

The Kansas Winger

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GWRRA

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REGION H



Kansas Winger



The Monthly District News Letter

Here it is, time for September newsletter. Kansas Convention is history and it was a great rally.

We might have been small in attendance this year, but we were MIGHTY.

As most of you know by now Garry was unable to attend the Rally due to kidney stones and a very bad infection. He still has the stones.

He goes back to the doctor next week and see what is next. Thanks for the card that you all signed and the notes you all put in. Thanks for the prayers and thoughts.

Our 2013 Convention will be in Abilene KS. The dates are September 13,14 & 15. More later when we finalize it all.

Our next event will be Mid Winter Rendezvous January 18, 19 & 20th 2013 the Guest House Motel, Emporia KS. We will have our business meeting Sunday the 20th. This Mid-Winter Gathering will be the 25th anniversary so look for some old and new things to do.

The Kansas District Couple will also be selected at the rendezvous.

Gary & Susan Drake has agreed to come on board as our Assistants. Steve Pena has been put on 2nd shift and is unable to have as much time to give to GWRRA. Steve and Lajuana will still be on staff. Speaking of staff, Region Trainer Jack Wagner announced his appointment of Ruth & Marty Dannar as Kansas's Leadership Training

Directors. They replace Duane & Cathy Sherrard. Duane's work has hampered him in giving of the time it takes to do training. Kansas thanks Duane & Cathy for their service to Kansas GWRRA.

This years recipient of the Frank Patton Award was presented to Bill & Sheila Tucker (a man with many hats)

Grand Prize winners are: Judy Eggleston \$300.00 KSQ, Miyoko Thurston from OKLA \$200.00, John Gull KSC 3rd place \$100.00.

The Chapter Horse race was won by KSB in a race off.

The bike cover was won by Jerold Shook, KSA Wichita. That was donated by PRO-TECH Custom Covers.



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***GWRRA Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors
and Get-Together Time & Place***

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

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Another Kansas District Rally / Convention has passed and I am pretty sure that everyone that was putting it together is darned glad.

I want to thank Bill Tucker for everything that he did. He was continuously helping Garry and Phyllis with the planning / scheduling for the event and was right there helping me keep track of everything, even when he was sick. Just about the time that I thought he was going to be in his room resting, I would look up and there he was.

This year the Convention hosted five seminars presented by Dr. John Romito, Rick and Carolyn Stevens, Marvin Ayers, Bill Tucker, and yours truly. The seminars were attended by 156 members who will soon be receiving credit in the Rider Education Database toward their levels currency. In addition, Chapter Educators helped support the Rider Ed table.

For those of you who are waiting for your Level's 1, 2 & 3 patches, we are waiting for the remainder of our order to arrive from Region so they can be issued to you. Hopefully will not be long.

An ERC (Experienced Rider Course) will be held September 23 at the Winfield High School parking lot for members needing riding courses to

maintain currency. It is currently full but feel free to contact Bill or me if you would like to be put on the stand-by list in case someone has to cancel.

Also, we will be holding a Trike course on October 13 and a Trike-Trailer course on October 14 at the Towanda High School parking lot. This will be the first time for a Trike-Trailer course and I believe you will find it to be a fun event. We need at least six riders to hold the event so please get your name on the list if you are interested.

Remember that we ride the way we train. Without training, you have no idea how you will respond in an emergency.

Jim Lamb, KS District Rider Educator



Experience Rider Course

ERC



Your Kansas Rider Education Division is sponsoring a Experience Rider Course in September. This will be the last one in 2012.

Co-Riders are encouraged to participate at no additional cost.

WHEN: September 23, 2012

WHERE: Winfield High School, Winfield , 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

Well another convention is over and we would like to thank all of you that attended any of the classes that were offered to you. We understand that some prefer to enjoy other things than classes. Here is your offer for the future. Marty and I are willing to put on classes either at your meeting or a day class for your chapters. We just need to hear from you. Tell us what you want and we will listen. Several have asked about competing for the chapter of the year. Although we do not know everything we can easily find out what you need to know.

