

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

Visit Colorado District at www.coloradogwrra.com

2019 Chapter I Staff

Chapter Directors - Don & Jackie Lacasse directors@SpringsWings.org Assistant Directors - Open AsstDirectors@SpringsWings.org Ride Coordinator - Don Benuska RiderEd@SpringsWings.org Treasurer - Don Cruzan Treasurer@SpringsWings.org Historian/Scrapbook - Open Historian@SpringsWings.org Newsletter Editor - Steve Callicott Editor@SpringsWings.org Phone Tree Coordinator - Nancy Lockhart PhoneTree@SpringsWings.org Webmaster - Glenn Goode Webmaster@SpringsWings.org Membership Enhancement Coordinator -Claude & Nancy Lockhart Membership@SpringsWings.org Community Service Coordinators -Marsha Curry CommServ1@SpringsWings.org Jacque Callicott CommServ2@SpringsWings.org Chapter Photographer - Everyone Store - Jeannie Bondurant Store@SpringsWings.org

> Couple of the Year (COY) - Don & Pam Benuska Individual of the Year (IOY) - Rod Klock

> > Visit Colorado Chapter I at www.SpringsWings.org

Springs Wings

~ From the Director's Desk ~

I follow a few motorcycle groups on Facebook. So, I often see when folks in different parts of the country manage to sneak in a ride in the middle of winter. Some are taking advantage of a break in the weather, some are riding in snowstorms and just plain crazy! Sometimes you get a few nice days mixed in with a few wintery days all in the same week. But in Colorado, that describes Every. Single. Week. Am I right? How may of you snuck in a few rides in January?

Of course, as a group we want to not only sneak in rides when we can, we need to plan the big rides in advance.

Big rides to keep in mind this year:

- 40 to Phoenix in late March / early April
- Four Corners Rally in August
- Wing Ding in August
- Anyone else want to suggest a multi day ride? I'm up for it, with enough notice. So, let's start talking about it, and hope that the talk turns into plans turns into rides.

Speaking of rides, I'd like to share pictures of each of your rides throughout the years. Please send pictures from months, years, and decades past of your first bikes, your favorite bikes, your best memories. Pictures from the early years of Chapter I are most welcome, but we'd love to see some pre - Goldwing shots as well. I'll show some of them at meetings and we'll play some "Guess Who" and "Remember When..." games!

I'll start off by showing my current ride here, and each month I'll dig up some older and older shots.



Looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday morning!

-Don and Jackie







Don & Jackie Lacasse Chapter Directors



Chapter-I 2019 Couple of the Year Don & Pam Benuska



Chapter-I 2019 Individual of the Year Rod Klock Birthdays February 2019 3-Bea McClellan 5-Rich Noah 6-Terry Weber 10-Mel Partner 13-Jim Wyman Patty Kelly 15-Don Lacasse 16-Denise Durfey 20-Ralph Clayton Charlie Daye 21-Ray McLellan 25-Didi Reisler 27-Cathy Luce

> Anniversaries February 2019

6-Dick and Didi Reisler





Celebrations, Events & Fun!

February 3 - CPR/1st Aid Montrose, CO February 9 - CPR/Rider Education Seminar Day February 10 - CPR/1st Aid Montrose, CO Spring 2019 - Rider Course Instructor Certification

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



Congratulations to Tresa DeGeorge who won the Golden Fork Award for her amazing chili!!



Chapter I Community Service News

The first part of December Jacque and I delivered 40 blankets and over 100 hygiene bags to two charitable organizations. The two organizations were Urban Peak and the Salvation Army. Urban Peak is an organization that helps to get teens, from age 15 to 20, off the street for sleeping and meals. Most of us are familiar with the Salvation Army. When we delivered the items both places were very appreciative of the donations. Chapter I members do such a good job each year making blankets and donating hygiene products for the bags we prepare in November. The Community Service Committee is looking forward to another year working with organizations in the Pikes Peak Region.

Thank-you for your generosity. If You would like to be a member of this committee let Jacque or Marsha know. We welcome your ideas of how we can be of service in our community.





Hello All. If your CPR card is about to expire or has expired, take the class to stay current. If you missed the January class, there will be more in February and March. See upcoming flyers for more information.

"Level III of the REP is also referred to as Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.





It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program (R.E.P.) was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Requirement: Current in Level II and have taken either First Aid or CPR training No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$4.00 per participant Receive: "Certified Tour Rider" or "Certified Co-Rider" patch". (Taken from GWRRA web site) Any questions contact Earl @ <u>edwards_1500@hotmail.com</u> Thanks and ride safe.





Officer's Meeting is all business...

















...no...Really!



Whirlyball!!



We had great fun and lots of laughs. We played guys against girls and ended up tied 2 to 2.





GWRRA Chapter B's Valentine Extravaganza 6pm to 9pm Admission \$10 for adults, Kids eat free

Meat will be supplied

Please bring a side dish or dessert

50/50 tickets will be sold

February 2, 2019 Location: First Christian Church 1326 N 1st St Grand Junction, CO For more information contact: Chapter B Directors: Dave and Paula Campbell D= (970)216-548 P=(970)618-3833 Bring your sweetheart and plan on having lots of fun at Chapter B's Valentine Extravaganza



Colorado District CPR/Rider Education Seminar Day

 Where: Fay Myers Motorcycle Clubhouse

 9700 E Arapahoe Rd

 Greenwood Village, CO 80112

 This seminar day is open to ALL GWRRA members. Come and join the fun! Cost for CPR/ first aid is \$25.00 per person

 THE FOLLOWING RIDER EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BE PRESENTED:

 8:30-12:30
 CPR/First Aid space will be limited so contact Earl to reserve your spot.

