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#### 2020 Chapter I Staff

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> Couple of the Year (COY) Glenn Goode and Alexis DeCrescenzo Individual of the Year (IOY) Robbie Bussard

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May Meeting / Maintenance Day: CANCELLED (still too risky) Wing Ding 42: CANCELLED (Breaking news, it just happened today) Chapter I Picnic: Not sure yet Camping May 1-3 at Pueblo KOA: It's On! (details below) Don and Jackie: Outta Here! Claude and Nancy: In Charge! Ride Coordinator: Missing (last seen heading towards Florida...)



Spreads The Most Germs

HANDSHAKE

HIGH FIVE -Spreads Half The Germs

FIST BUMP -Spreads Even Fewer Germs



BIKER WAVE -Spreads NO Germs

There, did I cover everything?

These sure are interesting times.

#### Jackie and I:

- Hope and pray you are all well
- Are confident that Chapter I will come roaring back to life soon!
- Think you're in fantastic hands with Claude and Nancy and the whole team
- Are sad that we don't get to say goodbye in person
- Are sure we'll be back for visits
- Hope that you'll drop by if you're near Berlin/Gorham, New Hampshire
- Will be making our final move over Memorial Day weekend
- Will be riding the 'Wing from CO to NH in early July; wanna come?
- Will miss y'all something fierce.
- You are the Best chapter in GWRRA, and the best people on two/three/four wheels!

Oh, here are the details on Pueblo camping:

A few campers plan on going to the Pueblo KOA for camping this coming weekend, May 1-3. If you'd like to join, call the Pueblo KOA at 719-542-2273, and tell them you'd like to be close to the Goode campsite. And then let Alexis & Glenn know with an email to alexisandglenn@goodewoods.com

Ride safe! -Don and Jackie Happy??? Spring from your Chapter I Assistant Directors

Springs Wings Assistant Directors

Hope all our Goldwing members and friends are staying safe and dreadfully inside for most of the time. But what makes us endure these "stay at home orders" will be the time when ... you guessed it- riding time. Social distancing can also be riding the wing thru mountains and curves, cuz hopefully you'll be more than 6 feet apart.

On a more serious note. We will sorely miss our Chapter Directors who have done a fantastic job, as they have guided us thru some of the funnest meetings and events we'll never forget. We will miss them tremendously until that visit to NH. (Geez, Chapter Directorship isn't too bad for us right now. lol)

We all know GWRRA will survive these times so we still have events scheduled for this up coming summer for Chapter I like the Pantry and Bridge rides and many more as long as things permit.

Stay safe and like riding...always wear your protective gear, mask included.

Lookin forward to riding with you in the near future!

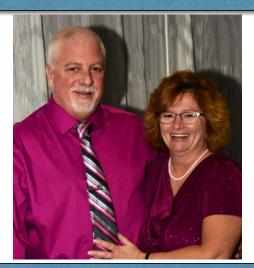
Claude and Nancy







Claude and Nancy Lockhart Chapter Directors In Waiting



Chapter-I 2020 Couple of the Year Glenn and Alexis



Chapter-I 2020 Individual of the Year Robbie Bussard Birthdays May 2020

2-Norma Mullineaux
3-Ray Moravek
4-Barney Hunter
20-Cheryl Snyder
22-Laurie Cruzan
Ray Daniels
26-Dave Wren
Carol Farmer
28-Mark Damschen
30-George Davis
31-Myra Childs

Anniversaries May 2020

2-Mike and Janet Hall 7-Ralph and Bobbie Clayton 12-Don and Pam Benuska 14-Rich and Donna Noah 24-Greg and Sherry Heaton

Goodies

Eat em if you got em Supplies are short out there

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Celebrations, Events & Fun!

Bummer!

Cancelled!

Breaking News!

May 2 - No Maintenance Day at Rod's Place

June 13 - Pantry Ride

June 28 - Bridge Ride

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

July 10-, 11 - Camping at Strasbourg KOA

July 11 Chapter Picnic

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

October 2021 - Albuquerque...Balloon Festival now taking reservations - \$80/night for a camping

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







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## A LITTLE SPACE, PLEASE ...

