

#### 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.

### 2017 Chapter I Staff

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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 -

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<sup>(2)</sup>. 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

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

#### **OCT 2017**



Don & Jackie Lacasse Assistant Chapter I Directors



Chapter I 2017 Couple of the Year Clliff & Myra Childs





# **Celebrations, Events, & Fun**



Welcome Old & New Friends

Paul and Margie Parker Ray and Lisa McMullen

### **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



#### **MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT**

## **GWRRA Member Anniversaries**

#### **Members Since:**

#### <u>AUGUST</u>

Ralph Clayton-2001 Dean/Joann Hauser-2006 Don Lacasse-2009 Dorothy Tollliver-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

### 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

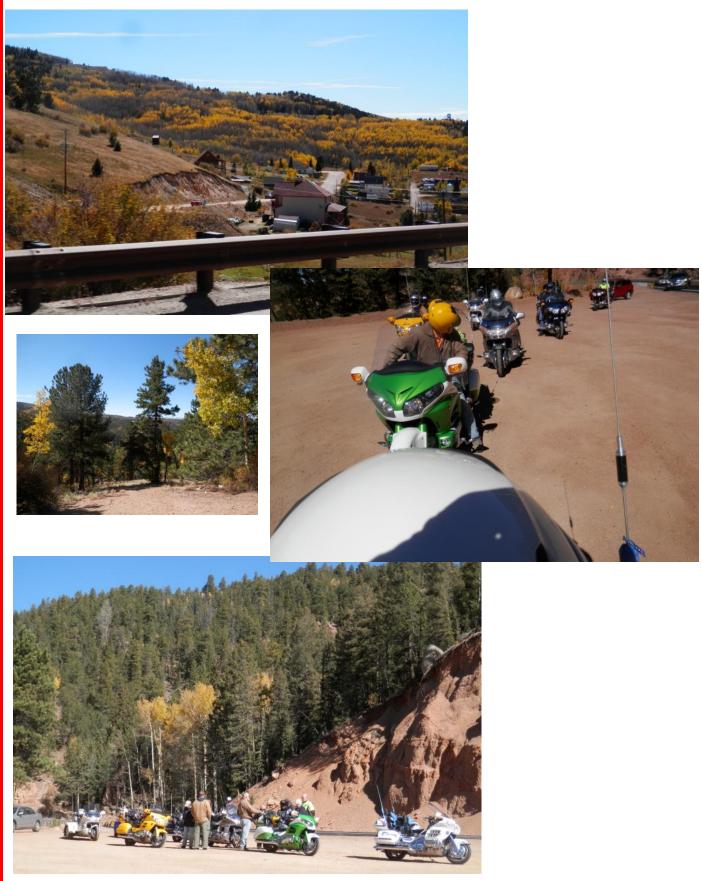
Riders for this ride:

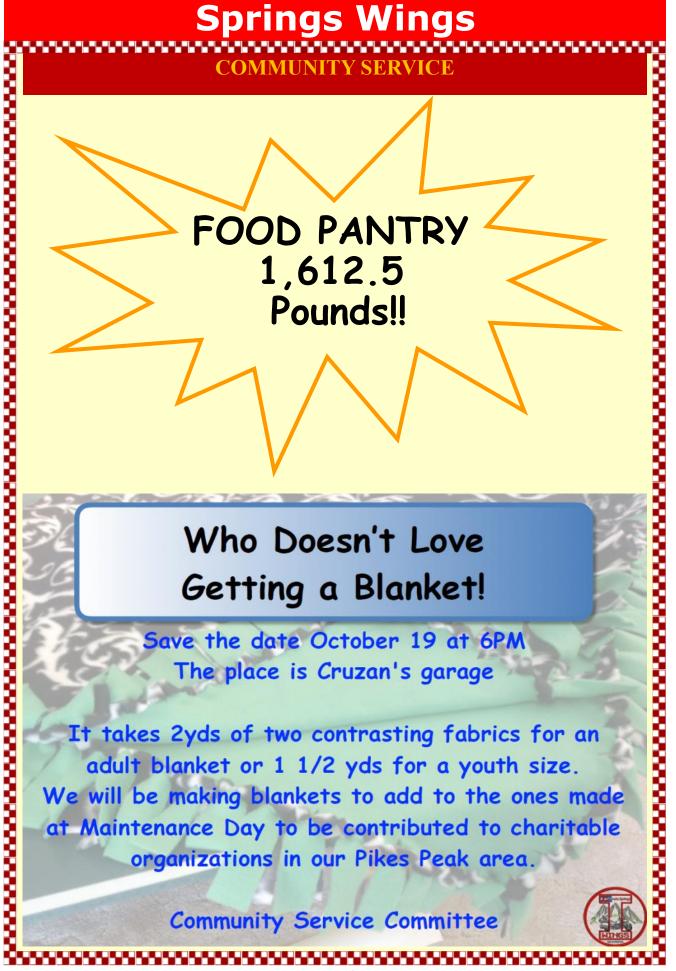
- Claude and Nancy
- Ray and Lisa
- Margie and Paul
- Bruce Olson
- Maurice Snyder Don and Pam Benuska
- Dorothy Toliver and friend
- Barney and Miyo
- Then joined by Mark Sullivan

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.



### Summer End/Fall Color Ride [more pics]







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

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**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









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, <u>each member</u> 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)





