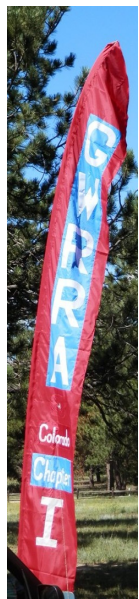


- From the Directors -



It's hard to believe that August has come and gone, but what an eventful month it was. Chapter I, do you mind if I thank you just one more time for your preparation and participation in our Annual Picnic Fundraiser and 30th Birthday Party !?!?! For the second year in a row we had 107 people in attendance. That still just blows my mind. Your fundraiser efforts garnered six large picnic tables full of items for the Door Prizes and Silent Auction. We had visitors from nearly all of the Colorado chapters and our sister Chapter I in Oklahoma. Bill & Donna, it was good to see you again.

Later in the month we travelled to beautiful Breckenridge for the 25th Colorado District Convention. Chapter I contributed 25 persons to the 242 total participants!! It really was a great time for everyone as we had Wingers from 14 US states and a group from southern Mexico as well. Hard not to have fun when you start off with that 170+ person Cook-Out on Thursday night. What a Party!! Chapter I successfully completed our first District Bike & Light Show. It seemed like it was enjoyed by all the attendees. I extend another big thank you to the Bike Show Task Force!! You all were great!!

There's still plenty of riding left to be done, so be careful and enjoy the remaining days and the open roads. Ride safe.

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Colorado Chapter I Directors



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Couple of the Year (COY) - Jim & Olga Wyman

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Don Moller

CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN
First Saturday of the Month
8:30 coffee,
9:00 meeting

LOCATION
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

Visit us at
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Steve & Jacque Callicott
Assistant Chapter I Directors

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

2-Marilyn Irish
11-Tammy Day
Kathy Wren
15-Tom Wilkie
25-Jeannie Bondurant
29-Doug Irish
30-Cliff Childs

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

1-Gene & Marina Krull
3-Dave & Kathy Wren

OCTOBER GOODIES

Ken & Bonnie Kerbs
Ron & Marsha Curry

Dates to Remember

Sept 20-Leadership Training– 8:00—4:00

**11139 Bradford Rd, Littleton
Jeffco Sheriff's Ofc**

**Oct 4-MultiChapter Pot Luck & Games
Chapters G & A**

Nov 1—Chapter E Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

Nov 15-Chapter G Turkey Bingo Fundraiser

Dec 6-All Colorado Christmas Party

Dec 13-Colorado Chapter I Christmas Party

Members to Remember

Best Wishes in your Recovery

Dorothy Tolliver
Major Surgery - July 2

Casey Ward
Major Back Surgery - August 14

Newsletter Editor Note

Special thanks to all who provided input & photos for this month's Newsletter.

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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?

EMAIL RESPONSES TO: co_inewsletter@yahoo.com.

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



Congratulations to Last Month's winner: Marilyn Irish

Location: Stagcoach Inn—Breakfast before a Color Ride a few years ago

Feel free to send in a submission for use in future Newsletters ;)



RIDER EDUCATION

“Rain, rain, go away...”



“A”-Game a must.

Is it going to rain today? Are you going to get wet? Did you get wet yesterday? How bad was it? It's going to rain today. Do you have any rain gear? Your going to get drenched...STOP, STOP, STOP!!! All these questions about the rain, getting wet and staying dry my work friends would ask me. Most people don't realize that riding any motorcycle is a water sport...your gonna get wet at some point in time.

Let's define rain. The dictionary states: moisture condensed from the atmosphere that falls visibly in separate drops. I would have put clouds somewhere in that definition, but I'm not a meteorologist. In my opinion, there are two types of rain, east and west coast. Let's talk about Colorado rain. (this may apply to some places on the west coast...I don't know.) In Colorado, the atmosphere is dry, the clouds gets dark gray and then the rain may fall. It may start out slow and then build to a down pour. It may rain hard for about 40 minutes to a hour, maybe longer or perhaps less. The rain may let up to a light to medium drizzle. The sun may even come out. If you are on your motorcycle, keep riding, you may not get wet.

