

- From the Director's Desk -

CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN 1st SATURDAY

8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.

From all accounts, the Chapter-I Swap Meet went very well. There was a very good mix of items that were for sell, and it looked like a lot of them were bought up. Someone commented that we should do this again in the Spring. I agree! Let's plan to make that happen.

Speaking of planning, we will have a 2017 planning meeting right after our December Chapter meeting. We are working on next year's calendar, and we would like to get everyone's input into this planning phase. Please come prepared with ideas of things we could do next year. We will be updating the personal data in the calendar as well, so look for the forms to fill out at our next Chapter meeting.

November is when we start thinking about Thanksgiving, the food, our family and friends. We also start remembering what we're thankful for and maybe how we can bless others. We want to wish you a fantastic Thanksgiving this year. May you have a great meal and hopefully an even better ride.

Here are a few reminders for this month

- November 16th Dinner ride Uwe's 6:00 p..m
- November 19th Training Day
- December 10th Christmas Dinner & Party \$24/person

Ride safe, and we will see you out there. Steve & Jacque

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THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

Last month the wonderful ladies of, "Chapter I," made many fleece blankets to donate to various charities throughout the city.

It brought to my mind memories of one bitterly cold winter in my childhood. We had moved from Colorado to the extreme temperatures, (very hot, and humid OR very cold and humid,) of the Midwest.

The house we moved into was very old. Though it was built in the late 1800's, had no insulation and the exterior walls were very thin, it had been updated to include running water and electricity.

I remember the first winter in that house. That particular winter the temps set record lows for that region. My sister and I would scrape frost off of all the outlet covers, "INSIDE," the house on a daily basis. It was so, so, bitterly cold. It felt like winter would never end.

I have NEVER been as cold since, as I was that winter. For all of you that have lived in humid climates, you understand perfectly when I say it gets into your bones. I can still remember how all consuming, take your breath away, never ending cold it was and how I longed for winter to pass.

I wondered how I would have felt that winter if I had been given a fleece blanket? Instantly I knew, a fleece blanket would have been cherished, abundantly loved, well worn and well used by me and I HAD a roof over MY head!



I hope that every single person that receives a fleece blanket made by the wonderful ladies of, "Chapter I," not only feels surrounded by the warmth and comfort that the blanket provides but also the hugs that were sent with it.

Jacque Callicott Chapter I Director

! Welcome Old Friend!

Don Roberts



Don & Jackie Lacasse
Assistant Chapter I Directors



Chapter I

Couple of the Year

Claude & Nancy Lockhart

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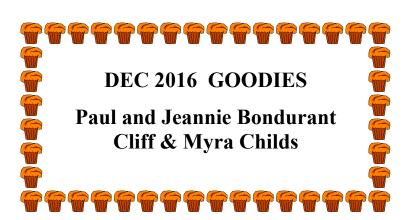
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Couple of the Year (COY) - Claude & Nancy Lockhart

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

Chapter I 2016 Individual of the Year Lamont 'Rocky' Rigby





Birthdays

DEC 2016

- 14-Nancy Daniels
- 15-Dawn Klock
- 19-Darlene Nyquist Bobbie Clayton
- 22-Donna Noah
- 24-Dean Hauser Lewis Farmer
- 31-Kathy Carlson Garry Durfey

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DEC 2016

1-Joe & Kathy Carlson

Members to Remember

Best Wishes In Swift Recovery

Dan Maine Glenn Goode Earl Edwards

Dates to Remember

Nov 16-Dinner Ride—UWE's [German cuisine]
40 person limit RSVP to Laurie Cruzan -

Dec 3-Monthly Chapter I Gathering

Dec 10- Chapter I-Christmas Party - Radisson Hotel

6:00 PM

<u>Please refer to the Colorado District Calendar</u> <u>for more dates/events</u>

RIDER EDUCATION

WINTER WEATHER RIDING

Cooler weather coming on brings greater potential conditions and concerns to prep for. Many riders prep their bikes to store for the Winter season, while some like to keep their bikes ready, for those unusually nice days that are occasionally sprinkled in throughout the Season. It's a matter of personal preference.

Some things to keep in mind:

- Visibility can be hampered due to changing weather conditions.
 Extra care needs to be given to keep windshields and face shields clean and scratch free. Fogging is also a greater concern with colder weather.
- Wearing extra gear can be bulky and hamper movement and safe operation of your motorcycle.
- Less traction from fallen leaves, sand, moisture, icy conditions due to weather, and icy conditions due to someone pouring their morning coffee out and it freezing on the road.
- Check tire pressures, as cold causes tire pressure to go down. Traction co-efficient is also very low in cold weather.
- And of course, you have to watch out for the seemingly ever present pot holes!
- Be more watchful of oncoming traffic, especially those riding in 'cages' with gloved hands up to their ears holding cell phones, and otherwise distracted.
- Drivers are not as attentive to motorcyclists in general, and with cooler weather, less likely to be watching for motorcycles due to lower numbers of bikes being out. Be especially mindful of oncoming traffic with East/ West travel when the Sun is behind you. Extra caution should be taken with morning & evening commute. Vehicles traveling toward you may not see you. Sun blind can make any vehicle virtually invisible. Ride defensively.

Jim Wyman

WHERE'S THE WING ??

Do you know where the Wings in this photo are?

EMAIL RESPONSES TO: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com.

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

<u>Email your answer to: co_Inewsletter@yahoo.com</u>



OCT Winner: Glenn Goode

Location: "It says right there on the sign—ace hardware, cripple creek!"...

Yep,, should have blurred the sign—Oh well :)

Thanks for participating, to our other correct respondents: Chris Erskine, Cliff & Myra Childs, Janet Hall, Nancy Lockhart



Chapter 1 Halloween Party

















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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.



Chapter I-Christmas
Party
Radisson Hotel
6:00 pm—??
1645 Newport Rd, Colorado
Springs, CO 80916

\$24 / person

Please plan to pay for your tickets at the

Dec 3rd Gathering,

(If you haven't already done so)

Singing, Dancing and Partying that only Chapter-I can manage to pull off!!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

FOOD PANTRY

For those interested and available, join us to HELP STUFF BASKETS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Sat Nov 19th starting at 9:00 AM.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
(Chapter I regular monthly gathering location)



ALMOST TO OUR GOAL!!

1,712 lbs. as of November GOAL- 2000 lbs









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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.

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

No new Goofy nomination this month!

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