

# 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 - Looking! 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 Coordinators -Claude & Nancy Lockhart Membership@SpringsWings.org Community Service Coordinators -Marsha Curry CommServ1@SpringsWings.org Jacque Callicott CommServ2@SpringsWings.org Chapter Photographer - Everyone Store - Open (Thank you Jeannie for years of service!) Store@SpringsWings.org Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator - Looking!

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

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

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~ From the Director's Desk ~

It's unequivocally riding season!

We've had several great rides in the past month, and more to come. Have you signed up for the mystery ride yet? How about the Four Corners Rally?

And don't forget one of our best events of the year: the Chapter I Picnic! Are you ready for good times, good food, and great friends? It's coming up fast! See the flier later in this newsletter for all the details.

If you're still hungry after the picnic, then why not volunteer to set up our dinner ride for this month? We have tentatively scheduled July 16. All we need is someone to pick a place, make the reservations, and let the rest of us know. Then we show up and eat! How good is that? If you want to make the call, let me know, or talk to any officer at the picnic. Just don't talk with your mouth full, eh? :-)

And now for a sobering note. Many of you have probably heard of the seven fatalities in New Hampshire when a pickup with a trailer hit a group of riders from the Jarheads Motorcycle Club. This group of current and former Marines and supports were on their way to a charity ride and had just gotten on the road for the day, not even half a mile from where they spent the night. This struck close to home for Jackie and I. The accident happened fifteen miles from where we grew up, and only 10 miles from our new NH second home.

To me, the point to take here is that sometimes bad things happen, and there is no way to avoid it. None of the riders was doing anything wrong; it was just the wrong place and wrong time. You can have all the gear, and all the training, and take all the precautions, but there are still always dangers you can't control or anticipate. You could let that stop you from riding, and you could even hide in your basement for the rest of your life, but that doesn't seem like a good solution to me. A better answer is to prepare as best you can, and enjoy life as much as you can.

Ride safe! -Don and Jackie





Don & Jackie Lacasse Chapter Directors



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



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Birthdays July 2019 4-Robbie 14-Ken Kerbs 16-Dan Maine **19-Julie Wilkie Greg Heaton** 29-Ron Hall Anniversaries July 2019 2-Tom and Julie Wilkie 3-Doug and Marilyn Irish 15-Earl and Laura Edwards 17-Ray and Bea McClellan 19-Bruce and Carmeleta Olson 27-Darrel and Laurie Cruzan 28-Chris and Sandy Erskine 29-Gene and Pattie Dowen Goodies July 2019 Everyone to bring Goodies to the Picnic!!



Celebrations, Events & Fun!

July 12-14 - CO-A Ride to Steamboat Balloon Festival July 14 - CO-I Chapter Picnic & Meeting July 20 - CO-G Howl at the Moon July 25-28 - GWRRA North West Coast Rally August 16-18 - CO 4-Corners Rally, Ignacio, CO August 24 - CO-G 100,000 ft. ride August 27-31 - Wing-Ding 41, Nashville, TN October 12 - CO-L Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

Refer also to the Colorado District Calendar





Here is a Great way to Explore Colorado... MEP task if you choose to take it on: Take out on you Wing and go to towns in Colorado that start with the letter in **GOLDWING**. (ie **G**=Gunnison **O**=?? **L**=?? etc.) HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, EXPLORE COLORADO, ENJOY IT WITH FRIENDS

Take a picture of the town sign with you and your Wing Keep going until you spell the whole word Goldwing then turn the pics to Steve Callicott to post in Newsletter or on overhead in the Meeting.

First one to complete this task will receive **5 50/50 tickets** for the following meeting. Others will receive **2 tickets** for completing task including providing the pics.



