

The Kansas Winger

Region 'H'

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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

REGION H



Kansas Winger



DISTRICT DIRECTORS

The Monthly District News Letter

Signs of Fall is in the air and we hope each of you have had tremendous summer, enjoying your ride and the Rally/Conventions that you have attended.

Have you registered for our 25th.Anniversary of our Mid-Winter Rendezvous? Come and enjoy fellowship, games, Couple of the Year and seminar. Don't let the opportunity slip away to reunite with old friends and (NEW ONES). There will be plenty of time to enjoy the magic that GWRRA has to offer. As we look ahead to the next months the calendar has lots to offer.

We want to THANK YOU for being a member of Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc. taking part in what GWRRA has to offer (OCP, Horizon, Leadership training and Riders Ed. Most of all the FUN we have doing these things.

The weather is unpredictable and can change at a moments notice, so lets hope this drought and heat has subsides as we head into the harvest season for lots of enjoyable riding.

Till next month, happy riding.

You don't need us, BUT we need you.

Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk
Kansas District Director

PS. Mid-Winter Rendezvous January 18-19 & 20, 2013

Business meeting on the 20th at 8am
Emporia, Kansas
Guesthouse Inn

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David & Sherri McDonald

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Jack & Teresa Kistler

***GWRRR Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors
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.
If you are interested in organizing a Chapter in your area,
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HAKUNA MATATA

Hakuna Matata. What a wonderful phrase, ain't no passing craze. It means no worries for the rest of your days; it's a worry free philosophy. Hakuna Matata.

Timon and Pumbaa tried to convince Simba that these two words would solve all of his problems. Of course I am referring to Disney's Lion King but I wonder how many motorcyclists ride by the same motto whether intentional or unintentional. Get a motorcycle and no worries for the rest of your days. Maybe this is why so many are unconcerned about riding equipment and skills (which means training).

Riding without worries means not being prepared. I can relate to a personal experience just last week when I was starting a 3 1/2 hour trip in the rain. As I look back, maybe I was practicing a little Hakuna Matata. Just 3 miles from my home (don't the stats say most accidents happen close to home) I approached my first stop at a red light. When I applied my brakes, (I felt I was applying them rather cautiously) the bike immediately began sliding and developed a rapid front end shimmy. As luck would have it, a pickup blocked my pathway ahead and it appeared that we were going to meet in an undesirable way. I managed to keep the shimmy manageable enough to skirt the pickup on the left hand shoulder and roll through the intersection without impact. Fortunately the intersection was clear even though I had a red light. Possible the trailer that I was pulling exacerbated the situation but I believe that I was unprepared for the

roadway being as slick as it was even though we all know that it is slickest right after the rain begins.

Hakuna Matata may apply to life but it isn't really applicable to motorcycling. We always need to be prepared for a possible accident situation that has our name on it. Some of the riders who believe Hakuna Matata may not be their best philosophy are enrolled in our Saturday ERC course being held at Winfield. If you believe that "no worries" shouldn't be your motorcycling motto, join us for one of upcoming riding courses. Trike and Trike/Trailer courses are tentatively scheduled for November 3 (Saturday) and November 4 (Sunday) at the Circle High School in Towanda, KS.

ERC Completed. Eleven riders including two lady riders completed the ERC held at Winfield Sunday the 23rd. We also had our Region Trainer Jack Wagner come up from Oklahoma. Three of the riders are new members of GWRRA and we appreciate their early commitments to improve their riding skills. There are: Marv Ayers, Duane Emig & Carl German.

Also two participants are going to be Chapter Educators for their chapters. Marv Ayers for KSH and Harold Russel for KSF. Thanks guys.

Bill Tucker Asst District Educator

TRIKE COURSES

November 3 & 4

One will be a trike-trailering

Sign up now at

wtucker1@cox.net

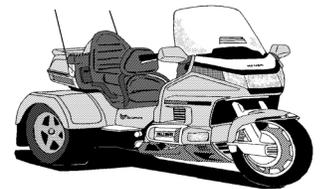
Trike Course

Trike Trailering Course

2012

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.

Your Rider Ed Staff Jim, Rick and Bill are looking forward to having you join us.

Space is limited to twelve, so hurry and sign up now!!!

"Practice Make Permanent! You are what you practice!"



The Kansas District Trainers

Marty & Ruth Dannar

Office Max, KOA, Avis, Budget, and Wyndham Hotels, do you know what all of these have in common?

They are all part of the Members Benefits you receive from GWRRA. Members Benefits Overview is a LTP class available to all. It was recently given by Glenn Bindley at a chapter P meeting.

Congratulations go out to Glenn Bindley and Dale Mooney for both completing all the necessary steps to becoming a certified instructor for Leadership Training. The paper work is in the mail and it is all but official. Next time you see either one please show your appreciation for all the hard work they accomplished.

At the convention in August we had the Self Esteem seminar presented by Doris Schoeck of chapter F. How to Judge or Show a Bike was presented by Dale Mooney of chapter F. On Saturday I presented How can I participate in GWRRA.

Marty and I are members of chapter A. The total attendance for all three seminars was 53 members.

Thank you to all who took time out of the day to spend it sitting in a room with us.

As we start to plan for next year if anyone has a request for a specific request for a class our ears are open.

