

Heartland Wings

June 2014 Newsletter

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June Dinner Rides

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

Meet at the NW or SW spot @ 6 PM.

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

6-4 Business Meeting

Millard Library 6:45 PM

13214 Westwood Lane

Omaha, NE

6-11 Viking Steak & Seafood (NW)

2546 S Hwy 30

Blair, NE

402 426-4411

6-18 Moms' Cafe (SW)

422 Main St

Plattsmouth, NE

402 296-3000

6-25 Wooden Windmill (NW)

1155 S Broad

Fremont, NE

402 727-4444

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Saturday 9AM @ Dillon Brothers coffee and Destination
Friendship

Upcoming GWTA Events

- June 6 & 7 Region C Rally **Schedule on page 3.**
- June 22 – Chapter P Iowa MC Ride
- June 28 – GWTA NE & IA Fun Run
- Gold Rush – July 21 thru 24, 2014. Boyne Falls, MI.
- Iowa Lazy Weekend – August 8 thru 10, 2014

New... For Senior Travel



Chapter Directors' Words of Wisdom

Well, the S-SIOWR* has gotten off to a great start. Our first weekend ride, to the Sweet Shop in St. Paul, was attended by 11 riders. Young Aiden, grandson of Barb and Bob Kennedy, was a trooper. 137 miles each way and smiles all the way. If you are interested in being one of the first owners of Bob's custom footrests for young people, ask Bob next time you see him. Otherwise you'll have to wait and buy them on eBay.

I thought Julie Sullivan did an outstanding job getting the word out about the ride. There are so many things out there for us as GWTA members to do, but there are still days available to plan your very own S-SIOWR. Let Julie or me know if you have a ride, or an idea about a ride, or maybe want help planning a ride. We are here to help.

We will be planning a Fun Run for later in the summer. So far, the committee of Michael Sullivan, Jim and I, haven't had a meeting yet, but will be meeting after Region C Rally. We encourage you to join the committee and/or send us your suggestions for the Fun Run. The Garage Mahal is available as our base for the start and end points.

It's not too late to register for Region C Rally June 6-7. It's in Lincoln this year, and I know that Peggy Hakanson and her crew have done a fantastic job planning this event. Barb Mills has planned some fantastic rides, and there are lots of specials going on at Rod's and Star City. Hope you can make it for a least part of the weekend.

Gold Rush will be the next event on the horizon. Jim and I had a great time at our first long trip to Boyne Mountain 3 years ago and are looking forward to another fun trip. If you are a first timer, or just looking for people to ride with, let us know. After Region C, we will be working on a route.

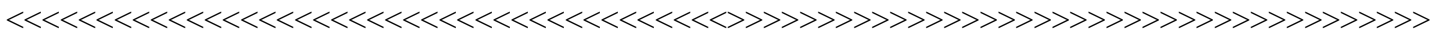
So, get a ride idea put together and we'll get it on the social media sites and get email and text messages sent for our next S-SIOWR ride. Happy Riding!

*S-SIOWR=Semi-Spontaneous Impromptu Organized Weekend Ride



Jim and Karen Durand

Chapter Directors-Chapter A



GWTA REGION C RALLY 2014
SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
Friday	6/6/2014	8 - 10:00 AM	Registration & Event Sign-up	Host Hotel
		8:30 - 9:15 AM	Family of the Year Selection	Host Hotel
		9:30 - 10:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies	Host Hotel
		All Day	Ride on your own; ride maps available upon registration	
		10:30 AM - 1:45 PM	50-Mi Escorted Ride to museum w/ lunch stop	Host Hotel
		1:45 - 4:30 PM	Tour - Museum of American Speed; \$10 per person	Museum
		2 - 5:00 PM	Girls Outlet Mall Shopping Trip (sign-up required) via cars from hotel & museum	Mall
		5 - 7 PM	Dinner on your own OR hotdogs/brats @ Star City	
		6 - 6:30 PM	Bike Show set-up @ Star City	Star City
		6:30 - 7:30 PM	Bike Show and Bike Blessing @ Star City	Star City
		7 - 8 PM	Ice Cream Social hosted by GWTA Iowa & Draw 50/50 Plus Safety Demonstrations by Dave & Denice Telford	Star City
		8 - 9:30 PM	Game Night - Bring dominoes, LRC, or game of choice	Host Hotel
Saturday	6/7/2014	8 - 8:45 AM	Prayer Service; Bike Blessing afterwards	Host Hotel
		8 - 8:45 AM	Registration	Host Hotel
		9 AM - 2 PM	Ride on your own; ride maps available	
		11:30 AM - 2 PM	Rod's Powersports: hosting pulled pork luncheon	Rod's
		2:30 - 4 PM	Dirty Bingo	Host Hotel
		4 - 5:30 PM	Live Auction & Basket Auction	Host Hotel
		5:45 PM	Entertainment; outdoors, weather permitting	Host Hotel
		6 - 8:30 PM	Awards Banquet hosted by Region C: <i>including Awards, 50/50 Drawing, and Closing Ceremonies</i>	Host Hotel

