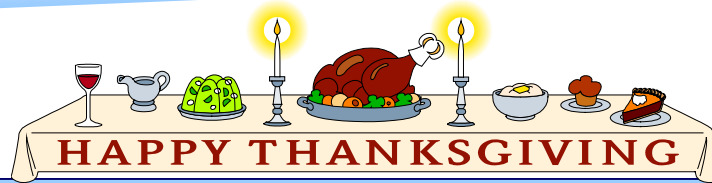


# Springs Wings

## Colorado Springs Chapter I

November 2009



### Harder's Happenings

It's hard to believe that it's November already. We've had a couple of good snow storms so far this season and many say we're in for a harsh winter. Where did our riding weather go? It seems as if we were cheated out of a summer too.

Soon our homes will be filled with family and friends giving thanks for a bountiful table. During this time of year, many of us reflect on things we're grateful for in our lives. Here are a few of the things that come to mind. First, we're grateful to be able to ride the best motorcycles built. Second, we're very, very grateful for heated clothing. Thirdly, we're grateful that we still have good health that enables us to ride. But most of all we're extremely grateful for all of the friendships we've made amongst our great chapter members.

As we ease into this time of year, that for many gets very hectic very quickly, please do not forget those who are alone and those who do not have family in the area. The holidays are a difficult time for many people for various reasons.

Because this time of year seems to bring some people down and isolate others, we have "Game Nights" throughout the winter months. It's such a great opportunity to get out of the house and keep in touch with others. Food is always a catalyst for this group and Game Nights are no exception. Over the past couple of

winters at several of the "Game Nights", the game didn't arrive so we just sat around eating wonderful potluck dishes and visiting.

If you would like to host one of these evenings, just let us know. It's very simple as those attending bring the food. Even getting together for a quick bite and heading off to the movies is another way to keep in touch.

Since our Holiday Party is on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> we are going to have a brief chapter meeting that evening. We hope to see all of you at the party.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Tom & Monica Harder  
Chapter I Directors

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Linda



# CHAPTER I HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5  
5PM TO 10PM

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
4125 CONSTITUTION AVE  
(Constitution Ave & Murray Ave)  
COLORADO SPRINGS

**Please RSVP no later than Friday,  
November 20<sup>th</sup>**

to Tom & Monica Harder at 481-9044  
or [mharder@townofmonument.net](mailto:mharder@townofmonument.net)

We need a head count so that we have plenty of meat (turkey & ham), beverages (coffee, iced tea, cold drinks) and paper goods along with tables and chairs.

Bring your favorite potluck dish to share  
along with serving utensils.

**JUST A REMINDER-  
NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED!!!**

We will have a brief chapter meeting at the party instead of that morning.



# For Sale

I just listed my Wing with GWRRA and thought I'd forward pics to you locally in case you know someone who might be interested. I am currently living in C. Sprgs. but will be moving to the mountains in SW CO in the spring. Unfortunately we can make more use with a Jeep than a Wing so reluctantly we are offering it for sale at \$3,000. 1988, 1500 always garaged and serviced with 130K good highway miles. Anyone can reach me at 710-459-0514 or [jmd519@msn.com](mailto:jmd519@msn.com)



Thanks,

Jerry  
Dierks



## Random Thoughts from Kathy Wren

- Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
- I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
- There is a great need for sarcasm font.
- Sometimes, I'll watch a movie that I watched when I was younger and suddenly realize I had no idea what in hell was going on when I first saw it.
- I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
- I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
- How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear what they said?
- I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars teams up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers & sisters !
- MapQuest really needs to start their directions on #5.
- Pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
- Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
- Bad decisions make good stories.
- I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten page research paper that I swear I did not make any changes to.
- I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? [D@mnit!](mailto:D@mnit!)), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voicemail. What'd you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?
- I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
- Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the Snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time every time...

# Events

## Happy Birthday

Nov 20—Bruce Partner  
 Nov 21—Paul Bondurant  
 Nov 22—Kim Athman  
 Dec 10—Neal Bondurant  
 Dec 12—George DeBoer  
 Dec 14—Nancy Daniels  
     Virg Collins  
 Dec 15—Dawn Klock  
 Dec 18—John Csencsits  
 Dec 19—Darlene Nyquist  
     Bobbie Clayton  
 Dec 20—Alexis DeCrescenzo  
 Dec 22—Donna Noah  
 Dec 24—Dean Hauser  
     Lewis Farmer



## ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 24—Jim & Dee Morasky  
     Rod & Dawn Klock  
 Nov 26—Mark & Sue Damschen  
 Nov 27—Chris & Casey Ward  
 Nov 28—Bob & Darlene Nyquist  
 Dec 19—Mike & Deb Wyman  
 Dec 22—Bill & Marie Schraven

## Dates to Remember

Nov 26—Thanksgiving  
 Dec 5—Chapter I, Christmas Party



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