Ruth and Marty Dannar
Kansas Leadership Trainer

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It's almost October, where has the time gone? At our last meeting, Steve announced that Larry and Mary Mazur are stepping down as our assistants. We would like to take this time to thank them for all the hard work and assistance they have provided us for the last several years. We have certainly been through a lot together, and faced some challenging times. But we always weathered the storms.



Rod and Ann have graciously agreed to attempt to fill their shoes and take over as assistants. Welcome aboard, and bring your oars!!!



Our August supper ride was led by Marty Dan-

nar. He took us on some very back roads to the Carriage Crossing in Yoder. I was a little concerned that some of these roads might only be known by the local horses. But they were all good roads, and we only made one wrong turn. (Sometimes what the GPS considers a turn is only a curve to the rest of us!) None the less, it was a nice cool evening and a great ride. The food and the **pie** are always worth the trip. I heard that Marty got in trouble later for not bringing a piece of pie home for Ruth. (she couldn't get off work in time to join us.)

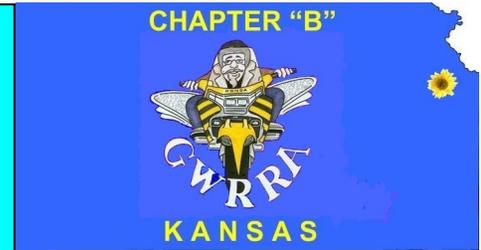
I have never been to a rally/convention in which it rained the whole time, and everyone was happy! That's what happened at the Kansas District Rally/Convention. It really was a great time. Thank you Ann Gillett for organizing the talent show and Dave for being the announcer. KSA really came forward with some talent(or entertainment). Big Dave sure could sing. I believe he could have put on a concert all by himself.



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The Kansas District Convention has come and gone, but not without Chapter B leaving its mark. Dave Patton won the serious portion of the talent show singing, *Live Like You're Dying*. Dave Aiken placed first in the 1800 stock trike category of the bike show. Dr. John Romito presented another great seminar and the Chapter B horse won the races and \$25.00 for the club's treasury. The members attending had a great time renewing friendships, gaining knowledge and having fun.

An impromptu ride to Cassoday on September 3 found twelve members headed south. The weather was wonderful and the reserve parking provided by Chapter F Director, Gene Shannon even better. Everyone enjoyed the activities and seeing all the bikes. The group set off for the Emma Chase Restaurant in Cottonwood Falls for lunch where a delicious meal was had by all. The Flint Hills were beautiful on the return trip and it was another great day of riding.



Chinese food was on the menu for the monthly dinner ride led by Paul and Cheryl Korb. The Tea Garden in Olathe was the destination for a yummy meal. The Valkyries outnumbered the two wheeled Goldwings on this ride and Allen Robertson isn't letting anyone forget it.

For the second time this riding season the group planned a trip to Beaumont. This time the weather cooperated and the parking lot at McDonald's in Ottawa was full of Chapter B members and their bikes. Promptly at 7:00 am, the group started off led by Dave Aiken. A construction delay gave everyone pause as they waited for the pilot car, which had just been missed, to return. As usual, the breakfast was very good and the conversation even better. Part of the group headed back home with a stop in LeRoy to visit Luther's and purchase jerky while the rest went on to El Dorado.

Saturday evening the remainder of the group followed Johnnie Crow to downtown Wichita to dinner and entertainment at the Mosley Street Melodrama. The dinner, the show, *The Bel Aire Witch Project*, and the musical review were enjoyed by all. Greg and Cindy Marquardt were recruited to help out during the show. Cindy's job was to get the crowd excited when the hero came out, and Greg was to encourage the crowd when the villain made an appearance.

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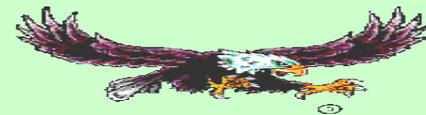
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Well another District Rally has come and gone. Even though the rain put a big damper on the event the turnout was pretty good. I heard very little complaining about the rain since it was really needed. We did like, so many of the other rally goers, and left our bike in the garage. I refused to put on rain gear for the 5 mile ride to and from the motel.

Chapter C was well represented at the rally with a total of 17 members in attendance if I can count that high. This was Jacob Davis' first rally as a rider since he now rides his own bike.

Chapter C's silent auction managed to collect \$290 for the Battered Women of Manhattan while it turned out that Ron Crawford's hair was worth \$52 for the same organization. Brenda will be delivering a check to the Battered Women of Manhattan for \$350.



The Chapter also did well in the collection of funds from prize drawings etc:

Sandy Davis \$50 from the light parade drawing

Ron Crawford \$35 from 50/50 and \$50 for selling a winning 50/50 ticket

Teresa Gull \$52 from 50/50 (and one grabbed microphone actually she grabbed it twice)

Al Davis \$191 from 50/50

John Gull \$100 from grand prize drawing

Susan Drake \$50 from gift certificate drawing

Peter Jens, from Denmark, who contacted Al Davis via the Chapter website and was given my e-mail address for information about Manhattan, arrived safely and from all appearances enjoyed himself in the Little Apple. Peter we are glad you could make it and enjoyed yourself. I do have to admit that the first thing I did when I established contact with him was to make sure he knew which Manhattan he was planning on visiting. Surprisingly enough it was actually Manhattan, KS

Our supper ride was held on the 4th with Bill Hanson leading us on a scenic ride to Poncho's in Ottawa. With only one U turn required because somebody decided to quit

paving a road out in the middle of no-place. With the temperature hovering near 100 degrees it was hot but not real uncomfortable. We were met at Poncho's by Susan Drake and Margaret Hanson, who decided to drive up in cars. Bill said that even though Margaret has less than four months until retirement she still doesn't like to ask for ½ hour off early to ride. Personally I think Margaret needs to rethink her priorities when it comes to riding, but that is just me.

