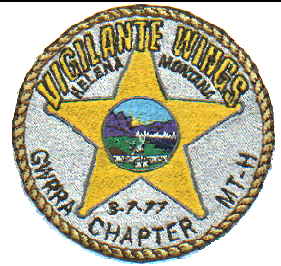




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## Vigilante Wings Gathering Place

We hold our regular monthly gathering at 8:30 a.m. on the last Saturday of each month at JB's Restaurant.

### Calendar of Events

April 24 – Monthly Gathering, JB's Restaurant, 8:30 am.  
May 8 – Tender Bottom Ride, Great Falls  
May 29 – Monthly Gathering, JB's Restaurant, 8:30 am.  
June 12 – Idaho District Picnic, Challis, ID  
June 11-13 Teddy Bear Ride, Spokane, WA  
June 26 - Monthly Gathering, JB's Restaurant, 8:30 am.

Check regularly for updates and changes on our website:

[www.VigilanteWings.org](http://www.VigilanteWings.org)

## From The Chapter Director



Well, it's been a while so I figured it was long past time I get a newsletter sent out. Hopefully we'll get some nice weather and be able to ride more consistently soon.

I took the Officer Certification Program (OCP) class a couple weeks ago in Laurel. All of the state's Chapter Directors were there along with Russ and Laurie Parpart and others. It was pretty good. Learned a little bit and had fun.

This last Saturday I took off from Helena at 7:30 am to meet up with the Great Falls chapter at their gathering at 9:00. We are going to set up some kind of multi-chapter event this summer. It should be fun. The Great Falls chapter has a ride next month: The "**Tender Bottom ride.**" For those who aren't "iron butts!" It is going to be a poker ride that goes about 140 miles. I'll be going (and adding the miles to get there and back). This is going to be on Saturday May 8.

June 11-13, the Billings Chapter will have a "**Teddy Bear Ride.**" They are going to be riding to Spokane to deliver toys and other items to the Shriner's Children's Hospital. If you are interested in going or donating items please let me know.

Do you have an idea for a ride you'd like our chapter to do? Again, please let me know. I'm always looking for ideas.

There is a **trike course** scheduled for the state rally in Laurel. I believe the date for this will be Saturday, July 23. I don't think the trike courses are offered that often so if you're looking for one, now is your chance!

## Events

### Idaho District Picnic



The 2010 Idaho District Picnic will be on Saturday, June 12 in Challis, Idaho at Challis Hot Springs.

### Oregon District Rally



The 2010 Oregon District Rally will be in Warm Springs, Oregon, June 17-19 at KAH-NEE-TA High Desert Resort & Casino.

### Wyoming District Rally



The 2010 Wyoming District Rally will be in Rock Springs, Wyoming, June 17-19 at the Senior Center, 2400 Reagan Ave.

### Montana District Rally



The 2010 Montana District Rally, will be held in Laurel, Montana, July 23-24 at the Parpart Residence Campground, 1835 Pheasant Brook Dr.

### Washington District Rally



The 2010 Washington District Rally will be in Pt. Townsend, Washington, July 15-17 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 4907 Landes St.

### Region I Rally



The 2010 Region I Rally will be in Tillamook, Oregon, August 26-28 at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds, 4603 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

### Idaho District Rally



The 2010 Idaho District Rally will be in Kellogg, Idaho, Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5 at the Kellogg Middle School.

## Tender Bottom Ride



The Great Falls Chapter, Lewis & Clark Wings, is sponsoring a Tender Bottom Poker Ride (opposite of Iron Butt Ride) on Saturday, May 8. The fee is \$5 to register and then \$5 for each hand you want to play. No limit. You will receive a pin for participating and the total distance will be under 140 miles (not including the miles to get there). Watch our web site or call Bill for more details including start time and place.

### Teddy Bear Ride

The Billings Chapter, Rimrock Wings, is sponsoring a Teddy Bear Ride to Spokane, Washington, June 11-13. The group will travel to the Shriner's Children's Hospital to deliver toys and other donated items to the children there. That will be following by a BBQ. This is a great cause and will be a lot of fun. Please join us if you can. If you can't, please consider donating an item or two. Needed items will be posted on our web site Message Boards. Watch our site or call Bill for more information.

### Birthdays/Anniversaries

*Did we miss you?? If so, please inform us and we'll put you in next month's newsletter.*

May 6 – Tom Fenton

May 20 – Vigilante Wings Kickoff – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Items Wanted/For Sale

*If you are looking to buy or sell something, let us know and we can put it here.*

### Sponsors

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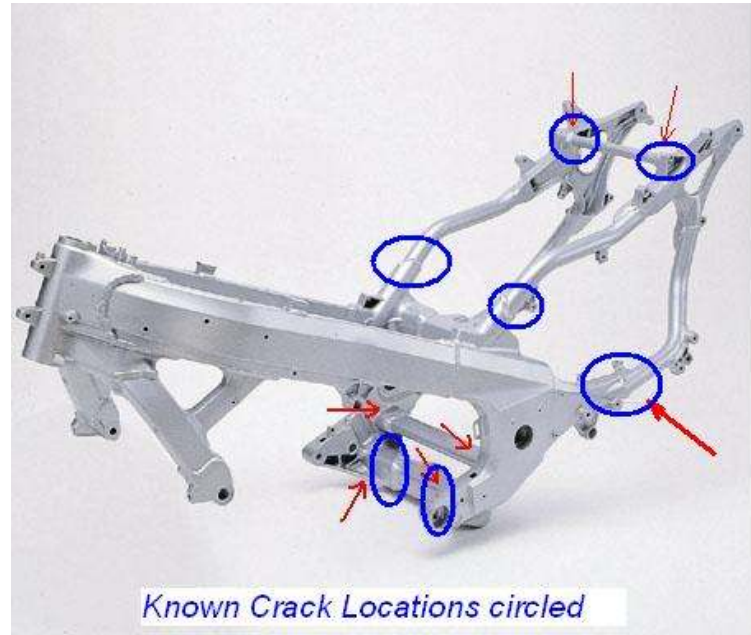
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## GL1800 Frame Inspection

Well, it is snowing again as I write this but spring WILL get here eventually. But now is a good time to do some safety inspecting on our Wings. One issue I've read about is cracking on the frames of GL1800s. I think 2002-2004 models were re-called to check for these issues and 2005+ models are ok. BUT, it wouldn't be a bad idea to take the time to check things out. Below is a picture I found showing the known locations where cracks occurred.



Also, I've already had a couple close calls... maybe a little due to my rustiness from not riding all winter, but also from careless drivers who are not paying attention. Be careful out there. Trust your instincts and slow down when that car stops at the intersection... they might have seen you, but then again they might not have.

Got any safety tips or comments you'd like to share? Please send them in so they can be published in future newsletters.