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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

2019 Chapter I Staff

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Directors@SpringsWings.org

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Store - Barney and Miyo Hunter

Store@SpringsWings.org

Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator - Looking!

Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (NEW) - Looking!

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

Individual of the Year (IOY) - Rod Klock

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~ From the Director's Seat ~

Hi, everyone!

It's Fall. That means it's time to think about... Christmas!

Our annual Christmas party promises to be a great one. We will keep the prices the same as last year, and we have a great new, recently renovated location at the Marriott Hotel. It will be on Sunday, December 8, so save the date! We'll have a flier and sign up sheet starting with the November meeting.

Okay, it's Fall. In addition to Christmas, let's think about... Riding! Our Color Ride is after Saturday's meeting and falls right in peak color season. If the weather's good, bring your bikes and let's figure out a direction, a duration, and of course a dining option!

And since it's October, we need volunteers for to set up the dinner ride on or around the 15th, and we also need someone to host the Halloween party on October 26...

On another non-Fall note, GWRRA has introduced a new chapter level position. It's called the Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor. It is meant to complement and supplement the District Educator position. We got to hear about it at the four corners rally. Here's the 'behind the scene' scoop. Warning, it's a controversial topic! I'm just bearing the news...

- Rider Ed used to do a lot more local stuff but has been turning into an administrative position; "How many safe miles did you ride? Who's first aid and riding classes are out of date?"
- Those functions can be better handled at the District level (Thanks, Earl!) which is why the chapter position was eliminated.
- Instead of re-introducing the chapter position with all the legacy and baggage, a new position was created that will hopefully focus on what the position was created for in the first place, lo those many years ago.

See the new job summary later in this news letter. We'd love to have some new and old faces volunteer to fill this position, and the other vacancies as well. How about YOU!

Ride safe!

-Don and Jackie

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Don & Jackie Lacasse
Chapter Directors



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Rod Klock

Birthdays

October 2019

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

Anniversaries

October 2019

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

Goodies

October 2019

Ron & Marsha
And
Don & Jackie

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

After the meeting - Color Ride!

October 5 - Wyoming District ARC Course

January 2021 (yes, 2021) - Ch I Royal Caribbean
cruise - Start your planning so you don't miss it

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

Friends we hadn't seen in a while:

Steve Scholbrock, Don Curtice, Chris and Casey Ward, Jeannie
with daughter Elise, Mike Wyman's son Evan, Ron and Marsha,
and Jacque (so glad to see her!)



Springs Wings Community Service

2,000 lbs!!

**2019 Goal
2000 pounds**

We've donated...

711.5 pounds!!

Thank you!

Update

Chapter I,

Since it has become increasingly hard to find a place large enough for our blanket making project we will NOT be meeting in an evening to make blankets for contributions. If you have purchased fleece please make your blankets and bring them to the meeting in Oct. or November. We will donate them to organizations in the Pikes Peak region. We will still be stuffing hygiene bags at the November meeting for donations. The dimensions needed for fleece blankets are :

1 1/4 yard for a child

2 yards for an adult

You will need 2 pieces so that your blanket is double sided. Don't forget to cut the 4" square out of all four corners so that it will tie into a smooth corner. Let Jacque or me now if you need assistance.

Community Service Committee,

Jacque & Marsha

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.

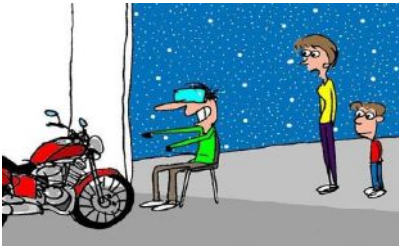
Cost is \$5 to participate. See Claude and Nancy Lockhart to sign up by the end of April.
Great Riding Weather ahead!!! Let's Ride and Learn about Colorado!!!

Springs Wings Safety

Decline of Motorcycle sales

By Earl Edwards

The slump in sales at H-D is not the Government's fault. The Baby Boomers all have motorcycles, Generation X is only buying a few, and the Millennials aren't buying any at all. A recent study was done to find out why Millennials don't ride motorcycles:



"He doesn't want to take his bike out in this weather, so he's taking it on a virtual ride"

1. Pants won't pull up far enough for them to straddle the seat.
2. Can't get their phone to their ear with a helmet on.
3. Can't use two hands to eat while driving.
4. Don't get a trophy and a recognition plaque just for buying one.
5. Don't have enough muscle to hold the bike up when stopped.
6. Might have a bug hit them in the face and then they would need emergency care.
7. Motorcycles don't have air conditioning.

8. Allergic to fresh air.
9. Pajamas get caught on the exhaust pipes.
10. Might get their hands dirty checking the oil.
11. Handlebars have buttons and levers, and can't be controlled by touch-screen.
12. Have to shift manually, and use something called a clutch.
13. Too dangerous to take selfies while riding.
14. Don't come with training wheels as their bicycles did.



