



CHAPTER I MONTHLY GATHERING

WHEN 1st SATURDAY

8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

LOCATION

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4125 Constitution Ave.

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-From the Director's Desk -

February. Can you believe that it's already February? This week of near 70 degree weather means the ice and snow has finally melted around here exposing the layer of gravel on the road. As I'm writing this, I'm planning on pulling out the bike to blow out the carburetor, rotate the tires and clean off the dust. That's right...take it out for a mid-winter ride.

There are a lot of fun things happening over the next few months. Since it is February, we are having a Valentine's Dinner Ride on Monday, February 13th at 6 pm at the Texas Thone steak house on North Academy. We will probably be in the back room on the south side, ask for Bonnie. We hope you all can come out and have a sweetheart of a time with us.

On February 25th, we have the 5th annual All GWRRA Bowling Fun Day from 11-3 (Registration @ 10:30) at the AMF Belleview Lanes in Englewood. There will be games with colored pins for Lottery Tickets, Poker Card Game, 50/50 and more! Please see the flyer in our newsletter for more details.

There are many more things to do while we wait for more days and weeks of riding to become more frequent. We have the Ride phone Tree up and running, so if you're planning a ride and want company...give us a call (or text).

Speaking of events...please accept our apologies for the error with the printed calendar. As it turns out, there is a February this year. We have updated the online calendar on our website to include February. Also, we have hyperlinks for upcoming events so you can get the latest details. Have a great February!!



Ride safe, and we will see you out there. Steve & Jacque Colorado Chapter I Directors

THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

A couple of weeks ago I was taking care of our three grand babies for the week. When our daughter dropped them off that first morning, each grandchild greeted me in their own special way. Oliver, our three year old, looked at me, with his beautiful green eyes and said, "grammy, where's the high chairs.....translation.....I want something to EAT!

Little Vivienne, our 10 month grand daughter, just looked at me with her whole chubby cheeked, round legged, wonderful self and gave me a BIG smile. Alexander, our very sweet, almost two year old grandson, walked up to me, said, "HI," and wrapped his little arms around my neck.....our little hugger! About that time, THAT little boy could have asked me for the moon and I would have done my best to get it!

The first Chapter-I meeting we ever came to happen to be the last meeting that, your previous chapter directors, Butch and Linda lead. Believe it or not, I can feel overwhelmed when I am introduced to a large group of people I don't know. Steve, on the other hand, can walk into any group of people, at any time, smile, introduce himself and feel completely comfortable and at home. That first morning as we pulled into the parking lot of the church and I saw ALL those cars and motorcycles, yikes! If I had been alone, I would have driven right on through □.

As we walked into the meeting room, early enough for meet and greet, I was pretty much walking closely, very closely, BEHIND, Steve. Almost immediately, Butch came up to us and introduced himself. I held out my hand to shake his hand in greeting. Butch IMMEDIATELY said, as he hugged me, we don't shake hands here. The standard greeting in the Gold wing organization is a HUG! As Butch hugged me, I thought to myself, Yay! I'm a hugger! I was feeling so, so, much better! Soon, I didn't even have to stand behind Steve anymore . Relief filled my heart, a group of people who greeted each other with a hug......those are GOOD people!



A hug coveys more than a hand shake. A hug expresses a warmth and connection a hand shake just can't cover. I LOVE that our standard Gold Wing greeting is a hug!

Thank you to all our Chapter-I family for your hugs. Please know, for this girl, all the hugs and warm smiles, made my introduction into Chapter-I, the best!

