremore Oklahoma ride on October 20 we had 6 bikes and rode around 400 miles. I would strongly recommend this trip to any of the other groups.

The food at the Hammett house was 2nd to none I would give it 5 stars.

P.S. Try the pic



Will Rogers Memorial Museum

J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum

This is a privately owned gun collection that features firearms and knives including over 20,000 guns and artifacts. These include a 1911 .45 caliber automatic, a Brazilian pistola and a blunderbus.

And when they say 20,000 Guns that was a lot more than I thought Chapter P will be operating the Swap meet for mid-winter if anyone has any items to trade for cash bring them.

Special thanks to Dave and Gloria Brentlinger for hosting the past month rides.

RIDES

The rides this month will be hosted by David and Sherri McDonald check the web site for details our group will meet at the restraint as it is late in the ride season. We will send out E mails as to the time and location of the rides.

November Birthdays –

Carolyn Winn Nov 6
Janet Gonsalves Nov 13
James Lamb Nov 17
Carolyn Stevens Nov 24
Joe Gonsalves Nov 26

November Anniversaries – Josh & Linda Vickers 8 Nov

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald Directors Chapter P



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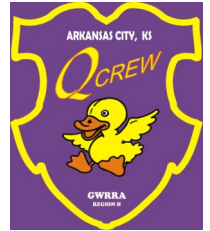
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Ks. "Q" November Newsletter

Once again our Fall Foliage Ride has come and gone. We had a great time, with great company, mostly good weather, lots of beautiful fall color. We did have a little rain and wind, but no hail or tornadoes. On Sunday morning we saw a beautiful double rainbow, while on one of the best roads we have seen in Kansas. The riding temperatures were good, not too cold and not too hot and plenty of wildlife to enjoy along the way. By the way did we mention we had a great group to ride with?! While we were in Lawrence it took us a while to get to the courthouse, they had a large group of bicyclists lined up in front of the building getting ready to start a ride of their own. When we reached Mound City in Linn County, we thought maybe we took a wrong turn and ended up at War Eagle. They were having their Sugar Mound Arts & Crafts Festival at the fairgrounds. Also, a lesson learned was don't always trust Google map to give you the right directions, even when you give it the right address. Needless to say we spent 2 hours looking for the Wyandotte Courthouse in Kansas City. By the end of the weekend we had managed to knock out 27 courthouses and log another 1128 miles. Thanks for another great fall ride.

The Arkalalah Light Parade was October 24th; since we are writing this letter before the event not much to say yet, so we'll let you know how it went in the next newsletter.

A reminder to everyone it is Toy Run time,

Cowley County Toy Run is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th. We haven't got all the details yet, but will try to let everyone know more when we do. This year Wichita is doing a Toy Run Rally. It will be held in the Historic Delano District of Wichita. It will run from McLean to Seneca on Douglas Street with bike parking on the Douglas Street Midway. The fun begins at 11am, for more information check out there website: www.wichitatorun.com.

We hope that each of you have a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. As always our house will be a full one once again.

Birthdays: Jerry Crow

Anniversaries: Gary & Becky Mangus
Bobby & Andrea Shepherd

Until the next time,
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KS-B Johnnie & Sharon Crow



KS-C Don & Brenda Williams



KS-F John & Karen Glaves



KS-P David & Sherrie McDonald

**KSH & KSQ
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The Winger Kitchen



BIEROCK CASSEROLE

Glen Koch

- 5 lb Hamburger
- 1 small onion chopped
- 1/2 cabbage shredded
- 1 lg can Cream of Mushroom soup
- 2 handful of cheddar cheese
- 2 can of Crescent rolls

Cook hamburger and onion until browned. Drain. Add cream of mushroom soup and mix well together.

Put into a pan 13x9 & add shredded cabbage on top. Then add cheddar cheese on top.

Put crescent rolls on top. Bake until browned.

DILL DIP

Glen Koch

- 1 cup mayo
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 t onion flakes
- 1 t parsley
- 1 t dill weed
- 1 t seasoned salt

Mix together and chill. Serve with fresh veggies. I usually add a little more dill and onion. This is one of those recipes that you can make to your taste. Just don't use too much seasoned salt. It can get real salty.

CHEESY HASHBROWNS

Glen Koch

- 1 lg can Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 sml can Cream of Celery Soup

- 1 sml can Cream of Chicken Soup
- 2 bags Shredded Hashbrowns
- 1 Pint Sour Cream
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- 1/2 stick melted butter

Mix all ingredients together. Put in a 13x9 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes until brown. When done sprinkle more cheese on top.

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Registration Fee: \$25.00/person \$30.00 after January 10th

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Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature _____ Date: _____

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