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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
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Visit Colorado District at
www.coloradogwrra.com

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Couple of the Year (COY) - Don & Pam Benuska

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Rod Klock

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Springs Wings

~ From the Director's Desk ~

Most of you have heard the sad news of the passing of one of our Chapter I founding members, Paul Bondurant. I attended Paul's memorial service, as did many of our Goldwing brothers and sisters. It was good to see so many chapter shirts and vest saying farewell to a brother, and offering comfort and support to Jeannie!

There were several folks who told stories of good times with Paul. And you know what? The stories were about rides, and meals, and shared experiences. Oh, and there were a couple of funny stories about Paul's 30 years as Chapter Treasurer. What are the lessons I took from this?

- Let's ride more
- Let's focus on sharing experiences
- Meetings are more about our time together than about sending statistics to HQ
- Each of us is precious and unique, don't miss any chance to get to know someone better!

As I write this, we are recovering from a heavy snow on Saturday (yesterday) which is almost gone today, but the roads are still quite a bit patchy with ice. But hey, it's March and soon we'll have more good riding days than bad. In fact, meeting day should see clear roads and temps above freezing, although a bit brisk. So, read Earl's tips on cold riding, and let's see how many bikes we have at the meeting!

Ride safe!

-Don and Jackie



Many friends at Paul's service



A Public Service reminder
for friends on 'other brands'



Our first wing, an
'81 that we rode
from 2008 - 2013

Springs Wings



Don & Jackie Lacasse
Chapter Directors



Chapter-I 2019
Couple of the Year
Don & Pam Benuska



Chapter-I 2019
Individual of the Year
Rod Klock

Birthdays

March 2019

1-Joe Kelly
6-Earl Edwards
8-Don Bush
13-Sandie Erskine
Carmelita Olson
18-Gene Krull
26-Mark Sullivan
28-Wilma Brown
Don Benuska
30-Dick Reisler
31-Robbie L. Bussard

Anniversaries

March 2019

31-Cliff and Myra Childs

Goodies

March 2019

Rich and Donna Noah
and
Don and Jackie Lacasse

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

March 23 - WY-B Breakfast/Fundraiser, Cheyenne, WY
June 15 - CO-G Howl at the Moon Ride
June 27 - WY District Rally, Lander WY
July 12 - CO-A Ride to Steamboat Balloon Festival
August 16 - CO 4-Corners Rally, Ignacio, CO
August 24 - CO-G 100,000 ft. ride
August 27 - Wing-Ding 41, Nashville, TN

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



Congratulations to Rich & Donna who helped judge for the District COY

Springs Wings Community Service



Competitive Noodling



Chapter-I meetings are really focused

Springs Wings Events

Winter Riding in Colorado

By Earl Edwards, District Rider Educator

WOW!!! It is cold outside - a warm 24 degrees on a January morning. I got in my car and drove to work. As I entered the parking lot, I can see the motorcycle parking area with one H.D. in its space. The outside temperature is still holding at 24 degrees while my inside temperature is a balmy 82 degrees. As I walk towards the building after parking my car, I notice one pair of chaps hanging from the handlebar. I didn't see any wires for any electrics. This guy or gal rides everyday if there is no snow or ice on the ground regardless of temperature. And I have not mentioned anything about wind chill, so that makes it even colder.

Wintertime isn't the time to focus on fashion, it's a time to remain warm. The air gets colder the faster you go about it can be downright painful. But who wants to be riding their motorcycles feeling bulky from all those heavy winter clothes? Fortunately, there are many options that can keep you warm without the added bulk. There's motorcycle gear specifically designed for cold weather.



Starting with your undergarments, thermal underwear may be thin but they do a very good job at keeping you warm without having to wear multiple layers which can limit your movement. Look for cold weather accessories like balaclavas, knee warmers, neck warmers, woolen socks, and gloves. When it comes to gloves, bigger doesn't mean warmer. Invest in high quality gloves. It's important that your extremities be warm and protected or you might not be able to work the levers properly. Leather jackets may be great to cut the wind, but they can get really cold and stiff. They're not an ideal choice for the winter. Instead, look for quality textile gear that is actually meant to be worn in the cold. Another idea is to invest in electrics to keep you warm. They come in a variety of styles. You can get a jacket or vest, pants, socks and gloves. These items will keep you warm and you can adjust the warmth on all items.

Sometimes we try to push our boundaries because we think we can go even further. Riding in cold weather isn't one of those times. Hypothermia is a very serious matter. Don't ignore any of its early symptoms, like uncontrolled shivering, numb extremities, and slow reaction. Listen to your body and make sure you take frequent stops to hydrate and eat a healthy snack. Get a hot beverage that will allow you to raise your body temperature. Pay close attention on the weather forecast and if there's a chance of major snow, refrain yourself from using your motorcycle. Whatever you decide to do, be extra cautious and follow the rules of safety for yourself and others.



Only protect the parts of your body you would like to use for the rest of your life! Any questions contact Earl @ edwards_1500@hotmail.com
Thanks and ride safe.

