

# SPRINGS WINGS

**FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE**



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

### CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

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

**LOCATION**  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.

Meet your Colorado District &  
Region 'F'un Staff at:  
Colorado District Staff  
Region 'F'un Staff



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## -From the Director's Desk -

Christmas time is our favorite time of the year. It's the time of year filled with anticipation, joy, happiness and a lot of great things to do! We have over 70 Christmas movies that must be watched between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's like a Christmas marathon at our house. Five down, sixty-five to go! We also have hundreds and hundreds of Christmas songs in iTunes that need to be played in-between the movies. By the way, have you ever noticed that there are only about 30 different Christmas songs?

At this writing, we are preparing for our annual Christ Party. What a great time together to celebrate Christmas and another great year for our Chapter. We are hoping everyone can come out to the party. Great Christmas decorations, great music, good food, but most of all...Great friends to share this time of the year!

Other fun activities this month include the Great Open House at the Noahs on December 17th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Rich and Donna have really decorated their house for Christmas. Lots and lots of decorations with tons of Christmas lights. Makes me wonder if some lights are missing from their Gold Wing ☺

Don't forget the annual New Year's Day Breakfast ride to the IHOP on the Power's Blvd and Stetson Hills. The festivities start at 9:00am and go to somewhere around noon, where we can start everything over by having lunch too! Let's try to fill the restaurant. While we're at it, let's try to fill the parking lot with Gold Wings too.

We would like to thank Olga Wyman for doing such an outstanding job with our Chapter newsletter for so many years. She has made this publication a fantastic favorite for all of us. Be sure to give Olga a hug and "thank you" for all that she has done. We also need to thank Jim Wyman for being our Rider Education leader for 2017. Thank you both for everything you do.

Now we look to you to help fill some of the roles in Chapter-I. Would you like to be Chapter-I's Newsletter Editor? Are you interested in being our Chapter-I Ride Coordinator? How about our University Trainer or Motorist Awareness Coordinator? Please contact Jacque or I if you have questions or interest.

Finally, it only seems right for me to end this with some great Christmas gift ideas. Some shiny things like safety chrome or more lights. You can never go wrong with giving a gift of life like a new helmet complete with a new Bluetooth sound system. How about some heated chaps. I know...how about a down payment on the new Gold Wing.



***From our house to yours, Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Gold Wing***

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

## THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

I was standing in front of the waterfall and pond in our yard the other day, looking at all the wonderful ice formations, our cooler weather has created. I marveled how a drop in the temperatures could make water change into something so beautiful...It seems December is here and winter is fast upon us.

Steve and I are also quickly approaching the end of our second year as your chapter directors. Our first thought is to thank you for sticking with us. Your love, support, and encouragement means so much to us. Steve and I have formed so many wonderful, warm and life giving friendships within our chapter. We are so very grateful for each and every one of you.

It has been an honor to serve alongside you to help those in our community in need. We not only, because of your "jump right in" attitudes and help, got 36 fleece blankets made AND 115 hygiene bags assembled in record time, but have already delivered them to organizations in our city. I would like to say, thank you, to all of you that helped and a special thank you to our Community Service Coordinators, Marsha Curry and Laurie Cruzan for driving these efforts. Also, thank you, ladies for being the hands and the feet that made our blanket/bag delivery happen, you are the best!

I wanted to also let you know that because of you, our chapter, with all of your wonderful help, and most definitely your generosity, surpassed our 2000 lbs. of donations goal again this year, YAY! Our total contributions for this year was a whopping, 2,151 pounds! Truly, you all are amazing! Thank you so very much!

Finally, I want to give a HUGE thank you to, Marilyn Irish, our Sunshine Committee Coordinator who so graciously took our collected cash donations from our food pantry bucket and along with help from her trusty sidekick did all the grocery shopping for us! We couldn't have done it without you!



As we look ahead to the New Year, Steve and I are honored to count ourselves among you. We are looking forward to another wonderful year together!

Just like the ice in our yard, chapter I, you're a beautiful sight!