If we need to travel we just need advance notice. You just need to provide a meeting place where we can put up a projector. Depending on the size this could even be a home with a nice size family room. So let's do it. We will also be trying to think of new ways to get everyone involved in leadership training.

We again would like to thank all of those who attended our Leadership training in July. We cannot do our job without others willing to step up and help. Thank you so very much.

Here is a refresher on the six areas that are provided by leadership training:

Member Orientation Program

Life skills Program

Chapter Life Program

Chapter Leadership Skills

Intermediate Leadership Skills

Advanced Leadership Skills

For those of you who are eager to get more classes under your belt the next opportunity will be at the Oklahoma convention in October. I have heard that Jack will be putting on some rarely given seminars to help you not only in your GWRRA life or your personal and work life too.

On a more personal note we would like to thank you all for the cards, phone calls, and especially offered help during the death of my brother Steve in August. I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. Again thank you so much.

Ruth & Marty Dannar

Your new Kansas District Trainers

The Frank Patton Award Recipient

2012



This years award went to **Bill & Sheila Tucker**. Bill & Sheila first joined GWRRA in 1984 (for one year) and rejoined April 1991. They immediately became active when asked to help start a chapter in Wellington. They were the chartering Chapter Directors (Area Reps back then) and kicked Chapter 'Q' off in August 1991 with 109 present. Since then, they have held several positions in GWRRA. They presently serve as Ass't Chapter Directors of KSQ; Asst KS District Educators and the KS District Newsletter Editors & Special Events Coordinators for Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirks, KS DD's.

They have held offices as Chapter Directors, Asst District Directors, Senior District Directors, Asst Region Rider Educators (In Region E), Region 'M' Trainers, Region 'H' MFA Coordinators, and served two years on the national staff for Leadership Training Division.

Sheila not only was busy assisting Bill but had her own responsibilities. She volunteered to be the KS District MEC and later the Region MEC. She was the KS District Treasurer for a short period of time. Both were LTD Trainers and were honored to be appointed as Senior LTD Trainers.

Bill is a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Instructor and certified as a motorcycle trainer for GWRRA. He teaches ERC and Trike courses for GWRRA & BRC's for Hutchinson Community College. He is a Life Grand Master Tour Rider #242.

Bill is retired Law Enforcement of 34 yrs (KBI Agent-Police Chief- Law Enforcement Trainer-KHP) He served in the USAFANG for 22 years. He retired at the rank of Major.

Sheila has been and still is a high school Math Teacher, in her 44th year.

Previous honorees of the precious Frank Patton Award which was created by Bobby & Andrea Shepherd District Directors of Kansas 2003 are.

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| 2011 - Jack & Doris Schoeck | 2006 - Ron & Judy Eggleston |
| 2010 - Gary & Becky Mangus | 2005 - Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk |
| 2009 - Gary & Susan Drake | 2004 - Max & Marie Bryant |
| 2008 - Jerry & Carole Tinkler | 2003 - Stan & Ellen Dyer |
| 2007 - Chuck & Marilyn Powell | |

FROM YOUR REGION DIRECTORS

Bill & Dea Ann Gray

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!**

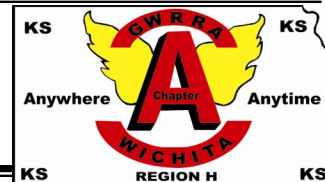
PLEASE DO NOT TAKE VISITORS AND NEW PARTICIPANTS FOR GRANTED OR ASSUME ANYTHING! Be proactive! Add them to your email and phone tree list immediately! Send them your latest newsletter and follow up with a phone call to invite them on a ride! Get them involved now!

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

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Finally, a break from the scorching heat!!!! If that was a fore-warning of what hell is like, I'm making a bee-line to confession!!!! There was something falling from the sky this morning. Someone told me it was rain! (I had forgotten.) Along that thought is a message from our intelligent rider's education man, Marty Dannar. He wanted me to remind everyone who has let their bike sit during this heat wave that they need to do a T-clock inspection prior to enjoying this cooler weather. (Always good advice.)

