



## Shelley Shenanigans - Notes from the Directors -

Colorado Springs  
GWRRA CO-I Region F

### Dates to Remember

- Nov 24—Thanksgiving
- Dec 3—Ride planning after meeting
- Christmas Party—Giuseppe's
- Dec 25— Christmas Day !
- Jan 1, 2012—New Year's Ride to Pueblo



Thanksgiving is upon us and Christmas is fast approaching. Be safe during your travels.

Reminder—December's meeting is in the Fireside Room at the church. The meeting will be short and we can work on our ride calendar for 2012 immediately afterwards. If you will not be able to make the planning, please send us your ideas for rides, camping, parties, etc. for 2012 so we can have it to share with everyone else.



I (Linda) would like to give a very special thanks to Olga Wyman and Bonnie Kerbs. Olga came over and began learning how to build the newsletter. She did most of the layout this month. Bonnie is our new Membership Enhancement Coordinator.

Didi Reisler is going to be stepping down as one of our Community Service Coordinators. We could use a replacement for her to work with Marsha Curry.

Please keep Cliff and Myra in your thoughts. Cliff had a double bypass today (Nov. 18) and the doctors were able to fix his heart valve so he won't need to have that replaced. He will be in ICU for 12-36 hours and will remain in the hospital for 5-7 days. He's in Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S Downing Street, in Denver.

Happy Thanksgiving & Ride Safe

*Butch and Linda*

Letting the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in. *Will Rogers*

### Anniversaries

#### November

- 26-Mark & Sue Damschen
- 27 -Chris & Casey Ward
- 28- Bob & Darlene Nyquist
- 29-Rod & Dawn Klock

#### December

- 1-Joe & Kathy Carlson
- 8-Kevin & Connie Dougherty

### Birthdays

#### November

- 5-Glenn Goode
- Bruce Harris
- Vonda Weber
- 20-Bruce Partner
- 21-Paul Bondurant
- 22-Kim Athman

#### December

- 10-Neal Bondurant
- 12-George DeBoer
- 14-Nancy Daniels
- Barbara Mestas
- 15-Dawn Klock
- 19-Darlene Nyquist
- Bobbie Clayton
- 20-Alexis DeCrescenzo
- 24-Dean Hauser
- Lewis Farmer
- 31-Kathy Carlson

#### FOOD PANTRY—DECEMBER

Let's help get the church food pantry filled up for the holiday season.

Bring food to the December meeting. Remember, they can accept food items other than canned and boxed—such as milk, meats, frozen foods, hygiene products, and coupons.

## Rider Education

### FIRST AID/CPR CLASS



The class for the CPR/First-aid is schedule for January 14, 2012 at the Air Force Academy Outdoor Recreation Center (Community Center, Bldg. 5136). To get the this building, if entering the north gate, once on base turn left on Stadium Drive, if entering the south gate, stay on south gate blvd till it turns into Stadium Drive. Look for Community Center Drive or sign for BX/Commissary. Go west on Community Center Drive. Approximately 2 miles, look for the Community Center on the left side of the road. If you pass the filling station on your right, you went too far. Class starts at 8 am. \$20 per person. The next classes are for February 11 and March 10 are at the same location. Also keep in mind to order your First-Aid kits for your motorcycle and or your car.

Earl Edwards  
Rider Educator

## For Sale

2005 Gold Wing, Black Cherry, 22k miles, CB radio, etc., lots of nice chrome, great shape, etc. The Kelley Blue Book is \$13,375 without accessories, and because I need to sell it soon, I will list it for \$13k. We haven't ridden our bike at all this year for a number of reasons -- my eyes have been bad, and we've been trying to sell our house. The house finally has sold, and we're moving to FL.

Contact Paul Beinetti at [pbeinetti@aol.com](mailto:pbeinetti@aol.com)

### Gold Wing Trike

Has less than 12,000 miles on a 2004 bike that was converted in 2009. Has the following, drivers back rest, CB, am/fm radio, wig wag brake lights, along with a very bright strip of LED brake lights, has easy steering, arm rests for passenger, has cup holders for driver and rider.

Always is garage kept since new, plus was never rode in snow, and is a one owner bike. I was one of those "fair weather" riders.

Color is red. Due to health problems, among other things. I can no longer ride and enjoy it.

Phone #480-245-7193 No answer, leave message.  
Price is \$24,000

John Sonley

From the DOO DROP INN!

Thanks everyone for the warm welcome we received at the meeting on Saturday! All I could do was cry and hug of course! It is great to be back. It is coming slow but we are headed in the right direction. We would like to Thank everyone again for everything you have done for us during the past couple of month. Just an FYI I still bake at least once a week so stop by for some cookies. It could be a long winter without your smiling faces.

Hope to see you all soon!

Darrel and Laurie

PS Darrel is a little slower than he was but he still likes being in the garage working on things. Hint! Hint!

