

So another month has come and gone, and our riding season is quickly losing it's opportunities. If you're one of those that puts your bike up for the winter it's probably about time to get it winterized, plugged into the 'tender' and covered up. Some of the rest of us will keep ours ready to ride in order to take advantage of those nice winter days. The battery tender will still be a good idea as those nice days may be few and far between. In any case, get your ride ready for the winter hibernation.

That's not to say that our lives are slowing down any. We are preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday as well as making plans for Christmas and New Years festivities. We hope you have a great time with family and friends.

Finally, we would like to send out a sincere Thank You to our Veterans!!



While it's nice to have a day set aside to recognize you all, this is something that should be expressed each and every day, so Thank You for your Service. We can never repay our debt to you. Ride safe, we'll see you soon.

> Don Cruzan & Cathy Luce Colorado Chapter I Senior Chapter Directors

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Steve & Jacque Callicott **Assistant Chapter I Directors**



Chapter I 2015

Couple of the Year

Dan & Tiffany Maine

2015 Chapter I Staff

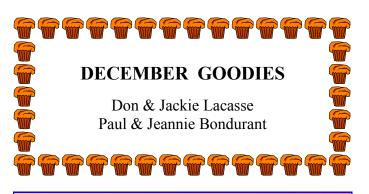
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Chapter I 2015

Individual of the Year

Ralph Clayton





Welcome New Members

Bill & Donna Shellenberger Recently moved from Chapter I-OK to Chapter I-CO

> Bill & Donna are also both **Rider Ed University Trainers**



Myth:

A car can see you if the driver is really paying attention.

Car drivers may not be able to see your motorcycle for any number of reasons. Because a bike is relatively small, depending on your distance from the car, any number of obstacles could obscure you from the car driver's view. Telephone poles, other vehicles and the car's own natural blind spots are all potentially fatal hazards that you must keep in mind when riding in traffic.

Car drivers often don't see motorcycles because they aren't looking for them. Most car drivers are looking out for other cars when they change lanes or make turns, and the driver may look right at you but not actually see you. The only real solution for not being seen is to make sure you are paying attention at all times and driving safely enough to stop as necessary to avoid being hurt.

With that being said, we need to be extremely careful at intersection where there is nothing blocking a driver's view. Case in point: I was stopped at the intersection with the red light in the through lane. On the other side of the intersection was a Dodge SUV in the turn lane. When the light turn green for us, I started out slowly, the SUV creeped slowly and started to turn. I came to a stop and waited for the SUV to turn left or stop. The SUV stopped just short of the intersection and flashed its high beams to signal me to continue. I proceeded slowly and stared at the vehicle.

RIDER EDUCATION

You tend to wonder what drivers are thinking or doing at 6 AM in the morning. OH, I know...eating, drinking coffee, putting on make-up, shaving, brushing your teeth, getting dressed, surfing the net, texting, making calls and the list goes on and on. I want everyone to be safe, especially at intersections and during cold weather riding. Drivers don't expect motorcycles to be out in cold weather. Stay alert —- Stay alive.

Earl Edwards Rider Educator Chapter I



RIDER EDUCATION



FROM THE COLORADO DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

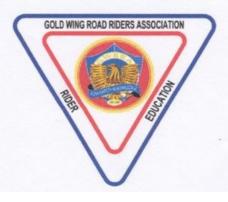
Who wants to win one of two \$50.00 gift cash cards?

Rules:

- Open to all Colorado GWRRA members
- Must be current through December 2015 in your membership
- Anyone who takes any Rider Education Seminars, Medic First Aid/CPR classes, will get a chance to win. One seminar = one entry, two seminars =two entries, so on and so forth. The classes can be taken at any GWRRA event (rally, gathering or convention) around the USA. Any riding courses such as ARC, TRC, ERC will also earn you a entry. A completion card or proof of attendance is required, and must be presented to your Chapter Educator

Drawing will be held January 1st, 2016

This challenge will run from January 1st, 2015 - December 31st, 2015



WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wings in this photo are? <u>EMAIL RESPONSES TO</u>: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com.

