



MONTHLY WHEATER



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August 2009 Notes

The August meeting was held on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at the Santa Fe Depot Diner in Leavenworth, Kansas. Present were Rachel Howland and Ruth Schuetz, so it turned into more of a Chapter Director/State Ambassador meeting. They tried to come up with reasons of why the chapter members do not attend meetings. Is it because meetings are held at restaurants where alcohol is served? Is it because members would rather ride than sit in a restaurant for a few hours? Is it because the meetings are held on Sundays at 1 in the afternoon? Is it because the meetings aren't held in the same place each month?

The Wheathearts are a small chapter and the members don't all live in the same general area, so it isn't even easy for them to get together for a supper ride on week night. Depending on where the ride would depart from, a member could have already ridden an hour before they even get to the meeting point. Is this the reason for not participating in meetings and events?

They also tried to come up with ways of attracting new members to the chapter. If there were more members in the chapter, maybe there would be someone close enough to do things with. Rachel has posted ads on Craigslist, and recruited a member there and another potential. She suggests that we advertise on MeetUp.com for a fee of \$72 for 6 months. This will come from the Wheathearts bank account from the fundraiser, **no donation required from the members.** The more of us that are involved, the more activities will be planned. We all have busy lives, but we need to have some fun too. What can we do to make this fun?

Rachel needs your help and feedback on what the members of the chapter want and need so the Wheathearts can become a chapter that everyone wants to get into. Please email her at rachelh2006@sbcglobal.net with your suggestions.

Ruth, Acting Kansas State Ambassador, reminded Rachel that chapter elections should be held at the September meeting.

Meeting Notice

The date of the September meeting is the same day as the March of Dimes® Bikers for Babies® ride at the Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kansas, September 20, 2009. So if you are planning on attending this event please let Rachel know as we can all ride together as a group, or branch out in smaller groups at different times. A pancake breakfast is being served for \$5 at 8am, and opening ceremonies start at 9:15. Any takers on Breakfast?

There is also a ride on Saturday, September 12, 2009 called Real Bikers Wear Pink. Rachel has been to this before, and it was a really great little fundraiser. Please check out the website. www.rbwp.org. Rachel plans on attending, so email her so she knows that there is an interest and she can plot a meeting point. Registration and Breakfast by Chriscakes starts at 8am. This is at the Sam's Club in Overland Park at 135th & Antioch.

Upcoming Rides and Events

September 20, 2009 - The 15th Annual March of Dimes® Bikers for Babies® RIDE. Ride starts at the Kansas Speedway, I-70 & 110th St., Kansas City, Kansas. Registration opens at 8 a.m. with the opening ceremonies at 9:15 a.m. The cost is a minimum donation of \$35 per rider and passenger. To find the pre-registration location closest to you, or for more information, log on to www.bikersforbabieskc.org or call 913-387-3612.

October 15 thru 18, 2009 - The 17th Annual Biketoberfest® will be held in Daytona Beach, FL. This international award-winning motorcycle festival offers participants an extended weekend get-away of sun, beaches, bikes and fun. For additional information visit their site at: <http://www.daytonachamber.com/bwhome.html>.

November 29, 2009 - 26th Annual A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas ~ District 4 "Toys for Tots Ride". The ride will originate at Orscheln Farm & Home, 1139 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka, Kansas. Registration begins at Noon with the ride departing the parking lot at 2pm and ending at the AG Hall Expocentre, 17th & Topeka Blvd. (There will be no rain date.)

July 6, 7 & 8, 2010 - Women On Wheels® 24th International Ride-In will be held at the Stratton Mountain Resort in Stratton, Vermont. The Ride-In is always a great place to renew treasured friendships and creating new ones while discovering great roads to ride. For more information about this event or Women On Wheels®, visit: <http://www.womenonwheels.org/>.

First Sunday of each month - March through November ride to Cassoday, KS for breakfast and to meet with others riders from around the area.

Second Sunday of the month – Ladies, March through October, gather up your gear and significant others and ride over to Burlingame, Kansas for breakfast at Santa Fe Café, on the Santa Fe Trail – (Hwys 56 & 31). Breakfast is served from 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Third Saturday of each month - Ride over to Marquette, KS for a Biker Breakfast at the Valley Cafe. The Buffet Breakfast is served year round between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. then lunch from 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Then after breakfast you could visit the Kansas Motorcycle Museum. Marquette, KS is just off of K-4 Hwy, 14 miles west of I-135 Exit 78. For more information about this event visit <http://www.ksmm.us/> and click on "Biker Breakfasts".

