

Springs Wings

Colorado Springs Chapter I



Harder's Happenings

Since this is the holidays, I decided to give the Chapter Directors a special gift. They don't have to give me an article this month. But I will be beating on their door again come January.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
TOM & MONICA

O.P.P.

YES, the riding season is over for me. There have been a lot of accidents this year. I said that because I work with an individual that really looks at motorcycle accidents that appear in the news. When he sees or reads about the accidents he comes and tells me about it. This person's name is Dennis. It wasn't until he discovered that I was a motorcycle instructor that he started to identify different motorcycle accidents to me in the paper and on the news. One day I came in with a new Tour Master jacket (3 in 1) that he examined quite thoroughly. He asked questions on the padding, vents, pockets and other items that caught his interest. He was asking questions like he was going to buy the jacket. A couple of months later I bought a new pair of boots and the same similar questions occurred.

Now every time there was a motorcycle accident, he would want to know "What are you instructing your students? Why are they not wearing helmets? Why are people wearing shorts? Why are they talking on a cell phone while driving?" And the questions go on and on. Dennis is not being mean, but he is observing what is going on with these different riders. He is observing what they

should be doing by looking at me ride and anybody else that is doing the responsible thing. The general public is observing our actions and how we handle ourselves. The only answer I could give him is, "I can only do so much. I do my best to instruct the proper technique and what you should do on the road." But after the last accident in Manitou Springs, Colorado, where Dennis was looking so hard to see if that was my boot on TV, I realized that he didn't look at the bike. The motorcycles that were going down were not Gold Wings. It was crotch rockets and cruisers and some of the other brand bikes that were having the wrecks. I want to commend everyone on a safe riding season and I can tell Dennis that he didn't see any Gold Wings down this year.

Other People Perspective

Ride Well, Earl

Chapter I Christmas Party

Dec. 20, 2008

at



the CASTAWAYS
INN & SUITES, RESTAURANT



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

Dinner served at 6:00

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



Music and dancing
7:00-10:00



Events



Jan 11—Joann Hauser
 Jan 12—Marsh Curry
 Jan 14—Donald Roberts
 Jan 17—Bob Nyquist
 Jan 19—Don Moller

ANNIVERSARIES



Jan 13—Eric & Debbie Hutchins

Dates to Remember

Dec. 20—CO I Christmas Party
 Jan 1—Rich & Donna's New Year's Day Ride
 Ride / breakfast
 Jan 10—Officers' Meeting, Lakewood
 Jan 20—Dinner Ride



Jan. Goodies
 Glenn & Alexis
 Jim & Olga



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

Lodging-Western Riviera in Grand Lake
 Check-in at 11:00 and ride from Noon until 4 p.m. - Friday
 Cliff & Myra are planning something different for one night during the trip—a chili cook-off and dessert bakeoff.
 Put your best recipe forward.

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Seasons in Texas

My fellow outdoorsmen, as I was flipping through the latest edition of the Jack County Herald, I stumbled across a story which made me think of Simon and Garfunkel's classic song entitled **"Teach Your Children Well"**

Miss Sally Edwards is a highly esteemed third grade teacher at Jacksboro Elementary. In an effort to prepare her students for the all-important TAS test, she compiled an exam consisting of 20 questions, which she administered to her class last Tuesday. The exam purposely covered a broad array of topics.

I call your attention to question # 11, which simply read:

LIST, IN ANY ORDER, THE FOUR SEASONS:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Now, could you possibly imagine that **67%** of the students gave the following answer?

1. DOVE SEASON 2. DEER SEASON 3. QUAIL SEASON 4. TURKEY SEASON

Springs Wings Mailing List

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The Springs Wings Mailing List has been created as a method to improve communications among members of GWRRA Chapter I. It is designed to allow messages from a member to be distributed to all subscribed members in an automated manner. In order to prevent spam, you must subscribe to the list be able to send/receive messages to/from other subscribers of the mailing list. This list is to be used for communication purposes with other members and NOT to forward mail you've receive to everyone else. Therefore, if the list is used to forward mail, the sender will be removed.

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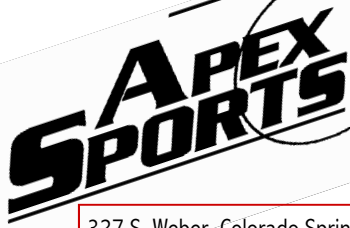
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Chapter I meeting
information:

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

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