



## Springs Wings



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### Harder Happenings

The snow is melting! The snow is melting! But will we remember how to ride? You betcha we will. However, if you do get a chance to take your safety chrome out of the garage to get some sunlight, please be careful. We've seen roads full of goldwing eating potholes and lots of sand.

Saturday's meeting kept us on our toes. We had over 60 people in attendance including some new members. We were honored to have many Chapter L members as well as some Dis-

trict Staff drop by for a visit.

With our mascot missing in action, Chapter L had to return home with just a photocopy of our new mascot. The chapter made a choice between a road runner and an eagle and the eagle won. We hope that whoever has Flippen is keeping him safe and warm especially in this weather.

Another chance for us to get together and have fun will be Game Night this month. Cliff & Myra Childs have graciously offered to host this popular

event. So please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow.

While you have your calendars out, please save Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. On this evening we will be meeting for dinner to thank Ron & Marsha Curry for their past service to the chapter. Details will follow.

Hope to see you at the Valentine's Dinner.

Tom & Monica Harder  
Chapter I Directors

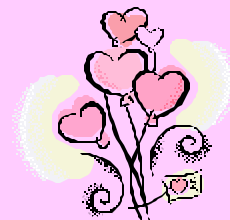
### Valentine Dinner, February 13<sup>th</sup> at Antonio's - 301 Garden of the Gods Road

The price for the buffet meal is \$22.50/person which includes tax & gratuity. I will need your payment before the night of the dinner. Mail your payment or just stop by and visit me at

Kathy Wren  
5314 Palmer Park Blvd.  
Colorado Springs CO 80915

The meal will be a buffet and the menu similar to the following:

Garden Salad w/Creamy Italian Dressing  
Homemade Garlic Bread  
Beverage Selection (non-alcoholic)  
Fettuccine Alfredo  
Penne Pasta in Meat Sauce  
Roast Chicken Italiano  
Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions  
Spumoni Ice Cream



## ERC COURSE OFFERINGS

From District Rider Educator Mark Damschen

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Here is a course schedule with number of seats available as of 20 Jan 2007 for ERC courses offered through ABATE of Colorado. [www.abateofcolo.org](http://www.abateofcolo.org)

### ***Arapahoe Community College (Littleton)***

05/05/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
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05/19/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/09/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
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06/16/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/23/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/30/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
09/08/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
09/15/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)

### ***Colorado University Pueblo (Pueblo)***

04/01/2007	Sunday (10:00 AM)	(12 Slots)
09/30/2007	Sunday (10:00 AM)	(12 slots)

### ***Front Range CC – Ft. Collins (Ft Collins)***

06/23/2007	Saturday (11:00 AM)	(11 slots)
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### ***Front Range CC – Westminster (Westminster)***

03/17/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
04/14/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
04/21/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(10 slots)
05/05/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
05/12/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/02/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/02/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/16/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
07/07/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
07/21/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
08/11/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
10/13/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)

### ***Morgan Community College (Ft Morgan)***

03/03/2007	Saturday (10:00 PM)	(6 slots)
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### ***Pikes Peak Community College (Colorado Springs)***

03/17/2007	Saturday (10:00 PM)	(12 slots)
05/05/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/09/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/16/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)

### ***Post Time Greyhound track (Colorado Springs)***

04/11/2007	Wednesday (12:00 PM)	(5 slots)
05/16/2007	Wednesday (12:00 PM)	(6 slots)
06/02/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/03/2007	Sunday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
06/13/2007	Wednesday (12:00 PM)	(6 Slots)
06/30/2007	Saturday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
07/01/2007	Sunday (12:00 PM)	(12 slots)
07/18/2007	Wednesday (12:00 PM)	(6 Slots)
08/22/2007	Wednesday (12:00PM)	(6 Slots)

Two priests were riding very fast on a motorcycle. They were promptly stopped by a policeman who said, "What do you think you are doing? What if you have an accident?"

The priests say, "Don't worry, my son. Jesus is with us."

The policeman says, "in that case, I have to book you. Three people are not allow to ride on a motorcycle."

If there is a course that you may have 4 people interested in contact the Rider Educator in that area and see if they have some folks that would also like to attend that course. Two things that I would like to see happen. (1) We can get folks from other chapters to visit and go to another chapters meeting if they have a meeting the same day and (2) we could get riders from one chapter to take and ERC course with riders from other chapters, we could fill up an ERC course with Goldwings and a good way to meet and ride with other chapter member. Below is a list of Rider Educators for each Chapter.

Chapter A	Skip Marchesi, Littleton	Chapter J	Bo Anderson, Aurora
Chapter B	Leo & Karen Sutton, Grand Junction	Chapter L	Peter Keppler , Lakewood
Chapter C	Bill & Jan Agnew, Canon City	Chapter N	Ed Salfold, Pueblo
Chapter E	Bill Weiss, Arvada	Chapter O	Wayne Neumann, Berthoud
Chapter G	Sharen Chie, Windsor	Chapter Q	Terry Hawkins, Montrose
Chapter I	Butch Shelley, Colorado Springs		

ERC courses also offered through Wheels in Motion. Call 719-393-RIDE

# FOR SALE and Wanted

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We want to sell the trailer and bike as a unit, and are asking \$15,000 for the set. There are too many upgrades and accessories to list here and there are lots of items installed on the bike that you cannot see, such as headlight modulator, 4x4 firefly brake-light flasher (both on the bike and on the trailer), Progressive springs (front forks, fork brace, and Progressive magnumatic shocks on the rear), startron trailer wiring harness and lots of other items. Lots of items that are not stock items. Bike has just over 75,000 miles as well as the trailer. Trailer has new tires. Shocks have been rebuilt on trailer, brushes have been changed out on alternator, always garaged, never been involved in an accident, perfect condition, tires are in excellent condition. There is also a brand new 12 disk CD player installed in the trunk.