We had 7 bikes and 11 people so the turn-out was very good given the heat. This was the first ride for Jacob Davis on his own bike, he rides a Shadow. Jacob did a good job and is a very safe rider. He demonstrated the proper way to treat stop signs. In other words no "Hollywood" stops like the majority of us did.

I'm not real sure why Poncho's puts up with us. Maybe they have been giving us hints, because this trip, as always, they seated us in the closed section of the restaurant. Like always the service was good and the food even better. The wait staff gives back as much "grief" as we give them so it's always a fun time when eating there. Also the prices are very good which is always a plus. Our monthly meeting had a large turnout since it appeared that Chapter B decided to take a dinner rider to our meeting. Thanks to all from Chapter B for attending other than the ones that took all the prizes home. In addition to the Chapter B folks we had two new members for the Chapter Ron Dvoracek from Topeka who rides a 2012 and also Mike Wheeler from Mayetta who rides a 750 Shadow. Welcome aboard and enjoy. It was good go see Bill Groh is back riding after breaking his ankle on a "getoff".

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It's October already !! Where did the summer go?

The summer riding season is quickly coming to an end and although there are some that don't stop. There are many that do. We bought our bikes to ride, so ride often as much as you can, because we are not getting any younger.

I just finished reading the news letter on the District website and I'm going to tell you now that the people who write these newsletters do a fantastic job.

Month after month, these folks never cease to amaze me with the subjects they come up with and the way they are presented to our membership. So my hat goes off to the newsletter writers as they did such a good job in the articles in the September newsletter. They were exceptional this last time.

On August 12th. Rick Kistler and I went to check out the Sunday doings at Potwin and it seems that Potwin is growing in size. We counted approximately 200 bikes and more were coming in all the time. They had several vendors there and we looked at their wares and invited them to our Kansas rally. Unfortunately, none of them showed up. But Rick and I had a good time. Stopped at Sharon's kitchen and had biscuits and gravy, and it was delicious. If you get a chance, go to the Potwins Sunday doings for a change of pace.



Well! The Kansas state rally is over. And even though the weather was not the best in the world, everybody seem to have a very good time. We had a lot of friendship and togetherness. The rally itself, was in my opinion a great success. We had a generous supply of seminars we had bike games bike judging and show, we had a light show. We had a night parade to display our lights to the elderly. We didn't have a lot of vendors but the ones that came seem to have done a fair business. We had bingo, puzzles, games and many other activities.



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GWRRA
Region H
Kansas District
Chapter H
October 2012



Chapter H has been busy going to the Kansas District State Convention in Manhattan, Ks, dinner rides, and preparing for the GWRRA event at the Kansas State Fair.

We had a great time at the state convention. We were entertained, learned new things, and were able to have good visits with other chapters. The weather was wet with much needed rain but it did help to keep everyone together and that did get us to know each other better.

Dale Mooney of Chapter F won first place in the light show. Way to go Dale!

Dale Tritsch of Chapter H won first place in the 1800 trike/trailer custom division. Pure luck.

The two Dales kept everyone guessing who was doing what and who was the responsible Dale.

The Friday night light parade was a success after the decision was made to go ahead rain or not. Luckily the rain held off for the parade and began again after everyone was back and had the covers on the bikes.

The vendors were all located inside which made it very easy to get around to all of them. Hopefully they had a good turnout and will again be coming to our events.

There were excellent seminars and the turnout for each was good.

Some of us rode to the Chapter F meeting in Eldorado where we had a good time and learned a bit of how other chapters conduct meetings.

Marvin Ayers is the new Rider Educator for chapter H. Marvin has a good background in safety and will be a benefit to our chapter.

The new supplier of shirts and hats and logos for our chapter is Longs of Hutchinson.

On Friday, September 07, 2012, we rode to Sedgwick, KS to the Hoof and Horn restaurant. It was a cool, but good ride over and back. Taking alternate routes to and from is always interesting.



We had a very good turnout at the KS state fair on "Goldwing day". Several chapters had representation and everyone enjoyed it. Each year the fair has all the bikes ride through the fairgrounds at 5pm, starting with the Harleys and followed by the Goldwings. Seems as if after the Harleys pass through people think it is over because they can't hear the Goldwings.

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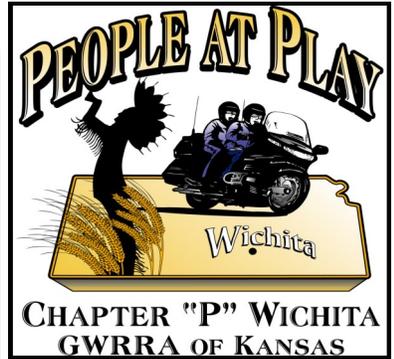
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CHAPTER P OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Friday, October 12th - 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.

