

SPRINGS WINGS



CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN

1st SATURDAY

8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4125 Constitution Ave.

- From the Director's Desk -



When do you finally say summer is over?

Is it Labor Day Weekend? How about when all the kids head back to school? When the autumn leaves change? The first snow? Second...third snow? When do you finally put the bike away until next Spring? For us, we keep it slightly warm in the garage on a trickle charger hoping to get a break on a nice weekend here and there. We didn't get as many chances to ride as we wanted this year, so here's to those Indian summer moments this Fall.

Our District Rally and the 38th Annual Wing Ding are now over, but here are a lot of activities to keep all of us busy for the rest of this year. Here's just a few for this month that you can find in this month's newsletter:

- September 16-17 - Camping at Royal Gorge KOA
- September 24 - Chapter Q Fall Colorful Fundraiser
- October 8th - All Chapter Pig-Nic

While I'm on activities, would anyone like to sponsor a dinner ride for one of the coming months? We may have something in the works for September, but it'd be good to have some suggestions and help for the next few months. Another reason to keep the bike slightly warm and ready at a moments notice...don't you think?

Ride safe, and we will see you out there.

Steve & Jacque
Colorado Chapter I Directors

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THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

It was 21 years ago in July, that I earned my motorcycle endorsement. As I have mentioned before, Steve and I have been riding motorcycles our whole married life, (it was 36 years in April.)

I had always wanted to learn to ride on my own, get my motorcycle endorsement and find out how it felt to be in the front seat.

It was bright and early the day Steve and I headed out to go motorcycle shopping and sign me up for training. After much looking, we purchased a single cylinder, "650 Suzuki," cruiser style, (the only type that allowed me to touch the ground easily□)

The first day of training was nice and hot, July is like that□ There were 12 of us in class, eager and ready to go. As I looked at my classmates, mostly big, tough looking military men and two fellow girl classmates, who I later found out were in law enforcement. My first thought was, "oh boy." There was enough testosterone and muscles in that group to slice them with a knife.

Okay, here's me, wife, mom, teacher, daycare provider and foster mom, (all five of our children were our foster kids before we adopted them.). I was as far away from this group I was looking at as, " night and day", talk about the square peg.

I did debate in my mind but only for a second, I REALLY, REALLY, wanted that endorsement! As Steve can tell you, I don't give up easily, so I took a deep breath and plunged right in.

Well, I'm pleased to tell you I earned my motorcycle endorsement with Steve video taping and our kids in the van watching, mom ride a cute, "250 Rebel," all by herself!

I saw as I finished my final riding test, the one that, if I passed, would earn me my coveted motorcycle endorsement, all my classmates watching. As I got off that little rebel and took my helmet off, I heard and saw those that I had spent the last two days with, as a group, applaud. It was sweet music to my ears! I'm am positive my smile was even bigger than the ones on each of their faces.



I guess the old saying is true," you can't judge a book by it's cover." My classmates turned out to be some of the nicest people you'd ever want to meet.

One final note, I'm keeping my motorcycle endorsement, FOREVER!

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- Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby



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2016

Couple
of the Year

Claude & Nancy
Lockhart

Chapter I
2016

Individual
of the Year

Lamont
'Rocky' Rigby



OCTOBER GOODIES

Ron & Marsha Curry
Claude and Nancy Lockhart

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Birthdays

OCT 2016

2-Marina Krull
3-Patricia Hales
7-Nancy Lockhart
10-Tiffany Maine
14-Don Cruzan
27-Ron Curry
28-Sue Damschen
Claude Lockhart

Members to Remember

Best Wishes In Swift Recovery
Dan Maine
Gene Krull

Best Wishes
Upcoming Surgeries
Dan Maine
Glenn Goode

Anniversaries

OCT 2016

12-Bruce & Mel Partner
16-Ray & Nancy Daniels
22-Jim & Olga Wyman
24-Kevin & Patricia Hales

