

The Rollin' Plains Tribute

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Birthdays:

MARCH

Gurzick, Marsha "Skeeter"
Trickler, Christine
Smith, Craig
Stigge, Patrick
Shaw, Kevin
Becker, Troy

APRIL

Pfizer, Todd
Hansher, Kathleen
Amdor, Maria
Sayles, Gary
Wingate, Tony
Buchholz, William "Buck"

(If you would like your birthday to be posted, please send an email to clubinfo@rpmcomaha.com. We only want the month and day!)

RPMC DEALER FUN RUN - LAST STOP ANNOUNCED

As many of you know, the Omaha Rollin' Plains MC Dealer Fun Run is April 21st. This run is great for RPMC and area dealers as it gives us a chance to show our support for United Cerebral Palsy (UCP). All proceeds from the event go to this great cause. The UCP mission statement is "to help people with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities maximize their potential and live full, dignified lives." Not only are we going to help this charity, we are going to have fun too! Jerry has the last stop at one of the best bars in Omaha, the Chrome Lounge. Jerry said

"Randy at the Chrome Lounge is excited to provide us his facilities and is taking care of the food and live music! He has the sound system we can use to announce the door prizes and will provide a staging table." Cheshire Grin has been announced as the band for the event. Jerry still needs more volunteers to work at the dealer stops, shift times are 10:00am to 1:00 pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Also, volunteers are needed to help take food tickets, serve the grub, tally the questionnaire points, ticket drawings and handing out prizes. Contact Jerry or Box to volunteer or come to the

next meeting and sign up. Remember all volunteers (who pay the entry fee of \$10) automatically get a prize ticket from each dealer and a food ticket. More information will be in the April newsletter or email Jerry at dealerfunrun@rpmcomaha.com. Remember to thank Randy and support the Chrome Lounge on 'Bike Night' every Wednesday this summer!

New Members

Welcome to Rollin' Plains Motorcycle Club (RPMC) in Omaha, Nebraska. RPMC is a chartered club with the [American Motorcyclist Association](#) (AMA). We are a diverse group of riding enthusiasts, whom like to ride, camp and have fun.

Congratulate any new members on receiving their patch!

If you know of someone interested in joining invite them to a meeting and send their name and telephone number or email address to clubinfo@rpmcomaha.com and we can send them next months Tribute.

March 8th Meeting Agenda

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Currently we meet in Greg and Denise's garage located behind Kelly's North Bowl on North 30th Street. In an effort to keep meetings more productive and organized,

keep all talking to a minimum and wait to be called on for comments. This agenda is **subject to change**. Also note that these are topics to be **discussed and voted on**. These changes have not been put into effect.

Some Agenda items:

- * Relocating the meeting
- * Upcoming Events/Volunteer Sign up
- * Ideas for Spring Campout
- * 2007 Club dues are due

Events Calendar

- 3/10/2007 St. Patty's Day Parade - Meet @ Greg & Denise's by 10:00am
- 3/31/2007 OAB Game Feed - more details to follow.
- 4/21/2007 RPMC Dealer Fun Run - Mark your calendar, more details to follow.
- 5/5/2007 Mother's Day Run - Mom deserves the day to ride and relax!
- 5/12/2007 OAB Pancake Feed - more details to follow.
- 5/19/2007 RPMC Yard Sale - Start saving your old stuff, more details to follow.
- 6/3/2007 RPMC Yellow Ribbon Run - Mark your calendar, more details to follow.
- 8/18/2007 RPMC Poor Boy Run - Mark your calendar, more details to follow.
- 9/15/2007 March of Dimes Bikers for Babies Run - Mark your calendar, more details to follow.

See the website under "Club Events"

Club Photo Site Needed

Wouldn't it be great to have a group picture of all the RPMC members and their bikes? Well the idea is out there, now we just need a good site for the occasion. The place will need to have a nice backdrop and be an open area for the bikes to line up. If you have any ideas, bring pictures of the site to a meeting and share with the Club. We will be picking the best place and a date as soon as we have some good sites recommended and approved. We will also need to find a photographer for the event. So if you know a professional photographer that would be interested in helping us out, submit their name and phone number to an officer. Check out the website for this topic on the discussion board under "General Discussion" - "Rides and Events".

Update on Nebraska Legislative Bill 253

Here is an email John sent out from Spotman on LB 253, dated 2/28/07. This bill is being considered in Nebraska to allow certain motorcycle and moped operators who are 21 years or older the choice on whether or not to wear a protective helmet. For more information, visit the ABATE of Nebraska Webpage at www.abateofne.com

"Got word late last night that LB253 passed out of the Trans Committee. I don't know the vote count or who voted for or against it in Committee, but as soon as I know - you will ALL know.

Ok, we've cleared the first hurdle. The bill now sits with TONS of others in General File waiting to be heard on the floor. At this point, NO ACTION is needed or asked for. We've got some things in the works (in terms of prioritizing and getting a head count on where we stand)

Once these things are figured out, the 2nd plan of action will kick in and YOU will be asked to once again take some time and help get this legislation passed.

And all this would not have been possible without the help of those 200+ that showed up to Lobby Day. I can't stress enough how important "regular" people are to getting a bill passed and we showed everyone that we mean business this year. If you see a car with the large, red "I Lobbied in Lincoln" bumper sticker - give 'em a wave. If you see someone with the same small helmet sticker or the patch sewn on their vest - buy 'em a beer. They did the work of thousands and are owed a huge debt of gratitude.

Do YOU wanna feel some of that gratitude? Well, it's not too late to make a difference!

Check your email EVERY DAY, get EVERY biker you know on this enews list, forward these emails to EVERY biker you know NOT on this list...and tell EVERYONE to prepare for the battle to come!

Together working as one - we can change the world!

Spotman"

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.rpmcomaha.com

Or E-Mail:

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Much Thanks to:

- John Amdor for updating the website.
- Jerry Miller for organizing the Dealer Fun Run.
- Nebraska March of Dimes for mentioning the RPMC in their January newsletter.

Final Notice!

If you have not yet paid your 2007 dues, this is the last newsletter you will receive!

Dues for 2007 were due by the end of January. It's not fair to those Club members who have paid that we continue to spend postage and paper sending newsletters and other Club communications to those who have not paid. Names and addresses of those who still show to be unpaid will be removed from the mailing list after this mailing.

Remember: If you hold a large patch and aren't going to renew, the patch is Club property and needs to be returned to the Club. Contact a Club officer or mail it; the Club's mailing address is RPMC - Omaha, PO Box 8526, Omaha NE 68108.

Thank you!
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