Jacque Callicott
Chapter I Director



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





Chapter I 2017

Individual of the Year

Joe Carlson

Chapter I 2017

Couple of the Year

Clliff & Myra Childs



Anniversaries

FEB 2017

6-Dick & Didi Reisler



Dates to Remember

Feb 11-Rider/Co Rider Trng	
Feb 25-Multi Chapter Bowling AMF Box	wling Lanes—Englewoo
March 11-Wyoming Chapter B-Annual	Birthday Party
March 18-MFA/CPR Course CO-G-John	son's Corner
April 9-CO-A Breakfast Fun~Draiser-Li	ttleton, CO
May 26-28-Region F Convention-Star I	Pass, Tucson, AZ
Aug 24-26-ALOHA CO District Convent	ion-Salida
Aug 29-Sept 1-Wing Ding Convention-	Grapevine, TX

RIDER EDUCATION

That time of the season

It's that time of the season again, **PLAYOFFS**, Super Bowl, March Madness, NBA Finals, Stanley Cup. Only the best is going to the finals. WHY you ask? They worked for it... trained, practiced, study films, run plays, and performed regular maintenance on tools and equipment. Only the best is going to be on the field, court or ice. Everybody else is going to be at home watching on a nice comfortable couch. All are not losers, they just fell short of their goal. They are going to try next year and the next and so on. So...what does that have to do with motorcycling? What do we have in common with sports? We all have to **TRAIN & PRACTICE.**

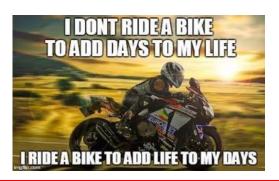
It's that time of the season for motorcycle training. Take an Experience Rider Course, (ERC) Advance Rider Course, (ARC) Trike Course, (TC), Co-Rider Seminar, (CRS) Motorist Awareness, (MA), CPR/First Aid, and (MFA) and so on. Look at your rider levels and see where you're at, i.e. Level I, II, III or IV. This is the time of the season to brush up on our skill so that we can enjoy the summer for riding. For the Riders, take a Basic Rider Course 2 at Motorcycle Training Academy. For Co-Riders, take the Co-Riders Seminar next week, 11 Feb. 2017. Nobody wants to be on the bench, sharpen your skills and get in the game. Everybody wants to be the best rider possible...so let's make that happen.

TRAINING SURVEY

In 2011 and 2009, CDOT (Colorado Department of Transportation) collaborated with Corona Insights, a Denver based market research and consulting firm, to conduct research to aid in further development of the M.O.S.T (Motorcycle Operator Safety Training) program. Here is one of the training questions:

The primary reason for enrolling in a training course are to improve skills and increase safety. According to open-ended comments, many participants couple skill development with safety. About nine percent of participants mentioned a social reason for taking the class, such as wanting to set a good example for others riders they knew.

Earl Edwards Chapter Educator









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

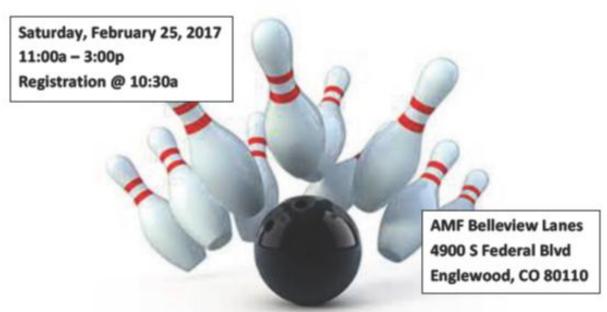
Cost: FREE

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Questions: Contact Earl Edwards edwards 1500@hotmail.com

719-459-2426 (c)





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) <u>director@gwrranortherncolorado.org</u>
OR

Mike & Dorie Werner (CO-A) goldwinger2@hotmail.com

Wyoming Chapter B is having our annual Birthday Party fundraiser on Saturday March 11th at 9:30 am. Triumph High School at 1250 West College Dr Cheyenne, WY We are pre-selling tickets for \$10 and \$12 at the door. There is a raffle \$5 or 3/\$10







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

303-747-6407

CHAPTER 'A' BREAKFAST









Sunday April 9, 2017 9:00am - 11:30am

Littleton Seventh-day Adventist Church

7400 S. Windermere St. Littleton, CO 80120



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PRICE: \$10 advanced (\$13 at the door)



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Full First Aid/CPR Class

Master's Luncheon on Sunday

Couple & Individual of the Year Selection

Convention Pin & Door Prizes **ARC and TRC Courses Light Parade and Show** Vendors, Including Bling & Chrome

