

SPRINGS WINGS

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE



CHAPTER I

SEPTEMBER GATHERING

- DATE CHANGE -

**2nd SATURDAY
9/9/17**

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 -

I think July and August are the busiest time of the year, and this is especially true for GWRRA. It's also been one of the wettest summers in recent memory. You'd think that with all the rain, that some of the events would have slowed down some. Nope. GWRRA members appear to laugh at the rain and just keep on going. However, if you hear thunder, then you're too close to lightening...please stay safe out there.

This year's chapter picnic was a great success. Thank you to all of you that volunteered to make this time so much fun for everyone! We also want to thank everyone that came out to support the chapter picnic. Fun games, good food and great friends. That's what makes for a great time! We thank all those from other chapters that braved the storms to come down/up for the picnic. Even with the rain, the picnic carried on under the pavilion with most of us staying dry ;-)

Cliff & Myra had a good turn out for the Dinner Ride this month. We thank Cliff & Myra for pulling this and other dinner rides together this year. I know that everyone is really enjoying getting together this summer!

Claude and Nancy did a great job pulling together the 1st Annual Apex Gold Wing Roundup. We had a great turn out. We sold some good hot dog lunches. Sue Hopper artistically painted several bikes (and trailer) this weekend...simply amazing to watch. We also wanted to thank, Taz , for letting Charlie Daye wow the group with his riding demos. We all had a great time, and the rains held off until we were all done.

What's next! Watch Ray Race weekend is fast approaching. It is scheduled for the August 12th weekend. Hope to see you there – it should be lots of fun and a way to honor Ray for all the years of racing as well as being inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame this year.

Jacque and I have not played Bunko yet, but we're looking forward giving it a try. August 20th, Ray and Nancy are hosting the BBB party. This should be a great time of getting together to play Bunko, have some barbecue and ride our bikes. We hope you can make it.

As if that's not enough to do this month, we have the Colorado District Rally in Salida. Can you say "ALOHA!!" There are a lot of plans for this year's rally. Jim and Olga have been in the thick of the planning. We thank them for all their hard work this year. We need everyone from Chapter-I to come out and support this year's rally. Please make sure to personally thank Jim, Olga and all the rest of the district staff for pulling this event together. Also, we thank Don Cruzan for taking the reins to ensure that we have great and very successful Bike and Light shows this year!

Finally, given the changes outlined by GWRRA, we want to assure Chapter-I that we are here for you and we are listening. We don't foresee any substantive changes for Chapter-I. We have a great leadership team that is here to support you. Please feel free to come talk with any of us if you have some thoughts to make our chapter even better. We like the focus that GWRRA is driving...to get together to share stories, have fun, enjoy great adventures, learn safety tips and any new information from GWRRA and last but not least, go for rides.



Here's to going for a ride together!
Steve & Jacque

THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

This morning as I was taking our dogs outside in this very wet weather, I was reminded of the week before our Chapter I picnic

The days leading up to our chapter picnic have been super busy for me the last two years. Saying that, I was in the throes of collecting and preparing last minute items so that I didn't forget anything for our big day

It was on Sunday, of that week that Steve noticed that our carpet in a downstairs bedroom was squishy! May I just say, squishy carpet is not good!

As you already figured out, we had a leak in our pipes. We could hear water dripping behind the bedroom wall. The carpet was soaked and threatening to cause more damage to the stuff inside that bedroom. We needed to call a plumber, get our stuff out of that bedroom and dry the carpet out, as soon as possible!

Needless to say, our daughter and I, well, we were moving stuff out of that room like crazy people. Thank goodness for young muscles that can lift big, heavy, things way better than me! It was also, a wonderful, blessing that Steve was able to come home early from work, and help me finish cleaning out that bedroom, (our daughter was at work,) the day the plumbers arrived.

I realized during our homeowner adventure, how much I appreciate ALL the wonderful help you guys give in EVERYTHING, we do! I could no more have gotten everything ready, organized, purchased, prepared and loaded by myself, for the picnic then I could have emptied our downstairs bedroom alone.

How grateful I am for each and EVERY one of you who give and serve our chapter so selflessly! Your support, your generosity, and your thoughtfulness, is what makes our chapter GREAT!!!!

