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CHAPTER I ANNUAL PICNIC 'FUN'DRAISER

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-From the Director's Desk -

This past week, we celebrated our nation's 241st birthday. As you know, Independence Day is celebrated on July 4th...the date given to The Declaration of Independence. However, Congress actually voted to declare independence on July 2nd. And so, John Adams wrote to his wife these less known words:

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

So...how did you celebrate Independence Day? Did you go to a parade (or was part of the parade)? Did you play softball with friends and family? What about bells? Or even bonfires? Or did you take in some good illuminations (fireworks ;-) Did you go on a picnic or have a barbecue? How about an expression of independence by taking your Gold Wing out for a nice summer day ride? Whatever you did to celebrate, we hope that you had a great time with your friends and family.

Finally, we leave you with a more recognized phrase often quoted from the Declaration of Independence penned by John Hancock:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Our freedom and independence is not free or independent of all of those that have honored this country with their service. We are privileged to pledge our allegiance to our flag at the



start of every GWRRA meeting. Thank you!

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

THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

This past week, I spent much time, many hours in fact, digging holes. You guessed it, I was planting flowers and shrubs. I LOVE working in the yard! The smell of fresh flowers and freshly mown grass. The feel of the warm sun on my back and the dark rich soil in my hands as I work, makes me so happy, so peaceful.

As I was digging the very deep holes required for the new shrubs, I was reminded of our first introduction into our chapter I family. Steve and I, in hopes of finding a group of folks who shared our same love for riding motorcycles, sought out and introduced ourselves to you. We expected to find a group of, NICE, people that we could ride with and talk shop with on occasions.

What we have found instead, much to our delight and surprise, are not only kindred spirits in our love of motorcycles and riding them but wonderful friends too. I realized as I was digging in the dirt, how deeply rooted YOU, our chapter I family, have planted yourselves in our hearts. YOU have become so important, so valued, and so loved by both Steve and I. We are enriched by all the life giving friendships we have made and are so thankful that YOU, always have our backs! Our friendships reach far past, just motorcycles, that is truly a wonderful gift!

As I look at our yard, with all the additional plants and flowers, it



makes me smile. There is an added warmth and fullness to the landscape, so nice...so relaxing. Just like spending time with you, OUR FRIENDS, it has become a lovely place to be.

Jacque Callicott Chapter I Director

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Celebrations, Events, & Fun





LANE SPLITTING

Lane splitting...Who in their right mind would do such a thing-legal or not. Only in California can you lane split. What is lane splitting? Simply said: It when you as a motorcyclist drives between lanes of rows of stopped or moving traffic on your motorcycle. A member from California Chapter wrote an article on lane splitting and it got published in Wing World. I don't condone lane splitting but it is something that is recognized in California. In the US, lane sharing is a special privilege for California riders only and visitors if you are on a motorcycle. I have ridden in California and have been stuck in traffic. I saw all sort of motorcycles pass Laura and I, but I didn't see and full dressers pass us. A lot of the motorcycles that pass us were going pretty fast (about 30-35 mph) for stop and go traffic. I have seen some cars pull out into the lane to stop the motorcycle from going down the lane. So he slowed down, founded and opening between vehicles and took the other lane. While Laura & I sat in traffic melting away, I was tempted to split the lane. As I looked down the lane, it looked as though my motorcycle would not fit in some places and to go between vehicles to change lanes was not an option. Finally the traffic started to move and we were able to be on our way. Here are some key points when trying to split lanes and be safe.

