



# MONTHLY WHEATER



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## March 2010 Meeting Notes

March's meeting was held on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Famous Dave's Barbecue Restaurant in Topeka, Kansas. Present were Rachel Howland, Laurinda Ramonda and Ruth Schuetz. We discussed several things that are coming up.

First on the list is the Ladies Biker Breakfast at the Santa Fe Café in Burlingame, Kansas on April 11, 2010. If weather permitting and if anyone is interested in meeting up, E-mail Rachel at [rachelh2006@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachelh2006@sbcglobal.net) and she will put a ride together, that is if she has a new tire for her motorcycle by then.

Secondly, we still would like to get an Experienced Riders Course (ERC) together. We are shooting for Sunday April 25, 2010. The class would be held at Seaman High School in Topeka, Kansas. The cost is \$75 and would be an all day event. We need six or more people to participate to get a class scheduled. If you are interested in attending please E-mail Ruth at [ras@networksplus.net](mailto:ras@networksplus.net) before April 10, 2010 to get your name on the list. We will furnish further details once we can get a class scheduled.

The Cassoday Ride and Recruiting Drive will be May 2, 2010. The plan is for the Wildflowers and Wheathearts to share a booth with a Vendor. The Wildflowers are planning on arriving in Cassoday at 7 A.M., but that is a little early for us up in this area. What we're talking about is going down in two groups. Rachel thinks she will leave the Kansas City area around 7 A.M. and ride down I-35 to Cassoday and then take a scenic ride back through the Flint Hills. Laurinda and Ruth are talking about meeting at Four Corners and riding down. If you would like to help at the Recruiting Drive or just ride to Cassoday, please contact Rachel, Laurinda or Ruth and make arrangements to meet up and ride on down.

After the meeting the bags for the ladies overseas were stuffed and Ruth will get them in the mail the first part of the week.

## Meeting Notice

Please note the meeting day and time change. The time and location for April's meeting has not been set yet, but the date is April 25, 2010. Information about this meeting will be sent out in a separate message. Once you know where and when it will be held, mark your calendars, call a friend, meet up and ride on over. Hope to see you there.

## Upcoming Rides and Events

**April 17, 2010** - ABATE of Kansas District 11 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-County Pool & Dart "Tournament". The 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 tournaments will be held at Scooters Bar, 1008 Main Street, Sabetha, Kansas, and will start at 5 PM. There is a \$10 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.

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**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](http://www.niehauscycle.com/custompage.asp?pg=appreciations_days).

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**May 15, 2010** - The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Thunder On The Smoky". For more details about this event visit their site at <http://www.ksmotorcyclemuseum.org/>.

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**May 20 thru 23, 2010** - 9<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

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**June 6, 2010** - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Show and Regog Rally hosted by the Cornerstone Family Worship. Free registration for the Bike Show with cash prizes for the winners. There will be door prizes and free lunch.

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

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**June 12 thru 19, 2010** - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother Road Rally<sup>SM</sup>, 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>.

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**June 18 thru 20, 2010** - The 2010 Rocky Mountain Freedom Rally will be based in Ouray, Colorado. This small historic community is nestled 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](http://www.c-vra.com).

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**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](http://www.wing-ding.org).

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**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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**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/>.

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**July 15 thru 18, 2010** - The 38<sup>th</sup> 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>.

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**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](http://www.gwta.org/upcomingevents/gr/gr_info.htm).

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**July 20 thru 23, 2010** - The 12<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

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

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**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>.

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**August 20 & 21, 2010** - The 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

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**October 14 thru 17, 2010** - The 18<sup>th</sup> 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>.

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**November 28, 2010** - 27<sup>th</sup> 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.)

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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.

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## THD Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Rider's Edge Classes

Register online reserve your class. (Schedule is subject to change)

Class 134: April 1, 2010 (Easter Weekend)

Class 135: April 8, 2010 (Women Only)

Class 136: April 15, 2010

Class 137: April 22, 2010

Class 138: April 29, 2010

Class 139: May 6, 2010 (Mother's Day Weekend)

Class 140: June 10, 2010

Class 141: June 24, 2010 (Women Only)

Class 142: July 15, 2010 (6 Students Only)

Class 143: July 22, 2010

Class 144: July 29, 2010

Class 145: August 5, 2010

Class 146: August 12, 2010

Class 147: September 9, 2010

Class 148: September 16, 2010

Class 149: October 14, 2010

Class 150: October 21, 2010

Class 151: November 4, 2010

## How Many Can You Answer?

1. What kind of fish have very noticeable whiskers?
2. During what years did Franklin D. Roosevelt serve as president of the United States?
3. In 1952, Pat McCormick became the first woman to become what?
4. How old was George Foreman when he became the oldest man to win a major heavyweight championship?
5. In the Bible, who was Cain and Abel's brother?
6. Who is credited with discovering the metal-clad submarine?
7. What is the state flower of Georgia?
8. In 1928, when the first television set was demonstrated, what was the size of its screen?
9. How many pints make a quart?

10. Mariology is the study of what?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Channel catfish. 2. from 1933 to 1945. 3. A bullfighter. 4. He was 45. 5. Seth. (Genesis 4:25) 6. Robert Fulton. 7. The Cherokee rose. (The wild rose is the flower of Iowa; the rose is the flower of New York; and the wild prairie rose is the flower of North Dakota.) 8. It was 3 inches by 4 inches. 9. Two. 10. The Virgin Mary.



