

Shelley Shenanigans - Notes from the Directors -

Colorado Springs
GWRRA CO-I Region F



Summer is over, children have started back to school, and the leaves will be changing colors soon. The weather is still excellent for outdoor activities, so check your calendars and watch you emails for upcoming camping trips and motorcycle rides.

All those who went to the District Convention had a good

time, Chapter I did well in the contest considering how few of us there were. Ralph won the Light Show and took second in the Bike Show, Rich says that is the last time now that he is back. Casey won 2nd in the Chapter Stick Race. Chris and Casey did a fantastic of making the stick, hope they remember to bring it to a meeting.

Today was warm and nice but the weatherman on Ch. 5 and friends at work say there is snow in the mountains, so it may be warm here but if you are venturing higher up, there may be snow on the roads. I heard there was snow near Fairplay Tuesday night.

The colder weather has made me think about getting the bike ready for winter. I don't usually do much as far as winterizing since we ride most of the winter, but after finding mice in the trunk in February, I decided to do a little research about winterizing bikes. PEP boys say: Oil change and check heating/cooling system, Brakes, Battery, Shocks & Struts. One 1800 website said put mothballs around and in the bike to keep the mice out (I hate the smell of mothballs), a better one sounded like the suggestion to put dryer sheets in trunk and inside the fairing to keep them out and not eat the wiring along with taping sandwich bags over the ends of the exhaust pipes. I still don't where there is a hole big enough for them to get in the trunk. The lesson I learned wasn't about cleaning up the mess they made but the two water bottles they chewed into that drained into the CB.

The real list for winterizing but with some oddities:

Check the battery and put it on a maintainer not a charger, if it is going get very cold take it out.

Put the bike on the centerstand and put carpet or plywood under the tires, flat spots??

Change the oil and filter

Check and top off the coolant and brake fluids

Fill the gas tank and put Sta-bil in the tank and run the motor for about 5 min. I read about 6 pages of articles about Sta-bil not working in gas with ethanol in it. The jury is still out on that one for me. Someone in Minnesota said to use Seafoam instead of Sta-bil.

Clean the bike and cover it with a loose fitting cover. A good coat of wax all over will help protect the finishes. A fellow from Canada suggests cleaning and coating everything with Lemon Pledge, first time I ever heard of that, although I do know it makes a car engine look really nice.

Air up the tires, they will probably loose about 2 psi per month. A fellow from Ohio said if you don't periodically check the tires and put the bike on the centerstand, you may find it leaning against your Acura in the morning. Wonder how he knows that.

Check the winter riding gear and electrics before you go out to ride.

Several members have had problems with front struts leaking, now might be good time check them.

And if you are forgetful like me, now is good time to do the Brake Recall if you haven't already.

P.S. The district still has cookbooks for sale, \$15 each, contact Nancy Lockhart or Don Cruzan. The money goes to help the Chapter COY program.

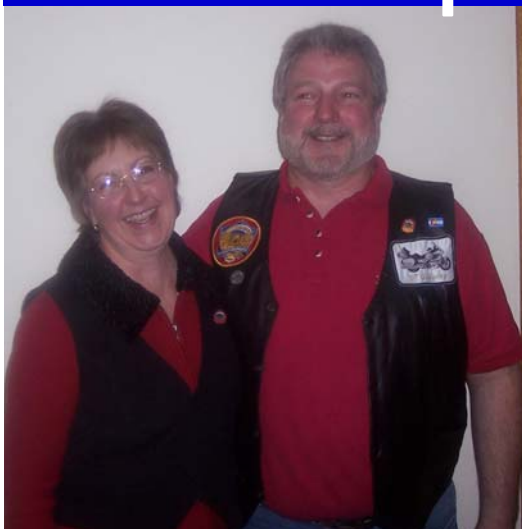
The church sent a thank you, for the 150 pounds the chapter brought for the food pantry this month.

