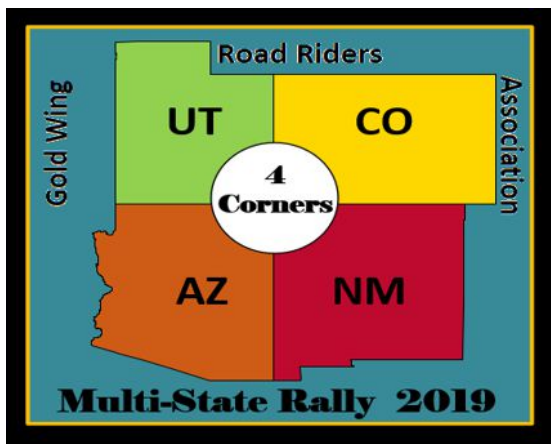




Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



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 ~

Hi, everyone!

Sorry for the very late newsletter. It's been a heck of a month. No excuses.

But the timing gives me the perfect opportunity for one last reminder for the Four Corners rally - it's this week!

Jackie and I will be riding from Colorado Springs on Friday morning. We'd certainly love company. Let us know if you'd like to form up with us. It should be an awesome ride with just a hint of Fall in the air. Can't wait!

Speaking of fun, be sure to check out the pictures this month for the Mystery Ride (Thanks, Nancy and Claude!)

And we also have pictures from the Bridge Ride (Thanks AGAIN, Nancy and Claude!!!)

One last note. As many of you heard at the meeting, Jackie and I will not be around to finish out our stint as Chapter Directors. A bunch of factors are pulling us back to our native New Hampshire. We have already purchased a house, and we'll be moving in May of next year. That gives us plenty of time for a long transition, but we'll need someone to transition to! Is it you?

We bought a place with plenty of room for company. There's no place better to ride that New England in the fall, so come on out. We have space for lots of bikes in the driveway! First come, first serve for a spot under the carport!

Ride safe!

-Don and Jackie

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



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Birthdays

August 2019

1-Carole Moravek

5-Chris Ward

Taz Daye

7-Rod Klock

16-Laura Edwards

Deb Wyman

29-Olga Wyman

Anniversaries

August 2019

15-Paul and Jeannie Bondurant

20-Ray and Carole Moravek

Goodies

August 2019

Glenn & Alexis

&

Mike & Janet

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

August 16-18 - CO 4-Corners Rally, Ignacio, CO

August 24 - CO-G 100,000 ft. ride

August 27-31 - Wing-Ding 41, Nashville, TN

October 12 - CO-L Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

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



Springs Wings Community Service



Chapter I,

We are planning a work time for blanket construction in October to be held at the church (probably). Keep watching for sales of fleece at Joann's.

Also, keep on collecting those hygiene items for bags and we will deliver the Chapter's donation of blankets and hygiene bags some time in November.

Community Service Committee
Marsha and Jacque C

Springs Wings Membership Enhancement

Here is a Great way to Explore Colorado...

MEP task if you choose to take it on:

Take out on you Wing and go to towns in Colorado
that start with the letter in

GOLDWING. (ie G=Gunnison O=?? L=?? etc)

HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, EXPLORE COLORADO, ENJOY IT WITH
FRIENDS

Take a picture of the town sign with you and your Wing
Keep going until you spell the whole word Goldwing then turn the
pics to Steve Callicott to post in Newsletter or on overhead in the
Meeting.

First one to complete this task will receive **5 50/50 tickets** for the
following meeting.

Others will receive **2 tickets** for completing task including providing
the pics.



**Congratulations to Mike and Janet Hall
for completing the MEP G•O•L•D•W•I•N•G Challenge!**

Who's next?

Chapter I FUN MEP

Challenge to complete by the end of the year.

This challenge requires a picture of you/co-rider with Wing next to each of 10 specified
Colorado Landmarks:

4 Corners Marker-only place in the US where 4 states corners meet

Dinosaur National Monument- Discover

Painted Mines- park the bike and take a hike

North Clear Creek Falls-beautiful photo op if you take a little walk

North Rim of Black Canyon- the overview is tremendous

Bent's Old Fort- learn a little history

Flagstaff Mountain-hike, bird watch and enjoy the view

Ft Garland- learn some Colorado history

Oldest Church in Colorado-great history and architecture

Oldest Town in Colorado -small town feel even today

At the end of the year (Dec Meeting) submit your photos to be rewarded a "Discover CO
MEP Challenge" patch and Certificate. This will be presented at the Christmas Party.

Cost is \$5 to participate. See Claude and Nancy Lockhart to sign up by the end of April.
Great Riding Weather ahead!!! Let's Ride and Learn about Colorado!!!

Springs Wings Safety

FORCE OF HABIT

By Earl Edwards



I found an article that relates to “muscle memory” regardless of what we do. How our brains process information, starting with perception, then reaction and decision making which requires its own time to complete.



Have you ever wondered why it is that every time you get on the aircraft, even if you’ve flown a hundred times before, you get a safety briefing about that particular plane? It has to do with improving survivability by harnessing habits, thereby improving the brain’s response to stimuli under stress. According to scientist, the brain is “a multi-channel, limited-capacity signal processor with built-in limitations that affects its ability to operate in a real-time emergency.



