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Chapter I
Monthly Gathering

When
1st Saturday
8:30 am Coffee, 9:00 am Meeting

Location
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave
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Individual of the Year (IOY) - Dorothy Tolliver

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~ From the Director's Desk ~

We hope everyone had a great Memorial Day Weekend. We'll looking forward to reports from the Hoot in the Ute Rally along with other events from this past month. Our Chapter-I meeting is this Saturday (June 2), ~~and immediately after our meeting is The Great Lunch Challenge. Please come prepared to sample and judge your favorite Chili recipe allowing us to select the new holder of the renowned traveling Golden Fork Award.~~

The Community Service Committee wanted to be sure all the fleece blanket making volunteers (gals & guys) know that we will be making blankets on Tuesday, June 5. We will meet at our regular meeting place in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Light snacks and bottled water will be provided. This will be our first time this year to make the wonderful blankets to be contributed to charity. Please mark this date on your calendar. All interested folks are welcome! We want to make this time count to help out our community. Looking forward to seeing you on the 5th of June.

This is the 8th Year of Giving Rides of a Lifetime to the residents of "The Bridge" assisted living. The plan is to have everyone meet at the Stargazer Theatre Parking lot (10 S. Parkside & Pikes Peak Ave) at 12:45pm. Then parade into "The Bridge" parking lot together. Come join this rewarding and fun event. All bikes, trikes and sidecars are welcomed. We also need extra helmets and helpers to assist the residents onto the bikes. Contact Claude Lockhart to sign up (719-310-1198).

We've received some great response to our Picnic Needs email. There are still some items unclaimed for those that still want to sign up (see attached list). Please feel free to email, text or call Don Cruzan with your selected contributions. Thank you all again for such a great response!! It just feels like we're going to have another fun picnic. I think you'll like the location...see the attached Picnic Flyer for all the pertinent information.



Happy Father's Day to all Chapter-I Fathers!!

We love being part of Chapter-I!!

See you on the road this year,
Steve & Jacque

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~ Thoughts from the Back Seat ~

As Steve and I prepared for this month's chapter meeting on Saturday, June 2nd, I was reminded of ALL the wonderful and fun things we do as a group.

During the many activities we participate in, we are not only having fun spending time together, enjoying lifelong relationships but we are making a difference in the lives of many in our community.

Whether it is those that we give bridge rides to, the many folks who receive from the food pantry items that our chapter so generously supplies, the fleece blankets we make that keep many warm on a cold night, the hygiene bags with small toiletries we collect and donate, the toys we purchase for kids during the holidays or the Thanksgiving baskets that we help to prepare, it ALL matters!

We will NEVER truly know the number of people whose lives we touch. How many times has actions spoke louder than words to each of us? I believe the things we do for our community as a chapter truly has a wide spread impact!

As we look forward to Tuesday night, June 5th, when we again meet together to make fleece blankets for those in need, I just want to say a HUGE thank you, to each of you!

I am so very grateful for your kind hearts, your generosity and your willingness to serve those around you.

Steve and I love being a part of Chapter I..... in so many ways you have become our extended family..... a family filled with many good people, doing many good things!



Jacque Callicott
Chapter I Director

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Don & Jackie Lacasse
Assistant Chapter Directors



Chapter-I 2018
Couple of the Year
Don & Jackie Lacasse

Chapter-I 2018
Individual of the Year
Dorothy Tolliver

Birthdays June 2018

3-Janet Hall
6-Gene Downen
9-Tom Altmeier
15-Dorothy Tolliver
19-Jim Mullineaux
25-Margaret Carpenter
27-Mike Day

Anniversaries June 2018

8-Terry and Vonda Weber
13-Dean and Joann Hauser
15-Lewis and Carol Farmer
16-Don and Jackie Lacasse
22-Mike and Tammy Day
Dick and Didi Reisler

Goodies June 2018

Jim and Olga Wyman
&
Don and Pam Benuska

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

June 2nd - The Great Lunch Challenge
June 5th - Fleece Blanket Making Party
June 7-10 - Ch L Mine Tour Ride
June 10 - 5th Annual Women's Motorcycle Ride
June 16 - Colorado District CPR/First-aid class
June 17 - Father's Day
June 24 - Bridge Ride
June 28-30 - Wyoming District Rally
July 14 - Chapter-I Picnic
July 21 - Ch J Hummer of a Summer
July 28 - Ch G Howl at the Moon
August 11-12 - Overnight Mystery Ride
August 28-September 1 - Wing Ding 40 Knoxville

