

- From the Directors -

Hello Chapter I !! Let me again thank you all for another great meeting and the Maintenance Day that followed. Thank you again to Laurie & Darrel for opening up your home & “shop” for us. And to those who brought breakfast & lunch so that we would not go hungry (like that would ever happen). I have to say though, it’s the first Maintenance Day I can remember that we didn’t change a single tire. Still, we stayed busy until almost dinner time. What a great time!



I’d like to send out greetings to newcomers Gene Downen & Gary Throwing. Thanks for joining us. I hope you enjoyed yourselves and that we’ll see you at some of our upcoming functions. Also want to welcome back Ray & Carole from their winter roost in Arizona.

“The Bridge Ride” on Sunday May 5th, the day after Maintenance Day, was another success. Please see the article and pictures later in this newsletter. Thank you Nancy L. and Marsha for setting this up.

Our next major event is the Region F Convention in St George, UT on Memorial Day weekend. Those attending please remember that we’ll need some assistance as Door Greeter and with Door Prizes. Let me and/or Randall know as soon as you can what days you could be available to help out. Thank you.

I’m hopeful that our final snows are behind us for this season. Please ride often and safely. See you soon.
Don & Cathy

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
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- Members of the Year** - Darrell & Laurie Cruzan

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CHAPTER I MEETING

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

LOCATION
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.



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Dates to Remember

May 24—26—REGION F CONVENTION
 DIXIE CENTER, ST GEORGE, UTAH

Jun 1—CHAPTER I MEETING / (Food Pantry)
 & MULTI-CHAPTER DISTRICT PICNIC
 11—4 / Jefferson Co Fairgrounds

Jun 8—Ride to the Pantry—Green Mtn Falls
 Patricia Hales

Jun 9—RIDE FOR KIDS & CAR SHOW
 Golden, CO

Jun 14-16 ALL DISTRICT CAMPOUT
 Royal Gorge KOA

Jun 16- HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Jun 22—MULTI-CHAPTER RIDE / BENT'S FORT
 Chapter J

Jun 29—WYOMING DISTRICT RALLY -
 Sundance, WY

Jul 3-6—WING DING / GREENVILLE, SC

Jul 6—CHAPTER I (Rolling?) MEETING

July 13—COPPER MTN Ride—Chapter L

**PLEASE REFER TO THE
 REGIONAL NEWSLETTER**

**FOR MORE EVENTS/
 ACTIVITIES INFORMATION**

Birthdays

MAY

3—Ray Moravek
 4—Chris Erskine
 11—Ken Souther
 14—Sandy Shutt
 22—Ray Daniels
 Laurie Cruzan
 26—Carol Farmer
 Dave Wren
 28—Mark Damschen
 30—George Davis
 31—Myra Childs

Anniversaries

MAY

7—Ralph & Bobbie Clayton
 14—Rich & Donna Noah
 16—Lamont & Faith Rigby

GOODIES

Ray & Carole Moravek
 Dean & Joann Hauser

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Couple of the Year
Doug & Marilyn Irish
2013

Members of the Year
Darrell & Laurie Cruzan
2013



Individual of the Year
Ralph Clayton
2013

MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

May marks the start of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month when drivers of all other vehicles and all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists, and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe.

On the other hand, it is imperative for all motorcycle riders to "gear up" and operate your bike with risk management being a priority.

CDOT partnered with a Denver production company to create the video (link below), which shows a time-lapse makeover to a rider to reveal what a crash survivor might look like if he hadn't worn gear. The video features Cody Carson, 25, an experienced rider who stated he doesn't always wear his safety gear. After make-up artist MaryAnn Hogan applied make-up to him re-enacting the outcome of a crash, he said, "But after seeing myself in the mirror made up with crash injuries, it was a reality check."

Remember be smart, dress the part, be alert and ride safe.

Earl Edwards
Rider Educator

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=xNouiE7f4uA



Maintenance Day

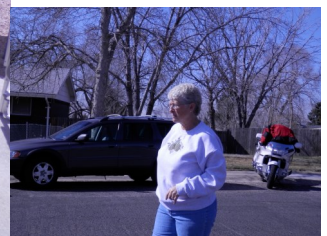
From the Doo Drop Inn!

Thanks everyone for the good turnout for Maintenance Day! We had a beautiful day for it! We started with breakfast, a meeting, then off to work we went! The guys worked on several bikes. They installed a CB, worked on some electrical problems, changed oil, air filter, and general maintenance. Rocky came back on Sunday because he had a screw loose! They didn't even work on Rocky's bike on Saturday! The ladies were busy making pillows! Thanks Mel for showing us the way!

