# Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region 'H' The Hospitality Region

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Directors





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# A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter Region 'H'

# Jack & Doris Schoeck Grand Master Riders Jack #1961 Doris #2389



Greetings from your District Team!

Well, the month of August has been an eventful one for Jack and me. Since Jack had surgery on August 5 and August 7 and is slowly recovering now at home, we have not been able to attend any meetings. We know that our staff has been to many of the meetings and they have kept us up to date. We thank them very much for doing that.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Phyllis and Garry Van Buskirk as Phyllis' sister died in August. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and to the sister's extended family.

We have been told about a lot of happenings across the state this month and we know that every chapter has had rides and everyone is enjoying the really great weather we are having right now.

This month of September will bring our Kansas District Rally to Park City on September 18-19. We really hope a lot of you will be attending. We have some really great things planned this year and the rally should provide a lot of opportunity to do many things. Our state team has put together activities, seminars, games, rides and a chance to visit with old friends and make some new ones.

We will be having some on bike games, some off bike games, our Kansas Twisters will be giving a show on Saturday morning, and there is a restaurant right in the building so food is readily available. We have some awesome vendors this year and will even have some chrome dealers for those that do not have enough on their bikes.

We are really excited about the rally and about the opportunity to provide a fun time for all who attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget that the annual Bike Show and Ride at the Kansas State Fair will be on Sunday, September 13, 2015 in Hutchinson. Contact Garry Van Buskirk if you want to go as he will need to have a number for

parking passes. Remember to have your ticket to get into the fair before you get there that day. You can buy them at a discount at all Dillon Stores.

On September 26, 2015, a week after our Rally, we will have a West Picnic Ride to tour the Big Well at Greensburg, Kansas. There is a picnic area behind the museum and they are excited about us coming. Since the tornado that went through Greensburg several years ago, they have rebuilt a lot of the town back and have done it green. We hope that some of the members in the western part of the state will be able to join us there. Everyone is to bring a picnic lunch and anyone who wants to, can go through the Big Well Museum. If we have over 15 people, we will get a discount on the cost to go through.

Chapter C had their annual birthday party on Saturday, August 15 at Topeka. Chapter Q had their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at Mulvane and had a gum ball run and a real pig roast. We heard that both parties were a lot of fun and there was a lot of great food. Congratulations to both chapters for another year of GWRRA fun.

We know that a lot of the chapters have had rides this month and some have traveled to other states for their rides. Toward the end of August the weather has been cooler and it really makes for good riding no matter where you go.

Until next time, Ride Often and Ride Safe.

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors

Jack and I would like to thank our GWRRA family for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, visits, dinner out for Doris, and everything else that you have all done for us during the time of Jack's heart attack and surgery during the month of August. We truly appreciate everything you all have done. We would also like to thank Bill and Sheila Tucker, Rick and Brenda Kistler, and Kathy Chesnut for taking care of some things that came up and needed done for the upcoming rally. We have been very blessed with many wonderful friends across the state of Kansas.

Thank you all very much.!

Jack and Doris Schoeck,

Kansas District Directors

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# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT

# 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Kansas & Region

September 3-6: Wing Ding, Huntsville Alabama

September 13: KS State Fair Ride In

September 18-19: Kansas District Rally, Best Western

Hotel, Park City Ks

September 26: KS District West Picnic Ride, Greensburg

October 3: Two Wheeled Trailering Course, Wichita

October 10: Trike Trailering Course, Wichita

October 15-17: Oklahoma District Rally Sequoyah State

Park, Wagner, OK

Oct 30/Nov 1: Rider Education Safety Weekend Retreat

November 14: Region 'H' Team Meeting, Marshall TX



# GWRRA 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, Please contact JACK & DORIS SCHOECK 620-341-0426 for more information.

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## Chapter "H" Hutchinson, Kansas

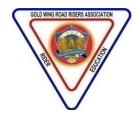
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# Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

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CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE CHAPTER B COUPLE OF THE **YEAR** Richard Bogie & Mary Rose Enderle



**CHAPTER C COUPLE OF THE YEAR** Gary & Susie Drake

**CHAPTER F COUPLE OF** THE YEAR Gene & Delores Shannon





# Kansas Chapter Couples 2015

CHAPTER H COUPLE OF THE CHAPTER P COUPLE OF THE **YEAR** 

**YEAR** Bill Watts & Sarah Taylor Garry & Phyllis VanBuskirk





**CHAPTER Q COUPLE OF THE YEAR** Jim & Carol Owens





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Rider Ed Seminar Presenters: Bill Tucker, Rick & Carolyn Stevens, Jack & Doris Schoeck, Marv Ayers

Kansas Rider Ed sponsored two Instructor Candidate Courses (ICC) this month. Master Instructor Trainer (MIT) came up from Arkansas to do what MIT's do to get people certified to teach GWRRA riding Courses.

