

- From the Directors -

Hey CO-!!

Can't believe it's July already, but hasn't it been a great year so far? Well, excluding the excessive early heat and, of course, the deadly fires . . . it's already been a busy motorcycle year. From the GW standpoint there have been numerous rides to other Chapter meetings, and there was the Region Convention in St George, UT (did I mention it was really hot out there?). We had several members that rode to Wing Ding in Greenville, SC (I heard they had a few sprinkles there). We enjoyed our annual Pantry Breakfast Ride, the Bridge Ride, and a number of other spontaneous rides. But guess what? It's only just begun... With the opportunities that are coming up in the next few weeks we are pretty much guaranteed to have some significant TB floating around our chapter members. (That's "Tired Butt" for you newbies). Please look at the Dates To Remember section for more information. Also watch your emails as impromptu rides will be communicated as soon as they come in.



Ok, about our July meeting. I knew it would be a small crowd as so many were busy with other commitments. There were only 29 in attendance. Of that 29, four were first time visitors!! Doesn't get much better than that. Let me publicly welcome Chappy Watties, Daryl & Michelle Kahl, and Ray Current to Colorado Chapter I. Hopefully we'll see you and everyone else at the CO-I Annual Picnic "FUN"Raiser on August 11th. If you've not already received your email, please let me know.

And on a sad note, please remember Rod & Dawn Klock and the entire Klock family. Rod's brother Tom lost his battle with cancer on Monday, August 15th. Not only will Tom be missed as a brother, husband and father, but also as a dedicated friend as the Director of California Chapter 1F. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Until next we meet . . . remember, shiny side up - rubber side down!

Don & Cathy

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Couple of the Year (COY) - Doug & Marilyn Irish

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Ralph Clayton

Members of the Year - Darrell & Laurie Cruzan

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**CHAPTER I MEETING
&
Annual Picnic "FUN"Raiser**

**Sunday Aug 11
Air Force Academy**

Springs Wings



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Dates to Remember

Birthdays

JULY

12-Chongo Mestas
 13-Steven Cox
 14-Ken Kerbs
 24-Debbie Hutchins

July 27 -Hummer of a Summer
 Chapter J Fundraiser

Aug 3— CHAPTER Q PICNIC/FUNDRAISER

SUN Aug 11—CHAPTER I PICNIC/ "FUN"RAISER

Aug 15—17-DISTRICT CONVENTION
 Granby, CO

Anniversaries

JULY

3-Doug & Marilyn Irish
 15-Earl & Laura Edwards
 17-Ray & Bea McClellan
 26-Ben & Kathy Apple
 27-Darrel & Laurie Cruzan
 28-Chris & Sandie Erskine

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.

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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

NEVER ANTICIPATE THE COMMAND...

Being in the military, I was always told not to anticipate the “**Command of Execution.**” For those not in the military let me briefly

Before beginning with [marching](#), [drilling](#), or [facing](#) it is important to note the difference between a preparatory command and a command of execution. The preparatory of course 'prepares' you for what is to follow. It will tell you to pay attention to execute the command but it will typically also inform you as to what the command is. The command of execution generally is just there to signal when the command begins.

Take for example "Forward March". Forward is the preparatory command. You know that there is only one command that begins that way and you know what to do for Forward March. By the time the commands for “March” comes along you already know exactly what to do and you're ready to do it. That second command, the command of execution, only gives you the timing as to when to do it. That being said, it is different on a motorcycle. I will always want to anticipate what the action or motion of the person in the vehicle. Case in point...Laura and I were traveling back from Wing Ding 35, Westbound I-70 thru Kansas City, KS., when I saw a small pick-up pulling a boat enter the interstate. I was in the third lane or the hammer lane with no one behind me or ahead of me. The left shoulder was clear of vehicles but did have small debris. The middle lane had a car 3 or 4 car length ahead. The first lane had a car going not as fast as the rest of the group. The pick-up truck came on the interstate quite fast. He could not stay in the first lane; therefore he moved quickly the middle lane. Had he stopped there, things would have been fine. I anticipated the next move to be my lane, due to the fact it was clear. He never checked his mirrors or his blind spot. I kindly introduced him to the RIVCO 128 decimal air horns before he got comfortable in my lane. He swerve back to the middle lane and slowed down, Laura and I safely passed and he never look at us. He knew he was wrong because he never checked his surroundings.

