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April 2016 Newsletter

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April 2016 Dinner Rides

Come Ride, Eat, and Play With the A-Team

Meet at the NW or SW spot @ 6:30 PM.

[NW: Cubby's @ 680 & Irvington | SW: Dept. of Roads @ 108th & I]

2nd Business Meeting

Dillon Bros. Motorsports

174th & Maple

Omaha, NE

402-556-3333

13th Sam & Louie's Pizza (SW)

18010 R Street

Omaha, NE

402 895-2427

20th Swine Dining (SW)

204 E Mission

Bellevue, NE

402 292-7427

27th Stacie's Corner Café (NW)

Modale, IA

712-645-2037

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Saturday 9AM @ Dillon Brothers coffee and Destination
Friendship

Sundays 9AM @ Golden Corral, 1511 Gregg Road West,
Bellevue – Emergency Breakfast

Upcoming GWTA Events

600 Miles in 6 Weeks Rides

Various 100 mile rides around Omaha

Region C Rally-June 10-11

Chippewa Falls, WI

Gold Rush-July 11-14

Huntington, IN

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Chapter Directors' Words of Wisdom



Jim and Karen Durand

Greetings Everyone! It's been a long time between newsletters, but I hope to close that gap soon. I figured I can't call Katie every time I need help, but need to figure this out on my own. Otherwise, I will be left in the dust technology-wise, and I don't want to be that person.

If you haven't already done so, please send your 100 mile ride to Julie Sullivan (golden_one@cox.net) ASAP. She is going to put these rides on social media (for all us technology-wise people) and make flyers for those less inclined to use social media (plus for posting at various locations motorcyclists are known to visit). Let's make this a fun event for all our members and hopefully some new ones, too. Also, if you have pictures, Julie can put them on our Facebook page as well.

Since we are going to be riding more this year (statement, not question) as a group, we need to review, develop or otherwise come up with some signals we can use as a group for bikes not equipped with CB's (or operators who don't want to use CB's (...Jim D...)). This will be the main topic of conversation at April's meeting, so if you are familiar with hand signals (no, not that one) for riding, please present them at the meeting. I will also be going to Google to see what I can find out.

Speaking of the April Meeting, we are changing from the first Wednesday to the first Saturday, and from the Library to Dillon's conference room, for the summer season, at least. And they will have coffee. And we can bring donuts. And be loud. The conference room is upstairs and we'll meet at 10 AM. We should conclude when the hot dogs are cooked, and weather permitting, go for a ride. If there is something interesting going on in Omaha or the great metropolitan area that you know about, bring your information to the meeting and we can make a plan. We'll see how this time and location work out. We must maintain a rigid state of flexibility.

Spring is finally here, and so far, we had better riding in winter. Things will warm up, and then we can get out there and ride. I know personally there is a lot of cabin fever going on at my house. We'll be wishing for some of this cooler stuff come August, but for now, come on nice weather.

Happy Spring!

Karen Durand-Chapter A Chapter Director

Meeting Minutes

GWTA Chapter A
Meeting Minutes
Omaha Public Library-Millard Branch
December 2, 2015

Meeting was opened by Chapter Director Karen Durand. There were 12 members present.

The previous month's meeting minutes were published in the last newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was presented. It appeared that Treasurer Mike Brush had a plus or minus issue, however, Carol (new treasurer elect?) straightened the record out. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as published.

Old Business

1. The first ten minutes was on personal ailments. It appeared that the only member up to par was Deb Siepker. This was truly "OLD" business.
2. Location of Gold Rush 2016? What city in IN? As of this date, no definitive answer was given.

New Business

1. No January 2016 meeting.
2. Wednesday night movie option sponsored by Dillon Brother's.
3. Charitable Contribution option
4. Christmas Party planned for December 16, 2015. Charlie's On The Lake, 6:30 PM. Agreed to pay \$100 for banquet room/seconded. Regift exchange with a Holiday Candy Cane theme.
5. Only 2 dinner rides for the months of January and February.
6. Helmet stickers donated by Tom Staebell.

Karen closed the meeting at 7:25 PM. We held a 50/50 drawing and went to Dairy Queen afterwards.

Respectfully Submitted:

Denise Telford – Chapter Secretary Elect

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2016 Meeting Minutes Of Chapter A GWTA Nebraska

Meeting was brought to order at 6:40 P.M. This is the first meeting of 2016. Someone asked are we done yet? Not sure this is a good sign!

Peggy Hakanson, our State Director, had surgery and had part of her colon removed because of diverticulitis. So therefore, the Spring State meeting was cancelled. It will be rescheduled. Will let you know when it is. There were no meeting minutes from the meeting we had Dillon's. Therefore, we had nothing to ok and therefore, we did not. Ok, OK

Treasurer's report was given by Mike Brush - supervision given by Mrs. Brush - We have monies. Motion by Monica to accept the report as given and 2nd by Tom, and those in attendance agreed to accept the motion.

