

- From the Directors -

Happy New Year Everyone!! And hasn't it gotten off to a great start!?! We enjoyed having 33 friends show up for the New Year's Ride. Yes, I remember that it was way too cold to ride, but it was still a great turnout. Our January meeting yielded 76 participants . . . Wow! I'd like to thank our friends from up north for making the trip down, your presence is always enjoyable. Glad to see our 50/50 is going to good use as well. I'd especially like to thank and welcome our new friends Wally & Sandy Shutt, Anton & Caryn Heil, Mark Druelinger, and Tom Wilkie for joining us as well. I hope you had as good a time as we did. Tom, please tell your wife hello (she had to work) and that we hope to see her next time. Let me also thank Ralph Clayton (Bobbie), Gene Krull (Marina), Mark & Sue Damschen, Laurie Cruzan, and whoever else may have provided treats. I think we actually have a few morsels left over this time. Great job! And the biggest THANK YOU goes out to the members of Colorado Chapter "I". It's still amazing to me how you rally around each other, in good times and bad, for special occasions and for the routine (or not) monthly meetings. Thank you so much.



Ok, moving forward, I don't have near enough space to detail all the upcoming events but I'll remind you of some of them. Jan 18-20 – Snowmobiling in Grand Lake, Jan 23rd – Dinner Ride, Jan 26th – Annual District Officers Conference (need not be an officer to attend), Feb 2nd – Chapter Meeting, Feb 3rd – Super Bowl Party @ the Reisler's, Feb 9th – Valentines Bunco Fundraiser @ the Daniel's. Please watch your Inbox as I will be sending out the reminders with more detail in the very near future.

We have a very exciting 2013 planned. Hope to see you at as many events as you wish to attend. There's plenty of Fun to go around. See you then.

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce Chapter I Directors



NEW YEAR'S DAY BREAKFAST GATHERING

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- Couple of the Year (COY)** - Doug & Marilyn Irish
- Member of the Year (IOY)** - Ralph Clayton
- Members of the Year** - Darrell & Laurie Cruzan

From the Newsletter Editor

Linda & Butch Shelley offered to volunteer to host the June dinner ride. They found a really good restaurant in Weatherford (TX) that has BBQ, fresh fried pies (fruit and meat), and ice cream!

Everything a GoldWinger could want!

It doesn't look like June provides a weekend opportunity [which would be needed for some, since this would be a 12 hr ride, one-way], but since there are many members who are Retired and/or have the time available, I wanted to put this out for consideration for those who'd like to do a little Wingin to TX sometime.

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Dates to Remember

Jan 12-CPR/1st Aid-Air Force Academy
Multi-Chapter Bowling [A & L]

Jan 18-20 Grand Lake Snowmobile Trip

Jan 23-Dinner Ride, Glenn & Alexis—
watch for email

Jan 26-District Officer's Mtg -Lakewood

Feb 2-Chapter Meeting

Feb 3- Super Bowl Party—Reisler's

Feb 9-Bunco Potluck/Fundraiser—Daniel's

Feb 9-CPR/1st Aid-Air force Academy

Feb 14-HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Feb 16-Chapter B [Grand Junction]
Valentine Potluck/Auction Fundraiser

Birthdays

Belated JANUARY Birthday Wishes

19-Bonnie Kerbs

FEBRUARY

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| 3-Bea McClellan | 21-Ray McClellan |
| 6-Terry Weber | 23-Jim Moncrief |
| 10-Mel Partner | 25-Didi Reisler |
| 13-Jim Wyman | 27-Cathy Luce |
| 20-Ralph Clayton | |

Anniversaries

FEBRUARY

6 - Dick & Didi Reisler

CHAPTER I MEETING

WHEN

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

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

FEBRUARY GOODIES

Chris & Sandie Erskine
Joe & Kathy Carlson

Visit us at

www.springswings.org

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Couple of the Year
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Newsletter Editor Note

Hope to have some less candid photos for future Newsletter editions :)
Greatly appreciate these photos provided by our own Nancy Lockhart; our 2012 Individual of the Year !

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SHARP SHOOTER SHERIFF — Woops!

