

Heartland Wings

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Chapter A

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Dinner Rides

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

**We are in our Summer Ride Schedule
Meet at the NW or SW spot @ 6 PM.**

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

September:

1st- Business Meeting
Millard Library 6:45 PM
13214 Westwood Lane
Omaha, NE

8th- Member's Choice!

15th- Azteca (SW)
9429 S. 142nd Street
Omaha, NE
402-896-6766

22nd- D&K's Gretna Café (SW)
104 Glenmore Drive
Gretna, NE
402-332-3273

29th- Spaghetti Works (SW)
228 N. 12th Street
Lincoln, NE
402-475-0900

Saturday Mornings

Dillon Brothers Motor Sport
9 AM Coffee and Destination Friendship

Sunday Mornings

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

From Our Chapter Directors Steve & Pam Allen

OK so this summer only lasted about 3 weeks. At least that's what it feels like. I'm all for the 'time flies when you're having fun' thing, but this is ridiculous. It's almost Labor Day and with the state of my short-term memory, this summer didn't even register. Well, wait a minute; I do seem to remember a few things:

Well I guess I do remember the Mall Show. If you're going to be a Mall Rat, at least you should 'bring your wing'.

And then there was the Dillon Bros Bike Show. I didn't win anything, but then I was more of an organizer, so my failure to win doesn't count.

And then there was Region C Rally in RainFish, oops I mean SpearFish. I like my fish wet and so do they, I guess.

And then there was Gold Rush in Montana. I guess there were a few memorable things there too, although the one thing that stands out in my mind is the T-shirt I saw in Red Lodge that said:

If a man says something in the forest
And there is no woman there to hear him
Is he still wrong?

Dusty, my dog says no, but Dusty is a male also...

Then there was our fun run, the best one we have had for years. I know Jim and Karen are probably trying to forget that one.

So here I am, 10,000 miles on a bike this summer and I'm complaining about it going too fast.

That's OK, there is no woman to hear me anyway... at the moment.

~Steve Allen

Birthdays
SEPTEMBER

18 DAN DOLAN

Anniversaries
SEPTEMBER

08 Terry & Evelyn Dunaway
24 Dale & Debbie Siepker

Upcoming
GWTA Events

Nominations For :
FAMILY OF THE YEAR!

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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

August 4, 2010 Meeting Minutes of GWTA Nebraska Chapter "A" Heartland Wings

Meeting was brought to order @ 7:16 pm by Chapter Director, Steve Allen. The meeting was held at the Garage Majal of the Durand fame. Prior to the meeting we feasted on the fine leftovers of our Fun Run. Thanks to the Durand's for their hospitality!

Treasurer's Report: Mike Brush – We made a little money from our fun run. A better determination will be made after all the receipts and etc. are in. Next month will give us a better idea. Motion to accept Mike's fine report made by Karen Durand and 2nd by Deb Siepker. Motion passed.

Meeting minutes: The minutes were not yet available as the newsletter was not out yet. Miss Katie has been busy this summer. The newsletter will be out soon, according to Karen. Mike Brush made a motion to accept the minutes when available and Jim Durand 2nd.

Rider Education Report: The Chapter has no RED. Is anyone interested? Just a quick thought, a tire plug kit is a great idea to carry in your bike. It can be a lifesaver if you are out in the middle of nowhere with a flat. Make sure that you have the air hose to hook up to your bike with you, though. It doesn't do you any good if you can't get any air.

Old Business: A thank you many times over to Jim and Karen Durand who opened their homestead to the Chapter to have the Fun Run after the city closed numerous roads, including the one leading to the shelter where we were planning to start and end our run from, due to a triathlon in the area. Their willingness made the transition a rather simple one, although not without its challenges. We made some sign, changed the route a little, and "wha lah" the magic was done and our Dan Duck Run was still on. Once again, thank you, Durand's.

There were 358 attendees at Gold Rush in Billings and 400 people registered. Those that attended said that it was a great time. Gold Rush in 2011 will be at Boyne Mountain in Michigan. Can't hardly wait!

New Business: Peg Schultz passed away. She is the wife of Larry Schultz of Storm Lake Cycle. Dave Telford made a motion that the Chapter makes a donation of \$100 to whatever charity Larry so chooses. Mit and Mary Grimes are going to attend the funeral, so a check will be sent with them to give to Larry.

August 27 -29 is Nebraska Friendship Campout in Grand Island. Dale and Deb would love to see everyone there. Lots of good fun, good food and companionship are planned for the weekend.

Our Sister Chapter "L" from Leavenworth, Kansas would like to try to set something up for a get together yet this year. We decided that there just isn't a free weekend left this year to fit it in, so we'll skip this year. We should try to get something set up for earlier in the summer for 2011.

We discussed setting up a fun run committee for next year. Dave Telford, Karen Durand, and Joyce Dolan volunteered for this task. There was some discussion about having the Start and End at Dillon Bros. and also moving it to a Saturday ride. If you have feeling about either of these things, please contact one of the committee members, and let your thoughts be known. We can't read your mind.

Everyone bring your calendars to the Sept meeting with all known rides scheduled for 2011, so we can start get the ride schedule set for next year.

At the Sept. meeting we will be making nominations for Chapter Family of the Year. We will then vote in October. So if you want to part of the process of choosing our Chapter Family, then you need to attend the Sept. and Oct meetings. Of course, if you want to know what is happening in your Chapter, you should probably attend the Chapter meetings, anyway.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Telford at 8:10 pm. Jim Durand 2nd.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joyce Dolan - Secretary

