

Shelley Shenanigans - Notes from the Directors -

Travel season is upon us. Many of us will be traveling over Memorial weekend, whether it's to graduations, camping, vacations, or the Region Convention in St. George, Utah. Be very, very safe and cautious out there on the roads.



June 10 is the Colorado Ride for Kids in Golden. We would like to have a record number of participants this year. There will be a group meeting at the King Soopers on Baptist Road in Monument and riding up together. Linda needs volunteers, so if you would like to help, please contact her at 719-495-5741 skype or Lshelley.mom@gmail.com. If you can't go but would like to donate contact Sue Damschen, Olga Wyman, or Linda.

Chapter I has many activities coming up within the next month, so watch your emails for notices of the upcoming events. Members hosting activities often ask for an RSVP. Be courteous - respond to our hosts.

Ride Safe,
Butch and Linda

Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F



Dates to Remember

May 25-27— GWRRA Region F & Utah Convention—St George, Utah

Jun 2-Chapter I Meeting *FOOD PANTRY* followed by Ride to ANGELO's Pizza in Pueblo & Ice Cream Social in Beulah

Jun 9-The Pantry at Green Mountain Falls, Breakfast Ride-Patricia Hales

Jun 10-Ride for Kids—Golden, CO

Jun 15-17 All District Campout - Buena Vista KOA

Jun 22-24 Mt Princeton Camping-Glenn & Alexis

Jun 23- Silver Key Ride

Jun 24-The Bridge Ride, 1:00 PM

Couple of the Year Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce



Member of the Year Nancy Lockhart

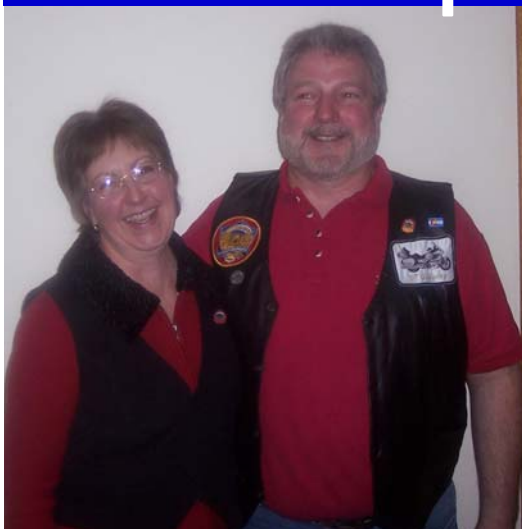


Chapter I meeting

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

LOCATION
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

Springs Wings



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JUNE
27- Mike Day

Anniversaries

JUNE

8- Terry & Vonda Weber
 13- Dean & Joann Hauser
 22- Mike & Tammy Day
 27- Chongo & Barbara Mestas

Missed a May Anniversary...

16- Lamont & Faith Rigby

JUNE GOODIES

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RIDER EDUCATION

IT'S BUSY UP THERE!!!

Laura decided to take a motorcycle class to learn how to ride. She took the class and did quite well for very novice rider. A couple weeks later we went home, and she was telling friends about the class. In the midst of the story I heard her say "It's busy up there." She was just in a parking lot riding around. Just think about the busy street traffic. It could be a nightmare for a novice rider. For the experience rider, we make it look all so easy, up shifting, down shifting, braking, cornering, swerving, using S.E.E., using turn signals, high-low beam, knees in, head & chin up, using horn, etc... These actions are muscle memory. We do this all the time to keep ourselves and our passengers safe from harm.

Let's look at the accident that happened on 30 April 2012 in Denver involving a motorcycle that got hit by a red light runner in an automobile. The first two items I noticed in the video were the through lanes had no vehicles in them and the large white vehicle in the left turn lane. I knew something was going to happen, but I didn't know from what direction. As the light changed, the motorcycle was the first vehicle to enter the intersection. If the motorcycle had delayed just a little, the SUV would have been the first vehicle in the intersection. Also, the motorcycle could not see the car due to the obstruction of the white vehicle. Motorcycle riders should use extreme caution when entering the intersection. Motorcycles have a very low profile and can hide behind vehicles very easily.

Remember at intersections, all through lanes and turns lanes should have a vehicle in each lane, if possible. Do not try to be the first vehicle through the intersection; it is not worth the cost or life. Try to use other vehicles as shields when going through the intersection. Consider using the time at intersections to investigate your surroundings, who is behind you, are they going to stop, what is across the intersection, what is to the left and right, who is beside you? Take into account of what is around you while stopped at an intersection. You'll be glad you did.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



Link to First Aid kits

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

MAINTENANCE DAY

From the Doo Drop Inn!

Well we had a another good turn out for Maintenance Day and our Annual breakfast. It was a beautiful day and we had lots of bikes. It was a short meeting and lots of work seemed to be getting done. It seemed funny to me that at one time the garage was filled with yellow bikes and the next time I looked it had all red bikes.

