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**Ride safe and ride often**





# A Message from your District Directors

Kansas Monthly Newsletter  
Region 'H'

Jack & Doris Schoeck  
Grand Master Riders  
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GREETINGS from your Kansas State Team!

Hope you all had a great month in August! We were busy with various things and rode our motorcycle whenever we got the chance. There were many rides and weekend trips taken by all of our chapters across the state.

By the time this newsletter comes out, we will be in Billings, Montana, for Wing Ding 38. We get to attend the Nebraska/South Dakota Rally at Wall, South Dakota on our way to Wing Ding and are anticipating having a great time. We will not be going to the Wyoming Rally but we have heard that it is on August 28 and 29, which will also be right before Wing Ding and a place to visit for a lot of people going that way. The Twisters will be performing at Wing Ding again this year and they have a different routine for 2016 so hopefully a lot of you will attend that performance.

Kansas will be participating in the Talent Show on Thursday evening. Kansas won the Region H Lip Sync competition at the Region Rally so now we are participating in the National Talent Show. We will be doing the same skit that we did in Marshall and hope that any Kansas people that are going will come to the Talent Show on Thursday evening to show their support for the participants in the Skit.

There are a lot of seminars listed in the August, 2016 Wing World and the staff that is teaching has come out with a new teaching method, so hopefully a lot of you will get to attend the seminars that are on the schedule. The GWRRA University has some really great instructors that teach these seminars.

We had a great turnout of 14 people taking the Instructor Course on Saturday, August 6, 2016, here in Emporia at the Best Western Hotel. Jack Wagner, Region H Trainer, came from Oklahoma to teach the class for us. We offer our thanks to him and greatly appreciate is coming for us. All the class participants now have to teach a class in front of a Senior or Master Instructor. Those completing the class were: Mark and Linda Classen, KS H; Joe Magnant, KS B; Bill and Sarah Watts, KS H; Dale Tritsch, KS H; Jim and Carol Owen, KS Q;

Phyllis Van Buskirk, KS P; Kathy Chestnut, KS P; Bob and Barb Brown, KS A; Joe Gattenby, KS A; and Jack Schoeck, KS State Team and KS F. Congratulations to all of these members who will soon be able to teach seminar classes for out State for Leadership, Membership Enhancement, and Rider Education!! Anyone interested in having some kind of training for your chapter, please contact Mark Classen, who is the Leadership Trainer and Membership Enhancement Officer for the State. He can help you plan any classes you would want.

Remember that State Fair Day at Hutchinson, KS is Sunday, September 11, 2016. We will meet at the Hutchinson Airport at 8:30 to obtain our Parking Passes and to line up to go into the fairgrounds together. REMEMBER that you have to have a Person Ticket to get in so be sure to obtain those before coming to the Airport Parking lot. You can buy these ahead of time at the Dillon Food Stores. We are furnished the Parking Passes, but we all have to buy our own tickets for the day.

There will be a lot of reports next month on the routes and the places that people went to on their trips to Wing Ding so we will be looking forward to reports on what they did and what they saw. It is always fun to learn about what other people have encountered on their trips. There are also some awesome pictures to share.

Until next time, remember to Ride Often and Ride Safe.

We will see you down the road!

Submitted By,  
Jack and Doris Schoeck, Kansas District Directors



# KANSAS DISTRICT TEAM



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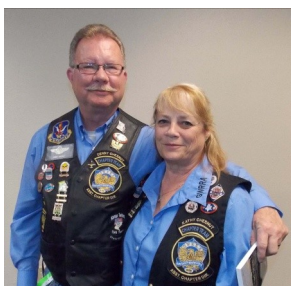
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**MFA INSTRUCTORS: Bill Tucker, Marv Ayers, Jack & Doris Schoeck, Steve & Terri Bockhaus**

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KANSAS DISTRICT



## 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 11:	Ks State Fair Ride In
September 17:	West/South Ride TBA
September 24-25:	Combined TC & TTRC Trailering courses
September 29/Oct 1:	Oklahoma Rally, Muskogee
October 8:	AR District Picnic at Burns Park, Little Rock
November ??:	Region 'H' Team Meeting, Location TBD

## 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 20-21:	Mid-Winter Rendezvous
March 25:	Trike Riding Course, Wichita KS
March 30-April 1:	Louisiana District Rally, Lafayette
April 27-29:	Region H Rally, Marshall TX
April: 29	ERC/BRC2 Riding Course Wichita KS
May 13:	TC & TTRC Courses, Wichita KS
May 18-20:	TX District Rally, Wichita Falls
June 22-24:	KS District Rally, Hutchinson KS



# Kansas Couple of The Year 2016



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## Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

CHAPTER 'A' COUPLE OF THE  
YEAR



**Marty & Ruth Dannar**

CHAPTER 'B' COUPLE OF THE  
YEAR

CHAPTER 'C' COUPLE OF THE  
YEAR



**Gary & Susan Drake**

CHAPTER 'F' COUPLE OF  
THE YEAR



**John & Karen Glaves**

# Kansas Chapter Couples 2016

## CHAPTER 'H' COUPLE OF THE YEAR



**Marv & Toni Ayers**

## CHAPTER 'P' COUPLE OF THE YEAR

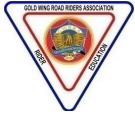


**Rick & Carolyn Stevens**

## CHAPTER 'Q' COUPLE OF THE YEAR



**Bill & Sheila Tucker**



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As I write this article, many are on their way to Wing Ding.

Your Rider Education Team was invited to attend the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) state rally that was held at the state fairgrounds in Hutchinson Ks. The reason for the invitation was for us to present two safety seminars to the attendees.

