

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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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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~ From the Director's Desk ~

October...is it time to put the bike away? I don't think so, and there are a whole bunch of others that don't think so either!

Did you know that National Motorcycle Ride Day is October 13th! Well...it is!



We have several placeholder events in our Chapter-I calendar, and October 13th has a placeholder ride - the Color Ride...just waiting for someone from the chapter to organize a ride. Please contact me if you'd like to set something up.

This past week we had a great dinner ride with folks from the chapter at the world famous Navajo Hogan. The restaurant has been around in one form or another since 1935. It has successfully survived various owners, fires and some pretty awesome menus. This was a placeholder event just waiting for Glenn and Lexie to make it a reality. An opportunity for fun and friendship.

You may notice that the Chapter-I calendar in the newsletter is now using red text to indicate placeholder events just waiting for someone to make them a reality. Most of us are just waiting for someone to grab the placeholder and make it a great excuse for us to get out, hopefully ride and have some fun. So take a look at the calendar on page 11 to see what reality you can make!



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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~ Thoughts from the Back Seat ~

There is a definite briskness to the air in the mornings! My flowers are telling me the same. When we were at the store the other day and I saw all the Halloween stuff on the shelves, I knew it was official, Fall is here!

As always, this time of year sets my mind toward hot chocolate or tea on the patio, (with jackets on,) the changing of the leaves and ALL the wonderful colors they bring and last but not least, all the fun, festive AND life giving activities of the months to come.

Speaking of life giving, the wonderful ladies and my honey, (all men are welcome,) in Chapter I will be meeting again this month to make fleece blankets for those in need in our community. We will be putting our collective talents to use making wonderful and warm, blankets to distribute later this year.

Where will we be meeting? We will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, in Hiller Hall, (our normal meeting room.) When? October 16th, at 5:30 p.m. Bring your fleece, your scissors and come join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, fleece and food!

If you are unable to attend, we will gladly accept any fleece during our October chapter meeting from those who would like to contribute

It is always my hope that our blankets not only care for each recipients physical needs but that each person that receives one of our chapter made blankets feels thought of, cared about and loved. We truly will never know how many people whose lives we touch by this simply act of kindness.

It is such an awesome privilege to be part of this wonderful group of friends we call Chapter I! Thank you to each and everyone of you who TIRELESSLY share your gifts and talents, always jumping right in to help. YOU are making the lives of those in need BETTER!



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

Jacque Callicott
Chapter I Director

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Don & Jackie Lacasse Assistant Chapter Directors





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Anniversaries
October 2018

1-Tom and Beverly Altmeier 12-Bruce and Mel Partner 16-Ray and Nancy Daniels 22-Jim and Olga Wyman 24-Kevin and Patricia Hales

Goodies October 2018

Ron & Marsha Curry & Steve & Jacque Callicott

Celebrations, Events & Fun!



Welcome Old and New Friends

Michael Yates
Chris & Casey

Springs Wings Community Service



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 Safety

DO YOU WEAR BOOTS?

I was approached one morning with the comment, "Do you wear your motorcycle boots to work?" Of course. I wear them every day to work. Yes, it takes time to put on protective clothing and prepare yourself for the ride. I told him that the boots protects you from the weather and also protects your foot better that a gym shoe or a dress shoe. Motorcycle boots look great, but they also provide you with traction. I guess he was a little upset that another motorcycle rider came through the gate with dress shoes and nobody said a word to him, however, when he came through the gate, he got stopped. They would not let him on the Air Force Base. Luck of the draw. I told him that I change into my dress shoes every day and I change back into my motorcycle boot at the end of the day. I have seen an accident where the motorcycle rider wearing tennis/gym shoes had an accident and their gym shoe literally came off their feet. I don't know about you, but I don't want my little toes exposed to 60 mph pavement.

Earl Edwards, District Educator



OR







The main rule when it comes to motorcycle footwear is to make sure they are sturdy and they have over the ankle protection. That means things like work boots that you already have are a great choice if you are on a budget. Those fancy high tops you love so much...yeah, those don't offer much protection.

If you want something more like a shoe, a lot of major manufactures like Icon and Alpinestars make motorcycle specific shoes. Of course the best protection is always something like a full motorcycle boot. Plus, they look great!

REMEMBER: Protect the parts of your body you want to use for the rest of your life.



The Mystery Ride Revealed - by Claude & Nancy Lockhart

On a cool August early morning 24 people showed up on 11 bikes/trikes and 1- 4 wheeler at Apex with the anticipation of where this ride would take them. Before mounting up for the unknown, Nancy had punch card poker cards for those who wished to play along the ride and everyone made a guess as to the final destination/mileage. Claude conducted the captain's meeting and Don Cruzan took lead of the second group but he was only told in secret where the first stop was to be and etc along the route.

After consuming some of Nancy's homemade zucchini bread kickstands were up at 7:30am and the first group took out led by Claude. Myra drove the truck filled with coolers of refreshments for during and upon arrival of the final destination.