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

Welcome Old and New Friends
Dorie Werner
Mike & Janet
Ray & Carroll
and Bruce, Dan, Robbie & Steve

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Greetings Chapter I family

We are pleased to announce the birth of our granddaughter, who arrived on Tax Day, April 15th. Della Grace weighed in at 6 lb., 3 oz. which was pretty teeny-tiny but is now almost topping the scale at 9 lbs. So far, she is a calm and content baby girl which sure makes things nice for our daughter, Hailey. I'm not saying Della sleeps through the night, oh no! But her complaints are quickly remedied and she tends to get back to doing what she does best . . . sleeping.

Nancy Lockhart recently dropped off a most welcome baby gift to Hailey. I'd never seen a diaper cake before and this one was lovely. Not only did it contain many much needed diapers, but also many small and useful items were tucked inside the 'cake panels'. In the center of the cake was a real surprise for Hailey - a beautiful wine glass! This is just another way of Nancy showing us her amazing creative skills and kindness.

Hailey and her daughter are currently living in central Colorado Springs and plan to stay there for about 6 months. This will allow Hailey to spend some quality time with Della and figure out what path their lives will take in the future. I plan to be down to help out on most Wednesdays. If any of you would like to come by and say hello to Hailey, Della and me, just let me know! We'd love to see you.

Happy, safe and amazing journeys to you all!
Sandie Erskine



Springs Wings Community Service



Springs Wings Safety

Earl Edwards,
District Educator

Maintenance

Every day before we go on a ride, do a maintenance check of the motorcycle? We should all check our motorcycles before we head out for a ride. We should at least do a T-CLOC on our motorcycle. Establish a routine that you will go through before every ride. Start by evaluating the condition of your motorcycle as you walk up to it. Do a mental T-CLOCS. Look at the tires as you approach (inflated, tread, visible damage).

Are there any oily or wet spots on the ground under your bike (where did it come from, is it safe to ride)? And try to be conservative when you answer these questions to yourself. Keep your eyes open for anything amiss. Then, if everything looks okay, gear up. (Of course, you should do a physical T-CLOCS regularly, too, especially before starting a long ride!)



A quick check of the motorcycle should take about a couple of minutes. I definitely check all lights and turn signals. Make sure your GL1800 is maintained and is always in safe rideable condition. Items like brake pads, spark plugs, filters, shocks, bulbs, battery, tools, bearings, oil, repair manual and much more are needed to keep your Honda GL1800 performing at its best for a long time.

However, if you're going to install led lights all over the motorcycle, you may want to allow for more time. Case in point...I have a friend that wants to install led lights under the saddle bags for starters. He asked me what he would need to accomplish this task. For starters, you would need a light switch, grounding block, power panel with fuses, 16/18 gauge wire and a lot of other items. What he didn't realize that the top shelter, meter panel and seat had to come off to run wires and install the light switch and other items. Keep in mind that he has not taken the motorcycle apart before and this would be a challenge. After showing him the Steve Saunders video with instruction, this seem overwhelming for him. A project this magnitude requires time and patience. That's why I work on these projects during the winter months. I can take my time and plan the routing of wires and the positioning of lights. I call this the WINTER UPGRADES, and that's why I don't ride until May.

And now you know...THE REST OF THE STORY.

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After the April Chapter meeting on such a fine day, we couldn't resist coordinating a ride to enjoy riding through the mountains. We decided to take a group ride to Cripple Creek. After him-hawing and posturing the goals were set on the destination and organized 2 groups for the 9 bikes participating. George Davis led the first group with Barney/Miyo, Don/Jackie, and Don Benuska as Tail gunner. The second group was led by Claude/Nancy with Robbie, Dan Ehmen, Tom and Mike Wyman as Tail gunner. You couldn't ask for a better day...not too hot and not too cold. Guess even Goldilocks would of loved it! We had a bit of a communication issue between the two groups and did not pull over before going into Cripple Creek to take a group picture. Bummer for sure!! Guess Nancy was sleeping on the job! Both groups met up in Cripple Creek and decided to grab some lunch at Bronco Billy's. After great food and memorable conversations, it was time to head back for some. I think we lost one or two staying to play a bit longer.