One limitation is that the brain can only hold so much information at one time. The other is that it can process information only so fast. Under optimal conditions, the human brain can take in and process new information in roughly eight to ten seconds. But stress hormones slow that response, requiring more time to process new information and lengthening reaction time...

Fortunately, our brains have a way to speed up that processing and reduce the time required for emergency responses. We draw upon habits obtained through practice. Practice converts the steps in a sequence into a simple “muscle memory” action, reducing the reaction time from eight to ten seconds down to one to two seconds. In relation to motorcycle riding, we need to ride and practice as often as possible. I realize that living in a snow state that may not always be possible. Taking Advance Riding Course or Parking Lot Courses helps build that “muscle memory”. This helps build that “muscle memory” so that when the times comes to react, we can react without hesitation. Practice makes perfect.



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 Events

Ready for the mystery to begin?

By Nancy Lockhart



There were 10 willing souls ready to depart on an unknown destination. Most bought a Punch Card for Poker (\$5/card and winner gets the pot) to play along the way. Jim and Olga made Bug Targets that were sold for \$1 each with the winner getting the pot. Everyone wrote their final destination guess and how many miles it would be, on the back of the cards. Then began the Mystery Ride. We headed South on Hwy 115 with the first stop for breakfast at Big Daddy's diner in Canon City. After enjoying the wonderful and quickly served breakfast, everyone met in the parking lot to get their first punch. The next stop was in Salida for a short break and the 2nd punch. It was warming up quite a bit so the next stop was welcomed. We stopped at the top of Monarch Pass for a photo op and the 3rd punch. It was slightly cooler and we all enjoyed the nice view of the valleys and mountains in the distance.

The guessing of the destination was continuing along the way over the CB. Telluride?, Gunnison? Black Canyon? Glenwood Springs?, Grand Junction? The direction we were traveling ruled out some of the guesses. As we approached Blue Mesa some guessed Montrose but soon we turned South to Lake City. Final Destination ...not hardly. Another guess Pagosa Springs? hmm Heading to Lake City and becoming hot by the late morning sun, a cloud overhead decided to cool us off. It was raining into town but eventually rode out of it but left us a bit cool. Some put on rain suits or jackets then we continued on.

We did have thoughts and a moment of silence as we passed by the cabin where Dan Brown had passed away about 13 years prior while a Chapter I group had an overnight. Dan and Wilma had been members of Chapter I for several years and we still see his bike on occasion driven by his son in law Mark. Wilma drops in on our meeting from time to time as well.

After the reflections that of that tragic time, we rode to North Clear Creek Falls. If you have never been there then put that on your bucket list. From the road it looks like a small creek running through the meadow, but once you parked the roar of the falls was heard from the parking lot. We took a short walk to see the most beautiful yet powerful waterfall. That was Olga's favorite spot so she was extremely happy that we stopped there.

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It was time to continue on. We rode through the Slumgullion Pass and a gorgeous valley along the Rio Grande to Creede then on to South Fork. Are we there yet?? was questioned but no we were not there yet. Once we hit Hwy 160 we turned East. ?? Are we heading back home??? No. We ended up pulling into the Best Western Movie Manor outside Monte Vista. At last!! This was our final destination. Once we all got checked in and settled in our rooms, we decided to eat at the restaurant next door. Tequilla's had mexican and american food so Don Benuska was happy.

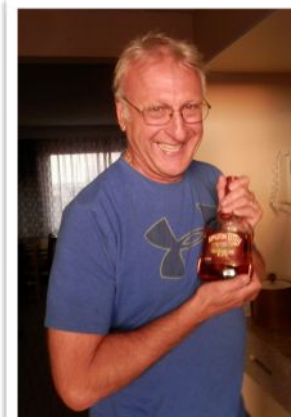


All of our rooms faced the Twin Drive In theater. Each room had a big picture window and speakers. That evening we watched the new "Lion King" from our rooms! Some fell asleep but some did manage to watch the whole movie. It was so realistically re-created from the original. There is one scene that is actually filmed in Africa so if you do watch it see it you can find that scene.

Springs Wings Events

Ready for the mystery to begin?
Continued

The next morning we ate a good hot breakfast at the hotel then some left early hoping to beat the impending storm coming. The rest of us took our time going home and even stopped for ice cream at Max's in Colorado City. We reflected on how much we enjoyed the Great Mystery Ride.



Springs Wings Events



Ready for the mystery to begin?
Continued



Claude and I would like to thank Don Moller for helping us set this up. We also were glad that we were joined by Jim/Olga, Dick/Didi, Ray/Nancy, Don Benuska, Glen/Lexi for this MAGICAL MYSTERY RIDE!

Springs Wings Events

The Bridge Ride By Nancy Lockhart



It was a nice day on June 23rd, 2019. Sunny and warm but not too hot. The only ones we knew were coming was Mike and Janet, George Davis and us to give rides to residents at the Bridge Assisted Living facility. Just before parading to the Bridge from the Stargazer parking lot, in rolled Doyme and Darlene, Dennis, Nick (Ted's Grandson) and another couple all from Apex Sports with sidecars. What a welcomed sight!



