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April 2006



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**Minutes of Chapter Meeting
March 1, 2006**

Looks like our spring riding fever was slowed down by the cold and snow. Randy called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.. Those attending were Judy & Marv, Carol & Eldon, Sandy & Alan, Randy, Ken, Vicki & Ed, Linda and Larry.

MINUTES: Vicki moved and Carol seconded to approve as written, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Last month Sandys mother board had died so she gave us an approximate report , this month she had it run off and then went off and forgot it so we got another approximate report.....makes you wonder whose mother board is on the blink ?????? Someone suggested she e-mail it out when she gets it. Carol moved and Larry seconded to accept.

OLD BUSINESS: Randy hands out our fun run flyers. He also reports the state meeting is this weekend and ideas are needed for the spirit competition at Gold Rush . If you get any ideas , e-mail them to him.

Also note the bike show winners in our newsletter. Congratulations!

Randy will enter us in the appropriate categories for chapter Olympics.

NEW BUSINESS: Remember Rods open house is Mar. 24 &25. We need to decide whether we want Rods to be open at the beginning or finish of our fun run. Randy reviews upcoming rides, sounds like some good ones coming up.

Alan presents a motorcycle safety video called "Street Smarts". It was very good. There were some important points covered, one of those was "prediction". Try to predict what could happen and be ready for it. some other points covered were , riding in the rain (don't do it) , canyons (don't race in them) , crashing (don't do that either) , blind spots (stay out of them) and the most important..... Don't ride in California on the freeways. They can split lanes there and just watching them do it in the film is enough to make you sick. In fact, I think Sandy was looking a little green. The film gave you plenty to think about or worry about , depending on how you look at it.

Larry makes a motion to adjourn and Judy seconds it. Dessert run was going to be Culvers due to the warm weather. I was prepared for an argument , even had Perry Masons cell phone number ready , but they agreed , so its ice cream weather again!

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Respectfully,
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Chapter "C" Coloring Contest

Color the front page and turn it in at the May meeting, or at any of the April Dinner Rides. (Be sure and put your Name on it, because there will be a prize for the winner)

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From the Directors Desk

Looks like it may be spring at last!

I had to park the bike for a week while the snow melted. But now that it's gone the grass is growing & colorful flowers are springing up as the temperature rises. Daylight savings time is in effect. More riders will be out in the streets. Watch out for sand & gravel left from winter & dodge those deep potholes that have formed in the streets.

The Spring Meeting is now history. Lots of exciting events have been laid out for the year! One of those is the Nebraska Grand Tour – **Ten Teeny Tiny Towns in Ten Counties Tour**. Visit up to ten towns listed on the entry form all across Nebraska!

The State Web Site has a new look! Check it out at www.gwtanebraska.com . Go to the **Webmasters Roundtable** to find fliers for events in the area. **Forum** will take you to the Region C forum topics page. Then wanted / For Sale is a place for you to look for & sell goodies.

Four Nebraska Chapters have websites. A, C, R & V. Have you checked out their sites? Did anyone find out our newsletter is on our web page? You need to click on the cover as it is an adobe file, but it's in full color!

Tickets are available for sale. Grand Prize – 2006 Wing or VTX 1800 or 2006 HD or \$10,000. If you have any ticket books sold please turn them in. I have more available.

Ken has revamped the website. Info & Fliers are posted as they are available. Ken has a motorcycle safety program for tonight.

Upcoming events of interest: Ron Bevard our newest member has a Ride & Shine with the Boy Scouts Camporee Event on April 22. click on: http://www.gwtanebraska.com/huskerwings/pages/pdf/BSA_camporee.pdf

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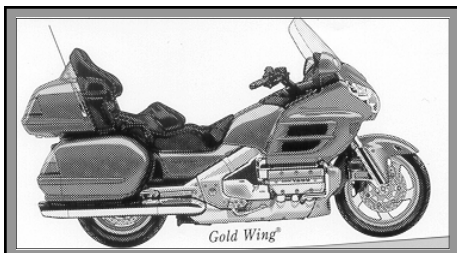
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Linda Hohensee	April 12
Arnie Eivins	April 15
Lyle Straube	April 25
Donna Zuerlein	May 4
Joyce Morrow	May 7
Carol Ogorzolka	May 11

Happy Anniversaries



Don & Jo Hevelone	April 11
DeWayne & Joyce Morrow	April 13
Gary & Karen Mayo	April 17
Ardean & Evelyn Ott	April 28



GWTA Anniversaries

	April	
Don & Jo Hevelone		12 Years
Lee & Norma Maler		4 Years
Marvin & Judy Norman		4 Years
Ardean & Evelyn Ott		9 Years
Tom Rule		18 Years
	May	
Gary Mayo		8 Years
Gary & Sharon Wilhelm		14 Years



Hoppy Easter

Spring has sprung.....the Grass is riz
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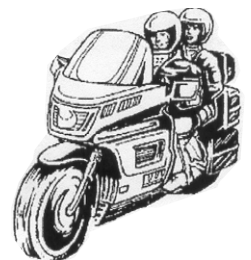
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Schedule of Events

April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 5 7PM-Business Meeting-Gere Library-56th & Normal
- 8 Rollin' Plains Lincoln Dealer Run Run (see flyer)
- 12 Ramono's Pizza-Raymond (2)
- 16 Easter
- 19 F4 Hallam (3)
- 22 Abate Ride In M/C & Bicycle Show (see flyer)
- 26 Mamasita's-Bennet (3)

May

- 3 7PM-Business Meeting-Gere Library-56th & Normal
- 7 Danish Windmill-Elkhorn, IA 9AM (2)
- 7 Chapparrals Spring Poker Run-Hastings
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 Harry's -Valpraiso (2)
- 24 Keller's Restaurant-Pleasant Dale (2)
- 29 Memorial Day
- 31 Sirloin & More-Beatrice (3)



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GWTA Nebraska State Directors Weekly Review

This is the GWTA Nebraska State Directors Weekly News Tid Bit.