#### Chapter I FUN MEP Challenge to complete by the end of the year.

This challenge requires a picture of you/co-rider with Wing next to each of 10 specified Colorado Landmarks: 4 Corners Marker-only place in the US where 4 states corners meet Dinosaur National Monument- Discover Painted Mines- park the bike and take a hike North Clear Creek Falls-beautiful photo op if you take a little walk North Rim of Black Canyon- the overview is tremendous Bent's Old Fort- learn a little history Flagstaff Mountain-hike, bird watch and enjoy the view Ft Garland- learn some Colorado history Oldest Church in Colorado-great history and architecture Oldest Town in Colorado -small town feel even today At the end of the year (Dec Meeting) submit your photos to be rewarded a "Discover CO MEP Challenge" patch and Certificate. This will be presented at the Christmas Party. Cost is \$5 to participate. See Claude and Nancy Lockhart to sign up by the end of April. Great Riding Weather ahead!!! Let's Ride and Learn about Colorado!!!





# Congratulations

Congratulations to Mike and Janet Hall for completing the MEP G·O·L·D·W·I·N·G Challenge! They'll receive some free raffle tickets, but the pleasure of the rides was probably the bigger prize! Who's next?









#### Chapter I,

We are planning a work time for blanket construction in October to be held at the church (probably). Keep watching for sales of fleece at Joann's.

Also, keep on collecting those hygiene items for bags and we will deliver the Chapter's donation of blankets and hygiene bags some time in November.

Community Service Committee Marsha and Jacque C



#### LOUD PIPES... By Earl Edwards



Oh no...here we go again about the "loud pipes save lives" band wagon, get on board folks because it saves. Myself, I'm good... going to let that ship sail. I found this article that explains the principle of loud pipes and the bottom line is that the danger is still in front of us. What is that danger? Vehicles are still turning left in front of motorcyclist in 2019.



The "loud pipes save lives" argument is one I see or hear on almost on a monthly basis during the riding season. It's usually coming from some guy on a Harley or retro Triumph, though the sport bike guys are jumping on as of late.





Let's start with some basic physics and a little rationality. Your exhaust is pointed backwards and by the nature of you traveling forward, you're actually leaving the sound behind you as you move forward. If that concept is confusing, think of the sound of a fire truck passing you with its siren blaring. The siren is pointed forward because the purpose is to warn driver's the truck is approaching from behind. The next time you hear one coming, notice that it's louder when it's coming toward you than when it's going away.

Now apply that to motorcycle crashes. The one comprehensive, reliable study of motorcycle crashes in this country is the well-known "**Hurt Report,**" which is now nearly 40 years old. Harry Hurt and his team found that 64.9 percent of multiple-vehicle motorcycle crashes were the fault of the car driver and "the typical accident in this category is portrayed by the automobile in traffic turning left into the path of the oncoming motorcycle." A lot has changed in 40 years, but one thing that I think we can all agree hasn't changed is that the car drivers are still pulling out in front of us. That means the **bigger danger** is still ahead, not behind, but most of the racket from loud pipes is just pissing off the people behind you, while doing very little to warn those in front of you.



LOUD PIPES...continued

By Earl Edwards

Your headlights and horn, however, are pointed ahead. If you really were so concerned with an upgrade that could save your life, you'd add aftermarket auxiliary lights and upgrade your horn. But then you'd run the risk of looking like a dork instead of sounding like a badass.



"Well, that explains why my windows get blown out every time you ride down the road."





Secondly, you know what does help people notice you? Wearing Hi-Viz gear, adding auxiliary lighting to your bike, and upgrading your horn are all great ways to make your presence known. Not only do they do a better job than an aftermarket exhaust, but they also cost a lot less. I should say that if by some chance you are wearing Hi-Viz gear, riding with auxiliary lights, using an upgraded horn and have a loud exhaust, I'm willing to give you a pass. Now you're allowed to say "loud pipes save lives," and disregard everything you just read. You're the unicorn of ATGATT. (All The Gear All The Time) I do not like the sound of aftermarket pipes because it just hurts my ears. So go ahead and buy your loud pipes. Just acknowledge it's for your own enjoyment, and not for some huge concern for safety.

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.





## The Pantry Breakfast Ride

Green Mountain Falls and Ride in the Mountains



We would just like to thank everyone who attended the Pantry Ride today. We had 16 Goldwings and 1 Buell Blast which accounted for 22 people then Charlie and Kirsten Daye with 2 of their friends met us at the Pantry. Twenty-six enjoyed the beautiful weather in a relaxing atmosphere of the outdoor Garden with Country Music played by Ted Newman. What a lovely way to spend eating breakfast with yummy Cinnamon Rolls and awesome friends to share it with.