I want to take a minute to share a part of my day with you. Most of you know that I am a physical therapist assistant. I was standing at the parallel bar with a patient this morning. We were performing squats. There was another resident in the gym. This other resident was providing sound effects every time my patient and I squatted!!! 96 years and several strokes later, but he still has his humor!!! God Bless him!!

Okay, let's move on to the restaurant review. The supper ride last month was led by yours truly. I took the group to LaMonde on West St. (just south of Central.) They serve Mediterranean food. The place is fairly small, but it is always busy. The prices are decent, and the service is good. And the menu is awesome. Try it sometime.

On July 21st, Jack Wagner came from Oklahoma to help Ruth and Marty Dannar teach an Instructor Development Program. The IDP is designed to teach GWRRA members to become instructors. Maybe we'll be seeing some new instructors at our rallies/conventions. Congratulations to all those attending.

Speaking of rallies/conventions, I hope everyone has made their reservations for the Kansas convention in Manhattan. It will be August 24-25. There will be lots of fun activities, including a talent (or lack of) show. I know Chapter A will provide some laughs. (not sure we have a lot of talent, but we can assure you of some entertainment.) I'm looking forward to it.

There were many events that were cancelled recently due to the heat. However, we have a lot of fun things planned that are coming up soon. Let me tell you about them. On the 15th of Sept. will be the Hillsboro Craft Fair. I don't recommend the bikes for this, unless you don't plan on buying much. Personally, I plan on needing more trunk space than that. Any lady who wishes to carpool to Hillsboro is invited to have breakfast at Curtis C's diner in Newton at 7:00 a.m. At this point, Steve has a house for sale near downtown where we can park. Wear your comfortable shoes and join us.

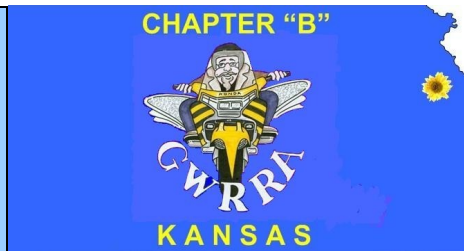
Rick Stevens mentioned that he may have an ERC on Sept. 23rd. (That's Experienced Rider's Course.) I can't remember any details, but mark your calendar, and I'm sure Rick will be sharing information soon. (or contact him if want to be sure not to miss out.)

Jack Kistler is organizing a fall foliage ride. That is scheduled for Oct. 12-13-14. They plan to visit a few court houses on their way up to Nebraska. Should be different from the usual Arkansas ride, but still enjoyable. (how can a short road trip not be enjoyable?)

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Breakfast and Blackberries - Breakfast and Beauties

It was the morning of the trikes. Allen Robertson was the only one on two wheels as Dave Aiken led an impromptu breakfast ride to Louisburg. Seventeen wheels left DeSoto and traveled directly to Louisburg where we were met by others who had arrived on four wheels. A total of sixteen members enjoyed a delicious breakfast at Miss B's Café. Following our meal, some of us headed on east of town to Cy and Dee's Blackberry Patch to pick blackberries. It was already starting to get rather warm, but we ventured into the patch and began picking. Due to the hot, dry weather, the berries weren't as big as in the past, but there were plenty to pick and eat. Tomatoes and cantaloupe were also for sale and everyone loaded up their bikes before heading home. Blackberry cobblers, blackberry jam, blackberries for snacks, blackberries for the freezer to enjoy in the winter, the options were endless. Even though the temperature was extreme, the company was great and fun was had by all.

The following week we once again met for breakfast. Approximately thirty five people enjoyed a leisurely breakfast at JT's in DeSoto. Following breakfast, the group headed to Dean Weller's garage in downtown DeSoto. Dean guided us through his many treasures where everyone was amazed at all of his automobiles and his ability to create these works of art. His newest creation is a two-seated roadster convertible that he built from scratch. The frame and engine are from a Ford Model A, but the body is completely his own design. We also enjoyed seeing his "America's Sweetheart", a Model A whose body is made entirely of wrought iron. He allowed us to tour his basement

which is full of parts, memorabilia, unrestored autos, projects awaiting his craftsmanship, and much more. He even has an old truck that was used in the movie, *Kansas City*, a few years ago. One of the most remarkable things about Dean's work is that he has accomplished all of it without the fancy tools and machines that many people use. He has a sign above the door that says it all.... "Where there is a Weller.... There is a Way". The following link will take you to a video about Dean and his garage. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xj7FAifVTNE>

