

# Springs Wings

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## Goodies for March

Sandie Erskine  
Olga Wyman



## Shelley Shenanigans - Notes from the Directors -

We are off and running. Calendars are ready.

The ride planning meeting was amazing. We didn't know our house would hold that many people – 33 people and three dogs. There were good discussions and ideas for 2010 activities, including rides, camping, dinners, fund raising, and parties.

During the District Officer's meeting, Steve Randolph announced the winning Chapter for the National competition to get members whose memberships had expired to renew their memberships. To our surprise, Chapter I WON!!! Thanks to everyone who renewed. As the winning Chapter, all Chapter I GWRRA members will receive \$10 off their Des Moines Wing Ding registration. Steve didn't think that was enough, so he gave us two pre-paid registration forms for the Colorado District Rally. We sold tickets at the February meeting for a chance to win one of the forms. Anyone who did not purchase a ticket then will have the opportunity to purchase a ticket at the March meeting. If we get enough participation, we will be able to pay for someone else to get a free registration. We had very few buy a ticket and I thought several were planning to attend the District rally.

Randall and Janet Drake are working very hard to make this year's District Rally special. They have been attending other District Rallies and bringing back great ideas to improve participation and interest in the Colorado District Rally. We are encouraging all to attend and make all their efforts pay off.

It has been really great to see all the members at the past few chapter events (ride planning, Bunco, dinner ride) and I want to thank everyone for their encouragement and compliments as we start our new adventure. It is good to see the enthusiasm especially when I read the newsletters from several other chapters in the Region and they are losing members and having low participation and recruiting problems.

Hope to see everyone at the Chile Cook-off, seems like a good idea as I look outside and see snow and 9 degrees, colder than Vancouver, probably don't need to say Ride Safe until next month.

Butch and Linda

Visit Chapter I at [www.springswings.org](http://www.springswings.org)

# MUSCLE MEMORY

Muscle Memory!!! What is that? Do I need that?! Where can I get that? Only Practice! Practice! Practice! If you don't practice your motorcycle skills, you will lose them. This is where your muscle memory skill comes into play. By not riding your motorcycle during the winter season, you're riding muscle become stagnant. "How?" You may say? If your favorite sport personality didn't play for six months, didn't exercise, or do anything to stay in shape, will he/she be as sharp as the day they stopped playing. The answer is "No". They will not be at the top of their game because they have not done anything to stay in shape or keep their skill sharp. That's why most athletics do something in the off season. They can still play the game, they didn't forget how to play but they may be a little rusty. They need to exercise their muscles back into working condition.

The same thing goes for riding our motorcycle. We have not forgotten how to ride, but our muscles have not done the motion of riding for a while. When we take an extended period of time off from riding, our muscles get a little slow in the job they need to perform. Now, we don't have to go to the gym to lift weights or run six miles to get in shape. But by practicing our riding skills, this will refresh our riding muscles, refresh us mentally and physically to get us back in riding condition. Even though we may have taken a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Experience Rider Course (ERC) in the past years or so there may be items that we may learn or **re-learn** by taking the class again. You can also practice in an empty parking lot or attend a Parking Lot Practice seminar. By practicing, we all can ride safely and with confidence.

Take a few minutes from your busy day to read this article. Look for the Nail Polish Crash.

<http://www.blacknailbrigade.org/>

Earl Edwards  
Chapter I Rider Educator



The following people have completed the Medic First-Aid Course that was held on 23 January at the Air Force Academy: Bruce Harris, Bruce & Mel Partner, Chris & Sandie Cerskine, Chris & Casey Ward, and Doug Irish. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



## Link to First Aid kits

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

# Chapter I Chili Cook-off and FUNdraiser

Come join us for our First Annual Chapter I Chili Cook Off and Fundraiser

**WHEN** - Saturday, February 27, 2010

**We will begin judging at 11:30pm** (so please plan to be there by **11:00am** if you're competing). Once a winner is selected (around 12 noon), we'll announce the winner, and then it's, "Let the eating begin!" Everyone will get their fill of chili and side dishes. We welcome all the appetizers and desserts that any members wish to bring. We will continue serving until 1:30pm or whenever the chili runs out, whichever comes first.



**WHERE** - It will be held at the Cimarron Hills Fire Department Headquarters building located at 1835 Tuskegee Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80915.

**WHO** - We encourage all our Chapter I members and members from other GWRRA chapters to bring your best "competition" chili (already prepared) with all the 'fixins' (cheese, onions, hot sauce, chips, etc.) you'd like to serve for the contest.

**WHY** - Because we want to socialize with you and hopefully, we'll make some money for the chapter. The cost is **\$7.00** to all GWRRA members and friends. So come on down (or up or over) to Colorado Springs and help us make this one huge success! You'll be glad you did.



