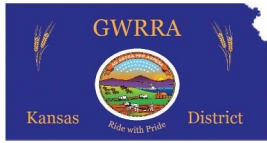
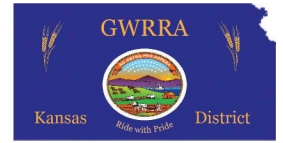


KANSAS DISTRICT NEWS



'The Winger'



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge"

Bill & Sarah Watts
District Directors



Anita Alkire
President of GWRRR

The Kansas Winger is a monthly publication containing articles submitted by the Chapter Editors and the District Team. These articles are about the activities chapter members participated in and what the coming events are for the chapter.

Because GWRRR members are members of all chapters, they are encouraged to attend any chapter gathering and participate in any chapter event.

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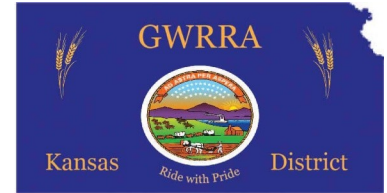
Ride safe and ride often

A Message from your District Directors



Kansas Monthly Newsletter

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



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

Well we are going to say it Happy Fall Y' All! Yes it is finally here and we just heard on the local weather forecast there should be no more hot days for the season. But the downside to fall is we all know that the cold blustery days will be here soon as well. So we encourage all of you to get out and get some great riding in while you can but those Members on the two wheelers watch out for falling and wet leaves on the roadways and in the corners because they will upend you quickly and ruin any ride.

Please ride safely and practice what you have been taught in the rider courses you have taken! Just because the seasons are changing remember the FUN will continue all the year. Hopefully most of you have made your plans to attend the District campout October 5th-6th and there is another Kansas Summit scheduled for October 13th and this is a great opportunity for Members to get some good training in. And the Mid -Winter is set and the information is on the web site and Sarah and I assure everyone the food will be hot and good at the Saturday evening meal. For those of you that have not heard or seen the registration form yet we decided to change the Venue for the 2019 Mid-Winter and it will be in Hutchinson, Kansas this time. Those are just three FUN district activities for Members to participate in but don't forget we all still have all of those FUN Chapter activities with all of our

Kansas Chapters too as we all know it won't be long and the Kansas Chapter Christmas parties will get going also.

So we encourage all Members to check the date of all Chapter activities on the web-site and mark the dates and plan to attend and plan to have some FUN and catch up with Family you may not have seen in a while and we are sure they would be glad to see you too. Now while on the topic of not seeing some Members for a while we are asking and encouraging each one of you to take some time and reach out to Members of each of your Chapters that you have not seen for some time and check in on them. Tell them we have missed seeing them and tell them a little about what they have been missing and encourage them to get out and spend time with their G.W.R.R.A. Family.

Sarah and I hope to see many of you very soon in the meantime ride safe and have FUN!

Bill and Sarah Watts,
 Kansas District Directors,

KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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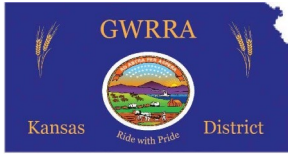


Steve & Terri Bockhaus

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**Bobby & Andrea Shepherd
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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

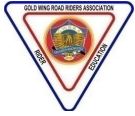


2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- October 5-6: District Campout, Council Grove
 October 13: District Mini Summit for KSC & KSB (Planning Stages)

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January 25-26: Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Hutchinson KS
 April 20: Trike Riding Course (TRC)
 April 27-28: District Ride, Location TBD
 May 4: MSF's BRC2 (Two Wheel Class-Experienced)
 May 11: Trike Trailering Class (TTTC)
 May 16-18: Texas Rally, Paris TX
 May 30-June 1: Missouri Rally, Probably Branson?
 June 21-22: Kansas Rally, Location , Salina KS
 Oklahoma Rally TBA
 Arkansas Rally TBA



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Hello all,

Hope the riding season has been good to all of you.

Our Director Bill Watts mentioned that Fall is upon us and we need to be alert for those things that come with Fall, mainly leaves.

Leaves! I'll not elaborate because you heard it many time, BUT a reminder they become dangerous, especially when damp from the early fall morning conditions. They cover pot holes that could be big enough to put you down. They cover many other things as road kill, tire parts, sand, the list goes on and on. With that said, please be alert and 'slow down' if road conditions dictate it.