Springs Wings Familiar Faces

Jeannie and Paul Bondurant

By Claude & Nancy Lockhart

Paul and Jeannie joined Chapter I to become Charter Members in May of 1984. The Chapter had to have 10 members to start a GWRRA Chapter. Among others there was Pat and Pearl Rigby. (Grandparents of Chapter I's current member Robbie Bussard and now riding Pat's Wing) Randy and Nannette Morgan was Chapter I's first Director's. Meetings were held at several different locations such as Mac's and Maggie Mae's Restaurants.



For those of you who didn't know, Paul was born in 1935 and Jeannie in 1933. They were married in 1959. Paul worked as an Accountant for various places then semi-retired in 1985. What better qualification for Chapter I Treasurer. Starting that position in 1985 and continued for 30 years (what a run) with just a small break in between. Jeannie worked for Gates Rubber Company in Denver for 34 years. She retired from there in 1995. She took on the role in the Chapter as Store Keeper and still continues that role today.

April of 1995 Paul and Jeannie were awarded Level IV Master Tour Rider's Achievement with the number's of 155 and 156. Compare those numbers to yours if you happen to be a Level IV Master rider. That is an unbelievable accomplishment in today's standards. In 2006 they were presented with Life Grand Master Tour Rider for a minimum of 15 yrs

The following will give you a little insight into their experiences. Paul started with a GL 1100cc Goldwing and one of their many stories of travel. Paul riding alone along with his brother Neil and Barb were driving thru St. Louis to Louisville on the Interstate Eastbound, they were crossing a bridge with metal grates and wind blowing hard enough that there was thoughts of being blown into the river. As they tried to find the motel in which they had reservations, but one they were looking for had changed its name. They drove around that motel several times and finally decided to stop found out it has changed its name. They said "Oh my Lord thank goodness we're here". The motel told them they could park the bike under the overhang because there was 4 inches of rain in the parking lot. Finally they made it to Knoxville for Wing Ding where they picked up Jeannie at the airport. Even through the trials and tribulations of getting there, they thought that was the best organized Wing Ding they had been to. Maybe it was the experience of getting there, who knows but them!

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Springs Wings Familiar Faces

Jeannie and Paul Bondurant

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Although they had to give up riding the Wing due to health reasons in 1997, they have never stopped their involvement within GWRRA or the Chapter. 2005 was the year Jeannie received the Individual of the Year. In 2010 Paul and Jeannie were awarded Couple of the Year and competed for District Couple of the Year in Salida. Although they did not win they had a lot of support from Chapter I there.

Paul and Jeannie have been regulars at each meeting with the exception of a few throughout the past years. They have seen many changes, memberships and leaderships coming and going, with Chapters growing and some Chapters disappearing. They have visited all the Chapters at one time or another. They've attended all of the state rallies since they started to include the 25th Anniversary District Rally.

They have only missed TWO Region Rallies from 1984 to 2007. The pins on their vest prove all of this and more. The long stream of hanger bars for introducing others into GWRRA speaks for itself as well. In 2001 they were awarded with Life Membership of GWRRA. At that time, they received the Crest, Pin, Hanger bars, Antenna Flag, Sticker, and Certificate. As a Life Member their membership fees were paid for the rest of their lives. What an honor!

Paul and Jeannie's dedication, friendship, humor, support and participation in the meetings and Chapter / District events have not gone unnoticed. They are truly Lifetime Charter Members of GWRRA CO-I.



Goldwingers,

It is with deep sadness in our hearts, to tell you that we lost a very long time friend and fellow Winger.

Paul Bondurant silently passed away in his sleep on February 14th. Although it was expected, it was still a shock that he was taken so soon.

We will miss Paul Bondurant at our meetings, events and our lives. He has been a major part of GWRRA and Chapter I since 1984. Please keep Jeannie and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Nancy and Claude Lockhart

Springs Wings Events



Colorado District CPR/first aid



When: **March 16, 2019**

10:00am-2:00pm We will begin shortly after our gathering is completed.

Where: Johnson's Corner
2842 SE Frontage Road
Johnstown, CO

Cost for CPR/ first aid is \$25.00 per person and is open to ALL GWRRA members.

10:00am-2:00pm CPR/First Aid space will be limited so contact Earl to reserve your spot.

Lunch will not be provided, but you may purchase lunch from Johnson's corner menu.

CONTACT: District Educator EARL EDWARDS TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AND/OR ASK QUESTIONS:

edwards_1500@hotmail.com or 719-459-2426

✦BRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU✦



Wyoming Chapter B is having our
annual Birthday Party fundraiser
on Saturday, March 23rd, 9:30
am, at Triumph High School,
1250 West College Dr, Cheyenne,
WY

We are pre-selling tickets for
\$10 and \$12 at the door.

Contact Larry Kuzma if you would like to order tickets in
advance and I will send them to you after receiving
payment. My address is 4415 Greenfield Court,
Cheyenne, WY 82001. Questions? Call 307-631-3388

Hello All,

VA and NC District Educators are hosting GWRRA Instructors course for 2-wheel and 3-wheel motorcycles. As some of you may know, we could use more instructors in Colorado, more especially 3-wheel motorcycle. We, as a state, have lost instructors due to illness or retirement. Please pass this on to our members to see who may be interested in being an instructor. Please read the email below for more information. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Earl Edwards
District Educator-CO
MSF Certified Rider Coach
CPR First Aid Instructor
719-459-2426

All District Educators:

The Districts of VA and NC are co-hosting a Rider Course Instructor Certification Program (RCICP) in the spring of 2019.

