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### 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](http://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 ~

Hi, everyone!

Fall is in the air, can you believe it? I'm in New Hampshire for a couple of weeks and the leaves are already starting to turn, just a little bit. Beautiful! Makes me wish Jackie and the 'wing were already here with me. New England has plenty of great rides to keep us busy.

Speaking of beautiful, many of us had a great ride through beautiful country to attend the Four Corners rally a few weeks ago. It was a great time, and we had the best Ice Cream social compliments of the resort! Like many of us, I was on the fence about the agenda. This rally had some training, meals, and meetings, but was light on other events like bike shows and a parade. On the one hand, it felt like there should be more going on to be worth the trip. But on the other hand, we had plenty of time to eat, ride, and enjoy each other's company. Isn't that what we joined for? "Ride to eat, eat to ride!" I for one was happy not to spend half my time having to be somewhere to volunteer for something. Well, the district directors got an earful of helpful advice on both sides of the issue. We'll have to wait and see what they decide on for next year.

We also had a couple of attendees at Wing Ding. Jackie and I didn't make it this year, but we did get some advanced notice of some of the new policies being announced. We'll share that news as soon as it comes down officially.



On a side note, Jackie and I attended our first Master's Breakfast at the rally. It's a small thing, but it reminds us of the importance of participating in the safe rider program. Talk to us, Earl, or any officers to learn more.

Ride safe!

-Don and Jackie

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# 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

## Birthdays

September 2019

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 2019

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

## Goodies

September 2019

Don and Pam Benuska  
&  
Jim and Olga Wyman

# *Springs Wings Events*

## Celebrations, Events & Fun!

September 17 - Dinner Ride Gunther Toody's  
(5794 Palmer Park Blvd) 6:30 pm. Let Jackie know  
by Sept 15 to get a head count.

October 12 - CO-L Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser  
January 2021 (yes, 2021) - Ch I Royal Caribbean  
cruise - Start your planning so you don't miss it

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





# *Springs Wings Community Service*



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

# *Springs Wings Membership Enhancement*

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.



**Congratulations to Mike and Janet Hall  
for completing the MEP G•O•L•D•W•I•N•G Challenge!**

**Who's next?**

## 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!!!



# Springs Wings Safety

## WEAR A HELMET? WHY!!

By Earl Edwards



Some riders don't wear helmets because they think helmets will limit their view to the sides. Others wear helmets only on long trips or when riding at high speeds. Here are some facts to consider:



An approved helmet lets you see as far to the sides as necessary. A study of more than 900 motorcycle crashes, where 40 percent of the riders wore helmets failed to find even one case in which a helmet kept a rider from spotting danger.



Most crashes happen on short trips (less than five miles), just a few minutes after starting out. Even low-speed crashes can be fatal. Most riders are going slower than 30 mph when they get hurt. At these speeds, helmets can cut both the number and the severity of head injuries by half.

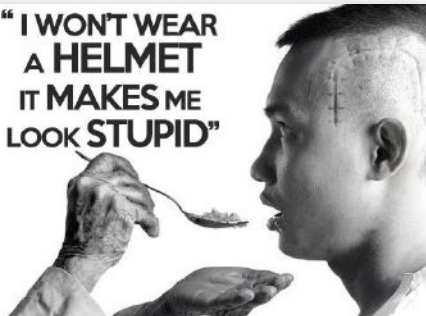


No matter what the speed, un-helmet riders are three times more likely to die from head injuries than are riders who are wearing helmets at the time of the crash.

Enjoy the summer and keep the shiny side up.



"I WON'T WEAR  
A HELMET  
IT MAKES ME  
LOOK STUPID"



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](mailto:Earl@edwards_1500@hotmail.com)  
Thanks and ride safe.

# *Springs Wings Events*

## Four Corners Rally in Ignacio



Oh no!

Most of my rally pics are still on my big camera back in Colorado! :-)

We'll post more pictures next month if we get more.