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## *A TRIP TO COSTCO*

Yesterday I was at my local **COSTCO** buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Biscuit, the Wonder Dog and was in the checkout line when woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had, an elephant? So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff an Irish Setter's ass and a car hit us both. I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of crazy things to say.

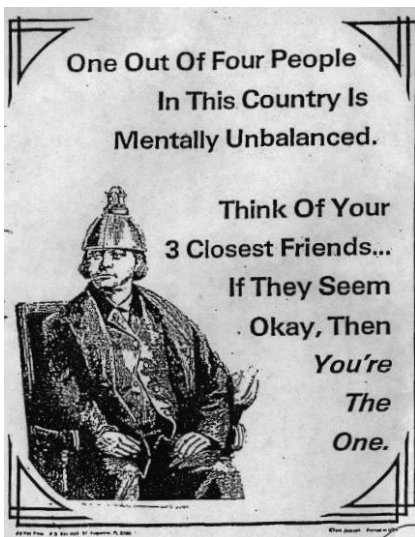




## Progressive Marble Game

Back in May 2009, Chapter "I" started a progressive marble game. This was started to help generate some funds for the Chapter. How the game is played is we started off with 12 marbles the same color and one of a different color in a bag. At each month's meeting for a dollar apiece you can buy a chance to have your ticket drawn to reach in the bag to see if can pull the different color marble and walk away with the amount in the kitty. Only one ticket is drawn each month. Half of the money that is collected goes to the Chapter and the other half goes in the kitty. We have been doing this for nine months (no meeting in December) and the kitty is growing. If no one draws the different colored marble, then we precede to the next month. If the different colored marble is drawn then we start over again. The fun of this game is waiting to see if the different colored marble is drawn, if not then the kitty keeps growing.

For the month of February the kitty started off with \$118.50 and we added half of the proceeds taken in at that meeting. Laurie Schlosser drew the odd colored marble and won the kitty, so we will be starting over in March with 12 marbles of the same color and one of a different color.



## 2010 Participation Reward Program Rules

**Program is open to current Chapter I GWRRA members only.**

**Program lasts from January 1 to December 31, 2010.**

Points will be awarded to each person attending events or activities by the following schedule:

- 2 pts – CPR, First Aid, ERC, or Riding Skills classes or seminars (not parking lot practices).
- 3 pts - Local organized events (meeting, lunch/dinner rides, day rides, etc).
- 5 pts - **Out of Area** events (other chapter meetings, events, fund raisers, etc)
- 10 pts – District, Region, or National GWRRA meetings, events or rallies

Attendance for local events will be recorded from the sign-in sheets. Proof of attendance for other than Chapter I events must be provided to the Chapter within 2 months (60 days) of attending the event to receive credit. Proof of attendance must be something that proves of actual attendance of the event, such as signed note from meeting director, copy of sign-in sheet, or photograph at the event; gas or meal receipts are not acceptable.

Current scores to be published monthly in the chapter newsletter.

Prizes to be awarded at the January 2011 Chapter meeting. Prizes will be first place \$100, second place \$50, third place \$25 if possible. Gift certificates may have to be substituted for tax reasons, determination pending.

# For Sale

1988, 1500 with some extras, 130K miles, always garaged. Service checked annually and the mechanics never tell me anything needed except normal maintenance.

I am currently living in C. Sprgs. but will be moving to the mountains in SW CO. I recently had partial knee replacement and unfortunately the left one which we need balance these heavy dudes (another reason to sell the bike). asking \$3,000 obo. Anyone can reach me at 710-459-0514 or [jmd519@msn.com](mailto:jmd519@msn.com)

Thanks,

Jerry  
Dierks



## Goofy goes to Didi Reisler

Goofy is awarded to one Chapter member who has done the goofiest thing since the last meeting. Goofy gets to spend the next month with that person. The person receiving Goofy must add or attach something that represents their "goofy" stunt.

Goofy spent January with George Davis. George nominated Didi because, for some reason, she seems to lose her gloves a lot as she and Dick ride down the highway.



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# For Sale

Tough times require that I sell most of my motorcycles. I have 2 trikes for sale.

2002 Honda Goldwing 1800 D.F.T. Trike for sale asking \$24,500 Illusion Blue, EZ Steer, fully independent suspension , always garaged ,22500 miles. Fully loaded to include: CB, 6 CD changer, Intercom, WB, Cruise control, Gerbing heated clothing plug, air wings, lighted controls, kuryakyn floorboards and heel-toe shifter, kuryakyn passenger floorboards, newer model trunk lights, turn signal accent lights on mirrors, driver backrest, passenger armrests, kuryakyn highway pegs, chrome front upper and lower cowl, chrome luggage rack , chrome Air-intake Vents, chrome front fender tip, chrome fairing vents w/shark gills, chrome radio control cover, chrome brake & clutch reservoir covers, chrome grilles on tail lights, aluminum back rims, carbon fiber dash and side panels, heated grips, trailer hitch, driving lights, mirrored timing cover, Tulsa vented windshield, headlight guards, front chromed disk brake covers, trunk organizer, many ground effect blue/red lights, ring of fire, light it up lights on back wheels, shark fins lighted, trunk light bar, ram mount drink holder, too many more accessories and chrome accents to mention. Matching helmet included. Carpeted trunk area. Ready to ride and ready to be admired by all your friends.



