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Chapter I

December Monthly Gathering cancelled
due to events beyond our control

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2021 Chapter I Staff

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Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator - **volunteer needed**

Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (NEW) - **volunteer needed**

Couple of the Year (COY)

Glenn Goode and Alexis DeCrescenzo

Individual of the Year (IOY)

Robbie Bussard

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Springs Wings Directors

As Claude and myself have recovered from Covid and have started back to work after almost a month of quarantine, we now can possibly find a place to meet for our Jan.2nd meeting. Will keep you posted.

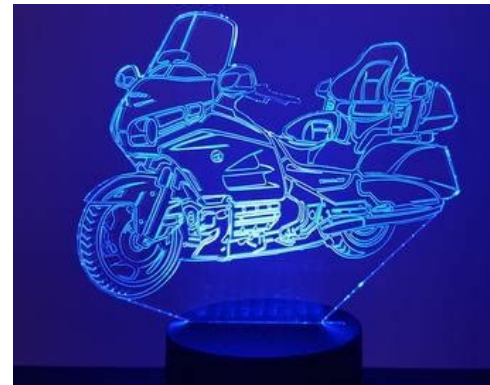
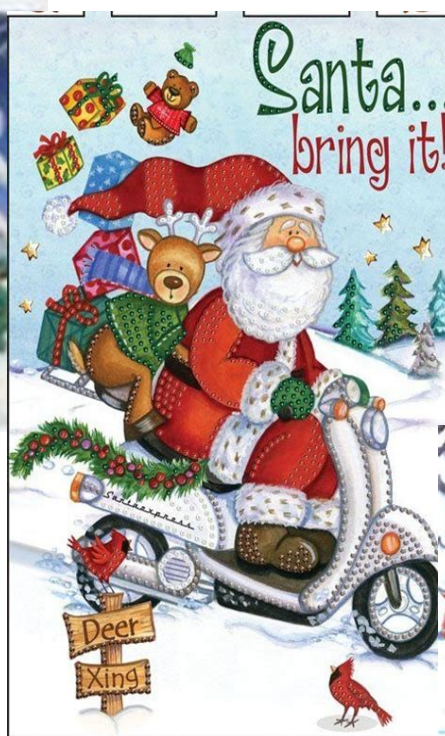
We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and we are looking forward to the New Year 2021!!

Nancy and Claude Lockhart

Live, Laugh, Love

Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is.

The way we cope with it is what makes the difference





Members, Meet the 2020 Staff

Assistant Director(s)- Available!



Claude and Nancy Lockhart -
Chapter Directors



Don Cruzan - Treasurer



Glenn Goode -
Webmaster and DJ

Rich Wise-Newsletter Editor
and Ride Coordinator



Community Service Coordinator – Marsha Curry

Company Store -
Barney and Miyo Hunter



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Claude and Nancy Lockhart
Chapter Directors



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Birthdays

December 2020

9-Miyo Hunter

14-Nancy Daniels

15-Dawn Klock

19-Darlene Nyquist
Colleen Curtice

22-Donna Noah

24-Lewis Farmer

31-Kathy Carlson
Garry Durfey

Anniversaries

December 2020

1-Kathy & Joe Carlson

12-Deb & Mike Wyman

21-Peggy & Neil Taylor

My December Freedom / Sanity Ride and an Unexpected Rescue

- - Rich Wise, Ride Coordinator

I need to ride at least once a week to stay sane (weather permitting, I'll ride if temps are at least 25°F as long as it's not slippery); If you ask my wife if it works (the part about me staying sane), she may have a different opinion than me :-)

Anyway, after checking tire pressure and tread wear I hopped on my Wing and high-tailed it up Highway 83 north of Colorado Springs on a two-hour ride to see farm and ranch country, and good views of the Front Range. I didn't get away from town until about 4pm, so it wasn't long before sunset and darkness arrived.

They say Highway 83 can be dangerous for motorcycles, with a single lane each direction; but maybe the safety is determined to a great extent by rider technique. Before sunset I did use one or two passing zones to pass a truck with a trailer load of hay and a car that was 'dawdling along'. But I made sure there was no oncoming traffic and I didn't waste any time in the passing lane. Anyhow, I digress.

