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- Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (NEW)** - Looking!

- Couple of the Year (COY)** - Don & Pam Benuska
- Individual of the Year (IOY)** - Rod Klock



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

Visit Colorado Chapter I at
www.SpringsWings.org

Springs Wings

~ From the Director's Seat ~

Hi, everyone!

We certainly went from Fall to Winter in a big hurry this week!

And it serves as a timely reminder for.... The Christmas Party!

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. And by the way - since the December meeting is the day before the party, PLEEEASE sign up at the November meeting or else contact me or Don Cruzan. We need a count a week before the party.

With the seasons flying by so fast, remember that it will be spring before we know it. That's a good thing! Birds singing, grass growing, and the start of riding season (for you fair weather bikers who won't be at the New Year's ride).

But Spring also means Jackie and I will be heading east to New Hampshire, with many mixed feelings. We really, really need someone to carry the torch after we're gone. Having someone step up in time for the district officer's training in January would be fantastic, because then guilt wouldn't have to be in our mix of feelings. How about YOU?

Ride safe!

-Don and Jackie

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Don & Jackie Lacasse
Chapter Directors



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



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Rod Klock

Birthdays
November 2019

3-Pam Benuska
5-Vonda Weber
Bruce Harris
8-Kevin Hales
18-Steve Callicott
20-Bruce Partner
21-Paul Bondurant
28-Don Curtice

Anniversaries
November 2019

20-Ken and Bonnie Kerbs
26-Mark and Sue Damschen
27-Chris and Casey Ward
28-Bob and Darlene Nyquist
29-Rod and Dawn Klock

Goodies
November 2019

Glenn & Alexis
And
Steve & Jacque

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

November 2nd - Ch G Fall Festival 11am - 3pm

November 19th - Dinner Ride (need leader)

December 8th - Chapter I Christmas Party

June 30 - July 4 - Wing Ding 42 Springfield, MO

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

Welcome new visitors and members we haven't seen in a while
during our October meeting
Bob & Loretta Bullington
Rich Wise
Jaydcia Featherstone (Claude & Nancy's Great Granddaughter)

Chapter I is wishing speedy recover for
Rich Noah
Didi Reisler

Springs Wings Community Service



Hi Everyone,

If you've had a chance to make fleece blankets, please bring them to Saturday's meeting. After the meeting, we could use a few extra hands to help stuff small bags with travel size toiletries. These items will be donated to local charitable organizations.

We're also collecting winter hats for Thanksgiving baskets that Holy Cross Lutheran Church will assemble and distribute the weekend before Thanksgiving.

The hats can come from anywhere:
the dollar store, homemade, or gently used ones you may have at home.

Also, I'll be going shopping again for food pantry items from your generous donations.

Stay warm this week and we'll see you Saturday!

Don and Jackie

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

CHANGING TO WINTER GEAR

By Earl Edwards



The changing weather is coming quickly and cold temperature will be upon us in a matter of days. I'm not going to talk about cold weather clothing and gear this month, but in the following months.



Keep in mind that when you change gloves and boots, the feel of a winter glove verse a summer glove on the motorcycle is going to be different. The same would apply with different type or styles of boots.

Your foot placement is going to feel different. If you have a pair of boots that you have worn for 1 or 2 years, they are broken in very well and are comfortable. However, a new set motorcycle boots are stiff and almost always uncomfortable.



Now you get on the motorcycle and start to ride. Most riders are going to feel a difference in foot and hand placement on the motorcycle. Then again, some riders will not feel a difference between a new and old boots or gloves and ride with no problem.

This is not only winter gear but summer gear as well. Anytime you change gear/equipment whether winter or summer, there will be a slight adjustment period. How long...depends on the person. It could be 3 seconds, 30 seconds or 30 minutes. Or you could have a ZERO adjustment period. Everybody is different. Be aware of equipment change if you feel a difference if any and adjust accordingly. Most of all, be safe.