Marv Ayres and Rick Stevens, Assistant District Educators and Rider Ed seminar presenters joined me in presenting the two requested seminars. I presented 'Team Riding' and Marv Ayers gave the 'Distracted Drivers' seminar. Rick Steven assisted with both. We were suppose to start at 9am and stop at 11am, but due to great audience participation we didn't finish our seminars until 11:30am then didn't get to leave until close to noon. The attendees wanted to visit with us and we hung around until all had left. It was a super opportunity to show case the GWRRA Rider Education Program and talk about all the super benefits you get when being a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. They indicated a strong interest in sponsoring a Riding Course for their members. And there was definitely interest in other Rider Education seminars.

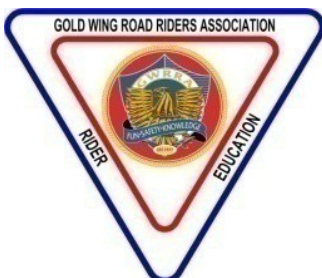
Special thanks to Rick Stevens for setting this up.

Our next riding courses are scheduled on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We are combining the two wheeled Trailing course (TC) and the Trike Trailing course (TTRC) this year.

If interested, contact me at 316-777-1052 or cell 316-215-2782 or email [wtucker1@cox.net](mailto:wtucker1@cox.net). We still have some open slots. Our basic fee is \$25.00 for GWRRA members and \$40.00 for Non-members. Co-Riders are encouraged to participate at no cost. And they will receive Level credit for participating.

We have announced our riding training program dates for 2017 . Here are the 2017 dates:

March 25: Trike Riding Course (TRC), Wichita Ks.  
April 29: ERC/BRC2 Riding Course (two wheelers), Wichita, Ks.  
May 13-14: TC & TTRC Trailing courses combined, Wichita, Ks.





Our fees are very reasonable. \$25.00 down to \$15.00 if a GWRRA member. \$40.00 if a non-member. The Co-Rider is FREE and encouraged to ride the exercises with the rider.

We will again have available at the chapter level, Medic First Aid classes. Medic First Aid has put out a “new” course program. All MFA instructors are required to take the updated course (and pass it) before they can teach the “NEW” program.

I am happy to report that all of your Kansas MFA Instructors have passed the ‘upgrade’. Rider Education paid for the new materials required by MFA and all of us are ready to give the course. For additional information contact of the following instructors and make arrangements for a class. They are listed in TEAMS. Jack & Doris Schoeck; Steve & Terri Bockhaus; Bill Tucker & Marv Ayers.

We are having at least one Rider Ed seminar at Mid-Winter Rendezvous, Friday evening. There is a possibility that more than one will be available between 6pm and 10pm.

That’s all Folks!

Your District Educator’s  
Bill & Sheila

**“PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! YOU ARE WHAT YOU PRACTICE!”**



# Kansas Chapters, Chapter Directors and Meeting Time & Place

You are welcome to attend any Chapter meeting and introduce yourself.  
You will be welcome

Call the Chapter Director 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, District Directors at 620-341-0426.

## Chapter Meeting Information

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### Chapter 'P'

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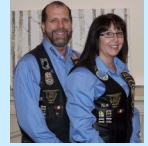
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Hello Everyone...

It's September which means that school has started and the weather is starting to be cooler... yeah!

Before I talk about what happened in August I would like to take a few lines to look back to the end of July and talk about the fun we all had going to the NBC tournament.

Although there was not as many seats outside as we would have liked to watch the baseball games we all still enjoyed it. A big shout out goes to Dave Beranek for helping to set this up. Here's hoping this is something we make a yearly event.



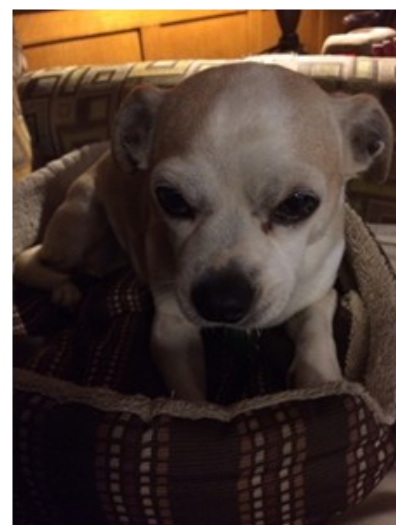
Now on to August which started out with Larry Mazur leading a ride to Cassoday on the 7<sup>th</sup>. The morning started out with rain but it had stopped by 7:30 or 8:00 and by the time we left the starting point the rain was nowhere to be seen. It was sad that there were only 3 Gold Wings on this ride but we also had 4 Harleys & a V-Star so it was a nice size group (even though I couldn't hear anything by the time we got to Cassoday). On the way home a few of us stopped off at the new motorcycle museum in Augusta called the Twisted Oz museum and if you haven't been there yet you should make it a point to drop in. No cost to look but they do accept donations.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> we had our monthly meeting with a good group. Bob Brown gave an interesting lesson on some of the required services. What needs to be checked/changed @ different number of miles you put on your bike. Like @ 12,000 miles you should replace your air filter. @ 16,000 miles you should inspect your fuel line, @ 20,000 inspect brake pads, @ 21,000 replace coolant...it just goes on & on.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> the Twisters put on a little show. Sort of a dress rehearsal for Wing Ding. Not a real big crowd but it was a good test for our newest member Dave McDonald and for the new sound system.

This was also the same weekend that Hal Williams led a group to Eureka Springs. Besides Hal "speedy fossil" Williams, there was Sharon "chili pepper" Williams, Chris "Solomon the wise" Grooms & Marty and Ruth Danner (guess they couldn't come up with a nick name for these two).





As I understand it Ruth & Sharon used to ride in the car while the 3 gentlemen rode their bikes. Although both Marty & Sharon sent me a little story about the trip I think you should sit down and hear about it from one of them...it will sound better coming from someone who was there. I will tell you that Sharon met a new friend and Hal should be happy that Riley's owner's said "no" when Sharon ask if he wanted to come home with her. Here's his picture. He's a Puggle (which is a cross between a beagle & a pug).