The ride was perfect for restoring my sanity and getting fresh air, especially in these times when we aren't getting out for fun as much. As darkness fell, I used my standard night riding technique, letting the car in front of me run interference for me. I stayed close enough so if there was a deer near the road, hopefully the car would keep it away from me - but I kept enough space between the car and me to keep things safe, and not make the driver nervous.

Things were routine riding back into Colorado Springs. I needed gas and stopped on the north end of town. As I gassed my Wing I saw a rider standing next to his crotch rocket in the parking lot. After refueling, I rode over and asked if everything was alright. He had a flat tire and a friend was coming to pick him up; I said I could have given him a ride if he was stuck (he had his helmet), and he said he'd cancel his friend's ride and take me up on my offer. I put my side stand down as my 280-pound passenger got into the co-rider seat. The bike rides a little differently with a **LARGE** guy behind me. But I delivered him back home and he was grateful. He mentioned that my bike did much better than he expected with two of us onboard. I nonchalantly replied "Yeah the 6-cylinder water-cooled engine has plenty of power" I wished him a Merry Christmas and headed home.

All in all, a good way to finish the day...



Rich at Horse Thief Mile Raceway, CA
Streetmasters Professional Cornering Course



My plans for this weekend



Don't be a sofa cat...
the Chapter needs your help

Volunteer Positions Looking for the Right People

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Motorist Awareness Coordinator

Assistant Director(s)

Skills Enhancement Advisor

Contact Claude at 719 310-1198
if you are willing to support the Chapter
in any of these areas

Springs Wings Community Service

2,000 lbs!!

2020 Goal
2000 pounds

We've donated...

443 pounds!!

Thank you!

On hold until we can meet
at Holy Cross once again



Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

Next Ride! (?) We'll find a nice day and get the word out - -
our sanity and love of life depends on it...



Finally found another bike as comfortable as a Gold Wing

For events refer also to the Colorado District Calendar

A Moment of Nostalgia

THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES TO GO FROM HERE.

One of the best reasons for owning a Gold Wing® is how far you can take it. All you need is some imagination and Honda's® optional touring equipment. Maybe a tenting or saddlebags will do. On the other hand, you may want everything from engine guards to the Type II audio system. But whatever you add, Honda has made sure that everything is designed, colored and styled to match your motorcycle. And because every piece is engineered to fit exactly, there's no extra bending, drilling or cutting. So now that you know all that, you also know the next place to take your Gold Wing. To your Honda dealer.

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On-board air compressor can adjust air suspension of the back of a bottom.

Color-matched fenders.

Chrome-plated rear bumper for added protection.

Color-matched CSI drive shaft/beltcase bottom spring loaded pin retention for easy detaching.

Heavy-duty chrome-plated steel engine guards.

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This is what my first Gold Wing (Interstate) looked like - but mine was very used (and affordable). I commuted in Los Angeles traffic with it - much nicer than being in a car!
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RIDER LEVELS

Safety - Knowledge - Skills



Levels
I-IV

Safe Miles

CPR &
First Aid

Rider &
Co-Rider
Courses

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All The Time*

Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can become safer and better Riders. The Rider Education Program consists of 4 progressively achievable levels:

Level I - Safety by Commitment	Level III - Safety by Preparedness
Level II - Safety by Education	Level IV - Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Level I of the REP is also referred to as Safe Miles - the commitment of the Rider and Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Level II is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.