Third Sunday of each month - Ride to Emma's Chase Café in Cottonwood Falls, KS.

Last Sunday of each month - El Dorado Hot Rod Café, at 206 S. Main, El Dorado, KS. Breakfast is served at 8:00 AM. Ride down and enjoy the Museum of Old Harleys, Indians, and Hot Rods on display. There are always lots of

bikes for sale. You can watch Easy Rider movies on Big Screen, play pool, or dance to the music on the old jukebox.

THD Calendar of Events

Upcoming Rider's Edge Classes

September 12, 2009 - Topeka Harley-Davidson 60th Anniversary Party, Poker Run and Burnout Contest

Saturday September 18, 2009 - Riverfront Harley-Davidson - 2010 Demo Rides (10:00AM-3:00PM)

Upcoming Rider's Edge Classes

Class 128: September 10 thru 15, 2009

Class 129: October 8 thru 13, 2009

Class 130: October 15 thru 20, 2009 (WOMEN ONLY)

Class 131: October 22 thru 27, 2009

Class 132: November 12 thru 17, 2009



Chocolate Chunk Banana Bread

Recipe courtesy of Cooking for 1 or 2
Quick, Easy, Satisfying

- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (about 3 medium bananas)
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons CALUMET® Baking Powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 package (4 ounces) BAKER'S® GERMAN'S® Sweet Chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

HEAT oven to 350°F.

STIR eggs, bananas, oil and milk until well blended. Add flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; stir until just moistened. Stir in chocolate and nuts. Pour into Greased 9x5-inch loaf pan.

BAKE for 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cool on wire rack.

Makes 1 loaf

Prep time: 20 minutes

Baking time: 55 minutes

FREEZING INSTRUCTIONS: Slice bread and wrap in individual servings in freezer-weight wrap. Freeze for up to three months.

How Many Can You Answer?

1. On "Star Trek," what color is Mr. Spock's blood?
2. What is the name of the TV clown on "The Simpsons"?
3. Under what name did Simon and Garfunkle record their first song?
4. What was the first nation to allow women to vote?
5. What is Spider Man's secret identity?
6. Who was the US President before Abraham Lincoln?
7. To what political party did George Washington belong?
8. Who wrote "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive"?
9. How long did it take America's Pony Express riders to deliver the mail?
10. Where was Billy Joel born?

AMSWERS: 1. Green. 2. Crusty. 3. Tom and Jerry. 4. New Zealand. 5. Peter Parker. 6. James Buchanan, he was the 14th US President serving from 1857 - 1861. 7. The Federalist Party. 8. Sir Walter Scott. 9. a little over a week. 10. Long Island, New York

Web Sites

Women On Wheels® Home Page:

www.womenonwheels.org

You can find Women On Wheels® Membership Applications and Ride-In Registration Forms, under the sub header "Forms". Kansas

Wheathearts

www.kswheathearts.com

American Motorcycle Association

www.ama-cycle.org

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas ~ District 11

<http://district11.abateks.org/>

Topeka Harley-Davidson

www.topekaharley.com

For motorcycling news and information designed for the ladies, visit.

Women Riders Now

<http://www.womenridersnow.com/>

If you are looking for new accessories and can't seem to find them around where you live, you might try one of the following.

Competition Accessories

www.competitionaccessories.com

J&M Corporation

www.jmcorp.com

Here are a few Web Sites for Motorcycle Activities:

Air Capital Wings Chapter A – Wichita, KS

www.gwtakschaptera.com

Kansas District Region "E"

www.gwrra-ks.org

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Final Thought

Just a reminder of a couple of the Pre-Registration sites for the March of Dimes® Bikers for Babies® event.

August 29, 2009, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Riverfront Harley-Davidson, 608 N. 2nd, Lawrence, Kansas.



September 5, 2009, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Central Harley-Davidson, 725 Rawhide Rd, Olathe, Kansas.

For more information about this event you can always visit their site at www.bikersforbabiesks.org.

Or you can print out a form, send it and a check to Rachel, and she will pre-register you on September 5, 2009. If you register online you may not get your items in time and have to wait in line at the gate. NOT FUN. Email Rachel and she will send you her address as she does not want it listed online.



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Anonymous