District will now pay for Senior, Grand, and Life Grand Master Patches earned by members in Colorado District. Replacement patches will still have to be paid by the member. Any questions please feel free to contact me at the information listed below.

Thank You

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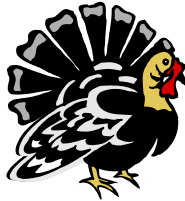
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**Couple of the Year (COY)** - Dean & Joann Hauser

**Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Jim Wyman



### Couple of the Year

Joann & Dean Hauser



### Individual of the Year

Jim Wyman

A photograph of a woman and a man sitting together. The woman is standing behind the man, who is sitting in a chair. They are both smiling.

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# Chapter I

## Toiletry Sample Drive

SEASONS GREETING WING RIDERS,

I'd like to give you all a summary of our 'Toiletry Sample Drive' this year. For start, this was by far the best and the most of all the previous years in quantity and quality.

I think we were all surprised at the amount of samples and regular size stuff that we put together. We stopped counting, but we know that we were very close to 200 bags of goodies, to include razors, feminine items, regular size tooth paste & tooth brushes (100 each donated by Darrel & Laurie) a challenge to fit in the small gift bags we had, soaps, dental floss, shampoos and conditioners, body lotions, etc. We so enjoyed the variety & creative designs of hand made bags that Casey sewed which added so much to this effort. In addition Nancy Lockhart printed the GWRRA labels of our chapter to put on each one of the bags. I'm so grateful to Mel P., Nancy L., Kathy W., Casey W., Darlene N., Rainy M. and Laurie S. for sharing in the work of putting this all together. We'll add some pictures with this email to share.



The next step was to deliver the 'LOOT' to the needy. Mel, Kathy and myself went to our first stop, Cheyenne Village, an organization serving adults with developmental disabilities. They have multiple locations to provide a variety of supports to individuals who are living alone or with family caregivers. The program is supported by donations primarily. They're celebrating their 40 yrs. anniversary. Jeannie Porter, Senior Manager, showed us a video of a few of their residents who are living with support at their individ-

ual programs. She was so appreciative of our efforts and donation and for us it was an amazing lesson of a program so worth while and , I'm quite sure, successful. We left our stash of 'Manly' items with her since they service adult men.

The second stop was Ronald McDonald House where we left the children supplies in our collection together with more of the regular samples. The ladies were so happy to receive the bags and wanted us to thank all of you. If you have never visited there, It's a very warm and comfortable house you can really feel at home in.

The last place we went to deliver was the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter. They were very thankful, and the lady who accepted the boxes we had was so funny. As soon as she heard us say that we had some feminine items, she was so excited and referred to the items as GOLD. Now we know what is very really necessary for them. We also gave them a box (almost full) of loose toiletry items which were not put in bags.

Thank you all for all your kindest attention and efforts with the collection and donations.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND SEE YOU SOON,

*Didi*



## WASHINGTON D.C. & WING DING 33

Our riding adventure started out this year with a trip to Washington, DC in conjunction with Wing Ding 33 in Knoxville, TN. Since it is a 3 day trip to Washington, DC, Laura decided to fly to the destination. I left on Wednesday, 29 June 2011 and my first stop was Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, MO. It was about a ten hour ride. After a good night sleep, I left one of my favorite rest stops when traveling on east I-70 to my next stop which was Louisville, KY, about an eight hour day. With my new GPS toy, it came in very handy in getting to my locations. From Louisville, it was another ten hour day to Arlington, VA. I got settled in at Marriott Resident Inn, and then found my way to Reagan International Airport to pick up Laura. We made it back to the Inn to relax for the next day. The next day we took the motorcycle down to Union Square in D.C. to make a connection with a tour bus. After finding a place to park for \$18 a day, we got on the tour bus and rode around the city. We saw the Lincoln Memorial, World War II Wall, Korean Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, or Fort Myers and many other sites. Linking up with an old Army buddy from Korea and his wife, he showed us how to catch the Metro to go downtown DC for the next day. After a good meal, we decided it try it a try the next day.

The next day was Saturday and we took the Metro into DC. We noticed that the traffic was not heavy as yesterday. We went to many museums in the area, like the National American Indian Museum, Air and Space, and the Smithsonian just to name a few, all within walking distance. Sunday we went back into DC to get some souvenirs from some of the museums. Laura would go to the museum and I would stay outside with the motorcycle, since parking is at a premium. After getting a few souvenirs, we decided to go over the Pentagon to check out the memorial at that location. On the way to DC I noticed that the exit to the Pentagon was Exit 75, however, on the return route leaving DC there was no Exit 75, at least to my knowledge. I'm glad that I had my GPS system to get us to the Pentagon. It was a challenge, since there is only one way to the 9-11 memorial site. We took some pictures, walked around the site and talked to some Vets. I saw the parking lot where "Rolling Thunder" is held every year. Compared to when I was there in 2010, it was odd to look at an empty parking lot. (Rolling Thunder host at least 100,000 motorcycle) After our brief tour of the memorial site, we hopped on the motorcycle and headed back to the cool hotel room and got ready the 4th of July concert on the Capital lawn.

