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

The Rainbow of life Will be Brilliant and Bold
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...YEEEEEAAAAAHHHHHHH!
Welcome to February, our meeting was called to order by Randy at 7 p.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 motherboard died, but not her hard drive. Sounds serious to me, I didn't even know what a motherboard 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 motherboard 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
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 Lasenieks 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:

Happy Birthday

Evelyn Ott
Lee Maler
Joyce Morrow
Sharlyn Petersen
Vickie Waymire
Linda Hohensee
Arnie Eivins
Lyle Straube

March 28
April 3
April 4
April 4
April 6
April 12
April 15
April 25

Happy Anniversary

Eldon & Carol Ogorzolka
Joe & Sue Novotny
Don & Jo Hevelone
DeWayne & Joyce Morrow
Gary & Karen Mayo
Ardean & Evelyn Ott

March 20
March 21
April 11
April 13
April 17
April 28

GWTA Anniversaries

March
Arnie & Kay Eivens
Lonnie & Sharlyn Petersen
Ron Thaller

16 years
6 years
5 Years

April
Don & Jo Hevelone
Lee & Norma Maler
Marvin & Judy Norman
Ardean & Evelyn Ott
Tom Rule

12 Years
4 Years
4 Years
9 Years
18 Years

Happy Easter

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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)

Last bike leaves by 6:30 from Parking Lot
(2) Sam’s Club-27th & Superior
(3) SW corner of Super Saver Parking Lot-56th & Hwy 2
** Meet at Location
In case of bad weather, Meet at location.
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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 coming 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 way 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

People often say that motivation doesn’t last . . .

Well . . .

Neither does bathing. . .

That’s why we Recommend it daily !

A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17
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 outa 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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