Cripple Creek Ride

By Claude and Nancy Lockhart



Coming back into the Springs riders split off at various places as we bid a fond farewell. We decided to stop at Apex to purchase a headlight (that Jim Wyman pointed out to us that was out) and to visit with Doyne and Darlene plus firm up the 4 sidecars they will provide for the Bridge Ride. As we walked in the front door there was our Chapter I Individual of the Year, Dorothy Tolliver. She had been there all day promoting and representing the Women on Wheels group. There were cookies, donuts and little prize packs given out. What a way to top off a great lunch..ha Then Doyne talked us into taking the new Wing, that was at the meeting, for a test drive. With further encouragement from Doyne, we decided to give her a try.

We took her for a nice tour of the city testing out all 6 of the gears. The brakes could stop on a dime but the passenger might not have..ha! That baby has a lot of instant pick up and go even more so than the original 1800s. Quite sporty, lighter and a smaller feel riding it. It definitely was fun sporting around town but the seats would have to be altered to spend any more time on it. All in all, it is a nice improvement for the younger riders but as seasoned riders.....we'll stick to our Kool Breeze for the long hauls!

Let's Ride!!! Summer is Coming!! Going on a ride?? Start the Call list and have some friends join you. If you don't have your name on the call list or need a copy please contact Nancy Lockhart at clock0430@comcast.net

Join us in June for the Bridge Ride and Pantry Ride; in August for Overnight Mystery Ride and the Lawn Mower Tractor Pulls Ride !!!!



Claude and Nancy Lockhart
Chapter I MEC's
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Live, Laugh, Love
Life is not the way it's supposed to be.
It's the way it is.
The way we cope with it is what makes the difference

Springs Wings Events

Chapter I
presents

The Great Lunch Challenge

Your Favorite Chili R... for this
Chili C...



June 10, 2018



Set up... then judging starts thereafter

Line up the First 10 entries to Sign Up

Ballots collected at 11:30am
Award presented to Winner at end of tabulations.

Postponed until Fall



2018 Mine Tour Ride

June 7-10, 2018



The 2018 Mine Tour Ride, leaving Colorado June 7, will be to the Black Thunder Coal Mine near Wright, Wyoming. This surface coal mine is the largest open pit mine in the United States, producing over 100 million tons of coal per year, about 6% of all coal produced in the country.

5th ANNUAL WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Sunday, June 10, 2018, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, hosted by Christine Howland

This year's ride will be to Steamboat Springs and a Gondola ride for lunch.



Meet at the Sunmart Gas Station, 18561 US Highway 40 # 502 · Golden, CO at 8 am. This gas station is next to the Mammoth Hog Back Parking lot (the large lot at I-70 and Morrison Rd exit). From I-70, head North on Morrison Rd, Left at first light (US 40), follow road along parking lot to the Sunmart. Look for White Goldwing.

The route to Steamboat will be up US 40. If you live North of Metro Denver, you can meet us in Granby at the Kum-n-Go gas station, just South of US 34 on US 40, at about 10 am.

With lunch and the return trip the total trip will take all day (about 8 hours) and cover almost 350 miles. Cool weather clothing may be needed on the passes. Several stops are planned for fuel and stretching the legs. Bring the cameras! Seeing Moose and Mountain Sheep are possible. There will be a cost for lunch and the Gondola ride. As always, all riders are welcome!

Please RSVP so I can let the restaurant prepare. If you will be meeting us in Granby, please let me know. I can be reached at 303-725-0169 and gabngabby@aol.com.



COLORADO DISTRICT

CPR/FIRST-AID CLASS

When: Saturday, June 16, 2018

Time: 9am – 1pm

Cost: \$25.00

Where: Rocky Mountain Drywall

597 Olathe St.

Aurora, CO 80011

Lunch will not be provided.

Questions: Contact Earl Edwards

edwards_1500@hotmail.com

719-459-2426

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"Bridge" Ride

8th Year of Giving Rides of a Lifetime
to Residents of "The Bridge" assisted living

June 24th 2018

meet at 12:45 at the Stargazer Theatre Parking Lot
(10 S.Parkside/Pikes Peak Ave)
then we will parade into "the Bridge" parking lot.

**Come join the rewarding, fun time.
All bikes, trikes and sidecars
welcomed!**



Join us in Laramie for the 30th Annual Wyoming District Rally...

