

- From the Directors -

Colorado Springs GWRRA CO-I Region F



I know it sounds like a broken record, but I want to send out a huge "Thank You" to all of Colorado Chapter I for making the November meeting another great success as we, just one more time, honored Paul & Jeanne Bondurant for their service to and support of our chapter. I hope that no one ever underestimates the importance their contribution has made to Chapter I, the Colorado District, and Region F.



No less important was (and IS) the contribution of those four couples that graciously helped me pull this thing off. These were just four of eighteen Chapter Directors that served during the Bondurant era. Their leadership and commitment to Chapter I have set the bar extremely high for those of us who have the privilege of following them. "Thank You" again to Ron & Marsha Curry, Dave & Kathy Wren, Chris & Casey Ward, and Rich & Donna Noah. It is an honor to be considered your friend and fellow Winger. I encourage everyone to give them a hand shake, a hug, or both the next time you see them and let them know they're still appreciated!! We would never have made it to 30 Years (in 2014) without you.

Honestly, I could just camp out here a while, but let's move on.

Sixteen of us from Chapter I went up to Arvada and enjoyed the Chapter E Turkey Dinner last Saturday evening after the meeting. That turkey and ham and all the fixin's tasted so good, especially when they pay you to eat!! That's right, Chapter I got back on its winning ways. Several of our members won their bids on the Silent Auction and took home some very nice items, Jim Wyman took home the 3rd place 50/50 while I snagged the top 50/50 prize. What a nice night!!

Chapter G Turkey Bingo is up in Windsor, in just a little over a week, on November 16th. You've seen the email flyer and you'll be seeing it again very soon. I hope you'll try to get up there to support Dick & Fran and all of Chapter G. Please read your email and the flyer for some special offerings...

The Colorado All Chapter Christmas Party is December 7th. Please watch your e-mails. This will be a busy day as we have our regular meeting in the morning followed by a short 2014 planning meeting. Lunch will be provided. Please lend your assistance to Didi as she heads up the luncheon efforts.

Then it's up to Sheridan to enjoy some time with friends we don't get to see very often. Come on with us, it promises to be a good time.

December 14th is our own Chapter I Christmas Party. Early sign up has been wonderful. We will have the sign-up sheet at the December meeting for the final time. If you've not already done so, please get your payments in on that date.

We are still being blessed with some nice weekends so watch for those weekend rides. They may be 'last minute' invitations so have the Iron Horse (ok, aluminum) ready to go.

Also, remember to say hello to Steve & Jacque Callicott our new Assistant Chapter Directors!! I'm pretty sure they don't know all your names yet, so help them out by introducing yourselves.

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Chapter I Directors

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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

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

Nov 11—VETERAN'S DAY—

**Nov 16—Chapter G Turkey Bingo
Fund Raiser**

Chapter C Thanksgiving Dinner
[support whichever you can make it to]

Nov 28—THANKSGIVING DAY—

**Dec 7—Chapter I Mtg followed by
Ride Planning w/ Luncheon
All CO District Christmas Party**

Dec 14—Chapter I—Christmas Party

DECEMBER GOODIES

**Paul & Jeannie Bondurant
Don & Cathy**

Springs Wings



Couple of the Year
Doug & Marilyn Irish
2013

Members of the Year
Darrell & Laurie Cruzan
2013



Birthdays

NOVEMBER

- 5-Glenn Goode
- Bruce Harris
- Vonda Weber
- 18-Steve Callicott
- 19-Jim Morasky
- 20-Bruce Partner
- 21-Paul Bondurant
- 22-Kim Athman



Individual of the Year
Ralph Clayton
2013

Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

- 20-Ken & Bonnie Kerbs
- 24-Jim & Dee Morasky
- 26-Mark & Sue Damschen
- 27-Chris & Casey Ward
- 28-Bob & Darlene Nyquist
- 29-Rod & Dawn Klock

WINTER RIDING TIPS

RUB SOME HAND LOTION ONTO YOUR HANDS BEFORE PUTTING ON YOUR GLOVES BEFORE HEADING OUT FOR A RIDE.
This actually helps keep your hands warmer.

And then there was a test!!!