Call Rich at 633-0345 or email [rdnoah@pcisys.net](mailto:rdnoah@pcisys.net)

## Wanted

2001-2004 1800 Goldwing  
Contact Fred Dodd, 439-8690

Corbin seat. Black/yellow trim, back rest, passenger arm rests, heated. Used less than 3,000 miles. NEW condition.  
New \$1,200 Sale price \$800 or best offer.

Kuryakyn Driver floorboard. Kit Item # 4038 Includes heel/toe shifter New condition. New \$389.99. Sales price \$250 or best offer.

1999 Breeze trailer, 23 Cu Ft. Black with luggage rack and rails, carpeted, swivel hitch, and an external mounted cooler with cover. New \$2,500 Sale price \$1,400 or best offer.

Ralph Clayton

E-mail [wingrider@mesanetworks.net](mailto:wingrider@mesanetworks.net)

Home 531-5054 Cell 229-2050

Note..All prices include FREE gift wrapping, shipping and free coffee at my office for 12 months!!!!



A young man walked into our insurance office to purchase coverage for his new motorcycle. Only one question confused him. "Do you have a lien holder on the vehicle?"  
"I've got a kickstand," the prospect replied. "Is that the same thing?"



## Hi Riders!

Anyone interested in attending the Crane Festival down in beautiful Monte Vista? It's to be held March 9th through 11th. Like a couple of years ago, we could travel down on Saturday morning allowing enough time to join up with the 4:00 Sandhill Sunset Tour. The tours are operated on a "Donation Requested" basis, and I think \$5.00 per person is a fair amount. The tours are done by bus out to the farm fields and the tour guides are really interesting. Bring your binoculars and cameras - oh, and a warm coat, it got pretty chilly. Do some of you still remember the whooshing sound of those birds at take off - I do and it was amazing

Like before, there will be a craft fair going on at the fair grounds as well as an additional Sunrise tour on Sunday morning at 7:00.

Weather permitting, we could take the bikes down, otherwise (and most probably) it'll be by car.

So I'd like to get an idea of how many would be interested before I check out the hotel situation. Since the movie hotel didn't have any movies (go figure that one!) or food, I thought I'd look into another place closer to the Sky Hi fair grounds. Any suggestions would be most welcome!

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Crane Festival, take a look at [www.cranefest.com](http://www.cranefest.com) to get more information.

So let me know if you'd be interested - the sooner the better. We had a lot of fun (didn't we???) last time and there should be even more cranes this year according to their migratory habits.

Thanks from Sandie  
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What, you ask, is "Butt dust?" Read on and you'll discover the joy in it! (These have to be original and genuine . . . No adult is this creative!)

JACK (age 3) was watching his Mom breast-feeding his new baby sister. After a while he asked: "Mom why have you got two? I s one for hot and one for cold milk?"

MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember anymore. Melanie said, "I f you don't remember you just look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six."

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom goodnight. "I love you so much that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window."

BRI TTANY (age 4) had an earache and wanted a painkiller. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustra-tion, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: "How does it know it's me?"

SUSAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. "Please don't give me this juice again," she said, "I t makes my teeth cough."

Di (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: "How much do I cost?"

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young cou-ple that were hugging and kissing in a res-taurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: "Why is he whispering in her mouth?"

CL I NTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried. When his Mom asked what was troubling him, he replied, "I don't know what'll happen with this bed when I get mar-ried. How will my wife fit in?"

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt. Concerned, James asked: "what hap-pened to the flea?"

BOBBY (age 4) went next door to watch the coal being shoveled from the back of a deliv-ery truck into the neighbor's cellar in prepa-ration for the long winter. One of the coal shovelers playfully lifted the little boy way up high. Bobby looked down upon the work-man and inquired why his face was dirty. The man said "Little boy haven't you ever seen a black man before?" Bobby re-plied "Doesn't that stuff come off?"

TAMMY (age 4) was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, "Why doesn't your skin fit your face?"

The Sermon this Mom will never forget.... "Dear Lord," the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. "Without you, we are but dust."

He would have continued but, at that mo-ment, my very obedient daughter (who was listening!) leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice, "Mom, what is butt dust?"



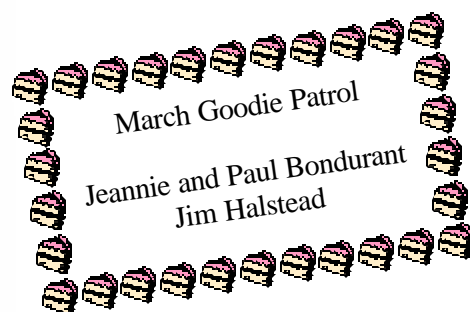
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Chapter I meeting  
information:

**WHEN**

First Saturday of the month, 8:30  
coffee, 9:00 meeting

**WHERE**

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Elbert, CO 80106

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