Butch and Linda

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save. Will Rogers



Springs Wings



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Dates to Remember

Sept 15-2nd Annual Veterans 4 Veterans
Charity Bike Rodeo

31475 Big Spring Rd, Calhan, CO

Sept 18- Stagecoach Inn, Manitou
6:30 pm [Ken & Bonnie Kerbs]

Sept 20-Ladies Social Hr-Carlos Miguel's
in Monument

Sept 27, 28 & 29-New Mexico Rally
Taos

Sept 29-AFA Football [Glenn Goode]

Oct 13-Weekend Retreat [Ladies]
Red Lion Inn-Denver

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Couple of the Year (COY) - Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce

Member of the Year (IOY) - Nancy Lockhart

CHAPTER I MEETING

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

LOCATION
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

Visit us at
www.springswings.org

Springs Wings

Birthdays

OCTOBER

3-Marina Krull
Patricia Hales
7-Nancy Lockhart
14-Don Cruzan
27-Ron Curry
28-Sue Damschen
Claude Lockhart
30-Barbara Mellor

Anniversaries

OCTOBER

12-Bruce & Mel Partner
16-Ray & Nancy Daniels
20-John & Kim Athman
22-Jim & Olga Wyman
24-Kevin & Patricia Hales

Couple of the Year

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce



Member of the Year

Nancy Lockhart



SEPTEMBER GOODIES

NANCY DANIELS
MEL PARTNER

Link to First Aid kits

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

RIDER EDUCATION

Who's Out There?

We are not the only drivers on the road at any time during the course of the day. We have to compete with other vehicles and people on the road. So just who are these other people we have to compete with. We can only take a guess of who the driver are by knowing the time of day, type of vehicle, day of the week and the destination. Keep in mind that this is just a rough guess of who might be out there.

	6-9 AM	8-12 NOON	1130----1300	1300-----1700	1600---1900	SAT/SUN 0800-1700	1700---2200 SAT NIGHT	2100--?? Sat. night
TYPE VEH.	All type sedans SUV's, pick-up trucks.	Older cars w/ chrome bumpers, Lux. cars, mini-vans, SUV's	Sedans, SUV's Pick-up trucks	Older cars w/chrome bumpers, Lux. cars, mini-vans, SUV's	All type sedans, SUV's, pick-up trucks.	All vehicle types, mini-vans, older cars pick-up trucks, SUV's	Luxury cars, sedans mini vans, SUV's	Sport cars, Lux. cars & beaters.
Day of the week	Mon - Fri.	Mon -Fri.	Mon -Fri.	Mon -Fri.	Mon -Fri.	Sat./Sun	Sat./Sun	Sat. night
Personnel	Military Rush hour, Contractors	Seniors, stay @ home Moms, Contractors	Lunch Bunch, rush hour crew.	Seniors, stay @ home Moms, Contractors	Seniors, stay @ home Moms, Contractors	Contractors, Families, Everybody.	Seniors, dinner & movie/ shopping crowd.	party crowd, kids, older
Destination	Work, appts.	Appts, play-group, work/ contractors	Lunch, errands	Appts, play-groups, work/ contractors	rush hour, appts, home, errands.	work, appts, errands, outings, fun.	movie, dinner shopping, visiting.	night club, movie, visiting.

Now this is not an exact science, but this give you an idea of what to expect on the road. Although I used "seniors & kids" in different groups, my intent is to let people be aware of different type of drivers and vehicles are on the road. I want everybody to be safe and be aware of the dangers on the road.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



The Real GOOFY

GOOFY'S BIO

First let me give you a little of my family history. I was born in May of 1932. My name is really George Geef or sometimes people call me G.G. but mostly I go by Goofy. I have also been known by Dufus D. Dawg.

My main flaw has been my clumsiness, much like a lot of you who have had the pleasure of my company. I am an optimist and a good Samaritan, much like many of you. You can also see a little about my personality that a lot of previous keepers probably didn't know that much about me, just that my name is Goofy.