15. Don't have power steering or power brakes.
16. Nose ring interferes with the face shield.
17. Would have to use leg muscle to back up.
18. Could rain on them and expose them to non-soft water.
19. Might scare their emotional support dog, then the dog would need therapy.
20. Can't get the motorcycle down the basement stairs of their parent's home.

Things that make you go ...Hmmm.

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 Safety



CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR



Job Summary

The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

Encouraged Responsibilities

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming a more proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

Qualifications and Skills

The Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor:

- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

Goal: To provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

Springs Wings Events



GWRRA UNIVERSITY FLYER TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



WYOMING DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON

OCTOBER 5, 2019 Saturday

EVENT ADDRESS: 7006 N. College Drive Cheyenne, WY 82009

EVENT LOCATION: Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church

EVENT HOURS: CLASSROOM 8:00am-12:00pm RANGE 1:00pm-done

What you MUST bring: M/C Registration, Proof of Insurance, License with M/C endorsement (**ALL of these MUST BE CURRENT**)

DOT Approved Helmet, Long Sleeve Shirt or Coat, Long Pants, Over the Ankle Shoe, Full Finger Gloves and Eye Protection

☒ RIDER EDUCATION

ARC – FULL COURSE

Click or tap here to enter text.

FEE PER ☒ BIKE \$40.00 (Co-Riders Encouraged)

Make checks payable to: GWRRA Wyoming District

Mail to: Michael Werner 3420 W Edgemore Pl Sheridan, CO 80110

❖FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT CONTACT❖

Michael Werner (WY District Educator)

PHONE: 303-434-5243 EMAIL: goldwinger2@hotmail.com

PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: September 30, 2019 Class limited to 12 bikes

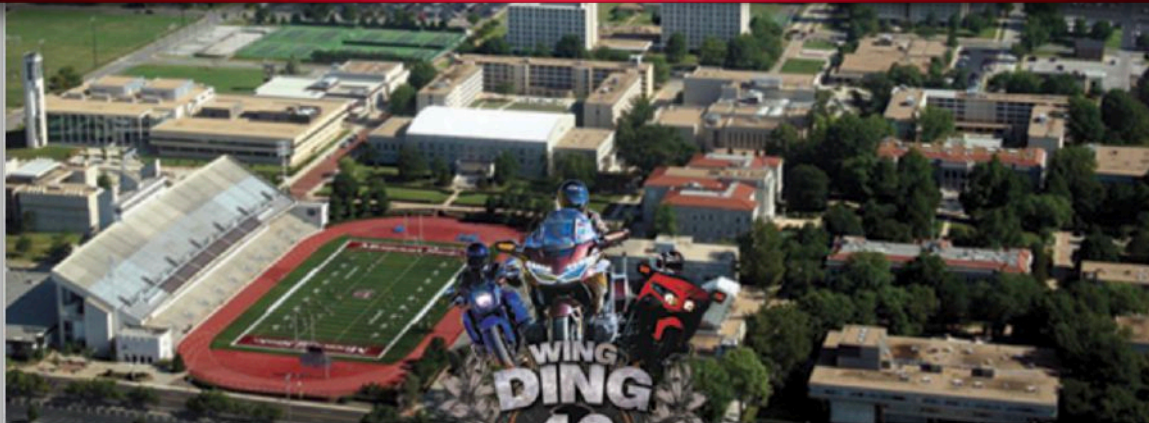
☒ LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

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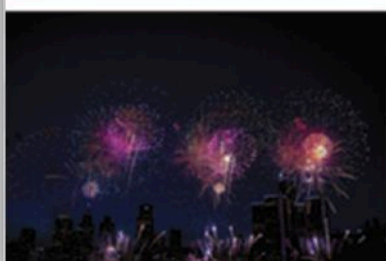
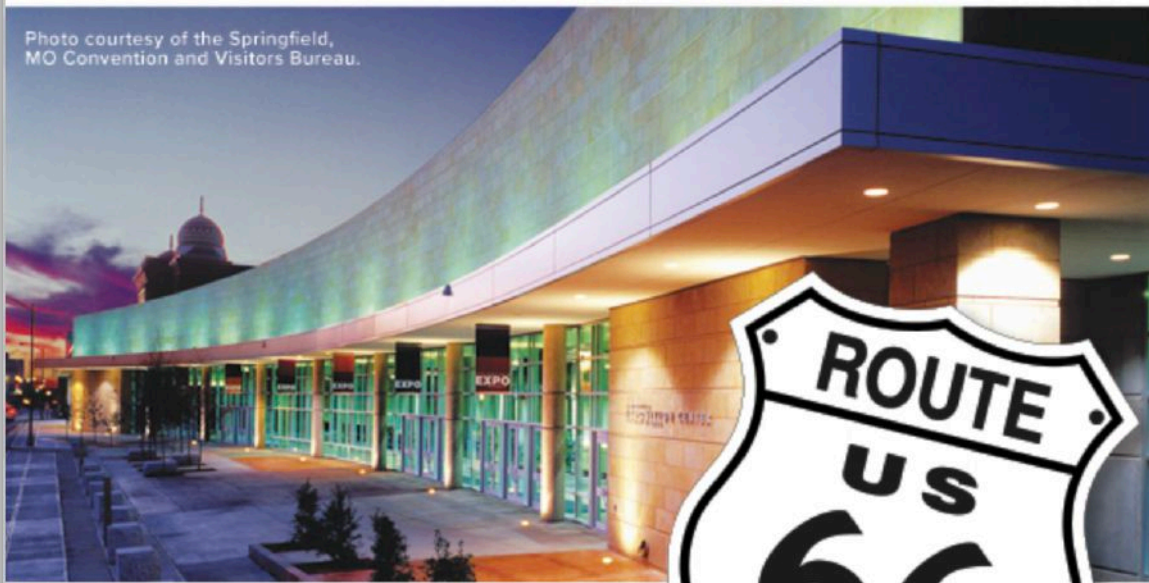