The next day was the 4th of July and we headed to D.C by way of the Metro. The Metro was not crowded as I thought it would be on the 4th of July. We made it to the Capital just in time to stand in line with many other people waiting for the concert. We arrived at 1pm and had to wait till 3pm to enter the gates to the Capital lawn. Once in, we had a five hour wait for the concert. We had packed a lunch for our long day at the Capital, although vendors were selling food, it was expensive. We talked to many different people and walked around the Capital lawn, waiting for the concert to begin. Once the concert began, it was fun and exciting to see a live concert from the Capital. We have seen this concert from home, but it was amazing just being there. After the concert was over, the fireworks began behind the Washington Monument. What a great view! Now...getting home...what a challenge? All these people trying to get home or just leaving the DC area. Well, everybody had the same idea that we had...take the Metro. It was very crowded going back home, be we made it safely.

The next day, 5 July we were on our way to Knoxville, TN for Wing Ding 33. It was going to be an eight or nine hour drive, no rain in the forecast. Yea! We arrived with no problems and stayed at a hotel which was about ten or eleven miles from the Convention Center. After a good night rest, we drove down to the Convention Center to find parking to be a challenge, even on two wheels. Once we founded a parking place, we made it inside to the vendors. Let the fun begin, all of your favorite vendors were inside the hall just waiting for us. As we all do, you just gotta buy something, regardless of the price. I bought some Air Wings, F4 Custom windshield and Rivco air horns. We saw many vendors and got many samples and flyers for future buys. Attended a few seminars, participate in the Light Show and had fun on Deal's Gap for the fourth time that I have visited this area. I want to thank Don Cruzan for leading the ride for our group for the second time. We missed the first ride that he led through the gap. The Deal's Gap is 318 curves in 11 miles. That means many curves, dragging chrome and boots. WOW!!. Laura also had a great ride as well. We also saw our picture on some web site from photographers taking pictures of all vehicles passing through the valley. After all, a great time was had by all. We packed up the motorcycle, and headed home. This was our first time headed out to the East coast. We had a lot of fun, took many pictures and waiting for next year.

*Earl Edwards*

# WASHINGTON D.C. & WING DING 33



DECEMBER GOODIES  
Lewis Farmer  
Jeannie Bondurant



## Laurie's recipe corner

### Pumpkin Bars

2 C flour	1 tsp baking soda	2 tsp cinnamon
4 eggs	2 c pumpkin	2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt	2 c sugar	1 c oil



Mix all together. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 25 minutes at 350.

### Cream Cheese Frosting

3 oz Cream cheese softened	3/4 stick margarine softened
1 tsp vanilla	1 tsp milk
1-3/4 c powdered sugar	

Beat all ingredients together. Very good on pumpkin bars.

### Chocolate sheet cake

2 c sugar	1 c water
2 c flour	2 eggs
1/2 tsp salt	1/3 c buttermilk or sour milk
3 Tbsp cocoa	1 tsp soda
1 tsp vanilla	



Mix in large bowl the sugar, flour, and salt. Melt margarine, cocoa, and water together and bring to a boil. Mix with flour mixture. Add eggs, milk, soda, and vanilla. Mix well. Pour in greased brownie pan. Bake at 375 for 20 minutes. Frost while still hot with the following.

#### ***Frosting:***

1 stick margarine, 2 Tbsp cocoa, 4-1/2 Tbsp milk. Bring to boil, then add 1 box powdered sugar, 1 tsp vanilla and 1 c nuts.

Laurie

#### **As of Nov. 19—**

Cliff is doing great today. He is sitting in a chair and sleeping but very awake and engaged. In some pain but it is manageable.

After all was done he had a double bypass, grafted and repaired the aorta and repaired his valve. It was a huge blessing that his valve could be repaired instead of replaced.

There are still many weeks of recovery but he is already showing amazing strength and healing.

Thanks to everyone for their support, love and caring. He will hopefully be moved from ICU sometime today or tonight and I will let everyone know when that happens.

Myra

Chapter I meeting

WHEN

1st Saturday  
8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.  
in Fireside Room

GOOFY



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 was *FINALLY* awarded to Dean & Joann Hauser at the October meeting, and Earl (who nominated them and has been waiting to have it awarded to them) WASN'T THERE!

The nomination was due to the apparent attempt to raffle an Orange Stallion at the District Convention...as a result of someone finding the keys having been left in the trunk!

Members, be on the look out for someone pulling a Goofy.

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