March 27, 2006

Did you survive the snow? We still have quite a bit on the ground, but with the warmer temperatures predicted this week, it will be gone before we know it.

This week, we would like to focus on the newly revised Nebraska GWTA website. When you go to www.gwtanbraska.com you can find a number of items of interest. First of interest to us is the picture of the day and the old/new picture of the day. These are always fun to review. Then we go to "Event's" to see what's up with our fellow chapters. This week you could join Chapter M for a Surprise Dinner on Monday, or on Tuesday, you could join Chapter C at Stauffer's Café & Pie Shop or Chapter R for dinner at Sortino's. Then there is Chapter A's dinner at Petrow's in Omaha. Lastly, there is the Chapter E Mall Show in North Platte on April 1st & 2nd. You can find out all this information by visiting gwtanbraska.com.

If you click on, "Chapters", you will bring up a listing of all the Nebraska Chapters, Directors, and e-mail addresses. In addition, four chapters have their own websites listed. So, if you have any questions, you can find a direct link to your Chapter Director via this website. Clicking on "Forum" will take you to the Region C website that will direct you to all sorts of information. However, we will continue to focus on the Nebraska website.

Cleaning out the garage? Might want to check out the "Wanted/For Sale" tab. Here you can buy, sell or trade. This is a free service for GWTA members. "What's Up" is an opportunity for you to advertise upcoming events or share your recent events or happenings with the rest of your motorcycle family. Lastly is the "Webmaster's Round Table". Currently, you will find brochures for upcoming events, a navigation tool, archives, and links to National and Regional at this location.

We encourage you to check out the Nebraska website frequently for upcoming events and happenings. This is your website, so use it!

We can't close out the weekly column without a note about raffle ticket sales and the Chapter Olympics. Get out there and sell, sell, sell, and then get the ticket stubs turned back in. Make sure you can account for all the tickets you are issued. This makes it much easier for the State Ticketmaster to complete her tasks. We've been getting a lot of questions and positive comments about the Chapter Olympics. Don't know what they are? Then check out the National website (you can find this link on the Nebraska website) for all the information. Don't settle for the Bronze or Silver – go for the GOLD!

Until next week, we'll see ya on the road . . .

Region "C" Rally 2006 *Reunion on the River*

June 9th and 10th

Monona County Fairgrounds. . . Onawa, Iowa

\$ 25.00 Pre-registration is due by May 10. . . . After that it goes to \$30.00 per person

See Registration form enclosed in newsletter

Did you know. . . The home of Blue Bunny Ice Cream is a short ride away from Onawa? Mmmmm!



From the Region C Directors:

I have heard from many of you that the chapters are getting their information together to prove that they are indeed fun, successful chapters worthy of a gold medal. They are the heart and soul of GWTA. Congratulations to each and every one of them for their pride and camaraderie.

Last week I discussed the recruiting and retention of members and the use of chapter newsletters to assist with this effort. I was informed that the state directors can now verify that chapters have newsletters instead of sending newsletters to the national office. It is still a good practice to send newsletters to the office because you never know when one of your articles may be reprinted in Touring News for all to read. For those that had problems opening the checklist attached last week it is available at <http://gwta.org/olympics/Tools.htm> - look for it about half way down the page.

The second aspect of the Chapter Olympics deals with rides and safety. We are all very conscientious of the dangers we face when riding. Each chapter should work with the members to lessen that danger through education and practice. The Rider Education Program (REP) within GWTA is a program that promotes safety and recognizes those who practice safe and defensive riding. Fun, successful chapters promote this program to create awareness of safety, and improve the quality of group rides everywhere.

Riding is a core factor in members enjoying their time in the GWTA. Some chapters ride all the time, and others have a more chosen selection of favorite rides. No matter what kind of riding, the length of the rides, or any other variable of riding, it is the riding itself which generally makes for fun, successful chapters.

Chapters that have after meeting or weekend rides, an annual ride, and members participating in the REP are just three of the four measurable parts of the riding and safety component of the Chapter Olympics. The final point is coordinating an annual major chapter event. This can be on or off bike and should get all members involved in the planning and executing of the event.

I will be watching the progress of each chapter on the national web site at <http://gwta.org/olympics/Status>. This site is also full of helpful hints and useful material for creating and maintaining fun, successful chapters. All of the chapters in Region C are capable of taking home the gold. Let's help them get the recognition they deserve.

March 24-26 Illinois Winter Fun Days
 May 19-21 Illinois Niehaus Customer Appreciation Days
 June 9-10 Region C Rally
 June 16-18 Nebraska Rally in the Valley
 July 15 Nebraska Relay for Life Poker Run
 July 17-20 Gold Rush

August 4-5 Wisconsin Meet N Greet
 August 24-26 Iowa Fun Fest
 September 8-10 Illinois Golden Wheels campout
 September 14-17 Camp Wing Tyme

Welcome Our Newest Members

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