

#### - From the Director's Desk -

#### CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

### WHEN 1st SATURDAY

8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

#### LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.



I was thinking that in October we would see a slow down of activities, but wait, this is GWRRA we're talking about! The reality is we have a lot of great things to do this month starting with the All Chapter Pig-Nic on October 8th. Steve Scholbrock said even though the RSVP date has passed, he wants to encourage everyone to come (you might give him a call anyways ;-). The cost? FREE

Chapter L has their Hayride and Chili Cook Off on October 15th and it sounds like a great time to come and have some fun. It'd be great to see someone from Chapter I enter the Chili Cook Off...and win. I'm sure one of you have a winning recipe that will take the \$50 prize!

Cliff and Myra are throwing a Chapter I Halloween Pot Luck and Party on October 22nd.

Costumes are optional (but clothes are not optional). I'm looking forward to the tape measure races, and plan to enter a Stanley PowerLock Special (almost worked for Stanley, but that's another story). I'm sure this will put me in the custom class ③.

There are several other activities to fill out the month with fun, food and friends. Before I sign off, I want to remind you that we will have the Chapter I Swap Meet at our November 5th chapter meeting. Be sure to bring your lightly used motorcycle swap items and a lot of cash to buy up some great deals. We will keep the meeting rather short to allow time for the swap meet and allow you to get up to Chapter G's Fundraiser Turkey Bingo afterwards.

Ride safe, and we will see you out there. Steve & Jacque Colorado Chapter I Directors

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#### THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

Fall is here for sure, cooler temperatures and the changing colors on the trees, makes it official. The cooler weather always makes me think of; hot tea, warm soup, a bowl of chili with cornbread and popcorn, carving pumpkins with the kids, making Carmel apples, homemade bread or simply sitting all bundled up outside and enjoying, outside.

When I was teaching, fall always meant rowdy kids who were just a little more, wiggly, giggly, loud, and rambunctious than normal. I taught many different ages but preschoolers and kindergarteners, were my favorite and always the group I loved best! Kids that age don't walk into a room, they run or jump into it, especially if it makes their shoes light up! Every little girl will dance her way to you just to show you how her dress twirls. They are always excited, always anticipating something new and ALWAYS feeling much joy about EVERYTHING! I decided a long time ago that I wanted to be just like them when I grow up!

It has been so very fun, being a part of our Chapter I family! The friendships and close relationships we have made, a gift. It is truly a honor and privilege to be your directors. We are so very grateful for all the expertise in our chapter and the grace you have given us.

I love that you all LOVE to have fun, laugh, participate, talk loud or quiet if you want, share your thoughts and ideas, and just be yourselves. We could not ask for a nicer group of people to partner with. It truly makes our time together, no matter what we are doing,

such a pleasure!

I love that our Chapter I family understands the meaning of a, "great," time! Since Steve and I have been part of Chapter I, it seems I might be well on my way to becoming a pre-schooler when I grow up ©

Jacque Callicott Chapter I Director

#### ! Welcome New & Old Friends!

Greg & Sherry Heaton
Steve Garcia
Don & Pam Benuska
Don & Colleen Curtice
Special Welcome Back—Bob & Laveda Cress



Don & Jackie Lacasse
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Chapter I

Couple of the Year

Claude & Nancy Lockhart

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Couple of the Year (COY) - Claude & Nancy Lockhart

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby

Chapter I 2016 Individual of the Year Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby





# Birthdays

#### **NOV 2016**

5-Bruce Harris Vonda Weber 8-Kevin Hales 18-Steve Callicott 20-Bruce Partner 21- Paul Bondurant

### aaaaaaaaaaa Anniversarie§

#### **NOV 2016**

15-Dan & Tiffany Maine 20-Ken & Bonnie Kerbs 26-Mark & Sue Damschen 27-Chris & Casey Ward 28-Bob & Darlene Nyquist 29-Rod & Dawn Klock

