



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
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Individual of the Year (IOY) - Dorothy Tolliver

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~ From the Director's Desk ~

It's that time of year again. Labor Day signals the end of summer and one of the last weekends to find good weather if your out riding or camping or boating or fishing or hiking. Actually, I think we still can do most of this throughout the year. I'm sure all of you have seen the school zone turning back on after a short summer recess. It's that time of year to pay attention to the sides of the roads to make sure you see a eager student get ready to cross the road. This year, our Chapter meeting is right on Labor Day weekend which means that we're conflicting with everyone's plans to get out. One way to look at it though is to plan to ride your bike to the meeting and then go on a long 3-day ride!

As typical, this time of year we start to see a slow down of chapter activities for all of us. However, it seems like there is bit less planned activities this time. What shall we do (assuming you are not reading this while you're at Wing Ding), just what shall we DO? What anyone should do when they have a motorcycle...go out and ride. Call your friends to see if they want to go along. Send me a note to send out to the chapter to see who else wants to ride. It is sounding like this year's aspen tree colors are going to be spectacular, and our peak season is probably just weeks away.

Here's a couple of ideas of how to capture the great Colorado Mountain Fall colors:

- 1) Have your co-rider work the camera as you ride slowly through mountains. Why slowly...well because there might be a few others out on the roads.
- 2) Get one or two of those action cameras (i.e. GoPro) to mount on your bike or helmet or something

This way you can "focus" on the road while the camera is able to take great photos and videos for you. However you do it, please be sure to send Glenn and I your best shots... seems like this would be a great contest this year...do you agree? What ever you do be sure to get out there and ride.



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

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Don & Jackie Lacasse
Assistant Chapter Directors



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Birthdays September 2018

2-Marilyn Irish
6-Donna Schenberger
11-Kathy Wren
Tammy Day
Steve Garcia
15-Tom Wilkie
20-Bill Gilmore
Pam Blum
25-Jeannie Bondurant
26-Bruce Olson
29-Doug Irish
30-Cliff Childs

Anniversaries September 2018

1-Gene and Marina Krull
3-Dave and Kathy Wren
4-Don and Colleen Curtice

Goodies September 2018

Don Moller
&
Steve & Jacque Callicott

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

August 28-September 1 - Wing Ding 40 Knoxville
October 13 - Ch L Fundraiser ?
October 16 - Fleece Blanket Making Party Take 2!
November 3 - Ch G Bingo Fundraiser ?
December 9 - Chapter-I Christmas Party
Spring 2019 - Rider Course Instructor
Certification

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

Welcome Old and New Friends

John & Julie
Justin
Curtis
Jim Bird

Springs Wings Community Service

2,000 lbs!!

2018 Goal
2000 pounds

We've currently donated...
945.1 pounds!!

Thank you!

Fleece Blanket Making Party - Take 2



Chapter I will be getting together for our second blanket making party on Oct. 16, Tuesday, from 5:30-9PM. We will meet at our regular place (the church). Light refreshments and water will be provided. Bring your sharp scissors and your fleece for construction. We currently have 15 blankets and we hope to double that number. If you cannot attend and would like to contribute fleece please bring it to Jacque C. or Marsha before the 16th. We will be putting the hygiene bags together after the meeting in November so that we can deliver blankets and bags to the charitable organizations before Christmas.

Thanks again,
Community Service Committee



Springs Wings Events

Lunch Ride to Bernie's Kitchen in Elizabeth and Lawn Mower Tractor Pull Claude & Nancy Lockhart - MEC

After a great meeting on a beautiful late morning, 10 bikes, 5 trikes and 1 four wheeler broke up into 3 riding groups and headed North on 83 to Elizabeth. The groups included a total of 23 people stopping for lunch at Bernie's Kitchen. A family owned and ran restaurant specializing in home cooked food. All items are cooked when order, not before. If you want the fried chicken then plan to wait 25 min. to prepare it. Laverne "Bernie" and her granddaughter always wanted to open a restaurant. Unfortunately Bernie passed away before their dream could become reality. The granddaughter and her husband wanted to pursue and carry forward that dream in honor of Bernie.