30 Years of Wingin' Wyoming!!

June 28th – 30th, 2018

The Rally Headquarters will be at the Laramie Holiday Inn, which will offer special room rates, a free Bike Wash station, and other amenities. Laramie KOA Campground has special GWRRR rates as well!



Guided and Unguided Rides to numerous nearby historic and naturally beautiful sites, including:

- Curt Gowdy State Park/Happy Jack Rd
- Snowy Range Scenic Byway/Saratoga
- Woods Landing/Walden, CO
- Medicine Bow/Sybil Canyon Refuge



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GWRRR CO-G ANNUAL MULTI-CHAPTER RIDE



HOWL AT THE MOON

July 28th, 2018

Dinner:

Each chapter is encouraged to have dinner together at a place of their choosing.

Meet: 8:45 pm

We will meet in the NE corner of the Estes Park Town Hall parking lot.

Kickstands up: 9:00 pm

For our ride into RMNP, (admission is free after 9PM), up Trail Ridge Road to the Alpine Visitor Center where we will enjoy fun and games as well as howl at the moon!

Questions - contact:

director@gwrrnortherncolorado.org



Springs Wings Events



Colorado Chapter-I Annual Picnic & Chapter Meeting

Come one, come all

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!!
John Venezia Community Park
at the "Barn"

3555 Briargate Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Marbles

50/50

Raffle?

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

July 14th, 2018
10:00AM Start Time

Games

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



The Barn



Springs Wings Events



Chapter Q's Summer Fundraiser
Saturday August 18, 2018
11 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Cedaredge Park
 Cedaredge, Colorado

\$10 in advance \$12 per person upon arrival
 (under 12 free)
 for a day of fun including:

Want to go for a ride thru the adobies to Cedaredge?
 Meet at Delta City Market at 10:00am!

Ribs, Sausage & Chicken
 Salads, Dessert & liquid refreshment,
 Games-Ladder Ball, Bacci Ball, Bean Bag Toss,
 "Pass the Pigs" competition!

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



Ready for Mystery???
 Ready for a Great 2 Day Ride??

Chapter I

Sign up and Get Ready!

**OVERNIGHT MYSTERY RIDE &
 FRIENDLY PUNCH POKER FUN**

(optional)

Aug 11th

meet at Apex 7:00am

(leave @ 7:15am)



Have tanks full, bladder empty, Chan 33 on and ready for fun!

OPT Poker: \$5 per person

Best hand at end of destination will win the pot.

(Just for fun.. not a fundraiser.)

Stops: lunch, snack break, gas stops, and bathroom breaks as needed

Hotel rooms will be under \$100

sign up with Claude at 310-1198 or

clock0430@comcast.net



Knoxville, Tennessee, August 28 - September 1, 2018

Knoxville, Tennessee rolling out the red carpet!

Knoxville, home of GWRRA's 40th Annual Wing Ding, is situated at the foothills of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Three Interstates run through Knoxville making it easily accessible! The majority of the events will take place downtown at the beautiful Knoxville Convention Center.

Many exciting changes are happening including a completely revamped event schedule with less structure and more fun! Both the association and the city are making some great plans for us! To register or view the event schedule, visit our newly redesigned website at www.wing-ding.org today!

Springs Wings Calendar

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Chapter-I Meeting The Great Lunch Challenge
3	4	5 Fleece Blanket Making Party	6	7	8	9 Pantry Ride
10 Women's MC Ride	11	12	13	14	15 KOA Camping	16 CPR/First-aid CH-B/Q Birthday Party
17 Father's Day KOA Camping	18	19	20	21 Ch-I Staff Meeting	22	23
24 Bridge Ride	25	26	27	28 Wyoming District Rally June 28-30	29	30
Notes: 6/8 - 6/10: Oregon Rally						



JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Monument July 4th Parade	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Steamboat Springs Hot Air Rodeo	14 Chapter-I Meeting & Annual Picnic
15 Steamboat Springs Hot Air Rodeo	16	17	18	19 Ch-I Staff Meeting	20 Hangin Lake Trip	21 CH-J Hummer of The Summer
22 Hangin Lake Trip	23	24 Dinner Ride	25	26	27	28 CH-G Howl at the Moon
29	30	31				
Notes: 6/29-7/1: Wyoming Rally 7/20-7/22: Washington Rally 7/27-7/29: Nebraska/S Dakota Rally 7/27-7/29: Montana Rally						



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