I received an e-mail from a member that said "There was a test" at the end of his ERC class. Well I stopped there and thought for a moment. I know this guy...he has been to my ERC class several times. What's the problem? Oh, the test. Well there is only three categories that the Motorcycle Safety Foundation can test. Braking, cornering and swerving. They can add other items if they so desire. Anyway, you need to be able to stop the motorcycle, take corners and swerve to avoid obstacles. The U-turn box or figure 8 box is just icing on the cake because everybody can do this exercise with ease. (yeah, right.) Mostly everybody can go the left in the U-turn box, but the right turn is the challenge due to the fact that the throttle hand is close to your body. But with practice, this can be done.

Now all these exercises can be performed on a Goldwing and when done well, it is just beautiful. Our member was the oldest person in the ERC class with the biggest motorcycle. Our member passed the class with no problem. His only concern was that he should have practice before the class/test. Keep in mind that you don't have to be in a parking lot to practice your skills. Depending on the traffic, you can practice on the street. I wouldn't practice in rush hour traffic. But on side street, stopping quickly. We all have to swerve around debris in the street and take corners. Remember, make practice deliberate and be careful of your surrounding. Be safe when you practice on the street. If you don't feel safe, use a parking lot. You are responsible for your own safety.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator



CPR CLASS

Hello All. The next CPR classes will be on January 11, February 8 & March 8, 2014 at the Air Force Academy @ 8 am. Keep in mind that you should be enrolled in the Riding program for the class to be free. The District is paying for the class if enrolled in the program. If your CPR card is about to expired or has expired, take the class to keep current. **March 8 class may be used for Co-Rider seminar or any other class as deem necessary.**

“Level III of the REP is also referred to as Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Requirement: Current in Level II and have taken either First Aid or CPR training
No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$4.00 per participant
Receive: "Certified Tour Rider" or "Certified Co-Rider" patch". (taken from GWRRR web site)

There are only 12 slots available for this class. Any questions contact Earl @ edwards_1500@hotmail.com . Thanks and ride safe.

CHAPTER I

LADIES QUILTING RETREAT

Women's Weekend was a great success! I had a great time and hope everyone else did the same! We had 18 women & 2 men but won't mention any names! We made 43 blankets for donation and filled 188 cloth bags and 86 plastic bags with toiletries! We had some great food on Saturday provided by the committee. Lots of snacks on Friday night and a great time! We enjoyed dinner at The Smokehouse in Woodland Park on Saturday Night!

I would like to thank The Committee (Myra, Sandie, Mel, Alexis & Laurie) for all their hard work and yummy food! Also they all made gifts to give as thank you gifts for coming, door prizes, and just because gifts! Also thanks Mel for teaching us to make potholders. They are beautiful and fun to make! I would also like to thank Casey Ward for making the cloth bags and thank the people who donated the fabric and ribbons to make this possible! Thanks Myra for bringing your mom! She is a great lady and was a lot of fun!

Thanks again to all!



Marsha and Laurie delivered the blankets and toiletries to Tessa (21 blankets) and 50 bags of toiletries and the kids toothbrushes. We received a big Thank you from them! We also went to Urban Peak with 11 blankets and 75 bags of toiletries. They were super excited to received these items and expressed their need for these things. Then off the Springs Rescue Mission who expressed their need for these items as well. They received 11 blankets and several bags of toiletries as well! They were all very thankful for these things. It really made me happy to be able to help others!

Thanks again to all for making this all possible! We couldn't get though life without helping each other!

Laurie Cruzan

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LADIES QUILTING RETREAT



Photos courtesy of Nancy Lockhart



AFTER BRUNCH RIDE PICS

Atop Cottonwood Pass



Photos courtesy of
Jim & Olga Wyman



EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Multi-Chapter Christmas Party!

December 7, 2013, 5 pm
River Point Event Center
at Red & Jerry's
1840 West Oxford, Sheridan, CO
\$25 per person*

Featuring:

Roasted Beef Tips with a Mushroom Demi Glace

Boneless Chicken Breast with Lemon Basil Cream Sauce

Herbed Red Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Deluxe Salad Bar

Chef Selection of Breads

Iced tea, Lemonade, Water

Dessert

Cash Bar



* Includes tax and gratuity



EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Drop off starts Nov 4th- Nov 20th

We are going to start delivery on Nov 22nd!

This goes to 25 needed families in our community!

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CHAPTER I CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH—SR MANUELS'

FOR SALE—

NECK WARMERS [crafted by Laurie Cruzan]

\$5.00 ea.

[Funds to go towards the cost of set up fees for new Chapter I t-shirts.]

These neck warmers make a big difference in staying warmer now that the temps are dropping.

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.

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