Marty said that he put on a total of 930.2 miles from the moment he left his house to when he pulled back in to the driveway. All in all it sounds like it was a good trip and maybe we can have Hal be in charge again next year.

Wing Ding start on August 31<sup>st</sup> and runs through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Kansas Twisters will be competing in the Drill Team Competition so if you are in Billings come out and support them.

Dates in September to look forward to:

5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day

8<sup>th</sup> Chapter A's monthly meeting @ Country Café on South Seneca. Meeting starts @ 7:00 but remember to come early enjoy a meal and visit with the other members.

11<sup>th</sup> State Fair ride. This is where we meet at the airport in Hutchinson and ride together to the Fairgrounds where we get to park on the grounds which makes it easy to walk around and see the sights knowing that you have a place where you can sit and rest, eat (for some take a nap) & visit with the other members. Meet & visit with people who stop to look at the bikes. Who knows you could meet someone that is looking to join GWRRA.

29<sup>th</sup> David Holfield's birthday.

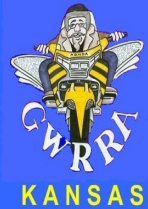
That's all for now so until then...ride safe  
Mary Mazur, Chapter A Newsletter editor



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CHAPTER "B"



Everything's coming up peaches. August is National Peach Month and Chapter B celebrated the third favorite American fruit by once again traveling into Missouri and getting fresh peaches from an orchard. On August 6, Bogie Bogenrife and Mary Rose Enderle led nineteen Chapter B members and friends on the yearly peach run. Bogie had planned to take the group to Dover Days for lunch and then to the orchard, but upon finding out that several of those participating hadn't been on the trip before, he graciously agreed to extend the day's outing and include some fun history.

The first stop was in Lexington, MO to see the Lafayette County Courthouse. The Civil War Battle of Lexington took place in September 1861 and the group began their history lesson with a look at the cannon ball imbedded in the pillar of the courthouse. Then it was on to the Battle of Lexington State Historic Site and the Oliver Anderson House. Following a short video about Oliver Anderson and the Civil War battle the group went through the visitor center and then many took a tour of the house. We were fortunate to have a very knowledgeable tour guide who imparted not only history of the house and the Anderson Family, but also more information about the Battle of Lexington. The house is typical of the large mansions that were being built in Missouri by prosperous, slave-holding Southerners in the 1840s and 1850s. Even though the house was being used as a field hospital at the time, it played a major part in the battle. Extensive damage was caused to both the interior and exterior of the house. Bullet holes from muskets can still be seen in the east side of the house and in the walls of several interior rooms. A re-enactor who demonstrated the loading and firing of his musket also visited with some of the group before we left the historic site.



Then it was a pleasant journey along the river to Dover, MO where the group enjoyed lunch and looked around the town and park area. We then traveled on to Waverly to Peters Orchards and Market. Due to the hot weather the peach crop was earlier than usual and it was coming to a close when we were there.

But juicy peaches were still to be had and some were purchased to enjoy at home. A final stop in Higginsville found the group enjoying ice cream. The cool morning temperatures had risen to warm ones and the ice cream was a welcome way to cool off before heading home. What a wonderful way to learn about our nation's history and enjoy the company of friends while traveling together.



Peaches also played a role in the trivia at the monthly meeting. This time it was Colorado peaches that were given as the prize to the winner, Tom Roskop. Peaches are native to China and Chinese brides often carry peach blossoms as they signify immortality and unity. There are over 700 varieties of peaches but all fall into one of two categories, clingstone or freestone. And, like blackberries, peaches are a member of the rose family.

The August dinner ride was led by Francis Dalsing and fourteen Chapter B members enjoyed tasty food at the Brand'N Iron Bar and Grill in Princeton, KS. It was a fun evening, but the weather was extremely hot and many of us came on four wheels and met at the restaurant. The restaurant owner was very pleasant, the food was great, and it will be somewhere to venture back to in the future.

Chapter B events for September:

September 8 - Dinner Ride

September 15 - Chapter Meeting

September 24 - Breakfast Ride

Safe travels,

Paula Aiken



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We ended July with Brenda and I deciding to join Chapter H with a ride to Washington, KS and met them in Salina. I can't remember the number of bikes we had but there were ten or so and something like 20 people. The weather for the ride was almost perfect until we were leaving Washington for Abilene and it looked like we were going to get wet at any second. Some of us hurried into our rain gear and we set off south at a very brisk pace. We managed to outrun the storm somehow and for, I think the first time in my life I was glad to get caught by a flagger in a construction zone. Without the rain it was miserably hot in our rain gear so when we got stopped it was off the trike and out of the gear as fast as possible. The ride from there to Joe Snuffy's was relaxing and uneventful. While we were waiting for our food Dale T said something about somebody ordering onion rings and couldn't figure out why they called them rings because when you drop one it goes thud. His wife told us to ignore him just so he wouldn't get started. We had a very enjoyable meal and then the H folks headed south and Brenda and I headed east back to Manhattan. I want to thank Dale for sending the invitation as the ride was very good and the museum was excellent also. With the owner giving a lot of background about the building and dealership since it was the first Ford dealership in the county 100 years ago.

Our supper ride was on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gary and Susan Drake were supposed to lead us to Pueblo's in Osage City; however because of a family situation they were unable to do so. John Gull stepped up and led us there. We initially had 6 bikes and 12 people but Sandy had a bit of a problem with her lights on her trike so they ended up going home so they could get it fixed. The food was good and also the entertainment since we pretty much manage to entertain ourselves anyplace we end up. After a leisurely meal we headed back to Topeka and places beyond.

With nothing else planned for the month prior to the newsletter deadline I decided to ask those that have taken rides recently to write up a trip report and will enclose all that I receive just to make this newsletter a bit different.