Chapter B events for September:

- September 1 - DeSoto Parade
- September 6 - Dinner Ride
- September 8 - Beaumont Trip
- September 20 - Meeting
- September 29 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,
Paula Aiken



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Al and Sandy Davis started riding motorcycles eleven years ago with their son Jacob riding with one of them. As of now he no longer has to ride with them, he has taken and passed the MSF course and received his motorcycle endorsement. He's now riding his own bike. On the 28th he went on his first group ride with Al, Sandy, and his "adopted" grandparents, Jamie and Gale Conway. It was about a 50 mile ride on some back roads, since he's not ready for heavy traffic yet. Sandy said Jamie was very proud of Jacob; however I figure that Jamie had to take a back seat to mom and dad in the proud department.

Jacob's first goal is to ride on the first day of school this year and park in the motorcycle parking area to show the kids, that ride mopeds, what a real motorcycle looks like. My guess is the real motorcycle won't be a Goldwing, but then we all know it's an old person's motorcycle anyway.

We held our supper ride on Tuesday the 7th. Since the weather had been so hot it was decided we would meet at the Kwik Shop and decide where to go from there. When I left Manhattan it was a reasonable 92 degrees, however by the time I arrived in Topeka it was 102. We still had some brave/not smart folks, and our group included 4 bikes and one car. After a short discussion it was decided we would take the loooooong ride to Red Robin for supper. After a grueling ride of about 15 minutes, all arrived safely and the "chase" car didn't have to pick up any parts, bikes, or people. That says a lot for the reliability of both the people and bikes. Supper at Red Robin was excellent as always and made better by the stories, some of which had subject matter better left for "old" people to tell.

We held our Chapter Birthday party at John & Teresa Gull's on the 18th. There was a good turnout and the weather couldn't have been better. It was sunny and warm not hot with just a gentle breeze. Ron Crawford held a short meeting more or less to

catch everybody up on the status of the District Rally and also stated that it was official. Brenda and I have been appointed Assistant Chapter Directors. Bill Hanson led a discussion about tires and general maintenance along with comparing the different Honda dealerships around the area with many opinions of where to go and not to go for maintenance.

We held our annual croquet match and the individuals playing black were the winners. I won the first match and Al Davis won the second. We won't mention the names of the individual that were playing using "flexible rules" to get the ball in a playable position.

The food was all good and from all appearances nobody left hungry. If anybody did leave hungry it was their own fault. After the food everybody brought was destroyed, games played, and stories exchanged everybody pitched in and helped John and Teresa get the tables and chairs back in the basement. A big thank you needs to go to John and Teresa for their contribution and hard work every year for a successful party at their house.

Ken Felch said he was going to have back surgery in September so everybody keep Ken in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Anniversaries

- 25 Randy & Connie Anderson
- 26 Ricky & Rita Thompson

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Are we having fun Yet ?

As we approach the Kansas District Rally in August, it is nice to see a little cooler weather. The latter half of July and the first half of August has been very busy with chapter activities.

July 21 was the instructor certification program at El Dorado, Kansas and there was six members in attendance. Marty and Ruth Danner gave the course and Jack Wagner was in attendance. The goal of the instructor program is to acquire enough instructors, so each chapter has a certified instructor to give classes on a variety of subjects and by doing so will bring more courses down to the chapter level, making them more available.

But the course is only the beginning. Each potential instructor must put on a course and do it well enough to get his certification. Wish me luck at the District Convention because I will be giving instructions on bike, showing and judging.

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Chapter H
September 2012

Judy and I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers at the time of the loss of our son-in-law.
Terry Mann

Chapter H has been busy, being a new chapter, getting ready for the State Convention in Manhatta, KS on August 24. We are getting into unknown territory but are up to the challenge. Thanks to all who are assisting us in this endeavor. We are looking forward to it.

