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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

2019 Chapter I Staff

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Chapter Photographer - Everyone

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Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator - Looking!

Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (NEW) - Looking!

Couple of the Year (COY) - Don & Pam Benuska

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Rod Klock

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~ From the Director's Seat (a heated seat, of course!)~

Hi, everyone!

Wow, another Thanksgiving has come and gone. We hope you all had a great time of sharing with family and friends. We sure have a lot to be thankful for, with Chapter I being near the top of the list! Before we know it, Christmas will be here, and New Year's, and then 2020 will be in our hind sight. (see what I did there? ;-)

The weather may be icy. Believe me, I know! I was just stuck for a day in Hays, Kansas waiting for the blizzard to be over and the interstates to open up again while returning from the east coast. But there's still a bunch of Chapter I activity to look forward to! Our Christmas Party is only a week away, we have our New Year's breakfast in a month -with a ride, if you dare!- and hopefully a dinner ride in the middle. Thank you to all of the volunteers who supported our activities for the past year. We really could not do it without each and every active Chapter member!

Speaking of volunteers, we still have a few key staff roles to fill. It would be great to start the New Year with a full slate of officers. C'mon, it'll be fun, take our word for it!

The Annual Officers Meeting is January 18th, 2020 at the South Jeffco Service Center, 11139 Bradford Road in Littleton. Everyone is invited, not just officers! Inez Scholbrock is giving half of the Horizon Program class right after the meeting and the second half is on Sunday. The Horizon program is a certified leadership course that can benefit anyone, not just Goldwingers.

It may be a few days late, but I'll close with a Thanksgiving funny, and a 7 month picture of our biggest Thanksgiving blessing. Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Ride safe!
-Don and Jackie



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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

December 2019

9-Miyo Hunter
14-Nancy Daniels
15-Dawn Klock
Jim Bird
19-Darlene Nyquist
Bobbie Clayton
Coleen Curtice
22-Donna Noah
Lewis Farmer
31-Garry Durfey
Kathy Carlson

Anniversaries

December 2019

1-Joe and Kathy Carlson
12-Mike and Deb Wyman

Goodies

December 2019

Dick & Didi
And
Claude and Nancy

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

December 8th - Chapter I Christmas Party

December 25th - Christmas!!

January 1 - New Year's Day Breakfast Ride @ 9am

Thank you again Rich & Donna for
organizing this fun event!

June 30 - July 4 - Wing Ding 42 Springfield, MO

January 2021 (yes, 2021) - Start your planning so
you don't miss it



Springs Wings Community Service



Jacque and Marsha delivered over 100 hygiene bags and some fleece blankets to The Springs Rescue Mission and Salvation Army the second week in November. Both charitable organizations were very grateful to receive our donations. There is a great need for any useful items as there are hundreds of homeless in the Pikes Peak region, especially this year, since we've had so much early snow there are many seeking shelter.

Chapter I has been a constant contributor to those in need. Thanks you to all of you we have been able to make a small difference.



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

WINTER RIDING IN COLD WEATHER

By Earl Edwards

Wear the Proper Attire

Wintertime isn't the time to focus on fashion, it's a time to remain warm. The air gets colder the faster you go and it can be downright painful. But who wants to be riding their bike feeling bulky from all those heavy winter clothes?



Fortunately, there are many options that can keep you warm without the added bulk. There's motorcycle gear specifically designed for cold weather. Start with your underwear. There is a wide range of thermal underwear, they may be thin but they do a very good job at keeping you warm without having to wear multiple layers which can limit your movement.



Look for cold weather accessories like balaclavas, knee warmers, neck warmers, woolen socks, and gloves. When it comes to gloves, bigger doesn't mean warmer. Invest on high quality gloves. It's important that your extremities be warm and protected or you might not be able to work the levers properly. Leather jackets may be great to cut the wind, but they can get really cold and stiff. They're not an ideal choice for the winter. Instead, look for quality textile gear that is actually meant to be worn in the cold.

On the other hand, most of us have Gerbing heated clothing, gloves, vest, pants, jacket and liners. These items are wired and interconnect to each other and then to a power source (the motorcycle) to keep you warm. It is up to you to decide what will keep you warm, either wired or non-wired clothing.



