

## - From the Directors -

What a fantastic Maintenance Day !!  
Could not have asked for a nicer day. Add in  
61 of my closest friends, an outstanding  
breakfast buffet and a dutifully shortened  
meeting . . . you've got the ingredients for  
another successful day of motorcycle  
maintenance and biker fellowship.

Thanks, just 1 more time, to Laurie & Darrel  
for once again opening up your home and the  
"CO-I Shop" for our usage!!

I don't have a count as to how many Wings  
received maintenance. I seemed to have lost  
track once the tools and parts started flying.  
I do remember seeing 4 in the garage and 3  
on the driveway being worked on  
simultaneously at one point. I hope everyone  
completed everything you had planned.

If not, check with the Shop Foreman to  
schedule additional time.

Your usual fees will apply....

So have fun and ride safe!!

We'll see you back at the church on June 6th



Don Cruzan  
& Cathy Luce

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Chapter I  
Directors

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*Individual of the Year (IOY)* - Ralph Clayton

## 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 Colorado Chapter I at  
[www.SpringsWings.org](http://www.SpringsWings.org)

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**Steve & Jacque Callicott**  
Assistant Chapter I Directors



**Chapter I**  
**2015**

**Couple**  
**of the Year**

**Dan & Tiffany**  
**Maine**

## Birthdays

### MAY

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

**Chapter I**  
**2015**

**Individual**  
**of the Year**

**Ralph Clayton**



## Anniversaries

### MAY

2-Mike & Janet Hall  
7-Ralph & Bobbie Clayton  
14-Rich & Donna Noah  
16-Rocky & Faith Rigby

### JUNE GOODIES

Rich & Donna Noah  
Dick & Didi Reisler



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## Dates to Remember

May 8-10—**COTOPAXI KOA Camping** [contact-Glenn & Alexis]

May 9— **Road Captain @CO-G** [flyer, pg 8]

May 22-24 - **Region F Rally** - Tucson, AZ

Jun 6 - **Chapter I Meeting**

Jun 13 - **"The Pantry" Breakfast Ride—Claude & Nancy**

Jun 14 - **RIDE FOR KIDS**

Jun 19-21 - **Multi-Chapter Campout - CO-MEC** [flyer, pg 14]

Jun 27- **Chapter E Fundraiser**

Jun 28- **The BRIDGE RIDE**

Jul 12- **Multi-Chapter Baseball Game—Sky Sox Stadium** [flyer, pg 13]

Jul 25 - **Hummer of a Hummer - CO-J**

Aug 1 - **Chapter I Annual Picnic Fundraiser**

Aug 13-15 - **Colorado District Rally** - Montrose

Aug 29 - **Howl At The Moon Ride - CO-G**

Sept 3-6 - **Wing Ding 37** - Huntsville AL

Dec 12 - **Chapter I Christmas Party**

***Colorado District Calendar***

# MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

May marks the start of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month when drivers of all other vehicles and all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists, and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe.

On the other hand, it is imperative for all motorcycle riders to "gear up" and operate your bike with risk management being a priority. It is also important to be alert at intersections. A majority of motorcycle accidents occur at intersections because of a vehicle turning left in front of a motorcycle. This is because drivers of cars, SUV's and trucks simply are not looking for motorcycles they are looking for other vehicles. Even though the light is green for you, make sure no one is turning left in front of you. Ensure you are not hiding behind other vehicles. Remember, be smart and be safe at intersections.

Earl Edwards  
Rider Educator  
Chapter I





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## WHERE'S THE WING ??

**Do you know where the Wing in this photo is?**

**EMAIL RESPONSES TO: [co\\_Inewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com)**

**Correct respondent for April :**

**Dan Maine**, closely followed by ten other correct guesses.

**Location:** The APEX Sports parking lot

**So many more responses when it's so easy !**



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## FOR SALE

1999 Cycle Mate CMT 2000LTD Cargo Trailer

22 cu. ft storage - bra on front - partially lined

New suspension and tires

Color - Bone - maroon pin striping

Spare tire + tongue bracket

\$ 749.00

Contact Bruce - (icepuffin1@yahoo.com - 719 - 339 - 5938)



# RIDER EDUCATION



## ROAD CAPTAIN / CO-ROAD CAPTAIN TRAINING DAY

SATURDAY, May 9

10:00 am

REA in Windsor  
7649 REA Parkway  
Windsor, CO

### ➤ Road Captain/Co-Road Captain Course (hosted by CO-G)

- 10:00 Registration/Sign-in
- 10:30 Bike inspection (MUST pass T\_CLOCS inspection)
- 11:00 Road Captain / Co-Road Captain Course Classroom
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 Road Course
- 2:45 Wrap up/ Course Evaluation

Road Captain and Co-Road Captain Patches  
will be available for purchase (\$4.00/each)  
at the completion of the course

## YOU MUST HAVE:

1. A Drivers' License with a Motorcycle endorsement.
2. A GWRRA Membership Card.
3. Proof of Insurance and current motorcycle registration.
4. FULL RIDING GEAR
  - a) Helmet
  - b) Long sleeves
  - c) Over the ankle boots or shoes
  - d) Full fingered gloves

The first (3) items must be current/not expired!

**THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED!**

## RSVP by May 1

Road Captain Course – Dick & Fran Williamson [refmwi@gmail.com](mailto:refmwi@gmail.com) 970-347-8855



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## Colorado Chapter I

### Maintenance Day

May 2nd

*See [www.SpringsWings.org](http://www.SpringsWings.org) for Details*

From The Doo Drop Inn!

