

- From the Directors -

Hey Everyone!!

Sure was great seeing you all again at our March Gathering! Missing the February Gathering really cut into our social time, but it is winter in Colorado after all. Fear not my friends because March is here and the full riding season is just around the corner. With that in mind it's not too soon to start planning for getting our Wings ready to take to the open road. Keep in mind there are two facets to that preparation which will insure many happy cruising memories.



First we need to make sure we have properly maintained our ride for its' most efficient, reliable and safe performance. This includes the routine oil/filter changes, tire conditions and pressures, brakes and such. Other adjustments and updates should also be considered periodically. An excellent opportunity to learn and experience much of this maintenance will be at our annual Maintenance Day Chapter Gathering on Saturday May 3rd. If there's anything specific you'd like to do to your bike please bring it and we'll do our best to see that you get it done (and get a little dirty doing it).

Second, and certainly no less important, is our own personal maintenance and education. Just as our Wings need to be in optimal condition, so we should be at our best whether we are the driver or the co-rider. Education and experience are key to that conditioning. There will be no shortage of opportunities for us to gain that education through our District Training Schedule. Please watch your emails for the upcoming dates.

I'm looking forward to another great riding season. Let's keep it safe and memorable.

Remember . . . Keep the rubber side down & the shiny side up. We'll see you out there!!

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Chapter I Directors

Colorado Springs
GWRRA CO-I Region F



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Individual of the Year (IOY) - Don Moller

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

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Steve & Jacque Callicott
Assistant Chapter I Directors

Birthdays

Belated MARCH birthday
wishes to:
4-Laveda Cress

APRIL

1-DJ Morasky
2-Casey Ward
5-Darrel Cruzan
Jacque Callicott

Anniversaries

APRIL

5-Steve & Jacque Callicott
30-Claude & Nancy Lockhart

APRIL GOODIES

Ken & Bonnie Kerbs
Ralph Clayton

Dates to Remember

Mar 8-CPR/FIRST AID Class

Mar 15-Multi-Chapter Dinner
ADAMS Mystery Playhouse

Mar 17-HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

Mar 19-Dinner Ride ??

May 29-Wyoming-B Birthday Party/
Fund Raiser

Apr 5-Chapter I Monthly Gathering

Apr 6-Chapter A Fund Raiser
Breakfast/Auction

April 12-Aurora Honda-Open House
Chapter J—Free Food

Apr 19-Parking Lot Practice—Jan & Bob
Wills

Apr 26-Horizon Training

Apr 27-BRC2 (ERC)ider's Course ???

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

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

Aug 21-23-25th Annual District Convention
Beaver Run—Breckenridge, CO

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Couple of the Year
Jim & Olga Wyman
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Individual of the Year
Don Moller
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WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wing in this photo is? [Event / town / location]

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



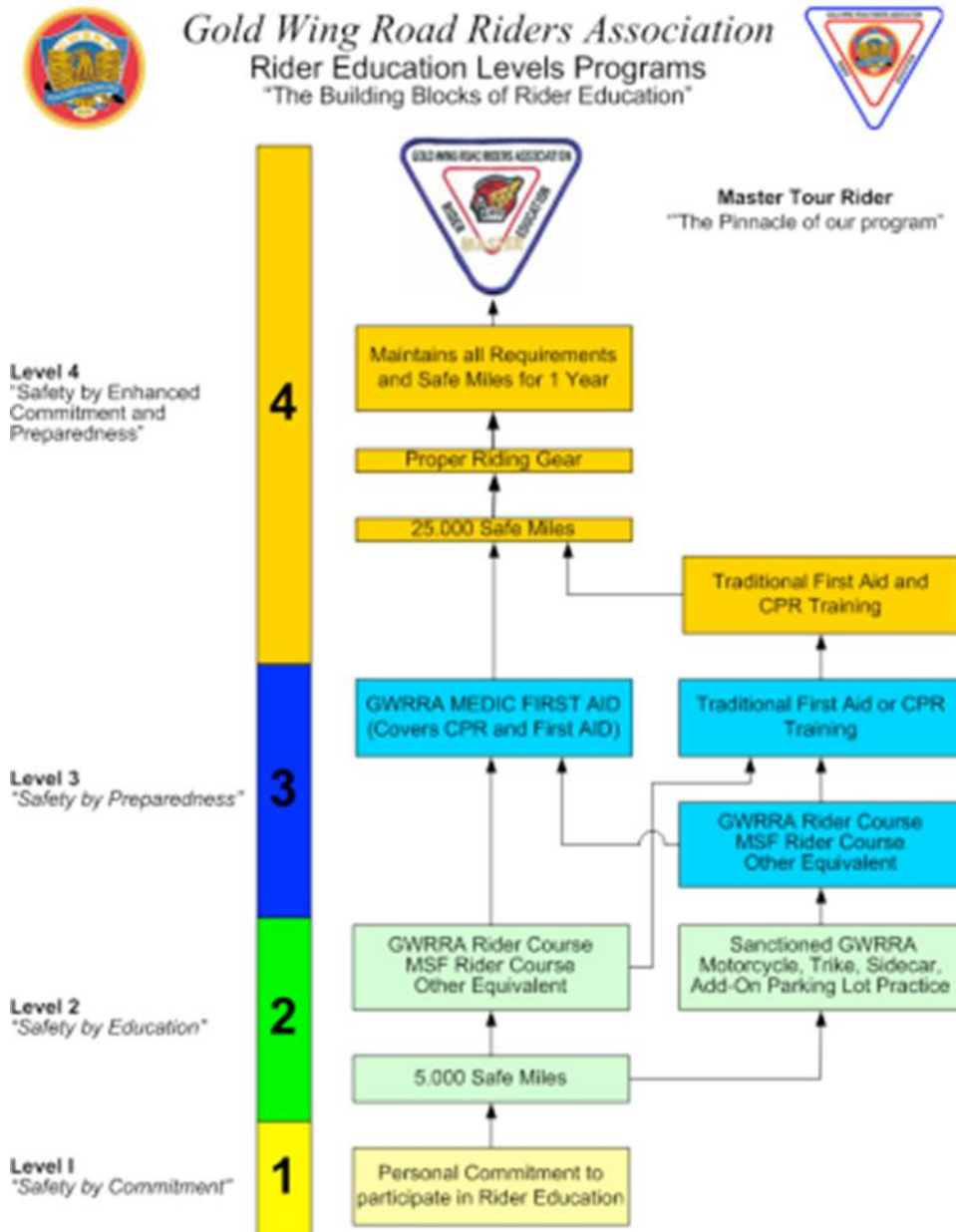
Email your answer to: co_inewsletter@yahoo.com

