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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 -

We just have to say, what a wonderful job the planning team did to make this year's rally memorable. There were a lot of things going on to more than fill your time at the rally. There were some very nice rides to take each day. There were some great games and activities to participate in. The competition was fierce in so many areas...in a FUN way. Everyone we talked with, said this was one of the best conventions they've been to. Everyone knows this doesn't just happen. It took a lot of work from a great group of people. We just want to say a very BIG THANKS to the team and in particular to Jim and Olga for coordinating this year's rally.

Some of our favorite take aways from this rally include the fierce competition exhibited at the ITMRA area. This is serious business, and it was obvious the competitors went to all lengths (or as far as they could given their resources). The track was slick and the racing officials were on top of their game. It's exciting to see this sport mature to the level it has. It's clear that this is a sport that really measures up to it's expectations. They even have their own web site (<u>http://itmrastuff.com</u>).

Another favorite activity was the Hula contest. There were a lot of competitors in this contest working hard to capture the judges eye, and in many cases burning images that we simply can't get out of our heads. My hat is off to these courageous folks who drop the curtain on the show to take the win.

One of the new games this year, WINGO, made a great debut at the rally. This is a fun game that really gets people involved and excited. It seems to be a cross between BINGO and Horse Racing. I'm still not sure of the rules, but I love playing it!

The Bike and Light shows went well this year with one of our largest participations. It was great to see the bikes show off their lights around the rally grounds and then park in building 2 to be judged. The participants hard work made the evening bright with all the lights. The Bike show was very well attended with 17 bikes in the contest competing for ten different classes this year. Our congratulations to all of those that took home an award. A complete list is in this issue of your Newsletter.

Again, we want to say thank you to everyone that made this year's rally a great success.



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

THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

WOW! It is hard for me to believe that it is already September! It seems that the year has flown by.

The month of August, in fact the whole summer has been a super busy time for our chapter. Between our many dinner rides, ice cream runs, camping trips, our chapter I picnic, Bunko & Barbecue and this year's district rally, our chapter calendar has been very full.

As you all know, Jim and Olga Wyman were our district rally coordinators this year. What an amazing job they did!! Steve and I heard, not only from district staff but folks from other chapters. Many folks shared how FUN the rally was and included comments like, it was the BEST rally in years!

We had a total of, 38 chapter I members in attendance. It was wonderful to see so many of our Chapter I family at district RALLYING around Jim and Olga.

There was so MUCH for everyone to participate in, be it, tape measure races, Wingo, group rides, our bike and light shows, or making blankets and care packages for donation. There were cookie, Hula, Mascot, newsletter centerpiece, and sand castle building contests. If that wasn't enough, in your spare time you could even do a little movie watching!

Also, may I just say, for those of us who were there, we will NEVER forget our chapter's WINNING performance in the HULA contest! :)

THANK YOU Jim and Olga and THANK YOU Chapter I, for making this year's district rally ______ not only VERY fun, VERY successful, but VERY entertaining too!



Jacque Callicott Chapter I Director

SEP 2017



Don & Jackie Lacasse Assistant Chapter I Directors



Chapter I 2017 Couple of the Year

Clliff & Myra Childs





Anniversaries



Celebrations, Events, & Fun



! Welcome Old & New Friends !

Maurice Synder & Pam Bruce Harris Gene Krulll Bill & Susan Gilmore

Dear Chapter I and extended GWRRA family,

We want to Thank You All so very much for the outpouring of love and condolences for our family through the many emails and cards received. Our precious Grandbaby Chance Rian Wyman entered life on Earth June 19, 2017, and unexpectedly returned to Heaven on Sept 2, 2017. Our hearts are broken and we are still very shattered over the loss.

What was to be a most joyful weekend and potential 'homecoming' celebration for Baby Chance, turned out to be an altogether unexpected 'homecoming' from this life to the next. He was only on this earth 75 days; with less than 24 hrs home. Josh & Chelsey were the best loving parents they could be throughout the time, and we and Chance's other grandparents and other Aunties and Uncles visited and cuddled, kissed and loved this precious Baby Boy as often as we could. This child was overwhelmingly loved, as every child should be! I am so very grateful for the many, many photos taken that will forever be cherished.

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He's Gone Too Soon...unbeknown to us, he was apparently a Borrowed Angel who for reasons unknown to us all, had to return to Heaven.

Although it's been an extremely difficult time, Baby Chance was honored and given a beautiful 'release' from Earth to Heaven. Many of us took turns reading the favorite books and prayers that the kids would read to him every night since before his birth, and throughout his time in Children's Hospital. There were 75 white roses and 75 balloons for the number of days Chance lived. Each person attending the graveside service was given a white rose to be laid upon his casket. Josh and Chelsey were given 2 'monkey' balloons, as anyone who saw the numerous photos of this babe saw he always had his trusty 'monkey' pacifier. The remainder of us had white and blue balloons; which we simultaneously released after prayer giving thanks for the time we were blessed to have had Baby Chance with us.

