



January 2009

# Springs Wings

## Colorado Springs Chapter I



### Harder's Happenings

With a new year upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to expand on GWRRA's slogan for 2009. That slogan is "EVERY MEMBER MATTERS".

- ☆ E – EVERY MEMBER MATTERS to GWRRA and to your chapter. The more the merrier...
- ☆ V – Volunteers are the heart and soul of GWRRA and of your chapter. The chapter directors, assistant chapter directors, and rider educators are all volunteers who take on various duties to help the chapter succeed.
- ☆ E – Eventually, when you join GWRRA...you will become an INVOLVED member, especially at the chapter level of the association.
- ☆ R – Riding a motorcycle is only the beginning for a GWRRA member and all of the chapter's social events are an added bonus.
- ☆ Y – You will have "FUN" being a GWRRA Member and will bring that "FUN" into your chapter.
- ☆ M – Motorcycle SAFETY is important to GWRRA and also to your fellow chapter members.
- ☆ E – Each GWRRA Member is encouraged to participate in Rider Education and share your knowledge and experiences with your chapter.
- ☆ M – Members are what makes GWRRA the world's best Gold Wing association and makes your chapter unique.
- ☆ B – Being a Member of GWRRA will help you grow in KNOWLEDGE and help your fellow chapter members grow too.
- ☆ E- Education is provided through GWRRA

- Membership Training and also through various presentations at your chapter meetings.
- ☆ R – Recruiting a GWRRA Member provides rewards to you as well as to your chapter.
  - ☆ M – Make FRIENDS with local GWRRA Chapters close to you through your chapter.
  - ☆ A – A GWRRA Member is a friend forever and the bonds made within the chapter are very rewarding.
  - ☆ T – Take a GWRRA Membership application wherever you go to spread the word about this great group.
  - ☆ T – Take the Gold Book with you, and you'll never be alone especially in a time of need.
  - ☆ E – Each new friend will increase your "FUN" as a GWRRA Member as well as your "FUN" in the chapter.
  - ☆ R – Recruit a new GWRRA Member today and bring them to your chapter meeting.
  - ☆ S – Share your "FUN" with other GWRRA Members and with those in your chapter.

Many of these ideals were discussed at the District Officers meeting held on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> in Lakewood. Many of the District's chapters were well represented and there were so many new and inventive ideas discussed. We hope to share them with you over the course of this year.

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge,

*Tom & Monica Harder*  
Chapter I Directors

Link to First Aid kits

<http://www.first-aid-product.com/industrial/vehicle-first-aid-kit.htm>

# Events



Jan 22—Linda Tavernier  
 Jan 27—Monica Harder  
 Feb 3—Bea McClellan  
 Feb 5—Rich Noah  
 Feb 6—Terry Weber  
 Feb 9—Jerry King  
 Sandy Swing  
 Feb 10—Mel Partner  
 Feb 13—Jim Wyman

## Dates to Remember

Feb 14—Valentine's Dinner at Mimi's on N. Academy (Mark Atwell)  
 Feb 14—Chapter B Pot Luck fundraiser  
 Feb 25—Dinner Ride (need someone to plan)  
 March 20-28—Cookie Ride to Arizona  
 March 21—Arizona Chapter A Chili Cook-off and Charity Ride to San Xavier Mission  
 March 21—Bunco @ Ray & Nancy's, Potluck dinner prior to game



**Feb. Goodies**  
 Patricia Hales  
 Tammy Day

## ANNIVERSARIES



Jan 22—Ron & Marsha Curry  
 Feb 6—Dick & Didi Reisler  
 Feb 14—Mike & Suzanne Manthei

## January Dinner Ride

The Erskines have booked reservations for us at Zio's Italian Kitchen for 6:30 on Tuesday January 20. The restaurant is located just off of I-25 and Woodman at 6650 Corporate Dr.

Would people please RSVP to Chris at either [chris@cerskine.com](mailto:chris@cerskine.com) or phone us at 265-5962. We hope to see you there.

Please do not wait until the day of the dinner to let Chris know you are coming.

