



## Welcome to Region E Wheatland Tour Riders August – 2009

August 9th meeting at Perkins in  
Olathe, Kansas  
5:30pm to eat, 6:30pm meeting

### Chapter "S" Officers

#### Chapter

#### Director:

Craig & Patti Kelsey

#### Assistant Chapter Directors:

Open For Volunteers

#### Newsletter Editor:

Bubba Arnold

#### Rider Education Directors:

Howard & Paula Chadwick

#### Secretary:

Patti Kelsey

#### Treasurer:

Brenda Chadwick

#### Weekend Ride Coordinator:

Steve Cowman

#### Historian:

Paula Chadwick

#### Event Coordinator:

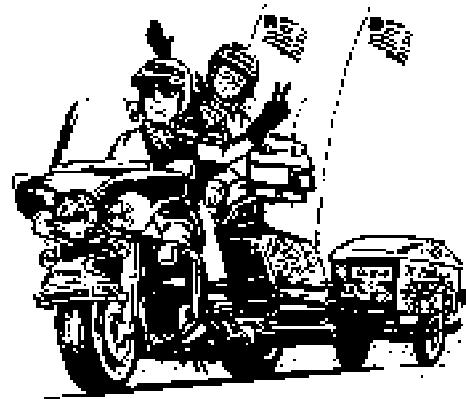
Brenda Chadwick

#### Dinner Ride Coordinator:

Louise Arnold

#### Web Master:

Bob Poste



#### Membership & Renewal Information

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**Information about the GWTA Rider Education Program Contact:**

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GWTA Rider Education Directors  
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Somerset, KY 42501  
(606) 676-9277  
rider\_education@gwta.org

\*\* Note: If you want to see a list of all the restaurants that we have selected for dinner rides, go to [www.wheatlandtourriders.com](http://www.wheatlandtourriders.com) and select members and then restaurants list.

**August Birthday's**

August 8<sup>th</sup> – Steve Cowman  
August 15<sup>th</sup> – Bob (Bubba) Arnold

**Anniversaries:**

Howard & Paula Chadwick – August 15th

**August Dinner Rides Selected By:** Patti & Craig Kelsey

**August 7th (Friday)**

Montana Mikes  
1015 Iowa  
Lawrence, Ks Ph: 785-749-3005

**August 13th (Thursday)**

Culvers  
1925 Prairie Crossing St.  
Kansas City, Ks Ph: 913-400-7300

**August 20th (Thursday)**

Timber Creek  
14 Amity St.  
Louisburg, Ks Ph: 816-837-2600

**August 27th (Thursday)**

Mimi's Café  
8501 North West Prairie View Rd.  
Kansas City, Mo Ph: 816-587-5877

**\*\* Make today so beautiful it will be worth remembering\*\***

## Car Shows & Motorcycle & Special Events For 2009

**August 15<sup>th</sup> in Kansas - , Leonard Ville. Hullabaloo Annual Cruis'n into the Ville.**  
Main St. 10am-5pm. SP: Leonard Ville Pride. Vern Bulk,  
9800 North 60<sup>th</sup>, Riley, KS 66531  
Phone: 785-485-2540

**August 29<sup>th</sup> - Dice Run for spinal bifida at**  
Garnett Legion.

**Ottawa, KS: Third Weekend in Sept. Over The Road Gang Car Show**  
[www.OverTheRoadGang.com](http://www.OverTheRoadGang.com)

### GWTA Kansas Fall Campout

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Council Grove Lake

Contact: Roger Scholl - 316-312-1118

**\*Game night volunteers:\* Starts at 6:30 unless otherwise stated by host**

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Gary & Kathy's  
August 29<sup>th</sup> Paula & Howard Chadwick.  
September 26<sup>th</sup> Brenda and Leroy Chadwick 4:00  
October 24<sup>th</sup> \*OPEN\*  
November 28<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving weekend) \*OPEN\*  
December 26<sup>th</sup> \*OPEN

If no one volunteer's it will be held at Patti & Craig's unless  
Canceled for vacation or holiday\*

### 2nd Saturday Weekend Ride:

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Bob Poste (possibly Steve Cowman)  
September 12 (Davis weekend) \*OPEN\*

Weather permitting meet at regular meeting place  
At 9:00am (unless other wise specified). Bring a friend.

Thunder on the Plains Rally - Aug 21-22, 2009

The Dodge City motorcycle rally is August 21-22, 2009

The website is <http://www.thunderontheplains.com>

A summary of events is as follows:

Pre-registration is \$45.00 per person, includes a T-shirt, pin, Poker Hand, Steak Dinner, Bike Show, and Bike Games.

Friday, Aug 21:

5pm-8pm registration

Saturday, Aug 22: (see flyer for full times and location)

7:00am Breakfast (\$2.00 plus donation)

8:00am Registration

9:00am Poker Run

11:00am Bike Show

2:30pm Bike Games

5:15pm Blessing of the Bikes

5:30pm Parade

6:45pm Steak Dinner

8:00pm Awards

9:00pm Entertainment ( 3 bands will play through out the day)

The location is Dodge City, Kansas at Wright Park. The Breakfast is at Northwest School. The rally flyer has a map for directions to the rally sites and registration information. Be sure to Pre-register to help determine a headcount and save bucks. The costs after August 10<sup>th</sup> are \$55 per person. If you do not want a T-shirt and free Poker Hand, the Guest cost is \$25 per person.