<u>PRIZE</u>: The first correct email response will win 5 -50/50 tickets at the Next Month's gathering. Email your answer to: co Inewsletter@yahoo.com



October Winner: Steve Callicott

Location: PINACLE ROCK RECREATION/REST AREA Off Hwy 50 near Texas Creek



CHAPTER SHIRT EXAMPLES



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Front Only

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Blankets:

On October 27 several Chapter I ladies (Laurie, Marsha, Tiffany, Lexie, Didi, Sandie, Olga, Wilma) got together to make blankets for charity. Some blankets were constructed during Maintenance Day in May. Counting the ones made in May and the recent ones we have over 30 blankets to contribute to charitable organizations in Colorado Springs. We always have a lot of fun making these blankets every year and they are usually very appreciated at the organizations when we deliver them.

Separate charity event:

We will be stuffing bags with small toiletries on November 30th at 10AM. We will meet at the Curry's where we will have tables set up in order to distribute the soaps, shampoos, tooth paste and tooth brushes. If you have not been able to give your contribution to one of the Community Service Representatives, please bring them to Marsha, Nancy L., Laurie or our new Chapter leader Jacque. Thank-you Sandie for getting the bags for this effort.

******Don't forget about the Food Pantry*****

We are still working toward our 2015 poundage goal of 2000 lbs. We are currently short of our goal. Please bring food to the pantry during the meeting, or any other time the pantry is open! Be sure the volunteers know it is donated by our Chapter.

Thanks, Marsha, Laurie, Nancy L. Community Service Committee

2015 Goal - 1 Ton / 2,000 lbs Total as of October - 896 lbs

just a pinch short, but every bit is appreciated !!



CHAPTER "G" ~ FUNDRAISER





Tickets: \$10.00 (in Advance), \$13.00 (at the door)

(Price includes Meal and 1 BINGO Card per ticket)



WHEN: November 14th, 2015

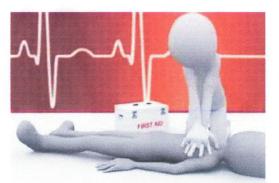
TIME: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Faith United Church of Christ 1020 Walnut Street, Windsor, CO

[Directions: Take Windsor Exit 262 onto Hwy 392 East into Windsor 4.9 miles. After passing McDonald's and Bank of Colorado take the first or second drive-way into the Church parking lots.]









MFA/CPR Course

Sponsored by the District When: Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:00am-1:00 pm

Where: Fay Myers Motorcycle World 9700 E Arapahoe Road Greenwood Village, CO 80112 Cost: \$20 for Colorado GWRRA Members

Here are the guidelines for taking the Medic First Aid/ CPR Classes to receive the \$20.00 fee

- 1. Your membership must be current and assigned to a Colorado Chapter
- 2. Members must be enrolled in the Levels Program
- If Level I, show your intention to be level three within a short period.
- 3. Your current Medic First Aid/CPR expiration should be within 90 days, or already expired
 - Remember that Level II requires an ERC course for the rider or Co-Rider Seminar for the co-rider. Level III Requires Medic First Aid/CPR.
 - If you have any questions about where you are in the Levels program, please feel free to call or ask your Chapter Educator

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5. Reserve your space, limited to the first 24 members.

RSVP: Michael and Dorie Werner goldwinger2@hotmail.com Home: 303-795-6059 Cell: 303-434-5242 Mike

GWRRA MULTI-CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

COLORADO

Saturday, December 5, 2015 5:30 p.m.

Ciancios at Hyland Hills 9650 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, CO

Mexican Burrito/Taco Bar, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Dessert

\$27.00 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by November 22 to Your Chapter Treasurer



Springs Wings COLORADO CHAPTER I 2015 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th, 6:00pm - Buffet 6:30pm

ENTRÉE CHOICES Spiral Ham with Spiced Apple Glaze Roast Beef with Mushroom Demi Glaze all entrees include: Fresh Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressing Fresh Rolls with Whipped Cinnamon Honey Butter

> Choice of Two Sides Garlie Herb Mashed Potatoes Broccolini with Almond Slivers

Buffet Includes a Festive Display of Holiday Sweets, Coffee, Tea, Decaf & leed Tea

This \$30 festival is just \$15 per person for Chapter I Members and their families!!

Please loin Us at: Colorado Springs Airport Radisson 1645 N Newport Road (just gast of Powers & Fountain) yes, our favorite PJ.

will be joining us as well









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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.

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

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