



CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN **1st SATURDAY** 8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

LOCATION Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.

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COUPLE OF THE YEAR (COY) - Cliff & Myra Childs **INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR (IOY)** - Joe Carlson



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-From the Director's Desk -

February. Can you believe that it's already February? This week of near 70 degree weather means the ice and snow has finally melted around here exposing the layer of gravel on the road. As I'm writing this, I'm planning on pulling out the bike to blow out the carburetor, rotate the tires and clean off the dust. That's right...take it out for a mid-winter ride.

There are a lot of fun things happening over the next few months. Since it is February, we are having a Valentine's Dinner Ride on Monday, February 13th at 6 pm at the Texas Thone steak house on North Academy. We will probably be in the back room on the south side, ask for Bonnie. We hope you all can come out and have a sweetheart of a time with us.

On February 25th, we have the 5th annual All GWRRA Bowling Fun Day from 11-3 (Registration @ 10:30) at the AMF Belleview Lanes in Englewood. There will be games with colored pins for Lottery Tickets, Poker Card Game, 50/50 and more! Please see the flyer in our newsletter for more details.

There are many more things to do while we wait for more days and weeks of riding to become more frequent. We have the Ride phone Tree up and running, so if you're planning a ride and want company...give us a call (or text).

Speaking of events...please accept our apologies for the error with the printed calendar. As it turns out, there is a February this year. We have updated the online calendar on our website to include February. Also, we have hyperlinks for upcoming events so you can get the latest details. Have a great February!!



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

THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

A couple of weeks ago I was taking care of our three grand babies for the week. When our daughter dropped them off that first morning, each grandchild greeted me in their own special way. Oliver, our three year old, looked at me, with his beautiful green eyes and said, "grammy, where's the high chairs.....translation.....I want something to EAT!

Little Vivienne, our 10 month grand daughter, just looked at me with her whole chubby cheeked, round legged, wonderful self and gave me a BIG smile. Alexander, our very sweet, almost two year old grandson, walked up to me, said, "HI," and wrapped his little arms around my neck.....our little hugger! About that time, THAT little boy could have asked me for the moon and I would have done my best to get it!

The first Chapter-I meeting we ever came to happen to be the last meeting that, your previous chapter directors, Butch and Linda lead. Believe it or not, I can feel overwhelmed when I am introduced to a large group of people I don't know. Steve, on the other hand, can walk into any group of people, at any time, smile, introduce himself and feel completely comfortable and at home. That first morning as we pulled into the parking lot of the church and I saw ALL those cars and motorcycles, yikes! If I had been alone, I would have driven right on through □.

As we walked into the meeting room, early enough for meet and greet, I was pretty much walking closely, very closely, BEHIND, Steve. Almost immediately, Butch came up to us and introduced himself. I held out my hand to shake his hand in greeting. Butch IMMEDIATELY said, as he hugged me, we don't shake hands here. The standard greeting in the Gold wing organization is a HUG! As Butch hugged me, I thought to myself, Yay! I'm a hugger! I was feeling so, so, much better! Soon, I didn't even have to stand behind Steve anymore . Relief filled my heart, a group of people who greeted each other with a hug......those are GOOD people!



A hug coveys more than a hand shake. A hug expresses a warmth and connection a hand shake just can't cover. I LOVE that our standard Gold Wing greeting is a hug!

Thank you to all our Chapter-I family for your hugs. Please know, for this girl, all the hugs and warm smiles, made my introduction into Chapter-I, the best!

Jacque Callicott Chapter I Director

FEB 2017



Don & Jackie Lacasse Assistant Chapter I Directors







Chapter I 2017

Individual of the Year

Joe Carlson

Chapter I 2017

Couple of the Year

Clliff & Myra Childs Doug & Marilyn Irish Don & Pam Benuska

Dates to Remember

Feb 11-Rider/Co Rider Trng

Feb 25-Multi Chapter Bowling AMF Bowling Lanes—Englewood

March 11-Wyoming Chapter B-Annual Birthday Party

March 18-MFA/CPR Course CO-G-Johnson's Corner

April 9-CO-A Breakfast Fun~Draiser-Littleton, CO

May 26-28-Region F Convention-Star Pass, Tucson, AZ

Aug 24-26-ALOHA CO District Convention-Salida

Aug 29-Sept 1-Wing Ding Convention-Grapevine, TX

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

That time of the season

It's that time of the season again, **PLAYOFFS**, Super Bowl, March Madness, NBA Finals, Stanley Cup. Only the best is going to the finals. WHY you ask? They worked for it... trained, practiced, study films, run plays, and performed regular maintenance on tools and equipment. Only the best is going to be on the field, court or ice. Everybody else is going to be at home watching on a nice comfortable couch. All are not losers, they just fell short of their goal. They are going to try next year and the next and so on. So...what does that have to do with motorcycling? What do we have in common with sports? We all have to <u>TRAIN & PRACTICE</u>.

It's that time of the season for motorcycle training. Take an Experience Rider Course, (ERC) Advance Rider Course, (ARC) Trike Course, (TC), Co-Rider Seminar, (CRS) Motorist Awareness, (MA), CPR/First Aid, and (MFA) and so on. Look at your rider levels and see where you're at, i.e. Level I, II, III or IV. This is the time of the season to brush up on our skill so that we can enjoy the summer for riding. For the Riders, take a Basic Rider Course 2 at Motorcycle Training Academy. For Co-Riders, take the Co-Riders Seminar next week, 11 Feb. 2017. Nobody wants to be on the bench, sharpen your skills and get in the game. Everybody wants to be the best rider possible...so let's make that happen.