From the bottom of my heart may I say a ,HUGE, thank you for all your good help! Please know, because it's a fact, YOU made our picnic a wonderful success!



Your jump right in attitudes and your caring hearts, saved, THIS girl, and kept things running smoothly, in spite of our little household detour.

All your wonderful help felt just like getting a ,BIG, hug when I needed it the most....THANK YOU!! As for the picnic, it was filled with lots of food, friends and fun and even a ,STRAY, shower or two:)

Jacque Callicott
Chapter I Director



Don & Jackie Lacasse
Assistant Chapter I Directors

Birthdays



Anniversaries



Chapter I
2017

Couple
of the Year

Cliff & Myra
Childs

Chapter I
2017

Individual
of the Year

Joe Carlson



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Celebrations, Events, & Fun

**Aug 12— Boulder Co Fairground Camp &
CO Nat'l Speedway - Ray Daniels' Race**

Aug 20- Bikes, Bunco & BBQ—Ray & Nancy Daniels

Aug 24-26- ALOHA CO District Convention-Salida

Aug 29-Sept 1-WING DING 39 Convention-Grapevine, TX

Sept 9—CHAPTER I GATHERING [Please Note Date Change]

**Sept 23-Dinner Ride & Flat Track Roller Derby
[Cliff Childs for details]**

CHAPTER Q—"Fall" Fundraiser

**Refer also to the Colorado District Calendar
for other dates/events**

! Welcome Old & New Friends !

Tom & Bev Altmeier
Larry Archuletta
Robbie
Roy & Cheryl Miller
Bill & Susan Gilmore
Frank & Cheryl
Paul & Margie Barker

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CAMPING & RACE NIGHT

Boulder Co Fairground Camp & Watch Ray Daniels Race

When – Saturday, August 12th

Where –

Meet at the track at 5:30 just inside the main gate. The track is located north of Denver in Erie, Colorado at Exit 232.

It is located on the East side of I-25 and can be seen from the highway.

Camping –

Some of us will be camping at the Boulder County Fairgrounds for the weekend. If you wish to join us, please call and let us know so we can give you all of the information. (Myra – 720-837-9631 or Cliff – 303-720-4570).

Hope to see you there – it should be lots of fun and a way to honor Ray for all the years of racing and being inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame this year.

RIDER EDUCATION

WHAT'S IN YOUR SADDLEBAG?

So you know you should have a First Aid Kit in your bike when you ride. Do you know the best place to keep it? Many like to keep it in one of the side bags. Did you know the best place to keep it is actually the trunk of your Goldwing? Reason: in the event the bike should go down; where's it going to land? Yep, you can bet it's most likely going to be in the side case on whichever side you went down, and you &/or your bike may or may not be in shape to pick the bike up to get it. Also, when's the last time you inventoried your First Aid Kit? Anything need replacing? Expired items?

Other things to consider having on your bike in the event of accident or being stranded for whatever reason:

- Fire extinguisher
- Tool kit and tire repair kit
- Spare fuses
- Air pump
- Gold Book
- Owner's Manual
- Spare key
- Map
- GPS
- Cell phone
- Cash
- Rain suits
- Heated gear
- Sun block
- Hat/Cap
- Extra Gloves
- Wind screen cleaner
- Bike cover
- Siphon hose
- Snacks
- Water
- Fuel / coolant / oil

Ride Smart, Ride Safe and enjoy the Ride!

Jim Wyman
Chapter I Rider Educator



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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:

AUGUST

Ralph Clayton-2001

Dean/Joann Hauser-2006

Don Lacasse-2009

Dorothy Tolliver-2011

Jackie Lacasse-2015

Steve Garcia-2016

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CHAPTER I ANNUAL PICNIC



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APEX SPORTS & GWRRA I

GOLDWING ROUND-UP

Note from Chapter I MEC's:

Claude and I would like to Thank You all for supporting this event with your help, performances, and friendships! Visions of this being more successful were a bit dampened by the possibility of rain but all in all it was a nice warm day with still a few visitors beside our Chapter Members and a couple of members from other Chapters. With Don grilling the yummy dogs, Didi dishing the plates, Donna and Ron taking in the \$ we managed to bring in \$171 and we only took half of what we bought (62.00) out of that so the Chapter will receive \$140 cash. We would also like to thank Darrel and Laurie for donating the leftover items from the Picnic to help support this, not to mention all of the delicious cookies that Laurie baked before they left on their trip. That helped cut the up front cost tremendously!! Charlie really brought the audience together with his performances and demo on how to pick p the wing. (even with a sore back) Thank you Charlie!

