### MAY 2014

# **Springs Wings**

## - From the Directors -

Another Chapter I Maintenance Day is now in the record books and what a great time it was. I can still hear the "friendly" discussions and the clank of tools. I can smell the tires, the



oil, the grease and solvents. I can still feel the dirt and grime on my fingers . . seriously, I still have grime way up under my fingernails!! Just a gentle reminder of the experience we enjoyed.

Thank you Darrel & Laurie for opening up your home once again. A Big Thank You to Laurie and her entourage for a fantastic Breakfast Bar!! I understand that was the favorite part of the day for some. And never ending thanks to Chapter I !! Your support and participation continue to amaze both Cathy & I. Last, but certainly not least is a thanks to our Denver area visitors. It was nice to have you join us.

I'd like everyone to welcome our first time visitors and new friends Scott & Jeannette, Roy, and Charlie. Hope to see you all again soon at upcoming events.

Here's a couple of reminders while I have your attention. Please get registered for the Region F Convention soon. The pre-registration discounts end on Saturday May 10th. Forms may be found later in this newsletter or on the Region website.

I also need a headcount of Chapter I members that are going up to Chapter G's Father's Day Pig Roast. Please get that information to me by May 15th,

Until next time, ride safe and often.

**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



Steve & Jacque Callicott Assistant Chapter I Directors



### <u>MAY</u>

3 - Ray Moravek 4- Chris Erskine 7-Caryn Heil 22-Ray Daniels Laurie Cruzan 26- Carol Farmer Dave Wren 28-Mark Damschen 30- George Davis 31-Myra Childs

# **Anniversaries**

MAY

7- Ralph & Bobbie Clayton 14- Rich & Donna Noah 16- Rocky & Faith Rigby

#### JUNE GOODIES

Bob & Darlene Nyquist & ??????

### **Dates to Remember**

May 9-11 - "2013 Shakedown" Campout @ Poudre Canyon KOA (BOGO)

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

June 8 - RIDE FOR KIDS- Jefferson County Volunteer Training - 4th @ HCLC

June 15– Chapter G—Father's Day Hawaiian Pig Roast

June 21- Chapter L—Fund Raiser GPS Ride

June 28- Chapter I—Breakfast Ride The Pantry-Green Mountain Falls

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

Aug 2-Chapter "I" 30th Birthday Party & Annual Picnic Fundraiser Air Force Academy - Shelter #2

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



Couple of the Year Jim & Olga Wyman 2014



Individual of the Year Don Moller 2014

## WHERE'S THE WING ??

### Do you know where the Wing in this photo is? [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 : Myra Childs Location:**

The Wing is going over Independence Pass into Aspen - (I think it might even be Cliff and I on the bike). If this is the correct answer - we'll have to ask Sandie about the ride being too far. Myra



## **SKILLS SHARP PART II**

About 3 weeks ago I took my motorcycle to work on a nice Friday morning. The temperature was about 45 degrees and was expecting to get warmer by the afternoon. The night before I took the motorcycle out for a test drive around the neighborhood to get used to the feel of the motorcycle. Everything checked out alright. I felt comfortable. After I got into work, one of my co-workers said, "How was the ride in this morning"? I didn't say anything right away...just a pause. Then he rephrased his question, "I bet that you had a safe and cautious ride in this morning...being the first time out." I said, "Yes I did."

Now this young man also rides a motorcycle. He has a good head on his shoulders...but he also strives to be safe. You don't have to be a Gold Wing rider to know to be safe and cautious on your first ride of the season.

Earl Edwards Chapter Rider Educator MSF Certified Rider Coach





"His injuries are motorcycle related. He accidently bumped into his wife's motorcycle, so she gave him a beating."

Thanks for sharing Dean ! Hope to see you & Joann back soon.

### From the Doo Drop Inn!

Just wanted to thank everyone for helping with another successful maintenance day! I would like to thank Myra, Nancy L, Kathy W, Darlene, Didi, Sandie, Marilyn, Tiffany, and Bonnie for help with Breakfast. We have a great turn out and the weather was beautiful! Thanks for the visit from the District and Region staff too! I believe they took off with some of our 50/50 money again! Great to see them!

The guys got a lot done on the bikes! They changed tires, fork seals, fluids, brakes, windshields, and much more! All in all it was a great! I do believe we have our next goofy taker! But that's just me! What do you think?

See ya soon! Ride safe!

Darrel & Laurie





## Springs Wings FREEDOM BELLS

### **The Mystical Story of** —-The Source's **Freedom Bells.**

Have you ever wished you could get rid of those nasty road "surprises" that turn your ride in the wind to a trip where Everything goes wrong?

As we all know, life has many mysteries that have no apparent solutions. One of these is Evil Road Spirits. That are the little gremlins that live on your bike. They love to ride. They're also responsible for most of your bike's problems. Sometimes your turn signals refuse to work, or the battery goes dead, the clutch needs adjustment, or any of several hundred things go wrong. These problems are caused by Evil Road Spirits.

Road Spirits can't live in the presence of a bell. They get trapped in the hollow of the bell. Among other things, their hearing is supersensitive. The constant ringing of the bell and the confined space drives them insane. They lose their grip and eventually fall to the roadway. (Have you ever wondered how potholes are formed?) The bell has served its purpose.

If you have picked up a bell of your own, the magic will work. But if your bell was given to you, the power has been doubled, and you know that somewhere you have a special friend helping to look after you.