The two Kansas candidates were Bob Brown for certification as a Trailering and Trike Trailering Rider Coach. Rick Stevens took the TC ICC.

Speaking of courses we have had to make another change with the dates of the last two course's to be offered this year. The Two Wheeled Trailering course has been moved to October 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) and the Trike Trailering Course is now October 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday).

Here are some activities Rider Education has for you during the 2015 Kansas Rally. We have brought back some old time 'on bike' games that we use to do at rallies in the 90's and early 2000's. They were a lot of fun so they are back. We are paying \$50.00 gift card for the two wheeler first place and Trike first place. We are paying \$25.00 gift card for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each division. So it is Bike vs Bike and Trike vs Trike. The best thing about it is it costs you absolutely zero to ride the course the first time. The time for the competition Friday is 10am-11am west parking lot. Saturday is 10:30am11:30am west parking lot. Of course there is a catch! YOU MUST HAVE A CO-RIDER TO PARTICIPATE and wear all the safety gear.

We're not done. We have brought back a 'Poker Run', something years ago that every rally had. Again, it costs you nothing to take the ride. The winning hand will receive a \$50.00 Gift card. There are 2<sup>nd</sup> and last place prizes as well. This take place Saturday 9:30am-3pm. You choose when you want to take the ride. You will draw your cards at the Rider Ed booth. Sign up at Registration/Rider Ed booth.

begins at 7am at the hotel, Regency II room. You must have either the hotel 'free breakfast coupon' that you should receive when you check in OR if you are not staying in the hotel, you must pick up a breakfast coupon from Rider Ed. YOU NEED TO SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE **NLT THAN 4PM FRIDAY** as space is limited to 70 people.

If you know you will not be at the hotel until after 4pm, you can email me at <a href="wtucker1@cox.net">wtucker1@cox.net</a> and reserve a seat. I will put your name on the sign up roster.

Rider Ed wants you to have \$125.00 at closing ceremonies. For that to happen you need to come by the Rider Ed booth and purchase tickets for the drawing. Must be present to win.

Two new rides are scheduled this year. The 'Sunset Ride' leaves at 8pm Thursday evening, led by KSP.

The other new ride is Friday 4pm for a chapter led (KSP) supper ride. You will be back in time for opening ceremonies.

I'm excited about the new activities. I believe if you participate, you will have an enjoyable time at the 2015 Kansas Rally September 17-19.

See ya soon! Enjoy the ride and remember!

"PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT!
YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!"
"All The Gear All The Time!"
'ATGATT'

Bill & Sheila, Your District Educator's

Of course, the traditional morning Level IV Breakfast

# Chapter A – Wichita



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Hello everyone.

It September which means school is back in session so remember to look out for the little ones on their way to class and slow down for those school zones (don't want anyone getting a ticket).

So let's talk about August. It started out pretty well with the chapters' yearly ride to Cassoday on the  $2^{nd}$ . It was led by Larry Mazur and we started out @  $53^{rd}$  & I-135 with 9 bikes rode up to Newton and picked up 3 more bikes. I'm sure we would have made quite the impression to see us riding down the road in formation...if there had been other cars on the road. As always I would like to thank Chapter F for having a great place to have breakfast & to hang out and watch the other bikers/bikes go by.

The next weekend Bob Brown was getting certified as a District Riders Educator so they give both a trailering class on Saturday the  $8^{th}$  and a Trike class on the  $9^{th}$ . I've got a few pictures from the  $1^{st}$  class but none from the  $2^{nd}$ .









Next came our monthly meeting. The August meeting was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and run by our fearless asst chapter directors Joe & Debbie Gattenby. Here are a few pictures of some of those in attendance

















**KSA** 

Bob Brown our Chapter Educator gave us a lesson on Group Ride Responsibilities. He talked about when we get together for a group ride we normally have someone in the lead "road captain" and someone in the rear "tail gunner" and that between the 2 of them they help us get to where we are going safely by talking to us before the ride begins to give us information about where we are going and how we will be getting there. On the longer trips the road captain may ask about medications the riders are taking to make sure it doesn't affect the riders' ability to ride. Check to see if someone is riding a smaller bike that might need to stop for gas more often that the bigger bikes. The road captain and the tail gunner also keep each other informed about the turns or stops that might be coming up or maybe let the riders know about a vehicle that is passing the group so they are aware of what's coming up beside them.