Al & Sandy Davis provided the below information on their ride to the Side Car Rally in Colorado:

### **A trip to the United Sidecar Association's 2016 national rally with Al & Sandy**

Thursday June 30, 2016.

We left home this morning to meet some friends and ride out to Hotchkiss, Colorado for the 2016 United Sidecar Association (USCA) rally. We had planned to ride the 2 lane roads to McCook, Nebraska where we would meet up with our friends Larry and Linda from Southwest Iowa.

We were texting each other whenever we stopped for a break, fuel or ice cream to keep tracked of each other's progress. We were running ahead of them so we turned north and waited in Arapahoe, Nebraska for them to get there. We continued west into Colorado and stopped in Wray for fuel. A new friend (stranger) told us that it was raining pretty hard to the west and that it might be a good idea to stop for the night. So we did.

Friday July 1, 2016. We continued west on the back roads to almost Ft. Collins then we turned south toward Loveland.

We found a nice quaint local Ice cream parlor called Nana Bea's in Windsor Colorado for lunch. The handmade malts were to die for.

You just don't see the shakes being made on the old style machines like they do here. It got hot when we rode through Loveland but the heat soon went away as we headed into Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Park where we rode through rain and fog. After sightseeing and shopping at the Trail Ridge Store and Café (11,796 Ft.) we headed west and north going through Steamboat Springs on our way to Craig for the night.



Saturday July 2, 2016

We turn south from Craig staying on the 2 lane roads until we had to hop on I-70 for a few miles at Rifle. We found a nice slow winding road through Horseshoe canyon (45 ½ road) that took us to highway 65. From there it was a short ride uphill to the Powderhorn resort about 45 miles from Grand Junction. We will be staying here for a week.

Sunday July 3, 2016

Today we took a nice ride to the Colorado Mountain National Park located just southwest of Grand Junction. This place has a beautiful rugged landscape with marvelous rock formations and massive steep walled canyons. We rode the 27 mile road through it stopping often to take in the grand sights. We even rode through a couple of tunnels. Sandy and I rode two up on her trike so she could get pictures from the back seat. There were so many great pictures that we ran out of battery just before we got to see, up close, a small family of Big Horn Sheep. I would recommend riding through here if you are ever in the neighborhood.



Monday July 4, 2016

Today we took a lovely 300 mile ride taking highway 141 to Naturita, 145 to Placerville, 62 to Ridgeway, then north on 550 and 50, back up to Delta and to the condo. All along the ride we enjoyed the rugged mountains. It seem as if everywhere the rivers had cut massive cliffs from the earth leaving just enough room between them and the river to place a road. What a great day for a ride!

Tuesday July 5, 2016

Today we decided to kick back and check out some of the local attractions. We visited an Alpaca farm (or is it a ranch) and were provided with an excellent tour explaining everything you would ever know about raising them and processing their wool (Fiber). We also visited a local fruit stand and stopped at a winery. No tours were provided at these places. It was a nice relaxing day with many U-Turns involved.

Wednesday July 6, 2016

Today we rode up onto the huge beautiful Grand Mesa. Alpine lakes dotted the pine and aspen forests. It was a very nice and cool ride to Hotchkiss where the Sidecar Rally will be held. We checked out the county park and visited with some of the other early birds, relaxing and enjoying the day. We had to try out the local BBQ joint to confirm that the food was great and the homemade pies were excellent. There is only one paved road between where we are staying and the rally so that meant that we would get to ride up and over Grand Mesa numerous times. What a fantastic hour long treat this commute is!

Thursday July 7, 2016

Hanging out at the condo vegetating.

Friday July 8, 2016

Today was a great day to lazy around and enjoy being away for it all. So that's what we did.

Saturday July 9, 2016

We slept in today then we rode to over the Grand Mesa (again) to Hotchkiss for the sidecar rally. There were about 125 sidecars of all types and styles, and riders from all over the country. We visited with a great bunch of people and had many laughs while watching the sidecar games. There was a ton of information shared about different sidecars and riding them. These are great folks to be around. When the gathering wrapped up, we rode to a motel in Delta for the night.

Sunday July 10, 2016

Time to turn it towards home. Today we rode highway 92 down to Gunnison National Park. This was another scenic ride. All I can say is 'Wow'. We continued east on 50 to Gunnison where we had Larry's birthday lunch at the Ole' Miner Steakhouse.



After we filled up on great food we weighed anchor and continued east passing through Monarch Pass and beyond. Our stop for the night was Pueblo and the swimming pool at our motel.



Monday July 11, 2016

We decided that to ride all the way home in one day in this heat would not be very safe. So we had a short day stopping in Hays. One sad note, I got passed by a Prius on the highway.... Not only once, but twice. Sad sad sad.

Tuesday July 12, 2016

An uneventful day riding through Kansas to home. Sometimes that is the best way to end a grand adventure. Quick, quiet and safe.

**Randy and Denise Benteman also submitted a narrative of their trip to the Dakotas:**

Denise and I took a trip to Lake Metigoshe in North Dakota the second week of August. We rode into Nebraska and spent our first night camping at the Nebraska National Forest. The second night we spent with friends in Hermosa, South Dakota. We rode through Sturgis and on to Stanley, North Dakota where we camped another night. Then on to Lake Metigoshe where we camped for two days and attended Wardens on Wheels poker run to raise funds for the Game Wardens Museum at the International Peace Gardens. We then ride to De Smet, South Dakota where we camped for the night. The next day we made our way back to Topeka. Total miles traveled were 2467 on our Goldwing pulling a Kwik Kamp. We had good weather except for the first two days where the temperatures were in the high 90's.

