

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

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

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Springs Wings

~ From the Director's Desk ~

I thought I would finally stop boring y'all with trite observations about the volatile Colorado weather. Boy was I wrong! We now know that bomb cyclones are not compatible with cycling. Or driving. Or... anything, I guess. I loved it, but I didn't have to go out in it. I hope you all survived OK. For our returning snowbirds, welcome back, and you don't know what you were missing!

March came in like a lion and out like a lamb, but that lamb is nervously watching behind because the lion isn't quite gone... yet. Good riding days are here if you keep an eye to the weather. My favorite weather app for up to the minute warnings is Dark Sky; you can check it out for iPhone and Android.

This month at our meeting we'll talk a bit about safety, and safe riding habits for Spring. I also want to discuss the Safe Miles rider program, so i'll be brushing up on the details this week, unless I find an expert to step in and speak intelligently. Any volunteers?

Be sure to read our Member Spotlight to learn more about Steve and Jacque. Thanks to both of you for sharing a bit of yourselves.

Ride safe!
-Don and Jackie



A Public Service reminder for friends on 'other brands'



My '12 Gold Wing and my 1100 Katana that I bought new in 1988. Or, as I like to call them, my 'wing and a prayer'

Springs Wings



Don & Jackie Lacasse Chapter Directors



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



Chapter-I 2019 Individual of the Year Rod Klock







Celebrations, Events & Fun!

April 13 - Ladies Tea Men's Tee

April 25 - Dinner Ride?

June 15 - CO-G Howl at the Moon Ride

June 27 - WY District Rally, Lander WY

July 12 - CO-A Ride to Steamboat Balloon Festival

August 16 - CO 4-Corners Rally, Ignacio, CO

August 24 - CO-G 100,000 ft. ride

August 27 - Wing-Ding 41, Nashville, TN

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





Minute to Win It at our March Meeting! Our members may have small hands, but they have big hearts!

Game Night!



Dinner Ride at Johnny's Navajo Hogan





Springs Wings Community Service









How do we stay proficient in our riding skills? How do we operate the motorcycle more smoothly? How do we protect our passengers and the one we love on our motorcycles? Training and Practice...that's how we do it. If you have already taken a class, and it has been at least three years, then you need to take it again. That where the training comes into the picture. We should practice every time we ride, if it is safe to do so. If not, practice in a parking lot. So what is covered in the riding course? Braking, Cornering and Swerving.





Braking: The ability to use both brakes effectively when stopping.

Cornering: The ability to push on the handlebars to make the motorcycle go right or left.

Swerving: The ability to make the motorcycle move underneath you, right or left, to avoid an obstacle in your path.

So let's look for the class whether it is located in Denver, Colorado Springs or out of state and get update on our riding skills before the riding season. WHY? Because jumping off the motorcycle or laying it down is not a motorcycle skill that can be practiced.



ADVANCED
RIDER COURSE



Only protect the parts of your body you would like to use for the rest of your life!

Any questions contact Earl @ edwards_1500@hotmail.com

Thanks and ride safe.





Hello All,

VA and NC District Educators are hosting GWRRA Instructors course for 2-wheel and 3-wheel motorcycles. As some of you may know, we could use more instructors in Colorado, more especially 3-wheel motorcycle. We, as a state, have lost 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.

District Educator-CO MSF Certified Rider Coach CPR First Aid Instructor ☎ 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

- 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 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 riding 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 the port of the course of the course

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 reation Assistant-Rider Course Programs Team GWRRA Rider Education Assistant 513-312-0224

Chuck & Melanie Geggie TEAM GWRRA Rider Education Assistants Rider Course Programs











Steamboat Springs - July 12, 13 & 14

Hot Air Balloon Rodeo and 45th Annual Art Festival in the Park

https://www.steamboatchamber.com/events/annual-events/hot-air-balloon-rodeo



Again, this year, Chapter CO-A is planning a weekend ride to Steamboat Springs for the Hot air Balloon Rodeo and 45th Art festival in the Park.

Chapter CO-A wishes to invite members from all Chapters to join.