We went on a few rides this month.



One to Hayes House In Council Grove



Another to Cassoday 8/5



And Chase to see Century Cactus

Terry & Judy, Dale & Georgeanna, and Marvin went on the MCDS poker run on Saturday, August 18. We put on about 156 miles. We left Hutchinson at 9am, went to the start at Hesston, then to Galva, then to McPherson, then to Little River, then to the dam shop at Kanopolis, then to Marquette for the finish. It was a good ride, the weather cooperating.

There have been a lot of bikers down lately, you know, the wanna be whatever's. Most were not wearing good safety gear or helmets. If more were to attend one or more of the GWRRA seminars/classes maybe there would not be so many rides cut short. Granted, most were the Harley "I'm tough" type. However, I do know some Harley (and others) riders who do the right thing and gear up right before riding. We all cheat sometimes and just jump on and go – maybe down the block to the convenience store, etc. I try to remember to ride safe and if it is just a short hop for milk, take the pickup.

They say most accidents/wrecks happen within 10 miles of home. I am thinking about moving!

Speaking of accidents; a long time ago in a defensive driving training course, my instructor from hiway patrol, said there are very few accidents. Most are wrecks. An accident is something that the driver has no control over, such as a blown tire or mechanical failure (which is why we should keep all our equipment in good condition) or a tree or light pole falling on our vehicle. A wreck happens when something could have been avoided by diligent, attentive driving. So if you have an accident, still be aware of conditions and strive to avoid the worst. If you have a wreck, you weren't paying attention.

Upcoming rides:

September 7 – dinner ride to Hoof & Horn in Sedgwick. Leave KMart in Hutchinson at 5:30pm

September 23 – noon buffet at Beaumont Hotel in Beaumont KS.

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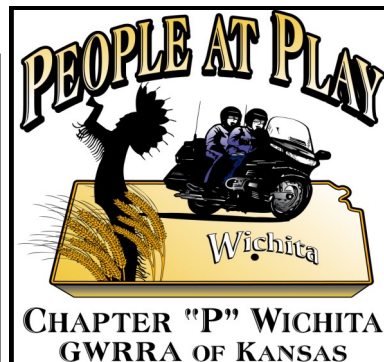
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CHAPTER P SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Friday, September 14th - 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 is was responsible for the bike show at the state convention this past weekend. We only had 8 bikes due to the rain. The following were winners, Rick Kistler GL 1500 Show, Gary Drake GL 1800 Show, Lynn Wenzbauer GL 1500 Trike Stock, David Aiken GL 1800 Trike Show, Dale Tritsch GL 1800 Trike and Trailer Custom, Jim and Alvalin Woodul GL 1800 Trike and Trailer show, Gene Shannon Open Class, Dale Mooney GL 1800 Trike and Trailer Special Show. Thanks for everyone who attended the rain was a challenge but much needed. Special thanks to Dan and Tammy Vickers for hosting the past month rides.

RIDER ED CORNER

Rick Stevens
Rider Educator

This month we will cover T-CLOCS. Some of us will be taking rides to enjoy the cooler Fall weather. How many of us really look at our bikes before we jump on, OK climb on, for that ride be it 5 miles or 5000 miles. We need to insure that our bikes are in a safe condition for the ride no matter how far. I will not attempt to completely cover the T-CLOCS inspection just hit the highlights.

The items that we should be the most critical of are our tires. We have experienced some problems with tires in the past few years so you should thoughtly inspect our tires prior to leaving on a trip. To accomplish this place the bike on the center stand (more on trikes later). This next step will require you to either lay on kneel on the ground at the rear of the bike. Now slowly rotate the tire all the way around and look for tread depth, wear, weathering, bulges, embedded objects or any other anomalies with the tire. When you have completed the inspection of the rear tire move to the front of the bike and you can slowly rotate the front tire around by gripping the tire and skidding it. I would suggest that you rotate the tire from the ground up toward you so that you are pushing against the center stand to maintain the bike upright. When you have finished with looking at the tires it is now time to check the pressure. I will not attempt to tell each one of you what pressure to use as there are as many ideas on the correct air pressure to place in the tire as there are riders. Just insure that the pressure is not too low or too high so as to cause over or under inflation.