#### Members to Remember

Best Wishes In Swift Recovery
Marilyn Irish

Best Wishes
Upcoming Surgeries
Dan Maine
Glenn Goode

#### Condolences

in the passing of
Melody Meis,
daughter to Morey & Wanda Stadel
& Chapter E member

#### **Dates to Remember**

**Oct 8-All Chapter PIG NIC** 

Oct 15-Chapter L- Hayride & Chili cook-off

Oct 22-Chapter I-Costume Party [Childs]
Advanced Leadership Trng—Fay Myers, 9700 E Arapahoe Rd

Nov 5-Monthly Chapter I Gathering & Swap Meet Chapter G—Turkey Bingo Fundraiser

**Dec 3-Monthly Chapter I Gathering** 

**Dec 10-Chapter I-Christmas Party - Radisson Hotel** 

<u>Please refer to the Colorado District Calendar</u> <u>for more dates/events</u>

#### RIDER EDUCATION

### **CO-RIDER COMFORTABLE OR NOT**

Let me share a story with you about carrying a co-rider. My friend from the Army (Ed) ask me to ride with him and his ex-son-in-law (Wilson) to Cripple Creek for the POW-MIA rally on 20 August 2016. Wilson trailered his Harley from Georgia for this event. Ed, Army friend and Wilson was very excited to go with me as a guide through the mountains. Cindy, Ed's wife wanted to go as well. Ed ordered a backrest for her. The backrest came on Friday prior to the ride but it was incomplete. They had just ordered the backrest without mounting hardware to mount to the stock seat (another story). Never-the-less, the backrest didn't get installed and I didn't think that Cindy was going to go without the backrest.

Well Saturday came and all three people showed up at my house. Cindy looked comfortable on the back seat without the backrest as they drove up to my house. I thought all would be fine. We had our rider's brief on what route I was taking through the city to HWY 24 and where we would stop to eat breakfast. Now we are on our way. Through the city, the riders seem to be ok as far as riding skills and staying close. Let's talk about **riding skills**...Wilson has about two years or so for riding skills, give or take a few years. Ed has taken the BRC course and has owned a motorcycle for approximately 2009 or so. Ed does more washing and polishing of the motorcycle than riding. As we started riding toward Woodland Park, they were not as close as I thought that they should be. Their headlight were not as bright as they should... Hmmm low beam. I'm doing 40-45 mph and getting passed by other vehicles. I could see in my side mirrors that Ed's motorcycle is near the right side of the road and then drift toward the middle. Something's not right back there but I cannot put my finger on the situation. When we came to our first stop light, I said "Put your high beams on." My luck, the light was too short and we had to go. I looked in my side mirrors and no high beams on either motorcycle. I need to find a place to pull off that is safe for our novice riders. I found a motorcycle shop off HWY 24 that was an easy off and an easy back into traffic. I pulled off first, and waited on them to follow suit. "How are things going?" Ed and Wilson said "Fine"... "Great" with smiles on their faces, but not Cindy. She was not happy and I could see it on her face. She felt that she was going to fall off the motorcycle and was holding on for dear life. The seat was small and no back rest and the foot pegs was just that...foot pegs. First correction, I took her backpack and put in the trunk of the Wing. Next I offered her a ride on the Wing or back on the VTX 1800. I briefed the other more thoroughly and told them to ride with the high beam on all the time. We all took off with Cindy now on the Wing. I looked in my side mirrors and guess what I saw. I saw high beams...one right and one left and they were close.

Continued...

#### RIDER EDUCATION

### **CO-RIDER COMFORTABLE OR NOT**

...Continued

We stopped in Florissant, CO at the Costello Street Coffee House for breakfast. Breakfast was good and everybody was happy, to include Cindy. She was very comfortable, no wind, not afraid of falling off the rear of the motorcycle and could hear the music. When we got to Cripple Creek, all had a

good time and met old friend and

made new ones.