Dates to Remember

10 Sept - BRUNCH RIDE [Kickstands up at APEX 8:30 am]

16-17 Sept-Canyon City KOA Camp—BOGO

17 Sept-Advanced Rider Course (ARC)

24 Sept-Chapter Q—Fall "Colorful" Fundraiser

30 Sept-Oct 1-Cotopaxi KOA Camp
Oct 1-Monthly Chapter I Gathering

Oct 8-All Chapter PIG NIC

Oct 15-Chapter L- Hayride & Chili cook-off

Nov 5-Monthly Chapter I Gathering & Swap Meet
Chapter G—Turkey Bingo Fundraiser
Please refer to the Colorado District Calendar

Riding with a Passenger

Maybe this article should have been at the beginning of the riding season... anyway soon we will be going off to Wing Ding and other events with our special passenger in tow. If you are going to carry a passenger, there are a few key points to be mindful. There may be more points and not *everybody will agree* with the points listed.

Equip and Adjust Your Motorcycle:

- ✓ Adjust tire pressure and suspension settings for the additional weight. (Do not exceed weight limitations specified in the owner's manual.)
- ✓ Readjust mirrors if necessary.

Passenger Preparation:

- ✓ Provide protective riding gear: eye protection, a DOT-approved helmet, boots, long fingered gloves, long riding pants, long sleeve shirt and a motorcycle jacket. (jacket if cold weather)

Getting On and Off the Motorcycle:

- ✓ Start the engine before the passenger gets on.
- ✓ Squeeze the front brake while the passenger gets on or off the bike.
- ✓ Passengers **should** get off the bike before the operator.

Passenger Safety Tips:

- ✓ Hold on to motorcycle's passenger hand-holds/grips.
- ✓ Keep feet on footrests at all times, including while stopped.
- ✓ Keep hands and feet away from hot or moving parts. (Really)
- ✓ When turning, look over the operator's shoulder in the direction of the turn.
- ✓ Avoid turning around or making sudden moves that might affect operation.
- ✓ If crossing an obstacle, rise off the seat keeping your feet on the foot pegs with knees slightly bent and allow legs to absorb the shock upon impact.

Operator Safety Tips:

- ✓ A passenger will affect handling due to extra weight and independent motion.
- ✓ Braking sooner with greater pressure may be necessary.
- ✓ Use extra caution in a corner.
- ✓ Allow more time and space for passing.
- ✓ Be ready to counter the effects of wind.
- ✓ Avoid extreme speeds and dramatic lean angles.

Earl Edwards
Chapter Educator
MSF Certified Rider Coach



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WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wings in this photo are?

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.

Email your answer to: co_inewsletter@yahoo.com



AUG Winner: No Guesses/ No Winner

Location: Tarryall Reservoir
East side/ Hwy 77



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CHAPTER SHIRT EXAMPLES

Front

Back



**Front
Only**

Several people have recently expressed interest in Chapter Shirts.

**Please Contact
Steve or Jacque Callicott**

Trying to get a new list going. Can get shirts ordered once enough requests for a minimum order are received.

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COLORADO DISTRICT RALLY
MONTROSE, CO



Congratulations !

Brian & Emma Lape
CO DISTRICT COY

&

Tom Houdek
CO DISTRICT IOY



-My apologies for not having many photos of the Bike & Light Show-
Check out the [CO District Website](#) & [Facebook](#) for more photos !
Thanks to Rich Noah & Jim Griffin, for the photos !

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COLORADO DISTRICT RALLY MONTROSE, CO 2016 Bike and Light Show Winners