For you trike riders it might be simpler to have someone help you with your tire inspection. If you have a helper have them SLOWLY roll the bike, on a level surface, while you thoroughly inspect the tires. If you do not have a helper then you will need to roll the bike a short distance and check the area of the tires that is visible, roll the bike, look at tires until you have inspected all three tires. Now check you tire pressures. The other items that you will need to look at will be covered in depth at a later time but include the controls, levers, cables, hoses and throttle. The next group is the lights which includes; battery, headlights (s), tail & brake lights, turn signals, mirrors, and wiring. The next group is the oil and fluid levels. You should check engine oil, final drive oil, clutch and brake reservoirs, coolant, and fuel levels. You should also look for any of these fluids that might be leaking.

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KS'Q' September Newsletter

Sure wish we we're out riding instead of sitting inside writing this letter. The weather has finally decided to get good for some nice riding.

Really hope to see a lot of you at our September meeting, the August meeting was kind of thin. We had several people who had other obligations and couldn't be there, not to mention it was hot and no one wanted to be out if they didn't have to.

Alright, it's almost time for our fundraiser, Let's Ride for Alyssa! Alyssa is the daughter of Damon & Julie Wilson, she has two sisters and they live in Udall. In April of 2011 Alyssa was diagnosed with Ependymoma Cancer, the tumor was located in her neck at that time. The doctors were able to successfully treat this tumor, however, since that time she has developed more. The latest ones are small, but are in her central nervous system ranging from her neck down her back. At this point the family has to travel a considerable amount and our goal is to help them with some of these expenses. The run is scheduled for Sept. 8th, at the Udall City Park, 6:00pm. A

flier has been included in the newsletter and if you have any questions please give us a call.

The Kansas State Fair ride is Sunday, Sept. 9th, same routine as the past we will all meet at the airport in Hutchinson and ride to the fairgrounds together. If you plan on going you will need to purchase your fair ticket in advance.

Finally, our plans for our Fall Foliage Ride are coming along pretty well. We will be riding up into northeast Kansas, were we plan to get several of the courthouses. I will have hotel information at our next meeting.

September Birthdays: Dick Shaw 7th, Virginia Fiske 16th, and Jimmy Gardner 30th.

Anniversaries: Everett & Cindy Chastain and Ray & Norma Wirtz

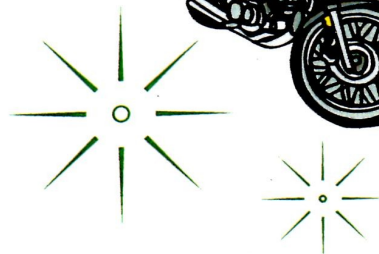
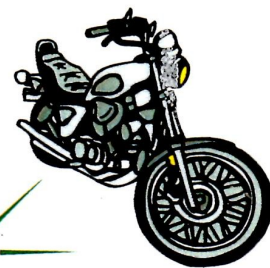
Until the next time,

Ks. "Q" Directors

Jack and Teresa Kistler

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Let's Ride for ALYSSA



Date: Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012

**Start Time: 6:00pm from
Udall City Park**

Come out and help us raise money for this BRAVE YOUNG Girl and her family. Alyssa Wilson was diagnosed with cancer in April of 2011, she is 10 years old. They are having to do a lot of traveling, so we would like to give them a hand!

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Any friends to your circle**

For More information

Contact:

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**The ride is
\$15.00 per
person (if there's two up receive
an extra circle)**

**All the proceeds will go to the
Alyssa Wilson Fund**

**We will start serving Hot
Dogs & Chips At 6:00pm and
taking registrations for the
ride. First Bike out is set for
6:30pm
And back in around 8:30pm
For prizes and ICE CREAM**

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 don 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

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» We will be at the Kansas State Fair on Sunday, September 9 for the Goldwing Display just south of the administration building. We will meet at the airport (Airport RD/Yoder RD and 11th) at 8am and ride into the fairgrounds from there. Bring lawn chairs and smuggle in water or pop in your cooler. We will have a canopy and a small table or two for GWRRA info.