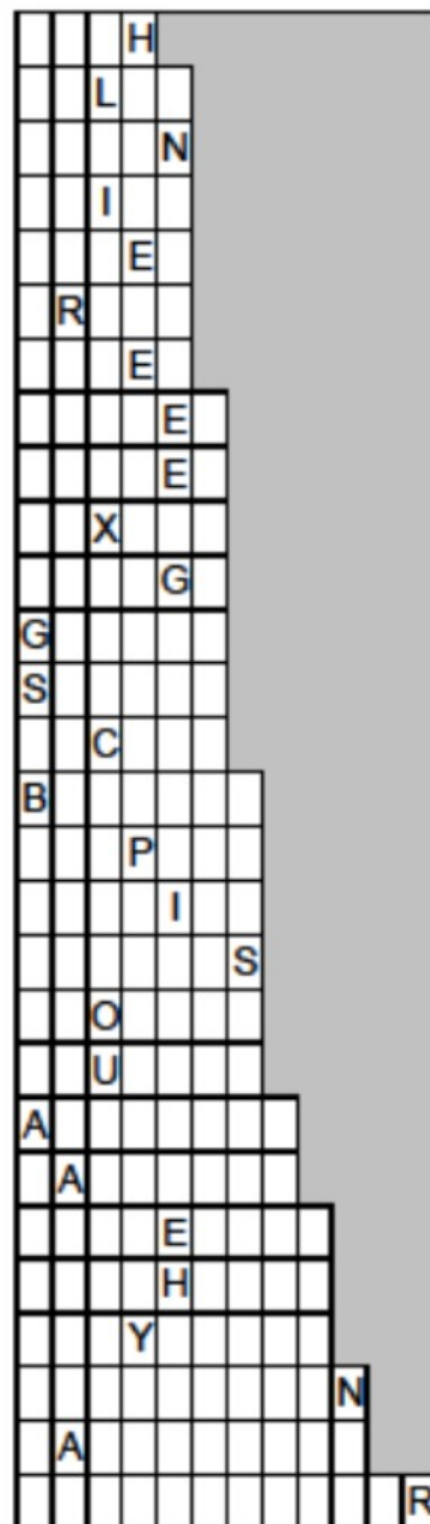
Level III of the REP is also known as Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It involves the commitment of the Rider and Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and save lives by being knowledgeable in First Aid and CPR and always carrying a first aid kit on your motorcycle.

Level IV is the most prestigious of the REP levels and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest commitment of the Rider and Co-Rider to safe riding and preparedness.

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Around The House

___ and wax the car to keep it clean
 Paying the ___ is not usually the most fun time of the month
 Getting the kids to ___ their room can be like pulling teeth
 Sometimes you may need to ___ furniture, a room, or a fence
 ___ and mop the floor
 "Take out the papers and the ___..."
 ___ the lawn to keep it green and growing
 General term for recurring jobs around the house
 Do the ___ and wipe down the kitchen counters
 There always seems to be things around the house that need ___
 Working on the car in the ___ is usually more fun than cleaning it
 Pull the weeds and water it if you want it to produce food
 Depending where you live, you may need to ___ snow in the winter
 Best way to clean the carpets
 Older kids may need to ___ while Mom and Dad are away
 Vegetable waste that can be sent to the garden to decompose
 Wipe all the flat surfaces around the house, but don't sneeze
 Once in a while you need to clean these rails at the edge of the roof
 Gets the wrinkles out of clothes
 Sorting and washing the ___ is another necessary activity
 When you can't see the fish anymore, it's time to clean the ___
 The ___ is one of the least favorite places to clean
 Whether carrying or shopping for them, these are a necessary chore
 You may need to service the car and give it an ____
 You may live in an area where some of your trash is sent for ____
 ____ before it gets so high that the neighbors complain
 Better ____ before Fido has an accident
 Clean the ___ so the food doesn't start to smell funny





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.

Christmas Plans...

An elderly man in Phoenix calls his son in New York and says, “I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.”

“Pop, what are you talking about?” the son screams.

“We can’t stand the sight of each other any longer,” the old man says. “We’re sick of each other, and I’m sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her,” and he hangs up.

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. “Like heck they’re getting divorced,” she shouts, “I’ll take care of this.” She calls Phoenix immediately, and screams at the old man, “You are NOT getting divorced. Don’t do a single thing until I get there. I’m calling my brother back, and we’ll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don’t do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?” and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone, too, and turns to his wife.

“Okay,” he says, “they’re coming for Christmas. Now what do we tell them to get them to come visit for your birthday?”



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.

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.
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-Wingrider65@live.com

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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

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