We had another great turnout for maintenance day! We had around 60 people and lots of bikes! Also had a beautiful day to be outside! Lots of maintenance to be done. The fellows did oil changes,(some for their first time), air filters were changed, timing belts were changed, rear brake modulator installed, and preload actuators were filled, and lots of just general maintenance done. Now the ladies fixed breakfast and made four tie blankets for our charity!

It was great to see a great friend George Davis and Garry Durfey back with us! They have both been under the weather. It was also great to see so many new members come for their first time at maintenance day. Hope they will be back!

We would like to thank all the ladies for their yummy food and help making this possible! Also to Cliff and Myra for all their help! But a special thank you to Dan Maine for coming over on Friday to get tables out , help make the casseroles and cut up the fruit. You are great! Thanks again!

Darrel and Laurie Cruzan





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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

I need to tell you about a crazy lady who belongs to our Chapter II! The past several years we have been making tie blankets for charities! When we make these blankets we cut a 4 or 5 inches square out of each corner. Someone thought that we should keep these squares and someone could make them into a blanket. I thought to myself great idea but you would have to be crazy to take the time to do that. After several years of storing these squares and moving them several times I decided to either sew them together or throw them away! Well we now have 5 more blankets to give to our charity! Yes I might be a little crazy!

And this is how they turned out!

Chapter I has been donating toiletries( Shampoos, soaps, lotions from motels) Toothbrushes and paste, and Blankets for several years. We continue to collect these items for our October delivery. We will be getting together again in October to make blankets! Please continue to collect the toiletries and you can bring them to any meeting! If you have any fabric that we can use to make cloth bags for the toiletries it would be very helpful!

Thanks for all your help!

Community Service Committee

Marsha, Nancy, and Laurie





## RIDER EDUCATION



**FROM THE COLORADO DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Who wants to win one of two \$50.00 gift cash cards?**

Rules:

- Open to all Colorado GWRRA members
- Must be current through December 2015 in your membership
- Anyone who takes any Rider Education Seminars, Medic First Aid/CPR classes, will get a chance to win. One seminar = one entry, two seminars = two entries, so on and so forth. The classes can be taken at any GWRRA event (rally, gathering or convention) around the USA. Any riding courses such as ARC, TRC, ERC will also earn you a entry. A completion card or proof of attendance is required, and must be presented to your Chapter Educator

Drawing will be held January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

This challenge will run from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015



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**Come join us for this Colorado GWRRR Multi-Chapter Event**

**Sunday, July 12 vs Oklahoma City 1:35 pm**

*We will be seated in the Coors Picnic Terrace.*

Tickets are \$26 per adult, \$17 per child  
Price includes ticket, parking (normally \$5),  
and all you can eat food and soft drinks

During the game, we will be served lunch of all you can eat  
BBQ pulled pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked  
beans, macaroni salad, potato salad, chips, cookies and  
Pepsi products.

*Hosted by Chapter J and L*





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## Multi-Chapter Camping Trip

### Colorado MEC Program and Chapter I – Colorado Springs



When: Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Through  
Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Where: Royal Gorge KOA – Canon City, CO

Campsites with electric/water: \$36-\$40 per night

Campsites – 50 amp - \$54 per night

Cabins starting at \$63.00 per night and up

Phone # for reservations - 559 County Road 3A,  
Cañon City, CO 81215 Phone:(719) 275-6116

**Need more information**

**Contact: Cliff/Myra Childs – 303-353-9502**

***Come join the fun sponsored by the***

***Colorado District MEC Program &  
Chapter I – Colorado Springs***

***\* Friday Night Progressive Dinner \****

***\*Saturday "Treasure Hunt"\****

***\* Saturday Afternoon picnic/games \****

***\*Planned rides \****



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## Other Upcoming Ride Opportunities

### UP COMING RIDES

#### **40 to Phoenix** – Mark Damschen, Pat Staffieri, Joe Carlson,

- Leave April 14th 0800 hours to join 40 to Phoenix ride in Moriarty, NM. 375 miles
- April 15th Moriarty to Phoenix - 457 Miles
- April 16th Tour GWRRA Association HQ's and activities
- April 17 head west / back to COS who knows - would like to circle back via Death Valley and go to Laughlin River run on April 23 / 24,

<http://40tophoenix.org/> also on Facebook

#### **VFW Warriors Dart Run - April 25<sup>th</sup>** Supports Service to Veterans projects.

**Defenders of Freedom Recognition Ride - May 17<sup>th</sup>** Supports El Paso County Homeless Veterans Coalition (EPCHHC) which operates the "Stand Down" (October 20<sup>th</sup>) and a Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Initiative.



<http://www.brianwess.com/VeteransRide>

**Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Ride - June 13<sup>th</sup>** Supports the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry which provides chaplains to incarcerated prisoners here in Colorado.

<http://local.goodnewsjail.org/canon-city/>

**Vets4Vets Poker Run and Bike Rodeo - September 12<sup>th</sup>** Supports El Paso County Homeless Veterans Coalition (EPCHHC) which operates the "Stand Down" (October 20<sup>th</sup>) and a Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Initiative.

**VFW Warriors End of Summer Run - September 26<sup>th</sup>** Supports Service to Veterans projects.

**Info – contact Joe Carlson aka Deer Slayer 405-326-2588 [jcarlsonretired@aol.com](mailto:jcarlsonretired@aol.com)**

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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.

The “Lucky” Goofy recipient for May is Dan Maine ! ! ! !

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