### & then...

Dan Ehmen and us went on a short but beautiful ride through Cripple Creek then back to 24 hwy via Hwy 1. We just realized we gotta ride more....as our behinds were telling us this..ha Hope they are in condition enough for Montrose ride next weekend!



Sue Hopper of Signs and Wonders,LLC will be here at Apex Sports on July 16th and 17th. Anyone interested in having some beautiful artwork added to your bike, car, RV or leathers contact her at 319 750-0814 to schedule a time with her during these two days. She can do pinstriping, graphics, by hand/ airbrush and her talent is well known in the numerous Rallies she attends yearly. You can give her a pic and she can replicate it on anything! Even if you don't have any projects for her stop by Apex, check out her work and say hello.









More Panty Ride Breakfast photos...















Three bikers on three Goldwings braved the late Spring Colorado weather to Frisco. Maybe 30-45 seconds of rain on the way there and light rain all the way back from Fairplay to the Springs.

Food was great and the town was really crowded.





Minute to Win It fun at the last meeting!

June Dinner Ride at Rocco's Italian Restaurant







It looks like we have all the volunteers and food we need.

Thank you everyone!

But... there is always room for more sodas and desserts!







#### July 20th, 2019

Dinner:

Each chapter is encouraged to have dinner together at a place of their choosing. Meet: 8:45 pm

We will meet in the NE corner of the Estes Park Town Hall parking lot.

#### Kickstands up: 9:00 pm

For our ride into RMNP, (admission is free after 9PM), up Trail Ridge Road to the Alpine Visitor Center where we will enjoy fun and games as well as howl at the moon!

#### **Questions - contact:**

director@gwrranortherncolorado.org



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#### 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 45<sup>th</sup> Art festival in the Park.

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









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



Plenty of RV Parking \$39.00 per night



**Indoor Pool and Spa** 

<u>GWRRA FOUR CORNERS</u> <u>MULTI-DISTRICT</u> <u>RALLY</u>

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.









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.



Co-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

Rider:







#### **NASTIVILL** Tennessee

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



Colorado Chapter L Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser	Come Chill with some Chili! at the Ken-Caryl Ranch House 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd. Littleton, CO 80127 on 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 –OR– phone – 303-887-4382	<ul> <li>COOK AND COMPETE! OR JUST COME TO EAT!</li> <li>You can participate in many ways:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Tasting is open to everyone. After tasting, submit your vote(s) for the best chili.</li> <li>- OR - Just come to enjoy a great lunch!!!</li> </ul>
Steat Bowls of Fire Cookroll Stalunch tickets will be available in advance or at the door. Stor children 12 years & under.	Does your chili have what it takes? 3 winning categories: Best Red, Best Green, Best Overall 550 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 DECISTRATION (AUGUST 4 AUGUST 34)

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)

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE T-SHIRTS AVAILABILITY AFTER AUGUST 31 REGISTRATIONS 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 WEBSITES:

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

or EMAIL: 2019memorialride@gmail.com

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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



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







Darrel and Laurie Cruzan are selling their riding gear!

Tour Master riding pants (like new) 2 pair of XXL \$20 each

First Gear-Kilimanjaro Jackets (Light Gray) Large and 2XL \$25.00 each

Gerbing heated jacket liner with gloves and controllers

Large and 2XL \$20.00 each

Blue frog tog jacket- New Large \$5.00

Arai Vector 2 Helmet Medium with headset/cord (white) \$50 Arai Signet Q Helmet XL with headset/cord (white) \$50

If interested in anything call Laurie at 719-227-9560 or email Darrel at darcruzan@comcast.net



For Sale 2014 Honda Gold Wing Comfort, Navi, ABS, CB, Fog Lights New tires Service just completed

31,000 Miles

\$16,000

Contact Mark Damschen 719-481-9263 <u>usmcmgysgt@comcast.net</u>





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 -Wingrider65@live.com







### 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



# 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



# 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









50/50 1st Prize: Carmaleta 2nd Prize: Janet H Grand Prize: Didi

Marbles: 11 black marbles left Donna picked the Black marble! 327 SOUTH WEBER ST. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903



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