- Lane splitting by motorcycles is *not illegal* in California when done in a safe and prudent manner.
- Motorists should not take it upon themselves to discourage motorcyclists from lane splitting.
- Intentionally blocking or impeding a motorcyclist in a way that could cause harm to the rider is illegal (CVC 22400).
- Opening a vehicle door to impede a motorcycle is illegal (CVC 22517).
- Never drive while distracted.
- You can help keep motorcyclists and all road users safe by:
 - 1. Checking mirrors and blind spots, especially before changing lanes or turning
 - 2. Signaling your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
 - 3. Allowing more following distance, three or four seconds, when behind a motorcycle so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

Motorcycle VS Car <u>LANE SPLITTING</u>

If you saw the video of motorcycle vs. car in Santa Clarita, CA on Hwy 14. Exciting video with a very bad conclusion on the highway. I would like to address what the news anchor and reporters didn't cover initially. As with most states, California has H.O.V lanes. (High Occupancy Vehicle). The news cast doesn't show the beginning of the video when the car moves from the regular lane over into the HOV lane. If you look closely at the video, you'll notice that the HOV lane has 2 double yellow lines as well as a single solid white lines. You cannot cross these lines to get in or out of the HOV lane. You must enter and exit at the broken/dash lines of the HOV lane. The car made an illegal move to get into that lane and this is what sparked the violence, in my opinion. Also, you don't see it, there is only one person in the car. The motorcyclist retaliated by kicking the door of the car in which the car driver tried to hit or run over the motorcyclist. (Attempted Manslaughter, I think...not a lawyer). I don't condone the motorcyclist action of kicking the door. By kicking the car door, the driver got upset and tried to hit the motorcyclist, lost control and hit the median wall, turn and cross two lanes of traffic and hit a Cadillac Escalade, EXT. Meanwhile, the motorcyclist applies both brakes, slows, and navigate through the debris and leave the scene. WOW. Just keep in mind that the entire story has flaws, but most of it is pointed at the motorcyclist by the news media. (https://www.youtube.com/watch? <u>v=LsviqVt3Qkk</u>)

Besides California, the rest of the country, lane splitting is illegal. Ensure your Goldwing will fit down the lane. Not every lane will support the width of a Goldwing. If you choose to do so, be safe and follow the rules and regulations set forth by the state of California. Be careful, stay safe and have fun.

Earl Edwards Colorado District Rider Educator

ROAD CAPTAIN COURSE

Last month June, the Road Captain Course went very well. The first part of the course started with a 45 minute classroom right after the meeting. Class members were Don Benuska, Barney & Miyo Hunter, and Don & Jackie Lacasse. Assistant Instructors were Don Cruzan and Jim & Olga Wyman as well as myself.

Good information and ideas were passed along to the students on how to conduct a safe ride. Then we all went to the road to put our new knowledge to the test. Everybody took turns being the Lead Bike and the Drag Bike. At the end of the ride, all students got critiqued on what they could do better and improve while riding. This is not a course that is learned overnight. This is one of the courses that gets better with time and experience.

I would like to thank Don Cruzan and Jim & Olga Wyman for their assistance. Congratulations to the New Road Captains.

Earl Edwards Colorado District Rider Educator

HOG HEAVEN RIDE

First of all, we had a GREAT time. Nine troopers on the ride. We had six Goldwings (two were trikes) and one Harley. Six hour trip from beginning to end.

Don & Pam Benuska (Goldwing) Don Cruzan (Goldwing) Doug Irish (Goldwing trike) Dorothy Tolliver & Beverly (friend) (Goldwing trike) Mark Sullivan (Goldwing) Bruce Olson (Goldwing) Mike Wyman (Harley Davidson)



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

From the Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Claude and Nancy announced a *new ride program* for Chapter I. Those who *coordinate a ride* with at least 5 bikes/trikes along will receive *5 50/50 tickets* the following month. The coordinator of the ride does not have to be the lead bike, but Is required to let the MEC's know who went on the ride and take pictures to send to the newsletter and website.

