

HUSKER WINGS

March

*When the
Pot at the
Bottom is
Filled with
Friendship
Not gold*

*The Rainbow
of life
Will be
Brilliant
and
Bold*

CHAPTER C



Lincoln Motorcycle Show

Don & Jo Hevelone and Eldon & Carol Ogorzolka entered their bikes and shared a display area at the Lincoln Motorcycle Show held on February 17, 18 and 19. These are the only two 1988 1500/6 Gold Wings in Chapter C, and they both have over 100,000 miles on them. You might have guessed, a lot of these miles were put on....traveling together. Tom Rule also entered his bike in the show again this year.

Don's "Ole Blue" brought home a first place trophy and Eldon's bike brought home a second.

One of the biggest advantages of entering your bike in the show is.....Now it is all "clean and shiny" and ready for riding season...YEEEEAAAAHHHHH!



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

Welcome to February , our meeting was called to order by Randy at 7p.m.. Those attending are Judy , Kay & Arnie , Carol & Eldon , Randy , Sandy & Alan , Vicki & Ed , Ken , Linda and Larry.

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by Sandy , Carol moves and Arnie seconds to accept , motion carried. After our praise last month for that glowing report on how much we were ahead, this months report is a little vague. She only knows we have 13 more dollars than last month. The reason for this difference is her computers mother board died , but not her hard drive. Sounds serious to me , I didn't even know what a mother board was , let alone that it could die. Guess that's just another computer thing I will have to worry about , when I figure out what it is . Anyway I hope she and her board thing are recovered by next month.

OLD BUSINESS: The dinner ride schedule is now officially carved in stone , except the Hallam ride location which is debatable . It will be carved in stone as we get closer to the date.

NEW BUSINESS: It is reported that the Fun Run will be at the Denton community center - - wow ! - - bet this means air conditioning !!

Ken says he is still working the bugs out of his web page. He should be thankful he only has bugs , his mother board thing could be dead too.

He is also checking into some first aide training to be done at the meetings - - good idea ! - - even if you've had training it doesn't hurt to review it .

Alan is checking into some motorcycle safety tapes to view - - - another good idea ! - - - a person can never have enough of that either.

Randy reports there are 2 winter weekends coming up , one in Kansas City and the other in Iowa , so now there is no excuse to sit home !

He also hands information out on the Region "C" Rally and the state directors newsletter. They have even more rides listed to attend.

He reports there is still an opening for assistant director - - any takers ??? We needed a person to check on our restaurant reservations and Carol has agreed to do this .

Carol motions and Judy seconds to adjourn.

Dessert run will be at Village Inn , here Larry and Ken discuss a membership drive billboard with their picture sharing a strawberry malt with 2 straws. This ought to drive up membership , either that or kill it altogether . Kind of makes you wonder how they could of come up with this idea , doesn't it ?????

Ken wins 50/50 with Judy taking second place and Larry winning the bike ticket.

See ya in March weather permitting.

Respectfully
Linda Hohensee

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From the Directors Desk

Is it riding time yet?

It looks like the winter weekend is over which only happens during the Lincoln Motorcycle Show. If it's too nice out my thoughts would be "why I can't be riding instead of stuck in here". But with the cold wind outside everyone was toasty warm inside during the show.

Several club members had their bikes in the show; Eldon & Carol, Don & Jo were side by side. Tom had his trike in the show. I skipped putting my bike in this year.

Andy & April Laseniaks had their Calendar of Events book ready for the show. The books are \$5.00 & are full of riding events for the entire year.

The Spring Meeting is just a few days away. They need ideas for the Spirit Competition for Gold Rush, the theme is '**Celebrate the Roaring 20's**'.

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:

Rods Powersports spring open house is March 24 & 25. <http://www.rodspowersports.com>

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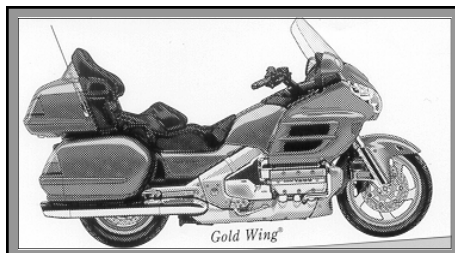
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Lee Maler	April 3
Joyce Morrow	April 4
Sharlyn Petersen	April 4
Vickie Waymire	April 6
Linda Hohensee	April 12
Arnie Eivins	April 15
Lyle Straube	April 25

Happy Anniversaries



Eldon & Carol Ogorzolka	March 20
Joe & Sue Novotny	March 21
Don & Jo Hevelone	April 11
DeWayne & Joyce Morrow	April 13
Gary & Karen Mayo	April 17
Ardean & Evelyn Ott	April 28



GWTA Anniversaries

March

Arnie & Kay Eivens	16 years
Lonnie & Sharlyn Petersen	6 years
Ron Thaller	5 Years