RIDER EDUCATION

Now let's talk about the east coast, roughly from Kansas City, KS. to the Atlantic coast. Now, when it rains out east, clouds don't turn gray...they turn black. It gets so dark, you may see the moon. :) If you have not taken cover, you better. The skies will open up and it will pour rain, heavily, for hours. Raindrops are the size of a June bug. If you try to run from your house to your detached garage out east in some areas...better bring a change of clothes...you will be drenched. You can take off a t-shirt and wring out water. (It may not always rain as I have stated, but I would rather ride in a Colorado rain than an east coast rain.)

Now riding in the rain brings out a different set of riding problems. Less traction, low visibility and getting rained on. Not only do you have to ride safe for yourself, you still must watch out for others. You still have to play defense. Once again...You must bring your "A"-GAME. Riding in the rain is a skill that I believe must be practiced as well. Whether riding alone or with your spouse, both must be on the same page when riding in the rain. Both need to know that it may be a long day and you might get wet. Laura and I rode from Wing Ding, Greenville, SC. to Mt. Vernon, IL. a couple of years ago. It rained off and on all day. It was dark, cool and wet. Remember: Any one can ride when it is sunny, warm and dry. But it takes a special skill set to ride when it is dark, cool and wet.

Earl Edwards
Chapter I
Rider Education



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THANK YOU

We want to extend a Big Thank You for your Support and Encouragement as we participated in the Couple of the Year Competition at the 25th Annual CO District Convention in Breckenridge.

It's been a while since a Couple of the Year or Individual of the Year for Chapter I participated in the District competition. We're sorry we didn't bring Victory to Chapter I, but we did make a showing !!

We are extremely proud to be members of Chapter I, and especially proud at the number of Chapter I members that turned out for the District Convention this year! We'd like to say it was because of our charisma, that everyone came out to support us; but even though that might have been part of the reason for the great turnout; it was more the Outstanding participation of Chapter I members in putting together a terrific BIKE & LIGHT SHOW! KUDOS to Everyone Who Took part in this most successful effort! WHAT AN OUTSTANDING TEAM !!

Thank you,
Jim & Olga Wyman
Chapter I - 2014 Couple of the Year



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

NEW/UNUSED TOOTHBRUSH DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED

WE ARE SERIOUSLY SHORT IN TOOTHBRUSH DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE AND TOILETRIES DRIVE. WE HAD SUCH OVERWHELMING SUPPORT LAST YEAR WITH THIS, SO HADN'T THOUGHT TO TALK IT UP THIS YEAR.

GIFT BAGS NEED TO BE PUT TOGETHER FOR DISTRIBUTION SOON, SO PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF NEW/UNUSED TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOILETRIES TO OUR NEXT MONTHLY GATHERING, OR CONTACT Laurie Cruzan or Marsha Curry FOR ANY DONATIONS YOU WOULD PREFER TO DROP OFF PRIOR TO THE NEXT GATHERING.

BLANKETS ARE ALSO STILL BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE BLANKET DRIVE AS PART OF OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE EFFORT.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

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ATTENTION: All GWRRA Members

Iron Buffalo Motorcycle Training is going to put on a special **GOLDWING TRAINING WEEKEND**

- Saturday, September 6th will be the BRC2 Course (ARC).
There are 22 spots available
- Sunday, September 7th will be the TRC Course (Trike).
There are 12 spots available
- The Courses will be at Dicks Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, CO
- Iron Buffalo is giving GWRRA members a discounted price
- Prices for the TRC Class will be \$50.00 minimum suggested donation (normal cost \$134)
- Price for BRC2 Class will be \$50.00 minimum suggested donation (normal cost \$134)
- Iron Buffalo will be giving a donation from the proceeds of these 2 classes to Ride For Kids
- All class participants need to take the written/riding tests so Iron Buffalo can be reimbursed from the State of Colorado

Get registered by calling Iron Buffalo at 303-751-3741 and talk with William, or email: william@ironbuff.org

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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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