Some of the ladies watched the co-rider seminar. They also watched the video that Chapter I made us while we were still in the hospital. It was awesome. You are an awesome group of people

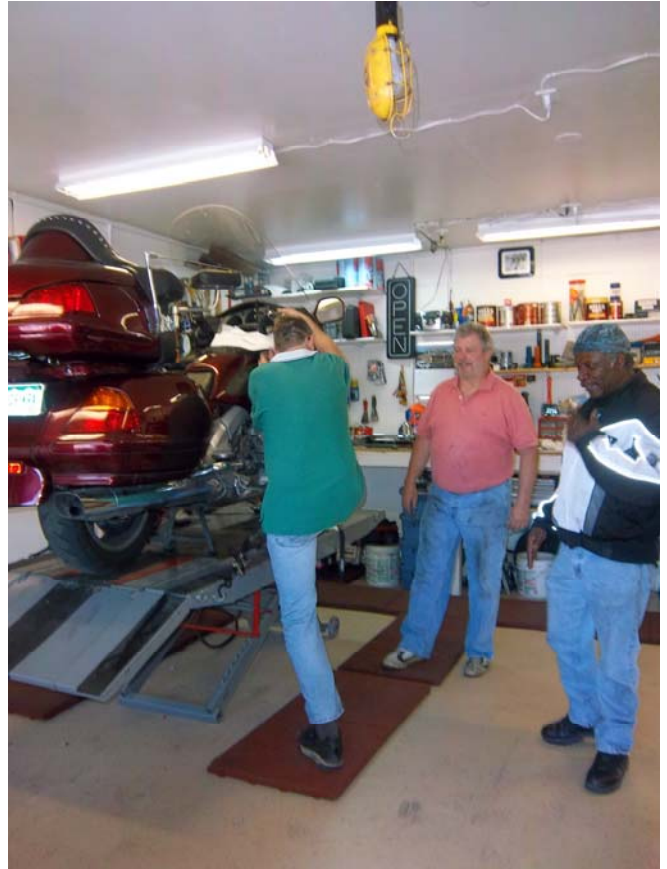
We would like to thank Joann, Mel, Kathy W, Marsha, Rainy, Didi, Sandie, and Nancy D for helping with the breakfast. We also like to thank everyone for helping in the garage

We donated \$410.00 to Care and Share!

Darrel and Laurie



MAINTENANCE DAY



MAINTENANCE TIP

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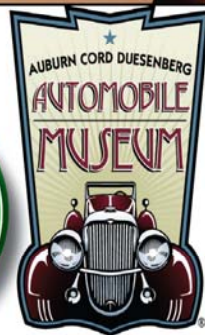
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RIDE OPPORTUNITIES / OTHER EVENTS

May 25-27 -GWRRA Region "F"un Convention—St George, Utah

Jun 2 -Chaper I Ride to Angelo's Pizza on the Riverwalk in Pueblo after meeting, then Ride to Beulah for Ice Cream Social at Mike Rose's House

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June 10 - RIDE FOR KIDS, Golden CO, Jefferson County

Jun 15-17—All District Campout

Jun 22-24 MT PRINCETON CAMPING—Glenn Goode & Alexis DeCrescenzo

Jun 23 - Silver Key Ride

Jun 24- 1:00 PM -THE BRIDGE RIDE

Jul 4—7—WING DING in FT WAYNE, IN

Jul 12-15 LOCKHART's RIVERVIEW CAMP—spots filling up fast !!

Aug 4—CRUZAN MOTORSPORTS Race Day in North Platte, NE.

I recently saw this flyer posted and wanted to share with the chapter a ride coming up in July. It is a full day ride taking in more of the beauty of Our Rockies. I see that it conflicts with the Lockhart Camping, but those that won't be camping may want to consider this outing..

Dean Hauser

Ride
TOP OF THE ROCKIES
Trail Ridge Road
Rocky Mountain National Park
Sunday July 15th
Empire
Berthoud Pass, 11,315 ft
Fraser
Rollin's Pass 11,671 ft
Lake Granby
Grand lake
Estes Park
ALL CYCLES WELCOME
No Registration, No Fees, Just show up & Ride.
Ride Safe & Return Safe
Leaving Denny's Parking Lot
I-25 & Bijou 7.00am
Info Call Dan 719-201-7633
Rain date: July 22

315 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 80905 to 315 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 8...Page 1 of 18

Google

Directions to 315 W Bijou St, Colorado Springs, CO 80905
351 mi - about 7 hours 41 mins

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| A/L | Denny's - Start |
| B | Castle Rock |
| C | Sedalia |
| D | Idaho Springs |
| E | Empire |
| F | Fraser |
| G | Lake Granby |
| H | Grand Lake |
| I | Estate Park |
| J | Lyons |
| K | Boulder |
| L | Denny's - Finish |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

"Thank you so very much for the donation of 243.35 pounds of groceries for the pantry. The generosity of the club members, pass along our thanks to them. The donation came at a critical time as we have been running low on food. Thank you, Blessings, Marv Oltmann. Holy Cross

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.

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

Newsletter Editor Note

Special thanks to all who provided input for this month's Newsletter.

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