But then Bob talked about how it's not just the bike in front & the bike back of the group that need to pay attention but also the riders in the middle. It's their responsibility to pass on any hand signals that the lead bike use; like to let us know we need to ride single file; or that there is a road hazard in the road that we need to watch out. Remember that not all road Hazards appear in front of the lead bike. Maybe there's a deer coming up from a field that the road captain didn't see. So remember no matter where you are in the line; be alert and be prepared. And this goes for those of you that ride "two up", the person in the back seat can also be watching for things along the way. Remember just because we are not the lead bike does not excuse us from thinking for ourselves and riding our own ride. We are all responsible for our own safety at all times. Never give that responsibility away.

Next question...how many of you remember Steve Bockhaus's challenge to go to the different towns/cities in Kansas that are named after other cities & states? Well it looks like a few went on a ride to see some of the towns and here are a few pictures from their trip.







Looks like Marty Dannar, Chris & Michelle Grooms (and a couple little ones) made it to Madison & Climax Kansas. It's not too late if you would like to join the fun the game isn't over until the end of October so there is still plenty of time to take some bike rides to see some of the sites. If you need the list of towns go look at the June newsletter, I not only put the list thatHere are some of the things to look forward to in September (it's going to be very busy)

3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> is Wingding in Huntsville Alabama. The Kansas Twisters are going to be preforming so if you are at Wingding please come watch.

7<sup>th</sup>. Labor Day

10<sup>th</sup>. Chapter Meeting @ Golden Corral on East Kellogg (unless you get a message about a change of location) the meeting starts @ 7:00 but come early to eat and visit with the other members.

13<sup>th</sup> the State Fair ride. For those of you that haven't done this ride yet we all meet and ride to the Hutchinson Airport where all the different chapters then ride to the Kansas State Fair where we get to park on the fairgrounds. We all take chairs and canopies to set under and just kind of hang out and at the end of the afternoon for those who would like to we get to ride around the fairgrounds before we leave for the ride home. (I don't have information about when or where we will be meeting but I'm sure that will come out long before this date)

18<sup>th</sup> & 19 is the Kansas State Rally. It's at the Best Western on N 53<sup>rd</sup> & I-135 in Park City. Be sure to check out the schedule for all your favorite activities. The Kansas Twisters will be preforming

26th Kansas District SW Picnic ride to Greensburg.

29th Dave Holfeld's

t Steve came up with but I also added a few.

That's all for now so until then...ride safe
Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



# Chapter B - DeSoto

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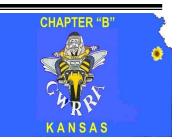
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"What happens in Sturgis, stays in Sturgis."



Twenty two Chapter B members and friends headed off to enjoy some "guy" time in the great state of South Dakota. Trying to avoid the crowds, the group went the week before the official start of Sturgis. However, since this was the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the event was well under way when they arrived. With an estimated 1.6 million people expected to partake in this annual event, the guys were glad to miss at least part of the participants. Motorcycles were everywhere and even though this is traditionally a Harley event, the Gold Wingers of Chapter B didn't feel left out.



After the first night's stop in Valentine, Nebraska, the group set off toward their destination via Badlands National Park. It was a spectacular sight. Lunch was had at Wall Drug where water is still free and coffee is only a nickel. The group arrived at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City in the early afternoon and got checked into their rooms. The accommodations were great with a breakfast buffet provided each morning.



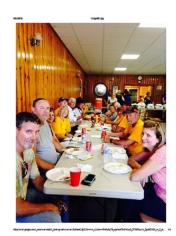
From there it was ride, ride, ride. There were so many choices - Devil's Tower in Wyoming, Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park and the wildlife loop, Crazy Horse Monument, Iron Mountain Road, Needles Highway, the casino in Deadwood. Some of the guys even made it



into Sturgis to look around and check out the sights. Many of the group rode as many, or even more, miles around the area as they did getting there.

Following several days of exploring, reality set in and it was time to leave. Some came home in one day. Others took the scenic route and a two day journey. And, still others headed off for further adventures to see friends, relatives, or other places. A huge thank you from the guys to Chapter Director, Allen Robertson, for planning and leading the group.

While the guys were still adventuring in Sturgis, Mary Rose Enderle and Bogie Bogenrife led a day trip to Waverly, Missouri to get peaches. Fourteen people ventured out on a perfect day toward Lexington, Missouri where the group visited the Lafayette County Courthouse. This is the oldest courthouse in Missouri that has been in continual use. A cannonball is in the top of one of the columns representing the one that hit the building during the Battle of Lexington in 1861. Then it was on to Dover Days in Dover, Missouri. This small festival has crafts, a quilt show and a great barbecue lunch, which the group enjoyed.