Be Mindful and Honest with Yourself

Sometimes we try to push our boundaries because we think we can go even further. Riding with cold weather isn't one of those times. Hypothermia is a serious matter. Don't ignore any of its early symptoms, like uncontrolled shivering, numb extremities, and slow reaction. Listen to your body and make sure you take frequent stops to hydrate and eat a healthy snack. Get a hot beverage that will allow you to raise your body temperature. Pay close attention on the weather forecasts, if there's a chance of major snow, refrain yourself from using your motorcycle. Or if you feel like you need to ride, buy a kit to create studded snow tires. Whatever you decide to do, be extra cautious, warm and safe.

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.



Springs Wings Safety



CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR



Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

Encouraged Responsibilities

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

Qualifications and Skills

The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

Springs Win Past *Events*

DINNER RIDE - TUESDAY (11/19)

Dinner date with friends
at The Ultimate Buffet
Had a fun dinner together



We had a good turn out at the Ultimate Buffet (about 20 people) but of course we forgot to get pictures. Did anyone else take pictures?

Thank you Dick and Didi for organizing this great Dinner Ride!



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Olga for reaching
Senior Master in the Safe
Rider Program!

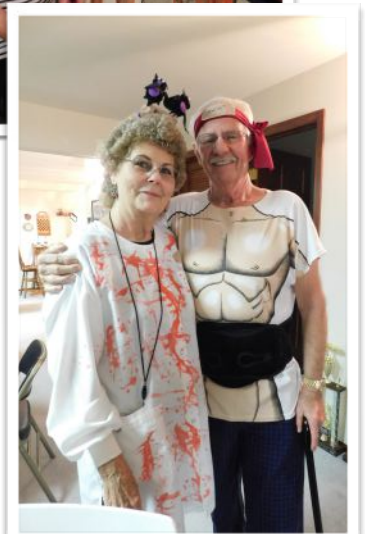
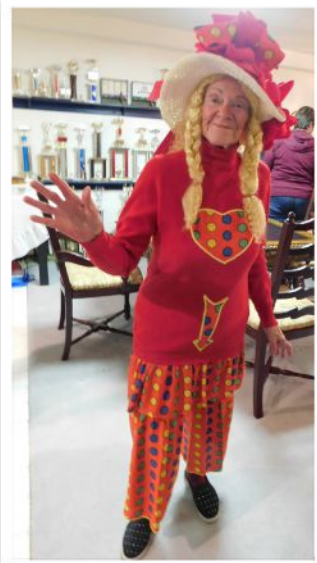
Sign up to renew your First Aid /
CPR and this can be you too!
Classes Jan 25, Feb 8, Mar 21



Springs Win Past Events

Halloween Party and Bunco Nite!

Since we don't have other pictures for November, here are more October pics!



Springs Wings Events

Chapter I Annual Christmas Party

Music, dancing,
raffles, and a cash
bar in the room.

December 8th
Marriott Hotel

5580 Tech Center Dr
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

\$20/single or \$35/couple

5:00PM Social Hour

6:00pm Dinner

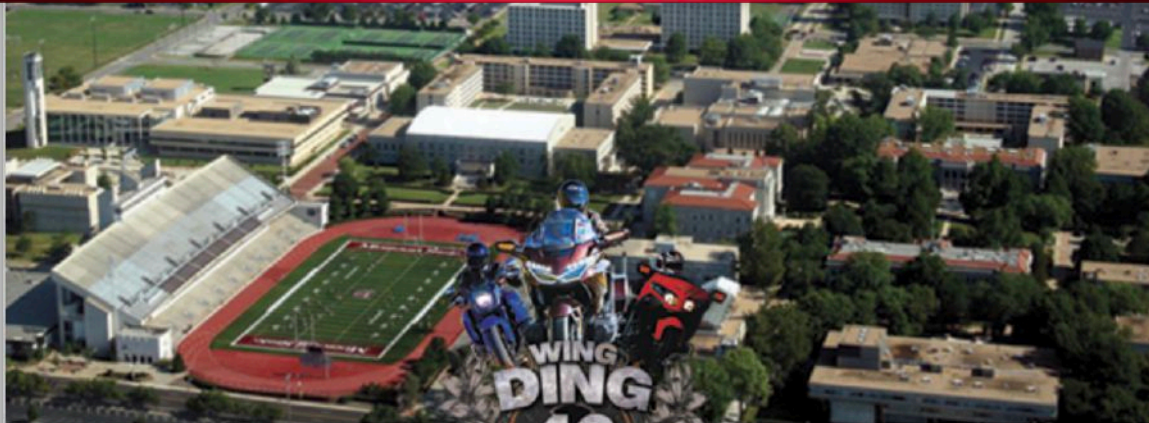
Plated - Chicken Romano,
Broiled Top Sirloin & Vegetarian