I was married and I have a son Max or better known as Goofy Jr. You've probably never seen my wife, but her name is Glory Bee. She passed away a few years back. I have some favorite sayings like "gawrsh" and "ah hyuch" and I love animals and have experienced basically the same problems that a lot of you have over the years, such as dieting, smoking, and trying to raise a family.

I know it was hinted at that I might have a new girlfriend and here are some of my past girlfriends over the years. There was Clarabelle the Cow, Sylvia Marpole the librarian, Roxanne and my wife Glory Bee.

Also it is a proud moment for me to see our young men and women who serve our country and us. You see I too served my Country. I am a World War II Veteran.

Ron's comments: Sometimes in a hurry we neglect to really get to know people during our conversations and meetings. Relationships are very important and can also aid in working better with others and also showing them that you care. Maybe the time with Goofy was thought of as a punishment, but in the long run the more you know about a person, the better off you are and also the Chapter benefits too. Now we can celebrate Goofy and get to know George a little better.

Ron Hall

GOOFY



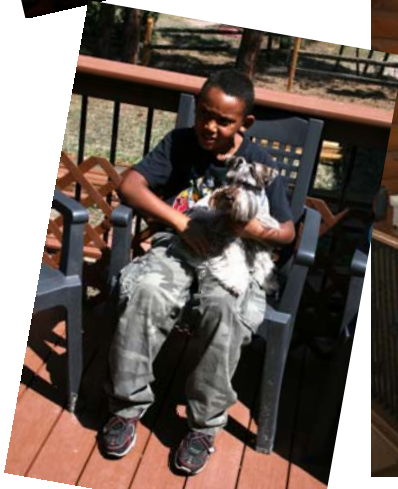
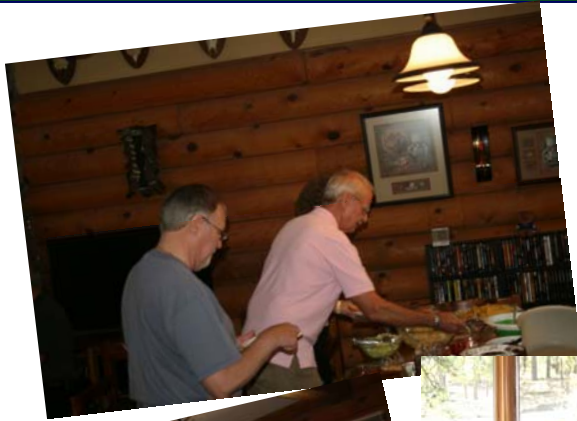
Goofy is awarded to one Chapter member who has done the goofiest thing since the last meeting. Goofy gets to spend the next month with that person. The person receiving Goofy must add or attach something that represents their "goofy" stunt.

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

DISTRICT MASCOT STICK RACE



CURRY'S FUND RAISER



FOR SALE

Stallion for Sale—Gillette, WY [Courtesy of Dean Hauser]

A fellow Stallion owner from Wyoming recently emailed me regarding his 2010 Stallion motorcycle that is for sale. This is his second one and he is waiting for his new 2013 to be built. He will trade thru his dealer if unable to sell straight out. The price, \$26,000, is exceptionally attractive, which caught my eye and prompted me to get more information. The following is what he told me: Orange – Very Good Condition – No Body Damage – Garaged - 23,000 miles. I included the features that the Stallions have. He can be reached at:

Alton J. Backes

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EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

DINNER RIDE—9/18

We reserved the **Stagecoach Inn in Manitou** on the street side patio if the weather holds for **6:30 pm on the 18th**. Please let everybody know and RSVP to me as soon as they can. Hope to see as many as possible. The foods great and so is the wait staff as many times as we have been there so far:).

Cell is [719/661-9497](tel:7196619497) for Bon

If anybody wants to ride their bike to the Sept. 18th dinner ride, you can meet at 5:45 pm at APEX if it's convenient and ride over together. Ken and I won't be able to ride yet, but it was mentioned some of you might want to ride together. You are of course welcome to ride on alone, we just hope to see you :).