Following lunch the group set off for Waverly and Peters Market. This orchard has many varieties of both peaches and apples. After taste testing the various choices, the group loaded up their purchases and journeyed on for "dessert". A stop for ice cream at Crazy Cone provided the perfect ending to a great day. It was a fun place with many old time photos decorating the walls. It was a wonderful time of friends and fellowship.

Chapter B events for September:

September 3 - Dinner Ride

September 3-6 - Wing Ding

September 13 - State Fair Parade

September 17 - Chapter Meeting

September 18-19 - State Rally

September 26 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels, Paula Aiken

# Chapter C - Topeka

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**Chapter Couple** 

We started August off with our "supper ride" on the 4th with the weather being almost exactly like the other supper rides this year, rain. When it was time to head to Topeka to meet up with the others it was raining in Manhattan we decided to go in the pick-up. That turned out to be a fairly smart move as the rain got fairly hard part way to Topeka and then settled into a light rain for the rest of the way to Osage City. When we arrived in Topeka, Bill and Margaret Hanson were putting on their rain gear. Margaret saw our pickup and walked over. Brenda asked her if she wanted to ride to Osage City with us and she said she had walked over to ask for a ride. Bill followed along behind us on his bike. He said there wasn't any rain until they got to Carbondale and then it was real light. As I said earlier it rained all the way to Pueblo's in Osage City. We met Gary and Susan Drake, our hosts at the restaurant for a good meal. It seems most of the other chapter members didn't want to venture out in the rain. I can't blame them as I pretty much have a rule that if I need to put on rain gear for a short ride like that I either stay home or take the truck. We only had a total of six people at the restaurant but that didn't stop us from having an enjoyable supper. Most of the conversation was about Colorado and camping. Gary and Susan have a great arrangement at a campground in Colorado. They call ahead and the manager gets everything set up for them and they just enjoy themselves and then he puts the RV away for them until they come back. Now if I was ever going to camp again in my lifetime that would be the By the time we were ready to leave for home, the rain had stopped and the sun was attempting to break through the overcast. Our drive was uneventful going home with just a few sprinkles. When we arrived we had an e-mail that Bill & Margaret were in Emporia safe and dry making for an even better evening.

We held our Chapter birthday party at John & Teresa Gull's home and if you didn't have a good time it was your fault. The weather was almost perfect. The reason it was almost perfect was because even though it was above 90° there was just a hint of a breeze and John had bought a hugh shelter to keep us out of the sun and a leaky misting hose to keep the air cool. As usual we had our combat croquet matches and they almost got violent.

KSC

They were both were won by "ladies". I used the quotes simply because of the threat of violence from the players. Lenny Barnes won the first game handily and Arlene Felch won the second with assistance from Teresa since she was kind enough to knock Arlene's ball into the stake. I'm not sure of the reason and I won't make any assumptions but she then proceeded to not pick up Arlene's ball and knock her ball into the stake so she shot and it bounced away leaving her to have to take another shot. Good thing strokes don't count like it golf.

Not to feel left out for different ways to play a game Lenny was playing a ring toss game with Frisbees that had the center cut out of them and was having problems getting them over the peg so she picked one up and slam dunked it "on" the peg and true to NBA basketball players, missed it. Her opponent John Gull was kind enough to only tell one other person there but it was me so now everybody knows what happened.

We had 18 people in attendance with Jeff & Judy Runberg from Burlington and Marty and Sharon Kinsley from Osage City joining us. They aren't able to attend most meetings but they are still welcome members of Chapter C.

As always the Gulls were gracious hosts even though they didn't listen to the chapter and had everything set up before anybody arrived to help them. They did let us help with taking the tables and chairs back to the basement. I think everyone that helped carry the tables want to thank John for buying some new ones that folded up instead of having to wrestle his long table down the steps and over the bannister which made the task much shorter.

Since Ron and Marjie Crawford were unable to attend we didn't have our normal August meeting at the party. After a short discussion it was decided to have a meeting in September instead of going two consecutive months without meeting. The meeting will be at Perkins on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Bill Hanson has already sent out an e-mail to that effect and will remind the members again in September. After the discussion and finishing with the cleanup, the extra food and Ken Felch's cookies were distributed without a fight and all went their separate ways.