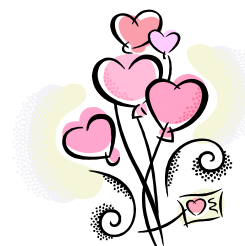
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**Couple of the Year (COY)** - Chris & Sandie Erskine,  
**Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Linda Shelley

# Valentine's Dinner

February 14 (Saturday)

Mimi's Café  
7133 N. Academy Blvd.  
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.



Mimi's is allowing us to privately use one of their dining sections, but we will have to be out by 7:30 P.M. as they need the room and tables for the public afterwards.

We have six choices for dinner. They are (Mimi's descriptions follow):

*Salmon (Broiled or Cajun Blackened)*  
Served with fresh vegetables and choice of potato

*Seafood Fettuccine*  
Fettuccine tossed with crab meat, mushrooms, spinach and asiago cream sauce.  
Tossed with jumbo seared scallops, a garlic shrimp skewer and diced tomatoes.

*Chicken Pot Pie*  
Chicken breast, cream sauce and vegetables topped with a flaky crust, fresh from the oven (Note: This is a signature item for Mimi's, and it is very good.)

*Chicken Cordon Bleu*  
Fried chicken breast layered with grilled ham, Swiss cheese and Dijon cream sauce. Served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

*Oven Fresh Pot Roast and Gravy*  
Slowly braised chuck roast served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables

*Country Fried Steak*  
With cream gravy, mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables

Also included with the meal are a small dinner salad (with various dressing choices), bread, a non-alcoholic beverage, and your choice of an individual sized dessert (not the larger sized standard desserts). Dessert choices include: Triple Chocolate Brownie, Mimi's Bread Pudding, Fresh Apple Cinnamon Crisp (ice cream topped), Chocolate Mousse, Raspberry Mousse, or Lemon Mousse.

The cost for the dinner including tax and gratuity is \$46.00 per couple or \$23.00 per individual. To reserve a spot, please let me know which meal each person would like (desserts can be chosen that evening) and please mail a check to me (payable to Mark Atwell) for the amount of dinner. Checks can be mailed to: Mark Atwell, 6418 Pulpit Rock Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

It would be helpful to know how many are planning to attend as early as possible. I can be emailed at [markatwell@yahoo.com](mailto:markatwell@yahoo.com) or telephoned at 535-8938. Thanks very much and we hope to see everyone at Mimi's for a great Valentine's Day dinner.



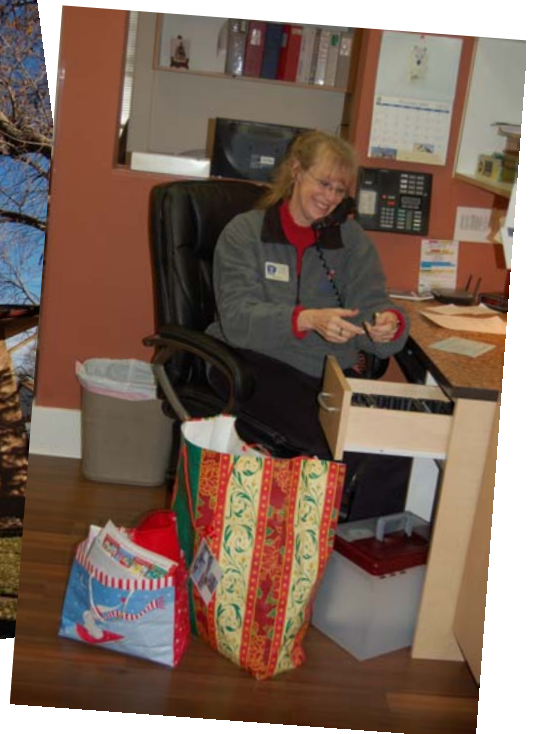
Mark and Cindy



## Donations Gathered

On Dec 19th, a small group of gals got together to put a festive flair on the wonderful and thoughtful donations of hotel samples collected from Chapter I members, for the Ronald McDonald House here in Colorado Springs. They also managed to make a few packages for the Salvation Army Shelter as well. These packages were delivered and were greatly appreciated by both places. They also gave us a "wish list" of other things they could use. THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT DONATED the items and for the ladies that packaged them up with love while enjoying a lunch, laughs and friendship. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT CAN MEAN SO MUCH, WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH !!

