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Couple of the Year (COY) - Paul & Jeannie Bondurant
Individual of the Year (IOY) - Nancy Daniels

We had three visiting trike riders (Ron Davis, George Homier, and Warren Waldvoyrl) and Lamont Rigby (rides something else right now, but is wanting to buy another Wing) at our November meeting.

The holiday season is upon us. We will all be travelling to visit friends and relatives, attend parties, look at Christmas lights, shop, etc. Please be safe out there.

Chapter I's Christmas party is fast approaching, December 11. We have 68 signed up to attend. Joann and her committee have selected an excellent menu and have a DJ scheduled to provide our music. Sub-committees are planning decorations to make this a fun and festive party.

Didi Reisler announced that December we are scheduled to help stock the church food pantry. So get your shopping bags out and bring non-perishable food items for the church food pantry.

January 15 is the annual District Officers meeting. Everyone is invited to attend, it not just for officers. If you would like to go, please let us know because District needs to know how many people to expect (donuts, fruit, coffee, juice, etc.). If you haven't attended one of these meetings, it's a time to meet the new officers throughout our District, share ideas, and get the dates for Chapter fundraisers and annual events. Examples: Chapter I's annual picnic, Chapter J's Hummer of the Summer, Chapter L's Turkey Bingo.

It's almost time to begin working on our Chapter ride and activity calendar for 2011. Begin thinking of activities and dates. We will gather information regarding other Chapter fundraisers at the Officers' meeting and then schedule a time in January for our Chapter to get together and discuss what we would like to do. If we want to announce a Chili Cook-off, Bunco, etc. at the Officers' meeting, please get possible dates to us by January 12.



Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Assistant Chapter
Directors



Ride Safe,

Butch and Linda

**You're never too old to
learn something stupid.**

Rider Education—Winter Work for You!

Depending on where you live, you may or may not have snow! WOW!!! What happened to the fall season? Never-the-less, life goes on as our riding season slowly comes to an end. As most of you know, for me, the motorcycle riding season is complete. I will start buying tires, LED lights, brakes, oil, etc... to get my motorcycle ready for the next season. And some of you will ride periodically throughout the winter. But I think that this time of the year is a good time to get most of our paperwork out of the way, i.e. our First Aid/CPR classes and work on renewing your riding levels.

First of all, let's talk about the First-aid/CPR classes. I have classes scheduled for the 2nd Saturday, starting in January, February, and March of 2011 at the Air Force Academy. I will have sign-up sheet at the December and January meeting. The cost is \$20 per person. Some of our companies that we work for will have CPR/First-aid classes

that are offered by the company, free of charge. Next will be the ERC (Experience Rider Course) that will hopefully occur in April 2011. Last year I tried to start in March, but the weather would not all us to complete a class till April. I will try to get a PLP (Parking Lot Practice) sometime in March or April for those of you that don't need the ERC or Trike course this year (2011). *Get trained and reduce crashes.* And for the Co-Riders, I have the Co-Rider seminar on CD. This is about an hour long. This gives you something to think about this winter and how to update your levels.

Ride Safe.

Earl Edwards
Chapter I Rider Educator



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October Dinner Ride



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Chapter I COY & IOY



**Paul & Jeannie
Bondurant**



**Nancy
Daniels**



Goodies for December
Carol Farmer
Kathy Wren

Upcoming Events & Celebrations

Birthdays



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

ANNIVERSARIES



From Phoenix, AZ

Hello, All! I'm emailing you the details on my 04 Wing with/pics as I have to sell it and want to find it a good home. I bought it

new (one owner) in 2004 and only rode it up around northern Arizona ...never out of state. It only has 21200 miles on it and has been garage kept and dealer serviced and wiped down after each ride (friends think I'm anal). It has a walnut wood grain dash, Honda CB and antenna, new battery, new Dunlop Elite III rear tire, Honda volt meter, kuryakan front pegs and adjustable rear pegs for the passenger, chrome rotor covers with ring of fire, chrome scuffer vents. Its "Candy Black Cherry" in color. I also have some extras I will just let go to the buyer: the Honda 2004 Service Manual & ETM (New), all three luggage bags made for each hard bag with Gold Wing logos (new..never used), stock dash, etc. I find I don't ride it much anymore as I've had a triple bypass and its somewhat of an effort . Anyway my name is Larry Halfacre, I live in north Phoenix, email is :dsrtdweller@cox.net, phone number is (602)330-7268. I'm asking \$14900 obo?

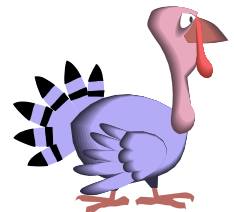


Dates to Remember



Nov 26—THANKSGIVING DAY

Dec 11—Chapter I Christmas Party,
 Candlewood Inn, COS



Chapter I Fun and Games



Goofy goes to Dave Wren

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.

