



Platte Valley Riders



Director's Dialogue

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May Showers! Hopefully not too many, so we can get back to Riding.

A few of us here on the west side of the state will be heading to Utah over Memorial Day Weekend to attend "A Hoot in the Ute" Rally. This area has some really pretty countryside to see. It should be an enjoyable trip.

Our Rally is going to be here before we know it, so do make your plans now on attending. Valentine has some beautiful roads to travel and some amazing sites to see and explore, We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Ross and I have FINALLY got our move done. The farm has sold, and the auction has been held. Can't believe how much stuff we had acquired over the past 20 years of being on the farm. It's been a long 6 months.

At the end of last summer, Ross and I were on our last trip of the season, when we noticed that our right mirror would start to become blurry when we would reach 45 mph, and only get worse the higher our speed would get. Our bike had no other issues or symptoms other than the mirror. Ross would not feel anything odd through the handle bars or our seats. So after getting back home and taking a few short trips to town and back we still had the same problem.

So I took to Google and researched "right mirror on 2006 Goldwing becomes blurry at 45 mph and up". Several sites came up that was saying a possible cause of this problem can be linked to the Drive Shaft and Final U Joint.

So we took our bike in a couple of weeks ago to get it serviced for this upcoming riding season. We mentioned our problem to the repair shop and they said they had never heard of this, and had no other recommendations of why the mirror would do that. Well, we went with our gut feeling and had them look into the drive shaft. It turns out that our U Joint between the drive shaft and the final drive was shot. It had a piece broken out of it, and they had never seen anything like this. We were told that If we would have continued on with putting up with a blurry mirror, it probably wouldn't have been very good for us, or the bike they told us.

Only you as riders and passengers of these bikes, know when something is not normal for your bike. Thank God that I've become a NAG on some things I feel are not right.

Be Safe on your rides
Donna and Ross Jimenez

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

May 10th Dinner ride to the Rustic Grill in Morrill meet at Mavericks at 5:30pm

May 20th Monthly gathering at Runza in Scottsbluff at 1 pm

KEEP YOUR EYES ON YOUR E MAIL FOR SPUR OF THE MOMENT RIDES !!!

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