OCTOBER 2014

Springs Wings

- From the Directors -

Well, the summer is coming to a close. While the slowdown in events was a welcome break, it did allow for a lot of extra riding and, for us, a little camping and relaxation.

But, lest we forget, as long as we're riding we need to stay sharp with our skills and especially our attention to all that's going on around us. School is back in session, it seems like people are texting and talking more than ever while driving. For example, ok, I'm driving through a school zone the other morning, dutifully running at 20 mph when this lady blows by me at who knows how fast and, yes, talking on her cell phone. I'm pretty sure that if she doesn't see the big yellow flashing lights, she's not going to notice that motorcycle turning in front of her. Needless to say, don't let your guard down. There's so much riding vet to be done and we want to keep it fun by keeping it safe.

Enjoy your remaining rides and send us some of your pictures when you come across some of that colorful fall foliage.

See you in November if not before



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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 www.SpringsWings.org



Steve & Jacque Callicott Assistant Chapter I Directors



OCTOBER

2-Marina Krull 3-Patricia Hales 7-Nancy Lockhart 10-Tiffany Maine 12-Dee Morasky 14-Don Cruzan 27-Ron Curry 28-Sue Damschen Claude Lockhart



<u>OCTOBER</u>

12-Bruce & Mel Partner 16-Ray & Nancy Daniels 22-Jim & Olga Wyman 24-Kevin & Patricia Hales

NOVEMBER GOODIES

Ray & Nancy Daniels Claude & Nancy Lockhart

Dates to Remember

Nov 1—Chapter I November Get Together

Nov 1—Chapter E Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

Nov 15-Chapter G Turkey Bingo Fundraiser

Dec 13-Colorado Chapter I Christmas Party

Members to Remember

Ray Daniels

Back Surgery - Oct 8

We are so Happy to have had both Dorothy Tolliver and Casey Ward back in to visit, and especially Happy their surgeries were successful and they are doing so well !

Steve & Jacque Callicott

Steve's mother passed away in Arkansas on October 2nd Please keep Steve and the family in your thought and prayers



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? <u>EMAIL RESPONSES TO</u>: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com.

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: Casey Ward

Location: The Bridge Ride-2014

Casey's response was closely followed by: Nancy Lockhart, Doug Irish & Dick & Didi Reisler





A couple of Weekday Rides Photos courtesy of Chis Ward — Thanks Chris !

Attention to Details...

Going down the road you should look 2, 4, and 12 seconds down the road. Look at intersection, road surface, pedestrians, traffic lights, small children, vehicles, etc... So what more details should you look for. Let's take a closer look at some of the vehicles are around you. Are they safe as far as you know? What about the load that they are carrying? Does the trailer have safety chains that are being used correctly? Can they see you? Are you sure? Let's take a closer look at some of these items.

I was driving down the road last week in the rain, and a vehicle was coming into my lane. As I looked closer at the vehicle, I noticed that the right side mirror was missing. The housing was there, but no mirror. They could not see me at all...but they are coming into my lane regardless. Attention to detail. Again, riding down the road and I noticed a vehicle with a lot of trash, piled high in the bed of the truck. Nothing wrong with that, but all of that trash was tied down with frayed bungee cords and strings. YES...string. That's just wrong...in my opinion it is not secure. What if the load broke free of the bungee cords...an accident waiting to happen. Once again...vehicles with those small donuts for spare tires going down the road. They are only intended for 50 miles or so. Not for extended miles. That's not safe. It is only used for temporary use, yet some people use it incorrectly.

Now as we drive down the road we must pay attention to the small details that could possibly harm us. Look for items like missing mirrors, wrong size tires that has been on for longer than 50 miles, trucks not using the proper tied down (in your best judgment). These are just a few examples of hazards that could cause danger to us as we ride down the road. Be careful out there and **pay attention** to the **small details**.

The CPR Class will be held on 10 January & 14 February 2015. Exact location to be determined later. Co- Rider course or other classes can be done after the CPR class.

Also CPR class will be held in Denver at Faye Meyers Motorcycle on 25 October. [See flyer on the following page.]

Earl Edwards Chapter I Rider Education





I just wanted to take a few minutes to say THANK YOU to the kind and caring people from Chapter A, E and I. I want to especially thank Teresa Randolph (A), Judy Richards and Mary Wells (E) for the beautiful flowers and gifts and for taking the long trip to visit me while I was in the hospital. I truly enjoyed our visits, even though I may not have remembered it all. I received many "get well" cards from those Chapters up north. It does the heart good to know that you are being thought of and the wishes just help you heal. You are special peeps! I also want to thank Dick and Didi Reisler for the visits, flowers and the wonderful meal. I love Chris dearly but his cooking skills are, let's say, limited??.... It was all wonderful!

Thanks to Cathy Luce for the calls to check up on me and report to Don who could then report to I.

We are now in the day of "social media" which we all know gets the message out to many people in such a quick time frame. Chris told me he used my cell phone to post my progress during all of this... Thanks Chris and thanks for all the kind responses.

I am doing just great. No walker, I have been using our treadmill a lot and really have no pain, unless I do something stupid. I have not felt that for years. I still am not allowed to do the "BLTs" Bend, Lift, and Twists but that will take a while. I will have to wear this back brace for 6 months but if it helps, I will do it.

So in conclusion, I just wanted to say thanks to those caring people who took a few moments out of their day to think of me during this hurdle in my life.

> Hugs, Casey







Springs Wings 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 PRFER 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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Submitted by Don Cruzan, Chapter I - 719-433-4875









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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 "goofy" stunt.

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

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