The chapter P Fall trip was August 29 through December 3rd 2012 the group traveled to Crazy Horse, Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower. The trip was 2200+ miles that covered 5 states over 6 days.



Chapter P on the Needles highway



Mount Rushmore

Chapter Q – Wellington



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Ks. "Q" October Newsletter

We would like to start out by sending out a **BIG THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who helped make our Ride for Alyssa a HUGE success. The weather was good, the attendance was great and the money we raised was outstanding. Thanks to everyone who got involved we were able to hand the family \$3970.00 it was a wonderful night. We estimated 125 to 140 bikes, from all over, not only Kansas, but also Oklahoma. It never ceases to amaze us how bikers of all kinds come together to help with such a worthy cause. A special Thanks goes out to the following: Bill & Sheila Tucker, Jim & Carol Owen, Gary & Becky Mangus, Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk, Rick & Brenda Kistler, Dale & Janis Mooney, Gary & Susan Drake, Chapter F.



Lined Up and ready to go!

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KSQ - Con't from Pg 14

We're happy to announce that this year's recipients of the **Frank Patton Award** were none other than our own **Bill & Sheila Tucker**. Congratulations to the two of you, we know ourselves how much you have done for this organization and are very deserving.

The plans for this year's Fall Foliage Ride have been put into motion. We have blocked the rooms in Holton, Ks, on Friday night and Atchison, Ks, on Saturday evening. As usual we will just meet in Holton on Friday evening, contact us if you would like to possibly get a group together to ride up.

Our Friday night reservations are: **Red Roof Inn** at Holton, Ks. 115 S. Hwy 75, **785-364-3172**. The rooms are blocked under Teresa Kistler and the cost is \$59.99 + Tax.

On Saturday evening we have rooms blocked at: **AmericInn**, Atchison, Ks
500 US Hwy 73, **913-367-4000**. These rooms are also blocked under Teresa Kistler and the cost is \$89.90 + Tax. This hotel offers a free hot breakfast.

The blocks are good until **October 1st** so please get your reservations made as soon as possible.

So how is the courthouse chase going? Hope all of you are enjoying it as much as we are. On Labor Day weekend we took off to Steamboat Springs, Colorado and along the way to & from we managed to pick up 28 Kansas courthouses and 2 in Colorado. It was a nice weekend, not only did we check out courthouses, we also chocked up another 2200 miles on the bike. We will be starting on the photo album soon so if you have pictures that you want to share please get them to us.

Birthdays: Esther Claphan 1st, Sheila Tucker & Rodger Webb 12th, Gayle Webb 15th

Anniversaries: Vern & Zola Trenkle 17th and Dick & Barb Shaw 25th

Until the next time,
Ride Safe and enjoy the view!
Jack & Teresa Kistler
Ks. Q Chapter Directors

Kansas Couple of The Year

Larry & Mary Mazur



Larry retired from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's in June 2007 with 28+ years of service. After 7 Months of Goofing off he went back to work at Wesley Hospital in Security, then was hired back by Sedgwick County for security which he has done the past 3 years.

Mary has worked for the State of Kansas for 30+ years First in the clerks office and now in the courts. She has Judge Clark Owens Admn Aide since December of 1998.

Larry and Mary met at the court house and have been Married since 1988. They have one daughter, married, but no grandchildren yet.

Larry has ridden several bikes in his 30 years of riding.

His first bike was a Honda CB200T & now rides a 07 Gold-Wing. He has ridden it 35000 miles and looking forward to many more.

Mary did ride behind Larry but now rides a Suzuki C50 with a conversion named "The Tramp".

They have been attending 'KSA' gatherings since they joined GWRRA in 2007. they serve as Assistant Chapter Directors.

Chapter Couples are on next Page

District of Kansas Chapter Couples 2012

KSA



Larry & Mary Mazur

KSB



KSF

KSC



Don & Brenda Williams



John & Karen Glaves

KSP



David & Sherri McDonald

KSH & KSQ

Open

KSF - Con't From Pg 11



These are some of the vendors that came to our rally



Egg head games



Really Dave, you have out done yourself

August 28th F troop had their monthly meeting and at the same time help me celebrate my birthday. It was quite a surprise and I was not expecting it at all. Please indulge with me as I show you the cake they presented to me to help me celebrate. Everyone had a piece of cake and enjoyed the celebrations. It's nice to be loved. I would like to thank my wife for all she did for this surprise birthday and to Brenda, and Rick Kistler for all they did to make it happen, And also to my very good friend Dale T, who brought me an assortment of old people things, including a great homemade birthday card. I brought our new mascot and asked for some names but we did not have enough participation so I put it off till our next meeting in September.



KSF - Con't From Pg 18



on September 7th F troop had a dinner ride to Doc's steakhouse on Broadway and just by chance on September 6 it was Steve Pena's birthday and just by chance on September 7 it was Janis Mooney's birthday so both birthdays were celebrated with cake cards and friendship. Once again, My thanks goes out to Brenda, and Rick Kistler for helping me make it happen for our two recipients. The service was great and the food was good. All in attendance had a good time and enjoyed the, friendship and cake.



Steve's cake



Janis's cake



Ftroop's newest members, Rich Parsons and family .

September 8th was chapter Q's bug run a charity run for a little 10-year-old girl that lives in Udall. I did not get to go because of work conflicts, So therefore I have no pictures, But my understanding is this charity run was a great success and made approximately \$3900 to assist this family with their needs and added expenses. We appreciate all that Jack and Teresa Kistler did to put on this run, and to all that participated. I'm sure that the money will go to good use.

