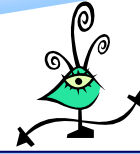




October 2008

Springs Wings

Colorado Springs Chapter I



Harder's Happenings

This month's article isn't about what has happened but instead what will happen. The end of the year is fast approaching and that means it will soon be time to nominate the Couple of the Year and the Individual of the Year. We will be taking nominations at the November and December meetings. We are starting the process earlier this year and ask that you only submit one nomination for each position per person. Once nominations are received, the selection process begins and we will be announcing the 2009 Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year at the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 20th.

For those of you who are new to Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), here is the official information regarding the Couple of the Year program. The Couple of the Year (COY) program was established in 1988 to recognize couples for their dedication, accomplishments, and participation; couples who typify the GWRRA image of "fun, safety and knowledge". Each year couples are honored by being selected as Chapter, District, Region, and International COYs. COYs are active and enthusiastic about GWRRA and committed to GWRRA ideals. COYs promote GWRRA both within the Association (helping with retention) and outside the Association (helping to attract new Members into the GWRRA "family"). The COY at each level should be a couple that you would be proud to have represent you and the Association.

The requirements are as follows:

1. Couple must consist of one male and one female
2. They must hold individual or Family Memberships in GWRRA. Memberships must be valid through the term of the Chapter COY position. It is suggested that a couple has completed at least one year membership in the

GWRRA prior to participating in the Chapter Couple of the Year Selection Process. This couple may choose to participate at various levels including district, region and international. Please note that Associate Members are not eligible to participate in the Couple of the Year Program.

The Individual of the Year will have to meet the same criteria as the Couple of the Year. This person can only be honored at the Chapter and District levels. At the present time, the Region and International levels do not have such a program.

Given the information above, please take time in the next few weeks to think of who you would like to nominate.

Remember that immediately following the December meeting, we will have the 2009 Calendar/Ride Planning meeting at the church. Please bring your ideas and a dish to share. The chapter will provide hot dogs, chili, the fixing's, and beverages.

Come prepared with ride ideas, plans, and dates that we will be adding to the calendar for next year. This year in preparing the calendar we will indicate on the calendar who is responsible for organizing the rides. By notating the planning person, it will enable you to contact that person directly to find out the scoop.

Friends for fun, safety and knowledge,

Tom & Monica Harder
Chapter I Directors





Halloween Party

Saturday, October 25, 2008

6:30 pm

Ray & Nancy's house

**830 Pebble Creek Ct.
Monument, CO 80132**

(719)488-8841

raynan80@comcast.net



Bring your favorite dish or desert. We will be making a meal out of what eats shows up.

Wear costumes please, a request not a requirement.

R.S.V.P. at the above phone number or e-mail please.

**Direction: North I-25 to exit 161 (Monument exit)
East (or right) approx. 2 1/2 miles to Scottswood Dr. (Bent Tree signage)
Right on Scottswood Dr. and go one house (about a block)
Left on Pebble Creek, brick house on the left side of the end of the
cul-de-sac**

**This should be a fun party.
We hope everyone decides to join us for the festivities!**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

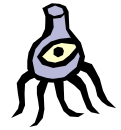


Rider Education

How do we get more space at a traffic light? We can't buy it, acquire it, or ask for it. Having space on the road is important to a motorcyclist. But how do we get space at a traffic light. We definitely can't buy it or ask for it. So we must position ourselves at a traffic light to get this space. First of all, when I come to a traffic light and there is a car in front of me, I don't stop on his/ her bumper. I leave at least a car length in front of me so that I can drive off to my escape route. If the driver behind is paying attention he/she will not stop on my tail. In my experience, most of the time they will give me at least a half car length. The next thing I would like to do is



flash my brake lights when the car is approaching. This will signal to the car that I have stopped or going to stopping. (Having a Kisan Tailblazer installed helps). The last thing I would like to do is look in my rearview mirror as the vehicle approaches my motorcycle to ensure that he/she is going to stop. Most of the time they will suspect you and stop at a decent distance, and then other won't. Now what I have just briefly discuss with you is not a guarantee that people will give you the space that you want/need. But it is a start in getting the space needed at a traffic light. Once again this is **EARLOLOGY 808**.



