

CHAPTER "N" CHRONICLES



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A message from the Assistant Directors

Greetings members and friends Patty and I would like to thank everyone for allowing us the opportunity to be Assistant Directors. Despite the recent events that have disrupted some of our meetings we have enjoyed the friendships and camaraderie that Chapter N has offered and would like to focus on the upcoming rides and the year ahead. Thank heavens the warm weather has finally arrived. We are really looking forward to getting back to our Thursday Night dinner rides. It also looks like Bob and Linda Clarkson are putting some great weekend rides together for us.

The chapter opened the first day of spring with our annual safety seminar. Of course there was plenty of food. Kay, once again, out did herself with wonderful cinnamon coffee cake and other tasty treats. It turned out to be a very informative and fun seminar and the co-rider portion proved to be quite enlightening. Although it will be sometime before Patty is ready to take the controls in an emergency, she does now know what the "squeezey thingies" on the handlebars do now. Our thanks and appreciation to JR for his generous offer to run our bike VINs and print us the report used by law enforcement to identify stolen vehicles.

We also had a terrific ride to Harmer's restaurant in Edgerton afterwards for lunch (if you didn't mind the occasional gale force gusts of wind).

It is unfortunate that the CPR seminar had to be cancelled but please don't dismiss the importance of this training. Patty and I are considering the class offered at Goldrush or there are classes available at most hospitals.

We would like to stress again that after the bikes have set for the winter we are all a little rusty in our riding skills. I found a site that has a wealth of safety information from the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center with a very good page on Advanced Riding Strategies, [Safety Tips | Advanced Riding Strategies](#) and of course the GWTA Rider Education web page [GWTA Rider Ed](#). The Experienced Rider Course is coming up next month also.

Our prayers go out to Bob for a speedy recovery from his surgery, so he won't have to trike the 1500 for Glen. We would like to again thank everyone for his or her participation in the chapter. Any ideas or suggestions for rides or places to eat are greatly appreciated. The month of April is taken care of but the rest of the summer is open and we'll be more than happy to help with any thing we can to make this a fun year for all. Well, as they say in the newsroom, it's time to put this issue to bed. We'll see you at the dinner rides and until then keep the shiny side up and always be safe.

Ken & Patty Babcock
Assistant Chapter Directors

Experience

"A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn no other way." Mark Twain

"Education is when you read the fine print: Experience is what you get when you don't". Pete Seeger

Member Profile

Kent & Jolene Hott

Sorry, No Picture Available

We joined Chapter N in July 2003. We have met so many great people and enjoyed lots of rides and activities with them. We look forward to lots more in the upcoming riding season.

Kent and I are both from Dickens, Iowa located in the northwest corner of Iowa about 30 miles from the Minnesota border on highway 71. We married in 1980 and moved to Dearborn, Missouri in the summer of 1984.

Kent works for Laidlaw Educational Services as a manager of the KCI Employee Bus Shuttle and as a driver trainer in the Parkville location. He is the former mayor of Dearborn, Missouri, a position he held for ten years. He has a degree in small engine repair from Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg, Iowa. His love for motorcycles has been ongoing for many, many years.

Missouri Friendship Tour 2004

Glen and I have been to many parts of this country and have seen many cities, town, and points of interest, both historical and hysterical. We have seen a Grand Canyon, the smallest active Catholic Church, a Civil War battlefield, home of the Wonder Dog, a big duck and others. We have been over Cuba, through Custer, met Napoleon at Waterloo along with Lexington and Wellington, been to Devil's Kitchen, Athens, Billings, Japan, Krakow to name a few. WOW! We have traveled around the world! WRONG! All of these places are in the State of Missouri and can be seen when you register for the State Director's **Missouri Friendship Tour for 2004.**

As our children were born and obligations to the family became more important, he put aside his motorcycle riding, but still tinkered with bikes here and there when he could. He began riding again about five years ago.

I am a fifth grade teacher at North Platte Intermediate School in Edgerton, MO. I earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Northwest MO State University in Maryville. I am the currently president of our Community Teacher's Association at North Platte. I am the past team leader for the North Platte Community 2000 team that focuses on drug and alcohol education for communities and particularly students. I held that position for seven years. I am involved in many, many school activities and sponsorships. I have been actively riding with Kent for a couple of years.

