

- From the Directors -

Happy Easter Chapter I !!

Wow, that means that April has finally arrived. With it comes the promise of some very nice riding days. If you have not already done so, it's a good time to roll that Wing out, check the tires, brakes, shocks, lights and other essential parts, and take it out on the road to blow the dust off. Some of us took several opportunities in March get a jump on this activity. If you are just getting to it you should do so with excitement and anticipation. The 2014 Ride Calendar is full of rides and outings throughout the state and beyond. And that's just the rides that have made the calendar. As you've seen from your emails there have already been a number of impromptu rides. Pretty cool when you can put 500+ miles on during the last weekend of March.

The regular functions for 2014 include the Region F Convention at the end of May, Wing Ding in July, the Colorado District Convention, with Chapter I hosting the Light & Bike Show, in late August and all the other chapters get together and fundraisers. These are all great fun and I hope you get to attend many of them.

In the meantime I'd like us to start generating ideas for our very own Colorado Chapter I "30th" Birthday Party!!! The Picnic/Party Task Force will be coming together soon, under the direction of Mr Steve Callicott. Be prepared for he and the Task Force to be soliciting both ideas and support for this historic occasion. If last years picnic was any indication, this years "Party" should be a day to remember.

Let me also remind you that the next time we meet will be our Annual Maintenance Day, May 3rd

If you need work done this is a great time to get some help, learn something new, or just help out a friend with his/her maintenance. Bring your parts, your add-ons or your bling, we do it all. Remember - No job is too small, No fee is too large....

Hope to see you there, and YES, visitors are welcome!!

Until next time, be safe out there. Get out every chance you get and hone your skills. Yes, there could be some fun in that....

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Chapter I Directors



Colorado Springs
GWRRA CO-I Region F



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Couple of the Year (COY) - Jim & Olga Wyman
Individual of the Year (IOY) - Don Moller

**** ATTENTION ****

**May 3rd
Chapter I Gathering
MAINTENANCE DAY**

**2715 Casden Circle
Colorado Springs**

8:00 breakfast, 9:00 short meeting
then WOW, Work On Wings

Visit us at
www.SpringsWings.org

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Steve & Jacque Callicott
Assistant Chapter I Directors

Birthdays

Belated **MARCH** birthday
wishes to:
4-Laveda Cress

APRIL

1-DJ Morasky
2-Casey Ward
5-Darrel Cruzan
Jacque Callicott

Anniversaries

APRIL

5-Steve & Jacque Callicott
30-Claude & Nancy Lockhart

MAY GOODIES

Maintenance Day Breakfast

Laurie Cruzan & Friends

Dates to Remember

Apr 5-Chapter I Monthly Gathering

**Apr 6-Chapter A Fund Raiser
Breakfast/Auction**

**April 12-Aurora Honda-Open House
Chapter J—Free Food**

**Apr 19-Road Captain Course
Parking Lot Practice
Jan & Bob Wills**

Apr 26-Horizon Training

Apr 27-BRC2 (ERC)Rider's Course

May 3 - Chapter "I" Maintenance Day

**May 9-11 - "2013 Shakedown" Campout
@ Poudre Canyon KOA (BOGO)**

**May 23-25-Region F Convention
Dixie Center—St George, UT**

**June 8 - Ride For Kids - Jefferson County
Volunteer Training - 4th @ HCLC**

**Jul 2-5 - 36th ANNUAL WING DING
Madison, WI**

**Aug 2-Chapter "I" 30th Birthday Party
& Annual Picnic Fundraiser
Air Force Academy - Shelter #2**

**Aug 21-23-25th Annual District Convention
Beaver Run—Breckenridge, CO**

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Couple of the Year
Jim & Olga Wyman
2014



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WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wing in this photo is? [Event / town / location]

**Congratulations to Last Month's winner : Mark Damschen
Location was the Estes Park Marina - Hummer of the Summer
Estes Park, CO**



RIDER EDUCATION

Are your skills SHARP? Really!!