Nov. Goodies
Rich & Donna
Chris & Casey



Upcoming Rallies

Oklahoma—"Hallo Wing 2" Oct. 20-22,
Muskogee Civic Center, Muskogee, OK
Monster Mash Bash Dance—
Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 pm

Arizona—October 24-26,
London Bridge Resort,
Lake Havasu, AZ

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Chapter I Christmas Party

Dec. 20, 2008

at



COCKTAILS AND SOCIAL
HOUR 5:00-6:00, CASH BAR

Dinner served at 6:00

BUFFET MENU

Fruit Ambrosia Salad
Tossed Salad Greens & Condiments
Macaroni Salad

Glazed Carrots
Mixed vegetables in a cheesy sauce
Roasted red potatoes

Baked chicken
Rot roast

Served with fresh baked biscuits, butter, & jelly
Coffee and tea

As tradition would have it,
bring your favorite dessert to share.
A table will be provided.



Music and dancing
7:00-9:00



Grand Lake 2nd Annual Snowmobile Trip January 16-17, 2009



Lodging-Western Riviera in Grand Lake

Queen - \$148.10 King - \$156.33 Queen/Db1 - \$172.78
Suite - \$205.69 (Price is for two nights including tax)

On the Trail – Snowmobile Rentals

Single - \$110.00

Double - \$130.00

Check-in at 11:00 and ride from Noon until 4 p.m. - Friday





Events



Oct 25—Sherry Strath
Oct 27—Ron Curry
Oct 28—Barb Bondurant
Sue Damschen
Claude Lockhart
Oct 31—Jane Doan
Nov 5—Bruce Harris
Nov 8—Mark Hoffman
Marie McMinn

Who Knew / Who Knows:

1. A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.
2. The largest cell in the human body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm.
3. A full bladder is roughly the size of a soft ball.
4. One human hair can support 6 lbs.
5. Human thighbones are stronger than concrete.
6. The average man's penis is three times the length of his thumb.
7. If the average male never shaved, his beard would be 13 feet long when he died.
8. Men with hairless chests are more likely to get cirrhosis of the liver than men with hair.
9. Women blink twice as often as men.
10. Your ears secrete more earwax when you are afraid than when you aren't.
11. Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.
12. The average woman is five inches shorter than the average man.
13. You guys are still looking at your thumb, aren't you?

ANNIVERSARIES



Oct 22—Jim & Olga Wyman
Oct 23—Terry Hillman & DeeDee McCormack



Dates to Remember

Oct 25—Halloween Party, hosted by Ray & Nancy Daniels

Nov 8—AFA Football Game & Tailgate, contact Glenn & Alexis Goode

Nov 8—CO E Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

Nov 15—Game/Date Night

Nov 22—CO G Turkey Bingo Fundraiser

Dec 6—CO I Ride Planning after monthly meeting

Dec. 20—CO I Christmas Party



Nov 15—Game / Date Night

!!!! Need someone to plan and make arrangements !!!!



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Tom
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Air Force Football



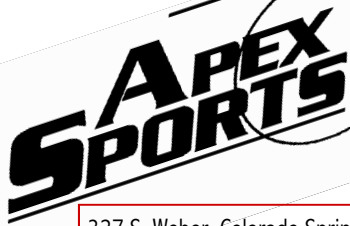
November 8, Saturday
4 pm game time

Come on, early November could be 60's and sunny!!! (yea, we know, could be a blizzard too.) 4pm game time means we can tailgate at the height of sunny daylight hours (1-3pm).

Glenn & Alexis



Glenn has purchased tickets for everyone that signed up and will pass them out at the November meeting.



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Chapter I meeting
information:

WHEN

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

WHERE

Holy Cross-Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

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