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Chapter I  
Monthly Gathering

When  
1st Saturday  
8:30 am Coffee, 9:00 am Meeting

Location  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave  
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**Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Dorothy Tolliver

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# Springs Wings

~ From the Director's Desk ~

Wow!! It's December already. That means that winter is almost officially here...it's scheduled this year to start December 21st. In our neighborhood, I'd say that we have already had a month or more of winter with a few fall days sprinkled in between. It's this time of year between Thanksgiving and Christmas that we really focus on spending time with our family and friends to celebrate this season. We hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We had a great time with our family and friends, and the food was very good as well. I'm still full a week later.

As is tradition, we have started the 2019 Ride Calendar planning already. We've roughed in a few dates that we know of, but will need your help to get it ready for print. We will have a calendar planning meeting right after our December chapter meeting to put in some place holders for next year. Also, we'll need your help to update your personal contact info, etc for the printed calendar. We'll provide update forms during our meeting for you to make changes that you want.

Another tradition is our annual Christmas Party!! We hope that all of you will be able to make it out this year. It will be December 9th at the Hotel Eleganté (2886 S Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906) with the social hour starting at 5:30pm. The chapter is paying half the cost of the dinner, so it's a great deal at \$35/couple or \$20/person. We will have the sign up sheet at our December chapter meeting. You can also give Don Cruzan a call or email (719-433-4875 or treasurer@springswings.org) to sign up if you can't make it to our chapter meeting. We need to finalize our headcount to the hotel early next week, so please let us know soon.

This year has really gone by fast. Jacque and I have thoroughly enjoyed the honor and pleasure of being your chapter directors for the last 3 years. We have made and deepen our friendship with everyone in the chapter as well as with other chapter members, and really count this time as a precious gift to us. We would never trade this time for anything. Thank you for allowing us this privilege. We look forward to continued work within the chapter both as newsletter editors and community service volunteers.



Well, we hope you have a great time getting out and riding your bike, seeing good friends, and eating along the way.

We love being part of Chapter-I!!

See you on the road this year,  
Steve & Jacque

# Springs Wings

~ Thoughts from the Back Seat ~

Six years ago, when YOU we first met,  
Steve and I did not expect,  
To be standing where we are today,  
So many friends, along the way,

To be your chapter directors,  
Say it is not so,  
Three years has passed,  
where did they go?

It has been so fun,  
Actually, a blast,  
So many good times,  
And memories that last,

Thank you chapter I family,  
We love you true,  
Steve and I think the world of you,

From our hearts we just want to say,  
The first day that we met YOU,  
Was a VERY GOOD day



From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU, for being one of our blessings! THANK YOU for the awesome privilege Steve and I have had to serve as your chapter directors.....YOU have made it the best!

Steve and I LOVE being a part of our chapter I family!

Jacquie Callicott  
Chapter I Director



# Springs Wings



Don & Jackie Lacasse  
Assistant Chapter Directors



Chapter-I 2018  
Couple of the Year  
Don & Jackie Lacasse

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Individual of the Year  
Dorothy Tolliver

**Birthdays**  
December 2018

9-Miyo Hunter  
14-Nancy Daniels  
15-Dawn Klock  
Jim Bird  
19-Darlene Nyquist  
Bobbie Clayton  
Coleen Curtice  
22-Donna Noah  
24-Dean Hauser  
Lewis Farmer  
31-Garry Durfey  
Kathy Carlson

**Anniversaries**  
December 2018

1-Joe and Kathy Carlson

**Goodies**  
December 2018

Everyone!! 🍪



# *Springs Wings Events*

## **Celebrations, Events & Fun!**

December 9 - Chapter-I Christmas Party  
Spring 2019 - Rider Course Instructor  
Certification

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

Welcome Old and New Friends

Cynthia Stacy  
&  
Don Curtis

# Springs Wings Community Service



Chapter I family,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with your families and friends. First may I say, "thank you," so very much for your generous and giving hearts. We as a chapter have made a difference in the church's ability to serve those in need.....I am truly grateful! You guys are AWESOME! I did want to let you know that we are 497 pounds from our yearly goal of 2,000 pounds of donations for this year. As you already know the food pantry is close to my heart.....on a personal level, my chance to give back. I am sure that many of you just like Steve and I have had hard times when you just needed a, "blessing," a little extra help. How grateful I am to those that blessed us.....