Congratulations to Last Month's winner : Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby
Location was the Stagecoach Country Wine & Liquor Store at 18880 Hwy 24
in Peyton, CO



RIDER EDUCATION

Explanation of the GWRRA Rider Education Levels Program...



REP Levels Chart

Purpose

The GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The REP does not propose to have all the answers. However, our close-working relationship with

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the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Program. Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level:

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities
- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding

The motorcycle community is already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and participation of the membership and others, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

Level I: Safety by Commitment - The first big step to success

Level I of the Rider Education Program is also referred to as Safe Miles. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.



Safety is a state of mind which can only be attained through total commitment. Every successful accomplishment begins with a commitment to reach the intended objective. This is true of the Rider Education Program and includes a promise to learn for the sake of Rider, Co-Rider, friends and family, and others on the road.

Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level I, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000 mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals. Requirement: Verbal commitment to ride safely at all times. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$6.00 per participant. Receive: "Safe Miles" patch, Rider (or Co-rider) Rocker, and mileage pin.

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Level II: Safety by Education

Level II of the REP is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.



GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the United Sidecar Association course, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and the GWRRA's Advanced Riding courses and Parking Lot Practice programs. (See note in the Rider Education Manual on PLP.)

Completing these courses provides the foundation and skills for your quest to be a safe motorcycle rider. All recognized programs with the exception of the PLP are taught by qualified and Nationally certified instructors. PLPs use our Facilitators to administer the program.

For the Co-Rider, we have provided an excellent seminar and "Two Up" programs to assist in their role in the safety aspect of motorcycle riding.

Motorcycle education goes "hand in hand" with commitment. The "on bike" education by MSF, USCA, CSC and GWRRA for the Rider and Co-Rider and the "off bike" education designed specifically for the Co-Rider, provide a very effective approach to motorcycle safety. This is when a REP participant truly begins to understand what the Level I commitment means and sees the value in the program.

Requirement: Rider - a Certified Rider Course with 5,000 safe miles.

Co-Rider - certified Co-rider Seminar or 2-up Rider Course. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$5.00 per participant Receive: "Red Triangle" patch for either Rider or Co-rider signifying Level II participant.

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Level III: Safety by Preparedness



Level III of the REP is also referred to as Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Requirement: Current in Level II and have taken either First Aid or CPR training. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$4.00 per participant. Receive: "Certified Tour Rider" or "Certified Co-Rider" patch.

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Level IV: Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Level IV is the most prestigious of the REP levels and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles and current certification in both First Aid and CPR.. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest commitment to safe motorcycle operation and preparedness.



Level IV of the REP, the Master Tour Rider, was designed for those special caring individuals who desire to "be all they can be" with regards to motorcycle safety. The requirements are more stringent than Level III and require a greater commitment. These individuals are caring, trained and prepared with the experience to back them up. It is realized Level IV is not for everyone, but for those who desire to be of greater service to their fellow man, it is the correct prescription.

Why desire to be a Level IV Master Tour Rider? It's a worthy goal. Being prepared to save a life is a high calling indeed! These individuals are shining examples to the rest of the GWRRA membership. Others aspire to practice the same commitment as displayed by those who have attained Level IV. For that reason, because these individuals are ambassadors to the members at all levels, GWRRA provides a special gathering to celebrate the Master Tour Rider commitment each year at the District Rally, Region D Rally and Wing Ding.

Requirement: Current in Level III for one year and have taken both First Aid and CPR training. Have 25,000 Safe Miles and must be committed to riding with "Proper Riding Gear" at all times.

Cost: \$35.00 for each participant (Black and Gold patch is available for another \$8.00)

Receive: "Special Triangular" patch with dark blue border and your individual Master number embroidered on it.

Note: all Level Program Patches are also available in "Black and Gold" at a charge of \$1.00 extra per level for levels I, II, and III.

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So there you have the program structure:

- Level I Safety by Commitment
- Level II Safety by Education
- Level III Safety by Preparedness
- Level IV Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

The GWRRA is proud to present the Rider Education Program. We encourage you to think seriously about motorcycle safety and be a participant in the GWRRA Rider Education Program. You should also remember the old cliché, "an ounce of prevention IS worth a pound of cure." Always wear protective riding apparel!

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator





MFA/CPR Course

Sponsored by Colorado Chapter – I

**When: Saturday, March 8
8am – 1pm**

**Where: Police Station
7850 Goddard St.
Colorado Springs, CO**

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.
3. 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.

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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!

Tickets include dinner, tax and gratuity - ~~\$45~~ ^{\$38} 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

**Sold Out !!
Thank You !**

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)

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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

GOOFY



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 ögoofyö stunt.

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

INTRODUCING GOOFY III

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

Onward to New Adventures with GOOFY III.

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