By Earl Edwards

Spacing is the physical distance, usually reported in feet or meters, between the front bumper of the leading vehicle and the front bumper of the following vehicle, just like when you're driving a car, maintaining a safe motorcycle distance between you and other vehicles is one of the best ways to avoid a motorcycle crash. That being said, with the coronavirus /COVID-19 going around, people are having to yield to 6 feet away from each other.

Springs Wing





#### Keeping a safe motorcycle distance

- Don't let your attention wander while trying to keep a safe motorcycle distance
- 2. Use the 3-second rule
- 3. Consider road conditions
- 4. Be on the lookout for alternate routes, even if you are keeping a safe motorcycle distance
- 5. Don't forget about the drivers behind you

Now I have seen some vehicles, not all vehicles leave more space between vehicles. Keep in mind that not all vehicles do this and not all the time. Just enough for me to notice. This is awesome. WOW! What a concept. I hope that trend continues even after the coronavirus has gone.

(I take my Corona with a lime, thank you.)

Be safe, Be well.





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

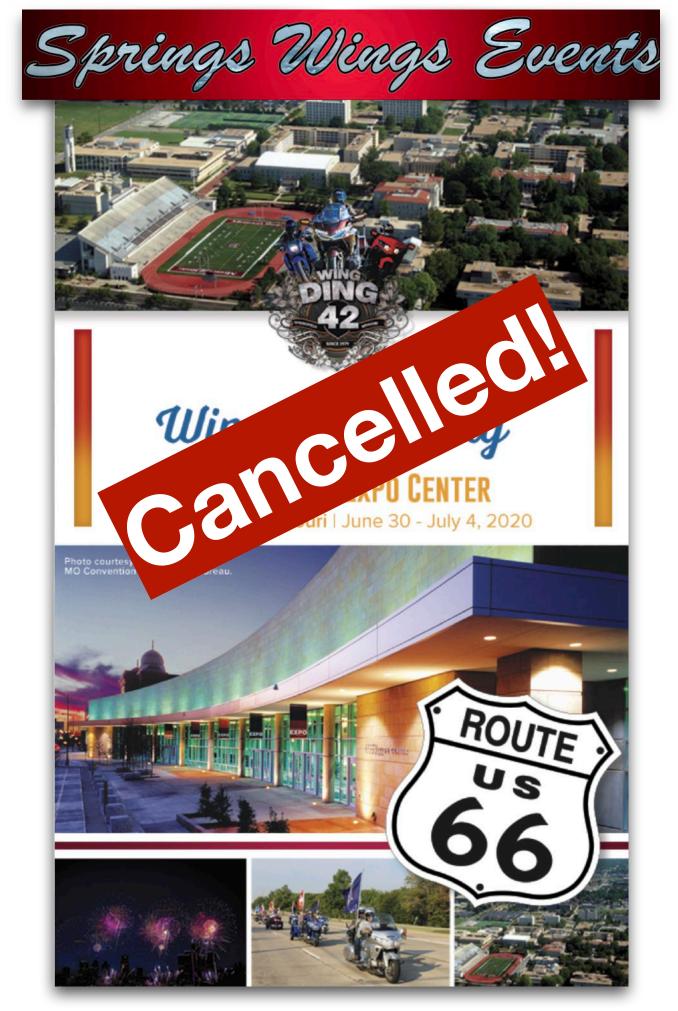
- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance 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.

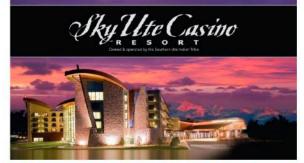
Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.



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August 28,29,30 at the Beautiful Sky Ute Casino Resort 14324 Hwy 172 Ignacio, Colorado



Plenty of RV Parking \$39.00 per night



**Indoor Pool and Spa** 



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 \$125 (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 28, 29 & 30 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.

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## MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Cancelled Ma Concelled
					Camping Pueblo KOA	
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9
Camping					Camping BoGo	
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
Camping BoGo				Men's Tee Twighlight		
17	18	19 Parking Lot Practice	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31		Notes:				
		Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 😜				







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

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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







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



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









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











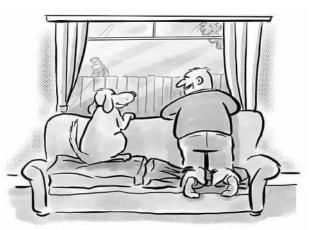
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