**August - 2009**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
						<sup>1</sup> Game Night Kathy & Gary's
2	3	4	5	6	7 Montana Mikes Lawrence, Ks	8 Steve Cowman's Birthday  Bob Poste Saturday Ride.
9 Meeting at Perkins, Olathe, Ks 5:30pm eat 6:30pm meeting	10	11	12	13 Culvers Kansas City, Ks	14	15 Bob Arnold's Birthday  Howard & Paula's Anniversary
16	17	18	19	20 Timber Creek Louisburg, Ks	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Mimi's Café Kansas City, Mo	28	29 Game Night Howard & Paula Chadwick
30	31					

## July 12th- Meeting Minutes:

We discussed the need to continue with monthly meetings. Many of the Members of "Wheatland" have let or are planning on letting their Membership to GWTA expires. Craig will be bringing a current list of "Registered" members to the next meeting. At next month's meeting we will be voting on if we should move to every other month or quarterly Meetings. Anyone who wants a say needs to come voice their opinion. If we change the frequency of the meetings we will continue with a Monthly calendar (for dinner rides and other events).

We will be notifying our advertisers that we will be discontinuing ad placement at the end of the year. We have heard from many advertisers That they don't feel they are getting much "shopping" from their ads.

We are looking at a ride to Chadwick Missouri (up 156 HWY is a pretty Ride).

Steve is organizing a ride to Arkansas the last of September to the 2nd or 3rd week of October (not the 1st weekend as that is the Leavenworth ride many of us have gone on for many years).

Don't forget the Brain Tumor Ride for Kids July 26 and the August 29 Spina Bifida Ride there was no 50 / 50

Respectfully submitted: Patti Kelsey

### Director's notes:

As our membership is decreasing we are continuing to see friends continue to ride with us "for the fun of it". We had 18 people at our last dinner ride. What an awesome showing. We hope to see even more "old friends" in the coming months. Louise is back on the mend a bit too and has felt well enough to come to a couple dinner rides. It's great to see her.

We finally got to make a "James Port" ride. It seems like in the past Every time the day ride was to "James Port" we had other commitments. Patti was doing well so we finally made it. Didn't get to "shop" much but the ride was good. The weather held on for us too.

We want to say thanks for the thoughts and prayers. It has been a rough course (getting an infection and going back into the hospital, having 4 surgeries in 6 weeks, on port-a-cath #3 now) but the chemo has started and other than being queasy and tired it has not been too bad. So we plan on being at the dinner rides (when the every 3rd Thursday Chemo allows).

Keep enjoying the nice riding weather and we look forward to seeing You soon.

## **An Old Farmer's Advice:**

**\* Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight  
And bull-strong.**

**\* Keep skunks and bankers at a  
distance.**

**\* Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.**

**\* A bumble bee is considerably faster than a  
John Deer tractor.**

**\* Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.**

**\* Meanness don't jess' happen overnight.**

**\* Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.**

**\* Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.**

**\* It doesn't take a very big person to carry a  
grudge.**

**\* You cannot unsay a cruel word.**

**\* Every path has a few puddles.**

**\* When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.**

**\* The best sermons are lived, not preached.**

**\* Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.**

**\* Don't judge folks by their relatives.**

**\* Remember that silence is sometimes the  
best answer.**

**\* Live a good, honorable life. Then when you  
get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.**

**\* Don't interfere with something' that ain't bothering you none.**

**\* Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.**

**\* If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.**

**\* Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.**

**\* The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.**

**\* Always drink upstream from the herd.**

**\* Good judgment comes from experience,  
and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.**

**\* Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot  
easier than puttin' it back in.**

**\* If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.**

**\* Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply.  
Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.**

**GWTA Kansas Fall Campout**  
**Sept 25-27, 2009**  
**Council Grove Lake**  
**Canning Creek pavilion "S1"**  
[www.councilgrove.com](http://www.councilgrove.com)



Wear a Gold Rush or Chapter shirt on Saturday and win a prize

How are you spending the Weekend ?

- Tent
- Camper
- Hotel

Need something to do ?

- Friday evening meal
- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday morning group events
- Saturday evening meal
- Saturday evening light parade
- Sunday continental breakfast



Come and enjoy the fun !

- Campfires
- Gift shops
- Ice Cream ride
- Friendships
  - 50/50
  - Prizes
- Group events

**PRE-REGISTRATION & INFORMATON**

RV campers and tent campers need to call Roger Scholl 316-312-1118, he has many spots on a first come first serve basis that come with renting the pavilion area. We are at a new location at Council Grove Lake this year. If you need several spots together, let Roger know so he can make it work.

Hotel sleepers need to make your own reservations at the following:

- Cottage House Hotel 25 N Neosho St, Council Grove 620-767-6828
- Old Trail Motel 1219 Old US Highway 56, Council Grove 620-767-5034

**CUT ON THE LINE BELOW AND SEND THE BOTTOM SECTION TO PRE-REGISTER**

Pre-registration for both Kansas GWTA members and out-of-state guests is required which will help determine a headcount for the weekend.

**Pre-Registration information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Advance registration food fee for out-of-state guest is \$8.00 per person (\$10.00 day of) and Kansas GWTA member food is free. RV spot or tent spot is \$5.00 per night per camper or tent.

Mail Pre-registration form and check payable to GWTA Kansas by **September 4th** to:

Roger Scholl  
 11833 SW 30th  
 Benton, KS 67017

Please mark one below:

- Hotel: I have made my own reservation
- RV camper: I have called Roger for a spot
- Tent camper: I have called Roger for a spot
- Other: I have arranged for another place to stay

Roger's phone: 316-312-1118