Auction items may be brought to the host hotel during rally registration ea. morning or between 2 & 3 PM Sat.
Auction items donated by chapters and states to benefit the Region C treasury would be greatly appreciated!
Auction baskets donated by chapters and states to benefit the Region C Family of the Year also appreciated!

Vendors to be located at the Host Hotel - Country Inn & Suites, 5353 North 27, Lincoln, NE:

- Embroiderer
- Self Defense items w/ demonstrations
- AAA Insurance Company

Star City Motor Sports, 6600 N. 27th St., Lincoln, NE; 402-474-7777; starcitymotorsports.com

Star City to offer 1/2 off tires during the rally

Rod's Power Sports, 1030 Saltillo Rd., Lincoln, NE; 402-423-6230; rodspowersports.com

Rod's to offer coupon for goods/services during the rally

Museum of American Speed, 599 Oak Creek Dr., Lincoln, NE; museumofamericanspeed.com

Meeting Minutes

Chapter A Meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 2014

May's chapter meeting was held at the Durand's. They so graciously opened the Garage Mahal to us for some great company and food prior to getting down to business. A very big thank you to Karen and Jim for their hospitality!!!

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. Karen welcomed our guests. There were Iowa people, State Staff people, and little people. Jackson and Clinton are so dang cute and boy did they keep Grandma and Grandpa busy!

The April meeting minutes were published in the April newsletter and some even had time to read them. Terry made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Carol 2nd that motion. Motion carried.

Carol gave the treasurer's report (she actually had it memorized, I was impressed) as our actual treasurer was filling his plate. He was a little late to the festivities as he had to be home to let the electrician in to do some work on their newly remodeled kitchen. I can attest to the fact that it is a truly awesome kitchen (especially the cabinets ☺). We are all looking forward to the kitchen open house sometime later this year. But, I digress the treasurer's report indicated we have money. Karen mentioned that National sent a thank you for the money we donated toward the purchase of a new computer system. Mike S. made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Carol 2nd (I think it was Carol, I was so busy writing all this stuff down).

Our enthusiastic State Director, Peggy, gave us an update on Region C Rally. Star City will be offering ½ price tires. We should call for an appointment if we plan to purchase tires. Start City will host the bike show on Friday and will be providing hotdogs and brats. Rod's is working on specials and will be providing pulled pork on Saturday. Dave and Denise will hold a safety seminar. We will have some very special entertainment before dinner on Saturday night and at closing ceremonies. There are lots of fun events planned. Please keep your eyes open for a schedule as plans are finalized and encourage all members to sign up ASAP!!!!

Karen reported that Jim Lisiecki of Chapter L in Iowa passed away during surgery. Please send cards to Melanie. Her address is 1456 Indian Hills Road, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503.

Mike S. distributed an updated events calendar and asked that we get info on rides to Julie. Barb Mills stated she has info on this year's Grand Tour. Karen has raffle tickets if anyone needs them. Bob K. asked that whoever is planning to go on the ride on Saturday, May 17, to let him know. Kickstands up at 9:00, and please don't arrive at the restaurant early. This is a group event.

50/50 tickets were sold. Yours truly (what a surprise, right) won the 50/50 and Tom won the raffle tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 Wow, that was a short meeting. Karen was sure she forgot something and oh yeah, we need to get started on the plans for our Fun Run this year. We'll start and stop right here at the Garage Mahal. Stay tuned for more details

At this point, we all noticed there was a storm moving in so people dispersed rather quickly, but not before Jim showed off his work in Karen's bathroom that has only taken two years and is almost finished ☺. It's a beautiful bathroom, I love the tile work. Lynnette and I got caught in the storm which was a little scary at times. Lots of rain

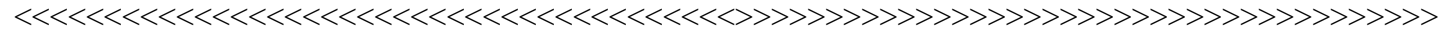
Meeting Minutes

and wind and some people just drive way too fast in inclement weather, jeeze!! But we made it safely because Lynnette drove perfectly for the conditions.