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PREREGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1, 2017 – Af shirts will be available GWRRA Members (\$10 more on site) Non Members (\$10 more on site) Dinner on Saturday Night Chicken Beef Veggie First Aid/CPRFull (Sat.) Full (Sun.) ARC or TRCARCTRC(+\$5 for 2 up) Master's Luncheon of attendees On Sunday Master of \$1000 Grand Prize (\$1.00 each at raily) Preregistration 50/25/25 - Strips of 10 50/25/25 - Strips of 100 (ITCP) Instructor Training Certification Program (OCP) Officer Certification Program 4 Road Captain Course Convention Shirt: Short Sleeve Polo: Short Sleeve T-shirt: Long Sleeve T-shirt: Size choice for either style shirtsm 2xl3xl4xl _add \$2.00 to prices ab	\$30 \$35 \$28 \$25 \$45 \$20 \$2 for \$1 \$5 X \$30 X \$310 X \$10 X \$10 X \$128 X \$21 X \$23 X J	date, no Qty	meals or Total \$	Make Checks payable to Region F No refunds after May 10th MORE UP TO DATE INFO AND SCHEDULE WWW.GWRRA-RegionF org Send to: Patti O'Neill 1828 Bel Air Ave San Jose, CA 95126 pattioneili gwra@gmail.com No refunds after May 10th Credit Card: V/MC/D CC # Exp Date: Security #: 1: Classroom is Friday AM, Range on Sat. Each class limited to first 12 sign ups 2: NEW? Join GWR9A at the convention and registration is free! 2: \$10 Fee will be refunded upon antival at class. Class will be held from 8-5 on Saturday. 3: Road Captain Class 1up \$10 per student and 2up \$15 per couple. This class 1up \$10 per student and you will receive a
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Co-Rider:			GWRRA#	:Attended before
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Phone:	E-mail			
The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event a in which live may become involved, and live agree to assume responsi				organications and properly owners for any loss or injury to self or proper go.
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28th Annual "Wingin' the Rockies"

Colorado's District Rally August 24-26, 2017



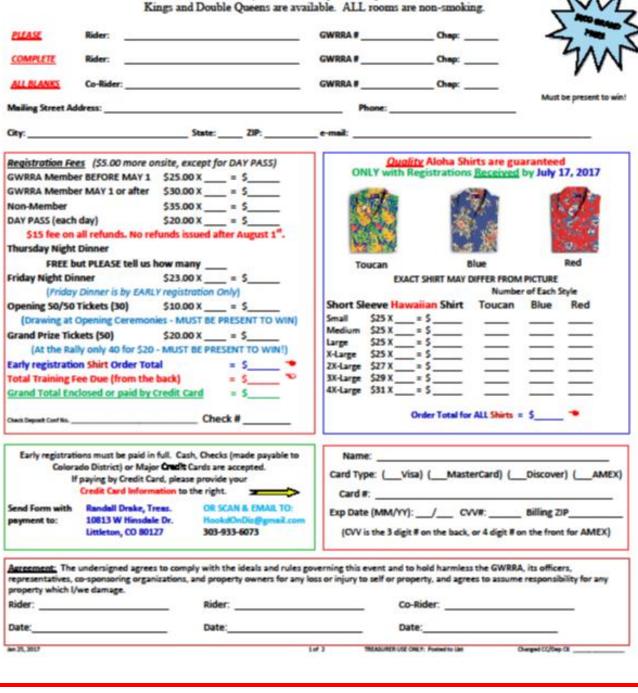
Our Host Hotel is the BAYMONT Inn & Suites!
7400 W US Highway 50, Salida, Colorado 81201 Phone 719-539-8500

Cite "Colorado GWRRA" to get the special rate of \$105+tax & fees.

GWRRA rate is NOT available with online booking or the 800 Number.

Rooms are limited, so reserve early to book your room choice.

Kings and Double Queens are available. ALL rooms are non-smoking.





CHAPTER SHIRT EXAMPLES

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Front Only

Several people have recently expressed interest in Chapter Shirts.

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









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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.

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