

Heartland Wings

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Dinner Rides

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

**We are in our Winter Ride Schedule
Meet at restaurant at 6:30 PM**

March

3rd- Business Meeting

Millard Library 6:45 PM
13214 Westwood Lane
Omaha, NE

10th- Bernie's Pizza

5092 South 136th Street
Omaha, NE
402-895-4433

24th- American Bistro

2403 Town Center Drive
(25th and Capehart)
Bellevue, NE
402-614-2333

Saturday Mornings

Dillon Brothers Motor Sports
9 AM Coffee and Destination Friendship

Emergency Breakfast-Sunday Mornings at
9:30 at the Old Country Buffet -14525
West Center Road

From Our Chapter Directors Steve and Pam Allen

Today I was driving up my driveway and 2 significant thoughts came to mind. First I could just barely see the top of the house over the piles of snow, and second, I could see a bare strip of pavement down the middle of my driveway. You can't imagine the thrill that went up and down my spine at the thoughts. Can it be true? Could it be real? Is it possible that winter could be loosening its' steely grip on the Midwest? Could it be that I could that I could get my bike out onto the street if I was really lucky? Well, let's just say that I wasn't impressed enough to believe either of these to be true just yet, at least there was the chance. And the thrill I got was real. There's something in that...

Well, let's look at what we have to look forward to.

April 10-11 ~ First we have the Westroads Mall Bike Show. This was a great event last year and I am looking forward to another great time this year. I made a flyer and will have it up on the site shortly. Please pass this around to everyone. I also have it up on the Region C Events page and our dinner ride schedule. Again, let's really talk this up and get some great bikes out there.

May 22nd ~ Second, we have the GWTA - Dillon Bros Show Your Colors Show and Shine. This is the second annual event. We had a super time last year and I'm hoping for even a bigger turnout this year. The flyer for this one is ready also and it is up in the events lists. Please feel free to print out and pass out these flyers wherever you go. I talked to Dillon's and we are good and they are going to pay for all the trophies this year, so that should help the cost.

Jun 10-13 ~ Region-C rally in Spearfish, SD. The very first Region C rally we ever went to was at Spearfish and we are really looking forward to going back there this year. I have put the order in for a little more heat this time than last time. I will never forget the first time I saw Terry Dunaway driving into the parking lot of the Honda place in Spearfish in 40-degree weather with just a T-shirt on. That was just crazy.

July 19-22 ~ Gold Rush, Billings, MT. This should be a great time and a great ride also. Didn't make it last year because Pam was goofing around with Chemo instead of paying attention to the important stuff, but this year should be different.

Anyway, there is a lot of good riding ahead, so please don't let the snow get you down. As a trained Meteorologist I can guarantee that it can't last forever.

Later,

Steve and Pam

March Birthdays

- 02 Bryan Suver
- 05 Chris Doyle
- 07 Mary Bauder
- 07 Katie Durand
- 10 Dale Siepker
- 19 Norm Kirk
- 27 Dave Rye

Anniversaries

None at this time

Upcoming
GWTA Events

Westroads Mall
Bike Show !
4/10 & 4/11

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WISH LIST

- Mat Bus Tickets
- Clorox Wipes (Non-Alcohol, Ephedrine Free)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Toilet Paper
- Towels; All Sizes (New, Clean Used)
- Shampoo & Body Wash
- Soap
- Wash Cloths
- Clothes Hampers
- Tooth Paste and Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors/Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hand & Body Lotions
- Combs & Brushes
- Hair Ties
- Twin Size Bedding
- Pillows
- Beds - Full & Twin
- Blankets (New, Clean Used)
- Men's & Women's Socks
- Books & Magazines (Grownups)
- G, PG, Video Movies
- Copy Paper
- Dry Erase Markers
- AA Big Books and 12 x 12's
- 2" Loose Leaf 3-ring Notebooks
- Shop Vacs
- Vacuum Cleaners

Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2010

Chapter Co-Director, Pam Allen, brought meeting to order at 6:49 pm.

WELCOME: to our guest, Tony Longo.

MEETING MINUTES: There was no meeting last month, hence, no minutes!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Brush – Mike did forget to bring the official report with him, but he was able to give us a rough estimate of what we have. We don't have a lot, but we do have some money. Karen D. made a motion to accept, 2nd by Kim J. Motion passed by those in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS: Spring Fling is Feb. 27 & 28th Would love to see you all there. A chance to win a free night motel room during Fall Follies with your Paid registration.

Evelyn Dunaway has volunteered to call the restaurants for us this season. Thank you, Evelyn.

We are still looking for someone to fill the assistant Chapter Director position. Come on someone jump in there. It's not hard, or even scary!

Kim Johnston has taken care of the Mall Show at Westroads and everything is set to go! Thanks, Kim.

Pam went through the list of 2010 events. Sounds like there is going to be plenty to do, so start planning those calendars now.

Mike and Carol Brush said that the bidding ends on Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 for the Dauphin Island trip. Top Bid now is \$1000

Joyce D. reports that both State and Chapter Bike raffle ticket sales are going pretty well. The Chapter still has 200 tickets available to sell, and is sure that we can get more whenever we need them.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike and Carol Brush talked to us about the financial crisis that National GWTA is in. If we want GWTA to stay alive and well, we are all going to have to help out, even if only by buying and selling raffle tickets. This discussion lasted the rest of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm Afterwards we went to the DQ on 141 and Center.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joyce Dolan - Secretary

A Note From The Editors:

We are coming up on photography season (you thought I was going to say riding season) and we need your photographs! New bikes, new babies, recent (or not so recent) travels. We want them! Katie and I work on the newsletter the last weekend before the meeting, so if you send your pictures by then, there is a good chance they will be in the newsletter. Send along a description or we'll make something up (you have been warned).

Also, we haven't updated the birthday and anniversary list in a while, so if you want to receive birthday and anniversary wishes, send us the pertinent information (or we'll make something up).

