

- From the Directors -

Wow!!! I'm not sure what else to say but WOW!!! For those who were there you already know that I'm talking about the 2013 Colorado Chapter I "FUN" Raiser Picnic. What an event!! I'm still trying to wrap my head around it. Well, maybe you had a great time but you're not really feeling my excitement. Let me tell you why this event was so cool. I spent the better



part of the day just talking with people, both CO-I and other chapters. I can't tell you how many people came up to me and told me what a great job I had done with the picnic. Now here's the cool part . . . this was the point where I got to tell them that "I didn't do it". We had an entire Picnic Task Force that pulled off that fantastic event. To the best of my knowledge it consisted of the Task Force Chairpersons – Laurie Cruzan, Myra Childs & Nancy Lockhart; the Master Chefs' – Jim Wyman, Glenn Goode & Don Moller; the Bake Off Coordinators – Olga Wyman, Alexis De-Crescenzo & Tiffany Maine; Game Administrators – Dan Maine, Dean & Joann Hauser; 50/50 – Claude Lockhart; CO-I Store – Jeannie Bondurant; and Registration – Myra Childs; and anyone else in those bright green shirts that I may have missed!! You are the ones that brought this all together. Thank You!!

And now a very special Thank You to all of the rest of you. Without your participation it could not have been the event that it was. With no less than six persons from each of our visiting chapters and 60+ from Chapter I, we crowded that oversized shelter house with 107 persons! Again . . . Wow!! Let me thank you also for the bountiful side dishes and . . . what else was it . . . oh yeah - - Desserts!! Did we eat or what??

Oh, lest I forget, thank you to all that donated Door Prizes as well. We had a wonderful assortment of handmade and home cooked items and plenty of miscellaneous. Thank You Doyné & Darlene Bruner for your donations and especially for your attendance. It was great to see you again.

I could go on but it's time to finish packing for the District Convention in Granby.

Until next time, ride safe and have fun on every trip.

Don & Cathy

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
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- Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Ralph Clayton
- Members of the Year** - Darrell & Laurie Cruzan

CHAPTER I MONTHLY 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

Aug 21 - Dinner Ride- Edwards

Aug 24 - Breakfast Ride—Kerb's

Aug 25- Poudre Canyon / Walden Ride - CO-G
Depart Johnsons Corner @ 9:00am

Sept 7 - **CHAPTER I MTG—FOOD PANTRY**
ERC—Denver
PLP— Denver

Sept 21 - AFA Football—Tailgate
Multi-Chapter
Kennesburg Wildlife CO-J

Oct 5 - Colorado Multi-Chapter Luncheon
Adams Mystery Playhouse
11:30 am—3:00 pm

Birthdays

AUGUST

1 -Carole Moravek
5-Chris Ward
7-Rod Klock
16-Laura Edwards
29-Olga Wyman

Anniversaries

AUGUST

15-Paul & Jeannie Bondurant
20-Ray & Carole Moravek

**SEPTEMBER
GOODIES**

Ken & Bonnie Kerbs
Ray & Nancy Daniels



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
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Individual of the Year
Ralph Clayton
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TIRES, TIRES, TIRES!!!

Every riding season I try to get longer life /wear out of my tires. I have tried different manufacturers of tires to see what is the best tire. The only two manufactures that I have tried was Metzlers and Dunlops tires. In my opinion, Dunlops seem to be the most popular tire among Goldwing riders. I have gotten decent mileage out of this tire, average 12,000 miles. I have used Metzlers and gotten decent mileage as well, average 12,000. I tend to switch back and forth between tires between riding seasons. I have not tried any other manufacturer.

However, this riding season I tried something different to get better/longer life out of my tires. Back in March, Don and I put on new Metzlers tires on my motorcycle with a little twist. I bought some Dyna-beads and put them inside the tires. The Dyna-beads are supposed to balance the tire without weights added to the rim. I also put nitrogen in the tires instead of air. The theory is the nitrogen stays in the tires longer than air because nitrogen molecules are larger than air molecules. Therefore the nitrogen will not leak out as easily as air. I did lose a few pounds in my tires, but I did not get the longer tire life from my tires. The Dyna-bead did make the tires wear smoother, but the tire tread life did not last long.