**Rick & Rita Thompson provided the following:**

Rip-roaring and ready to go on Saturday, August 6th at 5am, Rita and I along with Rita's sister, Rhonda and her husband Sam Boling set out on what would be a 4100+ mile trip to Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park and other sites of interest. Saturday morning was an overcast day, which was great weather for a somewhat boring ride through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Our first day would end in Murdo, South Dakota, which was slightly over 550 miles. We pulled our campers but planned to motel-it during the harder riding days getting to our destinations. You should know Sturgis-week started the same week we left home and there certainly were no shortage of Harleys on the road.

Our second day sent us straight through Sturgis, South Dakota on I-90 West. We can now say that we were in Sturgis for the 2016 Rally, even though we never stopped. Shortly after leaving Sturgis, the winds came up as we were arriving in Wyoming. And, the winds of Wyoming were brutal! Speed limit was 80 mph with a 30+ mph head wind.

Long, tall hills made for a long day and extra gas stops. Gas mileage sucked! But, even on I-90, scenery was great. Our day ended in Livingston, Montana over 600+ miles. It was a good day, all did well, but we were done for the day. However, this day was not quite over yet. As we pulled up to our motel, there were some somewhat undesirable folks sitting around the yard area ...and all eyes were on the two trikes pulling in the motel driveway. These folks looked like they freelanced after dark and we had just brought in the motherlode. So, after scanning the internet, we located a motel in a much safer part of town where we stayed for the night.

Our third day was a 300-mile day. A beautiful ride to East Glacier in Glacier National Park. We camped in a KOA campground just outside of town for two nights.

The next morning we would ride Going To The Sun Road through Glacier National Park. Again, an overcast day but a great day for riding with highs in the 50's. So, we all dawned our electric jackets, but Rita and Rhonda had theirs set on High and were warm as toast! The park was very busy but all of the road construction had been completed. We went from East to West. Had a roadside lunch on the West side of the park and returned back to camp again on Going To The Sun Road going West to East. Going to the Sun Road is about 50 miles across with some of the most beautiful scenery to be encountered. We suggest everyone add it to your To Do lists.

On the 11th, we broke camp and headed to West Yellowstone, Idaho, just on the west side of Yellowstone Park. That morning, we had very strong, cold winds and threatening rain to pack up in. We headed south with temperatures in the 50's and extremely strong side winds making for a rough morning. But, by 9am, the weather had changed; sun was shining, winds had calmed but Mother Nature had gotten our attention. We rode to West Yellowstone, Idaho which was 360 miles. We had reserved a KOA just outside of West Yellowstone. Set up camp and made ready for our next day in Yellowstone. We entered Yellowstone from the West entrance and right away we were stopped in a "critter road-block". It seems a few elk had gotten near the road stopping traffic for 45 minutes. By the time we arrived, the elk were gone or had died of old age or something. Other than that first jam, we had no more traffic issues until the last day. We saw all the sights/tourist things in the park, beautiful scenery. We visited Old Faithful, walked through the smudge pots, went through Artist Point where there were spectacular waterfalls. Our original plans had been to stay inside Yellowstone, but we later opted to stay in the KOA as the KOA's provide electricity and inside the park there is none and we needed the heaters. Our last day in the park we woke up to 32 degrees....heater good! The days were mostly in the upper 70's and low 80's with very low humidity...beautiful riding days.

We took a trip to Jackson Hole, rode down the Idaho side through beautiful rolling hills of potato and wheat fields. We rode up through the south end of the Tetons and into Jackson. Jackson's park is famous for the Antlered archway at each corner of the park which is a one block area. People everywhere, mostly of foreign descent. We hit the shops around the park to calm the girls. Then, we headed north through the south entrance back into Yellowstone on the east side of the Grand Tetons.

We left Yellowstone and headed to Cody, Wyoming through the east entrance down St Joseph's scenic highway. As we were leaving Yellowstone, we encountered a large herd of buffalo. Our plan was if we got too close to the buffalo we would turn around and wait for the huge beasts to move on or find a different route.

Unfortunately, we hadn't planned on both lanes of a 2-lane road being blocked by other vehicles. We were trapped in line, behind a bus, only feet from some very large buffalo. While very tense moments, we made it through unscathed. We stayed at The Ponderosa Campground in Cody, which was a nice campground next to Dairy Queen. We camped next to approximately 15 Amish folks from Pennsylvania who were in a class B motorhome pulling an enclosed trailer containing tents and food for their entire crew. They had hired a driver for the motorhome as Amish do not drive and they were headed to California. Note to self....do not camp near Amish. Kinder and gentler people who get up at 4am and are anything but quiet. If the yelling back and forth was not enough at about 5am, they then all broke into song. Camped on the other side of us were a husband and wife with two sons from The Netherlands. They were amazed at our Goldwing Trikes and campers, which they had never before seen. They said they had occasionally seen a Goldwing motorcycle but never a Trike. We let them sit on our Trikes to take pictures to take home.

Next day was spent in the Buffalo Bill Museum which any old west enthusiast would enjoy. The gun portion of the museum is unbeatable. If you are ever in Cody, Wyoming, you should definitely visit this museum.

We left Cody for another 400-mile day headed back to Rapid City and the Black Hills, which was to be our last leg of our trip. The weather was nice in the Black Hills. Some threatening rain but nothing ever developed. We discovered the week after Sturgis is the time to go to the Blackhills area. \$25 hats for \$10, t-shirts that were \$20-25 were now \$5. Of course, you look like a Harley rider but everyone likes a great buy. We did the usual Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, needles Highway, iron mountain and the pigtail bridges. Again, beautiful scenery and perfect weather.

The second day in the Blackhills, we rode to Devils Tower, Wyoming, 110 miles from our camp site. Temperatures were in the low 60's. Devils Tower is a fascinating rock formation. We walked up to and photographed before returning to camp. Interesting fact, the Indians are known to sneak into the park at night and hang colored cloths called "prayer bundles". It is illegal to remove such prayer bundles. These cloths are physical symbolic representations of prayers. They are part of American Indian religious ceremonies.