The entire RCICP consist of two parts:

- 1) The Classroom Instructor Development Module (CIDM)
- 2) The Rider Course Instructor Training (RCIT).

a. The CIDM is a one day all classroom session to develop the presentation skills needed to present a GWRRA Rider Course. This session is similar to the University Training but all Rider Course candidates must complete this training regardless of their standing as a Rider Education Presenter or a University Instructor. No motorcycle is required for this portion of the training.

b. The RCIT is 4 days of classroom and range. On the 4th day the Instructor Candidates will teach a GWRRA Rider Course. A motorcycle is required for all 4 days of this training. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their riding skill on the first of these 4 days. The RCIT for the Advanced Rider Course (ARC) and the Trike Rider Courses (TRC) are held separately. These are full days, typically requiring 10 hours of time each day.

The CIDM portion of this training will take place in Highpoint, NC on Saturday March 30, 2019. This session will be for both Advanced Rider Course Candidates and Trike Rider Course Candidates.

The ARC RCIT will be held April 24-27, 2019 in Roanoke, VA.
The TRC RCIT will be held May 6-11, 2019 in Roanoke, VA.

Please pass this information on to all members, if they are interested (and for more information) they should contact:

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Team GWRRA Rider Education Assistant-Rider Course Programs
513-312-0224
cgeggie@gmail.com

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Wingin' The Wind River Range 31st Wyoming District GWRRA Rally Lander, Wyoming June 27th - 29th, 2019



Host Hotel & Rally Headquarters
Pronchoun Lodge Rodeway Inn
150 E. Main St., Lander, WY 82520

Host Campground
Sleeping Bear RV Park & Campground
715 E. Main St., Lander, WY 82520

Registration Fees:
Postmarked by May 31st, 2019
GWRRA Members \$20
NON Members \$25
Postmarked June 1st or after
GWRRA Members \$25
NON Members \$30

Pre-registration 50/50 tickets:
for \$5 or 4

Contact:
Steve & Amy Hodges,
Wyoming District Director
307-823-3439



Springs Wings Events



ALL COLORADO

GWRRA



Steamboat Springs - July 12, 13 & 14

Hot Air Balloon Rodeo and 45th Annual Art Festival in the Park

<https://www.steamboat-chamber.com/events/annual-events/hot-air-balloon-rodeo>



Again, this year, Chapter CO-A is planning a weekend ride to Steamboat Springs for the Hot air Balloon Rodeo and 45th Art festival in the Park.

Chapter CO-A wishes to invite members from all Chapters to join.

GWRRA NORTH WEST COAST RALLY



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**Colorado Chapter L
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Fundraiser**



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email - spencerjanet67@gmail.com
-OR-
phone - 303-887-4382

Come Chill with some Chili!

at the

Ken-Caryl Ranch House

7676 S. Continental Divide Rd.

Littleton, CO 80127

on

Saturday, October 12, 2019,

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

COOK AND COMPETE! OR JUST COME TO EAT!

You can participate in many ways:

- Bring your crock pot of chili to the Shaffer Room on the 2nd floor (elevator available) of the Ken-Caryl Ranch House at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 12.
- Tasting is open to everyone. After tasting, submit your vote(s) for the best chili.
- -OR- Just come to enjoy a great lunch!!!

Does your chili have what it takes?

3 winning categories: Best Red, Best Green, Best Overall
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THIRD RIDE - NOVEMBER 2, 2019 - CENTRAL ARIZONA

EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 1, 2019

\$25 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ)

\$40 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ)

LATE REGISTRATION (AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31)

\$35 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ)

\$50 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ)

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION (SEPTEMBER 1 AND AFTER)

\$45 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES BBQ)

\$60 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES BBQ)

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PLEASE VISIT WEBSITES:

<https://fallenheromemorialride.org> & <http://COPSArizona.org>

or EMAIL: 2019memorialride@gmail.com

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTIONS, GIVE AWAY ITEMS, CATERED BBQ, ETC., ETC., ETC....

Springs Wings Events

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ask for the Front Desk / Reservations. From there give the August 16, 17 & 18 dates and ask for the
"GWRRA" room block to get the discounted room rate.

Early check in and late check outs are available. Standard check in is 3pm and check out is 11am.



Springs Wings Events



NASHVILLE Tennessee

For more information visit 41.wing-ding.org or call 1-800-843-9460.

Springs Wings Calendar

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Chapter-I Meeting
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16 Game Night
17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Dinner Ride	20	21	22	23 WY-B Breakfast Fundraiser
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		Notes:				
Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 📅						



APRIL 2019

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

For Latest Calendar updates Visit http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I_Calendar.pdf

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MAN WITH A BROKEN LEG
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NOPE. IT WAS THE FIRST
ONE FOR SURE.

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