OLD BUSINESS: June 10-11 is Region C Rally in Chippewa Falls WI. Preregistration deadlines are quickly approaching. So if you are planning to go you need to get your dead bu--s in gear and get it taken care of!!

July 11-14 is Gold Rush. This is being held in Huntington Indiana at the property of Bruce Keenon. If you need more information such as motels, camping and etc., please get on the GWTA.org site and we are sure you will find the information you need there. If not, contact Karen and I have not doubt that she can find it out for you!! This Gold Rush is set on the lets keep in simple and fun type theme.

Our "600 miles in 6 weeks" plan in in full-blown action. We have 5 rides planned for sure. Mike Sullivan asked Bob Kennedy if he could perhaps come up with a ride going out of Bellevue area. We will do a 50/50 during the rides and it was decided that the chapter half would be donated to 'Paws and Stripes', and organization the benefits both military personal that have some issues as well as recuing dogs from shelters. Michael Sullivan promises that he will be there every week. Carol Brush made the motion for "Paws and Stripes" to be our charity and it was 2nd by Tom. This motion passed by all those at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: There are lots of people around Dillon's Motorsports on Saturdays. So there was discussion about moving our monthly meeting to Dillon's through the summer. After discussion, we decided to try it for a couple of months and see how things go. So Saturday, May 7th, the monthly meeting will be at Dillon's in their meeting room upstairs. And planning to hold it there the first Saturday of June, also. Any questions, please talk to Karen.

Motion was made by Mike Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Joyce Dolan in the absence of Denise Telford. Note from the minutes taker-- Remember if you are unhappy with the decisions being made at the meetings, you need to come so you can make your voice heard. The decisions are made by the ones who attend the meetings!!!

Celebrations

April Birthdays

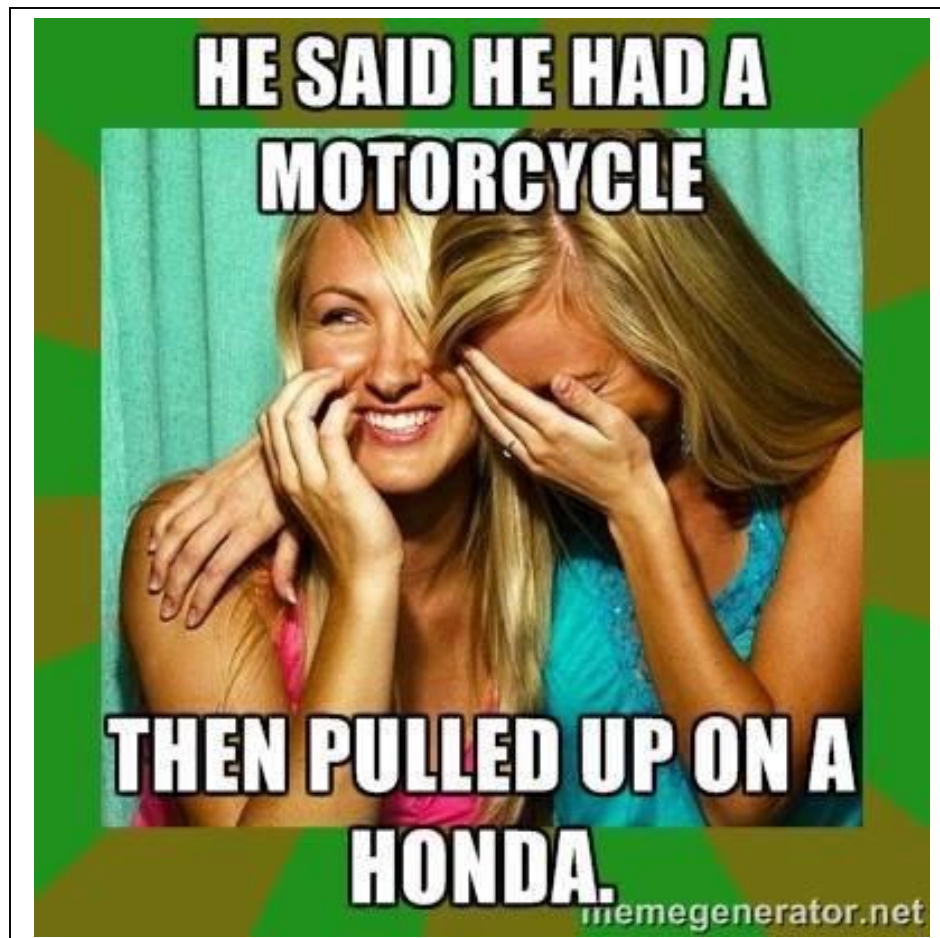
22nd-Mark Holling

24th-Joyce Dolan

Anniversaries

None this month

The Birthday and Anniversary list is not up to date. If you want to have your special day acknowledged, please send me the date and I will be sure to include it in future newsletters. If you don't want it included, I will still find a way to get it.



