



## December 2009 Meeting Notes

As everyone already knows, we didn't have a December meeting, but a few of us were still able to get together and make the goody bags for the veterans that reside at the Lansing VA Domiciliary. We received a good price on the apples and oranges, thanks to Bob McMullen the Produce Manager at the Topeka Hy-Vee and for the second year, peanuts were donated thanks to Martin Rhodes the General Manager at The Texas Roadhouse in Olathe.



For the first time, in a couple of years now, the Sunday of December 20, 2009, was a nice day. The turn out and support for the ABATE of Kansas District 11's

Chili Feed was excellent. Along with the support of the Wheatearts; ABATE of Kansas District 11 received additional support from the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA), and the Bothers of the Third Wheel Trikes. Even with all of this support there was just enough chili. Ham and beans were added to the menu again this year with the addition of chicken noodles. And there was a good supply of desserts and side dishes. The ability to be able to choose between the chilies, ham and beans and chicken noodles was appreciated and several good comments here heard.



This time of December is a bad time to try and do anything extra, but the residents at the VA really look forward to the Chili Feed each year and the joy we help bring to the 138 veterans is worth the time. We encourage the other members of the chapter to become involved in this worthwhile event next year, you can't believe the warm feeling it give you to see all veterans smiling faces.

## Meeting Notice

Our next meeting will be January 17, 2010 at the Melange Apron, 519 Ames, Baldwin City, Kansas. Call a friend, meet up and ride or carpool on over. Hope to see you there.

## Upcoming Rides and Events

**July 6, 7 & 8, 2010** - Women On Wheels® 24<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

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

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**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.

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**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".

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

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**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.



### Golden Ham Sandwich

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

- 4 slices buttered toast
- 4 sliced cooked ham
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- ½ teaspoon curry powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 Crispin apples
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Place toast slices on cookie sheet or on bottom of oven-proof dish; top with ham slices. Combine mayonnaise, celery, parsley and seasonings. Spread over ham. Wash, core and pare apples; cut into very thin slices. Arrange apple slices on top of mayonnaise mixture; sprinkle with the cheese. Broil just until cheese melts. Serve hot.

*Makes 2 luncheon-size open-faced sandwiches*

Favorite recipe from **Western New York Apple Growers Association, Inc.**

### How Many Can You Answer?

1. Who popularized the song “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”?
2. What did Santa shout when he whistled up his team in “A Visit for St. Nicholas”?
3. In “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” what was the gift given on the fifth day?

4. What is the name of a light vehicle on runners that is used on snow and ice?
5. Who wrote “White Christmas”?
6. Christmas is the celebration of what?
7. During the Christmas season, where should one stand if wanting to be kissed?
8. What’s the name of a common houseplant that has red blooms in December?
9. What Jewish festival is celebrated in December?
10. The answer to question No. 9 commemorates what?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Gene Autry. 2. “Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen! 3. Five golden rings. 4. A sleigh or sled. 5. Irving Berlin wrote both the words and the music. 6. The birth of Jesus Christ. 7. According to legend, one should stand under the mistletoe. 8. A Christmas cactus. 9. Hanukkah. 10. The rededication of the Temple by Judas Maccabaeus ion 165 B.C.

### Web Sites

Women On Wheels ® Home Page:  
[www.womenonwheels.org](http://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](http://www.kswheathearts.com)

American Motorcycle Association  
[www.ama-cycle.org](http://www.ama-cycle.org)

A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas ~ District 11  
<http://district11.abateks.org/>

Topeka Harley-Davidson  
[www.topekaharley.com](http://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](http://www.competitionaccessories.com)

J&M Corporation  
[www.jmcorp.com](http://www.jmcorp.com)

Here are a few Web Sites for Motorcycle Activities:

Air Capital Wings Chapter A – Wichita, KS  
[www.gwtakschapters.com](http://www.gwtakschapters.com)

Kansas District Region “E”  
[www.gwrra-ks.org](http://www.gwrra-ks.org)

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## Final Thought

Hope the new year brings you everything you are hoping for.



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*"Sometimes the best thing you can do for others is to care for yourself."*

Anonymous