Bike Show

Best In Show - David Bradley - Colorado Chapter N - 2012 Red

GL1800 2 Wheel Custom

1st Place - Ralph Clayton - Colorado Chapter I - 2010 Yellow

GL1800 3 Wheel Trike

1st Place - Diana Bradley - Colorado Chapter N - 2012 Red

or 3 Wheel with Trailer Custom

1st Place - David Bradley - Colorado Chapter N - 2012 Red

2nd Place - Gary Smith - New Mexico Chapter F - 2012 White

Artisan 2 Wheel

1st Place - Rich & Donna Noah - Colorado Chapter I - 2004 Black Cherry

2nd Place - Tom Houdek - Colorado Chapter J - 2012 Black

Artisan 3 Wheel

1st Place - April Hansen-Keppler - Colorado Chapter E - 2004 Magenta

2nd Place - Becky Stevenson - Louisiana Chapter K - 2009 Blue

Light Show

Best In Show - Mike Werner - Colorado Chapter A - 2006 Titanium

Class 1 - Street

1st Place - Mike Werner - Colorado Chapter A - 2006 Titanium

2nd Place - Ralph Clayton - Colorado Chapter I - 2010 Yellow

Class 3 - Open

1st Place - Mark Davis - New Mexico Chapter W - 2005 White

2nd Place - Becky Stevenson - Louisiana Chapter K - 2009 Blue

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WING DING 38
[Check out GWRRA Facebook for more photos]



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Join us for camping

At the

Royal Gorge KOA

Sept . 16th and 17th, 2016

This is buy one get one free night if you have KOA card!

Please make our reservations soon!

We are in site 87!

Please let us know if you are going so we can plan meals!

My # 719-227-9560 or at lcruzan@comcast.net



Darrel and Cliff have a special event for the weekend!

Hope to see you then!

KOA phone # 719-275-6116

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Chapter Q's "Fall Colorful" Fundraiser

Enjoy a great Colorado Color Ride in the picturesque
San Juan Mountains!

Saturday, September 24, 2016

11 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Cerise Park

Shane's Way
Montrose, Colorado



**\$10 per person upon arrival (under 12 free)
for a day of fun including:**



- Hamburgers & Sausage Dogs Lunch
- 50/50
- Silent Auction (appreciate donations!)
- Games with team competitions
- Sign up for the "Pass the Pigs" competition!
- Prize to Eastern CO Chapter w/highest % to attend!



Black Canyon KOA Camp Ground
200 Cedar Ave., Montrose
970-249-9177

Or

Stay with a Ch Q member!
Call John at (586)531-6891
for availability.



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GWRRA COLORADO DISTRICT

Pig-Nic



WHEN: Saturday, October 8th, 2016

TIME: 11:00 am – 3 pm (eat at 12)

WHERE: Squires Park,
3450 W 99th Ave,
Westminster, CO

Directions

Take I25 to Exit 221, go west on 104th Ave to Lowell Blvd.
(past Federal), go south and turn left (east) onto W 99th Ave.
Parking lot is first right.

Park Amenities

Shelter with Picnic tables (25) | Play equipment | Restrooms
Soccer fields | Volleyball court | Basketball court



Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the event,
12 and under free.

Now Free!
But please sign up...

Pot Luck: District will provide meat and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Games, activities, and fun for all ages!

You might want to bring chairs & blankets for lawn activities (picnic tables provided under shelter).

For more information, please contact:

Steve Scholbrock, Director CO-G, director@gwrranortherncolorado.org

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BARBECUE PIT

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

FOOD PANTRY and HYGEINE ITEMS

Chapter I,

The Community Service Committee is planning to make fleece blankets on October 20, 2016 at Cruzan's place (2715 Casden Cr.), 6PM. Bring sharp scissors and fleece for blankets. It takes 1 1/4 (child) to 1/12 yards(adult) of 2 pieces of fleece, in other words 2 pieces for a front and back. If you go online you can print a Joanne's coupon as they frequently have sales. They also have kits with 2 pieces of fleece fabric bundled into a package.

Don't forget that we are collecting hygiene items as well as toothbrushes and toothpastes to fill the bags that Laurie C. has tirelessly make this year □ Thanks Laurie.

All the blankets and bags will be delivered at a time in November to charitable organizations.

Thanks for your generosity,
Community Service Committee
Marsha, Laurie C., Nancy L.



FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU ALL !!

1258 lbs. as of Sept

GOAL- 2000 lbs



NOVEMBER GATHERING

NOV 5TH

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**Gently Used
Gear or Accessories**

SWAP MEET

**Bring your motorcycling related
items to sell or swap**

You might have just what someone else has
been looking for !

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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.

Goofy got to go home with our Fearless Leaders, Steve & Jacque

No new Goofy nomination this month!

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