They headed down Hwy 115 then into Canon City. Charlie and Kirsten joined the 1st group by the Royal Gorge. The first stop and punch for the poker was in Salida. After the break, they proceeded to head up Poncha Springs Pass. The CB was flooded with guesses along the way but it was never revealed. Lunch stop was at Cavillo's in Alamosa. Every one enjoyed the buffet, socializing and the nice break. After everyone topped off their bellies and gas tanks it was time to hit the trail again.

South was direction but where?? Once they crossed into New Mexico the guessing was getting a little closer. The 3rd stop and 4th punch was at New Mexico's Little Grand Canyon. Little did they know that they only had about 30 miles to go. Welcome to Taos! The final destination.

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After everyone checked into the Kachina Hotel, went to the rooms to freshen up, then met on the patio by the pool. A couple of guys braved the cool pool water while others enjoyed drinks on the patio.

After the final punch of cards, Claude and Nancy gave out awards for the top 3 best poker hands. The money from the players was divided up 1st, 2nd, and 3rd then a deck of cards was given to the lowest hand which was Charlie Daye. Claude has the best hand, Don Lacasse was second, and Myra was 3rd. Myra also won the closest guess to mileage; Olga was right on with her guess of Taos. They were awarded 5 scratch tickets each. Don Cruzan and Doug Irish shared a room and things were a little hot so they both were awarded fans to keep it cool. Ha! There was also one more game which they were given a picture of a statue in town and the first one reporting back with a selfie in front of the statue won. That award went to Don and Pam Benuska. Good Job!!













Some people split up to find a place to eat and most ended up next door at a good burger joint which had other eats as well.

For a special surprise, there was a Native American dance exhibition in the ceremonial circle on the hotel grounds. The Taos Pueblo Indians told the story of their culture and what the dances meant. Some of us joined in on the final dance which was tough on the old hips. LOL (although the dancers were no spring chickens either)

The next morning most met in the hotel restaurant for a great breakfast served by a 15 yr old. He did a great job.





The majority of the riders followed Claude home via Cimarron to I-25 which was a beautiful ride. The Daye's headed back to ride the Million Dollar Highway and stay in Ouray. A couple of others went back North over La Veta pass.

Claude and Nancy would like to thank those who joined the Mystery Ride and for support throughout the trip. Darrel/Laurie, Cliff/Myra (thanks for bringing the coolers and beverages), Glenn/Alexis, Jim/Olga, Don Cruzan, Doug Irish, Ray/Carole Moravek, Don/Pam Benuska, Don/Jackie Lacasse, and Charlie/Kirsten.

The Mystery was successful and we hope everyone enjoyed the games along the way!

Where will the next Mystery take you?? Claude and Nancy challenge someone else to lead one and they will follow!





COLORADO DISTRICT

TRC & ARC

When: Sunday, October 7, 2018 Time: TRC @ 7:30 am & ARC @ 1 pm Cost: \$25.00/motorcycle

> Where: Riverbottom Park 205 Apollo Rd., Montrose, CO. 81401

Lunch will not be provided. Questions: Contact Ace Peterson @ 970-570-5027 Chapter Q & B have first preference

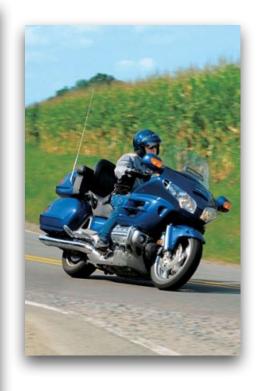






Springs Wings Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
·	1	2	3	4	5	6 Chapter-I Meeting
7 CO District TRC & ARC (Montrose)	8	9	10	11	12	13 Color Ride CH-L Fundraiser
14	15	16 Fleece Blanket Making Party	17	18 Ch-I Staff Meeting	19	20
21	22	23 Dinner Ride	24	25	26	27 Halloween Party
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For Latest Calendar updates Visit http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I Calendar.pdf

Springs Wings For Sale



1997 Kompact Trailer

38" wide by 53.5 length and 13" deep

Light bar on back of trailer Spare tire Cooler rack Bearing Buddies Baby Moon Chrome wheel Covers Tire size- 5.70-8

It has lots of room in the trailer.

Bev and Tom Altmeier 622 S Inca Drive Pueblo West, Co. 81007 719-696-1413







For Sale. 2010 Yellow Gold Wing. Bike has over \$11,000 in extras to include a Garmin Zumo GPS with Siris, weather and traffic navigator. Bike comes with 2 yellow Arai helmets w/J&M premium headsets, 2 sets of summer and winter riding gear w/liners, pair of yellow chaps. Bike has heated grips, seat and toe warmers.

Bike comes with cover, battery tender, gloves and many other extras. Just installed 2 Dunlap Elite 4 tires and brakes. Bike has 106,000 miles and am asking \$15,5000. Call or text Ralph at 719-531-5054 -



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