Chapter-7 Member Spotlight



Member Spotlight Steve & Jacque Callicott

How long have you been riding? 49 years

How long have you been a Chapter I member? 7 years

Have you been in other chapters? No

What positions have you held at any level of GWRRA? ACD, CD, Newsletter Editor, Community Service

What Gold Wings have you owned? We have only had the 2010 1800

What other bikes have you owned? Lots! Currently have the Gold Wing and a BMW F700GS. We have had several BMWs (R1200C, R100RT). Honda (ST1300, 50cc trail bike). Yamaha (enduro and street bikes) Suzuki street, even a 500cc Honda Thumper with a kick starter that would bite back every once in a while.

What was your first bike? Moped 50cc

(for couples) How long have you been riding together? 39+ years

(for couples) Do you ride two up, separate bikes, or both? Mostly 2-up. Jacque had her own bike for a little while, but her arthritis prevented her from using the clutch and brakes.

What are your favorite biking memories? Sunday afternoon rides through the mountains together...sun shining...music playing in the background...Just us. That's a favorite biking memory for both of us.



What's your scariest biking memory? We had a rear tire blow out one night as we were coming home at about 50+ mph. The bike wanted to lay down to one side and then the other. I was able to keep it up and bring it to a safe stop. The funniest part of this story is Jacque was pretty much asleep when it happened. Once I stopped the bike I jumped off with the helmet still on yelling "Are you ok?" She was so relaxed that it didn't seem to phase her.

How many miles have you ridden total? I've never really tracked this. Collectively it's got to be hundreds of thousands of miles, but I have no records

What states / regions / countries have you ridden in? I have ridden primarily in Colorado and California, but have ridden in most of the western states. I have also ridden in India...for a very short ride.

What states / regions / countries have you visited (two wheels, four wheels, wings, or feet!). We have been to most states by car and some by motorcycle. East coast by plane for work. I used to travel to India about every quarter for about 5-6 years as a result of my job. I had an engineering team in Pune and Bangalore.

What was your longest trip? Motorcycle trips have been limited to overnight or rallies. Longest road trip was with our 5 kids in a 26 ft motorhome for nearly 5 weeks touring just about every western state park. Our kids still talk about that trip, even though they are grown.

Tell us about your spouse / family / kids / pets. Jacque and I have been married for 39 years. I tell everyone the secret to a long marriage is to marry Jacque. We adopted and raised our 5 kids (2 girls & 3 boys) who are now 23 to nearly 34 years old. We have 3 grandkids (1 girl & 2 boys) that are 3 -5 years old, and they are now living with us for a season.

Chapter-7 Member Spotlight

Tell us about where you grew up / where you have lived / where you were stationed. Steve was born in Carmel, CA and grew up in Fremont, CA. Jacque was born in Bellingham, WA and grew up in many states; Colorado, California, Indiana and New Mexico to name a few. Jacque and I have been in the Colorado Springs area for over 40 years now.

Tell us about your jobs, clubs, hobbies, and other past times

Steve & Jacque started out working together at our custom furniture shop that we co-owned with Steve's parents. We did this for nearly 8 years building all kinds of furniture. This was one of the most rewarding jobs either of us have had. We were able to work together and enjoy the satisfaction of building furniture that was greatly appreciated by our customers.

Once we closed our shop, Steve went to UCCS to obtain his BSEE degree and began working for NCR almost 29 years ago. During his tenure, the division he has worked for has been bought and sold many times, yet his office phone has stayed the same. Steve has worked for NCR, AT&T, Symbios, LSI Logic, Avago and now Broadcom.

Jacque worked as a pre-school coordinator. She has also home-schooled all of our 5 kids from K through High School.

Jacque spent many years teaching preschool through first grade Sunday school before she met Steve. After Steve and Jacque were married and before their children were born, Steve and Jacque taught Sunday school together, (fourth grade,) for five years.