Respectfully submitted:

Deb Siepker

Who was asked to fill in for Joyce (who was busy with her beautiful grandboys) who usually fills in for Mark who was probably still recuperating from his long, fun filled (yes we're all jealous) motorcycle trip. You missed some really good food and of course awesome company, Mark. And, oh yeah, we missed you too :-D



Dynaplug Pro Tubeless Tire Repair Kit

INNOVATION OF THE MONTH

WE TESTED THE original Dynaplug repair kit back in February 2010 and were very impressed with its effectiveness. However, the tool's size (just under 6" long and 2" in diameter) partly spoiled its convenience for a motorcyclist.

The latest version, called the Dynaplug Pro, is super compact and greatly improved. Instead of a plastic case, it's now housed in either durable 6061 billet aluminum or 303 stainless steel. With a length of just 3.8" and a diameter of only .86", the aluminum version weighs only 2.6 oz. and the stainless is just 6 oz. Inside the case are three plugs in separate stainless steel insertion tubes and two additional tools.

Assuming you find a nail in a tire that's still partly inflated, you can pull the nail and insert the needle-like "air stopper." Next, you use the file-like "clearer/aligner" attachment to clear a path through the cords (1). This will take some effort, but isn't too difficult.

Next, you push the cone-shaped end of the plug insertion cartridge (2), into the tire as far as it will go. When you pull the cartridge back out, the nose-cone prevents the viscoelastic plug (adhesive rubber coated fabric strands) from being withdrawn, leaving its tail outside (3) and its tip flush with the inside wall of the tire's carcass (4). Additional plugs (maximum of four) may be needed to stop big holes from leaking, in which case you press on the tail of the first plug to be sure you don't push it into the tire when inserting the second, etc. With the leak sealed, you must cut the tails off to prevent road abrasion from pulling them out again. Notice that you didn't need glue and the narrow plugs, barely more than 1/16" in diameter, are much easier to insert than the oversized sticky strings in the average car tire repair kit.

The Dynaplug Pro is \$59.99 in aluminum and \$69.99 in stainless. Refills are available either pre-loaded in insertion tubes (\$19.95 for four) or separately (\$9.95 for five) but we had no difficulty reloading the insertion tubes, so why pay more?

We think the Dynaplug Pro is the smallest, slickest and most effective tire repair system we've tried yet.

—Dave Searle

Dynaplug — 13267 Contractors Dr., Chico, CA 95973; 530-891-8000; Dynaplug.com

Just 3.8" long, the tool's contents are neatly packed. Inside the tool: Left, air stopper; middle, three plugs pre-installed in stainless steel insertion tubes; right, "clearer/aligner" (aka reamer).

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Celebrations

Birthdays

June 18 Cheryl Bengtson

June 21 Jill Ramsey

June 26 Lynnette Stowell

June 27 Julie Sullivan

Anniversaries

June 5 Tom & Katie Staebell

June 9 Dan & Joyce Dolan

June 9 Kaye & Jill Ramsey

June 10 Paul & Cheryl Bengtson

From Feb 2014 Consumer Reports. If you have one of these it's an easy process. I suggest you call the 800 number, I couldn't find it on Ryobi's website.

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS Ryobi dual chemistry battery chargers

The charger can malfunction, posing risks of fire and burns.

PRODUCTS 578,000 Ryobi PT13 battery chargers sold nationwide and online at homedepot.com from September 2007 to December 2009 individually and as part of a kit for \$30 to \$270. One World Technologies, the importer, has received 25 reports of the charger overheating, causing property damage to the charger and surrounding areas.

WHAT TO DO Remove any battery from the charger, unplug it, and contact One World Technologies at 800-597-9624 or go to ryobitools.com for a free replacement charger.



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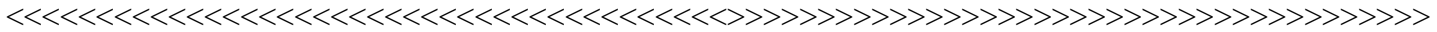
One Horse Saloon dinner ride in Nickerson, NE. May 28, 2014



Who Needs a Truck When You Have a MC?