 Lunch

 1-2:30pm
 Co-Rider Seminar

 2:30-4 pm
 Riding Mountains, Hills and Curves

 Lunch

CONTACT: District Educator EARL EDWARDS TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AND/OR ASK QUESTIONS:

edwards_1500@hotmail.com or 719-459-2426

When: February 9, 2019, 8:30am-4:00 pm

ØBRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU



GWRRA UNIVERSITY Colorado District Training Event



When: February 3, 2019, 1pm-5pm

Where: Montrose Library

320 South 2nd Street

Montrose, CO

Cost for CPR/ first aid is \$25.00 per person and is open to ALL GWRRA members.

THE FOLLOWING RIDER EDUCATION CLASS WILL BE PRESENTED:

1:00-5:00PM CPR/Medic First Aid space will be limited so contact Ace to reserve your spot.

CONTACT: Ace Peterson TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT AND/OR ASK QUESTIONS before February 1st, 2019

Call: 970-570-5027 or Email: acenpenny@bresnan.net

ØBRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU



GWRRA UNIVERSITY Colorado District Training Event

When: February 10, 2019, 1pm-5pm Where: Montrose Library 320 South 2nd Street

Montrose, CO

Cost for CPR/ first aid is \$25.00 per person and is open to ALL GWRRA members.

THE FOLLOWING RIDER EDUCATION CLASS WILL BE PRESENTED:

1:00-5:00PM CPR/Medic First Aid space will be limited so contact Ace to reserve your spot.

CONTACT: Ace Peterson TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT AND/OR ASK QUESTIONS before February 8th, 2019

Call: 970-570-5027 or Email: acenpenny@bresnan.net

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Colorado District CPR/first aid



When: March 16, 2019

10:00am-2:00pm We will begin shortly after our gathering is completed.

Where: Johnson's Corner 2842 SE Frontage Road

Johnstown, CO

Cost for CPR/ first aid is \$25.00 per person and is open to ALL GWRRA members.

10:00am-2:00pm CPR/First Aid space will be limited so contact Earl to reserve your spot.

Lunch will not be provided, but you may purchase lunch from Johnson's corner menu.

CONTACT: District Educator EARL EDWARDS TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AND/OR ASK QUESTIONS:

edwards 1500@hotmail.com or 719-459-2426

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Hello All,

VA and NC District Educators are hasting GWRRA Instructors course for 2-wheel and 3-wheel matarcycles. As some of you may know, we could use more instructors in Colonada, more especially 3-wheel matarcycle. We, as a state, have last instructors due to illness or retirement. Please pass this on to our members to see who may be interested in being an instructor. Please read the email below for more information. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Earl Edwards District Educator-CO MSF Certified Rider Coach CPR First Aid Instructor 7 719-459-2426

All District Educators:

The Districts of VA and NC are co-hosting a Rider Course Instructor Certification Program (RCICP) in the spring of 2019.

The entire RCICP consist of two parts:

1) The Classroom Instructor Development Module (CIDM)

 The Rider Couse Instructor Training (RCIT).
 a. The CIDM is a one day all classroom session to develop the presentation skills needed to present a GWRRA Rider Course. This session is similar to the University

needed to present a GWRRA Rider Course. This session is similar to the University Training but all Rider Course candidates must complete this training regardless of their standing as a Rider Education Presenter or a University Instructor. No motorcycle is required for this portion of the training.

b. The RCIT is 4 days of classroom and range. On the 4th day the Instructor Candidates will teach a GWRRA Rider Course. A motorcycle is required for all 4 days of this training. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their inding skill on the first of these 4 days. The RCIT for the Advanced Rider Course (ARC) and the Trike Rider Courses (TRC) are held separately. These are full days, typically requiring 10 hours of time each day.

The CIDM portion of this training will take place in Highpoint, NC on Saturday March 30, 2019. This session will be for **both** Advanced Rider Course Candidates and Trike Rider Course Candidates.

The ARC RCIT will be held April 24-27, 2019 in Roanoke, VA. The TRC RCIT will be held May 8-11, 2019 in Roanoke, VA.

Please pass this information on to all members. If they are interested (and for more information) they should contact:

> Chuck Geggie Team GWRRA Rider Education Assistant-Rider Course Programs 513-312-0224

Chuck & Melonie Geggie TEAM GIRRA Rider Education Assistants Rider Course Programs



Wyoming Chapter B is having our annual Birthday Party fundraiser on Saturday, March 23rd, 9:30 am, at Triumph High School, 1250 West College Dr, Cheyenne, WY

We are pre-selling tickets for \$10 and \$12 at the door.

Contact Larry Kuzma if you would like to order tiekets in advance and I will send them to you after receiving payment. My address is 4415 Greenfield Court, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Questians? Call 307-631-3388









Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	y Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	/ Saturday	
					1	2 Groundhog Day Chapter-I Meeting	
3 Super Bowl	4	5	6	7	8	9 Rider Ed Seminar	
10	11	12	13 Valentines Dinner Ride	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28			
		Notes:					





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					1	2 <u>Chapter-I Meeting</u>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16 Game Night
7 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Dinner Ride	20	21	22	23
4	25	26	27	28	29	30
1		Notes:				

For Latest Calendar updates Visit http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I_Calendar.pdf





50/50 1st Prize: Nick D 2nd Prize: Don L Grand Prize: Jackie L

> Marbles: 12 black marbles left Olga picked the black marble

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