Soon we will be getting our motorcycles out of hibernation. We will be checking our riding gear, insurance and the motorcycle. All of it should check out complete and in good shape. But what about ourselves. How do we check out? How are our riding skills? When was the last time you had an ERC (Experienced Riding Course), ARC (Advance Riding Course) or a BRC2 (Basic Riding Course 2).

Now that you are bring your motorcycle out maybe for the first time this season, or for some the third or fourth time, are you riding skills as sharp as they were when you put the motorcycle up for the winter? Well?!? I would venture to say NO. Here's why. Most of us have a skill set or a profession that we do...day in and day out...things that are routine. Let's say that you take some time off or there was no need to do a certain item or task for a while. Can you still do the task or skill set? YES you can. You maybe a little off or not as sharp since the last time you did the task, but never-the-less you can still do the task. Some would argue "I am a Professional and would never lose site of my skills. I'm always sharp". OK now! Let's look at this in a different light.

Take you cell phone for example...Charged up over night...100%...ready to go. If you don't use the phone it will still stay at a 100% for a while. I can't determine what a while is...every cell phone/person is different. After not being used, the cell phone will begin to lose its charge. It may go down to 70% or 30% of battery life. Is the phone still good? Can it still be used? Can you still make phone calls? Take pictures or movies? Run Apps? Listen to music? Yes you can. Are your skills still good? Yes they are. Are they 100%? Probably not. Being in a snow state...depending on how often you ride in the winter, (we don't ride everyday in the winter, like in non-snow state) your skills maybe at 99% or less in the winter...but not a 100%. After all is said and done...can you ride? Yes! Are your riding skills as sharp as they were when you put the motorcycle up for the winter... probably not. Does this mean that everybody needs to rush out and take a motorcycle class...NO. Just take it easy the first time or two out on the road. You'll know when your are charged up for summer. REMEMBER: Muscle memory. It will come back!!! Shiny side up ... rubber side down.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator
MSF Certified Rider Coach

Congratulations !
RALPH CLAYTON
Rider Level III





RIDER / CO-RIDER TRAINING DAY

SATURDAY, April 19

8:00 am

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (South Precinct)

11139 Bradford Road, Littleton, CO 80127

2:00 pm

Fat Cats Bowling Alley – North Lot

10685 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CO 80020

➤ Co-Rider Seminar

➤ Road Captain/Co-Road Captain Course (hosted by CO-A)

➤ Parking Lot Practice (Bikes & Trikes)

▪ *Attend All Classes OR Just One*

- 8:00 Registration/Sign-in
8:30 Co-Rider Seminar
Bike inspection (MUST pass T_CLOCS inspection)
10:00 Road Captain / Co-Road Captain Course
Classroom
11:30 Road Course
1:00 Wrap-up / Course Evaluation
Break for lunch and head up to Westminster for Parking Lot Practice
2:00 Registration/Sign-in
2:30 Parking Lot Practice for Bike and Trike
Wrap-up / Course Evaluation

Road Captain and Co-Road Captain Patches
will be available for purchase (\$3.00/each)
at the completion of the course

YOU MUST HAVE:

1. A Drivers' License with a Motorcycle endorsement.
2. A GWRRRA Membership Card. Only GWRRRA members may participate in the Parking Lot Practice.
3. Proof of Insurance and current motorcycle registration.
4. FULL RIDING GEAR
 - a) Helmet
 - b) Long sleeves
 - c) Over the ankle boots or shoes
 - d) Full fingered gloves

The first (3) items must be current/not expired!

THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED!

RSVP by April 12

Road Captain Course – Mike & Dorie Werner educator@coloradogwrrra.com 303-795-6059 or Mike 303-434-5242(c)

Parking Lot Practice – Bob & Jan Wills trainer@coloradogwrrra.com Jan – 720-351-6663 or Bob – 720-333-0153



COLORADO DISTRICT HORIZON TRAINING

APRIL 26TH 2014 – 8:00 AM TO 5:00

Why Should I Attend Horizon Training?