Steve and Jacque also taught guitar classes together at their church for eleven years. The goal of the guitar classes was to enable everyone who attended their classes to not only learn to play the basics but each student left their semester class with a repertoire of worship music they could play on their own or share. Many folks going into different mission fields, different churches, where there was NO music, told Steve and Jacque how they were able to use the knowledge they had gained in their guitar classes to provide worship music. It NEVER got old hearing someone share.

There would be 90 people in Steve and Jacque's beginner class, 50-60 in their intermediate class and usually around 30 in their advanced class. Steve and Jacque LOVE teaching together and our very comfortable being in front of people. The Sunday school classes and the large guitar classes they taught, helped to prepare them for ACD and CD roles they have served in within Chapter I.

Quite truthfully, Steve and Jacque LOVE being together, no matter what they are doing!

Woodworking continues to be an enjoyed hobby. Certainly we enjoy motorcycling and being part of GWRRA Chapter-I. We enjoy bicycling together on our tandem, and Steve enjoys commuting on his bike to work. We also enjoy going camping. We plan to retire in the next few years, and will then use our camper to go travel around the US.

Do you have any favorite memories / achievements / remarkable stories you'd like to share, whether or not it's bike related? This is not bike related, but while Steve was in college, he and his friend became interested in a backpacking trip highlighted in Backpacker Magazine. The goal of this trip is to walk from the lowest to the highest points in the Continental United States. He spent most of the winter preparing for this trip which included three to four 5-mile runs each week in our hiking books and carry loaded backpacks. He started our trip from devil's golf course in Death Valley at -255 feet below sea level, crossed 2 mountain ranges and 2 other deserts before climbing to the top of Mt Whitney. In total, he backpacked about 165 miles in 8 days. One day he counted how many living things we could find in the desert: 2-3 flies, 1 grasshopper, a couple lizards including a Gila monster, and a vulture circling them. The desert temps exceeded 130 degrees and the ground temps approached 160 degrees. He had to cover the metal parts of their packs with tapes because we were getting burnt by them. The day before they started to climb Whitney, a storm came through with 50 mph winds and rain. As a result, people on Whitney had to be rescued off the mountain leaving much of their belongings at base camp. When they reached base camp it was a mess with everything scattered across the mountain. They cleaned up what they could. There was a lot of food left as well...they ate well that night.







Come Chill with some Chili! at the Ken-Caryl Ranch House 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd. Littleton, CO 80127

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

If you want to compete in the cook-off, please register your prize-winning chili by contacting Janet Spencer at:

email -- spencerjanet667@gmail.com phone -- 303-887-4382



You can participate in many ways:

- Bring your crock pot of chili to the Shaffer Room on the 2nd floor (elevator available) of the Ken-Caryl Ranch House at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 12.
- Tasting is open to everyone. After tasting, submit your vote(s) for the best chili.
- OR Just come to enjoy a great lunch!!!



\$12 lunch tickets will be available in advance or at the door. \$5 for children 12 years & under.

Does your chili have what it takes? 3 winning categories: Best Red, Best Green, Best Overall \$50 Prize to be awarded for each category!











2019 ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDE

A CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE BENEFITTING THE

CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS, ARIZONA (C.O.P.S., AZ) A 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION

A MULTI-DAY RIDE THROUGHOUT ARIZONA HONORING THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FALLEN HEROES

FIRST RIDE - SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 - NORTHERN ARIZONA SECOND RIDE - OCTOBER 19, 2019 - SOUTHERN ARIZONA THIRD RIDE - NOVEMBER 2, 2019 - CENTRAL ARIZONA

EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 1, 2019 \$25 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ) \$40 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES T-SHIRTS, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ

LATE REGISTRATION (AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31) \$35 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ) \$50 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES T-SHIRTS, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ)

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION (SEPTEMBER 1 AND AFTER) \$45 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES BBQ) \$60 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES BBQ)

OT GUARANTEE T-SHIRTS AVAILABILITY AFTER AUGUST 31 REGISTRATIO

ONE PAID RIDE FEE ALLOWS ENTRY INTO ALL THREE RIDES & BARBECUES

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE TO BE A PART OF THIS HONORABLE EVENT

CAN'T ATTEND. CHECK OUT OUR GHOST RIDER OPTION

JOIN US AND ENJOY OUR BBQ (\$15.00 PER PERSON)

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR THE RIDE(S), GHOST RIDER OPTION, OR TO VOLUNTEER

PLEASE VISIT WERSITES:

https://fallenheromemorialride.org & http://COPSArizona.org

or EMAIL: 2019memorialride@gmail.com

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTIONS, GIVE AWAY ITEMS, CATERED BBQ, ETC., ETC., ETC....