GOLDWING RUSH!! If you cross a State Line, stop, take a picture of your bike in front of the State Line sign and send to the Lockhart's. They will post it on a US map in hopes to fill up the whole map. These states have been claimed already: FL, GA, MS, AL, LA, TX, NM, AZ, CO, KS, MO, AR, TN, OK, WY, MT but there are many left to claim. **So get out there and RIDE to Stake your Claim!!**

GWRRA Member Anniversaries

Members Since:

JULY

Dean Wilkins-1985 Dave Wren-1995 Cliff/Myra Childs-2006 Jim/Olga Wyman-2008 Don Moeller-2008 Marilyn Irish-2008 Ray/Carole Moravek-2010 Lewis/Carol Farmer-2014 Joe/Patty Kelly-2016

Colorado Chapter-I Annual Picnic Fundraiser

This Special Event will be held at the Fountain Creek Regional Park — Pavilion #1 Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!! \$10 PreSale - \$12 at the Event 2010 Duckwood Road, Fountain, CO 80817 July 15th, 2017



Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and all that makes for a Great Picnic Games

10:00AM Start Time

For more information, please contact Steve or Jacque at 719-481-6082



Picnic Dinner Ride Thursday, July 20th Cliff and Myra Childs' Home

Join us for a picnic and a ride for ice cream Childs' Address: 2106 Essex Lane - backyard Childs' Phone: Cliff 303-720-4570 and Myra 720-837-9631 Time: Social time from 5:30 to 6:00 or 6:15 Dinner 6:00 or 6:15 What to bring: Please bring an appetizer or side dish to share. Cliff and Myra will provide hot dogs, brats, buns and condiments. Dessert - When you RSVP, please let us know if you will be taking the ride for ice cream. If only a few want to go for ice cream, we'll provide ice cream at the picnic.

So we know how much to buy, please RSVP **NO LATER THAN** Monday, July 17th. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**









Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie, and Soda Lunch-just \$5

Prize Drawings each hour



Ride Demo

Safety/Class information

See the many ways to enjoy a Goldwing





Gate way to the Black Hills 29th Annual Wyoming District Rally Sundance Wyoming July 13th-15th, 2017		
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Distance traveled directly to rally	Host Hotel Bear Lodge Inn 218 Cleveland St Sundance WY 307-283-1611 Room Choice \$85 plus tax www.bearlodeemotel.com	REGISTRATION FEES: Preregistrations post marked by June 14th, 2017 GWRRA Members \$ 20 X = \$ NON-Members \$ 25 X = \$ On site or post marked after June 14th, 2017 GWRRA Members \$ 25 X = \$ ON site or post marked after June 14th, 2017 GWRRA Members \$ 25 X = \$ ON-Members \$ 30 X = \$ 2017 Rally Shirts & Polo's Short Sleeve T-shirts S-XL 12\$, 2X-3X 14\$ (5) (M) (L) (XL) = \$ (2X) (3X) = \$
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stage stop in Aladdin WY &	Mountain View Campground 117 Government Valley Road	
115 year old general store,		Saturday Evening Chuck Wagon Dinner
Vore Buffalo Jump	Sundance WY 800-792-8439	Dinner tickets \$20 X = \$
archeological site, Keyhole	Tent / Elec \$25.60 RV/Elec \$39.40	Pre-registration 50/50 tickets
State Park, Inyan Kara,		6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10 = \$
Spearfish Canyon, Mt	Rally Headquarters	Grand Prize tickets, Value \$500
Rushmore, Deadwood	Crook Couty Courthouse	6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10 = \$
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All paid registrations will be entered into the Grand Prize drawing worth \$500; Additional tickets may be purchased on registration form or on site See ya in Sondance PARTNER; Get ready for some Western Hospitality		
I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, It's officers, representatives, event sponsors for any loss or injury to property in which I/We may become involved by reason of		
participation in the convention. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signatures(s) below:		
Rider Signature: Date:		
Co-Rider Signature:		Date:
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MASTERS BRUNCH

- WHEN: Friday, August 25th 10:00am
- WHERE: Buffalo Smokehouse BBQ and Museum 4710 E. US Highway 50 Salida, CO 81201
- COST: Open menu, pay your own way
- ***Limited to the 1st Fifty (50) who RSVP***

*** MUST BE Registered for the Colorado District Rally ***

RSVP: Michael & Dorie Werner goldwinger2@hotmail.com



Riding Gear

Since we sold our motorcycle we have our riding gear for sale.