As we continue to mourn, we do also have hope, and have more reason now to look forward to the time we move forward from this life to eternity in anticipation of the joyful reunion to come.

Blessings and Thanks for your prayers, love, caring and support through your friendship and prayer.

Jim & Olga Wyman

2017 Colorado District Bike & Light Show

Bike Show Winners							
Class	Place	Winner	State	Chap- ter			
GL-1800 Stock	1st	Kenneth W. Kerbs Jr	CO	Ι			
	2nd	Mark J Sullivan	СО	Ι			
GL-1800 Custom	1st	Ralph Clayton	CO	Ι			
	2nd	Mark A Davis	NM	W			
GL-1800 Trike Stock	1st	Janet Hall	CO	Ι			
	2nd	Janet Longhurst	NM	F			
GL-1800 Trike Custom	1st	Becky Carroll	CA	2K			
	2nd	Doug Irish	СО	Ι			
Open Class =<1000cc	1st	Calvin Regier	CO	N			
Open Class >1000cc	1st	Richard Mummey	NM	W			
2- or 3-wheel Gold Wing Stock with factory built trailer	1st	Andrew Smith	СО	L			
2- or 3-wheel Gold Wing Custom with factory built trailer	1st	David Bradley	CO	Ν			
	2nd	Ed Saffold	AZ	Е			
Goldwing Bike Artisan	1st	Rich & Donna Noah	CO	Ι			
	2nd	Emma Lape	CO	J			
Special Show	1st	Claude & Nancy Lockhart	СО	Ι			

Best in Show — Becky Carrol

Light Show Winners

Class	Place	Winner	State	Chap- ter
GL-1800 Stock	1st	Ralph Clayton	СО	Ι
	2nd	Mike Werner	СО	А
GL-1800 Custom	1st	Becky Carroll	CA	2K
	2nd	Claude & Nancy Lockhart	СО	Ι
GL-1800 Trike Stock	1st	Mark A Davis	NM	W
	2nd	Rich & Donna Noah	CO	Ι

Best in Show — Rich & Donna Noah





Enjoy the Colorado colors of the picturesque

San Juan Mountains!

Saturday, September 23, 2017 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.



Cerise Park Shane's Way Montrose, Colorado



\$13 in advance \$15 per person upon arrival (under 12 free) for a day of fun including: Chili Cook-Off Indian Tacos lunch Silent Auction (appreciate donations!) Games with team competitions Sign up for the "Pass the Pigs" competition!



Stay with a Ch Q member! Call Bill & Nancy @ (970)417-2774 or John @ (586)531-6891 for availability.







Dinner & Derby

September 23rd Candy Snipers vs Killer Queens

Dinner at 5:00 pm - Paninos Downtown (604 N Tejon St.). Please RSVP to Cliff & Myra by Tuesday, September 19, so the restaurant can properly prepare for us.

Derby - Doors open at 6:00 PM and racing starts at 7:00 for the Roller Derby. City Auditorium at 221 East Kiowa st. downtown. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$10 in advance. Get the money to Cliff & Myra by Sept 19 and we'll get the tickets.





NM DISTRICT RALLY "A Rally to Remember" Sep 28-30, 2017 Ruidoso, NM

Host Hotel: MCM Eleganté Lodge & Resort 107 Sierra Blanca Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345 Ask for GWRRA Phone:(575) 258-5500 Suite Rate: \$119 Queen, \$129 King Includes full hot breakfast

Join your GWRRA friends in Ruidoso, NM Sep 28-30, 2017 for the NM District Rally at the Ruidoso Convention Center and MCM Ruidoso Elegante Lodge and Resort



For Hotel registration, please call 575-258-5500 and mention GWRRA for the special rate at this Beautiful Hotel







October 6th 2017

The 2017 Inductee Class is Announced!

The Colorado Motorsports Hall of Fame has announced the Inductees to the Class of 2017!

Ray Daniels

Ray Daniels began racing in 1966, and in a career that has spanned six decades, won over 100 main events and three NASCAR Late Model track championships. He is known for "doing it all" by building, setting up, maintaining, and driving his cars while competing in Modified, Craftsman Truck, Late Model and Super Late Model divisions.

Halloween Party!! Saturday, October 21st

Cliff & Myra are hosting the 2nd Annual Halloween party this year

Saturday, Oct 21 at 5:30 . It will be a Pot Luck. More details to follow. ITMRA is going to be in attendance for all you race fans. Get those Tapes tuned ap.







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 heading to a warmer climate.

We look forward to his return next Spring

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