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:

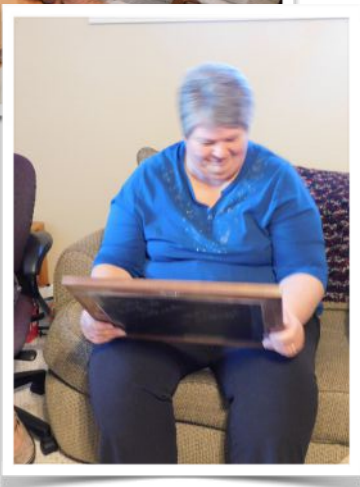
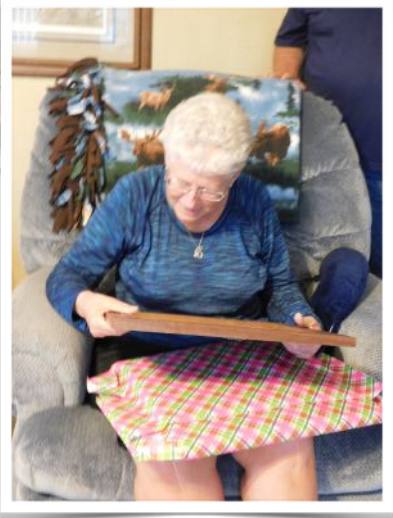
- is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- is appointed by the Chapter Director
- is interviewed by the District Educator
- completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- receives guidance and 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 Win Past Events



We had a "Thanks for YEARS of support, friendship, and fun" surprise party for Daryl and Lauri and Myra and Cliff. Don't be strangers!



Springs Wings Events

Chapter I Annual Christmas Party

December 8th
Marriott Hotel

\$20/single or \$35/couple



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Springs Wings Events



GWRRR CO-CHAPTER "G" FALL FESTIVAL



Bingo!



WHEN: Saturday, November 2nd, 2019
TIME: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm (eat at 12)
WHERE: Faith United Church of Christ
 1020 Walnut Street, Windsor, CO
Directions: Same place as previous years. Take I25 to exit 262, go east on Hwy 392 to Windsor (4 miles). After passing McDonald's and Bank of Colorado, take first or second driveway into the church parking lot.

Bingo!



Tickets: \$5.00

Kids 12 and under free
 (Price includes meal and 1 BINGO Card per ticket)

Pot Luck Dinner: Chapter G will provide meat, potatoes, gravy, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Faith United Church of Christ hosts the Weld County Food Bank. We encourage attendees to bring a food donation to help fill their shelves for the holidays. Canned goods, flour, sugar, coffee, frozen chickens, small frozen turkeys, cereals, etc., anything will help! We will provide you with an additional BINGO Card for your generosity!



Fun, food, 50/50,
and
TURKEY BINGO!



TURKEY



ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDERS



2019 ARIZONA FALLEN HERO MEMORIAL RIDE

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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:

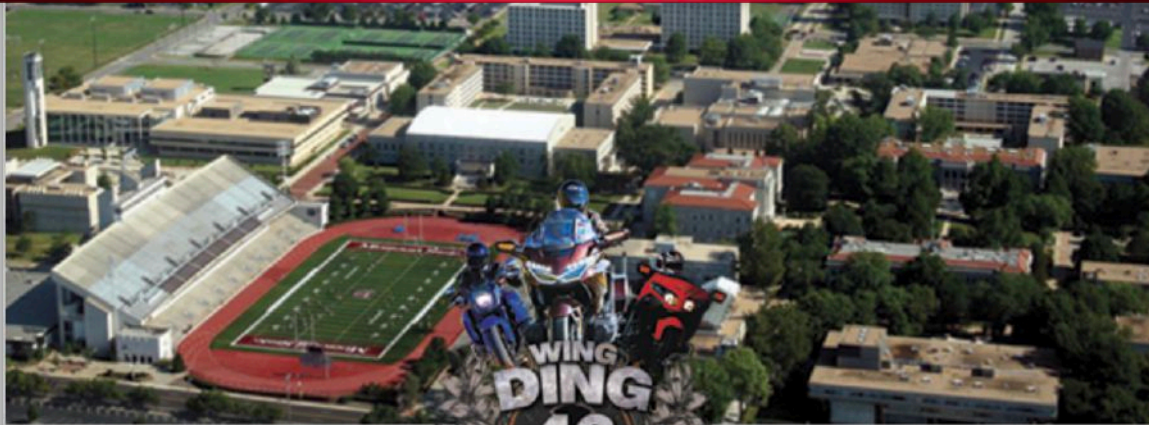
<https://fallenheromemorialride.org> & <http://COPSArizona.org>