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SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER

Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

Photo courtesy of the Springfield,
MO Convention and Visitors Bureau.



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.

janet.spencer@springswings.com
OR
phone -- 303-887-4382



\$12 lunch tickets will be available in advance or at the door.
\$5 for children 12 years & under.

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 COOK-ATE! 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
\$50 Prize to be awarded for each category!



ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDERS



2019 ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDE

A CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE BENEFITTING THE

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THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FALLEN HEROES

FIRST RIDE - SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 - NORTHERN ARIZONA

SECOND RIDE - OCTOBER 19, 2019 - SOUTHERN ARIZONA

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-SHIRTS, "GOODIE BAG" & BBQ)

LATE REGISTRATION (AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31)

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

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

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION (SEPTEMBER 1 AND AFTER)

\$45 - SINGLE RIDER (INCLUDES BBQ)

\$60 - RIDER AND PASSENGER (INCLUDES BBQ)

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE T-SHIRTS AVAILABILITY AFTER AUGUST 31 REGISTRATIONS

ONE PAID RIDE FEE ALLOWS ENTRY INTO ALL THREE RIDES & BARBECUES

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE TO BE A PART OF THIS HONORABLE EVENT

CAN'T ATTEND, CHECK OUT OUR GHOST RIDER OPTION

JOIN US AND ENJOY OUR BBQ (\$15.00 PER PERSON)

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR THE RIDE(S), GHOST RIDER OPTION, OR TO VOLUNTEER

PLEASE VISIT WEBSITES:

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

or EMAIL: 2019memorialride@gmail.com

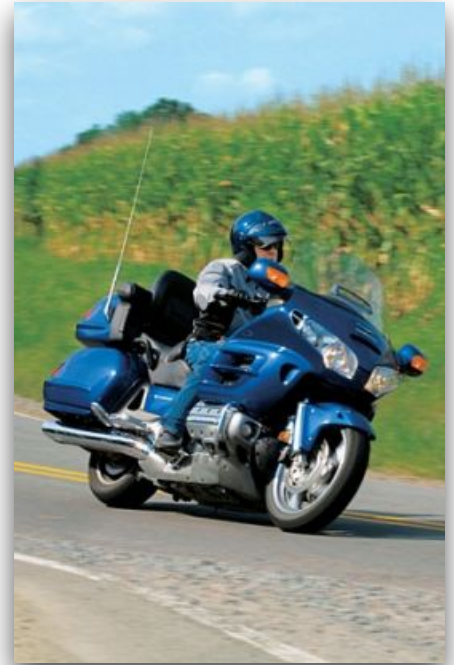
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

Springs Wings Calendar

OCTOBER 2019

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



NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Chapter-I Meeting Lunch Ride
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Dinner Ride	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30
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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

For Sale 2014 Honda Gold Wing Comfort, Navi, ABS, CB, Fog Lights New tires Service just completed

31,000 Miles

\$16,000

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



Springs Wings For Sale

For Sale. 2010 Yellow Gold Wing

Bike has over \$11,000 in extras to include a Garmin Zumo GPS with Siris, weather and traffic navigator. Bike comes with 2 yellow Arai helmets w/J&M premium headsets, 2 sets of summer and winter riding gear w/ liners, pair of yellow chaps. Bike has heated grips, seat and toe warmers.

Bike comes with cover, battery tender, gloves and many other extras. Just installed 2 Dunlap Elite 4 tires and brakes. Bike has 106,000 miles and am asking **\$14,000.**

**Call or text Ralph at 719-531-5054 -
Wingrider65@live.com**



Springs Wings For Sale

FOR SALE



2001
GOLDWING
\$0.00

\$7800

27,000 miles, less than 1,000 miles on new elite III, CB, CD, ~~\$9,000.00~~. Medical issues forces sale. Florissant, CO

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50/50

1st Prize: Ron

2nd Prize: Jacque

Grand Prize: Ron!!

Marbles: Starts over with 12 marbles

Robbie picked the Black marble!