I believe we had around 50 people here for the day! We raised \$106.00 for Care & Share! We raised \$162.00 from the sales of the dishcloths, potholders, & towels Laurie had made! This will be helping with the cost of the picnic and prizes!

We would like to thank all the people who helped with food and sitting up! Thanks to Darlene, Marilyn, Sandie, Jacque, Didi, Nancy D, Olga, and JoAnn for helping with the food and drinks! We could not have done it without you! Also thanks to all the people who called to offer their help!

Darrel and Laurie



Maintenance Day



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

You would think in May it would be fairly nice warm weather ...but not on May 5th 2013! We were hoping for a lovely warm spring day to take the residents of the Bridge Assisted Living Center out for their annual cruise on the Wings. Not this time, but somehow they still wanted to ride. The temperature was in the mid 40's to low 50's overcast with a breeze, that made for a very brisk ride. Did that stop 16 residents from braving the elements to enjoy a short ride? No way.

There were 14 members of our Chapter willing to either help with helmets and warm clothing or chauffer the residents. One Stallion, two trikes, 3 bikes and 2 sidecars were ready for the adventure. Each of the chauffers made 3 trips with passengers around a 2 mile radius. Earl was in the lead with his colorful lights on as an escort and watching for traffic.

The first passenger of Claude's, insisted on a second ride and would not get off. One 90 year old lady had never been on a bike and she returned with a big smile. One gentleman was shivering but when Rocky asked him if he was okay. He replied, "I'm a little cold but I'm havning fun!" Then there was one little lady that after being lifted from her wheelchair to the seat of a bike, realized the she could not straddle the bike. Gene and Jim said "no problem"! They lifted her off the bike, carried her 3 cycles back to Doyne's sidecar and carefully placed her in the seat which worked perfect. I'm not sure which ride she enjoyed the most! ha

After all the rides were complete, we were all invited inside for ice cream cups, coffee and water. The residents and activities directors of the Bridge are always excited about this ride and they appreciate the ones who took time to come put a little joy into their lives that they might not ever had experience. The residents will have something to talk about for months ahead.

A big Thank You goes out to: Dean Hauser, Jim Moncrief, Dick and Didi Reisler, Doyne and Tom Bruner, Ray and Carole Moravek, Rocky Rigby, Earl Edwards, Claude and Nancy Lockhart, Gene Downen, Jeannie Bondurant and Don Cruzan (better late than never) for all they did in making this event a success.

Thanks to Marsha Curry for setting this up too.



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YUMMY RECIPES

Compliments of Laurie Cruzan

SCOTCHEROOS

1 c sugar 1 c white corn syrup

1 c peanut butter 7 c Rice Krispies

1 6oz choc chips 1 6oz butterscotch chips

Bring sugar and syrup to a rolling boil. Remove from heat and add peanut butter, mixing well.

And rice krispies then mix well. Pour in 9 x 13 greased pan. Melt chips together and frost.

Let stand but cut before they get to hard.

1-2-3 cake!

You need two boxes of cake mix. One can be any flavor you prefer, but the other must be angel food cake mix, Mix them together (shake them in a big bowl). Then simply store the mixture in an airtight container until you get the urge for dessert. Then just put 3 Tbsp of the dry mixture in a big coffee mug and stir in 2 Tbsp of water. Microwave it for one minute and you will have a single serving of cake! Top with fruit, ice cream, whipped cream or whatever! Awesome for those of us who want something sweet every now and then without making an entire cake!

FRENCH TOAST BAKE

1/2 c melted butter 1 c brown sugar 1 loaf Texas toast

4 eggs 1 1/2 c milk 1 tsp vanilla

powdered sugar for sprinkling

Melt butter and mix with brown sugar. Stir until mixed! Pour butter/sugar mix into bottom of 9 x 13 pan. spread around. Beat eggs, milk, & vanilla together. Lay single layer of Texas toast in pan. Spoon 1/2 of egg mixture on bread layer. Add 2nd layer of Texas toast. Spoon on remaining egg mixture. Cover and chill in fridge overnight. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes (covered) for first 30 minutes). Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with warm maple syrup!