Our return trip to Colorado Springs was very enjoyable. No hazards, no incidents and a nice, easy-going ride back. Not only giving Cindy a ride to and from Cripple Creek, but had I not stopped and offered, it could have turned out for the worse. She could have fallen off of the motorcycle or cause the motorcycle to fall. She was not comfortable at all. She was scared. Ed passenger riding skill was not as strong as they should have been.



But that takes time and practice. Let's face it Riders, the Co-Riders knows what feel right, comfortable and safe. They may not have a motorcycle endorsement or even know how to ride, but they know what feels safe and

right to them. Practice, practice and get educated. Let's listen to them and

yourself and be SAFE.

**Earl Edwards Chapter Educator** MSF Certified Rider Coach



#### RIDER EDUCATION

#### **ADVANCE RIDER COURSE**

On 17 September 2016, Claude Lockhart, Chris Toomer (Chapter J), Bill Weiss (Chapter E) and I took an Advance Rider Course (ARC). We were also joined by 6 other students. For the most part, this was to update their levels in the Rider Education Program. The ARC was to replace the Experience Rider Course (ERC). This was an updated course with new and valuable information that was useful by all that took the course. There was new exercises that helped us with

braking, cornering and swerving. We started off in the classroom, then to the range and back to the classroom to conclude the course. All had fun and it was a great learning experience.





Earl Edwards
Chapter Educator
MSF Certified Rider Coach

#### WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wings in this photo are?

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.

<u>Email your answer to: co\_Inewsletter@yahoo.com</u>



**SEPT Winner:** Nancy Lockhart

**Location: Wilkerson Pass** 

I got this!! It is at Wilkerson Pass (closed) on the way to Turquoise Lake last year



#### ! Brunch Ride!

What a terrific day and turn out for the ride! 2 trikes, 1 scorpion, 10 bikes. Jim & Olga, Cliff Childs, Don Cruzan, Bruce, Don Benuska, Mike & Janet Hall, Ray & Carole Moravek, Tom, Maurice, Leon.

Jim & Don led out of APEX with 2 groups. Great ride down Hwy 115 to Hwy 50 through Canyon City and everyone's favorite Bighorn Sheep Canyon! Enjoyed a Hearty Breakfast/Brunch at Barry's Den at Texas Creek. When leaving Texas Creek, Jim decided to 'scout' out ahead of the group as we headed back, with an ulterior motive! He had pulled off the road to catch some nice photos of the group as we were riding back up through the Canyon. Since I [Olga] was the next rider behind Jim, I continued on and ended up having my first experience as a ride leader for a while as we rode back taking Hwy 9 through Guffy and around to Cripple Creek. I didn't do too bad with it! Jim took over at our stop in Cripple Creek and we continued a great day's ride back out around Victor and through Divide & Woodland Park and home.





## CHAPTER SHIRT EXAMPLES

**Front** 

**Back** 

## Front Only

Several people have recently expressed interest in Chapter Shirts.

Please Contact Steve or Jacque Callicott

Trying to get a new list going. Can get shirts ordered once enough requests for a minimum order are received.

#### **CANYON CITY KOA CAMP**

#### **FOOD - FUN - FRIENDSHIP**

The camping trip had all of the elements for a great weekend. Add to the food, fun and friendship a beautiful fall Colorado weekend and it just doesn't get any better.

Twelve Chapter I members attended the Royal Gorge camping trip on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Soup and grilled cheese sandwiches (yum!!) were a great way to start the weekend – there isn't anything better than Laurie Cruzan's Beef Vegetable and Tortilla soups. All of the meals, desserts and snacks were equally as yummy and we certainly don't leave hungry.

Our fire master, Ken Kerbs, didn't disappoint on this trip, either – a perfect fire to sit around and talk with friends, reminisce about old times and things to come. Saturday night the fire was equally as spectacular – just seems like we never run out of things to laugh and talk about.