I always try to anticipate the action of others either by the type of vehicles, time of day, day of the week, time of year, (summer, spring, and fall winter.). This gives me some type of indication of what driver I may encounter along the way. This may not work for all, but it is in my defensive arsenal of weapons.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

COLORADO RIDE FOR KIDS - Sunday, June 9th benefiting the PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

Pictures courtesy of Chris A. Ward



BREAKFAST RIDE - The Pantry

Breakfast Ride Jun 8th, The Pantry in Green Mountain Falls
Thanks so much for the Pics, Chris A. Ward !



EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

For those of you who've not yet made reservations for our Quilting Weekend in Woodland Park, I encourage you do so at soon as you can. Remember there is a 48 hour cancellation notice required, allowing for plenty of time should something come up down the road and you need to cancel. By making your reservations now, it really helps the Lodge accommodate our group – otherwise our block of rooms may be let go and a wedding party is expected that weekend.

A number of rooms have been reserved at the **Country Lodge in Woodland Park**. It looks to be a great place to gather and they are very accommodating. The weekend selected is **October 18th and 19th**. Please note: We've reserved blocks of rooms on Friday and Saturday. However, if you can just only join us for Saturday night, that's fine! Some will be staying both nights, some just one, and you are all encouraged to do whatever works best with your schedule. The Lodge offers an indoor pool and hot tub. Plus we are only about 2 minutes from 'downtown' Woodland Park if you'd like to check out the nightlife. So if you're looking for a nice little get-away, this could be the ticket!

The cost of a room is \$86 per night (1 King or 2 Queens) and this includes a nice continental breakfast. There are small refrigerators and coffee makers in each room and I believe small microwaves as well. The Committee checked out the rooms while we were there and all agreed that they are very neat, spacious and clean.

I would like to encourage everyone who is planning to attend to **PLEASE CALL THE LODGE WITH YOUR RESERVATIONS** as soon as you can. Also, when you make your reservation with the Lodge, **PLEASE DROP ME AN EMAIL** so that I can keep track of how many of us will Be attending!!! Oh, and let me know if you plan to stay both nights or just Saturday.

The Country Lodge: 866-687-4466 Mention: "Goldwing Motorcycle Group"

Ask to speak with Amanda – she is familiar with our plans!!!

F Y I

The multi-chapter camping trip to South Dakota scheduled for Labor Day weekend has been cancelled.



COLORADO - CHAPTER I
2013 ANNUAL PICNIC "FUN"RAISER
SUNDAY - AUGUST 11TH - 1:00PM
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY



Time	Activity	Cost
1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH !!!</p> <p>This fine dining experience will be cooked and served by your very own CO-I members. Includes such delicacies as hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings, exquisite sides of unknown origin (ie: potluck) And then the Desserts!! Please see Desserts section</p> <p>A short CO-I Meeting will be attempted at this time also...</p>	\$0.00
2:00pm until Whenever	<p style="text-align: center;">LET THE GAMES BEGIN !!!</p> <p>How about a nice game of Baseball... Bean-Bag-Baseball !!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baseball not your thing (or you lose in the 1st Round) Try out the Corn Hole Toss !!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Need something different (or you lost in the 1st Round again) How about a nice game of Washers?? Or the Milk Jug Toss??</p> <p style="text-align: center;">These will be Bracket Tournaments Each participant will receive one door prize ticket. Round Winners in each Game will receive an additional door prize ticket. If you desire, additional tickets may be purchased from one of our lovely and talented ticket sellers. Place your tickets in your desired Door Prize bag. We will draw the winners right after "whenever".</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$0.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.00 per Additional Door Prize Ticket</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">DESSERTS</p> <p>As you participate in the above activities, please sample all of entries in the "Bake Off Competition" (details in a separate flyer) Voting will be available at the tables and PRIZES will be awarded to the top entries in each category.</p>	\$0.00
Sometime between 2:00pm & Whenever	<p style="text-align: center;">GL1800 - Rear Wheel Changing Demonstration</p> <p>One of our Highly Talented and Experienced Wingers will demonstrate how you can change a rear wheel . . . right there at the picnic grounds. That's right, no lift, no special jacks, nothing up his sleeve - be there!</p>	\$0.00
Whenever Finally!!	<p style="text-align: center;">DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS !!!!!</p> <p>Followed by sad goodbyes & a safe ride home</p>	