We have two children. Erin, 21, is a senior merchandising major at Northwest MO State University. She will graduate in December---yes, both sides are counting down the number of days, hours, and minutes until it actually happens. Cory, 19, lives at home and works at Quik Lube in Platte City. He is in the quest of finding his "perfect" profession. He attended one semester at Linn State Technical School in Linn, MO, but chose to not return.

Kent and I are really anxious to ride this summer with our new friends, building relationships, and seeing lots of new sights. The journey so far has definitely been "Destination Friendship".

We have been to some of these places and many more in the past three years doing this tour. It has been a great experience, lots of fun and as always good food and ICE CREAM from different places around this great state. All this and some fantastic roads. Come join us in 2004 on the Missouri Friendship Tour. By Bob & Glen Anderson



The Cook' Corner

Here is the coffee cake I made for the safety meeting on the 20th of March. Thought I would share it with you all. The gal I got the recipe from lived in Pa, our home State. I do not have a name for it so I call it:

“A GOOD CAKE”

1 stick Oleo
2 Eggs
2 cups of Flour
1 tsp baking Powder
1 tsp baking Soda
1 tsp Vanilla
1 cup Sour Cream

Topping
½ cup Sugar
1 tsp Cinnamon
1 cup Chocolate Chips

After creaming oleo, sugar and eggs together, add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour cream. Mix well...Pour ½ batter into a 9x13 cake pan...Top with ½ of topping...Pour remaining batter and topping last...

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes...

Enjoy!!!!

A Tip For The Day

"A little lemon and seltzer will remove those pesky ink stains after you've been fingerprinted." - Martha Stewart

4th Annual Bike Blessing

Once again the fine people at the First Assembly of God in Excelsior Springs are hosting a bike blessing. Sunday April 25th from 3pm to 7pm. There will be a Peoples Choice bike show, Door Prizes, Free Food and Live Music. We will plan to leave as a group from Hunt's Car Care at 2:30 for the ride to Excelsior Springs. Plan to attend. This will be a good afternoon and evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Kansas Chapter B Visitor

We were pleased to welcome Eloise Waller, an ambassador from GWTA, Kansas Chapter B., "Eastern Kansas Tour Riders" at our March business meeting. Eloise Came to share two events that they have planned. The first is a poker run to generate proceeds for their Christmas charity fund. It will be held again this year at Dell's Honda in Blue Springs on Sunday, April 25th, rain or shine. Registration begins at 9:30 with the last bike out by 11:00 and last bike in by 3:00. Donations are \$10 for the first hand per person. Additional hands can be purchased for \$5 each. \$100 cash prize for the best hand. Watch your email for additional information as the event gets closer.

The second event is the Land of AHHH'S self guided photo tour of Kansas. It works the same way the Missouri Friendship Tour and it will be a good opportunity for all of to see more of the great state of Kansas. The proceeds from this season long event go to help support TLC. (Temporary Lodging for Children). The cost is nominal. \$10 for rider and \$10 for co-rider.

We want to say a special thank you to Eloise for the presentation and to let her know that she is welcome anytime. Bring Chocolate.

Saturday Ride

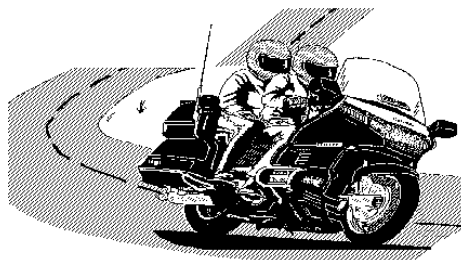
There is a Tulip Festival in Wamego, Kansas and we're going.