Rick Steven, Jack & Doris Schoeck and yours truly will be in Lenexa October 13th providing training for the KSB gang. Everyone is welcome to attend. Medic First Aid will start the day, followed by "Team Riding" seminar and closing with a seminar by Joe Magnant. Great opportunity to participate with GW family.

If you are not a KSB participant and want to attend the Mini Summit it is important that you contact Joe Magnant, CD (joe.magnant51@gmail.com) so you can be included in the lunch provided by him. No RSVP to him ,probably no lunch. That would be bummer.

The first session starts at 9:30am at the Central Church of the Nazarene, 12600 W 87th St, Lenexa.

We hope to see you there.

REMEMBER!

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMENANT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"

Bill & Sheila Tucker, your Sr. District Educators

MINI SUMMIT

Sponsored By

KSB

When: October 13, 2018

Where: Central Church of the Nazarene
126 W 87th St, Lenexa KS

Time: 9:30am

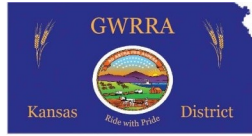
The Kansas Rider Education Team will be presenting Medic First Aid and Team Riding. Another University Module will be presented by Joe Magnant.

Lunch will be provided by the chapter. RSVP Joe Magnant if you are not a KSB member so enough food can be ordered. Rider Ed Instructors for the event are; Bill Tucker Sr DE, Rick Stevens ADE & Jack & Doris Schoeck.



DISTRICT RIDER COORDINATORS

Bob & Barb Brown



GWRRA Kansas District Ride to Wamego 9/15/ 2018



We had a great time at Wamego, We all met at the train depot for a brown bag lunch.... A few of the folks went to see the windmill and some went through the Wamego Museum.



A group of us walked over to the Oz Museum. Toto was added to the park.. Don't remember seeing him there the last time we were in town..



As we all followed the yellow brick road it leads us back to the Goldwings...And of course, no ride is without a few turns and hills..



Bob & Barb Brown would like to Thank you to all who attended this great day.

Bob & Barb Brown
District Ride Coordinators



EDITORS NOTE: The following Pictures of the Wamego Ride were given to me via Facebook.
Bill Tucker, Winger Editor.





Notes from Your District University Coordinator Mark Classen



We are Back!!

Sorry for no article last month – things got so busy that there was no time. I thought that when a person retires it slows down, but it has not for Linda and I. We are still busy getting things done here in Kansas, and trying to go to Oklahoma every weekend to work down there. This rat race will end in 97 days, at the time of this writing.

The trike is fixed and we are on it as much as possible but that does not seem like much. But every time I get on it, or Linda is with me, we both have ATGATT! All the Gear all the time, for those who don't know that. Learning and training on how to ride and safety is what GWRRA stands for and we try to practice that.

We were not able to make it to Knoxville, because of commitments on the house in OK, but I am sure that those that were there got a bunch of great training at the Rally. We really missed it and I was really bummed out that we did.

Northern Kansas hasn't missed out yet on anything! We are going to have a mini

Summit in Lenexa on Saturday Oct 13th.

There are going to be some great classes there start at 9:00 am with a huge MFA class scheduled at the Central Church of the Nazarene, at 12600 W 87th Street in Lenexa. That class will go through lunch, (provided) and finish in the early afternoon. There will be a short break and then there will be 2 more classes running simultaneously after that. One probably on group riding and one TBD yet. This will help all of our northern Kansas GWRRA members and even guests to have a chance at some training close to home. Hope to see a bunch of people there to take advantage of this Summit.

Have a great month and be safe on the road and be smart!

Mark and Linda Classen

District University Coordinators DUCS

Kansas Couple of The
Year 2018



Jack & Doris Schoeck
Chapter 'F'

Kansas Chapter Couples and Individuals of The Year 2018

CHAPTER 'A'



Dave & Dana Beranek

CHAPTER 'B'



Gary & Reba Ohler

CHAPTER 'C'



Sandy Davis

CHAPTER 'F'



Rick & Brenda Kistler

CHAPTER 'H'



Don & Carma Gray

CHAPTER 'P'



David & Theresa McDonald

CHAPTER 'Q'



Duane & Vicki Kalous



KSH



Rhonda Guerrero
Individual of The Year

Kansas Directory for Chapters Directors and Chapter Gathering Time and Place



You are welcome to attend any Chapter Gathering and Introduce yourself!