Jacque Callicott  
Chapter I Director





**Don & Jackie Lacasse**  
**Assistant Chapter I Directors**

## Birthdays

DEC 2017

9-Miyo Hunter  
14-Nancy Daniels  
15-Dawn Klock  
19-Darlene Nyquist  
Bobbie Clayton  
Coleen Curtice  
22-Donna Noah  
Neil Taylor  
24-Dean Hauser  
Lewis Farmer  
31-Garry Durfey  
Kathy Carlson



## Anniversaries

DEC 2017

1—Joe and Kathy Carlson  
19—Mike & Deb Wyman  
21—Neil & Peggy Taylor

**Chapter I**  
**2017**

**Couple**  
**of the Year**

**Cliff & Myra**  
**Childs**

**Chapter I**  
**2017**

**Individual**  
**of the Year**

**Joe Carlson**

**JANUARY GOODIES**

**Barney & Miyo Hunter**  
**&**  
**Don & Jackie Lacasse**



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## Celebrations, Events, & Fun

**Dec 10 - Chapter I Christmas Party**

**Dec 17 - Open House 2:00-6:00 at the Noah's**

**Jan 1, 2018 –New Years Day Breakfast  
IHOP Stetson Hills & Powers**

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

**! Welcome Old & New Friends !**

Neal & Peggy Taylor

Vince & Jo Giesegeh

Rocky & Debbie Cabella

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## RIDER EDUCATION

Change is underway —

Rider Education is a vital part of GWRRA. The primary responsibility for the Rider Education Program will happen at the District level.

At the Chapter level, the position still falls under Rider Education, but is changing to that of Chapter Ride Coordinator.

The focus with the position of Chapter Ride Coordinator will be to coordinate rides; planning a variety of rides to suit Chapter Participants. Safety will be encouraged and communicated, sharing GWRRA's benefits of safety as developed through the Rider Education Program. The Rider Meeting will still be a part of getting ready for the ride to encourage safety practices, i.e. T-Clocs, group riding techniques; safety clothes, compliance with State law.

We don't know who the new Chapter Ride Coordinator is going to be yet, but wanted to give a little 'heads up' of the change.

Again, the focus will be more on the opportunities to ride and share the passion for the ride.

The Rider Levels program is still going to be in effect.

Signing off as Rider Educator & Assistant Rider Educator,

Jim & Olga Wyman



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## **Colorado Springs CHAPTER I**

### **ANNOUNCING & CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR**

**2017-2018  
Couple of the Year**

**Don & Jackie Lacasse**

**and**

**2017-2018  
Individual of the Year**

**Dorothy Tolliver**

**Appreciation and Honor to our 2016-2017  
Couple of the Year—Cliff & Myra Childs**

**and**

**Individual of the Year— Joe Carlson**



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## CHAPTER I CHRISTMAS PARTY PICS





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## 2017 Turkey Basket Stuffing

Over 230 Baskets...in 18 minutes  
What fun and a Great Blessing to help



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## MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

### GWRRA Member Anniversaries

Members Since:

#### DECEMBER

Laurie/Tad Schlosser (Cruzan) - 1999

Tom Wilkie—2012

Barney/Miyo Hunder –2017/2003





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**OPEN HOUSE AT THE NOAHS  
5515 CANVASBACK COURT.**

**WHEN: DECEMBER 17TH. SUNDAY  
2:00PM to 6:00PM.**

**PLEASE COME AND EAT, DRINK AND  
BE MERRY!!!!**





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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**FOOD PANTRY  
2151 Pounds!!**

**!! GOAL EXCEEDED !!**  
**!! YOU ARE SO AWESOME !!**

**2,000 lbs!!**



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**- IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE -**

**WANTED !!**  
**NEW CHAPTER I NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Please let Steve &/or Jacque know of your interest to  
Join the Chapter I Staff Team

# Springs Wings Calendar

## DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary)	2 <a href="#">Chapter-I Meeting</a>
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10  Chapter-I Christmas Party	11	12	13 National Guard Birthday	14	15	16
17 Wright Brothers Day	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve		Notes:				

## JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 <a href="#">Chapter-I Meeting</a>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Ch-I Staff Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		Notes:				

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