

So the Fall colors are coming on strong.

We sure hope you getting some time to get out there and enjoy them. We enjoyed another great Chapter I meeting yesterday with fifty-two Chapter I members and another twelve visitors from other Colorado chapters, and three new visitors. I hope you all had a chance to say hello to Frank & Patty and Maurice. We're so glad that you all could join us!!

I need to send out a special welcome and Congratulations to two of our visitors, Steve & Tami Bender, who are taking over as Chapter Directors for Lakewood Chapter L beginning January 1st.

As for Chapter I, our next big event is our Christmas Party on the 12th of December. We are actively signing up attendees and, of course, accepting payments. This looks to be a great party with fun, food and DJ!! We look forward to seeing you there. We're also looking to put together another Chapter Shirt order (both t-shirts & Denim) if



we can get enough interest to attain the price level we want. We will have samples and a survey sheet at all the meetings. Let us know if you're interested so we can

start tallying numbers. Stay safe out there. See you soon!!

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce Colorado Chapter I

Meet your Colorado District & Region 'F'un Staff at: <u>Colorado District Staff</u>



Visit Colorado Chapter I at

#### **OCT 2015**



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



**Chapter I** 2015

Couple of the Year

Dan & Tiffany Maine

### 2015 Chapter I Staff

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**Chapter I** 2015

Individual of the Year

**Ralph Clayton** 





Frank & Patty

Welcome Back Maurice Snyder





### S.E.E. Alternate Use

"If there were ever a need to be proactive, assertive and in control, it is while riding a motorcycle. Motorcyclists and scooter riders are arguably the most vulnerable motor vehicle operators on the road. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), when compared to operators of a passenger vehicle, motorcyclists on American highways in 2006 had a 35 times greater chance of being killed per vehicle mile traveled." WOW!!! So we must be on our "P's & Q's" when riding our motorcycles. We need to use S.E.E., Search, Evaluate and Execute when we ride. Now we use this acronym all the time on the streets, roads and highways. But there is another place/area that this acronym can be used. Has anyone had a close call in a parking lot or gas station? Although parking lots, banks, gas stations, malls, restaurants, etc.., have areas where cars and trucks roam freely, we still need to be careful and watch out for these vehicles. Even though we may not be killed in a parking lot, we still need to search the area, evaluate the situation and execute your decision.

#### FYI:

Myth: Helmets prevent hearing significant traffic noise.

FACT: This is not true. Helmets do not affect a rider's ability to distinguish between sounds. In fact, some studies indicate that helmets are useful in reducing wind noise and protecting hearing. The University of Southern California conducted 900 on-scene, in-depth investigations of motorcycle-crash scenes (the ???Hurt Study???) and did not uncover a single case in which a rider could not detect a critical traffic sound. Vision is the predominant sense for detecting hazards, not hearing.

Earl Edwards Rider Educator Chapter I



#### **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 1st, 2016

This challenge will run from January 1st, 2015 - December 31st, 2015



CO District COY Corner

Hi all,

Here's a little update of what we've been up to since having been honored to represent CO GWRRA as District Couple of the Year, 2015-2016.

We've been out and about meeting and getting to know more of our GWRRA family! So far we've visited Chapters A, E, G, J and L

We also went to Chapter Q's Fall Color Camp & Fundraiser at Jellystone

We haven't made it to Chapter N or to Chapter B... Yet !

We also just returned from the NM District Rally in Taos

We've been busy...and We're Having Fun !! Be seeing ya, Jim & Olga Wyman





#### WHERE'S THE WING ??

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

EMAIL RESPONSES TO: co\_Inewsletter@yahoo.com.

<u>PRIZE</u>: 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



September Winner: Terry Weber Other correct responders: Tom Wilkie Claude Lockhart Earl Edwards Janet Hall

Location: TENNESSEE/N CAROLINA STATE LINE



#### CHAPTER SHIRT EXAMPLES



Front

Back

Front Only

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

It is almost that time of year when Chapter I delivers bags containing small cosmetics to charity organizations in Colorado Springs. Please collect small cosmetics such as bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes to be packed into the bags. If you are running out of storage space just bring the items to the meeting and someone on the committee will store them for you.

Also, Laurie will be providing a garage for making fleece blankets to be delivered for folks to use during the winter. Watch for sales of fleece material at fabric shops. The blankets require 1-2 yards of 2 colors and if you don't want to make the blanket yourself plan to get together with other members later (Oct-Nov) for a make-it party.