You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director if you need information about a Chapter activity.

If you live in an area that does not have a Chapter close by and would be interested in starting one, contact District Directors Bill & Sarah Watts at 620-728-8347

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2nd Thursday, 7pm

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Joe & Pan Magnant CD

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4th Tuesday, 7pm

Oil Hill Elementary School

2700 E 6th, El Dorado

Brown Bag-Desserts Provided

Chapter 'H'

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch CD

620-921-5941

2nd Saturday, 7pm

Gamino's Pizza

Check for Changes

310 S Main, South Hutchinson

Chapter 'P'

David & Theresa McDonald CD

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2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Derby Church of Christ

225 N. Derby St, Derby

Brown Bag—Dessert Provided

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Chapter A – Wichita



Meet 2nd Thursday in Wichita at Country Café 7:00pm– Eat 6:00pm

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Tim & Cindy Howard

Hello everyone

It's October and fall has officially started (back on Sept 22nd). So let's review a little bit about what went on in September.

Our Chapter meeting was held on the 13th and there were a pretty good number of us that showed up at the café where we have our meeting. We always have a good time visiting with the others and having a great meal. We talk about the rides we've been on and the rides we are going on.

Two days later on the 15th was the ride to Wamego Kansas and although this was a District ride here's how the ride went for those of us from Chapter A went. 1st let me say that you couldn't have asked for a better day to take a ride. We started out early that morning leaving the starting point @ 8:30 making a brief stop in El Dorado. We rode through town until we got to the road that goes around the Dam (which if you've ever gone on you'll know it has the curves). Which takes us to Hwy 177 we rode north for a little while (remembering to wave at everyone in Cassoday as we rode through) We turned on to Hwy 4 which turned into Hwy 99 which lead us into Wamego. Here we met others from Chapters A, C, F, & H at the park and had lunch.





After lunch a few of our group let to ride home as they had other things to do that day but a couple of our group headed over to check out the Wamego Dutch Windmill. Built in 1879 by a Dutch immigrant it was used to rind grain & cornmeal.



Next most of us walked over to the OZ Museum to check out everything they had related to “The Wizard of Oz”. Here are a few pictures showing us having fun



As many of you know a few of our Chapter members are also members of the Kansas Twisters Drill Team and our theme is “The Wizard of Oz” so what I did is put the members together with their alter ego



And here are pictures of a few of the different “Toto” statues that were found around town.



After leaving the museum a few of our party drifted across the street to check out the sidewalk sale going on at Vanderbilt's (I guess some people just can't pass by a good sale).

Now it's time to go home and we took a little bit of a different route going home than we did going up and let me just say the bugs were wicked. One of them managed to find its way past Larry's head and use that small gap between where my sun visor ends and the bottom of my helmet begins... just to smack me in the face. Anyway we all made it home safe and sound and ready for the next ride. For the rest of the month there isn't much news.

So what should we look forward to during the month of October?

5th, 6th, 7th – this is the weekend for the District Camp out at Council Grove Lake

7th – for those of you who do the Cassoday Biker Sunday this is the last one of the year.

13th – Bob Davis's birthday (See Flyer)

13th & 14th - The Spooktacular ride – it is a 2 day ride to Atchison Kansas which is reported to be the most haunted place in Kansas

Debbie & Joe Gattenby are in charge of the ride and the plan is to meet @ the Quik Trip @ 61st & I-135 (Park City) with wheels rolling @ 7:00am. This trip will take at least 3 hours or more depending on the route that is taken.

It is an overnight ride with lodging information for the Super 8 #913-367-7666. The approximate rate shown online is \$85.08. Please call to make your own reservations

Things to see in Atchison:

Sallie House: \$10.00 self-guided tours: 1-3 & 3-5 you can buy tickets on line @ <http://visitatchison.com/haunted-atchison/haunted-history/sallie-house/>

Trolley: \$13.00 every hour on the hour starting @ 2:00pm you can buy tickets online @ <http://visitatchison.com/haunted-atchison/haunted-activities/haunted-trolley/>

Haunted 1889 Mcinteer villa: \$10.00 self-guided tours: 12-2 & 2-4 you can buy tickets online @ <http://visitatchison.com/haunted-atchison/haunted-activities/haunted-mcinteer-villa/>

PLEASE RSVP Debbie @ gattenbyd@yahoo.com to let her know if you are going so they will know how many to expect.

