

SPRINGS WINGS

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE



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 -

The first snow of the season provided a cold and white contrast to the beautiful weekend that preceded it last week. I'm sure it's just a tease that it is going to get colder on a regular basis in a month or so. However, there are still a lot of good days before then to get out and ride. It is just not quite time to put the bike away for it's winter nap.

Some of you will continue to ride opportunistically all the way through winter. Some of you park the bike and take the opportunity to get some maintenance done. It might be a good time to add more safety chrome as well. Some of you take this time of year to start your holiday decorations...by adding more lights to your bike☺. What is your winter bike strategy?

If you ride in the fall and winter, then you know you need to be extra, extra careful out there. In the fall, you need to be vigilant to watch for leaves that are on the road. In the winter, there is the potential for ice and snow, there is the (seemingly) ever present gravel. And then there is the traffic that has become complacent, less aware that there are motorcycles still on the road. Be careful out there!

But all of this discussion seems premature. Today, it is a beautiful day. Get out and ride...while you can.



Here's to going for a ride together!
Steve & Jacque

THOUGHTS FROM THE BACK SEAT

I can not believe that it is already October and we have just had our first snow of this season. They say time flies when you are having fun!

As I was remembering this year's events so far, I realized just how much I LOVE the generosity and thoughtfulness that is demonstrated within our chapter on a regular basis.

There is so very much that we, as a chapter contribute to those around us, here is just one example; Steve and I hear from the directors of the food pantry and from the church's office staff too, on a CONTINUAL basis just how much they LOVE and appreciate our group! In fact, when I talked to the church's front office, Marcie, before I could even explain who I was, she exclaimed; your the GOLD WINGERS! We LOVE your group!! The food we have provided to the food pantry has replenished their shelves many times when the needs of families in the community were high.

When I approached the church staff, offering our services and support again this year in filling their Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and providing small toys for the kids in those families, the church staff was THRILLED!

For those of you who helped last year, (more of us were there then folks from their congregation,) we filled 200 Thanksgiving baskets in 15 minutes! Truly, you all are amazing!

As we move into this special season of giving, please know, whether it is bags for the homeless, fleece blankets, thanksgiving baskets, toys for kids or all of the MANY other things we, within the chapter do, we ARE making a difference!!

I can not think of a better way to show exactly how WONDERFUL our chapter family members are then to make those within our sphere of influence SMILE! I believe the old adage is true...actions DO speak louder than words!



Thank you for the privilege of counting ourselves among you!

Jacque Callicott
Chapter I Director



Don & Jackie Lacasse
Assistant Chapter I Directors



Chapter I
2017

Couple
of the Year

Cliff & Myra
Childs

Chapter I
2017

Individual
of the Year

Joe Carlson

Birthdays



OCT 2017

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

Anniversaries



OCT 2017

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



NOVEMBER GOODIES

Paul & Jeannie Bondurant
&
Glenn & Alexis Goode

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Celebrations, Events, & Fun

Oct 14 — Chapter L's Chili Cook Off Fundraiser

Oct 28 — Chapter I's Halloween Party

Nov 4 — Chapter G's Turkey Bingo Fundraiser

Nov 18 - District Planning Meeting

Dec 2 - Chapter I Monthly Gathering

Dec 9 - Chapter I Christmas Party

***Refer also to the Colorado District Calendar
for other dates/events***

! Welcome Old & New Friends !

Paul and Margie Parker
Ray and Lisa McMullen

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RIDER EDUCATION

Q & A

ANSWERS are:

1/4

1/2

2/3

QUESTIONS are:

- What percentage of motorcycle accidents are caused by other drivers violating right of way?
- What percentage of motorcycle accidents are caused by road conditions and/or motorcycle component failures.
- What percentage of motorcycle accidents are caused by alcohol?

Answers will be discussed at the next Gathering.

Keep the shiny side up!

Jim Wyman
Chapter I Rider Educator



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MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

GWRRA Member Anniversaries

Members Since:

AUGUST

Ralph Clayton-2001
Dean/Joann Hauser-2006
Don Lacasse-2009
Dorothy Tolliver-2011
Jackie Lacasse-2015
Steve Garcia-2016

SEPTEMBER

Billy Stewart-1985
Ray McClellan-1994
Gene/Marina Krull-2004
George Davis-2005
Robert Tavenier-2008
Maurice Snyder-2015
Barbara Mellor-2015

OCTOBER

Bill/Donna Shenburger-1990
Rod/Dawn Klock-1993
Mark Damschen-1999
Sue Damschen-2000
Ray/Nancy Daniels-2006
Kevin/Patty Hale-2007
Steve/Jacque Callicott-2012
Greg/Sherry Heaton-2016