Saturday afternoon was the first Chapter I Tape Measure Race complete with an official racetrack, 2 lanes with high tech starting gates – well maybe not high tech but starting gates none the less – a track official and a "catcher". The catcher had his own safety gear also known as a cardboard box. Ken Kerbs won the "stock" classification, followed by Bonnie Kerbs in second and Olga Wyman in third. Lots of runs and lots of fun. 3 young boys joined in for their time on the racetrack – all three won every race.

\*\*\*Make sure to attend the Halloween Party on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to run your tape measure in the Stock or Modified Classifications\*\*\*

If you haven't joined us for camping you should think about it! There is always something happening – a ride, special event or just relaxation.

Thanks to Darrel and Laurie Cruzan for putting together a great weekend. We look forward to camping again in the Spring and throughout the 2017 summer.





#### **CANYON CITY KOA CAMP**

If you weren't there, you missed out on all the FUN!!















# GWRRA COLORADO DISTRICTPig-Nic



WHEN: Saturday, October 8th, 2016

TIME: 11:00 am - 3 pm (eat at 12)

WHERE: Squires Park,

3450 W 99th Ave, Westminster, CO

#### Directions

Take I25 to Exit 221, go west on 104th Ave to Lowell Blvd. (past Federal), go south and turn left (east) onto W 99th Ave. Parking lot is first right.

#### **Park Amenities**

Shelter with Picnic tables (25) | Play equipment | Restrooms Soccer fields | Volleyball court | Basketball court



Pot Luck: District will provide meat and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Games, activities, and fun for all ages!

You might want to bring chairs & blankets for lawn activities (picnic tables provided under shelter).

For more information, please contact:

Steve Scholbrock, Director CO-G, director@gwrranortherncolorado.org









Chapter L

#### Hayride and Chili cook off

October 15th, 2016 11:30am - 4:00pm

Stockton Stables

7479 Titan Rd

Littleton, CO 80128

\$15.00pp prepay or \$20 at the gate

\$10.00 children 12 years and under

\$5.00 entry fee for Chili cook off

Best Chili prize \$50.00 cash



Parking lot is dirt or maybe mud











### Chapter I Halloween Pot Luck And Party October 22nd - 5:30 PM

RSVP to: <a href="mailto:childs3153@gmail.com">childs3153@gmail.com</a> by 10/15 if possible Join us for a howling good time at:

The Childs' residence 
2106 Essex Lane - Colorado Springs

> Please bring a dish to share Cliff and Myra will provide water and soda

- \*\* Costumes Optional but encouraged best costume contest
- \*\* Some favorite halloween games

AND

\*\* The second race of the famous Tape Measure Races\*\*

Rules will be sent out within the next week for both the STOCK and MODIFIED Classes. The first race was held this last weekend at the Royal Gorge campground sponsored by Darrel and Laurie Cruzan and Cliff Childs. Talk to them about the races/rules.













### \*\*LAST CHANCE FOR 2016

### MFA/CPR Course

Sponsored by Colorado District COLORADO

When: Saturday October 29, 2016

9:00 am

Where: Werner's Home

3420 W. Edgemore Place

Sheridan, CO 80110

Cost: \$20 for Colorado GWRRA Members

(Cost will be increasing to \$25 in 2017)

RSVP: No later than Friday, October 21

Mike and Dorie Werner

goldwinger2@hotmail.com

303-795-6059 (h)

303-434-5243 (Dorie cell)

Bring something light to share. Beverages will be provided.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