We headed back to camp and only a few miles outside of the Devil's Tower area when Rhonda yelled over the radio "DEER!" I hit the brakes hard only to see two deer come into the roadway. I hit the brakes as hard as I have ever hit them!!! The Trike seemed to squirm a little bit and I felt that the brakes were nearly locked up. We missed those deer by inches! Had Rhonda not warned us, we certainly would have hit both deer.

The next morning, we headed for home. We rode to Sioux City, South Dakota leaving a short ride for Saturday to make it home by noon. It was a great trip, beautiful, no mechanical problems, no trouble at all really - already planning our next trip.

The pics below are from the trip: (Next Page)





Speaks for its self



Devils Tower



Glacier KOA

Brenda and I also took a short trip to the east. I had made contact with two old army buddies around Christmas and since Brenda wanted to attend her mother's family reunion in West Virginia I figured what better way than to take a ride on the trike and hit some of the states we haven't been in on 3 wheels while also stopping by and visiting with the army guys. Plans were made and arrival dates coordinated so nobody would be surprised, however the best laid plans are subject to change as one of my friends mother had a stroke a week before we were supposed to be at his house north of Nashville, but he had to get his mother settled into rehab in Memphis so scratch one visit and reschedule the second for a day earlier. With that not being a problem we headed out for Trion, GA on the 8<sup>th</sup> and got all the way to the Lawrence service area for breakfast and had to put on the rain gear. We had it on and off several times over the next week but never in rain bad enough to make riding difficult. We did get to visit with the other army buddy and had a great visit considering it was the first time we had seen each other in 35 years. We kept missing each other by circumstances beyond our control in little places like Alabama and Germany but that's army life for you.

After an overnight visit we head out toward Brenda's brother's home in West Virginia in the rain and were in and out of it all day long. The following day was a shock. No rain gear required. We stopped in Beckley, WV and toured an exhibition coal mine. My grandfather was a coal miner and my father strip mined coal, both working in the industry all their lives. I also strip mined coal for a short period of time around my army career so I have an interest in the industry.

For those that don't understand mining or care to the tour wouldn't be worth it in my opinion as the coal seam is from 3 to 4 feet high so the city of Beckley had to take out about 4 feet of rock overhead in order to be able to conduct the tours. This really takes away from the harsh working conditions the miners faced back in the days the mine was working. I don't remember the date the mine closed but it was around 100 years ago I think. They didn't have any modern equipment nor the safety rules they have now days.

After the tour we headed to Salem, WV for a couple of days and then returned home via our favorite place to get a West Virginia hotdog. Hillbilly Hotdogs. You have to see the place to believe it. The tables are inside of two school buses parked side by side with every other seat turned around in order to put a table between them. People are encouraged to write on the walls (sharpies are furnished). The outside looks like a junk yard to include a full size conversion van on a tree about 30 feet off the ground. The food is great and the business has been seen on the food network show "Diners Drive-ins & Dives". After an early lunch we hit the road and stopped for the night in Darmstadt, IN and had supper at the Amish Buffet there. That is another place well worth stopping. It's located at exit 25B on I-64.

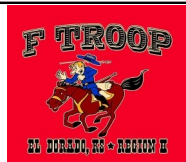
When we left the next day it was cloudy but not raining so we just took off. We made it about 30 miles and decided to put on rain gear and it was a good decision. When we ran out that tank of gas we took off the gear and had a relaxing ride the rest of the way home without it getting too hot until after we were west of Kansas City. Our ride ended up being just over 2700 miles

We have no birthdays for September but **Rod & Lara Williams anniversary is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September and Rick & Rita Thompson's the 26th.**



*Don & Brenda Williams CD/Newsletter editor*





# Chapter F - El Dorado



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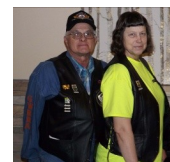
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GREETINGS from Chapter F!

We hope all of you are out riding in this weather. It has been cooler the last several days, and there have been days when it was great riding our motorcycles.

Our Chapter gathering was on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 and this month we had visitors from Chapters A, P, and Q. We are always glad to see our visitors and appreciate them coming to our meetings!

There were 18 people who attended the Breakfast Ride at Beaumont, KS on Saturday, August 13, 2016. We met at the restaurant at 8:30 am, and had a great time and great food! We had people from several different chapters come and have fun with us. Our daughter, Annette Chase and her friend, Dale Phipps, got to go with us as they were visiting from Nebraska for the weekend.

We are looking forward to State Fair Sunday on Sunday, September 11, 2016. This is always a very fun day and we get to see a lot of things and meet new people. It is a good day to let people see us and our motorcycles! Be sure and buy your tickets to get into the Fair. The bike parking passes will be given out at the Hutchinson Airport where we are to meet at 8:30 on that Sunday morning. Hope to see you all there!

Our supper ride for September will be on Friday, September 9, 2016. We will meet at MO's in El Dorado, Kansas at 6:00 pm. This place is on South Main on the East Side of the road.

For September we have the following birthdays: Steve Pena 09-06  
Janis Mooney 09-07

Anniversary John and Karen Glaves 09-17

Until next time, Ride Safe and we will see you down the road!

Submitted By,  
Doris Schoeck, Chapter Member





## KS-H Newsletter

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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 17<sup>th</sup> street in Hutchinson, KS (just a little west of 17<sup>th</sup> & K-61 Hwy).  
We begin the feeding frenzy at 6pm.



We started Aug. With a ride to Cassoday on Sunday the 7th, had a good turnout and then went to the Beaumont Airport for a noon buffet. After that we headed to Cycle Gear in Wichita and finished it off at Braums with ice cream. On August the 20th we had 12 bikes ride to Barb's Bar and Grille for their customer appreciation day with free bar b q pork and all the fixings, and of course we took the scenic route home and finished up with ice cream at Bogeys.