*Nancy Lockhart*



# For Sale



**1986 Honda GL 1200 SEI**, 46,600 miles, 45-50 MPG, **\$ 3500**

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Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are the winners:

1. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. Ignoranus : A person who's both stupid and an asshole.
3. Intoxicaton : Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
4. Reintarnation : Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
5. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
6. Foreploy (v): Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
7. Giraffiti : Vandalism spray-painted very, very high
8. Sarchasm : The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
9. Inoculatte : To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
10. Osteopornosis : A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
11. Karmageddon : It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
12. Decafalon (n): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
13. Glibido : All talk and no action.
14. Dopeler Effect : The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
15. Arachnoleptic Fit (n): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
16. Beelzebug (n) : Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
17. Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.



## *Rider Education—I'm done riding for the winter !!!*

I'm done riding for the year. My motorcycle is covered; the trickled charger in place and the gasoline has been treated. Some of you may say, "I ride all year long," or "I ride in the cold." And I don't take anything away from anyone that rides all year long; ride in the cold or ride when there isn't any snow on the main or side streets. If they feel comfortable doing that, my helmet is off for them. After I make the motorcycle to car transition, I don't flip-flop back and forth during the winter. There is a reason why I don't ride during the wintertime and allow me to explain why.

- ▶ **Cold Weather:** I don't like riding in cold weather. My fingers don't fare well. Just recently, I have purchased some Gerbing gloves. They work great.
- ▶ **Other drivers don't look for us:** Others drivers don't look for us in the summertime. So now you have to drive more defensively during the winter or colder months.
- ▶ **Cold tires/cold road surface:** I like to ride a little more aggressively than others, therefore my tires need to grip the surface of the earth better. I can accomplish that better when the tires and the road surface are warm or hot.
- ▶ **Anti-skid material:** You can ride all day in the tire tracks, but if you have to make an evasive maneuver, now you're making it on sand and gravel. Your traction has now decreased and your chances of going down have increased.
- ▶ **Insurance:** I have changed my insurance coverage's on my policy during this time of the year. I reduce my Bodily Injury and Uninsured/ Underinsured Bodily limits to the state minimum (25/50), no Medical coverage, if my motorcycle is paid for, no collision, lower Comprehensive to a lower deductible (\$100) and no road side coverage. Now if I decide to ride anytime between November and April, I have to change all of these coverage's around.
- ▶ **Maintenance:** I work on my motorcycle during the winter as well as putting on chrome pieces and lights.

Now I have always talked about riding and doing actions within your comfort zone, you're riding level or ability. Everybody rides differently, some like long days in the saddle versus a short day, some like riding at night or riding in the rain. **Remember**, that when you ride, stay within your comfort zone, only then will you minimize the risk that you take when you ride.



The Washington Post has also published the winning submissions to its yearly contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words. And the winners are:

1. Coffee (n) The person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj) Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.
3. Abdicate (v) To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v) To attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj) Impotent.
6. Negligent (adj) Absentmindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown.
7. Lymph (v) To walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n) Olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n) Emergency vehicle that picks up someone who has been run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n) A rapidly receding hairline..
11. Testicle (n) A humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude (n) The formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon (n) A Rastafarian proctologist.
14. Oyster (n) A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. Frisbeetarianism (n) The belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
16. Circumvent (n) An opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.



GWRRA – Region F Presents

# West Wing 1

**April 17-19, 2009**

**Las Vegas, NV**



## Special Guests!

GWRRA Executive Director

**Melissa Eason**

**Stu Oltman,**

Senior Technical Editor,  
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**Escorted Group Rides to**  
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**Terrific Door Prizes**

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For more information, please contact **Jeffrey Goldin** at **602-481-0894** or e-mail **arizonagoldin@cox.net**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rally Registration (**\$25** per couple or **\$15** per single): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
(add \$10 per couple or \$5 per single for non-member or on-site registration)

**Sunday Grand 50/25/15/10 (get more tickets by purchasing in advance):**

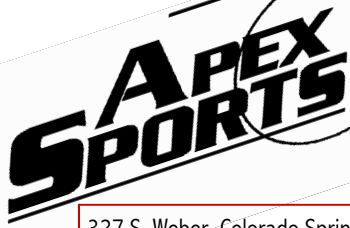
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February Goodies  
Patricia Hales  
Tammy Day



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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