KSF - Con't from Pg 19

September 9th was this Kansas State fair bike show and 31 bikes and trikes attended the festivities. We met at the Hutchinson airport Helmet time was nine o'clock and we proceeded immediately to the state fairgrounds where we back our bikes into position across from the Admin building. We drew a considerable amount of interest and a lot of people stopped and talked with us. We may have even gathered up to three new members from what I understand it was a good day. The weather was fantastic. We lined up for the bike parade at five o'clock and were on our way home by 5:30 PM everybody that I talked to enjoy the day and the festivities of the fair.



After the parade a great deal of us regrouped at Chili's for supper before heading home.



Your hair looks just fine. No worries !



There has been a lot going on. The latter part of August and the first half of September with many rides from many chapters. Unfortunately I don't have any of the details a lot of the rides that took place. As they say the webmasters is always last to know.

That's all I have for this time and will be back with you next month with another wonderful report of all the activities in the GWRRR Kansas district. Thanks again Dale

Ride safe and ride often

KSC - Con't from pg 10

Bill Hanson started things off with reminding folks that as the temperatures get lower the pressure in your tires also gets lower. As is normal for Bill he got the ball rolling on safety and the subject took off from there with comments from a variety of areas. One area that wasn't mentioned, that I just thought of, is that it's getting close to the time of year where leaves will be falling so keep a sharp eye out for leaves on the roads (especially wet ones). Gary Drake provided some statistics on motorcycle fatalities from the states within the region. There has been an increase in the number of fatalities per 1,000,000 people in excess of 100% in all states. What Gary didn't have, which was not reported in the study was how the numbers related to the number of motorcycles on the road nor the number of miles being rode. The article did show that more people are being killed on the roads, so that should be a heads up to all riders to be extra alert.

The Supper ride for October is on the 2nd and will be led by Ron Crawford to Cutter's Smokehouse. The dinner ride will be on October 14th time to be announced. The location of the ride will be decided at the Kwik Shop. Other rides mentioned were the ride to Paradise, KS on Nov 10th for their annual dinner on the first day of pheasant season. Chapter B is having a color ride in October and all are invited. Alan Robertson will send out an e-mail with the date, time and location. Gary Drake mentioned he is setting up a couple of state rides in the future and will be getting the dates to Ron. His plans are to spread the ride start points to make it easier for all chapters to get to at least one start location without having to ride a long distance to start the ride.

Ken Felch is at home recovering from back surgery. Terry Widner said Ken is doing well and was able to get around at home. Terry said he has also had a bad summer this year. He broke his back, trying to raise a stuck window, and said it had to be glued back together. Terry also had a sore on a finger and in order to "cure" it the doctor had to amputate a short portion of the finger. Due to the back injury and vertigo Terry also had to sell his Goldwing. Terry said it almost brought him to tears when it went on the trailer to go with its new owner. The good news is Terry just renewed his membership at a reduced rate and will continue to be active in the Chapter.

The date of the Chapter Christmas party has been firmed up and will be at the Lyndon Community Center on December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. Sandy Davis reminded everybody to bring a covered dish (with food in it). There will also be the gift exchange so remember to bring a gift that is gender specific with a value of around \$10.

Ron Crawford attended the Davis rally in Iowa and had a great time and spent too much money. He also said friends of his bought a new camper and sold their old one to one of his daughters so sounds like everybody came out ahead except for Ron's wallet.

Brenda and I just returned from a 10 day trip to Ireland that we both enjoyed very much. Brenda and I also tured the city of Cork, which meant a lot to her since her maiden name is Cork. I won't bore you with more other than to say it was well worth the money. To keep it motorcycle related we saw a few bikes, however for the most part when we were on the road it was raining. We didn't see any Goldwings, but I did buy a GL1800 model with Irish police markings that I saw in a gift shop.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for September and October:

Birthdays:

3 Gary Drake
10 Earl Barnes
27 Deb McCullough

Anniversaries:

None

Don & Brenda Williams



The Winger Kitchen



Crock Pot Enchiladas

Submitted by Marty Dannar

1-2 lbs ground beef
 1 cup chopped onions
 1 (10.5 oz) can cream of chicken soup
 1 (10.5 oz) can cream of mushroom soup
 1 can chopped green chilies
 1 (10.5 oz) can enchilada sauce
 2 (10.5 oz) cans cheddar cheese soup
 12 soft corn tortillas

Garnish:

Salsa of your choice

Directions:

Brown and drain the ground beef. Mix all ingredients together in a crock pot. Cook on LOW 8-10 hours (stir occasionally). One hour before serving, stir in tortillas that have been torn into pieces.

Serves 6-8

Strawberry Pie

Submitted by Glen Koch

2 pints fresh strawberries
 2 T. cornstarch
 1 1/2 cups water
 3 oz pkg strawberry jello
 3T sugar
 Crust of your choice

Slice strawberries & set aside. Stir together cornstarch & water until smooth. Bring to boil; cook & stir for 2 minutes.

Remove from heat, stir in jello & sugar until dissolved, stir in strawberries and pour into crust and refrigerate until firm.