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When they arrived at the Bridge there were no residents outside like in the past. Worried that all of this was in vain, but soon Pam Campbell (Activities Director) began bringing residents out to greet us. It didn't take long to get 2 bikes, 1 trike and 5 sidecars loaded up with passengers ready to embark on what was the first for most of them. One resident who had ridden with us before had another ride since turning 100 yrs old and said he hoped to be around for the next one. The group of cycles gave rides to 22 people. Bruce Olsen showed up after the 1st round of rides and helped with loading and unloading. The residents look forward to this every year. Some who were afraid to ride last year decided it was their turn this year!



Springs Wings Events



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLKS AT APEX for their support and dedication. Thank you to Mike and Janet, Bruce Olsen George Davis and especially Claude Lockhart (for leading the group). Pam did a great job too volunteering her day off to round up the residents for the ride and for the goodies served during the event.

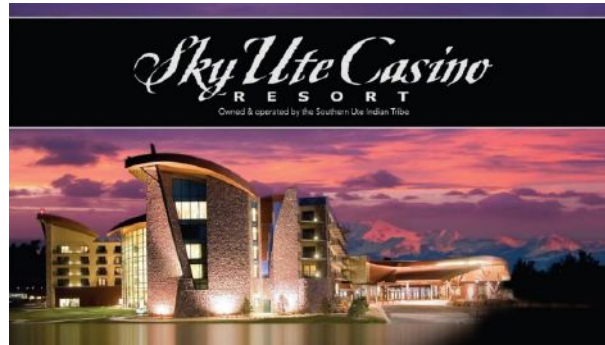
Apex also supports and gives rides at the Veteran Home in Walsenberg every Sept. What a heart they have!

Nancy



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Springs Wings Events



4 Corners Multi-District Rally

August 16, 17, 18 2019



Rider: _____ GWRR# _____ Master # _____

Rider2/Co-Rider: _____ GWRR# _____ Master# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____ (include District, e.g. AZ-G, CO-A)

Rally Registration: Member - \$30 # _____ x \$30 = _____

Rally Registration: Non-Member - \$35 # _____ x \$35 = _____

Saturday Breakfast Buffet - \$20 # _____ x \$20 = _____

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Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet: - \$20 # _____ x \$20 = _____

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Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Make checks payable to "GWRR Colorado District"

Mail Registration & Payment to:

April Hansen

12662 Meadow Lark Lane

Broomfield, CO 80021

Or register online at:

www.gwrra-4cornersrally.org



Springs Wings Events



NASHVILLE Tennessee

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

Springs Wings Events



Colorado Chapter L
Chili Cook-Off
Fundraiser



If you want to compete in the cook-off, please register your prize-winning chili by contacting Janet Spencer at:

email -- spencerjanet667@gmail.com
--OR--
phone -- 303-887-4382



\$12 lunch tickets will be available in advance or at the door.
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Come Chill with some Chili!
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SECOND RIDE - OCTOBER 19, 2019 - SOUTHERN ARIZONA

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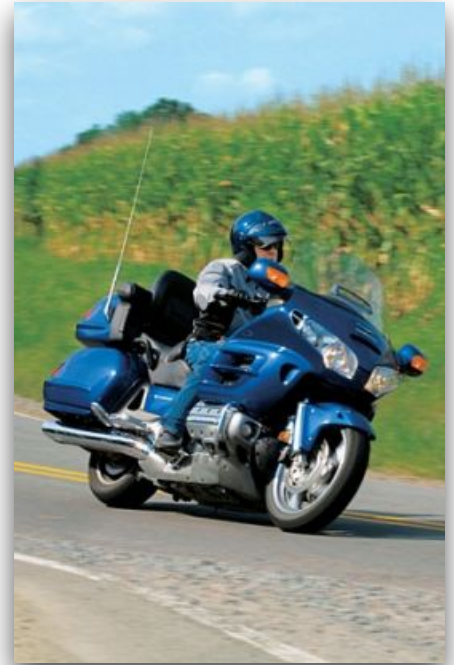
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

Springs Wings Calendar

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Chapter-I Meeting Lunch Ride
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Dinner Ride	14	15	16 Multi-District Rally	17
18 Multi-District Rally	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Wing Ding 41 - Nashville, TN				Camping
		Notes:				
		Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 📅				



SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 Chapter-I Meeting
	Camping					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Camping	
15	16	17 Dinner Ride	18	19	20	21
	Camping					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
		Notes:				
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For Latest Calendar updates Visit http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I_Calendar.pdf

Springs Wings For Sale



2014 B&F Specialties Bunkhouse LX, now made by Bushtec

Included are the walls to enclose the foyer, and a wide overhang on the side, they call it the *Garage*. AC duct for a small portable unit. Will also come with several custom items we built/adapted just for this camper.

See Alexis & Glenn or call 719-290-1516

Springs Wings For Sale

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Contact Mark Damschen 719-481-9263 usmcmgysgt@comcast.net



Springs Wings For Sale

For Sale. 2010 Yellow Gold Wing

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Springs Wings For Sale

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