26th – Chapter A's Halloween party – more information to follow

26th, 27th, 28th – Chapter Q's Fall Foliage ride talk to Jack Kistler for more information

As I always say at the end of this newsletter, please remember to send me information and/or pictures of a ride or event you've been involved in and I will be glad to add it to the newsletter.

You may e-mail me @ scarymary1210@sbcglobal.net

That's all for now so until then...ride safe

Mary Mazur,
Chapter A Newsletter editor

Bob Davis Flyer





Chapter B – DeSoto



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

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September brought thoughts of fall and hopes for cooler temperatures in northeast Kansas. Chapter B members enjoyed the cooler temperatures for the dinner ride on September 6. Gary and Reba Ohler once again invited everyone to their home for dinner. It was a wonderful time with friends, and fabulous food. Meat choices included pork, chicken, and racoon, with numerous sides filling the plates of those partaking. No one left hungry and the ladies in the group were invited to see Reba's new "She Shed". It's a great place for scrapbooking and other crafts. Thanks Gary and Reba!

Hot temperatures made a return visit in time for the ride on September 15 to Boonville, Missouri. Fourteen bikes and three cars left the Cracker Barrel parking lot in Kansas City to head to Warm Springs Ranch, home of the Budweiser Clydesdales. Twenty-nine Chapter B members and friends had an educational tour of the ranch. The breeding and care of the famous Clydesdales is the primary focus on the ranch.



There was only one mare yet to give birth for the season and two babies, one born the first part of May and another the first part of June, were still in the "nursery" area with their mothers. Since Clydesdale foals are born weighing about 150 pounds, these two didn't really look much like "babies". Getting up close to these gentle giants and learning about their care was an amazing experience. Lunch at Emmet's Kitchen and Tap in Fayette, Missouri followed the tour and then it was homeward bound. It was an enjoyable day of learning and fun. Thanks Mary Rose and Bogie!



To test the listening skills of those who went on the tour, the trivia at the monthly Chapter B meeting was on Clydesdales. Big Dave Patton proved to be paying attention as he was able to correctly answer nine of the ten questions. Gary Ohler announced that members should watch for information about ordering new chapter shirts. The same design will be used, and members may choose short or long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, and/or hoodies in many different colors.

Chapter B events for October:

October 4 - Dinner Ride

October 5-6 - District Campout

October 13 - Medic First Aid Training

October 18 - Chapter Meeting

October 19-21 - Fall Color Ride with EKTR

October 27 - Breakfast Ride, Halloween Party

Safe Travels,
Paula Aiken

Chapter C - Topeka

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

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

August was ending with seven of us venturing to Wing Ding. Clifford, Tiffany, and William Criss rode to Knoxville together while John & Teresa Gull and Brenda & I were joined by Denny Trumble from Chapter H and headed to Knoxville on the 28th. Denny rode down from his home in Palmer meeting Brenda and I then we linked up with John & Teresa in Topeka. The ride was uneventful until we got to St. Louis and the traffic decided to be a royal pain. It was moving right along but typical of city traffic it was hard to stay together and with the way I-70 gets to the bridge over the Mississippi river if you aren't careful you are on top of the turn and at least one lane too far to the left. I managed to do that even though I've driven through there dozens of times over the years. I made the turn (it's not really an exit but resembles one and my GPS gave no heads up about bearing right) but John couldn't make it. Denny was behind him and made it. Even with CBs there was no way we were going to link back up in that area, however we had planned to stop at the Drury Inn in Mt. Vernon, IL so we all just headed to the motel. John & Teresa got a tour of a part of St. Louis nobody wants to tour but thankfully came out unscathed. Their little side trip put them about 15 minutes behind us so they didn't miss supper. The Drury Inns are a little higher priced, however if you figure in the evening meal, breakfast and the 3 adult beverages of your choice they are very reasonable. Also they have all the hot popcorn you want and free soft drinks until 10:00 pm.

