

# Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Chapter I Monthly Gathering

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

Location Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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Springs Wings

#### ~ From the Director's Desk ~

We hope everyone is having a great summer this year. The weather has cooperated for the most part...a little dry, and then a little wet. Frankly, we are really blessed with a great place to live and ride.

It was great to see everyone at this year's picnic. The John Venezia Park makes a fantastic venue for our picnic. We had good weather, good food and great friends. We want to thank everyone that helped make this year's picnic a success. Our chefs, Don M and Ralph, did an outstanding job cooking up some mighty fine burgers and hot dogs. Our very own DJ extraordinaire, Glenn, did a great job providing music and entertainment. Claude and Nancy providing games to keep things interesting. A big thank you to everyone that brought food to share and items for the auction. In addition, thank you Don and Jackie for taking care of the drawings. We also want to thank Don Cruzan for organizing this year's picnic. I'm sure I've missed many others that should be recognized, so please forgive me if this is the case...but let me know.

Immediately following our chapter meeting this Saturday, August 4th, we have a great event planned. The Lunch Ride & Lawn Mower Tractor Pull Competition! This event is sure to be a fun time for everyone. Looking at the weather, we can expect mid 80 degree temps with only about a 80% chance of having the best time in your life watching the John Deere go against the Cub Cadet and Husqvarna. Let the grass clippings fly...

The Overnight Mystery Ride is August 11th & 12th. I hear that this event may already be filled up, but maybe that's the mystery. Contact Claude and Nancy if you haven't signed up and want to join the fun...just in case they have room for one or two more. Otherwise, you'll need to wait to hear about the fun while they stayed at the...



Well, we hope you have a great time getting out and riding your bike, seeing good friends, and eating along the way.

We love being part of Chapter-I!!

See you on the road this year, Steve & Jacque



~ Thoughts from the Back Seat ~

Wow, I can't believe it is already August! It seems summer has flown by. I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy themselves.

I have really enjoyed all the rain that we've been having in recent weeks. It makes my Gardner's heart smile to see how our front yard is bursting with vitality, color and freshness. Everywhere I look everything is so lush, so green!

I remember years ago when our kids were small, Steve and I made a weekend trip to Glenwood Springs. Our plan, to enjoy a little time away and a great B&B that we had heard about. It started off beautiful and sunny, with not a cloud in sight that morning. It was a excellent day for a ride. We took off that morning excited and looking forward to our trip. Any of you who have headed down the back way through Aspen on your bike know how GORGEOUS that ride is, especially on a motorcycle. It was wonderful, we were having the best time.....

As you may have already guessed, it started to rain! It wasn't one of those SPRINKLES.....you know the kind that gently drops a little moisture, and moves on......no, this was what I would call a GULLY WASHER! These were not just big, but HUGE drops of rain pouring out of the sky.

Steve and I were not daunted, being that neither one of us were made out of sugar AND we had brought our rain gear along, just in case, we were in good shape.

I remember stopping at at gas station to fill up and stretch our legs a bit. We were so wet, our suits were dripping puddles on the concrete by the gas pumps. Our visors on our helmets needed their own wipers and our boots, especially around the toes were pretty soaked.

We reached Glenwood Springs safe and sound and had a wonderful time!

The next morning we enjoyed, a very delicious homemade French toast with walnuts, strips of crispy bacon and coffee for breakfast before we started our trip back home.

Isn't it fantastic how, even in the rain, if you are riding your motorcycle, wearing some good old frog togs and spending time TOGETHER......not only are you still having so much fun but you're making a wonderful memory too!



I still remember how yummy that French toast was......the best I have ever tasted!

Steve and I LOVE being a part of our chapter I family!

Jacque Callicott Chapter I Director





Don & Jackie Lacasse Assistant Chapter Directors





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## August 4 - Lunch Ride & Lawn Mower Tractor Pull Competition August 11-12 - Overnight Mystery Ride August 18 - Ch Q's Summer Fundraiser August 28-September 1 - Wing Ding 40 Knoxville October 13 - Ch L Fundraiser November 3 - Ch G Bingo Fundraiser

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

Welcome Old and New Friends

John & Dawn

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Thank you!







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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 Chapter-I Meeting
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		Dinner Ride	-	Ch-I Staff Meeting		KOA Camping
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It is with sad hearts that we announce the loss of Cliff and Myra's daughter, Heather. Their daughter, Heather passed away on July 22, 2018 Heather, at the age of forty-three years, with a body that could no longer sustain her, passed away from congestive heart failure.

We are so very grateful that Cliff and Myra had the wonderful opportunity to spend 5 days with their daughter Heather before her death. We know that she will be truly missed.

Heather leaves not only her mom and dad, but also a fourteen year old son and an eighteen year old daughter.

Please keep Cliff and Myra and their family in your thoughts and your prayers. May they feel God's comfort surround them like a warm hug and His strength keep them during this time.

From your entire Chapter I family, we are truly sorry for your loss. We will be holding you close to our hearts.









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