Our monthly meeting is Aug .25th, hope to have a good turnout.

On August 27th & 28th we have several bikes heading to Wing Ding in Billings, MT. Some of us are heading out early and going thru Yellowstone. Some are going thru S. Dakota on the way up. So far we have 10 bikes going.

Ride safe and have fun.

Terry and Judy Mann Senior Directors of Chapter H.

Cassoday



Turon



Beaumont



Free meal at Barb's



Marvin & Toni Ayers, CE

It's all about the FUN. We want to make sure your chapter is having fun. Let us know what you like for activities, events, and rides. We have a planning meeting for 2017 coming up in November, so get your thoughts to your chapter team. We can have short rides, long rides, overnight rides, fundraisers for the chapter, visits to other chapters for their meetings and events, and many other things we can do



Rider Ed. Bits

Well it's almost time for the big show. Wing Ding! GWRRA's yearly big blowout. If you want to see what's new and innovative for Gold Wings this is the place to be. It is also a chance for friends to hook up with old friends that they may only see at Wing Ding. A time to share tall tales of rides, show off new rides, and pick up that piece of safety chrome that you just absolutely need. Riders if you have not mastered the skill of convincing your co-rider that purchasing safety chrome is for their protection, you need to work on that.



The last several meetings I talked about heat issues, and dealing with distracted drivers. Two issues that those going to Wing Ding may have to deal with. What I strive to do is give you programs that make you think about safety when riding. If something happens on a ride and this makes you think, "Marv told us about this", then I have done my job as chapter educator.

Ride Safe

Marv & Toni



Welcome Chapter H:

from your MEC, Kit and Donna Sand;

Well we all made it through a busy and hot month, and starting to line up the month of September. Hope this finds all well and safe. Donna and I have had a very experencing month with many new firsts for both of us, fast and furious.

Those of you who are gearing up for the trip to Wing Ding please be very Safe and please enjoy, we need you back! Our chapter has had a lot of interest from guests this last month. If you have any questions or need information for these prospective members or anyone else showing interest I would do what I can to help, please contact me. This will be a short and busy week for many of us, please

be safe and attentive to your surroundings. Take care and we will be going to Wing Ding leaving Sunday morning for Rapid city SD., will be in Billings MT. Tuesday morning. Be safe and we will see you when we get back and gear up for the Oklahoma trip the end of September. Hope you all enjoy the next month and we hope to see most of you at this events.

Sincerely,

Kit and Donna

Couple of the Year



We'll call this August "Come and Go". Some of our members were still on their summer travel, adventures, and some were returning home. Some were even riding new bikes or trikes! The Herr's Museum ride provided a new interesting destination even in the heat, but what August is really about is Wing Ding. Quite a few Chapter H members are in full preparation mode for that event. Enjoy and learn Chapter H friends.

Toni & Marv

Dale & Georgeanna Tritsch



We did not have too much going on in August, at least for chapter H standards. Terry mentioned above about all of what we did. Many of our members were on vacation, maybe working a little overtime so they can have time and extra cash for Wing Ding 38 in Billings, MT. We have several from chapter H going to Wing Ding. Hopefully we can all meet up with our members and all of the members from Kansas at the welcome party.



Be sure to make it to the Couple of the Year Tuesday in the Rimrock Arena at 3pm and support our Region H Couple of the Year, Steve & Carolyn Cotton.

Kansas is to perform Thursday evening at 6pm in the Arena for the Talent Show. Come and support them.

Get your itinerary planned, there is much going on at Wing Ding. Also coordinate with others for rides around Billings. The weather is supposed to be ideal for riding, but have all your gear for any kind of weather. As always ride safe. We do not want this to happen:



We are going again to the Prairie Rose Ranch for dinner and a show on Dec 11. We will leave Hutchinson at noon, the dinner starts at 1:30pm. The cost is \$31.50 per person if we have 20 or more. Otherwise it is \$35 per person for less than 20. Currently there are reservations for 30 from chapter H. Please let dale t know if you are going since the final paperwork needs to be in right away to keep our reservation. The \$31.50 will be payable when we arrive. We all had a fantastic meal and a lot of fun last year.

## Bugsy

I was with Dennis & Edith Pierson this month. I enjoyed the model railroad. I was ready to drive.



## Afterthoughts

### The Evolution of Ice Cream

Ice cream's origins are known to reach back as far as the second century B.C., although no specific date of origin nor inventor has been indisputably credited with its discovery. We know that Alexander the Great enjoyed snow and ice flavored with honey and nectar.

Biblical references also show that King Solomon was fond of iced drinks during harvesting. During the Roman Empire, Nero Claudius Caesar (A.D. 54-86) frequently sent runners into the mountains for snow, which was then flavored with fruits and juices.

More than a thousand years later, Marco Polo returned to Italy from the Far East with a recipe that closely resembled what is now called sherbet. Historians estimate this recipe evolved into ice cream sometime in the 16th century. England seems to have discovered ice cream at the same time, or perhaps even earlier than the Italians. "Cream Ice," as it was called, appeared regularly at the table of Charles I during the 17th century. France was introduced to similar frozen desserts in 1553 by the Italian Catherine de Medici when she became the wife of Henry II of France. It wasn't until 1660 that ice cream was made available to the general public. The Sicilian Procopio introduced a recipe blending milk, cream, butter and eggs at *Café Procope*, the first café in Paris.