When we got up the next morning and checked the radar things didn't look too bad. As John and I were loading our trailers we looked to the west and saw a real dark cloud that had formed in no time at all and we thought heading east ASAP would be best. After calling Denny and letting him know what the weather looked like we took off in about 10 minutes. We got down the road about ½ hour and we ran into some rain, however it felt pretty good so we didn't even slow up. I think we ended up riding in the rain for about 15 minutes and then it was dry clear sailing all the way to Knoxville with the exception of some road construction.

After I had stumbled onto the addresses of the parking garages for Wing Ding and put all four in my GPS we headed over the next morning and had no problem parking in the closest garage to the event. Wing Ding itself was a very good event this year. There were plenty of vendors of all types and even plenty of places to sit and rest. Seats always seem to be at a premium.

Teresa saw Clifford, Tiffany, and William at the event; however she said they were toward the back of the facility and the rest of us were sitting by the exit door and ready to leave for the day so we never linked up. We did see a few people from Kansas but not near as many as are normally at a Wing Ding. I'm not sure if it was the distance, or weather that was the reason but it was still a fun time for our group.

Brenda's microphone quit working the first day so J&M "fixed" it when we went back the second day. Our plan was a short stop on Friday for last minute things and heading back home a day early. We got her helmet back and Teresa got her last minute things and out to the trikes we went. Brenda plugged her headset in and said about 10 words and it quit. That meant going back and having them fix it again. After about a half hour getting that done we got on the road and headed home. Other than heavy traffic in Nashville and about 5 minutes of light rain the trip back to Manhattan was pretty uneventful other than the second day was about 500 miles but thanks to the testy headset we had to do the short end first.

I'm not sure how we managed to do it but we found three restaurants along the way that were non chains with home cooking and the food at all three places was excellent. For supper one night John found a Mexican "restaurant" that we almost didn't eat at until we ask some locals where a restaurant was and they pointed to the place we had stopped. It was a grocery store with a small area that had excellent Mexican food and each plate was piled high with way more than any of us could eat.

We held our supper ride on the 4th and as it seems to be situation normal for this year the weather didn't want to cooperate at all. When it came time to head for Topeka it was trying to rain and with a quick look at the weather radar it didn't appear that it would get any better so Brenda and I headed out again on four wheels. When we arrived at the station Bill & Margaret were already there and also on four wheels. We shot the breeze until 6:00 and when nobody else showed up and since we were all from out of town, we decided that going to Green Acres was a waste of gasoline. So we made the decision to go to Amigo's just south of the Kwik Shop.

The restaurant wasn't busy at all so we didn't have to wait all that long for our orders. Neither couple had been there since they changed hands so we had no idea what to expect. The menu had basically stayed the same and as most Mexican restaurants have a lot of the same items this made ordering even easier.

While waiting for our food and also during and after eating we have a very enjoyable and relaxing conversation. The food turned out to be very good and plenty of it at a reasonable price.

After our leisurely meal we parted company and head back to our homes.

We had our chapter birthday get together, Sep. 22, at the Gull's again this year only we did it a month later than normal since last year's August get-together was just way too hot. With that change the weather was perfect. We had 19 people that made it. Several of the chapter members had other commitments which brought our numbers down a bit, however Garry and Phyllis VanBuskirk from chapter P and Everett and Carol Chastain from chapter F joined us along with Bob and Sharon Tootle (the shirt lady at the rallies) from Independence, MO (yes we allow foreigners), and also Jamie and Karen Gull (John's son and daughter in law) from Girard. Jamie brought his ice cream machine he built so we had plenty of ice cream to go with the other deserts that were brought. We did miss not having Ken Felch's famous cookies much to Bill Hanson and his father's disappointment. Just to clarify Ken is a bit under the weather and Arlene was attending a wedding in Ohio. Bill wasn't complaining, but I personally think he enjoys Ken's cookies more than anybody else which is extremely hard to do because they are everyone's favorite. As for Bill's father being disappointed, whenever Ken brings cookies there are always plenty because he always makes a double batch and Bill take cookies back to Emporia for his father who is in his 90's and is always asking about them.

