FEBRUARY 2014

- From the Directors -

Welcome to February with its cold and snow. It was so disappointing to have to cancel our February gathering, but much better to be safe in that kind of weather. We'll get together again in March . . weather permitting.



Until then there's still plenty to do if you wish. I hope you're planning to join us for our Chapter I Valentines Dinner on Thursday the 13th at the Fox & Hound. You should already have the particulars in your emails.

On Saturday the 15th, Chapter B in Grand Junction will be having their annual Valentine Dinner & Auction. Their flyer was sent to you earlier and is also on the website Event Calendar. If you'd like to take the trip out west just let me know and we'll see who all we can get together for group travel.

If you'd rather stay a little closer then you might want to visit with Chapter G up at Johnsons Corner for their February 16th meeting followed by a CPR/First Aid course. Again, that info is in your Inbox and on the Event Calendar.

As for Chapter I business, our 2014 Ride Book (calendar) is ready. I'll try to keep some with me in case we see each other between now and the March gathering. We'll have a Calendar Donation bucket out at the March meeting in order to help offset the cost of production. We're suggesting a \$2 donation but please feel free to give more if you feel so led...

I am also happy to announce we have secured August 2^{nd} for our Chapter I Picnic & 30^{th} Birthday Party. So start formulating those game plans. 30 years is a lot to celebrate!!

So until then, ride safe when you can, stay home when you should...

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce Chapter I Directors

Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F



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CHAPTER I

MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN

1st SATURDAY 8:30 coffee,

9:00 meeting

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.

Visit us at www.SpringsWings.org



Steve & Jacque Callicott Assistant Chapter I Directors



FEBRUARY

3-Bea McClellan 5-Rich Noah 6-Terry Weber 10-Mel Partner 13-Jim Wyman Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby 20-Ralph Clayton 21-Ray McClellan 23-Jim Moncrief 25-Didi Reisler 27-Cathy Luce

<u>MARCH</u>

4-Heidi Giesegh 6-Earl Edwards 8-Don Bush 13-Sandie Erskine 18-Gene Krull 28-Wilma Brown 30-Dick Reisler

MARCH GOODIES

Steve & Jacque Callicott Cliff & Myra Childs

Dates to Remember

Feb 13-Chapter I Valentine's Dinner Fox & Hound

Feb 14-HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Feb 15-Chapter B - Grand Junction Valentine Dinner & Auction

Mar 1-Chapter Gathering & FOOD PANTRY

Mar 8-CPR/FIRST AID Class

Mar 15-Multi-Chapter Dinner ADAMS Mystery Playhouse

May 23-25-Region F Convention Dixie Center—St George, UT

Jul 2-5-36th ANNUAL WING DING Madison, WI





Couple of the Year Jim & Olga Wyman 2014



Individual of the Year Don Moller 2014

NEW NEWSLETTER FEATURE

WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wing in this photo is? [city or town & cross streets] HINT: El Paso County

PRIZE: The first correct email response will win 5 -50/50 tickets at the Next Month's gathering.



Email your answer to: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com

It Only Takes 5 Hours To Be A Gun Expert?!?

"How much training do I think is enough? It's different for every beginner. Some people who are new to guns will have an innate ability to quickly learn safe handling and deployment skills. While, on the other hand, some people who are new to guns will take weeks or maybe months of training until they develop the same skills". Well the same can be said for riding a motorcycle. Two and a half days of motorcycle training for a beginner cannot make you an expert rider. Some people can learn the skill right away while others will take a while to develop the skill. In either situation, practice is needed to enhance the skill. Braking, cornering and swerving are skills that need to be practiced for smooth operation of the motorcycle. These are street strategies needed to avoid trouble and stay safe while riding. You can take 2 1/2 days of training as a beginner, but that does not make you an expert motorcyclist. This only comes with practice. Operating a motorcycle is a critical activity and you want your skills to be the best and sharpest when you need them the most. (Note: I though the analogy was very close...if not used correctly with practice, both could kill or wound someone.)

Earl Edwards Chapter Rider Educator



EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES



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GWRRA Chapter B's Valentine Extravaganza February 15, 2014 At 5:30 PM

You are invited to <u>bring a dish to share, your cash and</u> <u>checkbooks</u>, and <u>lots of your valuable - priceless</u> <u>treasures</u> be **auctioned** off at the GWRRA Chapter B Fundraiser . There will be plenty of good food to be consumed and fun to be had by all. Come and be a part of the wonderful event.

Location: First Christian Church 1326 N 1st St Grand Junction, CO

> For more information contact: Chapter B Directors: Charles & Gaylene Grimsley H: (970)268-5008 C: (970)640-6133

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES







MFA/CPR Course

Sponsored by CO – G

When: Sunday, February 16 10:30am (following CO-G gathering)

Where: Johnson's Corner

I - 25 Exit 254

Johnstown

Cost: \$10 for Colorado GWRRA Members

Here are the guidelines for taking the Medic First Aid/ CPR Classes to receive the special \$10.00 fee.

- 1. Your membership must be current and assigned to a Colorado Chapter
- 2. Members must be enrolled in the Levels Program
- If Level I, show your intention to be level three within a short period.
- Your current Medic First Aid/CPR expiration should be within 90 days, or already expired

 Remember that Level II requires an ERC course for the rider or Co-Rider Seminar for the co-rider. Level III
 Requires Medic First Aid/CPR.
 - If you have any questions about where you are in the Levels program, please feel free to call or ask your Chapter Educator
 - Non-members, and any other GWRRA members who do not meet the above guidelines, will be assessed a \$20 fee.

RSVP: Dick & Fran Williamson director@gwrranortherncolorado.org 970-347-8855

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES



Colorado Multi-Chapter Dinner Saturday, March 15th Adams Mystery Playhouse 2406 N. Federal Boulevard Denver, CO 80211 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm



Mr. Limerick has died and we are there for his wake, with singing and dancing and lots of Irish merry-making.

But, things take a turn for the worse in the middle of the wake, and the next thing you know, you're solving a crime!

\$38 Tickets include dinner, tax and gratuity - \$45 per person, the price may change based on the number of participants we have.

Menu

Rosemary Chicken Breast with Capers Classic Rice Big Field Salad Fresh Fruit Bowl (*Sugarless*) Bread and Butter Chef's Choice Finger Desserts Iced Tea or Coffee

Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, February 22nd. We can accept cash or checks. Please make checks payable to Chapter E.

> For more information please contact: Gay Redline at 303.420.0477 (gredline@me.com) or Jan Wills at 720.351.6663 (wingnjeep2@live.com)

STILL AVAILABLE

NECK WARMERS \$5.00 ea.

[Pick yours up at the Monthly Chapter Meeting] [Proceeds go toward the cost of set up fees for NEW Chapter I t-shirts.]

Thank You for your support

Contact: Jim Wyman





INTRODUCING GOOFY III

GOOFY II has officially entered into Retirement, with GOOFY I.

Onward to New Adventures with GOOFY III.

Goofy is awarded to one Chapter member who has done the goofiest thing since the last meeting. Goofy gets to spend the next month with that person. The person receiving Goofy must add or attach something that represents their "goofy" stunt.

Members, be on the look out for someone pulling a Goofy.

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