Chocolate Cheesecake Muffins

Submitted by Marty Dannar

1 1/4 cups flour 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
 1 cup sugar, divided 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup buttermilk
 1/4 cup vegetable oil 2 eggs, divided
 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled
 1 1/8 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
 1/3 cup chocolate chips
 1/4 cup slivered almonds
 2 (3 oz) packages cream cheese, room temperature

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 Degrees grease 12 muffin cups.

In large bowl, stir together flour, 3/4 cup sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt.

In another bowl, stir together buttermilk, oil, melted butter, 1 beaten egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Make a well in center of dry ingredients, add buttermilk mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in chocolate chips.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin pans.

In medium bowl, make topping by combining cream cheese, remaining 1/4 cup of sugar, remaining egg (lightly beaten) and remaining 1 1/8 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in almonds. Spoon mixture over chocolate batter in muffin cups and swirl slightly with knife.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center come out clean. Remove from oven and cool 5 minutes then serve.

Serves 12

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KSH - Continued from Pg 24

Here are a few pictures of the state fair event, taken by Tom Colahan, a new chapter H member.



On Sunday, September 23, we are planning a ride to the Beaumont Hotel in Beaumont, KS. Chapter H will leave the KMart lot at 10:30 am. We welcome anyone from other chapters to ride with us, meet us on the way or at the Beaumont Hotel.

Our fourth Thursday monthly meeting will be a bar-b-q at the home of Terry & Judy Mann on Thursday Sept. 27Th, eat at 6:00. The chapter will furnish meat, drinks, plates and silverware. Others coming are asked to bring a side dish (preferably with something in it). Hope to see everyone on the 27th.

From the Region H September newsletter:

Operation H - No Winger Left Behind!

Do you remember your first gathering? How did you find out about it? Were you warmly greeted at the door? How many welcomed you and who did you sit with? Were you invited back? Were you asked to join them on the next dinner ride? Did you receive a newsletter & calendar of events?

Why so many questions??...because we want NO WINGER LEFT BEHIND! If you are reading this, you probably have a good if not great chapter life! We've always spoken of chapters as our extended families and most of you have been treated accordingly! During your

last gathering, did you have a visitor? Did you greet them? Did you offer to sit with them? Were they acknowledged and introduced during the meeting? Did you thank them for coming and invite them back? Why more questions??...because we want NO WINGER LEFT BEHIND!

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE VISITORS AND NEW PARTICIPANTS FOR GRANTED OR AS-SUME ANYTHING! Be proactive! Add them to your email and phone tree list immediately! Send them your latest newsletter and follow up with a phone call to invite them on a ride! Get them in-volved now!

What does the "H" stand for? HOSPITALITY Let's live it and leave NO WINGER LEFT BEHIND!

Bill & Dea Ann Gray

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Operation H - No Winger Left Behind

Some tips for everyone:

Here are some natural and non-toxic alternatives to keep household pests at bay

For garden variety creepy crawlers: ants, aphids, bed bugs, carpet beetles, cockroaches, ear wigs, fleas, flies (fruit & house), silverfish, spiders, ticks, etc.

Try to encourage bugs to live outside the house, but if they are persistent about being inside, definitely consider this treatment:

Food-grade Diatomaceous Earth: a chalky powder that is the natural fossilized remains of diatoms (a type of hard-shelled algae). The diatom particles are small and sharp, but at their microscopic size they are only harmful to the exoskeletons of small insects. It is a mechanical killer, not a chemical one. Food-grade diatomaceous earth is so safe you can sprinkle it throughout your house, around your vegetable patch, and even rub it into a pet's fur. Keep in mind that this product may also kill beneficial critters. To use, sprinkle a thin layer indoors or outdoors where insects are found. Leave for two days or however long you need to control the bugs and then clean up and reapply as needed. Also called 'Insect Dust,' this product is a registered insecticide with the government.

A 4.4 lbs bag of Insect Dust (Diatomaceous Earth) from [St. Gabriel Organics](#) costs \$9.99

Cucumber: place a few peels of cucumber at the entry point of invasion of the pest to repel/deter. Works for ants, cockroaches, and silverfish.

Mint leaves: scatter these in places of infestation to deter ants and flies.

Eucalyptus oil: drop some on cloth and place near areas of infestation of flies and moths.

Soapy water: *If you want to instantly kill an insect in your home* – Mix water and soap flakes (from something like a bar of Ivory soap) into a spray bottle, you can kill all bugs on contact. This is because the soap component breaks down the waxy exoskeleton and lets the water enter the bug and drown the critters quickly. Sorry bug!

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KSH - Con't from Pg 24**For termites**

Sand barriers: sand barriers are a preventative measure that works on an underground termite invasion because those termites cannot tunnel through sand at certain grain-sizes, and sand does not retain moisture, which is crucial to termite colonization. Sand barriers can be applied in crawl spaces under pier and beam foundations, under slab foundations, and between the foundation and concrete porches, terraces, patios and steps. Other possible locations include under fence posts, underground electrical cables, water and gas lines, telephone and electrical poles, inside hollow tile cells and against retaining walls. You need sixteen-grit sized sand and the layer must be at least 4 inches thick in between wood structures and soil. This is a physical method of control rather than chemical and provides long-term protection, but should still be regularly inspected.

Nematodes: these microscopic worms are a good form of termite treatment for chemically-sensitive individuals and environmentally-sensitive areas. Nematodes can be pumped into the infested area and they will kill the termites. Ick.

