

# SPRINGS WINGS



## CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

### WHEN

**1st SATURDAY**

8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

### LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.

# Happy New Year!

Meet your Colorado District &  
Region 'F'un Staff at:

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**Couple of the Year (COY)** - Cliff & Myra Childs

**Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Joe Carlson

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## -From the Director's Desk -

It's hard to believe that a year has already passed. We have had a great time working with everyone to make last year successful. Hopefully, we have learned some things to make 2017 an even better year. Really, the best thing about our Chapter-I is that so many folks jump in to make everything work so well. We greatly appreciate all the help and support from all of you! As always, please contact us if you have suggestions on how we can improve.

This time of the year is focussed on safety and knowledge...while still having fun with our friends. Earl has set up a couple great opportunities for training starting with MFA/CPR course on January 14th. We plan to be there, and I hope that we see you there as well. Next month, he has the Rider/Co-Rider training. As a rider, I found this course enlightening as much as Jacque. Plus this session includes the Motorist Awareness Seminar. I would recommend everyone that hasn't taken this course to sign up.

Finally, with the start of a new year, there is the urge to create a list of resolutions. I thought about my list from last year, and what I actually achieved. Apparently, I'm still working in a deficit against last year's resolutions. With that in mind, I think this year I will just resolve to Wing it!

Ride safe, and we will see you out there.

Steve & Jacque  
Colorado Chapter I Directors



## THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

Steve and I have, FIVE, kids. We have two girls and three boys. As some of you may know, we were, foster mom and dad to all five of our children before they became, OFFICIALLY, ours.

One of our children was a fetal alcohol baby, and the other four were drug babies. Fetal alcohol kids are so smart that you can teach them anything and they have got it. However, the next day the slate is wiped clean, everything they learned the day before is gone. Drug babies go through drug withdrawal which is hard...break your heart hard. They have sensory issues, attachment issues and trouble learning.

Adopting our five children was the best, the most wonderful, the most fulfilling, the hardest thing we have ever done, but like anyone who has kids, we LOVE our kids endlessly, the good, the bad and the ugly!

When one of our sons was little, he grabbed my hand one morning as we were walking into church. He looked at me and said, "WE STICK together like glue, "cause", THAT'S, what families do! Right mama? Of course, I teared up, smiled, looked at him and said, "that's right son.."

May I make a public declaration to ALL of our kids, your dad and I, we're STICKING!

Last Saturday's very fun chapter meeting reinforced what I already know, in my heart, you all are family!

When Steve and I attended his Company Christmas party in December, we visited with everyone, had a nice meal and a good time. Later we both commented on how much more we looked forward to our Chapter-I Christmas party, which happened to be the following evening.

Let's face it, it is always way more fun to be with those you love and feel connected too... FAMILY! As we begin our second year as your chapter directors, I want to say, from both Steve and I, THANK YOU for ADOPTING us!



I know you have heard it before, but we truly, LOVE being part of you! Thank you so very much for, STICKING, with us.

Jacque Callicott  
Chapter I Director



**Don & Jackie Lacasse**  
**Assistant Chapter I Directors**

## Birthdays

JAN 2017

12—Marsha Curry  
Joann Hauser  
13-Jackie Lacasse  
17-Bob Nyquist  
19-Don Moller  
Bonnie Kerbs



## Anniversaries

JAN 2017

22—Ron & Marsha Curry

**Chapter I**  
**2017**

**Individual**  
**of the Year**

**Joe Carlson**

**Chapter I**  
**2017**

**Couple**  
**of the Year**

**Cliff & Myra**  
**Childs**

**FEB 2017 GOODIES**

**Don & Jackie Lacasse**  
**Ken & Bonnie Kerbs**



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## Dates to Remember

**Jan 14-MFA/CPR** (Police sub-station—7850 Goddard St)

**Feb 4-Valentine Extravaganza & Auction—Chapter B Fun Raiser**  
Grand Junction [see flyer for details]

**Jan 28-District Officer's Mtg** (All are Welcome to attend)

**Feb 11-Rider/Co Rider Trng**

**Feb 25-Multi Chapter Bowling** AMF Bowling Lanes—Englewood

**May 26-28-Region F Convention**-Star Pass, Tucson, AZ

**Aug 24-26-ALOHA CO District Convention**-Salida

**Aug 29-Sept 1-Wing Ding Convention**-Grapevine, TX

*Please refer to the Colorado District Calendar  
for more dates/events*



Chapter I  
2016

Couple  
of the Year

Claude & Nancy  
Lockhart



Chapter I  
2016

Individual  
of the Year

Lamont  
'Rocky' Rigby

# TRAINING, TRAINING, TRAINING

We all have done training at some point in our lives, whether it is military or civilian. We don't like it, but it is a necessity to stay proficient. I'm just not talking motorcycles, but everything that we do in life. Real estate, insurance, plumbing, electrical, cabling, woodworking, first responders, police, fire, nursing, computer industry and the list goes on and on. So, what does that do for me? This should keep you current in your field of work, or in this case, more proficient in riding a motorcycle.