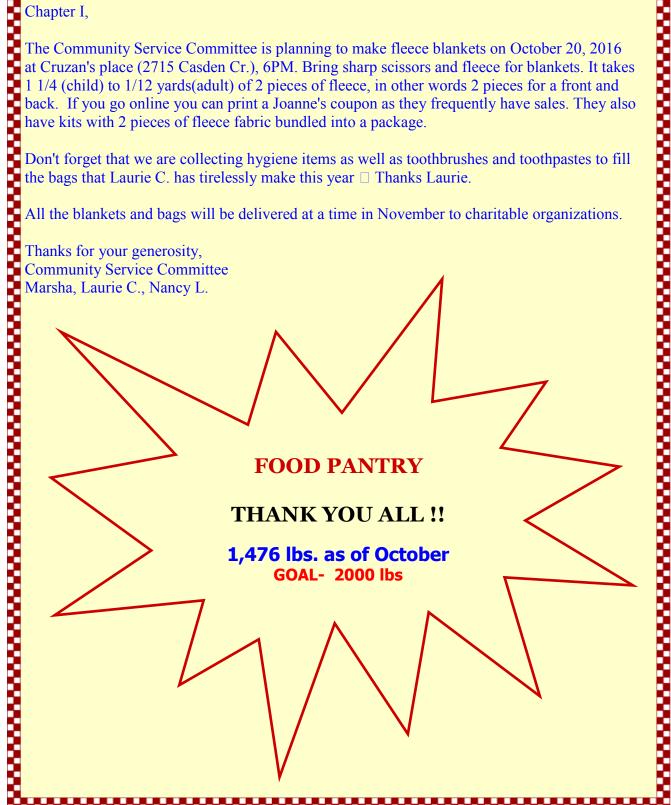
#### **FOOD PANTRY and HYGEINE ITEMS**

Chapter I,

The Community Service Committee is planning to make fleece blankets on October 20, 2016 at Cruzan's place (2715 Casden Cr.), 6PM. Bring sharp scissors and fleece for blankets. It takes 1 1/4 (child) to 1/12 yards(adult) of 2 pieces of fleece, in other words 2 pieces for a front and back. If you go online you can print a Joanne's coupon as they frequently have sales. They also have kits with 2 pieces of fleece fabric bundled into a package.

Don't forget that we are collecting hygiene items as well as toothbrushes and toothpastes to fill the bags that Laurie C. has tirelessly make this year □ Thanks Laurie.

All the blankets and bags will be delivered at a time in November to charitable organizations.



# **Springs Wings NOVEMBER GATHERING NOV 5TH** CHAPTER I **Gently Used Gear or Accessories SWAP MEET Bring your motorcycling related** items to sell or swap You might have just what someone else has been looking for !



#### GWRRA CO-CHAPTER "G" FUNDRAISER





### TURKEY





WHEN: Saturday, November 5th, 2016

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (eat at 12)

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 lot.]



#### Tickets: \$10.00 in advance, \$13.00 at the door

(Price includes meal and 1 BINGO Card per ticket)

Pot Luck Dinner: Chapter G will provide meat, potatoes, gravy, rolls, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Faith United Church of Christ hosts the Weld County Food Bank. We encourage attendees to bring a food donation to help fill their shelves for the holidays. Canned goods, flour, sugar, coffee, frozen chickens, small frozen turkeys, cereals, etc., anything will help!

We will provide you with an additional BINGO Card for your generosity!



50/50, Silent Auction, GRAND Prizes and TURKEY BINGO!





You are invited to attend the Blessed Union

of

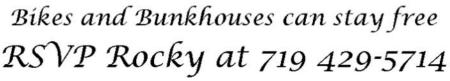




"A Match Made in Heaven"

**May 20, 2017** in Palm Coast, Florida

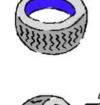
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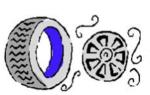


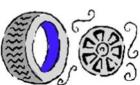


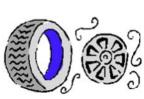


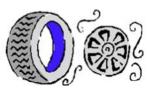




















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### GOOFY



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.

Goofy got to go home with our Fearless Leaders, Steve & Jacque

No new Goofy nomination this month!

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