AIR FORCE FOOTBALL GAME & TAILGATE—9/29

PLEASE REPLY TO: <mailto:glennandalexis@goodewoods.com>

Time again for our annual Air Force Football game and tailgate.

Saturday September 29th, vs Colorado State

Gametime is NOON

Tickets are \$20, and include a \$5 voucher for food inside the stadium.

I will be pre-purchasing the tickets, as always. If you sign up for a ticket, I WILL be buying you one soon (first week of September).

We have a tailgating area already, AUX LOT 2A. Spot is #27, which is just below the "dirt road", along the south tree line, on this map: http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/afa/sports/genrel/auto_original/5657570.jpeg

Enter thru south gate. More general maps here:

<http://www.goairforcefalcons.com/facilities/tailgate-info.html>

We plan on doing a brief tailgate with some breakfast items before the game, sponsored by us (Alexis and Glenn), approximately 10:15-10:30 or so. I'd like one or two volunteers/couples to help us do the breakfast tailgate.

MAIN tailgate party will be post-game, bring whatever you want to grill, and something to share please. We'll coordinate grills, tables, etc.

OTHER STUFF TO BRING:

Lawn chairs

Hats/sunscreen/etc for the game

Something for on the grill for yourself (if you choose)

Something to share for everyone

Outdoor fun games (washers, hoola-hoops, bean-bag toss, etc)

PLEASE PLEASE RSVP with a headcount IMMEDIATELY if you haven't already - we will be buying tickets in the next couple days.

Alexis and Glenn

<mailto:glennandalexis@goodewoods.com>

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Ladies Social— Thursday, September 20th at 4:30pm

Carlos Miguel's Mexican Grill

15910 Jackson Creek Pkwy

Monument CO 80132

Phone (719) 488-4687

Exit East off of I-25 onto Baptist Rd (.03 mi), then turn left (north) onto Jackson Creek Pkwy.

Anyone that wants to carpool from TGIFriday's on Woodmen & I-25, please let Joann Hauser know and we can all meet there at 4:10 and leave by 4:15pm.

Sept 27, 28 & 29-New Mexico Rally

Taos

The Morasky's announced plans to attend. if interested in traveling as group, Contact #: 930-1300

12th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Ride - Mountain Shadow Riders -

EVENT DATE: Saturday Oct. 6th, 2012

This year Registration (Start) is at STARGAZERS and the ride ends at Stargazers as well.

Stargazers will have coffee and muffins for sale that morning.

\$10 Donation per person – includes Ride Pin for the first 500 – Ride T-Shirts \$20 (XXL and up a few bucks more)

Registration and T-Shirt sales start at 8:00am

Registration 8:00am-9:30am – Last bike out 9:45am

Proceeds go to the Southeastern Colorado Komen for the Cure® affiliate. ALL MONEY STAYS LOCAL!!!

The route will be different this year – 4 Stops (N/S/E/W)– Go in any order you choose – ; the party is back at Stargazers – starts around 2:30ish

No more questions and answers to worry about on the ride – just ride and have fun!

At each stop there will be fun carnival-type games you can play for tickets.

Those tickets go into a big barrel and we will draw the cash prize winner from those tickets – so everyone has the same chance to win!J

We also will have door prizes and 50/50 again this year.

Food and drink specials back at Stargazers – They will donate a portion of the sales back to Komen as well.

We have some really good prizes to give away this year – Broncos tickets, Autographed Avalanche items, some cool custom motorcycle art and tons of other goodies.

Mountain Shadow Riders - Colorado Springs Chapter of Women On Wheels®

www.MountainShadowRiders.com

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

The KIDS need our HELP!

**Our 25th annual TOY RUN is coming up
and we are asking YOU for your help!**

**We are in need of AUCTION ITEMS and
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**ANY and ALL donations of ANY KIND
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Reply to this email or call 719-487-8005 if you can help.

THE KIDS IN NEED THANK YOU!

Jim Wear

Founder & Executive Director

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