By the time this newsletter is published some of us will be heading to Wing Ding in Huntsville. Here's hoping everybody will keep the rubber on the road and have safe and trouble free trips from departure to return.

Rod & Lara Williams will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September and Rick & Rita Thompson will celebrate anniversary on the 26th.

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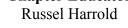
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**Chapter Educator** 



**Chapter Scrapbook** Rick & Brenda Kistler







#### GREETINGS from Chapter F

We hope you are out there riding as much as you can as the weather has been really great!

August 1st was the date for the monthly Breakfast Ride and there were quite a few people there. We went to Yates Center to the Food Bunk and they always have good food for us. We got to see MillieTolivar, who was a member of Chapter E before they closed the chapter several years ago. She was on her way to Topeka and had stopped there for breakfast and was really excited to see us!

Our new shirts for the chapter have been ordered and we are all excited about that. We will be getting them in the near future. Thanks to Carol Chastain for getting the order in.

Our upcoming Kansas Rally will be in Park City September 18-19 and we are really looking forward to that. Our chapter will help with registration and that is always a lot of fun as you get to see many friends and make some new ones. We hope to see you there!

Several of our members got to at-

tend the Gum Ball Run and Pig Roast put on by Chapter Q on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We were advised that it was a lot of fun and from the pictures posted on Facebook it looks like everyone has a really good time! It looks like they had a good turnout, even though they had rain in the morning.

In the month of September the following people have birthdays:

Steve Pena

September 6

Janis Mooney

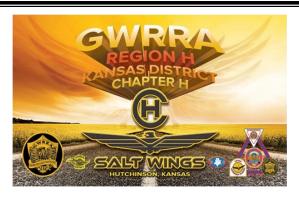
September 7

And an Anniversary for John and Karen Glaves is on September 17.

The supper ride for September will be on Friday, September 11, 2015. We will meet at Tj's Burger, 1003 W. Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS. Be there by 6:30 pm. Until next month, Ride Often and Stay Safe.

Submitted By, Doris Schoeck







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Chapter Scrapbook

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Our regularly scheduled gathering is 7pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. We go to the Sirloin Stockade on 17th street in Hutchinson, KS (just a little west of 17th & K-61 Hwy). We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.

#### Terry & Judy Mann Sr Chapter Directors



Shortly after I submitted last month's news article I lost my 91 yr old mother, after a hip fracture in June. Thanks for all the condolences, cards and flowers; you never know when it's your time, live each day to the fullest.

We've had a good riding month, with a overnight ride to KC on Aug. 1-2. We toured the Arabia sunken steamboat that has been dug up and tons of artifacts restored, a fantastic museum.

On Sunday we rode the Tail of the Newt and Ft Leavenworth, including the National Cemetery, of course food was a highlight of the trip and also Wyldewood winery did very well on our Sunday afternoon stop.

The weekend of Aug. 8-11 several of us spend a great time in Colo. riding several passes and enjoying the cooler temps.

August 15 had a large group going to Busters in Sun City and then into OK for a tour of the Alabaster caverns, near Freedom, OK. We finished the trip with a free pulled pork dinner at Barb's Bar and Grill in Turon in celebration of their 10th anniversary.

On Sunday Aug. 16th we rode to Perkins in McPherson for breakfast and then to Rolling Hills Zoo and it's outstanding museum.

On Saturday Aug. 22 we took part in Chapter Q's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Gumball rally, great food and fellowship. Thanks Q.

Hope to see some new faces at our Aug 28th meeting. Thanks Terry and Judy Mann Senior Chapter H directors.

#### Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch ACD



It is about that time. Time for the Kansas State Fair ride-in day on September 13. This is a great way to meet and greet and gain new members for all chapters in Kansas. We all meet at the Hutchinson Airport and ride in together and park by the admin building. Many people come and look at the bikes and trikes and check out what GWRRA is all about. In the past we have signed up new members and met members from other areas.

It is time for our Kansas State Rally September 18-19. We need to bring along about 10 items for the give-away table. We are also to assist with registration and security. There will be new things to do this year. Check out the event list on the Kansas District website: District Events >> Kansas District Rally. You can also get the registration form if you are not already registered.

Next year KS-H will be hosting the Kansas District Rally in Hutchinson, KS at the Atrium Hotel and Convention Center on April 22 – 24. We should be getting ideas of who, how, what, when, and where we will be assisting. The theme is yet to be decided, but if you have an idea, Send your THEME to Bill & Sarah Watts, Asst District Directors. Bill email: <a href="watts-bill@yahoo.com">watts-bill@yahoo.com</a> and Sarah's is <a href="mailto:saray710@yahoo.com">saray710@yahoo.com</a>.
\*This from Jack & Doris Schoeck:

Greeting to all. This is just a reminder about items for the September Rally in Park City.