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I did not know this...

When you drink vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure.
When you drink rum over ice, it can give you liver failure.

When you drink whiskey over ice, it can give you heart problems.

When you drink gin over ice, it can give you brain problems.

Apparently, ice is really bad for you.
Warn all your friends.

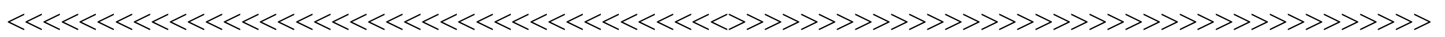


THE ASSEMBLY

The Harley repair manual, I must admit,
Is the finest that I've ever seen,
For it shows you, in detail, how to do it,
You can work staying calm and serene.
So we followed procedures for that old mo-chine,
And with fenders and tanks a bright red,
We began the assembly, with all of the parts clean,
While relying on Olie's gray head.

Chorus:
Now Olie was faithful to our work routine,
And such knowledge he had in his head,
He'd arrive with a full box, each time we'd convene,
Of still more parts he'd found in his shed.

We kept adding parts and we strung lots of wire,
And connected this item with that,
And then late at night, tired but happy, retire,
To have dreams of a tire that was flat.
The deerskin-and-foam covered saddle we'd pat,
For the white-leather fringe looked so clean,
'Twas the last thing we added, and then we all sat,
And admired that restored mo-chine.



Mary and her 4th grade student



Mary and bunny



2013 MOTORCYCLE RECALLS FROM MC Consumer NEWS (Nov 13 - May 2014)				
BRAND	MODEL/YEAR	COMPONENT	NHTSA ID#	MCC NEWS ISSUE
BMW	2012 K1600G/GTL	Electrical System, Engine, Vehicle Speed	13V526000	February-14
BMW	2007-2009 F800S/ST	Wheels	13V549000	February-14
BMW	Numerous 2005 - 2012 Models	Fuel System, Gasoline	13V617000	March-14
Can-Am	2013 Spyder RT and ST	Service Brakes - Hydraulic	13V386000	November-13
Harley Davidson	2014 Touring Models	Hydraulic Clutch may not disengage	Voluntary	December-13
Harley Davidson	2014 Trike Models	Service Brakes - Steering	13V491000	January-14
Harley Davidson	2014 w/hydraulic clutch actuation	Power Train	13V515000	February-14
Harley Davidson	2014 FLHTUTG, FXSBE & FLSTNSEE	Power Train	13V517000	February-14
Indian	Select 2009 - 2013 bikes	Wheels (rear rim may crack)	13V391000	November-13
Kawasaki	2009-2013 Concours 14 Police	Electrical, Fuel Systems, Brakes	13V387000	November-13
Kawasaki	2009-2013 Concours 14 Police	Electrical System	13V370000	November-13
Kawasaki	2010 - 2012 KLX110/L	Fuel System, Gasoline	n/a	April-14
Suzuki	2004-13 GSX-R600, R750, 2005-13 GSX-	Front brakes master cylinder	13V449000	December-13
Triumph	2012-2013 Street Triple/R & Daytona 675/R	Service Brakes - ABS	13V319000	October-13
Triumph	2013 Trophy SE	Structure - Centerstand Failure	13V608000	March-14
Triumph	2012 - 2014 Triumph Tiger Explorer, 2013 -	Electrical System/Fuel System	14V009000	April-14
Ural	Select 2012	Service Brakes	13V507000	January-14
Yamaha	2011 XC50A (Vino Classic)	Brake shoe linings	13V416000	December-13
Zero	2014 DS/FX/S/SR	Drivetrain, Electric	14V119000	May-14

Polaris ATV with airless tires hits the road


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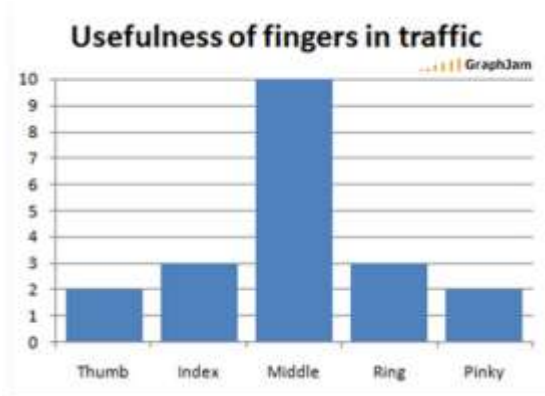
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Rides



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