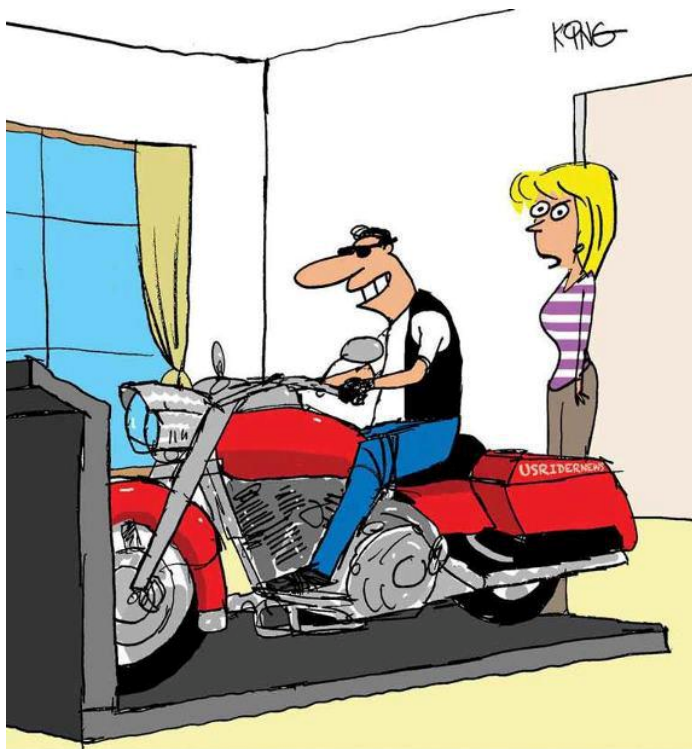


YELLOW THRU & THRU !

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.



“That’s not exactly how I intended you to use the treadmill.”

Get your bike ready for winter

Okay, old man winter has arrived with cold weather and snow. Some of you will still continue to ride regardless of conditions, and that's great. However, most of us that don't like riding in the cold weather, me included, it's time to winterize the motorcycle. Just don't put the motorcycle away, look at it, are there lights that are not working (Rich, you have many light to check) bulbs burnt out or items that need to be repaired. This is the time of the year to do the repairs. If you are mechanically challenged, take it to a repair shop to get the service done. Remember that motorcycle repair shops are generally slow during the winter season and they **may** offer a discount during the slow season. At least you don't have to wait three weeks to get the motorcycle to the shop.

If it's time to put your Gold Wing away until next spring, follow these tips to winterize your ride so it's better protected and ready to go when you are next year:

- Take care of the battery. Consider a battery maintainer such as the [Battery Tender Jr](#) to keep your battery charged and extend its life.
- Change the oil and filter. You don't want to give the various contaminants in used oil all winter to work on your engine internals, plus, it'll be one less thing to do come spring.
- Make improvements. Now is also a good time to do any repair, service, or improvements you have been planning.
- Stock up on steel wool and moth balls. Mice love airboxes for some reason and sucking a mouse nest into your engine the next time you start your bike makes for a bad day. So stuff the airbox intake and exhaust outlets with steel wool (don't forget about the steel wool before your next ride!). It also helps to sprinkle moth balls around your bike. (Most of us may not have a problem with mice...to each its own...)
- Don't start it. It is a good idea NOT to start your bike over the winter unless you are planning on leaving it run for a long time to dry out the moisture in the exhaust system.
- Check fuel. Over a period of several months, the lighter portion of gasoline will evaporate off, leaving a material called varnish, which will clog the tiny holes in the carburetor jets or the injectors. Oxydation might play a part too, I don't know. Regardless, to prevent it, ride the motorcycle to an auto-parts store or motorcycle shop for some fuel stabilizer. Put the fuel stabilizer in the fuel tank and let it run to mix with the fuel in the tank.
- Cover it up. Depending on how and where your Gold Wing is stored, a [quality motorcycle cover](#) will protect your investment from scratches, dust, bird droppings, snow, rain and Mother Nature in general. Clean it well, put it on centerstand, and shed a tear as you cover it up 'til next season!

Now, there may be other items that you may do or I may have missed, but these are a few suggestions that you can do to store your motorcycle for the winter. Keep in mind that these are just suggestions, thoughts and ideas. If you have a methods that you use, and it works for you...keep using it. If you want to try something new or different, then do it. Whatever you do, take care of your motorcycle and I will see your and your motorcycle in the spring or at Darryl's house for May Maintenance.

RIDER EDUCATION

CPR/FIRST AID

The next CPR/First Aid class will be on 9 February 2013 at the Air Force Academy at 0800. The class will be at the Outdoor Recreation Center. There is no charge for this training if you are attending to re-new, maintain, or attain your Riding Levels.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



OTHER TIPS

Oil of Peppermint on a cottonball and Dryer Sheets are other good ideas for keeping mice away.