Saturday, April 17

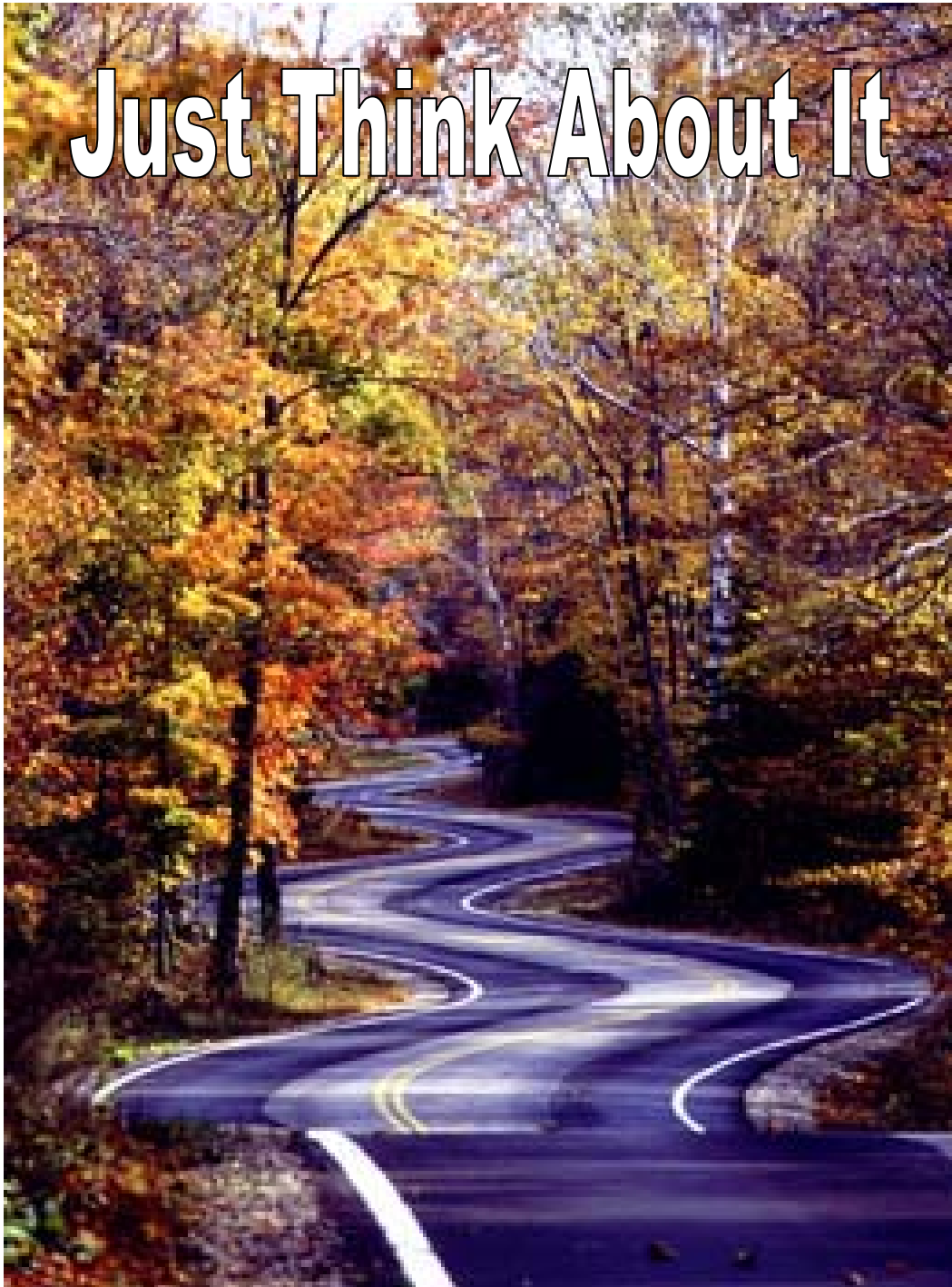
Meet at Hunt's Car Care at 9:00 am

Leave Hunt's Car Care at 9:15 am

You should plan on being gone most of the day. It's about a two hour ride. Bob and Linda Clarkson have planned a scenic route and there will be the opportunity for a break along the way. There will be a food court, crafts and approximately 150 vendors so hook up your trailers and bring money. We will be returning mid to late afternoon.



Just Think About It



Up-Coming Events

Dinner Rides

- April 8 Fork & Spoon
12 W Kansas
Liberty MO
- April 15 Dinner in the Park
Oak Grove Park
76th & N Troost
Gladstone MO
- April 22 Monthly Business Meeting
KCPL Service Center
No Dinner—Coffee & Cookies
- April 29 Zio's Italian Kitchen
3901 Bolger
Independence MO

Birthdays

- Karen Lenz 8th
Dan Swearingin 19th
Sarah Wittman 20th
Sue Pollitt 26th

Happy Birthday!

Anniversaries

- Gerry & Kay Shively 9th
Mark & Annette Sitterson 24th

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