

## - From the Directors -

Well, it's October, so things should be winding down, right? Not quite. Next Sunday, October 13th is our Chapter A & I Chili Cook-off at the Castle Rock Library. I hope everyone is planning to come. Bring your favorite chili recipe or side, and taste test everyone else's concoctions. It promises to be a very enjoyable event. I'm fairly certain our Chapter I chefs can out shine all the rest.



Then on the 19th our ladies will enjoy an overnigher in Woodland Park, sewing, quilting and putting together toiletry bags. Their contributions have certainly touched a lot of people over the years.

November offers us the opportunity to participate in two fund raisers. The Chapter E Turkey Dinner is on November 2nd, and the Chapter G Turkey Bingo will be on the 16th. And, of course, the Thanksgiving holiday to round out the month and possibly our bellies.

In December it's time to party. December 7th is the Colorado All Chapter Christmas Party. Please watch your e-mails. And the 14th is our own Chapter I Christmas Party. Thank you for your early sign up at the meeting. From that point we will give you the rest of the month off to enjoy your Christmas and New Year's holidays. For those who don't put their bike away for the winter, keep your eyes and ears open for those sunny day impromptu rides.

As I mentioned at the October meeting, we are planning a very special presentation for the November meeting. Please be present if you can. Until then, ride safe. Enjoy the colors and the Colorado roadways, and remember to invite someone along with you.

Looking to the future the 2014 Colorado District Convention will be back in Breckenridge the 21st thru the 23rd of August. Mark your calendars.

Reflection: please let us, one more time, send out a huge Thank You to Cliff & Myra Childs for graciously and masterfully serving as our Assistant Directors since January. You've left some big shoes for your successors to fill.

Last, but certainly not least, I'd like you all to welcome and recognize Steve & Jacque Callicott as they have agreed to step into the role of Assistant Chapter Directors!! We sure do look forward to ~~putting you to work~~ working with you !

**Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce**  
Chapter I Directors

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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

# Springs Wings

**HUGE & MANY THANKS to:**  
**Cliff & Myra Childs**  
for their time & Service as  
Chapter I  
Assistant Chapter Directors

**Congratulations & Best Wishes to:**  
**Steve & Jacque Callicott**  
as they take up the Adventure as  
Chapter I  
Assistant Chapter Directors

**Congratulations & Best Wishes to:**  
**Rich & Donna Noah**  
as they take on the Service of  
District Couple of the Year &  
Individual of the Year Coordinators

## Birthdays

### OCTOBER

3-Marina Krull  
Patricia Hales  
7-Nancy Lockhart  
12-Dee Morasky  
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



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## Dates to Remember

- Oct 13- Multi-Chapter Chili & Games**
- Oct 18-20 -Women's Quilting Weekend**  
Woodland Park-Country Lodge
- Nov 2-Chapter Mtg w/**  
Special Presentation
- Chapter E Turkey Dinner**  
Fund Raiser & Silent Auction
- Nov 16-Chapter G Turkey Bingo**  
Fund Raiser
- Dec 7-Chapter Mtg followed by Ride**  
Planning w/ Luncheon
- All CO District Christmas Party**
- Dec 14-Chapter I-Christmas Party**

### **NOVEMBER GOODIES**

**Glenn & Alexis Goode**  
**Ray & Nancy Daniels**

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**Couple of the Year**  
Doug & Marilyn Irish  
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**Members of the Year**  
Darrell & Laurie Cruzan  
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**Individual of the Year**  
Ralph Clayton  
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# NEW YORK CITY...GET A BIKE, OR NOT

September 29, 2013, has not been a good week for motorcycle news with the road rage that occurred in the state of New York. I don't know who's right or wrong, I'm just going by the video. The video on You Tube shows the motorcycles surrounding the SUV as both are driving/riding down the street. One motorcycle slows down in front of the SUV trying to get hit by the SUV. I really don't know why anyone in their right mind would want to "play chicken" with a SUV. My philosophy has always been, "The one with the most lug-nuts will win." Heck, a Gold Wing can't "play chicken" with a Smart Car. A Smart Car has 12 lug-nuts. So what does that tell you. Hello McFly!!!!

As Goldwingers, we all take pride in our group riding. We have Road Captains, Lead Riders, Tail-Gunners that lead and guide the group safely from point A to point B. Keep in mind that everybody is responsible for their own safety. We do ride in small groups of 5 or 7 riders. We ride in a formation...not a gaggle. The nice tight staggered formation of five or so Wings, each one a second behind the offset bike moving as a unit, and when done correctly...it looks good. Even Harley-Davidson riders ride as a "pack", when going to "Run For The Wall". They ride side-by-side, close together in larger groups, 40 to 50 per platoon. However, they do leave a space between platoons so that cars can pass or exit the highway. All that being said, both groups respect other users of the road. Believe it or not...someone is looking, watching and evaluating us and our behavior on motorcycles. Let's all continue to set a good example of what motorcycle riders should behave like on public highways and byways.

Earl Edwards  
Chapter Rider Educator



### TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSES

We have met our goal! Yippee!

We now have collected 280 toothbrushes and 260 toothpaste! We have met our goal and more! Thanks so much for helping with this task! These will all go to help the less fortunate! We will be packing them up on Ladies Retreat/Quilting weekend!

Thanks again!

Laurie

### TRUCK LOAD OF TURKEYS

Chapter I will be making Thanksgiving food boxes for 25 families! Marilyn is getting the families from the school district! We did pass around the signup sheet at the October meeting but there is still plenty of things need. We need turkey, yams/sweet potatoes, stuffing, potatoes, and green beans. We are also in need of money. We are going to order pies and will use the rest of the money to fill in where needed!

You can contact Laurie or Marilyn with any questions! We will have signup sheet at November meeting! We should be need food the week before Thanksgiving! We will let you know!

Thanks so much!

Laurie Cruzan  
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# Chapter A & Chapter I Present



Sunday, October 13  
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
Castle Rock Library  
100 S. Wilcox  
Castle Rock CO

**Bring your favorite chili in a crockpot or be a judge of the best chili. Prizes will be awarded.**

**If you don't bring chili, please bring shredded cheese, sour cream, or chips to share.**

**Drinks will be provided.**

**Please RSVP to [blkidsuze@msn.com](mailto:blkidsuze@msn.com) or 720.733.2144**

# Springs Wings

**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.



September's GOOFY Awardee  
Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby

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