- 1). Remember to bring any Grand Prize Tickets you have sold and may still have.
- 2). Bring 8-10 Door prizes for the participation prizes.
- 3). Remember to bring your Chapter Airplane to race.
- 4). Since we are having a deli box supper, we can bring our own desserts. Therefore, we are asking each District Staff member and each chapter to bring 2 desserts each. We have been told we can serve those out of our room after our supper.
- 5). We put out an earlier e-mail in reference to the Chapter assignments.
- 6). We are getting a good representation of Vendors this year and will have chrome dealers for any of you that want to spend some more money on shiny stuff!

If anyone has questions, please let us know. Thank you for all you do! It is much appreciated.

Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors

#### Mary & Toni Ayers Chapter Educators



Rider Ed. Bits

Are you ready for them? They are out there in abundance. Don't know what I'm writing about – here's a hint: "SCHOOL HAS STARTED". A lot of school children will be walking to and from school, so when we are riding through a school zone we need to be very aware and observant. Sometimes a school age child is like a GWRRA member going after ice cream. Once they decide where they are going they will take to shortest route possible to get there. Look twice, save a life takes on a new meaning.

Ride Safe Marv

Mark & Linda Classen Chapter MEC



Mark was officially sworn in as chapter MEC at the July meeting. We know Mark & Linda will be great for our chapter.







Linda and I have had a terrific month being your MEC couple. We were able to ride with you all to Kansas City and saw the Arabia steamboat museum and what an experience! We thoroughly enjoyed the trip and even if there were some "issues" like eating, we are all family and no one went away hungry. That is what makes GWRRA different, fun, fellowship and safety! The Sunday trip was great but hot, lucky thing we found that winery - it sure helped us cool off and take the edge off.

But when you are not on a ride with GW, what is your attitude like then. Remember whether you are wearing the vest or not you are an ambassador for something. People watch us and associate us with our friends and the people we hang out with. I am proud to call each and every one of the members of GWRRA a friend. When we like someone - we have fun with them. We laugh with them and we enjoy their companionship. What makes GW any different? If someone makes you laugh - and they happen to ride a motorcycle, any cycle - they are a potential member! It is that simple! I carry membership apps on my bike at all times and seeing someone that is enjoying themselves I introduce myself and give them an app!

I love a sentence out of our New Member Orientation booklet, it simply says: "GWRRA is proud of its leadership role in pioneering membership benefits' and setting the standard for other motorcycle organizations to follow. Through the 'Chapter concept' we offer a nonpolitical, non-religious environment to meet new friends . . . . "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.""

What new friends have you seen and introduced yourself to this past month? I met a wonderful couple from Wichita at the gas station just today coming home from our 'drill team' practice. They were riding a GL1500 and were looking bewildered, I introduced myself - gave them some directions here in town and handed them a GWRRA app. - It is that easy! Remember they do not have to come to Chapter H to get your friend pin - they just have to sign up! Remember to always smile and spread the fun.

Mark & Linda

#### Bill & Sarah Watts Chapter Couple



Hello again from both of us to all of our Chapter H and entire GWRRA Family. We do hope all is well with each of you and yours. Can you believe it is almost September and if any of you are like Sarah and me, we find ourselves asking where has this summer gone so far? But rest assured there are still some great riding days left yet and the next 6 to 8 weeks are still packed with a lot of chapter rides and activities. We both regret that we have not been able to participate in several of our chapter rides and other chapters' activities that we wished we could have so far this summer. But a very busy work schedule and overtime has had me limited on what we could do, but as always, we both have had a great time when we have been able to participate.

While on the topic of activities, Sarah and I have planned a Mystery Dinner ride for October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Kmart parking lot at 5 pm on that day; it will take us about an hour to reach our destination and we are hoping this will allow enough time to eat and return to Hutchinson by dark, or just shortly thereafter. We will mention this date and time at our upcoming chapter meeting but we wanted to mention it here in this article also.

Sarah and I want to remind each of you that will be traveling to Wing Ding to please ride safe and have fun and to remember to leave some fun in the tank because we have the State Fair bike day as well as our state rally following and as always we hope to have a great showing of our members at these events.

Live Love Laugh And Ride Safe as Often as you can!

Bill & Sarah Watts Chapter H COY

#### Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch Newsletter Editor



We had another fantastic attendance at our July meeting with 45 in attendance. We had guests and some newly signed up members.