Chapter H meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month at Sirloin Stockade on E 17th in Hutchinson, KS. We raid the buffet at 5:30pm and meeting starts at 6:30. All chapters are welcome.

Dale Mooney has put up a list of Sunday Runs on the web:

<http://kschapftroop.homestead.com/Upcoming-Events.html>

Available Sunday runs every Sunday

Cassoday Breakfast Ride | 1st Sundays
Border Bike Run to Ark City | 1st Sundays
Potwin Breakfast ride | 2nd Sundays
Cottonwood Falls | 3rd Sundays
Cheney \ 3rd Sundays, May 20 - Sept. 16th
Bentley Breakfast Ride | 4th Sundays
Elk City Breakfast Ride | 4th Sundays
Beaumont -- last weekend -- bar-b-q and music on
Saturday afternoon 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Buffet
breakfast on Sunday morning.

I am starting a personal email list for all the GWRRA wingers. If you would like to share, email me at: dalet@cox.net Subject: Add me to your GWRRA list

I think it will be fun getting to know everyone that I can. Send a picture of you and your ride also.

When you introduce yourself to me, do it at least three times. I usually have to sing "happy birthday to me" to let you know my name. No, I don't have dementia – I have so much information stored that it takes awhile to get to it.

Until next month, ride safe, have fun and keep your ride clean.

September

Birthdays:

Georgeanna Tritsch 9/18 ksgana@yahoo.com

Toni Ayers 9/28 Ayersmjta@cox.net

Anniversaries:

Bud & Alice Mounds 9/4 Mountsb1@cox.net

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Oh, I forgot the state fair. That will be Sept. 9th. Most of you know the drill for this. There will probably be groups leaving from various points around the state that morning to meet at the Hutchinson airport. Gary will pass out parking passes to all bikes at the airport. Around 9:00, we will then ride to the fairgrounds as a group. Everyone will need to purchase a gate pass ahead of time (sold at Dillons). We will park on the fairgrounds all day, while people stop to admire our bikes. It is a great promotion for GRWWA, and a wonderful opportunity to sign up new members. That is how you all got stuck with me and Steve. In the afternoon, around 4 or 5 p.m., there will be a bike parade through the fairgrounds. This is the one event every year when I make an attempt to clean my bike! You don't want to miss that one!! (Hey, I bought it to ride.)

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(guess where and when these pictures were taken)

Several of us are planning to ride down together. We would love to have your company, call me.

Halloween and Christmas are coming up quickly. As far as I remember, and that isn't very far, we don't have any plans set up. If any Chapter A members have any ideas or would like to volunteer their house, let me know. Now is the time to schedule a place for a Christmas party if we want to do something on a chapter level.

I think that is all for this month. Now, get out and ride!!!!

Terri

Birthdays:

Chad Hilton – Sept. 20

Betty Hilton—Sept. 27

Dave Hohlfeld—Sept. 29

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July 24 was chapter F's monthly meeting at the Pizza Hut in El Dorado, Kansas we had a good turnout and a variety of subjects were discussed, including the Kansas convention.

July 28 chapter P had a breakfast run to Beaumont, Kansas there was six bikes on the ride and we met 4 more bikes and a car at the restaurant.



August 5 was the monthly Cassoday run and Cassidy was very busy that day. My guesstimate is somewhere around 4000 people in the area at any one time.

Thanks to Gene Shannon and his wife Dolores we are now able to go to Cassoday and enjoy our new motorcycle clubhouse. I'm not sure just how many members of the GWRRA were involved but I know there were several that aided Gene in his efforts to build the clubhouse.

The special of the day was root beer floats and Dolores had fixed a pan of brownies. I must say that they were very good. Do yourself a favor and at the next Cassoday run go up and see what has been done. Attached are a few pictures of our new clubhouse.



August 3 was the chapter F supper ride headed up by Gerald and Patty Sivits.