Cedar oil: products such as [CedarCide's Agent Gold](#) contain cedar oil, which is apparently very lethal to termites but totally non-toxic, organic, and chemical-free. It is a very effective contact killer and repellent to termites and can be used on any wood structure. The way it works is that the product penetrates the wood and the aromas from the cedar oil disrupt termite (and apparently ants – bonus!) pheromone systems in a lethal manner. The cedar oil also a drying agent and promotes moisture evacuation from the wood, which also helps prevent and eliminate the existence of termites.

Other non-toxic methods: electric shock treatments (really!?), microwave devices (Oh my!), physical termite trapping/nest excavation. **Almost Non-Toxic – Boric acid bait blocks:** if you place these around the structure where you need to eliminate termites, these blocks will attract the pests (termites) to consume termiticides and die without broad chemical application. This is a less-toxic alternative to wide-spread pesticide spraying to your home. Also works on roaches.

Carpenter Ants

Temperature control: freezing or heating methods (such as with a tent) will kill ant colonies since they are very sensitive to temperature ranges in the wood 'galleries' that they form in structures. There are pest control companies that do this.

Diatomaceous Earth: same as above . . . kills carpenter ants in the same way. Make sure to only get FOOD GRADE DE as other forms of DE are dangerous and not necessarily harmless to plants, animals, and people.

Prevention: Fix/replace any dry rot wood in your home or wood damaged by moisture. That is a breeding ground for carpenter ants.

Insect Bites and Stings: Tips and Remedies**Tick Bites**

- Ticks are the leading carriers of diseases to humans in the U.S., and second only to mosquitoes worldwide. Similarly to mosquitoes, toxins in the tick's saliva cause the disease.
- Hard ticks have a tough back plate and tend to feed for hours to days. With hard ticks, disease transmission usually occurs near the end of a meal.
- Soft ticks have a more rounded body and lack the back plate. They usually feed for less than an hour and disease transmission can

occur in less than a minute.

- Lyme disease is caused by hard ticks including deer ticks. Sitting on a log in the woods, leaning up against a tree or gathering wood are risky activities when trying to avoid ticks.
- Tick bites are generally painless and may go completely unnoticed. You may notice a red, circular bump and some itching and burning once the tick is removed.
- **To remove** a tick, use tweezers to flip the tick over on its back
- Grasp the tick firmly with the tweezers as close to the skin as possible. Try to grasp the tick close to its head; avoid squeezing the tick's abdomen.
- Pull gently until the tick comes free. Do not twist and turn the tick, as the head or mouth parts may break off and stay in the skin, increasing the chances for infection.
- Do not use petroleum jelly or a match to remove the tick.
- Crushing the tick may transmit diseases. Rinse it down a sink or flush it down a toilet.
- Clean the bite area with soap and water or a mild disinfectant and observe the area for several days.
- Illnesses transmitted by the tick often begin only days or weeks after the tick is gone. If symptoms occur, tell the physician if you have been outdoors. Symptoms may include fever, numbness, rash, confusion, weakness, pain and swelling in the joints, shortness of breath, nausea, and/or vomiting. Blood tests are needed to diagnose any illness.
- **To avoid** ticks, stay away from outdoor areas where ticks thrive during the months of April through September. Tuck pants into boots or socks. Wear light colored clothes so ticks can be easily spotted and brushed off. Apply insect repellent. Promptly check yourself, others, and pets if exposed to tick areas.

The Tick Key

NEW! We found this neat device called the [Tick Key](#).

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Bee Stings

- If you have a history of severe reactions to insect stings, call emergency medical services.
- If the stinger is still present, remove it immediately. Gently scrape the skin with a credit card, your thumbnail, or a blunt knife.
- Don't pinch the stringer with your fingers or tweezers because this could squeeze more venom into the skin.
- Apply ice or cold packs to constrict the capillaries and reduce swelling.
- Clean the area with soap and water and apply a hydrocortisone cream or a mixture of baking soda and water. If no other treatment is available, just scoop up a handful of mud and hold it on the sting until the mud dries or apply a slice of onion to the spot and hold it for a minute or so.

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Mosquito Bites

- Male mosquitoes feed only on nectar, whereas female mosquitoes nourish their developing eggs with protein rich blood.
- Mosquitoes prefer to bite ankles and wrists, where blood vessels are nearer to the skin's surface.
- Mosquitoes spit an anticoagulant under our skin, leaving us with whatever disease they're carrying (encephalitis, malaria, West Nile virus, yellow fever).
- Lemon Eucalyptus oil can be used to repel mosquitoes.
- Cool the area of the bite to constrict the capillaries near the skin's surface and reduce swelling. Try a cool compress.
- Remember not to scratch the bite; this will only make it worse. To eliminate the itch, rub on meat tenderizer or lemon juice. White vinegar is another remedy for relieving the itch of insect bites. Apply it in full strength. Don't use vinegar if the area is raw.

Food Dangers for Dogs

Poison control said as few as 7 raisins or grapes could be toxic. Many people I know give their dogs grapes or raisins as treats including our ex-handler's. Any exposure should give rise to immediate concern.

Chocolate, cocoa, onions, avocados and macadamia nuts can be fatal, too. Add to this - rising bread dough, caffeine and alcohol and you have the list of the greatest food dangers for dogs!!