Dale had everyone state their first name, going around the room quickly. Then state the name of the person sitting to the left going around the same way. It is a good way to get acquainted and remember names (maybe).

Mary had another great talk on "hot" and had everyone laughing, but remembering what his talk was about.

Bill gave a good talk about the state membership goals and some upcoming events for the state.

Mark gave a good talk about membership and what we as a chapter can do to keep going and growing.

Jeff had some very good information about motorist awareness and had handouts and flyers for everyone to take and even give to others so we all, riders and drivers, can keep awareness at the forefront when we are on the road.

On August 1-2 several went on the KC ride to see the steamboat Arabia museum and Tail of the Newt. We then rode to FT Leavenworth.

August 9 was the trike training course in Wichita. It was a good chance for some free training and also to get Bob Brown his certification as a trainer.

On August 14 we finally did the Sun City and Alabaster Cavern ride. It was an all-day ride through some different scenery. We even got a free meal on our return in Turon at Barb's. Terry called for reservations and was told to come on in but there were no steaks. We found out it was an annual event and free pulled pork, beans, and tater salad. That worked out great. I think it is already on our calendar for next year.

I got to go along to bingo with Randy & Julie Flickinger. Since I can't yell "Bingo" I just wriggled my ears. I also rode along to the Lumberyard in Zenda, KS on 7/25.





I had a good month with Randy & Julie. I went along on the August  $1-2\ KC$  ride to see the steamboat Arabia museum.













On August 9 I went along to the trike training course. I had a good time and learned a lot from our great GWRRA instructors.











#### **Afterthoughts**

For all who do not recognize some of the acronyms used in our organization, here are a few.

#### **GWRRA Acronyms**

CD/ACD - Chapter Director/Assistant Chapter Director

CE/ACE - Chapter Educator/Assistant Chapter Educator

CHOY – Chapter Of the Year

COY - Couple Of the Year

DD/ADD - District Director/Assistant District Director

DE/ADE - District (Rider) Educator/Assistant District Educator

DMA – District Motorist Awareness Coordinator

DME – District Membership Enhancement Coordinator

LTI/LTP - Leadership Training Instructor/Leadership Training Program

MAC/MAP – Motorist Awareness Coordinator/Motorist Awareness Program

MEC/MEP – Membership Enhancement Coordinator/Membership Enhancement Program

MUT - Master University Trainer

OCP - Officer Certification Program

PLP/PLPF - Parking Lot Practice/Parking Lot Practice Facilitator

PRC - Public Relations Coordinator

R&R – Recruiting and Retention Coordinator

RD/ARD – Region Director/Assistant Region Director

RE/ARE – Region (Rider) Educator/Assistant Region Educator

REP – Rider Education Program

RMA – Region Motorist Awareness Coordinator

RME – Region Membership Enhancement Coordinator

SI – Seminar Instructor

SIG – Special Interest Group

SUT – Senior University Trainer

UT – University Trainer

UTDP – University Trainer Development Program

#### Upcoming Events

(see all our upcoming events on the KS-H webpage on the Kansas District website)

#### **September**

3 - 6	Wing Ding
12	Hays ride

13 Kansas State Fair Gold Wing day

18 – 19 Kansas District Rally

26 Kansas District Greensburg ride

27 Indian Peace Treaty in Medicine Lodge (\$25 adult)

#### **October**

9	KS-P meeting ride
10	Bill & Sarah mystery ride
11	Wiener Roast at Dale T's

15 – 18 Arkansas ride

24 Pretty Boy Floyd's in Ellsworth

# **Sunshine Events**

## Birthdays

#### Anniversaries

12 Carolyn Goering

- 13 Rhonda Guerrero
- 16 Ron Regehr
- 18 Georgeanna Tritsch
- 27 Leon Deges
- 28 Toni Ayers

4 Bud & Alice Mounts 19 Ron & Jan Regehr

#### **RALLYS**

Mark your Calendars!

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September 3-5, 2015 September 18-19, 2015 October 15-17, 2015

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# Chapter P – Wichita



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**Chapter Couple** Garry & Phyllis Van Buskirk





Meeting Night - Friday August 14, Brown Bag at 6:30PM
Derby Church of Christ 225 N. Derby St,
Derby Ks. 67037 in the fellowship hall at the south
end of the building

What's happening? August was yet another banner month, and as of this writing the weather is great, but too busy for many rides. Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> many of us attended Chapter Q's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, and even though rain was in the early part of the day, still a good turnout.