They searched for the right building and found it just this past year. Some of you might remember "Wing Nuts" in Elizabeth. They closed down two years ago and another owner tried to make it a go but to no success. Thus Bernie's Kitchen began. Most of Bernie's family work there and they were able to handle our large group without notification with a smile. We were also greeted by Bernie's husband at the door who is 87 years old. They sat all 23 of us in a private back room for large groups. It took a little time to serve our group because they cook everything fresh and as ordered. But that gave us time to socialize, which you know this group is very good at. We can highly recommend Bernie's for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner. Friday nights they offer a fish fry and Saturday night special is Prime Rib for 15.99! Sounds like another dinner ride coming!!

Springs Wings Events

Lunch Ride to Bernie's Kitchen in Elizabeth and Lawn Mower Tractor Pull Claude & Nancy Lockhart - MEC (continued)

After filling our bellies with some delicious food and great conversation, 12 people continued on to the Elbert County Fair. We connected up to Don Cruzan and Curtis to watch the Lawn Mower Tractor Pulls. Previously the pulls where staged in the town of Elbert right off the main Elbert road. But the venue was changed to the county fairgrounds.



There are several categories for the lawn mower tractors from different size engines and multiple cylinders, with even modified fuel tractors. The modified fuel tractors did not get a chance to run due to time restraints and possible rain coming. **DRATS!** I think most spectators were there to see the modified ones. Most of us wingers decided to leave because of rain.

But it was quite a site to see if you have never watched this event. With drivers ranging from 8 years old to what looked like in their late 80's, they rode the tractors like pros pulling what I believe to be a 1000 lb sled with a roller type weight system that moves forward the further you pull the sled. Hopefully some of these pictures will give some idea of the competition observed. All in all it was a great day for a ride!



Springs Wings Safety

DUAL LEFT TURN LANES

There seem to be more dual left turn lanes as time goes on. There is a lot of traffic speeding by you as you sit at the traffic light waiting for your time to turn left. What is the best lane to wait in to make a left turn? Do you feel safe waiting where you wait to make the turn? What about the other vehicles in the through lane, do they see you waiting there?

Earl Edwards,
District Educator



Hopefully they don't drift over and sideswipe you as they pass by. Personally, I'm still trying to protect myself the best way that I can while in traffic. While sitting at the light, I'm still looking in the side view mirrors watching for traffic. It's all about position and where you place yourself on the street to feel the safest from moving vehicles.

Although I don't have a roll cage on the motorcycle, I still must protect myself from other vehicles. So, where is the best place to be when making a left turn in a dual left turn lane? My primary spot is the left lane, but in the right tire track. Optimistically, I'm counting on the right lane (of the dual left turn) will fill up with other vehicles thus protecting me from the other vehicles going through the intersection. Still, you must be vigilant even though you are just sitting to make your left turn. Safe riding...



Springs Wings Events



For registration visit wing-ding.org or call 1-800-843-9460
Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2018

LET'S RIDE
REGISTRATION ENDS AUG. 1ST



CHRISTMAS Party



Chapter-1 Christmas Dinner
December 9th, 2018
\$TBD/person

Springs Wings Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Wing Ding 40 - Knoxville, TN - August 28 - September 1				1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 Chapter-I Meeting
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Dinner Ride	19	20 Ch-I Staff Meeting	21 KOA Camping	22
23 KOA Camping	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		Notes:				



OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Chapter-I Meeting Monthly Birthday Dinner Ride
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Color Ride CH-L Fundraiser
14	15	16	17	18 Ch-I Staff Meeting	19	20
21	22	23 Dinner Ride	24	25	26	27 Halloween Party
28	29	30	31 Halloween			
		Notes: 10/26-10/28: Arizona Rally				

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