Dave Wren and Darrell Cruzan have been friends for a very, very long time. But doesn't keep them from telling stories on one another (as a matter of fact, it probably makes it more fun). One day Dave decided to take the air wings off his bike and to do this he had to remove some screws—of course. Dave and Darrell got a call from Bob Nyquist wanting to go for a ride. Well, the boys are always up for a ride on a nice day. They load up the girls and head out for a nice ride. The group was riding across Woodmen when Dave hits a bump in the road (around the construction area at Academy) and one of his mirrors falls out. Darrell reminded Dave to put the screws back in before they left the house, but Dave either forgot or ignored the reminder. Just to ensure he didn't lose the other mirror, he reached over, pulled it out, and handed it to Kathy for safe keeping (or was it so she could watch behind them?).

Dave, don't worry. I'm told when people get old they get forgetful.



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.

October 2010 we had our second winner, Nancy Daniels. She won \$150 when she pulled the orange marble.



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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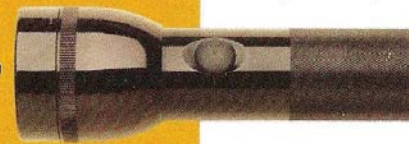
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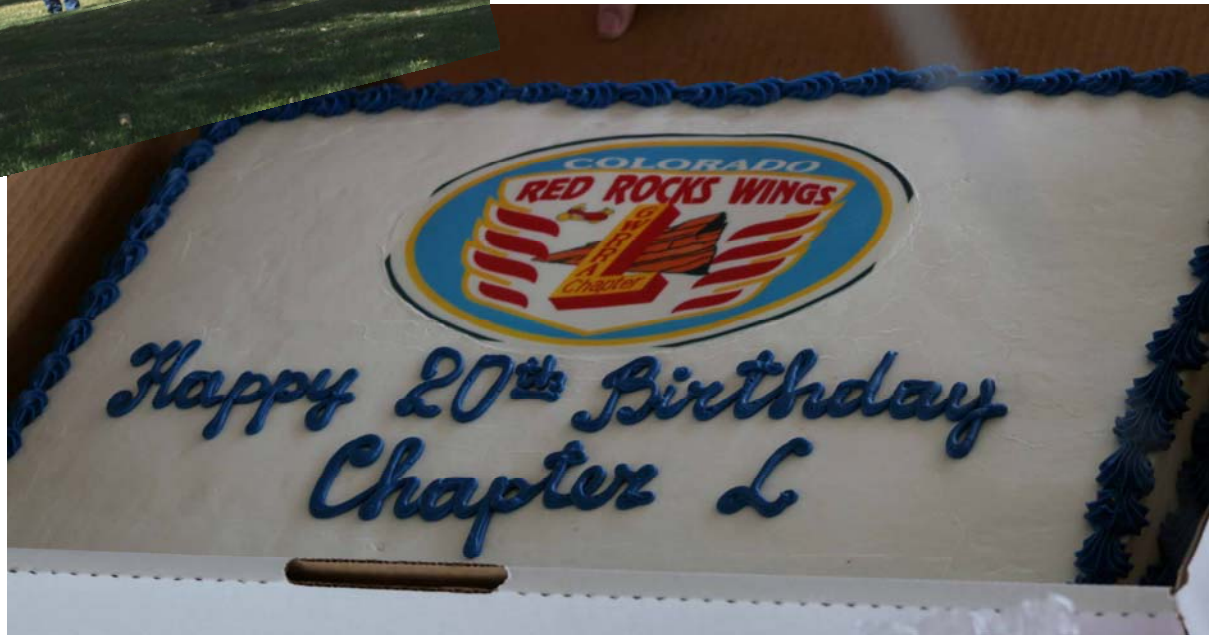
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Chapter L's birthday party



AZ Chapter D Visit

Chapter I's snowbirds, Ray & Carole Moravek, are having a great time visiting Arizona GWRRA Chapter D. Ray sends us updates about once every week or so on their activities with Chapter D. Here are some photos from a breakfast meeting at Country Buffet.

Since Ray & Carole arrived in Mesa, they have been to Chapter D's breakfast meeting and a dinner ride with the group.



Ray & Carole with Teena Prentice, Chapter D Director



Butch, Here's an idea—their director uses a microphone.



Ride for Kids Update

I attended the Ride for Kids Task Force Leader training Nov. 11-14. It was amazing and so energizing.

Bayleigh (12), one of our Stars, spoke the first morning. She told her story and when she finished there wasn't a dry eye in the room. Bayleigh shared that her tumor was back and she was going in for more surgery on Monday, Nov. 15.

Highlights included Seth, a college sophomore. He has received two scholarships from the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation (PBTF) and he is working on a law degree.

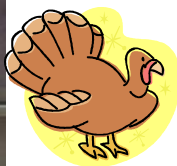
Another exciting high note was the amount of money we raised this ride season. The 40 rides raised \$3.6 million, which was off only 2% of our set goal for the year. Additional funds turned in to PBTF totaled \$872,109, bringing the grand total for the year to \$4,529,512.

Thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered, helped raise funds, etc.

Our goal for 2011 Colorado Ride for Kids is \$49,000. Pat and Dave Andrews and I believe we can achieve that goal.

Linda

CO Chapter C Thanksgiving Dinner



Thanksgiving

Paul, Jeannie, Butch, and Linda travelled down to celebrate Thanksgiving with Chapters C and N in Canon City.



Chapter I meeting
information:

WHEN

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

WHERE

Holy Cross-Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.



Goodies for December
Carol Farmer
Kathy Wren



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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