We ended up not playing combat croquet this year even though Margaret Hanson did practice and as I was watching her I'm glad I wasn't playing against her as most of her shots were right on the money. Without the game playing we enjoyed talking and visiting with everybody. However, the second best thing that could have happened just managed to be to Teresa, which made it even better. As with most outdoor events involving food there were plenty of flies. After the ice cream was all dished up Jamie was killing flies and just managed to get one near Teresa's ice cream. I said it went in her ice cream bowl not knowing that it actually did.

She just picked it out and finished eating as though nothing had happened. The reason I said the second best thing that could happen was because the best thing that could have happened is if she hadn't seen it and actually had eaten it but you can't win them all.

After we had visited for a few hours we partially packed things up and headed our separate ways. The reason I said partially packed up is because we normally put things in the basement but John just had them put in the garage this year.

Hopefully September will continue to be a much cooler month than August but who knows with Kansas weather.

Birthdays for October

3 Gary Drake

10 Earl Barnes

Don & Brenda Williams

CD/Newsletter Editors



Chapter F - El Dorado



Meet 4th Tuesday every month at Oil Hill Elementary School Brown bag at 6:00pm, meet 7:00pm

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Greetings to All!!

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

Everett Chastain, Chapter Director opened our meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was started by Doris Schoeck.

On September 7, 2018, our Chapter enjoyed a supper ride to Florence, Kansas for a delicious supper of catfish or anything else that their menu provided. We had visitors from Chapter P and Chapter Q and were glad they joined us. A great time was had by all!!

Virginia Baird was back at our meeting tonight and she thanked everyone for the cards, thoughts, and prayers, while she was in the hospital this past month. We were glad to see her back.

Joe Gattenby, KS A Chapter Director, announced that their chapter would have a ride to Atchison on October 13, 2018. Atchison is supposed to be the most haunted town in Kansas so this should be an interesting trip!

Joe is also a Kansas District Assistant Director and he announced that the State Campout is coming up the weekend of October 5-7, 2018 at Council Grove Lake at Santa Fe Cove. Hobo stew will be served on Friday night, compliments of the State, and meat and drinks will be provided on Saturday night. All those that are attending are asked to bring a covered dish of food to share for Saturday night only. Look on the state websites for all the activities that will be going on that weekend. It looks like it is going to be a lot of fun!!

Joe also stated that online registration is available for Mid-Winter Rendezvous, which is coming up in January. He reminded everyone that your registration needs to be in 10 days before the event if you want to eat the banquet meal on Saturday evening. The choices are on the registration form and you will be able to choose beef or chicken. So BE

Rick Stevens, from KS P, announced that on September 29, 2018, their chapter will be going to Great Bend, Kansas to look at a B29 Bomber, from World War II. They are leaving Park City Quick Trip at 7:00 am.

Chris Grooms, MEC Director for the State announced that Kansas is now part of the Hawaii/Maryland Group and no longer part of the Southwest Portion of the United States. This comes from National and puts Kansas in a different territory for events. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask Chris. Chris also advised that anyone who signs up a new member will get a \$25.00 gift card from him.

Brenda Kistler, had a Scavenger Hunt game and the team of Roslin Snyder, Rick and Carol Stevens, and Denny and Kathy Chesnut won 1st place. It was a fun game and everyone had a great time trying to come up with the articles out of the women's purses.

Gene Shannon gave a report on a recent trip he made to Iowa and what used to be called the Davis Rally. He had a good time and advised he would be attending the Oklahoma Rally this coming weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma.

We will have a SOUP SUPPER at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. All food will be provided by our Chapter so come join us for some great soups and lots of fellowship!!

The only Birthday in October, will be for Sharon Webster on October 26, 2018. We wish her a Happy Birthday! There are no Anniversaries.

The 50/50 Money was won by: Chris Groom, KS A, and Roslin Snyder, KS F.

Desserts were provided by Brenda and Rick Kistler. The meeting was adjourned.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe.

Doris Schoeck, Newsletter Editor



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KS-H Newsletter

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TO THE ANNUAL**

DALE T'S WIENER ROAST

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 14, 2018

at 3:00 p.m.