Let me compare three guys that ride motorcycles. The first guy, I will call FNG, (Fairly New Guy). He has been riding a motorcycle for about 2-3 years. He won't ride in adverse weather. Why? He said he does not have the rain gear or feel comfortable riding in the rain. He also does not ride when the weather gets cold. No heated gear or warm gloves to ride. The next guy is yours truly, the author of this article. I will ride in the rain if I have to, but I don't enjoy it. I have years of experience riding in the rain. (Motorcycling is a water sport, really) I will ride when the weather is cool and you may need heated gloves. The next guy is Felix. He enjoys riding all year round. He has heated vest, gloves, heavy jacket, rain gear and gloves. He is prepared for all types of weather and he has experience in doing so and has rode for several years.

What does this have to do with training? Whatever you do in life...training sharpens your skills. Whether it is boating, skiing or motorcycling. If you prepare/train to ride in the rain or cold weather, you will feel more comfortable when the moment occurs. Now, do you have to ride in the rain or cold...**NO?** I just used that as an **example** because a lot of riders don't ride in those conditions. The point being, training is training.

In athletic training we are taught that practice makes perfect. And when you practice something you enjoy doing, it's just a lot of fun! Practicing motorcycle riding maneuvers in a closed parking lot with someone else (the instructors) monitoring the range to protect the riders from outside hazards helps you focus your attention on the task at hand – becoming a better rider by sharpening your riding skill.



**Earl Edwards**  
**Chapter Educator**

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## Christmas Party





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Thanks  
Rich Noah  
for the  
Great Photos!





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## New Year's Breakfast Ride

Here are a few pictures of the New Years Breakfast there were 33 in attendance, with two wings in the parking lot, Jim and Olga, rode their wing and trike. Rich Noah



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## MFA/CPR Course

♥ *New Revised Guidelines* ♥

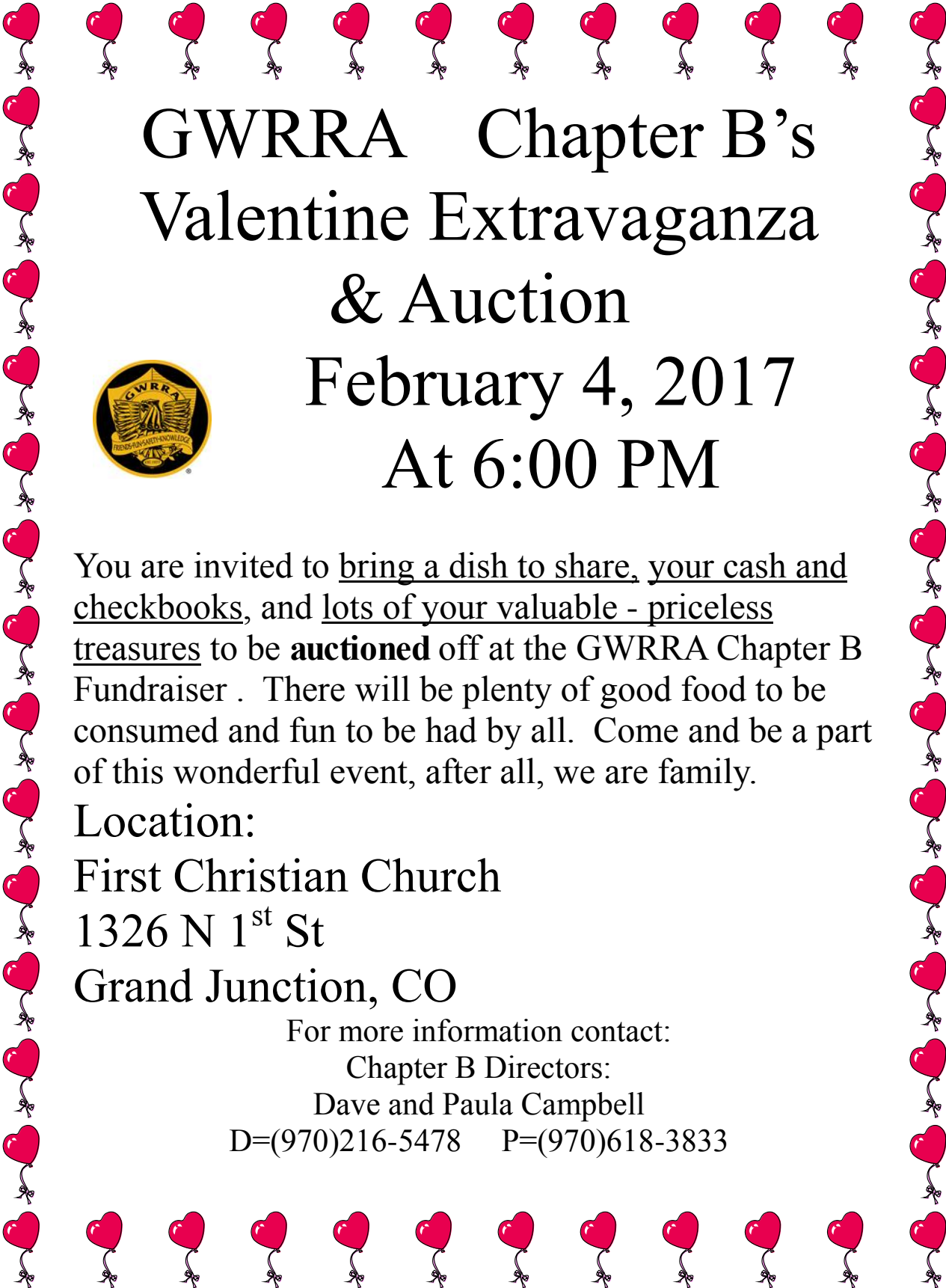
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**When:** Saturday, January 14, 2017  
8am –1pm