Every single Saturday for months and months when Steve and I got to the church to set up for our chapter meeting, we would find a little lady standing by the door, waiting for the food pantry to open. To put it in context, Steve and I arrived at 7:30am.....this little gal was always there before us. Folks, NOBODY stands outside, by themselves for who knows how long, waiting for the church doors to open, because it's fun! When I saw her every Saturday, my heart would smile.....because of YOU the church's food pantry would be full and well stocked and she would go home with what she needed.

I remember one Saturday morning during our meeting break I watched a dad with LOTS of little kids, walk across the church parking lot to their car. He had not one but THREE bags of groceries! It touched me that there was enough food for three bags.....the pantry was super busy that day. Those three bags of groceries..... YOUR generous giving in action! It will come as no surprise to anyone.....I teared up that day 😊

I know that 497 pounds may seem like a lot. I promise you I personally am going to do my absolute best to buy as much as I can! During our final meeting as your chapter directors, I would LOVE to not only reach our 2,000 pound goal for the year.....I would LOVE with ALL MY HEART, to hit it right out of the park!!

Thank you chapter I family.....We LOVE being part of you!



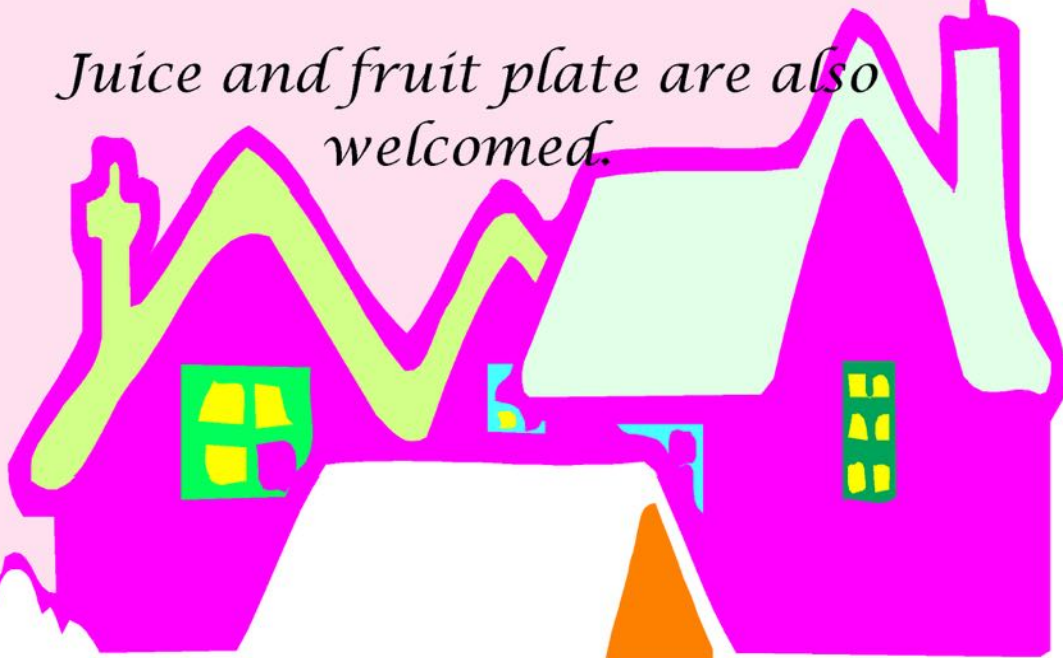
# *Springs Wings Events*

## *Dec 1st Meeting*

*This is Steve and Jacque's last meeting so lets show them our appreciation!*

*Everyone please join in bringing a plate of Christmas Goodies to the December Meeting.*

*Juice and fruit plate are also welcomed.*



# *Springs Wings Events*

## Pumpkin Bar Recipe Laurie Cruzan



### Pumpkin Bars

2 c. flour

1 tsp. baking soda

2 tsp. cinnamon

4 eggs

2 c. pumpkin

2 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. salt

2 c. sugar

1 c. oil

Mix all together. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 25 min.  
at 350!