## South-Of-The-Border Shrimp Salad

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

- 1 avocado, halved
- Crisp salad greens
- 1/2 pound cooked bay shrimp
- 1 DOLE® Orange, peeled, sliced
- 1 DOLE® Banana, peeled, sliced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes

### DRESSING

- 1 DOLE® Orange
- 1 lime *or* 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro or parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mild green chile or  
canned diced green chiles
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

On 2 plates, arrange avocado boats on crisp salad greens. Fill avocado with shrimp. Arrange orange, banana and tomatoes around avocado. Serve with dressing.

*Makes 2 servings*

**DRESSING:** Grate peel from 1/2 orange; juice orange to make 1/3 cup. In jar with lid, combine all ingredients. Shake until well blended.

## Web Sites

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

You can find Women On Wheels® Membership Applications under sub headers “membership”

and “how to join” and Ride-In Registration Forms, under the sub header “events”.

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)

If interested in taking a professionally guided motorcycle tour:

1<sup>st</sup> Class Motorcycle Tours  
[www.firstclassmotorcyclotours.com](http://www.firstclassmotorcyclotours.com)



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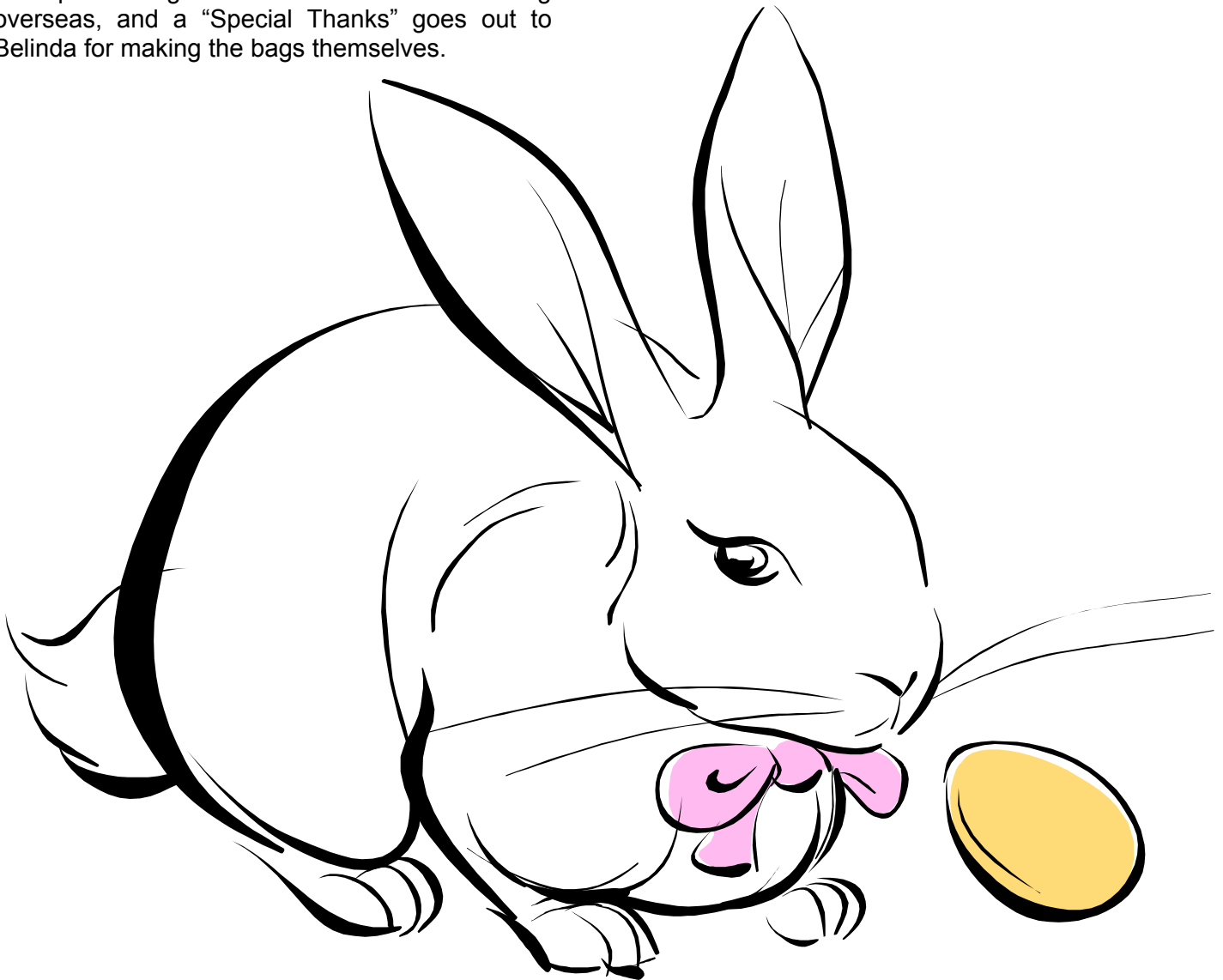
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## Final Thought

Thinks to all the ladies of the chapter that helped with purchasing items for the ladies serving overseas, and a "Special Thanks" goes out to Belinda for making the bags themselves.





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*"Look for the good in everything and you will find it."*

Anonymous