or EMAIL: 2019memorialride@gmail.com

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

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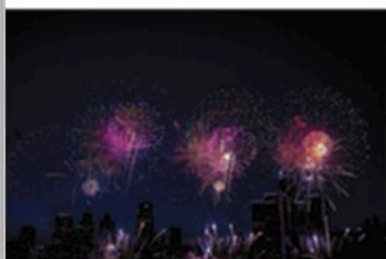
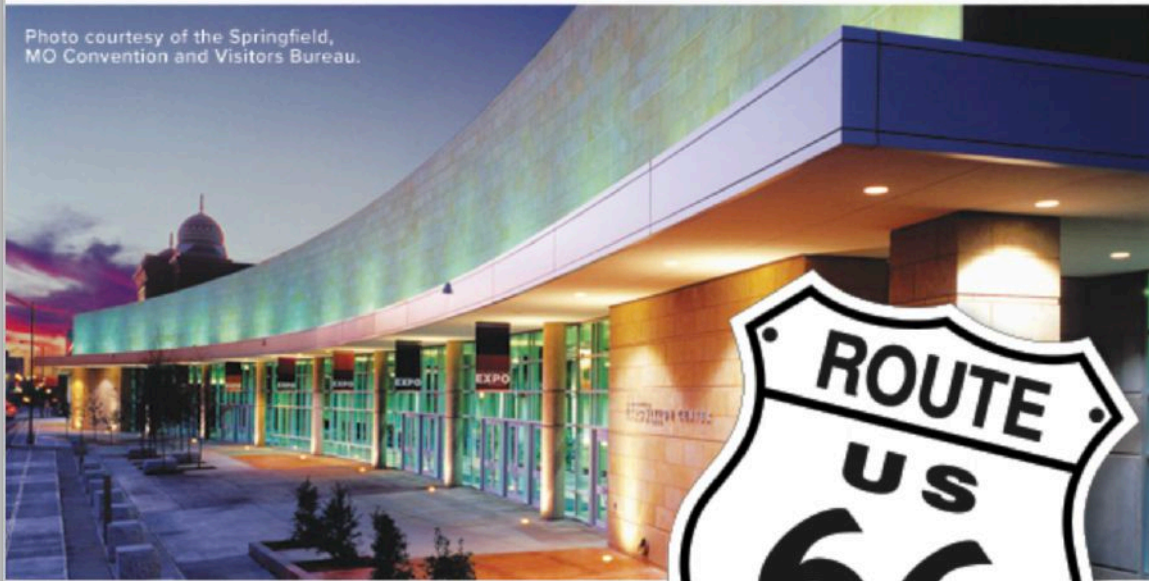


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SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER

Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

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



Springs Wings Calendar

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
Notes:						
Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 🍷						



DECEMBER 2019

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

Call or text Ralph at 719-531-5054

-Wingrider65@live.com

Now
\$12,000!!



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



2001
GOLDWING
00 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: Glenn
2nd Prize: Rich
Grand Prize: Jeannie!!

Marbles: 11 black & 1 orange marbles
Barney picked the Black marble!



"Of course it's alien abductions! How else would you explain the, 'November Phenomenon'?"