

- From the Directors -

Hello Wingers!!!

Well here we are already half way through July?! I'm still trying to do all the things I had planned for May... seems like a never-ending story, so many plans and so few days to get them done. Life in the Fast Lane!!



Oh well, in case you've been completely ignoring my email blasts, you know that our 30th Birthday Party is less than three weeks away!! That's right, August 2nd will be here very, very soon. I have to really thank all our volunteers because, even though we were a bit late getting started, the 2014 Party Task Force has come through with flying colors and we'll be more than ready. Thank you all !!

I hope we have as many or more participants this year as we did at the 2013 Picnic. If you haven't already signed up, please do. We're looking forward to seeing your smiling face.

We are also preparing for the 2014 Colorado District Convention in Breckenridge, August 21-23, as Chapter I will be hosting the Bike & Light Shows. I have to thank Dan Maine and his BLS Team for what I expect will be two very nice shows. As I've stated before, if you haven't registered it's not too late. Come on up and join in on the festivities. This will also be your opportunity to cheer on Jim & Olga as they participate in the Colorado District Couple of the Year selection.

So that's just what we, Chapter I, have on our slate. Look at the Dates to Remember section to review the other chapter events coming up. There's still so much riding to be done this year.

Hope to see you all very soon!!!!

Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce
Colorado Chapter I Directors

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Couple of the Year (COY) - Jim & Olga Wyman

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Don Moller

CHAPTER I GATHERING
30th BIRTHDAY
&
Annual Picnic /Fun & Fund Raiser

!! Celebrate with Us !!

Saturday Aug 2
Air Force Academy

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Steve & Jacque Callicott
Assistant Chapter I Directors

Birthdays

JULY

1-Daryl Kahl
14-Ken Kerbs
16-Dan Maine
29-Ron Hall

Anniversaries

JULY

2-Tom & Julie Wilkie
3-Doug & Marilyn Irish
15-Earl & Laura Edwards
17-Ray & Bea McClellan
28-Chris & Sandie Erskine
27-Darrel & Laurie Cruzan

Dates to Remember

Jul 16-Chapter I Dinner Ride—RUDY'S BBQ

Jul 19-District Training-Littleton, CO
Jeffco Sheriff's Trng Rm

- Buffalo BBQ Camp—Grand Lake

Jul 26 - Join the Chapter E-Bug Splat Ride to
Chapter J- Hummer of the Summer
Lakeside Picnic Fundraiser [flyer]

Aug 2-Chapter "I" 30th Birthday Party
& Annual Picnic Fun & Fundraiser
Air Force Academy-Shelter #2 [flyer]

Aug 21-23-25th Annual District Convention
Beaver Run—Breckenridge, CO
Theme— BACK TO THE FUTURE &
FUN—FUN—FUN !!! [flyer]

Chapter I — Bike & Light Shows
Jim & Olga — Couple of the Year!!!

Members to Remember

Dorothy Tolliver
Major Surgery - July 2

Casey Ward
Major Surgery - July 31

Newsletter Editor Note

Special thanks to all who provided input & photos for this month's Newsletter.

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Couple of the Year
Jim & Olga Wyman
2014



Individual of the Year
Don Moller
2014

WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wing in this photo is? [Location]

EMAIL RESPONSES TO: co_inewsletter@yahoo.com.

PRIZE: The first correct email response will win 5 -50/50 tickets at the Next Month's gathering.



Congratulations to Last Month's winner:

Laurie Cruzan

Location: Evergreen Station/Llama Farm

Other correct respondents:

Don Bush and Dody Day



RIDER EDUCATION

CHANGING LANES SAFETY

WOW!!! I have been watching vehicles changing lanes this year...simple amazing. I have never seen so many people move from the extreme left lane to exit on the right. I have seen this on the expressway as a car that is traveling in the left lane comes upon their exit, travels three lanes to their exit. This is not a gradual exit...but a sharp exit to the right. For a motorcyclist, this could be very dangerous if the car driver doesn't see you. For motorcyclist, we should be scanning at least 12 seconds ahead, however, we can't scan to the left or right for obstacles coming from that direction. I would suggest riding in the left lane in city traffic on the expressway. Do this safely when possible...you may not be able to stay in the left lane. Next keep scanning and don't camp-out in people's blind spots.

LEVELS STATUS

Level I Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level I, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000 mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals. Requirement: Verbal commitment to ride safely at all times. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$6.00 per participant Receive: "Safe Miles" patch, Rider (or Co-rider) Rocker, and mileage pin.

Level II Requirement: Rider - a Certified Rider Course with 5,000 safe miles. Co-Rider - certified Co-rider Seminar or 2-up Rider Course. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$5.00 per participant Receive: "Red Triangle" patch for either Rider or Co-rider signifying Level II participant.

Level III 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.

Level IV Requirement: Current in Level III for one year and have taken both First Aid and CPR training. Have 25,000 Safe Miles and must be committed to riding with "Proper Riding Gear" at all times.

Cost: \$35.00 for each participant (Black and Gold patch is available for another \$8.00)

Receive: "Special Triangular" patch with dark blue border and your individual Master number embroidered on it.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Rider Educator
MSF Certified Rider Coach



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CHAPTER I-The Bridge Ride The 4th Annual “Bridge” Ride

To Ride or Not to Ride.....that was the question. Dark clouds scattered throughout the city, raining in some areas yet sun shining in others. Who knew if anyone would show up at the Bridge Assisted Living Center or if anyone would want to ride?