2002 Honda Goldwing 1800 D.F.T. Trike for sale asking \$24,500 Illusion Blue, EZ Steer, fully independent suspension , always garaged ,8800 miles. Fully loaded to include: CB, 6 CD changer, Intercom, cruise control, some pinstriping and graphics painted on bike, kuryakyn footpegs and highway pegs, turn signal accent lights on mirrors, chrome accents on mirrors, driver backrest, passenger armrests, chrome front lower cowl, lighted whale tail spoiler on trunk , trailer hitch, driving lights, mirrored timing cover, front chromed disk brake covers, trunk organizer, ring of fire, shark fins lighted, trunk light bar, chrome air-intake vents, chrome fairing vents w/shark gills, chrome radio control cover, chrome brake & clutch reservoir covers, chrome grilles on tail lights, aluminum back rims, ram mount drink holder, too many more accessories and chrome accents to mention. Matching helmet included. Carpeted trunk area. Ready to ride and ready to be admired by all your friends

I also have a Kwik Camp trailer that can be pulled behind a motorcycle for sale \$1800, and a 1995 Goldwing 1500 with a matching side car and matching trailer for sale \$10,000.

Darlene Murphey-Jones, 303-916-3901  
GWRRA # 169031  
Chapter A, Littleton Colorado

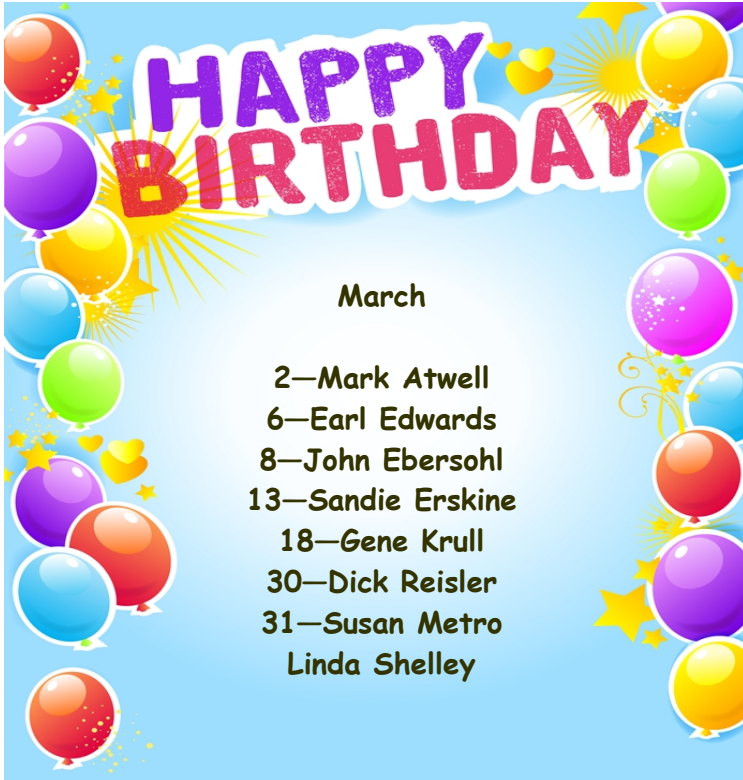
Heavy duty "Pitbull" motorcycle lift.  
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Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

# Upcoming Events & Celebrations



## ANNIVERSARIES

March 16  
Butch & Linda Shelley

March 28  
Donald & Maryann Roberts

## Dates to Remember

Feb 27—Chapter I Chili Cook-off  
Mar 6—Co-rider seminar after meeting  
Mar 18—Dinner ride—Doug Irish

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?'  
'Yep!'  
'Do I know her?'  
'Nope!'  
'This woman, is she good looking?'  
'Not really.'  
'Is she a good cook?'  
'Naw, she can't cook too well.'  
'Does she have lots of money?'  
'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'  
'Well, then, is she good in bed?'  
'I don't know.'  
'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'  
'Because she can still drive!'



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Goodies for March  
Sandie Erskine  
Olga Wyman



Chapter I meeting  
information:

**WHEN**

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

**WHERE**

Holy Cross-Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.

Linda Shelley  
15605 Archer Terrace  
Elbert, CO 80106



**HELP** **WANTED**

As the new year begins and we step up to our new positions as Chapter Directors, we still need help filling vacancies on our staff.

- Ride Coordinator
- Membership Enhancement Coordinator
- Camping SIG (Special Interest Group)
- Chapter Photographer