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Shelley Shenanigans - Notes from the Directors -

Cars, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, buses. You name it they are on the roads. People are traveling, running errands, going to work, etc. Many drivers continue to use their cell phones to talk or text while they drive, which means their attention is not on their driving OR their surroundings. Don't know how you can text, drink coffee, smoke and drive all at the same time, and live.



Ah, the relaxing days of summer are upon us. Taking vacations. Enjoying scenic views. Going to the races, the mountains, the ocean, museums, etc. Spending time with the kids and grandkids. Camping. Packing, unpacking, cleaning, painting the house, mowing the lawn, making household repairs you couldn't make during the winter. However you spend your time, be safe. (Linda must think I am going to fall off the roof again.)

June 23 is the Silver Key ride to help restock the Silver Key pantry, which is EMPTY. If you haven't participated in the ride before, you need to try it at least once. Just remember, we will all be old at some point and may need to count on places like Silver Key to give us a helping hand.

June 24 is The Bridge ride. Meet at 12:45 at StarGazer. If you have questions call Nancy Lockhart at 550-9267. Another opportunity to put a smile on someone's face.

Yes, there is a Chapter meeting on July 7.

Reminder – District convention and the Peach Festival are August 16-18 in Grand Junction. Make your plans and reservations to attend.

Ride Safe, Butch and Linda

The real trouble with reality is that there's no background music



Chapter I meeting

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

LOCATION Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.

Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F



June 2012

Dates to Remember

Jun 22-24 Mt Princeton Camping-
Glenn & Alexis

Jun 23- Silver Key Ride

Jun 24-The Bridge Ride, 1:00 PM

Jul 4-7- WING DING / FT WAYNE, IN

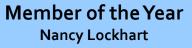
Jul 7 - CHAPTER I MEETING

Jul 12-15—Lockhart's RIVERVIEW Camp

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

Aug 11—CHAPTER MTG/ ANNUAL PICNIC

Aug 16-18—DISTRICT CONVENTION / GRAND JUNCTION





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Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce Assistant Chapter Directors



<u>JULY</u>

12-Chongo Mestas 13-Steven Cox 14-Ken Kerbs 23-ButchShelley

Anniversaries



JULY GOODIES

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RIDER EDUCATION

Dress for the slide, Not the ride

It is now that time of year where the temperature gets a little warmer than usual; we don't want to wear gloves, or jackets or any other protective gear. What should we wear when there is hot weather? We have found many solutions to the problem. The clothing manufacturers have been addressing the problem and there is good summer protective gear on the market that will keep you cool. Some suggestions are: The helmets have flow thru vents and of course, a lighter color helmet helps too. Gloves that are designed to allow air flow. They do work and will protect you. They have all leather or have leather palms and knit tops. Jackets are of many varieties and color. I wear a summer jacket that has airflow thru mesh material. I have ridden in very hot and humid weather; my jacket works to keep me cool. If the air temperature drops below 70 degree, I am looking for a liner to put on underneath. The jacket also has a good built-in protection. I already have a good leather jacket, why buy a new jacket. Sometimes it is not in the best interest of your budget to purchase a new item. Remember that leather can dry out and crack. You then lose some protection. Look at the automobiles dash tops in the hot climate areas. You need to treat leather with proper protective materials. The newer types of nylons and Kevlar materials are good for riding jackets. Both should have air vents you can open for riding in warm weather. Boots are also on the list of things that manufactures are working to get good protection and keep your feet cool. Tennis shoes are not always a good protective type of footwear. White is cooler to ride in and comfortable to walk in but they offer little, if any protection when riding. One small piece of a shredded tire on an expressway, you will wish you had boots over your ankles. You never know what will jump up from the road and connect with your lower leg. Keep in mind as the motorcycle is falling over due to an accident, you will not have enough time to put on your protective gear (unless you have skills most of us don't have).

REMEMBER: Dress for the slide-not the ride.