At 12:45 like clockwork, there were a group of trikes, bikes and sidecars waiting at the Stargazers Theater parking lot to parade over to the Bridge. There were residents already sitting outside waiting on the parade of bikes to come. A “Welcome Goldwingers” sign was once again out in hopes the possibility of rain did not scare them off.

As the riders came into the parking lot, more residents began coming out and the sun began to shine. It was like the skies opened up to the sun just for this occasion. There were many first timers and a few wanting their yearly joy ride. Some walking on their own, some with walkers and some in wheelchairs but once they were mounted for the ride, they were free of limitations.

Four bikes, two sidecars, five trikes plus one Stallion made their way into the specially coned off area. There were plenty of smiles as well as help to get the Wings loaded. Many people asked for the 2 sidecars which were driven by Doyne Bruner and his friend Ted from Apex Motorsports. Once the passengers were loaded on, Rocky took the lead for a ride around Prospect Lake. The sun was very warm but the air kept the passengers cooled off. On the return the smiling passengers were unloaded quickly and a new set of 12 riders were ready for their adventure. There were 36 rides given total including some of the staff. The last group did catch a few rain drops on the way back. Just as everyone was unloaded, the skies clouded over then suddenly opened up with a strong downpour. Cold water and yummy ice cream provided by the Bridge under the covered patio finished off the lovely day. Cindy, the Activities Director of the Bridge, thanked everyone as she has done for the past 3 years. Many residents’ even ones who didn’t ride this year asked if we’d be back next year, which gives them something to look forward to.

It feels good to put smiles on faces and joy in their hearts. For some, this was a Bucket List item that now has been fulfilled. Who knew that something that we enjoy doing would be this rewarding to do for others?

A Big Thank YOU goes out to ***Doyne, Ted, George, Doug, Jim M., Dean/JoAnn, Ray/Carole, Rocky, Roy, Charlie, Jim/Olga, Chris W., and Claude/Nancy***, for braving the elements!! And of course ***Jeannie*** (for cheering them on)!

[Photos on the following page.]

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The Pantry 'Breakfast/Brunch' Ride



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Chapter L GPS Ride Pics



Chapter G Pig Roast Pictures



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WING DING



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Chapter I extends Congratulations to *John and Barb Pons*

John & Barb Pons captured the distinction and honor in their selection as the 2014 International Couple of the Year!



CONGRATULATIONS !!!
John & Barbara Pons
GWRRA 2014 International Couple of the Year

and to

Colorado Chapter L!

Colorado Chapter L is honored & recognized in their selection as the International Chapter of the Year!

And...

Colorado Goldwingers were most well-represented as the Colorado Region F presence was overwhelmingly made known in this year's Wing Ding 36 in Madison, WI !!

I apologize I was not able to obtain a good photograph at the Wing Ding Awards Ceremony, I took liberty of copying a photo found of John & Barb from another source. I refer you to Chapter G's Newsletter for some great photos of John & Barb!! I would also refer you to the to the Region Newsletter which I'm sure will have much more detail and photos! [Chapter I Newsletter Editor]

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Chapter J's Annual Hummer of the Summer "Fun" Raiser will be held

Saturday, July 26th at Estes Park Lake Pavilion

This year we are planning an old fashioned Southern Style Picnic. There will be cold fried chicken, potato salad, homemade rolls, watermelon and sweet sun tea just to start us off. We will announce the full menu as we get a little closer. Since this is a Chapter J event, you know there will also be plenty of desserts to go around!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW:

\$13/Person in advance

\$15/Person the day of the picnic



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30th Birthday Party



*&
Annual
Picnic
Fundraiser*



*August 2, 2014
Starting at 10:00am*

*This Very Special Event will be held at the
Air Force Academy — Picnic Area . Shelter #2
Please mark you calendars and plan on joining us!!*

Chapter I Dinner Ride-16 July at 6 p.m. - Dan & Tiffany Maine

A room has been reserved at Rudy's BBQ
located on 31st and Cimarron St, Colorado Springs.

Please respond NLT 6 p.m. 14 July so I can give Rudy's a final head count.

You can reach me at: 719-550-1512

mainewd@msn.com

link to menu and location.

<http://www.rudysbbq.com/page/menu?changed=1>

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Hello Ladies of Chapter I,

...if you ladies are still interested.

We are looking to do our annual blanket/quilting weekend September 19th-21st.

We have a hotel in south Denver area, Holiday Inn Express- Englewood.

We need 10 rooms booked to get the meeting room for free. Rooms are 2 queens for \$87.00 a night.

I'd like to get an idea of how many are interested in attending Friday, Saturday or both nights.

So please e-mail me at glennandalexis@goodewoods.com if your interested. The sooner the better.

More detailed info below.

Thanks all :)

Alexis

Ladies Quilting Weekend

September 19th - 21st, 2014

Holiday inn Express Hotel & Suites-Denver Tech Center

Spacious Guest Room with 2 Queens beds for \$87.00

Large Indoor Heated Pool with Whirlpool

Complimentary Full Hot Breakfast Buffet

We're allowed to bring our own food and beverages for both nights.

Colorado Springs Area

Distance 72.0 MI/115.87 KM North to Hotel

North on I-25 to Dry Creek, East on Dry Creek to Clinton Street

First left onto Clinton Street proceed to hotel

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

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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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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.

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

Our own Gene Downen told a little something on himself,
so Goofy will be spending the month in Gene's care.
What a good sport, Gene !

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