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



Happy Easter

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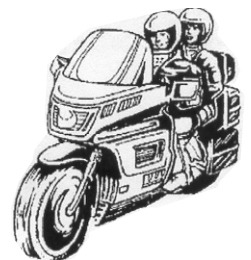
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Schedule of Events

March



- 1 7PM-Business Meeting-Gere Library-56th & Normal
- 15 6:30 Golden Corral-N 27th-Lincoln**
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 24 & 25 Rod's Power Sports-Spring Open House
- 29 6:30 Stauffers Café & Pie Shop-5608 S 48th **



Daylight Savings Time
begins on April 2

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 7 9:00 AM (departure) Sunday
Danish Windmill Ride-Elkhorn, IA (3)

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From the Region C Director



Tom and I had a great time in Kansas City for the National Winter weekend. The highlight of the weekend was the Monster Truck Races. We had a few novices and a few pros who all made it very interesting to watch. Of course, the crowd went wild when someone flipped a truck onto its hood. The Region C Tour Bus was a big hit with all of the state emblems and more importantly the LED lights. It had to be pulled by a tow rope during the light parade because I broke it when I made a jump too aggressively. It is now back in the shop waiting for parts. It will be up and running again at the Region C rally. Congratulations to Nebraska Chapter Z who collectively captured the second place trophy in the light parade.

Speaking of the Region C rally... registrations are starting to come in. Please send yours as soon as possible. You will also want to get your room at the motel before the rush. Apparently the Lewis and Clark festival is in town that same weekend. We have more surprises and great rides planned for all of you. Onawa is home to the Eskimo Pie. We will be treated to these delicious ice cream treats one evening. Larry's Storm Lake Honda will be donating an item to be given away to one lucky person who pre-registers - another reason to get your registration in early before you forget. As soon as I know what the item will be you will be informed.

Is your chapter planning the ride schedule for the year or is it completed? Listed below are several of the major events going on in the region and nationally. Make sure to add them to your schedule. I just learned that Camp Wing Tyme will be in Tillamook, Oregon just six miles from the coastline. I want to go but Tom doesn't have the vacation time. When I suggested going without him he threatened to remove a tire from my bike and disable it. I guess I'll have to wait to see the picturesque northwest when he has time to join me.

While you are planning ahead think about May as Motorcycle awareness month. Does your chapter or state do something to promote motorcycle awareness? Some of the more common events I have heard of are windshield washing at a rest area, community awareness ride including all local organizations and riders, and dealer sponsored open houses. Whatever it is make sure to have membership information and raffle tickets on hand. This is the time of year that new riders, or hopeful riders, are looking for new adventures. Encourage the rider to join you for a few events and "try us on for size." Offer the hopeful riders the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket in hopes of winning his/her dream bike.

A big THANKS to Iowa who turned in 200 tickets this month. They are now closely behind Illinois that has sold 240 tickets. We have 13,000 raffle tickets out in circulation and only 440 sold. Please return them as soon as they are sold so we are not trying to handle 10,000 tickets at Gold Rush. They are easy to sell with the many options for the Grand Prize.

If I don't see you before I look forward to seeing you in Onawa for our Reunion on the River.

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



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Rules for Entering Nebraska

1. Pull you droopy pants up. You look like an idiot.
2. Let's get this straight, it's called a "gravel road." I drive a pickup truck because I want to. NO matter how slow you drive, you're going to get dust on your Lexus. Drive it or get out of the way.
3. They are cattle and feed lots. That's what they smell like to you. They smell like money to us. Get over it. Don't like it? I-80 runs east and west.
4. So you have a \$60,000 car. We are impressed. We have \$200,000 combines that are driven only 3 weeks a year.
5. So every person in every pickup waves. It's called being friendly. Try to understand the concept.
6. If that cell phone rings while a bunch of pheasants are coming in, we WILL shoot it out of your hand. You better hope you don't have it up to your ear at the time.
7. Yeah, we eat catfish. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at the corner bait shop.
8. The "Opener" refers to the first day of pheasant/deer season. It's a religious holiday held the closest Saturday to the first of November.
9. We open doors for women. That is applied to all women regardless of age. We say, Thank-you, You're Welcome and God Bless, etc.
10. No, there's no "vegetarian special: on the menu. Order Steak. Or you can order the chef's salad and pick off the two pounds of ham and turkey.
11. You bring "coke" into my house, it better be brown, wet and served over ice. You bring "Mary Jane" into my house, she better be cute, know how to shoot, drive a truck and have long hair.
12. Yeah, we have golf courses, but don't hit the water hazards...it spooks the fish
13. Colleges? Try Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney, Hastings, Wayne, Chadron, Crete or a bunch of others. They come out here with an education, plus a love for God and country, and they still wave at passing pickups when they come home for the holidays.

AND

Always remember what General Eisenhower once said: "Nebraska can make it without the United States, but the United States cannot make it without Nebraska!"

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