As you can see from the one picture, we did make it to Four Corners after a two hour ride from the rally hotel. After a shaky ride around the dusty, slippery dirt parking lot, I can now fill in Utah on my "Where have I ridden" map, and Jackie can fill in Utah and Arizona! Hey, it counts, right? Lol





# Springs Wings Events



## GWRRA UNIVERSITY FLYER TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



**WYOMING DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON**

**OCTOBER 5, 2019 Saturday**

**EVENT ADDRESS: 7006 N. College Drive Cheyenne, WY 82009**

**EVENT LOCATION: Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church**

**EVENT HOURS: CLASSROOM 8:00am-12:00pm RANGE 1:00pm-done**

***What you MUST bring: M/C Registration, Proof of Insurance, License with M/C endorsement (\*\*ALL of these MUST BE CURRENT\*\*)***

***DOT Approved Helmet, Long Sleeve Shirt or Coat, Long Pants, Over the Ankle Shoe, Full Finger Gloves and Eye Protection***

**☒ RIDER EDUCATION**

## ARC – FULL COURSE

Click or tap here to enter text.

**FEE PER ☒ BIKE \$40.00 ( Co-Riders Encouraged)**

**Make checks payable to: GWRRA Wyoming District**

**Mail to: Michael Werner 3420 W Edgemore Pl Sheridan, CO 80110**

**❖FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT CONTACT❖**

Michael Werner (WY District Educator)

**PHONE: 303-434-5243 EMAIL: goldwinger2@hotmail.com**

**PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: September 30, 2019 Class limited to 12 bikes**

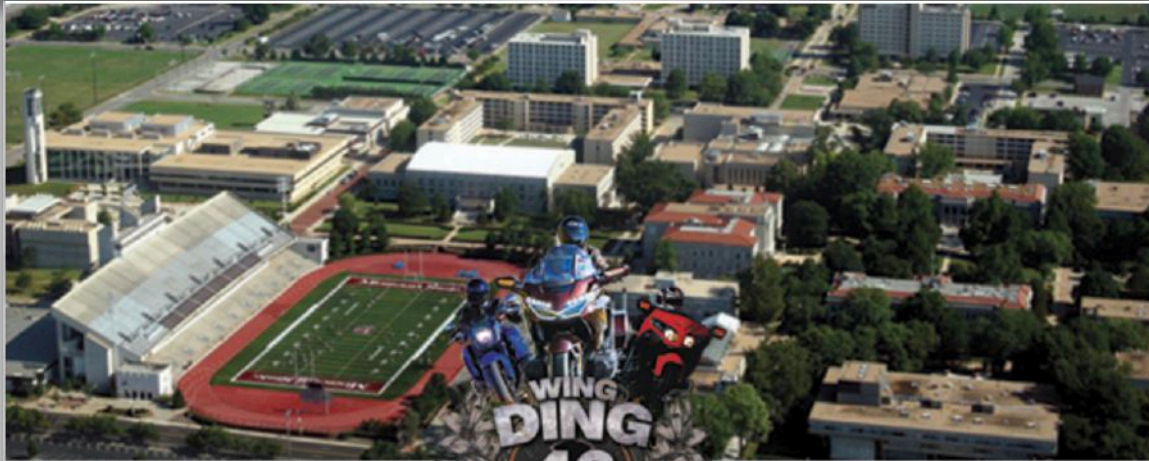
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# *Springs Wings Events*