Now the middle of July, I need new tires. Really, yea really. Not exactly on the budget this time of the year since I have already put tires on in March. So, after some research I found that Wing Stuff had Bridgestone tires for \$299 with free shipping. What a deal for me during this time of the riding season. Don, Jim O., and I installed the Bridgestone tires and add weights on the rims. Now I'm off and riding for the remaining of the riding season. Next I will try the Centramatic wheel balancers.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Air Force football game and tailgate

Saturday September 21st , vs Wyoming Gametime is **TBA**

Tickets are \$25 , and includes a \$5 voucher for food inside the stadium.

Glenn will be pre-purchasing the tickets, as always. If you sign up for a ticket, we **WILL** be buying you one.

We plan on tailgating before the game, **DEPENDING ON THE START TIME**, sponsored by us and again after the game.

If you'd like to join us please RSVP to glennandalexis@goodewoods.com no later than August 25th.

GWRRA folks- please have \$\$\$ at the next meeting September 7th. Other folks- we will arrange something.

Thanks,
Lexie and Glenn

CHAPTER I - MASCOT QUEST



No Mascots
were actually harmed
in the making of these
photos



EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

*****OCTOBER LADIES QUILTING WEEKEND*****

Hello Chapter I Ladies!

As you all know, the weekend of October 18-20 has been scheduled for the Quilting Weekend. In order for us to secure the use of the sewing space for no charge, we must have at least 10 rooms reserved for the Saturday night. Without the 10 bookings, there will be a considerable cost to use the room. I'd am encouraging anyone who thinks they would be joining us for the event to please make your reservations with the Woodland Park Country Lodge, 719-687-6277 as soon as possible. (Please note, when calling the lodge, ask to speak with Amanda as she seems to be on top of things there).

If you do make your reservations, kindly let me know so that I am aware of the head count. This year is a difficult one for many members of our Chapter and I completely understand if you just don't feel that you can commit to this event. If we don't get the needed 10 bookings, I will simply contact those who have already made reservations and ask that they cancel their reservations. We would look at moving this event to a later time that better suits more people.

Myra and I felt we'd give this two more weeks to see what happens. **If we don't get the 10 rooms reserved by August 26th we will go ahead and cancel the event for October.**

Thanks everyone! Any thoughts, suggestions or ideas are always welcome.

Sandie

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

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

EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES



Colorado Multi-Chapter Luncheon
Saturday, October 5th
Adams Mystery Playhouse
11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Murder at the Speakeasy

Join us for our for Denver's ONLY 1920's Gangster/Flapper **MURDER AT THE SPEAKEASY!** Set in "Big Al's" Speakeasy & Cabaret, where you will meet an assortment of colorful and unsavory characters! **Big Al**, himself, the head of the whole bootlegging operation, **Mae Weist**, the "Greatest Cabaret Singer in the World", **Fast Eddie**, the gunman, **Trixie LaRue**, cigarette girl and poet laureate, and don't forget **Cookie!**

Keep your eyes open, they may be up to NO GOOD! And ... it's up to you — the audience — to solve this baffling Interactive Comedy "WhoDunnit"!

Costumes are encouraged! — Dress like a Mobster or Flapper and join in the "Walk of Fame" costume parade!



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Lunch Menu

Three Cheese Lasagna / Meat Sauce on the side
Green Salad
Fruit Salad
Rolls

Cost is \$33 per person includes tax and gratuity!
Reservation deadline is Friday, September 6th at Noon.

Contact Gay Redline at 303.420.0477 (gredline@me.com) or
Jan Wills at 720.351.6663 (wingnjeep2@live.com)

Payment must be received by Sunday, September 15th.

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Hope to be able to provide photos of the

**CHAPTER I Picnic "FUN"Raiser
that was just held
Sunday Aug 11 at the
Air Force Academy**

In the September edition of the Chapter I Newsletter

Newsletter Editor Note

Note: Nitrogen does not expand with temperature changes, thus tire pressure stays at a constant pressure

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