The ride was to the Fox Ridge golf course in Newton, Kansas.

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August 9 chapter A had their monthly meeting in Wichita, Kansas

August 10 chapter P had their monthly meeting in Derby, Kansas

On a very sad note:

Ruth Danner lost her brother, and his funeral was held on August 10.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Ruth, Marty and family during this



August 12 was Potwin, Kansas run and this once a month gathering is growing.

I would guess a round 200 motorcycles were in attendance at any one time.



Well boys and girls. That's about it for this month. The newsletter was shorter than I anticipated it would be, but it covered an ample amount of activities.

Once again I sure would appreciate any articles of rides that you've been on and pictures.

Don't forget to visit our district website at www.region-h.org

"Ride Safe and Ride Often"
Dale

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You also need to look over the frame and suspension for any problems to include the front forks and the rear monoshock for leaks. And finally look at the side and center stand for condition and spring tension. There is nothing worse than going out to your bike first thing in the morning and see that it is on its side because the spring on the stand is too loose.

This is not meant to be a complete lesson on how to complete the T-CLOCS inspection on your ride but just a memory jogger to have you look at the bike prior to just jumping on and riding off into the sunrise and have a problem that might strand you in the middle of nowhere.

RIDES

The rides this month will be hosted by Rick and Carolyn Stevens Vickers 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.

The Will Rogers Museum-Claremore Oklahoma has been rescheduled for the fall date of October 20 8:00AM at the Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St, Derby Ks. 67037

The chapter P Fall trip will be August 29 through September 3rd 2012 the group will be traveling to Crazy Horse, Mount Rushmore and Devils Tower. Details are on the web site and the trip is open to any GWRRA member contact David McDonald for more information.

September Birthdays – None

Anniversaries – None

Everyone have a safe month!

David & Sherri McDonald

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The Winger Kitchen



SUGARFREE MANDARIN ORANGE PIE

Glen Koch

- 1- 4 oz pkg sugar-free vanilla cook & serve pudding
- 1- 4 oz sugar-free orange jello
- 1- 1/4 cups water
- 2- 11 oz cans mandarin oranges; rinsed and drained
- Graham Cracker Crust
- Cool Whip

In saucepan, combine dry pudding, jello and water.

Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and starts to boil, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat. Reserve 8 orange slices for garnish.

Add oranges gently.

Let stand 5 minutes. Spread in graham cracker crust. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Spread cool whip about 4 oz garnish with orange slices.

SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALLS

Dale Mooney

- 2 eggs
- 3 TBSP flour
- Salt & Pepper

Meatballs & Sauce

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 1/2 lbs ground beef | 3/4 cup oil (for frying) |
| 1 cup chicken bouillon | 3 lrg green peppers diced |
| 1/2 lrg can pineapple chunks | 1/2 cup Triple Sec or Cointreau |
| 2 TBSP cornstarch | 2 TBSP soy sauce |
| 1/2 cup vinegar | 1/2 cup pineapple juice |
| 1/3 cup sugar | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| Freshly ground black pepper | |

Shape ground beef into about 60 small meatballs.

Mix eggs, flour, salt and pepper together. Roll meatballs in batter mixture and fry in hot oil until nicely browned. Remove meatballs from skillet and set aside. Discard all but 1 1/2 TBSP of oil from skillet. Add bouillon, diced green pepper and pineapple chunks.

Cover skillet and cook at medium heat setting for 10 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients and add to skillet, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil and thickens.

Add meatballs and simmer for 15 minutes. Season to taste and serve.

EDITORS REQUEST

I've used all recipes sent to me. Please send me your favorite recipe(s) for publication.

Hey Region 'H' Districts. I'll gladly print yours if you will send them my way. How bout some Cajun stuff????

Thanks!

**Bill Tucker
Editor**



THE TRIVIA FUNNIES



SUBMITTED BY MARTY DANNAR—THANKS MARTY

AMAZING SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.

Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.

For high blood pressure sufferers- simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.

A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you'll be afraid to cough.

You only need two tools in life—WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does use the duct tape.

If you can't fix with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

THE END

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