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Springs Wings Events

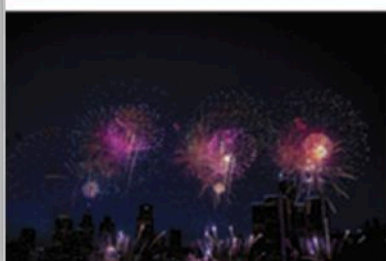
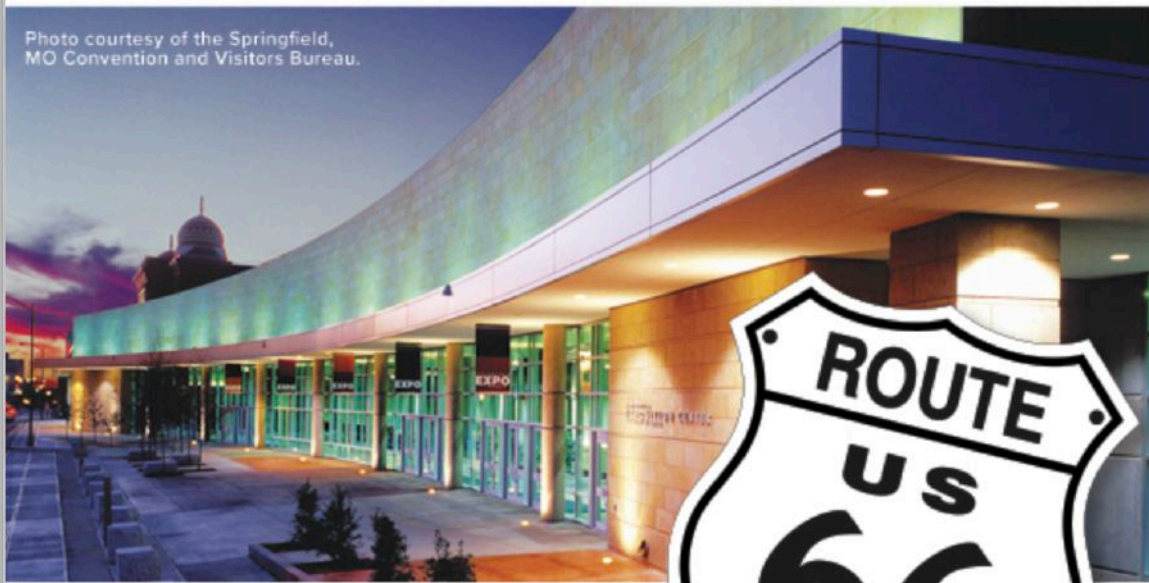


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SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER

Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

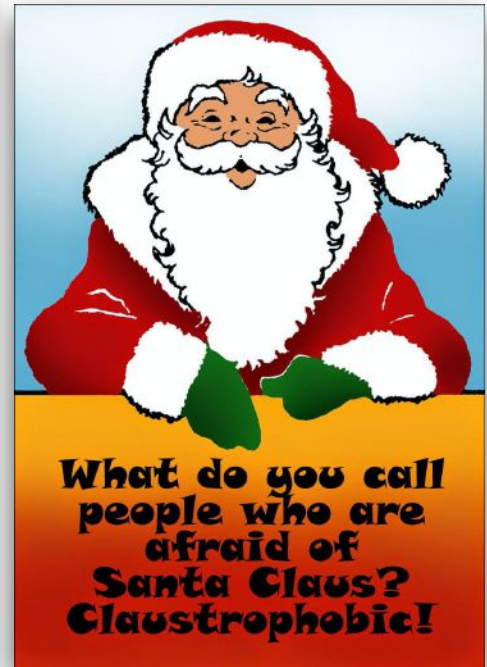
Photo courtesy of the Springfield,
MO Convention and Visitors Bureau.



Springs Wings Calendar

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Chapter-I Meeting
8 Chapter Christmas Party	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Dinner Ride	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				
Notes:						
Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 🍷						



JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day Breakfast Ride	2	3	4 Chapter-I Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 CPR / 1st Aid
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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For Latest Calendar updates Visit http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I_Calendar.pdf

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

Call or text Ralph at 719-531-5054

-Wingrider65@live.com

**Now
\$12,000!!**



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



Springs Wings For Sale

FOR SALE



2001
GOLDWING
\$0.00

\$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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2nd Prize: Paul

Grand Prize: Lewis!!

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Donna picked the Black marble!

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