The Horizon Program is a **1 day** fast track overview of the core LTP curriculum with "hands on" training of practical applications, and an excellent class for potential CDs and staff. Horizon is designed to be a team building exercise.

Horizon is a great class for the general membership to learn more about teamwork, self-awareness, interpersonal communication, and building better chapters. So Come One – Come All!

Members learn about how to have FUN in GWRRA in a challenging day course filled with lots of surprises. It is an interactive program - the more everyone participates, the more everyone learns (No "Wall Flowers")!



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



What is on Your Horizon?

Only 50 seats will be
available – so register
quickly!

This is for ALL Members
– not just Chapter
Directors!

RSVP, to Andrew
Smith, by April 20th
to hold a seat.
add@coloradogwrra.com

Cost: Only \$5.00
per Person (we will
provide Pizza for lunch)

TRAINING FACILITY
FAY MEYERS
MOTORCYCLE WORLD
9700 E Arapahoe Road
Greenwood Village, CO
80112

Phone 303.539.5072



Celebrating America's Heroes, Having FUN with YOU!

GWRRA Region "F"un Convention/Rally

May 23-25, 2014

Dixie Center in St. George, UT



It's Time for FUN, FUN, FUN!! Join us for FUN, EDUCATION and GAMES!!

Rally

Games-Form your TEAMS now!

We'll have games going throughout

1. Jenga
2. Orange and pantyhose relay
3. Toilet paper roll and plunger
4. Minute to win it

Rider Ed Games

And so much more. Plan to play!

\$1,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE

Tires, Special Gifts and more

Daily 50/25/25

Convention Pin & Door Prizes

Bike Show

Light Parade and Show

Couple & Individual of the Year Selection

Vendors, Including Bling & Chrome

Convention

Rider Education Seminars

Rider Ed's Master's Luncheon on Sunday

Leadership Training Seminars

OCP*(on Thurs.) & classes to earn an LTP bar

University Trainer Development Certification

(UTDP)* on Friday all day

ARC (Advanced Rider) and TRC (Trike Rider)

Courses - Classroom is Friday PM; Range

on Sat.

First Aid/CPR Class (Sat.) and Recert Class (Sun)

***Deposit Required but refunded if you attend**

	Cost	Qty	Total
GWRRA Members	\$30	_____	\$_____
Non Members	\$35	_____	\$_____

Day Passes-available for purchase on site

Dinner on Saturday Night \$28 _____ \$_____

First Aid/CPR _____ Full (Sat.) _____ ReCert (Sun.) \$20 _____ \$_____

ARC or TRC _____ ARC _____ TRC(+5 for 2 up) \$45 _____ \$_____

(Each class limited to first 12 sign ups. Classroom/Range days see above)

OCP (Thursday) _____ # attending _____ \$_____

UTDP (Friday) _____ # attending _____ \$_____

Class so you can teach Rider Ed, LTP & MEP classes *\$20 deposit on each class

Master's Luncheon # of attendees _____ \$20 _____ \$_____

On Sunday Master # _____ # _____

Pre-Registration Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
\$1000 Grand Prize (\$1.00 each at rally)	2 for \$1	_____	\$_____

50/25/15/10- Strips of 10 \$5 X _____ \$_____

50/25/15/10 - Strips of 100 \$30 X _____ \$_____

Convention Shirt:

Short Sleeve Polo: \$28 X _____ \$_____

Short Sleeve T-shirt: \$21 X _____ \$_____

Long Sleeve T-shirt: \$23 X _____ \$_____

Size choice for either style shirt _____ s _____ m _____ l _____ xl

_____ 2xl _____ 3xl _____ 4xl add \$2.00 to prices above

Put check mark to indicate type of payment-credit card info to right

Check _____ Credit Card _____ **GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____**

Make Checks payable to GWRRA-Region F

Send to:

Patti O'Neill

1828 Bel Air Ave

San Jose, CA 95126

pattioneill.gwrre@gmail.com

No refunds after May 10th

MORE UP TO DATE INFO AND SCHEDULE

WWW.GWRRA-RegionF.org

Credit Card: V/MC/D

CC # _____

Exp Date: _____ Security #: _____

I plan to enter the Bike Show!