#### **\*\*\*\*Don't forget about the Food Pantry\*\*\***

We are working toward a poundage goal. So far we are short of our goal. Please bring food to the pantry during the meeting or any other time the pantry is open. Be sure the volunteers know it is donated by our chapter.

Thanks, Marsha, Laurie, Nancy L. Community Service Committee

### 2015 Goal - 1 Ton / 2,000 lbs

#### Total as of October - 797 lbs







#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM LIFE SKILLS MODULE

This leadership training module will cover life skills which include: Time management Stress management Managing change Listening and communicating Remembering names Public speaking basics Self esteem

Key to success

Smart moves

When: Saturday, October 24, 2015 Time: starts--8:00 am—5:00 pm ---- Bring a sack lunch If you don't want to attend the complete module you can pick and choose Where: Poudre Valley REA 7649 REA Parkway Windsor, CO (Exit 392 off I-25, go ¾ mile east and turn right. REA is first building on left.)

If interested contact: Dick or Fran Williamson, 970-347-8855 or <u>refmwi@gmail.com</u> by October 18, 2015

### GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION ARIZONA DISTRICT RALLY

October 30-November 1, 2015

Host Hotel: **Tucson EL Conquistador** 10000 N. Oracle Road Tucson, Az 85704 Reservations: Call 1-800-325-7832 Ask for the AGD Code Convention (\$99 + tax) Education & Fun Seminars Join the Arizona District of the Gold Wing Vendors Road Riders Association as we return to Grand Prizes the Pusch Ridge Area with Friends for Fun, Door Prizes galore Safety, and Knowledge. 50/25/25 Tickets You will find that the Oro Valley area is modern Individual/Couple of the with great scenery and sights. Included in the Year room rate are the following activities: WI-FI in Games rooms and public areas; use of fitness facilities; Bike Light Show & Judging one hour use of putting green per day; one hour use of driving range, tennis courts and mountain Local Activities bike usage per room per day; expanded shuttle More TBA service to Oro Valley Marketplace for shopping Relaxing Atmosphere and dining and to the Country Club.

This will be a weekend of good times, seeing old friends, and exciting events, as well as some great riding country.

All events occur at the Tucson El Conquistador; enjoy scenery, rides, friends, food, vendors and a whole lot of new fun in a great part of Arizona.

Note: Nearest RV accommodations are at Catalina State Park (approx. 3 miles from hotel). See www.stateparks.com/catalina.html or call 520-628-5798 for more information.

Check our website at www.gwrraaz.org for convention online registration



#### CHAPTER "G" ~ FUNDRAISER





#### Tickets: \$10.00 (in Advance), \$13.00 (at the door)

(Price includes Meal and 1 BINGO Card per ticket)



WHEN: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**TIME:** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### WHERE: Faith United Church of Christ 1020 Walnut Street, Windsor, CO

[Directions: Take Windsor Exit 262 onto Hwy 392 East into Windsor 4.9 miles. After passing McDonald's and Bank of Colorado take the first or second drive-way into the Church parking lots.]









### **MFA/CPR Course**

### Sponsored by the District When: Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:00am-1:00 pm

# Where: Fay Myers Motorcycle World 9700 E Arapahoe Road Greenwood Village, CO 80112 Cost: \$20 for Colorado GWRRA Members

Here are the guidelines for taking the Medic First Aid/ CPR Classes to receive the \$20.00 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
- 5. Reserve your space, limited to the first 24 members.

### RSVP: Michael and Dorie Werner goldwinger2@hotmail.com Home: 303-795-6059 Cell: 303-434-5242 Mike

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# GWRRA MULTI-CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

COLORADO

### Saturday, December 5, 2015 5:30 p.m.

Ciancios at Hyland Hills 9650 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, CO

Mexican Burrito/Taco Bar, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Dessert

#### \$27.00 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by November 22 to Your Chapter Treasurer



# **Springs Wings COLORADO** CHAPTER I 2015 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th, 6:00pm - Buffet 6:30pm

ENTRÉE CHOICES Spiral Ham with Spiced Apple Glaze Roast Beef with Mushroom Demi Glaze all entrees include: Fresh Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressing Fresh Rolls with Whipped Cinnamon Honey Butter

> Choice of Two Sides Garlie Herb Mashed Potatoes Broccolini with Almond Slivers

Buffet Includes a Festive Display of Holiday Sweets, Coffee, Tea, Decaf & leed Tea

This \$30 festival is just \$15 per person for Chapter I Members and their families!!

Please loin Us at: Colorado Springs Airport Radisson 1645 N Newport Road (just gast of Powers & Fountain) yes, our favorite PJ.

will be joining us as well









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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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