If you are interested contact Dan Maine at 719-210-9304 or email me at <u>mainewd@msn.com</u>. Everything was purchased at Apex Motorsports.

Tour Master Sonora ³/₄ length riding jacket, men's size XXL 50 it also has removable weather liner and quilted liner. \$125 Silver

Tour Master Over Pant, Men's XXL 38-42 \$75 Black

Tour Master Sonora ³/₄ length riding jacket, ladies size 14-16, it also has removable weather liner and quilted liner. \$125 Silver

Tour Master Venture Air Pants, men's size XL 36-38, it also has removable weather liner and quilted liner. \$75 Black

Leather Chaps, Small, \$40 Black

Leather Chaps, XL, \$40 Black

First Gear Kilimanjaro ³/₄ Length Jacket, all weather with removable liner, men's XXL, yellow-black. \$200

Leather Jacket, biker style with zippers and waist belt, removable liner, made by Frontier, men's size 50. \$75 Black

Arai helmet – Signet Q model, size small 6 3/4 - 6 7/8, full face with J&M speakers and mike, color is Grey-Titanium. \$225

Arai helmet – Signet Q model, size large 7 1/4 - 7 3/8, full face with J&M speakers and mike, color is Grey-Titanium. \$225

For Sale: 2001 Gold Wing - \$9,000 OBO

2001, 27,000 miles, abs, CB, 6 CD disc, F4 vented windshield, modulating brake light and headlamp, new Dunlap Elite III, driving lights with chrome cowling, handle bar lift and back, luggage rack, spoiler with brake light, WindWings, no trailer hitch.

Contact Don Bush— donabush1@icloud.com



For Sale 2010 GL1800 - Silver



Key

Features Include:

- Low Mileage 11,736
- AM FM1 / FM2 / WB radio
- Heated Grips
- Heated Front and Rear seats
- New Tires 10/2016 Mileage
- Trailer Hitch with Ball and cover
- Trickle Charger Plug
- Always Garaged or Covered.

Additional items include:

Cruise control, Reverse, CB Radio controls (Doesn't not have a CB installed), Helmet locks with holders, TPMS system, Headlight beam adjustment, Rear Suspension spring pre-load adjustment With Memo Buttons (2), Fairing Pockets, Trunk Side Pockets, Windscreen Height Adjustment, Windscreen Ventilation Louver, Side Ventilation Louvers, Foot Warmer Ventilation Louvers, Low Tire Pressure Indicator, Front and Rear speakers, Intercom (I-COM) System, 4,000 Mile oil and oil filter change by Apex Sports, Tool Kit and Owner's Manual, Clutch Lever adjustment, Front Break Lever Adjustment

Craig Novacek 719-323-4465

FOR SALE



2006 GOLD WING TRIKE \$17,000

The Trike conversion kit was factory installed by Tri-King and has the Automatic Leveling System (ALS) to keep the trike level. I also added a new Dunlap Elite III front tire, spoiler with brake light, wind deflectors, passenger chrome running boards and a SuperBrace Fork Stabilizer. Trike comes with a trailer hitch (no trailer lights wiring though) and a matching color trailer and had over \$1400 spent to prep the trike.

CONTACT ALEX AT:

ACHIVIDAA@YAHOO.COM



Motorcycle Lift \$50

Front Wheel Stand \$100

Contact Bob 719-528-8862 (Advanced Auto) MOTORCYCLE / ATV HYDRAULIC LIFT





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To set up your next meeting, contact: Terry Duncan tduncan@peakhondaworld.com Alicia Woulfe awoulfe@peakkia.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.

Goofy is back & visiting friends

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