Check/fill in what applies:

(more than 1 entry use back of form)

GL _____ Valkyrie _____ Trailer _____

2 Wheels _____ 3 Wheels _____ Sidecar _____

Open Class 1000cc or less _____ 1000cc+ _____

Stock(stock paint) _____

Custom(pinstriping: graphics; wood grain) _____

Show(Murals) _____ (more details; see website)

Rider: _____ GWRRA #: _____ 1st Time Attendee: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA #: _____ 1st Time Attendee: _____

Address: _____ Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Position with GWRRA: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

CHAPTER G

FATHER'S DAY PIG ROAST

Theme is a Hawaiian Luau so wear your favorite
Hawaiian shirt.



FREE TO ALL COLORADO GWRRA CHAPTER
Members and their family

25th Annual "Wingin' the Rockies" Colorado's "Back to the Future" District Convention

August 21-23, 2014

Beaver Run Resort
Breckenridge, Colorado

Call the 800-525-2253 for reservations

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



Logo from the first Colorado Rally in 1990 (so we are told).
Updating for 2014!

PLEASE Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Chap: _____
COMPLETE Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Chap: _____
ALL BLANKS Co-Rider: _____ GWRRRA # _____ Chap: _____
Mailing Street Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ e-mail: _____

Registration

Member \$30.00 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member \$35.00 X _____ = \$ _____

(on-site registration add \$5)
\$15 fee on all refunds, no refunds issued after August 1st.

Friday Night Dinner \$23.00 X _____ = \$ _____
(Dinner is by Pre-registration Only)

Professional Entertainment follows—no charge

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

DAY REGISTRATION \$25.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Shirt Order Total = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Check # _____

Top Quality T-Shirts are guaranteed

ONLY with Pre-Registration

Post-Marked by Jul 26, 2014

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Small \$18 X _____ = \$ _____
Medium \$18 X _____ = \$ _____
Large \$18 X _____ = \$ _____
X-Large \$18 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 \$21 X _____ = \$ _____
Medium \$21 X _____ = \$ _____
Large \$21 X _____ = \$ _____
X-Large \$21 X _____ = \$ _____
2X-Large \$23 X _____ = \$ _____
3X-Large \$23 X _____ = \$ _____

Sweatshirts

\$27 X _____ = \$ _____
\$27 X _____ = \$ _____
\$27 X _____ = \$ _____
\$27 X _____ = \$ _____
\$31 X _____ = \$ _____
\$31 X _____ = \$ _____

Order Total for ALL Shirts = \$ _____

For information, contact the District Director:

John & Barb Pons 303-993-7554

dd@coloradogwrra.com

OR go to our website at:

www.coloradogwrra.com

Make checks payable to "GWRRRA Colorado District" and mail to:

Steve & Tammy Bender
7737 S Dover St
Littleton, CO 80128

Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRRA, 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 _____ Co-Rider _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Dec 20, 2013

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STILL AVAILABLE

NECK WARMERS \$5.00 ea.

[*Pick yours up at the Monthly Chapter Meeting*]

[*Proceeds go toward the cost of set up fees for NEW Chapter I t-shirts.*]

Thank You for your support

Contact: Jim Wyman

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.

This month Goofy went with our very own Chapter I Director, Don Cruzan for an incident involving a helmet strap....

Members, be on the look out for someone pulling a Goofy.

INTRODUCING GOOFY III

GOOFY II has officially entered into Retirement, with GOOFY I.

Onward to New Adventures with GOOFY III.

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