Dryer sheets also work great for keeping mosquitos away during the Summer

TIRE PRESSURE, TIRE PRESSURE, TIRE PRESSURE

Chapter I Christmas Party pics

COUPLE OF THE YEAR

DOUG & MARILYN IRISH

2013

MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

DARREL & LAURIE CRUZAN



Thanks to
Nancy Lockhart
for
Photos



Special Thanks again
to
Nancy [& Ray too!] Daniels & "Elves"
for this year's
Christmas Party!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS—pics



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please continue to collect toiletries [soaps, shampoos, tooth brushes, tooth paste, hair conditioners, and lotions]

Note: Laurie Cruzan will have a jar at the monthly meetings for new, unused toothbrush collection

Please also save any large pieces (1/8 of yard or larger) of fabric and any extra cloth ribbon that you could donate for this year continuing Community Service project. Casey Ward plans to construct the bags again for this next year and she would like to get an early start on the project.

FOR SALE

For Sale – 1996 Escapade Trailer, Black with pinstriping, Chrome wheels and tongue (360 swivel). No reasonable offer refused.

Ray McClellan 719-332-1748

MORE GREAT RECIPIES

Black Angus Cheesy Garlic Bread

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| 1 Loaf French Bread | 1/2 C Butter, Softened |
| 1 C Asiago or Parmesan Cheese, Shred | 1 C Jack Cheese, Shred |
| 1 C Mayonnaise | 1 bunch Green Onion, Chop |
| 2 Cloves Garlic, Pureed | |

Preparation

Split French bread loaf into halves horizontally. Mix butter, cheeses, mayo, green onions and garlic in bowl, blending well. Spread on bread. Bake 350 degrees for 7 minutes and place under broiler about 3 minutes longer. Cut into slices and serve.

Cherry Bars

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| 1 C Shortening | 1 3/4 Cups Sugar |
| 4 Eggs | 1 Tsp Vanilla |
| 3 C Flour | 1 1/2 Tsp Baking Powder |
| 1 Can Cherry Pie filling | |

Preparation

Mix well. Keep back 1 cup of batter. Spread rest of batter on large greased jelly roll pan. Spread Cherry Pie filling over batter. Drop remaining batter by spoonfuls on top of cherries. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Hi, Chapter I, Fun Loving Members,

We know we **love** a party (w/food), and here is an opportunity to participate in a **SUPERBOWL** Party.

It's on Sunday, February 3, 2013, at 4:00 PM. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the Broncos since they have a great chance.

We're happy to host it again, but afraid we have to put a limit of 25 people in attendance. Our screen is big, but the room is not so big. So, please send me an e-mail at dickdidi@hotmail.com, or phone **488-9359** to get on the list. In the event that we get to the limit, I'll send another e-mail to inform everybody.

It is a **Pot Luck** event, so bring anything you'd like to share. We'll have soft drinks, but if you wish to have beer, it's a **BYOB** (bring your own beer)...

The game starts at 4:00, so please come around 3:00 to set everything up, get your seat, get more excited and visit.

ADDRESS: 15776 AGATE CREEK DR.
MONUMENT

Exit I-25 on Baptist Rd. (ex. 158), go East on Baptist, Turn north on Leather Chaps,
Right on Toriva, Left on Old Creek (almost there), Up to the STOP sign, Left on Agate Creek

The house is on the left, and you're exempt from putting money in the parking meter on top of the driveway (Dick's Retirement Fund)

Hope to hear from you, GO BRONCOS!

New Iowa Chapter W
Directors – Roger & Vicki Harris
Rider Ed – Wayne Allbee

Why the special interest in this new chapter? Ask me at the February Meeting... Nice shirts..



As submitted by our Chapter Director, Don Cruzan

Colorado

All Chapter Camp-out



Date: June 14-16, 2013

Location: Royal Gorge KOA, 559 County Road 3A, Canon City, CO 81212

Camping rates: The website for the campground is: koa.com/campgrounds/royal-gorge

You will all have to make your own reservation this year via the website. If you plan on attending and want to be updated on some fun things that we are planning, email me at jwilliams5@comcast.net. If you want me to take you off the email list, let me know. Make your reservation as early in January as possible to ensure a campsite and deposits are due by May 1st to the KOA. As part of the Gold Wing Road Riders camping group, you will receive a 10% discount at check-in time.

There are a lot of fun things to do at the campgrounds and surrounding areas. This should be another fun campout for our group and hope that you can join us.

Judy & Carl Williams

District Special Events Coordinators

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