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Summer End/Fall Color Ride

We did have a great ride!! There were 2 trikes and 6 bikes that left from the meeting. We went up to Cripple Creek for lunch and view the fall colors. Beautiful weather, colors and enjoyable people to share the ride with. Mark Sullivan met us up there then continued to ride with us the way back home. Charlie, Kirsten, and Taz joined us for lunch and it was great to be able to visit with them for a while. We were also joined by two new couples that will be signing up with GWRRA and be a part of our Chapter. It was nice that they got to go on a ride with our group. Very nice people. They are Paul and Margie Parker on a grn/wht 2012 and Ray and Lisa McMullen on a yellow wing. Yes, another yellow bike has joined our Chapter. ha

Riders for this ride:

- ▶ Claude and Nancy
- ▶ Ray and Lisa
- ▶ Margie and Paul
- ▶ Bruce Olson
- ▶ Maurice Snyder
- ▶ Don and Pam Benuska
- ▶ Dorothy Toliver and friend
- ▶ Barney and Miyo
- ▶ Then joined by Mark Sullivan

We also passed George Davis on his way down from Cripple Creek as we were heading there, also but he didn't have his CB on.



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Summer End/Fall Color Ride [\[more pics\]](#)



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

**FOOD PANTRY
1,612.5
Pounds!!**

**Who Doesn't Love
Getting a Blanket!**

Save the date October 19 at 6PM
The place is Cruzan's garage

It takes 2yds of two contrasting fabrics for an adult blanket or 1 1/2 yds for a youth size.
We will be making blankets to add to the ones made at Maintenance Day to be contributed to charitable organizations in our Pikes Peak area.

Community Service Committee



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Chapter CO-L

Chili Cook Off

October 14th, 2017 11:00am – 2:00pm

Clements Center

1580 Yarrow St

Lakewood, CO 80214

\$12.00 per person prepay or \$15 at the door

\$5.00 children 12 years and under

Bring your best **red** or **green** chili

Best **Green Chili** prize \$50.00 cash

Best **Red Chili** prize \$50.00 cash



Questions, please call Tami or Steve 303-718-4001

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EL PASO COUNTY HOMELESS VETERANS COALITION(EPCHVC)501C(3) ORGANIZATION

HOME ABOUT US DONATIONS LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEER CALENDAR PHOTOS RECORDS



Mission - The El Paso County Homeless Veterans Coalition's mission is to improve the lives of Homeless Veterans through direct service programs designed to overcome Veteran homelessness.

October 17th



Halloween Party!!

Rod & Dawn are hosting the 2nd Annual Halloween party this year

Saturday, Oct 28 at 6:00pm

It will be a Pot Luck

5973 Wild Bill Way 80923

719-596-4495

Bring your best decorations & come early to decorate



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GWRRA CO-CHAPTER "G" FUNDRAISER



TURKEY



WHEN: Saturday, November 4th, 2017

TIME: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm (eat at 12)

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

Directions: Same place as previous years. Take I25 to exit 262, go east on Hwy 392 to Windsor (4 miles). After passing McDonald's and Bank of Colorado, take first or second driveway into the church parking lot.



Tickets: \$10.00 in advance,
\$13.00 at the door

(Price includes meal and 1 BINGO Card per ticket)

Pot Luck Dinner: Chapter G will provide meat, potatoes, gravy, rolls, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Faith United Church of Christ hosts the Weld County Food Bank. We encourage attendees to bring a food donation to help fill their shelves for the holidays. Canned goods, flour, sugar, coffee, frozen chickens, small frozen turkeys, cereals, etc., anything will help! *We will provide you with an additional BINGO Card for your generosity!*



50/50, Bake Sale,
Silent Auction, and
TURKEY BINGO!

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Name this Rally!

The 2018 Region Rally

Zermatt Resort in Midway, Utah

May 25-27, 2018



As many of us know the "Last Official" Region Rally type event WILL be held in May of 2018 as kind of a Last Blast Region Rally. Andy & Sherry have chosen to open this rally up to all of Region F, Region J and Region I, which encompasses most of the western portion of the US.

"Name the 2018 Rally at Zermatt!!" is a contest where they are looking for a rally name from our membership. What is the prize for winning you may ask! If your chapter's submission wins the contest, **each member** of the chapter will win a complementary registration to the 2018 Rally in Utah. (You must be on the chapter's ARL, and a current GWRRA member to participate)



CHRISTMAS Party



Chapter-1 Christmas Dinner

December 10th, 2017

\$15/person



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