



MONTHLY WHEATER



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January 2010 Meeting Notes

January's meeting was held on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at Melange Apron in Baldwin City, Kansas. Present were Rachel Howland, Sylvia Rivera, Laurinda Ramonda, Char Davenport, Ruth Schuetz, support members Robert Overbaugh, Steve Schlesener and prospective member Lil Brockman.

After enjoying lunch, Sylvia talked about motorcycle riders education courses offered by S.M.A.R.T. (Smart Motorcyclists Attend Rider Training). If you would like to look into taking a class you can get more information about S.M.A.R.T. at <http://www.smartbiker.org/index.html>. Then she went over the trip she took back east so those of us that are planning on going to the Ride-In this coming July will know a little about what to expect as to the cost and time it will take to ride to Stratton, Vermont.

We talked about our plans of riding to Cassoday, Kansas for the motorcycle event that takes place here every first Sunday of the month March-November and about passing out brochures in March or April. After a little discussion we finally thought that April probably would have better weather and so more riders would attend the gathering.

Laurinda and Char mentioned that Topeka Power sports was having an Open House March 20, 2010 and they thought it would be a good time to pass out our brochures and get our name out into circulation. More details on the open house will follow when they come available.

We ended the meeting with a discussion of what we want to do about the packages for the military women overseas. Belinda had talked to her daughter Molly and she suggested that we send over Chapstic, Blistex or any other brand of lip balm and Crystal Light or similar products to flavor water. What was decided was that next month we would bring what we as individuals would like to donate and then the chapter would make up any difference. You can spend whatever you like be it \$1.00 or \$100.00. The ladies overseas will appreciate anything we can do for them.

Meeting Notice

The February meeting will be held at 1:00 PM, February 21, 2010 at the Azul Tequila Restaurant, 121 Express Ln, Lansing, Kansas, 913-7272234. Call or E-mail a friend; meet up and ride or carpool on over. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Rides and Events

February 6, 2010 - ABATE of Kansas District 11 10th Annual 4-County Pool & Dart "Tournament". The 2nd of 4 tournaments will be held at the Duck Inn, 733 Commercial, Atchison, Kansas, and will start at 5 PM. There is a \$5 per person per event fee. The money raised helps District 11 fund the many charitable functions they perform. There will be Cash Prizes and Awards. For more information contact: Doyle Pendergraft at 913-704-9233, Rusty Burdette at 913-484-1277.

February 26 thru March 7, 2010 - Daytona Beach Bike Week 2010. For more information, visit the Official Bikeweek Headquarters at <http://www.daytonachamber.com/bikeweek/ce/>.

March 7, 2010 - ABATE of Kansas District 11 10th Annual 4-County Pool & Dart "Tournament". The 3rd of 4 tournaments will be held at the Wathena VFW, 107 N 4th Street, Wathena, Kansas, and will start at 5 PM. There is a \$5 per person per event fee. The money raised helps District 11 fund the many charitable functions they perform. There will be Cash Prizes and Awards. For more information contact: Doyle Pendergraft at 913-704-9233, Rusty Burdette at 913-484-1277.

April 17, 2010 - ABATE of Kansas District 11 10th Annual 4-County Pool & Dart "Tournament". The 4th of 4 tournaments will be held at Scooters Bar, 1008 Main Street, Sabetha, Kansas, and will

starts at 5 PM. There is a \$5 per person per event fee. The money raised helps District 11 fund the many charitable functions they perform. There will be Cash Prizes and Awards. For more information contact: Doyle Pendergraft at 913-704-9233, Rusty Burdette at 913-484-1277.

May 14 thru 16, 2010 - The Niehaus Cycle Appreciation Days XXIV held in Litchfield, IL. There will be a verity of vendors along with demo rides, a bike show, the Show of Lights Parade and much more. Also register to win the Grand Prize of a 2010 Honda Gold Wing. It will be a weekend of fun for all ages. For more information about this event visit their website at: http://www.niehauscycle.com/custompage.asp?pg=appreciations_days.

May 20 thru 23, 2010 - 9th Annual Branson Motorcycle Rally will be held at its permanent home at Area '57, part of the Dick Clark American Bandstand Theater Complex located on Highway 76 in the heart of Branson, MO. Branson is a perfect location for this rally because you can enjoy all of the benefits of city life, but within a few short minutes you can be riding some of the most beautiful back roads in America. For more information about this rally, visit their site at: <http://www.bransonmotorcyclerrally.com/>.

June 7 thru 12, 2010 - Americade 2010, World's Largest Touring Rally, in Lake George, New York. This is the 28th edition of "the best rally in the world". For more information call (518) 798-7888 or visit their website at: www.tourexpo.com.

June 12 thru 19, 2010 - 16th Annual Mother Road RallySM, this ride "runs" every June, before the "dog days" of summer, along the 2,448 miles of Historic Route 66 between Los Angeles and Chicago, America's most famous highway. For a Registration Form please visit <https://mmm1400.rapidsite.net/hhjmco/66/calendar/rallyre2.htm>.