2461 E. 43rd - HUTCHINSON, KS

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





The last month has not been good for my riding due to a lower back nerve issue which is giving me problems. My diagnosis is "old age" and probably won't be going away. After all the scans and such there doesn't seem to be much that can be done at this time. It will come and go so I need to adjust and do what I can manage. I am grateful for all of my Chapter members who step up and keep the Chapter active.

Big shout of thanks to Paul & Joan Schultz for putting together a great Kansas waterfall ride. Anyone else who has ideas for the Chapter, please don't be timid about getting involved. If you don't want to lead a ride but have a good plan, let us know so we can get it organized. It's our Chapter members who keep the fun going!

We will not have a planning meeting for 2019. Instead we will be planning events and rides at our monthly gatherings, whether at our regular place of meeting or at other venues. That way those who want to make plans for a ride can volunteer and we can put it on the calendar for the next month. We will always have something fun to do. As things change and the weather cools down, we can allow for that and keep on having fun.

I hope to see many of you at our District Campout over the October 5th weekend and the Annual Wiener Roast on October 14th, which will also be our October meeting.

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch
Your Chapter H Directors

Sunshine Events!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER

- 11 Kit & Donna Sand
- 16 Daryl & Nita Regier

NOVEMBER

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



OCTOBER

- 3 Carolyn Colahan
- 15 Daryl Regier
- 17 Twila Good
- 21 Ellen Deges
- 27 Joyce Martens
- 29 Sedena Shaw

NOVEMBER

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



OCTOBER

- 5–7 Kansas District Camp Out
- 13 District Mini Summit in Northeast KS
(watch your emails & the Winger for details)
- 14 Dale T's Annual Wiener Roast
- 18 3rd Thursday - Downtown Hutchinson
- 20–21 Route 66 Ride sponsored by KS-P
- 23 KS-F Soup Supper
- 26 KS-A Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 3 Yoder Thanksgiving
- 4 Daylight Saving Time End
- 10 Regular Gathering @ Gambino's

The KS District Camp Out is coming up October 5th through 7th at Santa Fe Cove at Council Grove Lake. It is always fun and relaxing time. The temperature forecast is around 70° with a chance of drizzle on Saturday, which is no problem as we will have a covered area with tables. There will again be a Saturday night movie so remember to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a jacket and hat. If you have never been to the camp out, you really should go for at least Saturday. It is a guaranteed good time! Check out the flyer on the Special Notice page of our District website www.gwrraks.org.

On September 8th we rode to the Oil Museum in El Dorado, stopping first at Dairy Queen where we visited with Garry & Phillis VanBuskirk while enjoying ice cream. The Oil Museum was quite interesting and Don Gray saw the rig he worked on and was injured on years ago. There were lots of things to see there and we spent a couple of hours there before heading over to Newton to the Breadbasket for dinner. While we enjoyed our meal, we had a very short informative session.

On September 22nd, 5 trikes and 2 bikes carrying 13 riders in all, went on the Kansas waterfall ride. The 56 Family Restaurant in Galva, KS was the breakfast stop. Good eats and very good service. We played for quarters and Kathy Schmidt was the winner. I don't know if she kept it and let Chuck pay for breakfast or if she paid. Then on to see what Kansas calls waterfalls! We stopped at Nelson's Landing for another food stop, BUT! we cannot forget the old fashioned soda fountain in Bennington! We are Wingers after all.



October 18th is the Third Thursday event beginning at 4:30. We had fun last year and Bruce said he will again be giving out candy to the kids. That was a hint....

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Some people even dress up for this event.

I would love to see a good showing from our members, not only because it is a fun evening but it is also a great opportunity to help promote GWRRA and our Chapter.

We park on the south side of the street just East of Main Street on Avenue A. I am hoping to mark off an area for us so it would be helpful if you could let me know if you plan to attend. A reminder email will be sent the week before.

TRICK OF TREAT



The Wiener Roast

Roast Time

Deck Party

Sunday October 14

3pm

Weiners,

Hot water & coffee,

the grill and firepit

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RSVP BY OCTOBER 8



Chapter P – Wichita



CHAPTER P OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Meeting Night - Friday, October 19th 2018- STROUDS Meeting 7:00pm
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Our Meeting will be at STROUDS for October 7:00 Pm 3661 N Hillside Wichita Kansas 67219
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Rides last month:

Chapter hosted a ride to the McConnell Air Show at McConnell AFB





BIRTHDAYS:

October Birthdays- 10/2 Dave Brentlinger

ANNIVERSARIES:

October Anniversaries- None

Everyone have a safe month!