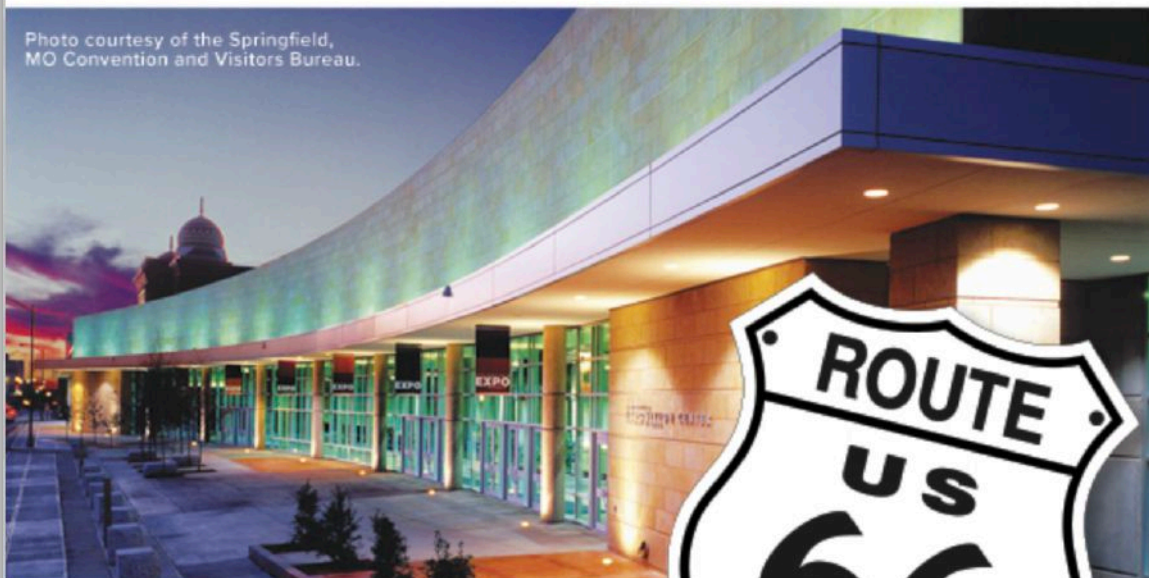


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**SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER**

Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

Photo courtesy of the Springfield,  
MO Convention and Visitors Bureau.





# Springs Wings Events



Colorado Chapter L  
Chili Cook-Off  
Fundraiser



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



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

*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

**COOK AND COMPETE! OR JUST COME TO EAT!**

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!!!

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



ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDERS



## 2019 ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDE

**A CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE BENEFITTING THE  
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**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)**

**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](mailto:2019memorialride@gmail.com)**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

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

# *Springs Wings Events*

Hi, Chapter I FUN members,

We have had this successful experience before and would like to see if we can get a group cruise. It'll be probably with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, 7 days, and leaving from Galveston or Houston with a Western Caribbean itinerary. I have contacted the travel agent and she'll be sending info to me, or Cliff & Myra, and then we'll be forwarding it to the interested parties.

The week will be in January 2021 since the agent said the rates are the best, slower season until the Spring Break period of February & March. I think it'll be great to take a break from the winter weather, enjoy beautiful sights and be treated as royalty for a week with 5 Star Menu and entertaining performances each night.

Please let me know who is interested to start with, and by the way, the more participants the better rate or discounts.

Have a super weekend everyone,

Cruise Captain,

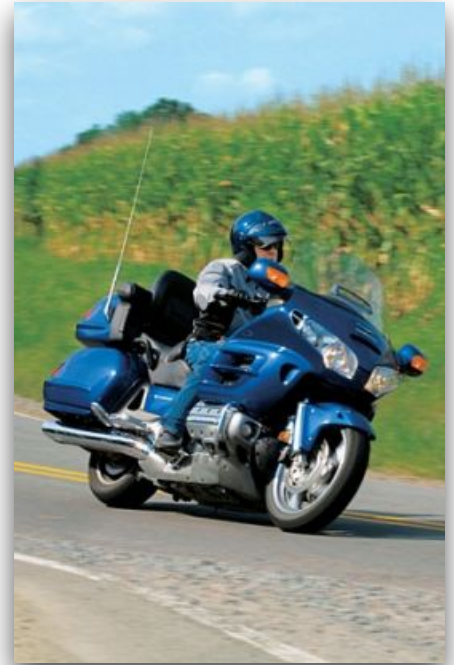
Didi Reisler



# Springs Wings Calendar

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 Chapter-I Meeting
	Camping					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Camping	
15	16	17 Dinner Ride Gunther Toody's	18	19	20	21
Camping						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
		Notes:				
		Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 🙏				



## OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Chapter-I Meeting Color Ride
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Camping	
13	14	15 Dinner Ride	16	17	18	19
Camping						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Halloween Party
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		
		Notes:				
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For Latest Calendar updates Visit [http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I\\_Calendar.pdf](http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I_Calendar.pdf)

# *Springs Wings For Sale*



2014 B&F Specialties Bunkhouse LX, now made by Bushtec

Included are the walls to enclose the foyer, and a wide overhang on the side, they call it the *Garage*. AC duct for a small portable unit. Will also come with several custom items we built/adapted just for this camper.

See Alexis & Glenn or call 719-290-1516



# *Springs Wings For Sale*

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 [usmcmgysgt@comcast.net](mailto:usmcmgysgt@comcast.net)



# *Springs Wings For Sale*

## **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 **\$14,000.****

**Call or text Ralph at 719-531-5054 -  
Wingrider65@live.com**





# *Springs Wings For Sale*

## FOR SALE



2001  
GOLDWING  
\$9,000.00

**\$7800**

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

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Grand Prize: Claude!!

Marbles: 10 black marbles left  
Robbie picked the Orange marble!