Looking ahead to September brings WingDing in Alabama, and better yet a Kansas Twister demonstration that should be the envy of all other drill teams. Some of us Chapter P people will take advantage of the time and after WingDing ride down into the Smokies, ride the Dragon, maybe pick up some moon shine, and see a different part of the country.

Remember the Chapter P monthly brown bag meeting at the Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby, on September 11 at 7 PM (Brown Bag chow around 6:30). Meetings are always a good time to be mesmerized by our Chapter P Leader David MacDonald, who always provides interesting discussion and conversation.

Everyone have a safe month!

Twister 8



Dennis and Kathy Chesnut Asst. Directors Chapter P



# Chapter Q - Wellington



Senior Chapter Directors Jack & Teresa Kistler 620-782-9636

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Ass't Chapter Directors **Chapter MEC** Treasurer Ron & Judy Eggleston Becky Mangus





Well mark another event in the books for Chapter "Q". In August we had our 25th Anniversary Pig Roast/Gumball Run. The day started off raining but by mid morning the sun was out and the people started showing up. We had some that rode the route and others that drove it, the main thing is they all enjoyed the trivia along the way and had a good time.

We had a few that had a problem with the pig when it came out to be served; it seems that some people just don't like their food to look at them. As far as the rest of us we just got in line and filled our plates.

Our prize winners for the Gumball Run were Andrea Shepherd with the high score and Gary VanBuskirk came in a close second. We also gave out prizes for the incorrect trivia sheets. It was a little funny, Brenda Kistler transposed some numbers on one of the answers and Joe Gattenby had just decided to copy since he hadn't had a co-rider to write the answers for him. The last prize of the day was our Guess the Gumballs. Sheila Tucker had made us a gumball machine, filled it and everyone made guesses on how many gumballs were in it. Our winner of the gumball machine was Terry Mann.

We would like to say Thanks to all of you that attended this event and shared our day with us. Also a Big Thank You to our Assistant Directors Bill & Sheila Tucker and Jim & Carol Owens, we couldn't have done it without them.

Next thing is our regular meetings, we will not have a meeting in September due to all of us going to Wing Ding and as far as our October meeting it is still on we just don't know where it will be yet. Our last meeting place has changed their hours of business, so we are on the mission of finding a new place. We will let all of you know when that has been worked out.

Just about forgot, our Fall Foliage Ride coming up the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October, give us a call or email us for more information.

September Birthdays: Dick Shaw 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Fiske 16<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Gardner 30<sup>th</sup>

Until the next time, Jack and Teresa Kistler





#### BY THE BOOK

By: Jack Wagner Deputy Director Region H Trainer



"By the Book" articles are intended to help familiarize GWRRA Volunteer Leaders and Members with the policies, procedures, and information contained in the GWRRA Officer's Handbook (OHB). A copy of the Officer's Handbook can be found at the following Internet website: <a href="www.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html">www.gwrra.org/oconnect/officerhandbook.html</a>

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

# Great Expectations or How's Your Integrity?

All of GWRRA's officers sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which spells out the responsibilities of holding office. There is one line in the MOU which states "Will abide by all requirements set forth by GWRRA Home Office and published in the Officer's Handbook." Taking a look at the Officer Handbook reveals a section titled Expectations of Officers. That section further defines some of the items contained in the MOU. One of those relates to 'leading by example'. It states: "Lead by example! You are expected to hold high the ideals of GWRRA. .... Promote a safe environment and proper rider education by wearing appropriate riding gear (helmet, gloves, long-sleeved shirt or coat, and boots) when riding.."

Having recently attended Reno Rendezvous and other GWRRA events, I witnessed lots of Goldwingers riding around in short sleeves, maybe shorts, no gloves and tennis shoes (yes it was hot, but.....). Oh, they weren't wearing helmets either. Many of us have known members who 'succumb' to the peer pressure of wearing proper gear – and some of those members have been saved from greater injuries by virtue of the protection provided. While there is no intention for anyone in GWRRA to become the "gear police", there is an expectation that officers will set the example and encourage others to follow suit.

What does this have to do with integrity? Remember, as an officer, you signed an agreement (the MOU). Have the personal integrity to abide by what you committed to – especially when you think no one is watching! That's the truest demonstration of integrity.

The more you know, the better it gets!

Jack Wagner



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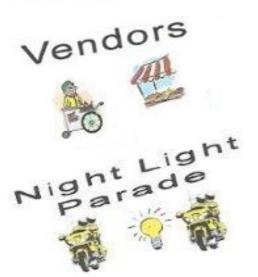






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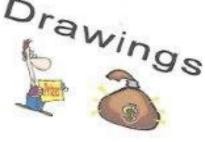
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