Theresa McDonald

Chapter P Newsletter Editor





Chapter Q – Arkansas City



Meet the 1st Thursday every month Ark City at the Kansas Buffet, 7pm– Eat 6pm

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Kansas Chapter “Q” October Newsletter

WE HAVE A MEETING PLACE AGAIN!! We went to Winfield and visited with the owners of Boss Hog’s BBQ and they are looking forward to working with us. Their meeting room is in the back of the restaurant, so once you get your food and drink just make your way back and join us. We are hoping that this works out; it is very hard to find a good place that also has a separate meeting area. The address for Boss Hog’s is 314 W. 8th Avenue, Winfield, Ks. We hope that you can join us!!

Wing Ding was a success this year; we saw lots of old faces and even more new ones. The vendors were all very happy with the turnout and sales that they had, in fact most of them signed up for Nashville before they left. We hope that lots of you will join us in Nashville at the Opryland Hotel next year for Wing Ding 41.

On a sadder note, we lost a friend and fellow member while at Knoxville. Ray Cassatt from Centerville, Iowa passed away after breaking his hip. His surgery went well, but he had some complications that contributed to his passing. Rest in Peace Ray, we will miss you. Please continue to keep Jane in your prayers, the road ahead will be a rough one for her. If you would like to send a card the address is: Jane Cassatt 1106 E Grant, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

After Wing Ding, Jack and I took an extra week and did some riding. From Knoxville we made our way to the Blue Ridge Parkway and rode the entire route, 469 miles, it was a beautiful ride. About halfway through we found a place to stay for the night in Floyd, Virginia. This little town is worth the stop; it is approximately 8 miles off the Blue Ridge and is just a quaint little town, it kind of reminds a person of Eureka Springs. Following our stay in Floyd we finished our trek on the Blue Ridge then made our way to West Virginia. From here we found our way to the Highland Scenic highway, New River Gorge Bridge and many more sights. On one of the last days in the trip we made our way back to Lynchburg, Tennessee and took a tour of the Jack Daniels distillery. Whether you drink or not the story behind this little town and the distillery is very interesting and well worth the stop. We only had 8 days on the bike but managed to put 3405 miles on, not to bad! Looking forward to the next trip!!

We hope that everyone that attended the Oklahoma Rally had a great time; we’ll be waiting to hear all the stories.

Chapter “Q” will be having our Chili/Bingo night once again this year. It will be in Mulvane again on November 17th so mark your calendars. We will be getting more information at in the near future.

Our October birthday is Sheila Tucker on the 12th and our only anniversary for the month is Vern & Zola Trenkle on the 23rd. Congrats!!

Until the next time,

Ride Safe,

Jack & Teresa Kistler

KS Q Sr. Chapter Directors



KSOQ



August 18, 1991 Kick Off

27th Birthday



Party



November 17th, 2018



AT



"Pix Community Center, Mulvane 101 E Main "

\$6.00 for a Bowl of Chili & 2 Bingo Cards.

Eat at 6pm - Bingo to follow meal

BINGO				
13	27	33	45	59
9	22	38	41	55
2	31	35	53	62
11	17	42	48	57
1	14	35	31	68

Additional Cards \$1.00 each

Prizes For Winners



Don't Be Late! We sold out last year

COOK OUTS

Like to Eat? I have yet to meet a Winger that didn't like to eat. Below are the Cook-outs that this editor found out was happening .

October 14th– Cookout at The Tritsch home.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 1: **Chapter 'F' & 'P'** Cassoday Community Building, Noon Side Dish and Gift Exchange.

December 2: **Chapter 'C'** Lyndon Community Center. Covered Dish & Gift Exchange.

December 15: **Chapter 'B'**

December 16: **Chapter 'H'** Homebuilders Shelter in Carey Park RSVP please

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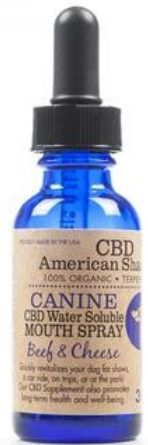
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