If you plan to attend, Please RSVP to
 Don Cruzan doncruzan@comcast.net 719-433-4875 or
 Cliff Childs childs3153@gmail.com 303-353-9502.
 Directions & any other updated info will follow via email.

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

24th Annual "Wingin' the Rockies" Colorado's "Rocky Mountain High" District Convention



August 15-17, 2013
The Inn at SilverCreek
62927 US Hwy 40, Granby, CO
(888) 878-3077 option 2



**Special Room Rates ONLY if you mention you're with
Gold Wing Road Riders Association**

*Register for the Convention and make your hotel reservation
by Memorial Day and become eligible to win \$200*

PLEASE Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Chap: _____

COMPLETE Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Chap: _____

ALL BLANKS Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ Chap: _____

Mailing Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ e-mail: _____

Pre-Registration (Post-Marked no later than July 27, 2013)

Member \$25.00 X ___ = \$ _____
Non-Member \$30.00 X ___ = \$ _____

Friday Night Dinner \$25.00 X ___ = \$ _____

*Your dinner reservation helps us keep prices low!
(Dinner is by Pre-registration Only)*

Entertainment follows—no charge

Opening 50/50 Tickets (20) \$10.00 X ___ = \$ _____

Regular Registration (Post-Marked after Jul 27, 2013)

Member \$30.00 X ___ = \$ _____

Non-Member \$35.00 X ___ = \$ _____

DAY REGISTRATION \$25.00 X ___ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Shirt Order Total = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Check # _____ **\$20 Fee for Refunds**

**Top Quality T-Shirts are guaranteed
ONLY with Pre-Registration
Post-Marked by Jul 27, 2013**

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Small \$16 X ___ = \$ _____
Medium \$16 X ___ = \$ _____
Large \$16 X ___ = \$ _____
X-Large \$16 X ___ = \$ _____
2X-Large \$20 X ___ = \$ _____
3X-Large \$20 X ___ = \$ _____

*It can get very cool at
night in Colorado.
So, also order your
sweatshirt below!*

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Small \$19 X ___ = \$ _____
Medium \$19 X ___ = \$ _____
Large \$19 X ___ = \$ _____
X-Large \$19 X ___ = \$ _____
2X-Large \$23 X ___ = \$ _____
3X-Large \$23 X ___ = \$ _____

Sweatshirts

\$26 X ___ = \$ _____
\$26 X ___ = \$ _____
\$26 X ___ = \$ _____
\$26 X ___ = \$ _____
\$30 X ___ = \$ _____
\$30 X ___ = \$ _____

Order Total for ALL Shirts = \$ _____

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Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, its officers, representatives, co-sponsoring organizations, and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any property which I/We damage.

Rider _____ Rider _____ Co-Rider _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

May 11, 2013

Springs Wings

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE Deluxe

[Don't know what this cake's actually called, but it's Soooo Yummy !!]

Devil's Food Cake Mix

16 oz caramel sauce

14 oz sweetened condensed milk

16 oz cool whip

2 heath bars

Make Devil's Food Cake per box instructions in a 9 x 13 pan.

While it's still hot, poke holes in the cake.

Pour 16 oz caramel sauce and the 14 oz sweetened condensed milk over the cake.

Let the cake cool completely.

Spread 16 oz tub of cool whip over the cake and sprinkle 2 heath bar crumbles on top.

Enjoy !!

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