So, if you have a friend that doesn't have a bell, why not be the person to give them one? It's a nice feeling for the recipient to know you personally cared. The bell, plus a good Preventative maintenance program by the bike's owner, will eliminate the Evil Road Spirits.

### **THE SOURCE**

As Reported in Thunder Press

	<b>g America's Heroes, Havi</b> RRA Region "F"un Conver May 23-25, 2014 Dixie Center in St. Georg	ition/Rally				
It's Time for FUN, FUN, FUN!! Join us for FUN, EDUCATION and GAMES!!						
Rally         Games-Form your TEAMs now!         We'll have games going throughout         1. Jenga         2. Orange and pantyhose relay         3. Toilet paper roll and plunger         4. Minute to win it         Rider Ed Games         And so much more. Plan to play!         GWRRA Members         Non Members         Day Passes-available for purchase on         Dinner on Saturday Night         First Aid/CPRFull (Sat.)ReC         ARC or TRCARCTRC(+\$         (Each class limited to first 12 sign ups. (OCP (Thursday))         UTDP (Friday)	\$1,000 CASH GRAND PR         Tires, Special Gifts and mor         Daily 50/25/25         Convention Pin & Door Prizes         Bike Show         Light Parade and Show         Couple & Individual of the Year Sel         Vendors, Including Bling & Chr         Site         \$28         \$29         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$20         \$21 X         \$23 X         \$23 X         \$23 X         \$23 X         \$23 X         \$23 X	Convention           Rider Education Seminars           Rider Ed's Master's Luncheon on Sunday Leadership Training Seminars           OCP* (on Thurs.) & classes to earn an LTP bar University Trainer Development Certification (UTDP)* on Friday all day           ARC (Advanced Rider) and TRC (Trike Rider) Courses - Classroom is Friday PM; Range on Sat.           First Aid/CPR Class (Sat.) and Recert Class (Sun *Deposit Required but refunded if you attend Make Checks payable to GWRRA-Region F           Send to: Patti O'Neill 1828 Bel Air Ave San Jose, CA 95126 pattioneill.gwrra@gmail.com No refunds after May 10th           MORE UP TO DATE INFO AND SCHEDULE				
Check Credit Card GRA	ND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$	Custom(pinstriping; graphics; wood grain) Show(Murals) (more details; see website)				
		1st Time Attendee:				
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## CHAPTER G FATHER'S DAY PIG ROAST

Theme is a <u>Hawaiian Luau</u> so wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt.



## FREE TO ALL COLORADO GWRRA CHAPTER

Members and their family

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual "Wingin' the Rockies"

Colorado's "Back to the Future" District Convention



August 21-23, 2014 *Beaver Run Resort* Breckenridge, Colorado Call the 800-525-2253 for reservations *Special Room Rates ONLY if you mention you're with Gold Wing Road Riders Association* 



Logo from the first Colorado Rally in 1990 (so we are told!). Updating for 2014!

<u>PLEASE</u> Rider:		GWRRA #	Chap:
COMPLETE Rider:	OMPLETE Rider:		Chap:
ALL BLANKS Co-Rider:		GWRRA #	Chap:
Mailing Street Address:		Phon	e:
City:	State: ZIP:	e-mail:	
Registration		<u>Top Quality</u> T-Shirt	
Member Non-Member	\$30.00 X = \$ \$35.00 X = \$	ONLY with Pre Post-Marked by	-
(on-site registration add \$5) \$15 fee on all refunds, no refu		Short Sleeve T-Shirt           Small         \$18 X = \$           Medium         \$18 X = \$	_
Friday Night Dinner (Dinner is by Pre-regis	\$23.00 X = \$	Large \$18 X = \$ X-Large \$18 X = \$ 2X-Large \$20 X = \$	It can get very cool at night in Colorado. So, also order your
Professional Entertainment fo	ollows—no charge	3X-Large \$20 X = \$	sweatshirt below!
Opening 50/50 Tickets (20)	\$10.00 X = \$	Long Sleeve T-Shirt           Small         \$21 X           Medium         \$21 X	<u>Sweatshirts</u> \$27 X = \$ \$27 X = \$
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Grand Total Enclosed	= \$	Order Tot	al for ALL Shirts = \$
Check #			

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 Steve & Tammy Bender

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Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, its officers, representatives, co-sponsoring organizations, and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any property which I/We damage.

Rider	Rider	Co-Rider	
Date	Date	Date Dec 20, 20	113

GOOFY

Has a new home this month. Goofy was most recently residing with our Fearless Leader. However, at this month's Monthly Meeting, has been awarded to yours truly! At next month's monthly meeting, Goofy should be adorned with something appropriate to signify the importance of remembering to put the kick stand of your motorcycle down when getting off of it! Something I learned when I took my Motorcycle Safety Course !! Someone had to do it !

Olga Wyman, Chapter I, Newsletter Editor





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.

This month Goofy went with our very own Chapter I Director, Don Cruzan for an incident involving a helmet strap....

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

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Food Pantry Goal for the year was set for 1500 lbs !

We are well on our way to not only meeting, but at this rate; Well Exceeding Goal !!

In addition to the monthly donations to the Food Pantry, the recent Food Pantry Fund Raiser efforts through an Archery event; set up by Claude & Nancy' Lockhart; and through a Bowling event; set up by Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby, we're at 1138 lbs so far this year !!

Hat's off to all for your continued support of the food pantry!!

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