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Couple of the Year (COY) - Paul & Jeannie Bondurant

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Nancy Daniels

We had good attendance for our annual picnic on August 7, including visitors from Chapters E and L. Chapter E had seven members at the picnic and kidnapped our beloved Rockie. We need at least four Chapter I members to attend Chapter E's meeting on the 2nd Saturday (at Country Buffet [8:00 am], 8685 Sheridan Blvd, Westminster) and bring Rockie home.



Nancy Daniels is putting The Chapter I COY-IOY basket together for the District Rally (convention). She and Jeannie received all sorts of good stuff, including an authentic Aussie hat (Phil Kennedy said no picnic would be complete without an Australian hat).

The District Rally is August 27-28 and we would like all of you who can to show up for the **COY competition and show your support for Paul and Jeannie** as they compete for District COY. Presentations begin at 9:00 Saturday morning.

We would like to do something similar to what we did at Wing Ding while at the District Rally. After all the activities are over on Saturday, we would like our Chapter I family to stop by our RV (at the fairgrounds) and share in some burgers and dogs—you bring the sides (chips, beans, potatoes salad, desserts, etc.) and your own drink. If you have time to join us, give us a call or email to confirm.

Chapter I's camping crew had a blast during their recent camping trip and visit to Chapter J's Hummer of the Summer fundraiser. Cathy Luce won one of the door prizes, while Olga Wyman won three. It's a good thing we were there in our truck to bring them all home.

BBQ, Bike, and Bunco (BBB) is Saturday, August 21, at the Daniels' home. See page 4 for details.

Chapter Q's Porker Run is August 14 and we are heading that way Friday afternoon. Maybe we can come home with a prize or two like Olga.

Hope to see all of you at the District Rally. Have a fun month and enjoy the summer.

Ride Safe,

Butch and Linda

*Good judgment comes from experience,
but experience often comes from bad judgment.*



Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Chapter I
Assistant Chapter Directors

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Rider Education—Modulating Headlight

On a return trip back to Colorado Springs after last month meeting, I had an interesting dilemma on HWY 24. That Saturday afternoon, I was heading eastbound on HWY 24 and decided to take a different way home by cutting through the Garden of the God Park. I got into the left turn lane to turn onto Ridge Street while at the same time a red Jeep pulled into the left turn to go in the opposite direction, southbound on Ridge Street. The traffic was so heavy that it seems as though we sat there for at least ten minutes. All of a sudden a white Cadillac, going westbound on HWY 24 came to a complete stop next to the red Jeep, and the pile up commence from that point. **The point of the matter is that modulating headlights helps you be seen.** They do not prevent accidents nor do they make you a better rider. If other drivers/cagers see motorcyclists, maybe then the drivers can avoid near collision with motorcyclist.

The discussion between having the modulator or not and keeping it on all the time or turning it on only when needed is a matter of choice. Basically, it is up to you to buy or not to buy. You are the Keeper, the Boss, or the King of your motorcycle and you must do what is comfortable you and your co-rider. With all of the hi-tech gadgets in cars these days, it is easy for a driver to get distracted. While little research has been done to prove a headlight modulator's benefit to conspicuity, it is generally accepted by motorcyclists that a modulator will draw extra attention from other drivers, especially those drivers who are planning to turn in front of an oncoming motorcycle. A pulsing light appears to be moving, which will help draw the eye. A pulsing headlight is also a rare sight in traffic, which makes it an oddity—and something people may be more apt to notice. ("Is that an emergency vehicle? I'd better wait and make sure....") Once again, **everybody must ride their own ride.**

Earl Edwards
Chapter I Rider Educator



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NEEDED

Dick Reisler is compiling the history of Goofy #1. If you have had Goofy as a guest in your home because you were a bit goofy and one of your fellow Chapter members saw it, please provide Dick with your story.

We are down to the last few items on Goofy #1. Here are the missing items for stories—**bag of ice melt, Utah gold bag, Honda patch, Bag with mini Snickers bar, Colorado key chain, Eye Glasses.**

Even if you did not receive Goofy but you can remember who did, jot the down the information and send it to Dick or just give him a call.

719-488-9359

Upcoming Events & Celebrations

Birthdays



Aug 22—Phil Kennedy
 Aug 29—Olga Wyman
 Sept 2—Marilyn Irish
 Sept 11—Tammy Day
 Sept 11—Kathy Wren
 Sept 12—John Athman
 Sept 19—Bonnie Ebersohl
 Sept 19—Eric Hutchins

Dates to Remember

Aug 21—BBB (Bikes, BBQ, & Bunco) @ Ray & Nancy Daniels'

Aug 27-28—District Rally, Salida
(register early & register often !)

Sept 5—Just want to ride (10 am,
unless you hear otherwise), Jim Wyman

Sept 10-12—Meeker Sheep Dog Trials

Sept 16—Dinner ride

ANNIVERSARIES

August

15—Paul & Jeannie Bondurant
 22—Phil & Golden Kennedy

September

1—Gene & Marina Krull
 3—Dave & Kathy Wren
 8—Neal & Barbara Bondurant

Colorado District Rally August 27-28

Get those cookie recipes out and
 start getting ready for the cookie
 contest
 (sponsored by CO Chapter C)



Chapter I will be selling water and manning the swap meet area again this year. Volunteers needed.

Sherry will need volunteers to help her with registration on Saturday. Please give Linda a call or check with Sherry or Linda when you get to the rally.

Chapter I COY & IOY



**Paul & Jeannie
Bondurant**

Come show your support for Paul & Jeannie as they vie for District Couple of the Year.

GO PAUL, GO JEANNIE !!



**Nancy
Daniels**



Bikes



BBQ

Bunco



Saturday—August 21, 2010
1:00 pm

Bring whatever meat you want to grill
Ladies—please bring a side dish or dessert

Host/hostess—Ray & Nancy Daniels
Will supply water and soft drinks
(if you want another beverage type, bring your own)

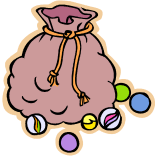
RSVP to Nancy at 719-488-8841
Or raynan80@comcast.net

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Monument

Cost to play Bunco will be \$5 per person



Chapter I Fun and Games



Progressive Marble Game

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. 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.



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 two 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 bi-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.



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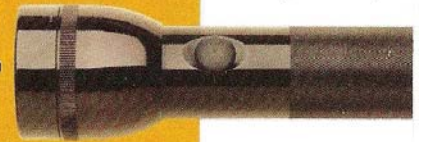
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GOOFY

Goofy goes to Paul Bondurant

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.

Gene Krull just couldn't wait to nominate Paul this month. Paul must have been giving Jeannie some "lip" on the way to Wing Ding, because during dinner the first night Paul ended up wearing his soup.



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Chrome bumper-with LED lights, LED brake & running lights on fenders, fender skirts with LED light, trunk carpet & interior light, trailer hitch, 3 degree rake

Contact Betty at 303-828-1068 or 303-263-6805

Chapter I meeting
information:

WHEN

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

WHERE

Holy Cross-Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.



Articles and photos needed for the newsletter.
Linda needs help filling the newsletter with
Chapter activities, travels, special interest, etc.
Please provide any information or photos
about your trips / excursions.
This is a CHAPTER newsletter.

We still need to fill the Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator position.

Link to First Aid kits

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

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