Source: International Dairy Foods Association

## Sunshine Events

### Birthdays

#### September

- 12 Carolyn Goering
- 13 Rhonda Guerrero
- 14 Paul Schultz
- 16 Ron Regehr
- 18 Georgeanna Tritsch
- 27 Leon Deges
- 28 Toni Ayers

### Anniversaries

- 4 Bud & Alice Mounts
- 19 Ron & Jan Regehr

## Upcoming Events

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

#### September

- 1 - 3 Wing Ding 38 in Billings, MT
- 11 State Fair Goldwing Day
- 17 KS Dist South Ride
- 22 Meeting
- 23 Buggy Hop
- 29 - Oct 2 OK Dist Rally Ride & Fin & Feather Resort area ride

#### October

- 9 Dale T wiener roast
- 15 Ride to Guy & Mae's Tavern in Williamsburg, KS
- 27 Meeting
- 29 Buggy Hop to Big D's BBQ in Gypsum, KS

#### November

- 5 Yoder Thanksgiving at Journey Mennonite Church
- 6 Buggy Hop
- 12 Hoof & Horn in Sedgwick, KS
- 17 Meeting
- 20 Hutchinson Toy Run

#### December

- 11 Prairie Rose Ranch Dinner & Show 1:30pm - 4pm (leave at noon)
- 15 Meeting and Christmas Party

## RALLYS

Mark your Calendars!

Aug 31 - Sept 3  
Sept 29 - Oct 1

Wing Ding  
Oklahoma District Rally Muskogee, OK

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See what all our Kansas chapters are doing

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**Meeting Night** - 2nd Friday , 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? Chapter P had a great breakfast ride out to Howard on the 21<sup>st</sup> led by Gary and Phyllis VanBuskirk.

An exceptional day to ride and eat. Most of us are getting ready to head to Billings for Wind Ding and the Twisters performance

No Birthdays or anniversary's for September.

Again - Mark on your calendar for September 9th as that will be Chapter P's monthly get together. Derby Church of Christ, 225 N Derby St, in Derby.

Denny and Katherine Chesnut, Twister 8, Assistant Directors

# Chapter Q – Wellington



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## Chapter Couple

Bill & Sheila Tucker



As I am writing this there's a cool breeze at my back and I'm thinking, "I sure hope it's this nice at Wing Ding. We hope that all of you that made the trek to Billings had a great time and got to visit some beautiful sites up that way.

We had a breakfast ride to Beaumont in August that was a lot of fun. We combined with Chapter F and had a total of 18 people attend.

After breakfast we found some back roads and worked our way back home. It was a wonderful morning for a ride and it seemed everyone had a good time.

Our next event after Wing Ding is the State Fair Ride, this will be on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will get more information out after we get back from Billings on leave times to meet up with everyone at Hutchinson. We will once again meet up with the other chapters at the airport in Hutch and leave there at 9:00am to head to the fairgrounds, be sure to get your tickets before going up.

## Birthdays:

Dick Shaw 7<sup>th</sup>

Jimmy Gardner 30<sup>th</sup>

Until the next time,  
Jack & Teresa Kistler

From Bill & Sheila , your Chapter Couple

Not much to report this time. We didn't do a very good job of attending other chapter meetings. Shame on us. We will do better in September, I hope.

We were able to take the KSQ and KSF combined breakfast Ride to Beaumont. Pictures are included in this article. Thanks to Carol Chastain for putting them on face book so I could steal them for the Winger.

Sheila took a 'full time', substitute teaching position that is suppose to last six to eight weeks at South High School in Wichita.

She was looking for just that kind of position. She wants to teach for eight weeks in one school, then teach Tuesdays and Thursdays GED classes.

Accepting the position required us to cancel our trip to Wing Ding.

Well, that is the news from us. We already have a very busy September scheduled and hope to see you at a FUN event soon.

Bill & Sheila







**The Kansas Twisters Drill Team**  
**Steve Bockhaus, Team Captain**

**The Riders**

<b>Steve Bockhaus</b>	<b>Terri Bockhaus</b>
<b>Steve Pena</b>	<b>Rick Stevens</b>
<b>Rick Kistler</b>	<b>Dennis Chesnut</b>
<b>Larry Mazur</b>	<b>Bob Brown</b>



**Caller Marv Ayers**  
**Announcer Mary Mazur**  
**Security Kathy Chesnut**

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**Editors Note:**

The Twisters are on their way to Billings MT to compete in the Drill Team competition during Wing Ding.

They go there with a new routine, new sound equipment and a new 'caller'. David McDonald. Marv Ayers is the regular caller for them but was unable to go to Wing ding this year.

Bill Tucker, Editor



# Kansas



## Mid-Winter Rendezvous January 20 & 21 2017

Best Western North, Wichita Kansas

**AT**

915 E 53rd St North

Wichita, Ks 1-866-503-5700

### Banquet



### Couple of the Year selection



### Theme Table Contest



### Dessert Dance



### Black Jack

### Medallion Hunt

### Bingo



Many  
Games



### Snacks





# KANSAS

## MID-WINTER RENDEZVOUS

### January 20-21, 2017

### XXVII

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 1-866-503-5700  
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\$74.99 + tax

Breakfast included for up to 4 People  
 Pets \$10.00 per day (1/2 fee to KS  
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 Rooms blocked until December 30th

Ask for "GWRRA Mid-Winter" rooms

**Theme: "Winging With Frosty in Park City"**  
 'Couple of the Year Selection' 'Musical Dessert Dance' 'Many Games'  
 'Rider Ed Seminars' '50/50 Drawings' 'Medallion Hunt'  
 'Banquet' 'Black Jack' 'Bingo' "Table Games"

REGISTRATION FORM

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Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Your District \_\_\_\_\_ Your Region \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee:	\$25.00 per person	\$30.00 per person after January 6th
Non-Members:	\$30.00 per person	\$35.00 per person after January 6th

My Choice of entrée at Banquet is: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Kansas District, any Co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or personal property when participating in this event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/We damage.

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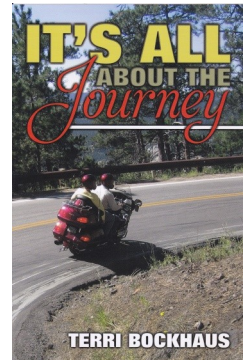
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