Sue Hopper stayed busy Friday as she added graphics to our white bike and trailer to give it a personalized touch. Then Tom & Julie had some pin stripping and Seattle city skyline added on their black beauty with the Seattle Seahawks theme colors. She also painted the cutest raccoon faces on George Davis' trike. These were depicted of the two pet raccoons he raised. Sue also paints and sells denim shirts with embossed wolfs, Indian heads, and many more designs that she can create upon request. Check out her website at: <http://www.signsandwondersbysue.com/>

This would not be a success without all of you helping and supporting the event !! Hopefully we got the word out to others about Goldwings, our Chapter, GWRRA and Apex Sports. That was the goal. Barney even got someone interested to sign up with GWRRA! Good job Barney!



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28th Annual "Wingin' the Rockies

Colorado's District Rally

ALOHA COLORADO

August 24th-26, 2017

Chaffee County Fairgrounds - Salida, CO

[<http://www.coloradogwrra.com>]

'Sport' an 'ALOHA' Hawaiian shirt!

[Name Tags Please]



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THURSDAY NIGHT OPENING
Friday Night Luau
SATURDAY FREE POST EVENT-EVENT

FUN, FOOD, DRAWINGS, RIDES

Free Door Prize Tickets w/ \$20 spent @ Vendor

Friends For Fun, Safety & Knowledge



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ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

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FREE THURS MEC DINNER
CHAPTER CHALLENGE
BEST DRESSED CHAPTER
BIKE & LIGHT SHOW
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
COOKIE CONTEST
VENDORS

BIKE & LIGHT SHOW

50/50
Door Prizes
Swap Meet



Master's Brunch



ITMA CLASS
MASTER'S BRUNCH
GUIDED RIDES
PHOTO OPS
CHARITY EVENT
FRIDAY TICKETED LUAU DINNER
HULA DANCING CONTEST
'Salida Hot Springs' - post event-event
FREE- All Registered Rally Participants

MASCOT
NEWSLETTER
SCRAPBOOK
COMPETITIONS

Here's some specifics that should be helpful in conjunction with the District Rally Schedule.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT for anyone who'd like to participate.

FLEECE TIE BLANKETS and TOILETRY BAGS

For those who are interested and able to help with this project, it is asked to please bring fleece material for the blankets and we ask for members to collect & donate toiletries from the Host or other Hotels to be used to make up toiletry bags.

For children's blankets, need 1 ½ yard [front and back – complementary colors]

For adult blankets, need 2 yards [front and back - complementary colors]

Fleece blanket kits' can also be found at fabric stores.

Salida Chamber of Commerce to be contacted for info for local charity/charities for donations.

TAPE MEASURE RACES – Tape measures from Harbor Freight (orange & black) will be available for participant use, OR you can bring your own 25' tape measure, Clips & Grip need to be removed.

COOKIE CONTEST - This will be a 'People's Choice' judging.

We ask participants to bring 3 doz cookies.

Reason - to have 1 doz for judging; and the other 2 for cookies to share throughout the Rally [as long as they go] Note: [No store-bought cookies for judging.]

If anyone wants to bring cookies just to share and not participate in the Cookie Contest, that would be great too!

'BEST DRESSED CHAPTER - BEST ALOHA SPIRIT' – [each Chapter's interpretation]

CHAPTER CHALLENGE -Table Decoration [to include crepe paper pineapple prop]

HULA DANCE CONTEST'. We'd like to have a minimum of 2 people for each Chapter.

Bring your own 'appropriate' attire. Bring your own music, if you have. **'NO FIRE DANCERS'**.

ALOHA COLORADO
FUN & COMRARADERIE

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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

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

**FOOD PANTRY
1197**

Pounds!!

!! WOW !!

Thank you!

GOAL—2000 lbs

FOR SALE

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



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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
In town...
...Will you take
Him home
Next?

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