June 18 thru 20, 2010 - The 2010 Rocky Mountain Freedom Rally will be based in Ouray, Colorado. This small historic community is nested in some of the most rugged and towering peaks of the Rockies and has been a special

destination of world travelers for more than 100 years. For more information please visit www.c-vra.com.

June 30 thru July 3, 2010 - The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is please to announce that Wing Ding 32 will be in Des Moines, Iowa. The world's largest convention of owners of Honda Gold Wings and Valkyrie motorcycles will be held at the Iowa Events Center. For addition information about this event visit their website at www.wing-ding.org.

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/>.

July 9 thru 11, 2010 - The AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days, the biggest celebration of vintage motorcycles on the continent. This event will be held on the grounds of the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course near Lexington, Ohio. For more information about this event, visit their web site at <http://www.amavintagemotorcycledays.com/>.

July 15 thru 18, 2010 - The 38th BMW MOA International Rally will be held on the outskirts of Redmond, Oregon just off of Hwy 97 and adjacent to the Redmond Municipal Airport. They say that this is a fantastic site for the 2010 Rally. For more information about this event please visit <http://www.bmwmoa.org/rally10>.

July 19 thru 22, 2010 - Gold Rush XXIII will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located in the heart of downtown Billings, Montana. For more information about this event, visit http://www.gwta.org/upcomingevents/gr/gr_info.htm.

July 20 thru 23, 2010 - The 12th Annual STAR DAYS will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Registration online will open February 2010. For addition information visit their site: <http://www.startouring.org/>.

August 9 thru 15, 2010 - 70th Annual Sturgis Rally in Sturgis, South Dakota; visit their site at <http://www.sturgis.com/> for more information.

August 11 thru 15, 2010 – International Women Riders Congress and Festival (IWCF) will be held in Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Ontario. For more information about this event visit <http://www.amadirectlink.com/news/story.asp?id=1578>.

August 20 & 21, 2010 - The 10th Anniversary of Lady Biker Day will be based out of East Jordan, Michigan. This event gives lady motorcycle enthusiasts a chance to come together for a weekend fun and riding through the beautiful country of northern Michigan. For more information on this event please visit <http://www.ladybikerday.com/>.

October 14 thru 17, 2010 - The 18th Annual Biketoberfest® will be held in Daytona Beach, Florida. 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 28, 2010 - 27th 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 Expo centre, 17th & Topeka Blvd. (There will be no rain date.)

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.

How Many Can You Answer?

1. Who did the CBS television network originally want to play Marshall Matt Dillon on the Western "Gunsmoke"?
2. According to the Bible, after Noah left the ark, what was his first recorded action?
3. "The Great Communicator" was a nickname for what U.S. president?
4. What is the state flower of North Carolina?
5. In 1914, John Gruelle, of Indianapolis, created what?
6. What 1862 law granted land to settlers?
7. "Young Hickory" was a nickname for what U.S. president?
8. What was the first established hamburger chain in the United States?
9. In the Bible, who is credited with saying, "For I know that my redeemer liveth?"
10. What is the capital of Kansas?

ANSWERS: 1. John Wayne, who turned the part down and suggested his friend James Arness. 2. He built an altar unto the Lord. (Genesis 8:18-20) 3. Ronald Reagan. 4. The dogwood. 5. The Raggedy Ann doll. 6. The Homestead Act. 7. James Polk. (Andrew Jackson was considered "Old Hickory," and Franklin Pierce was referred to as "Young Hickory of the Granite Hills.") 8. White Castle – founded in Wichita, Kan., in 1921. 10. Topeka.





Soft Taco Sandwiches

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

- 4 (6-inch) flour tortillas
- ½ cup canned refried beans
- 1 can (5 ounces) chunk white chicken in water, drained
- ½ cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- ¼ cup chopped tomato
- ¼ cup canned chopped mild or hot chiles
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions and tops
- ½ cup thinly sliced iceberg lettuce or 4 large lettuce leaves

Spread each tortilla with refried beans. In a small bowl, combine chicken, cheese, tomato, chiles and green onions; spoon over refried beans. Top with lettuce and roll up.

*Makes 2 servings
(2 sandwiches each)*

Variation: 1 can (4¼ ounces) small shrimp or 1 can (6½ ounce) light tuna in spring water can be substituted for the chicken.

Note: for a hot taco sandwich, microwave sandwich on HIGH 1 minute or until cheese is melted.

Favorite recipe from **Canned Food information Council**

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

Contact Members/Officers

Acting State Ambassador

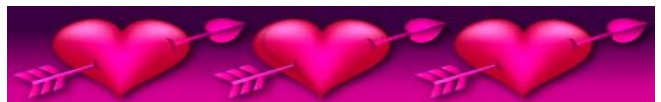
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Final Thought

Hang-in there, it will be nice again someday soon. This snow and cold weather can't last forever.





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*The best way to keep friendships from breaking is
not to drop them. "*

Anonymous