August 16,17,18 at the Beautiful Sky Ute Casino Resort 14324 Hwy 172 Ignacio, Colorado

GWRRA FOUR CORNERS





\$39.00 per night



Indoor Pool and Spa

MULTI-DISTRICT RALLY

2 Grand Prizes of \$500 Each

Fun for Everyone, with scenic rides.and onsite amenities

Reconnect with Friends while enjoying all that the area has to offer

Opening Night Ice Cream Social Hosted by the Sky Ute Casino Resort



Beautiful Rooms



Bowling and Mini Golf

The GWRRA room rate of \$120 (Plus 3% Tribal Tax) includes all Resort fees. Make your reservation today, ROOMS WILL SELL OUT. For reservations call 970-563-7777 ask for the Front Desk / Reservations. From there give the August 16, 17 & 18 dates and ask for the "GWRRA" room block to get the discounted room rate.

Early check in and late check outs are available. Standard check in is 3pm and check out is 11am.













4 Corners Multi-District Rally

August 16, 17, 18 2019





Rider:				GWRRA# Maste		_ Master	er #	
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Door Prize:	\$5 = 6 Tickets;	\$10 = 1	L6 Tickets	;	\$20 = 40 Tickets =			
\$500 Grand Prize:	\$5 = 2 Tickets;	\$10 =	8 Tickets	;				
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For Resort reservations call 970-563-7777

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I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, the sponsoring organization and the property owners for any loss or injury to myself or my property by reason of participation in this event.



Rider: _____

Make checks payable to "GWRRA Colorado District"
Mail Registration & Payment to:
April Hansen

12662 Meadow Lark Lane Broomfield, CO 80021

Or register online at: www.gwrra-4cornersrally.org





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For more information visit 41.wing-ding.org or call 1-800-843-9460.

Springs Wings Calendar

				2019		
Sunday	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednes 3	day Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6 Chapter-I Meeting
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Ladies Tea Men's Tee
14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18	19	20
21 Easter	22	23	24	25 Dinner Ride	26	27
28	29	30				
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MAY 2019

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12 Mother's Day KOA Camping	13	14	15	16	17	18 Destination Ride
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	
		Notes:				
		Events in RED are place	holders waiting for a planner	<u> </u>		

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

Springs Wings For Sale



1986 Honda GOLD WING 1200

Mileage: 69,760

\$4,172

Pre-purchase safety check and service done 3/18/19 by the same Honda Certified mechanic who has serviced this bike for the past 12 years. I can provide all maintenance records

Here is an ad in Cycle Trader for my GL1200 https://www.cycletrader.com/listing/1986-Honda-GOLD+WING+1200-5006864772/?zmc=paa-active-listing

Springs Wings For Sale



For sale 2002 Honda Goldwing

66,079 Highway Miles
Garaged/Well Maintained
Saddle Bag Travel Lines
Trunk Bag
Driver Highway Pegs
Driver Backrest
AM/FM Radio / wired XM Radio
Passenger Transformer Pegs
Wired for Heated Liners
And More!
\$8,000
Serious inquires ONLY

Contact: Wayne Meyenberg 832-423-2104

Springs Wings For Sale

FOR SALE







2001 GOLDWING \$9,000

27,000 miles, less than 1,000 miles on new elite III, CB, CD, \$9,000.00. Medical issues forces sale. Florissant, CO

719 659-7687 LEAVE MESSAGE

Springs Wings Sponsors







50/50

1st Prize: Tom W

2nd Prize: Jacque C

Grand Prize: Mike W

Marbles: 10 black marbles left Jacque picked the black marble