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Hi Chapter I,

Update for the July 11th - 14th Camping trip. We have set it for the Buena Vista KOA, They have plenty of sites and are very willing to work with us to keep us close together. Please contact them as soon as you can and make sure you let them know you are with Chapter I of the Gold Wing group. Please let me know who all is going and when you have taken care of your reservation please. We will get back with you to set up a breakfast ride for Sat. morning, pot luck for Friday and Saturday evenings if that is what the group would like to do. Thank you and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Sincerely,

Ken and Bonnie Kerbs

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Camping trip to Steamboat Springs

July 26 and 27th

I have reserved 8 campsites (with water and electricity) at the Steamboat Springs Campground. We'll be right along the river. We plan to attend the Steamboat Springs Rodeo that Saturday night. The cost for this event is \$15.00 per person and we will be enjoying our dinner there at the rodeo grounds beforehand. Dinner will run anywhere from around \$6.25 for a hotdog, up to \$16.95 for the all-out rib plate.

The cost for the campsite is \$39.00 which includes tax. No money is needed now, we will take care of it that weekend at the campground.

This has been a lot of fun in the past. If you plan on joining us, please email or call us soon! Also, let us know of any questions.
Thanks!

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EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES



COLORADO GWRRA BLACK HILLS ALL CHAPTER EVENT

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

KEMP KAMP CABINS AND CAMPGROUND

1022 OLD HILL CITY ROAD, KEYSTONE SOUTH DAKOTA

1.5 Miles from Keystone on County Road 323

TENT SITE - \$26.00 Per Day with no hookups for 2 people – \$3.50 for each additional person over age 7

PULL THRU RV SITE - \$44.50 Per Day with water, sewer, electric, satellite TV & Free Wi-Fi

CREEK SIDE RV SITE - \$44.50 Per Day with water, sewer, electric, satellite TV & Free Wi-Fi

ON SITE TENT CAMPERS - \$49.00 Per Day - \$5.00 for each additional person over age 7

Cabin - \$79.00 – 2 Double Beds with all facilities included – Sleeps 4

Deluxe Cabin - \$179.00 – 2 rooms with Queen Beds in each – Sleeps 4 - \$10.00 for each additional person over age 7 – Fold Down Futon sleeps 2

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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Don't be DEAD RIGHT!

The average driver in today's society has become a creature of habit. They only know how to get from point A to point B as fast as possible. This will include running through Yellow lights to gain a few seconds, or cutting in and out of lanes just to beat someone to the next stop light.

Everyone seems to be a graduate of the NASCAR driving school, as they think nothing of changing lanes without signals, or if you leave 10 feet of space between you and the car in front, they will fill it!

It is more important than ever to be aware of these drivers, as they apparently have no respect for others. If you encounter one of these cell phone talking, texting fools, or worse drunks, you will probably have to be the bigger person and drive for both of you.

That means anticipating them doing the unexpected! A recent poll by the NTSB showed that 65% of drivers between the ages of 16-25 admit to texting while driving. This is scary since most of them have little or no experience behind the wheel.

If you are not riding DEFENSIVELY, and looking for the driver coming at you, or in the next lane to do something stupid, then you are probably a statistic waiting to happen.

DON'T BE DEAD RIGHT! Motorist Awareness works both ways, and as riders we need to be aware of the fact that not all folks are driving with their head on their shoulders.

Provided by Dean Hauser
Thanks Dean !

Newsletter Editor Note

Apologies for being so late in getting this month's newsletter out
My Bad :[

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I'm just saying

- Your motorcycle doesn't get upset when you forget its birthday.
- You can choke your motorcycle.
- Your motorcycle doesn't get mad when you ignore it for a month or so.
- Motorcycles don't snore.
- Your motorcycle won't wake you up at 3:00 AM and ask you if you love it.
- If your Motorcycle doesn't look good, you can paint it or get better parts.
- If your Motorcycle makes too much noise, you can buy a muffler.
- It's always OK to use tie downs on your Motorcycle.
- Motorcycles don't care about how many other Motorcycles you have.
- Motorcycles don't mind if you look at other Motorcycles
- Motorcycles don't whine unless something is really wrong.
- Motorcycles' curves never sag.
- You can kick your Motorcycle to wake it up.
- Your Motorcycle never wants a night out alone with the other Motorcycles.
- Your Motorcycle doesn't care what you're wearing when you take it out.
- Motorcycles always sound pleasant.
- Midnight bugs taste best. • Practice wrenching on your own bike.
- Never be ashamed to unlearn an old habit • Maintenance is as much art as it is science.
- A bike on the road is worth two in the shed. • Well-trained reflexes are quicker than luck.
- If you don't ride in the rain - you don't ride. • Bikes don't leak oil, they mark their territory.
- The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome.
- Home is where your bike sits still long enough to leave a few drops of oil on the ground.
- The only good view of a thunderstorm is in your rearview mirror.
- Never mistake horsepower for staying power.
- Young riders pick a destination and go. . . Old riders pick a direction and go.

Provided by Dean Hauser
Thanks Dean !



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.

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