**Where:** Colorado Springs Police Department  
Falcon Sub Station  
7850 Goddard Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

**Cost:** \$25 for Colorado GWRRA Members

**RSVP:** Earl Edwards  
[edwards\\_1500@hotmail.com](mailto:edwards_1500@hotmail.com)  
719-459-2426 (c)



# GWRRA Chapter B's Valentine Extravaganza & Auction



February 4, 2017  
At 6:00 PM

You are invited to bring a dish to share, your cash and checkbooks, and lots of your valuable - priceless treasures to be **auctioned** off at the GWRRA Chapter B Fundraiser . There will be plenty of good food to be consumed and fun to be had by all. Come and be a part of this wonderful event, after all, we are family.

Location:

First Christian Church

1326 N 1<sup>st</sup> St

Grand Junction, CO

For more information contact:

Chapter B Directors:

Dave and Paula Campbell

D=(970)216-5478 P=(970)618-3833



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## Rider/Co-Rider TRAINING MORNING

- Motorist Awareness Seminar
- Co-Rider Seminar

**When: Saturday, February 11, 2017**

**9am – 11am**

**Where: Colorado Springs Police Department**

**Falcon Sub Station**

**7850 Goddard Street**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80920**

**Cost:**



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**Questions: Contact Earl Edwards**

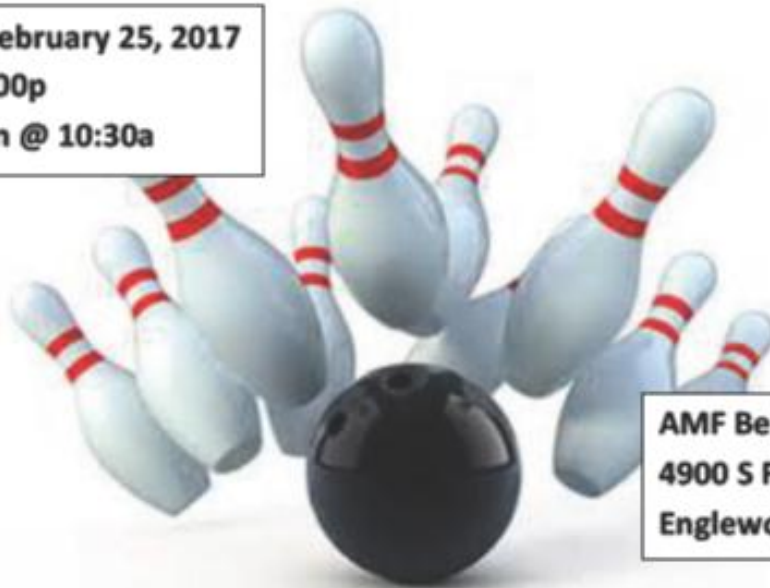
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## ALL GWRRA BOWLING FUN DAY “5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL”

Saturday, February 25, 2017  
11:00a – 3:00p  
Registration @ 10:30a



AMF Belleview Lanes  
4900 S Federal Blvd  
Englewood, CO 80110

Three games of bowling with colored pins for Lottery Tickets

**Optional Fun Games:**

- ✓ Strike Pot
- ✓ Poker Card Game
- ✓ 50/50

**Price \$20/person**

*\*\*Food & Beverage available for purchase at Bowling Alley\*\**



**RSVP by February 18 to:**

Steve & Inez Scholbrock (CO-G) [director@gwrranortherncolorado.org](mailto:director@gwrranortherncolorado.org)

OR

Mike & Dorie Werner (CO-A) [goldwinger2@hotmail.com](mailto:goldwinger2@hotmail.com)

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## MFA/CPR Course

♥ *New Revised Guidelines* ♥

Sponsored by CO-G Northern Colorado

**When:** Saturday, March 18, 2017  
10a-3p (following CO-G gathering)

**Where:** Johnson's Corner  
I -25 at Exit 254  
Johnstown

**Cost:** \$25 for Colorado GWRRA Members

**RSVP:** Hugh Curley  
[hcurley@indra.com](mailto:hcurley@indra.com)  
303-747-6407



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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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WHERE'S THE WING ??



**Ha! Ha!-just for fun-**

**Having P.M.S. yet... a/k/a Parked Motorcycle Syndrome?**

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*Barrys Den @ Texas Creek*

*Junction*

*Howlin' Good Cookin'*

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*81223*

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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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