That should be enough for anyone to wade through. Until next time, have fun, learn all you can, and ride safe.

Dale Tritsch
Chapter H
Newsletter Editor

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Chapter P at Devils Tower



And we found the Pie

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KSP—Con't from Pg 27**RIDES**

The rides this month will be hosted by Dave and Gloria Brentlinger check the web site for details our group will assemble at the normal meeting spot, the old Dillions on the corner of Lincoln and Hydraulic. We will send out E mails as to the time and location of the rides.

On Oct 20th 2012 Chapter P will be Hosting a Saturday ride From Derby Kansas to Claremore, OK. We will be stopping at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, lunch will be at Hammett House Restaurant then on to J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum for us guys. We will then return to Derby, Kansas the same day. Costs for the museums are listed below. If you are planning on attending this ride please contact David or Sherri McDonald at, dlovessh@sbcglobal.net or 316-650-3238

Helmet Time 7:00am Saturday Oct 20th 2012 Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby Ks. 67037

Total Miles for the day 356

Will Rogers Memorial Museum

The Will Rogers Memorial Museums and Birthplace site features nine galleries, three theaters and a children's museum. Many of the exhibits describe the life of this rodeo performer, columnist and actor including such items as memorabilia, photographs, artifacts and other items.

Adults \$5.00

Seniors 62+ \$4.00

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Lunch**Hammett House Restaurant**

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<http://www.hammetthouse.com/index.asp>

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.

Admission is Free; Donations are greatly appreciated

October Birthdays – Dave Brentlinger Oct. 2

Garry VanBuskirk Oct. 14

Shayla Hogue Oct. 28

October Anniversaries – Lelyn and Jessie Peters Oct. 29

Everyone have a safe month!



David & Sherri McDonald
Directors Chapter P

KSB - Continued from Pg 9

Sunday morning found the group back at Beaumont for breakfast. On the way home, this group also stopped in LeRoy for jerky and summer sausage. A fun weekend was had by all.



Beaumont



LeRoy

Chapter B events for October:

October 4 - Dinner Ride

October 18 - Chapter Meeting

October 20 - Fall Color Ride - St. Joseph, Missouri

October 27 - Breakfast Ride

October 27 - Halloween Party - Aiken Home, Lawrence, KS

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken

Among the 5000 bikes participating in the Bikers for Babies ride on September 16 were six Chapter B members. Over \$600,000 was collected for the March of Dimes at this great event. What a wonderful donation!

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Steve sure did get lucky in the egg-head contest. Somehow, he kept getting the boiled eggs instead of the raw ones. Rod made sure that I not only got a raw egg, but that I got the yolk all over myself. (guess he didn't think I was doing a good enough job by myself!) Steve and Terry Mann (KSH) took home the "Egg head" trophies



I know we will proudly display them (along with the talent show trophies) on our mantel above the fireplace. (have you ever been to our house?!)

Speaking of lucky, did you notice that the ever lucky Dave Beranek did not win any money this year? Ask him why!!! It may have something to do with memory. Oh, heck, I just have to tell you. It wasn't until he returned home from the rally that he found his tickets on his dining room table!!!! (you can't win if you don't enter!!!) However, he did win the opportunity to cut Ron Crawford's hair. He actually did a nice job, and Ron didn't end up with a Mohawk!



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KSA - Con't from page 31

I know I didn't mention everyone who contributed to making this rally such a huge success, but Bubba already teases me because my newsletters are so long! So, a big thanks to all of you. Please know that we couldn't do it without you. I do want to take a moment to thank Phyllis. She had a tremendous amount of stress to deal with, having to run the show with Gary in the hospital. We are all happy that Gary is doing better. He should be proud to know that we didn't forget him. A big hanky was placed on the stage in his honor.

September 9th was motorcycle Sunday at the state fair. It was a beautiful day. I am not sure if the trailers were heavier going home or not, but my trunk sure was. You know, I just love spending the day at the fair with all of my closest friends. I really love being able to park on grounds, and resting in the shade if I want to. Such a great time.

I never heard how much money was raised by KSQ during their bug run, but there sure were a lot of bikes. It was another beautiful day for a ride. That little Alyssia sure was cute in her pink and orange dress.

The lady riders had a great day shopping in Hillsboro at the craft fair. Once again, we had preferential parking provided by Realty Connections, compliments of Steve Bockhaus. We even had inside connections so we could avoid the "blue boxes".

I'm not going spend time right now going into great detail about upcoming events (mainly because I'm already late getting this to Bubba), but please read the calendar I've included, cause there are a lot of fun activities coming up that you won't want to miss.

Ride safe, *Terri*

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 7—Glen and Aileen Koch 50th anniv. Party
- Oct. 13—Marty Dannar's Crazy Day ride
- Oct. 28-29th Arizona District Rally
- Nov. 3—Trike course in Towanda
- Nov. 3—KSA planning meeting
- Nov. 4—Trike trailering course in Towanda
- Nov. 11—Veterans Day
- Dec. 6—Newton parade of Lights and chili feed at Bockhaus'
- Jan. 19—Midwinter in Emporia

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- Oct. 6—Glen and Aileen 50th anniv.
- Oct. 12—Lynn Joynt
- Oct. 13—Jerold Shook
- Oct. 13—Bob Davis

Happy Birthday

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