Member Profile

Member Profile

Name: Jim and Karen Durand

Member Since: 1998

Motorcycle: 1980, 1981, 2010 Goldwings

Hi Chapter A! We are your chapter directors and newsletter editor. Most of you know us already, so not much here that's newsworthy. I do remember, way back when Mark Holling took over as newsletter editor, asking everyone to write up a short biography (bikes you've owned, how long you've been a member, favorite trip or most fun ride) and dig up some not-too-incriminating photos of you on those old bikes. Who wouldn't like to see you on an 80's something with lots of polyester clothing? Or just lots less gray hair? We would! Please dig through those boxes of photos (I know you haven't digitized everything yet) and find some gems and scan them and send them in for publication.

So... we've owned 3 bikes and Jim's owned 5. We've been members since 1998. We have, at various times, been Secretary, Treasurer, 50/50, Chapter Director, Assistant State Director, Newsletter Editor, Chapter Family of the Year, State and Regional Family of the Year. Our favorite trip was our first Gold Rush to Michigan. It was my first "long trip" and I wasn't sure how well I would like riding for so long. Well, I loved it, and have enjoyed each Gold Rush we've been to. Jim's favorite trip (without me) was to Colorado with 2 friends, half camping, half motel-ing, and great "guy time". Our favorite local ride is up to Blair, through Ft. Calhoun, via the back roads. If we only have an hour, it's just long enough to get out for a little while.

This is the 1980 (or 1981, they look a lot alike) that Jim is working on. He took off the fairing and is making it much more stock, but with extra safety chrome. Can't have too much safety chrome. More pictures when the chrome is done and the bike is back together. You can see a picture of Jim's 2010 on the last page.



Bike Buzz– News, Rumors, Innuendo, Gossip, etc.

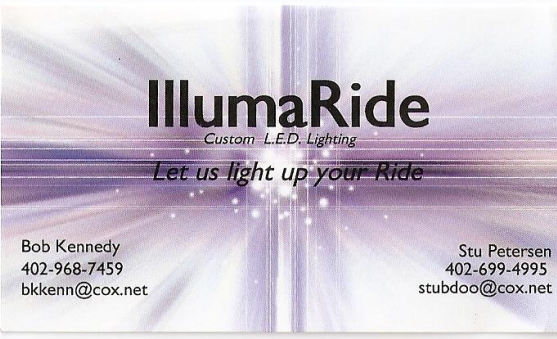

MOTORCYCLE RECALLS				
BRAND	MODEL/YEAR	COMPONENT	NHTSA ID#	MC CONSUMER NEWS ISSUE
Harley Davidson	Too many 2009-2012 models to list	Brake light switch	11V506000	December-11
Yamaha	2009-2011 VMX17 Vmax	Engine & engine cooling	11V483000	December-11
Triumph	2011-2012 Tiger 800, 2011-2012 Tiger 800XC	Engine & engine cooling	11V434000	November-11
Triumph	2011-2012 Tiger 800, 2011-2012 Tiger 800XC	Kickstand/Center Stand	11V436000	November-11
Ducati	2011 Diavel	Structure: kickstand & centerstand	11V413000	October-11
Kawasaki	ZX-10R, ZX-10R ABS, ZX1000JBF, ZX1000JBFL, Z1000KBFL	Electrical system: wiring	11V363000	October-11
Triumph	2011-2012 Sprint GT, 2011-2012 Tiger 800, 2011-2012 Tiger 800XC	Equipment	11V393000	October-11
Ducati	2011 Diavel	Equipment	11V336000	September-11
Honda	2008-2010 ST1300, 2008-2010 ST1300A & 2009 ST1300PA	Service brakes, hydraulic components: hoses, lines/piping & fittings.	11V356000	September-11
Indian	2009-2011	Exterior lighting, headlights: switch	11V343000	September-11
Indian	2009-2011	Structural: kickstand, centerstand	11V344000	September-11
Kawasaki	2009-2010 KLX250	Fuel system, other: Storage tank assembly mounting	11V316000	September-11
Kawasaki	2011 VN900d	Tires: tube	11V313000	September-11
Victory	2006-2011 Jackpot, 2004-2011 Kingpin	Equipment	11V346000	September-11
Yamaha	2011 FJR1300	Exterior lighting, brake light switch	11V340000	September-11
Yamaha	2006-2009 FJR1300	Electrical system: wiring	11V338000	September-11
Honda	2010-2011 VT750	Electrical system	11V310000	August-11
KTM/Husaberg	2011 Husaberg FE 570S, FS 570, KTM 450 EXC, KTM 530 EXC, 2010-2011 KTM 690 Enduro R	Steering: Wheel and handlebar	11V300000	August-11
Victory	2011 Cross Country	Steering: Wheel and handlebar	11V305000	August-11
Ducati	2010-2011 MTS1200, 2011 Diavel	Steering	11V253000	July-11
Triumph	2010 Thunderbird	Equipment	11V277000	July-11
Zero	2003-2010 Zero ZS, Zero S	Service brakes, hydraulic foundation components: disc pads.	11V282000	July-11



Classifieds

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Rides

Submit your favorite picture for the 'Rides' page.



Motorcycle riding in February in Nebraska.