### Cream cheese frosting!

3 oz. cream cheese (softened)

1 tsp. vanilla

1 ¾ c. powdered sugar

¾ stick butter/oleo

1 tsp. milk



# *Springs Wings Events*



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Chapter-1 Christmas Dinner*

**Choice of**  
Grilled Chicken Breast  
Grilled & Sliced Tri-Tip  
Vegetarian

*December 9th, 2018*

*\$35/couple or \$20/person*

**Social hour  
starts at 5:30**

*~ Hotel Elegante ~*



# Springs Wings News

## Goldwing Road Riders Association

Colorado Directors – Joyce & Rick Elmore

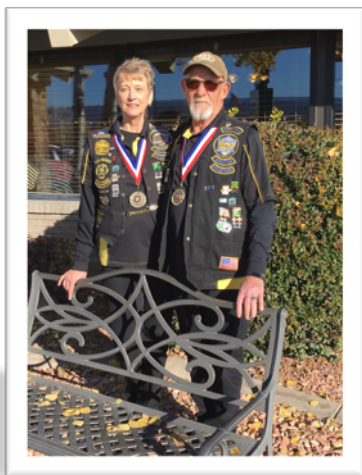
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## Welcome to the T.E.A.M. Announcement!

District Directors, Joyce & Rick Elmore, enthusiastically congratulate John and Barb Romans as our new Colorado District Couple of the Year. If you are able to make it over to the Western Slope, you will find them actively supporting Chapter "B" and the District Team. Please congratulate them as they take on their newest role as the **Colorado District Couple of the Year**. Below is a short Biography for John & Barb:



John Romans first attended a Chapter B gathering by himself a few years ago, 'just to check it out'. He must've liked something he saw, because he came back another month and brought Barb! Our understanding is that Barb was reluctant to come with him, stating that they weren't going to get involved in one of 'those' groups, and the rest is history.

Not only did they get involved, they jumped in with both feet. Both John and Barb have the ability to see something that needs to be done, and set about to do it. (They are the foster parents of 'B-Bear' and 'Honey-B', the chapter mascots. On group rides you'll see one or both of the mascots riding on the back of the Romans' Gold Wing, and frequently, like children, they'll be allowed to attend ice cream forays, if they've been good.) They are an invaluable asset as Chapter Assistant Directors.

This couple brings a skill set to the Chapter that infuses it with life. Barb makes everyone instantly at ease, and no one has had quarter from her fun-natured teasing. 'Stranger' isn't a word in her vocabulary. Her camera

is her constant companion, and we've all been targets of her affection with it! John is a source of much knowledge, be it ride routes or mechanical questions. He is a skilled rider and Ride Leader. Anyone who has ever ridden behind the Romans has come to the conclusion that Barb is double jointed at the waist! Like an owl, she can turn 180 degrees to aim her camera directly at the bikes behind them. She wasn't pleased to be told during their two-up ARC course that she had to put the camera away. John & Barb have been GWRRA members since September of 2015.

We feel honored to call these two friends, and know that they will represent the Colorado District well.

We look forward to serving our GWRRA members, friends and family as the Colorado District Couple of the Year!

Congratulations! John & Barb

*Joyce & Rick Elmore*

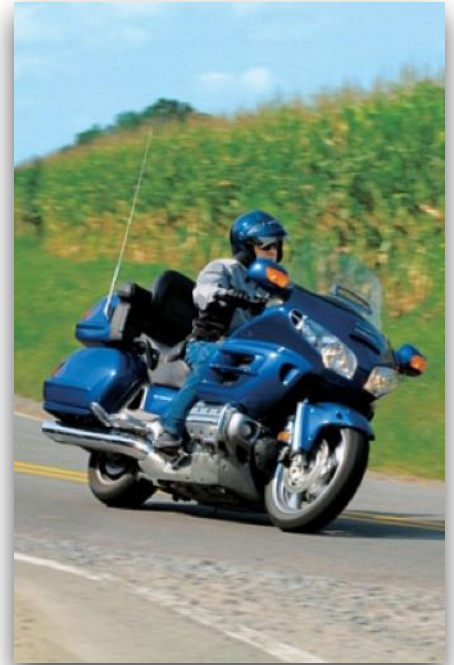
**Colorado District Directors**



# Springs Wings Calendar

## DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Chapter-I Meeting
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Chapter-I Christmas Party	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Dinner Ride	19	20 Ch-I Staff Meeting	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve	Notes:				
Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 📅						



## JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 Chapter-I Meeting Transition Party
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Dinner Ride	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Notes:						
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