TRAINING SURVEY

In 2011 and 2009, CDOT (Colorado Department of Transportation) collaborated with Corona Insights, a Denver based market research and consulting firm, to conduct research to aid in further development of the M.O.S.T (Motorcycle Operator Safety Training) program. Here is one of the training questions:

The primary reason for enrolling in a training course are to improve skills and increase safety. According to open-ended comments, many participants couple skill development with safety. About nine percent of participants mentioned a social reason for taking the class, such as wanting to set a good example for others riders they knew.

Earl Edwards Chapter Educator





Rider/Co-Rider TRAINING MORNING

Motorist Awareness Seminar
 Co-Rider Seminar

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017 9am – 11am Where: Colorado Springs Police Department Falcon Sub Station 7850 Goddard Street Colorado Springs, CO 80920



Sponsored by CO-I Springs Wings Questions: Contact Earl Edwards edwards_1500@hotmail.com 719-459-2426 (c)



Saturday, February 25, 2017 11:00a – 3:00p Registration @ 10:30a

> AMF Belleview Lanes 4900 S Federal Blvd Englewood, CO 80110

Three games of bowling with colored pins for Lottery Tickets Optional Fun Games:

- ✓ Strike Pot
- ✓ Poker Card Game
- √ 50/50

Price \$20/person

** Food & Beverage available for purchase at Bowling Alley**

RSVP by February 18 to:

Steve & Inez Scholbrock (CO-G) <u>director@gwrranortherncolorado.org</u> OR

Mike & Dorie Werner (CO-A) goldwinger2@hotmail.com

Wyoming Chapter B is having our annual Birthday Party fundraiser on Saturday March 11th at 9:30 am. Triumph High School at 1250 West College Dr Cheyenne, WY We are pre-selling tickets for \$10 and \$12 at the door. There is a raffle \$5 or 3/\$10







MFA/CPR Course

♥New Revised Guidelines ♥

Sponsored by CO-G Northern Colorado

When: Saturday, March 18, 2017 10a-3p (following CO-G gathering)

Where: Johnson's Corner I -25 at Exit 254 Johnstown

Cost: \$25 for Colorado GWRRA Members

RSVP: Hugh Curley hcurley@indra.com 303-747-6407

CHAPTER 'A' BREAKFAST



Littleton Seventh-day Adventist Church

7400 S. Windermere St. Littleton, CO 80120



Come and ENJOY 50/50, AUCTION and a GREAT BREAKFAST



PRICE: \$10 advanced (\$13 at the door)

GWRRA Region "F"un Family Reunion! Ter IIIS purpose - Convertion May 26-28, 2017 JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa <u>3800 W. Starr Pass Boulevard Tucson AZ 85745</u> <u>1-520-792-3500</u> <u>3 Nights of FUN, and CELEBRATION!!!!!</u> Plan for FUN, United for FAMILY!!! Plan for FUN, United for FAMILY!!! Plan for FUN, United for FAMILY!!! Daily 50/25/25 Bike Show Full First Aid/CPR Class Full First Aid/CPR Class Convention Pin & Door Prizes Master's Luncheon on Sunday Couple & Individual of the Year Selection S 1.000 CASF/ GEAND FRIZE Tires, Special Gifts and more					
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Non Members (\$10 more on site)	\$35	-	s	WWW.GWRRA-RegionF.org	
Dinner on Saturday Night ChickenBeefVeggie	\$28	\rightarrow	s	Fond to:	
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ARC or TRC ARC TRC(+\$5 for 2 up				1828 Bel Air Ave	
Master's Luncheon # of attendees				San Jose, CA 95128	
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(OCP) Officer Certification Program	\$10 X	_	s	Exp Date: Security#:	
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Co-Rider:			GWRRA #:	Attended before	
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Rider Signature:					

Colorado's I August 24 Chaffee County Fairgro Our Host Hotel is the B 7400 W US Highway 50, Salida, Co	ngin' the Rockies" District Rally 4-26, 2017 Dunds, Salida Colorado! BAYMONT Inn & Suites! Phone 719-539-8500
GWRRA rate is NOT available with Rooms are limited, so reserve of Kings and Double Queens are avail PLEASE Rider: COMPLETE Rider: ALL BLANKS Co-Rider: Muiling Street Address:	Must be present to win!
Registration Fees (SS.00 more onsite, except for DAY PASS) GWRRA Member BEFORE MAY 1 \$25.00 X	Quality Aloha Shirts are guaranteed ONLY with Registrations Received by July 17, 2017 Image: Construct of the second se
Early registrations must be paid in full. Cash, Checks (made payable to Colorado District) or Major Credit Cards are accepted. If paying by Credit Card, please provide your Credit Card Information to the right. Send Form with Payment to: 10813 W Hinsdale Dr. HookdOnDis@gmsil.com Littleton, CO 80127 303-933-6073	Name:
Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules go representatives, co-sponsoring organizations, and property owners for any lo property which I/we damage. Rider: Rider: Date: Date:	oss or injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any Co-Rider:











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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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