Most information gathered from District/State Rider Education, June 2003.

Earl Edwards Chapter Rider Educator





RIDE FOR KIDS—Jun 10th

Jim Moncrief with the star, Sean, who rode with him.

This year's Colorado Ride for Kids brought in over \$42,000 !!

BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED AND PARTICIPATED !



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Food Pantry- Chapter I contributed 150 pounds of food to the church food pantry in June. The people in charge of the pantry were very, very grateful. So thanks to all who contributed.

Toiletries- We have received some donations of toiletries for our drive and contribution date in October. Please continue to collect small toilet items during the summer. In the fall a date will be set to bag these items and distribute to needy organizations. Date for this bagging work day to follow. Thank you note -

Gold Wing motorcycle club, Thank you very much for the generous donation of 257 pounds of food on June 2. Your donation is a great help to our pantry supporting the needs of our community. Blessings, Marv Oltmann

Holy Cross Pantry Coordinator

Marsha & Nancy L

THE BRIDGE RIDE June 24, 2012, 1:00 PM Chapter I Members

Please have any extra helmets ready to help us give the residents of The Bridge a ride on a Gold Wing trike. They are so excited to see us each year. We also need any trike riders to be available and at The Bridge at 1PM to take part in the fun.





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.

BUNKHOUSE FOR SALE - forwarded by Ron Hall

This is from a friend of mine and the camping trailer is in top shape and has a lot of extras.

Well, The time has arrived, Vicky and I are selling our 2001 Bunkhouse. It is the LX model and includes all of the stuff that is inside the cargo hold (porta pottie, electric heater, Fan Carpets for the ground area and the inside of the entire Bunkhouse, folding tabel, all the hold down tent stakes, 2 folding chairs and tabels.) The following are also included. Chrome wheels, Chrome light bar, LED brake and tail lights, Shed, 8x10 Den with front and side walls with windows, Front aluminum Pod, Extra pouch on heavy duty cover, Swivel Hitch, Steel belted radial tires.

We are asking \$3500 Call at 719-392-7352 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 719-392-7352 end_of_the_skype_highlighting E-mail clarkja@q.com

BIKE FOR SALE

To SpringsWings club members:

Carole and I are selling our 2008 Goldwing bike and keeping our Goldwing trike. The bike has only 7400 miles on it. It has AM/FM radio, cruise control, front rider pegs and normal standard equipment. It is practically flawless except for a ½" paint mar on the left saddle cover which may be rubbed out. See photos.

According to the NADA motorcycle blue book (copy & paste the link below to bring up the blue book prices), the prices are as follows: Low retail: \$16,722 Average: \$21,266 Suggested: \$24,549

nadaguides.com/Motorcycles/2008/Honda/GL1800B8-GOLDWING++-1832cc/Standard-Equipment

For club members only, I am asking \$18,900. See photos.

Ray & Carole Moravek 719-494-0152



TRIKE FOR SALE—Forwarded by Ron Hall

Hi,

Please pass this on to your chapters, members and anyone else that may be interested. I have more pictures of the painted murals if anyone wishes to see them. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. In His Service, Chris Bright Colorado Area Rep Christian Motorcyclists Assoc. Here is a run down on what the Trike has on it. 2003 Goldwing Trike - \$21,500 Contact Chris (C) 720-220-9903 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting 720-220-9903 end_of_the_skype_highlighting chrisb7@q.com Motor Trike conversion kit done in September 2005. ~29,800 Miles Kuryakyn Luggage rack Kuryakyn Heel Toe Shifter Kuryakyn Iso Grips EZ Steer / Rake kit (since Triked) Handle Bar Risers Fog Lights Led Lights Chrome Radiator inserts Rearview Mirror and side Signal indicators Trailer Hitch (never towed anything) Oil changed every 3 – 5,000 miles Custom murals painted all around by Mountainman www.motortrike.com for more info on Motortrike





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Link to First Aid kits

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