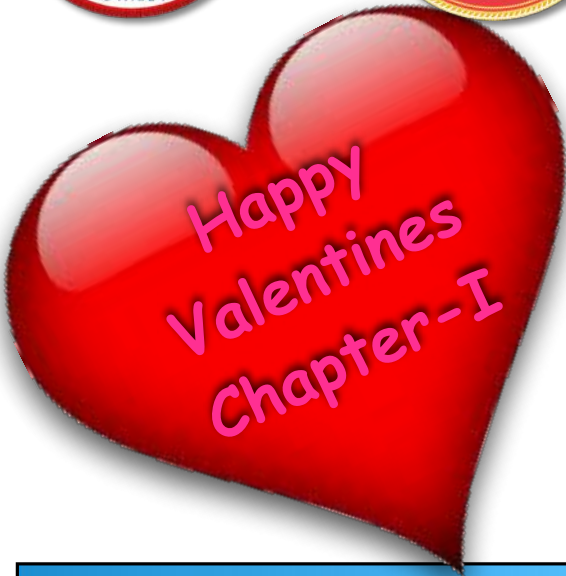




Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



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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Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (NEW) - Looking!

Couple of the Year (COY)

Glenn Goode and Alexis DeCrescenzo

Individual of the Year (IOY)

Robbie Bussard

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~ From the Director's Seat (a heated seat, of course!)~

It was great seeing lots of you at the New Year's Breakfast! Good food, good fun, good friends. That's the best start to any year.

Speaking of starting, take a look at Earl's article on the Rider Education Program. Many of you have been Master Tour Riders since before... well, you probably had to dodge dinosaurs when qualifying. But for those of you who haven't started, this is your year! This newsletter has all the information you need. Hey, it's mostly a matter of riding, staying vertical, and showing up to some training. Even without the awesome prestige of those extra patches, you really need to stay current on training.

Our move to NH is getting closer. Jackie and I just returned from a couple of weeks at our new home. 8 days of driving, 8 days at the house. And three of those days were spent shoveling the driveway. Definitely a shorter riding season out there. It all brings to mind how much we will miss you all. Colorado Springs? Getting crowded, won't miss it. Riding in Colorado? It's pretty, but I think New England has better riding. But all of the people here? Now that, we will miss. Family, friends, and friends like you who feel like family. Don't take each other for granted. We've had many reminders that life is short. Focus on the important stuff; focus on the people around you.

And, what better way to appreciate those you love than going to our Valentine's dinner! And, if you can't be with the one you love, love the ribs and chops you're with! See you there?

Ride safe!
-Don and Jackie



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Claude and Nancy Lockhart
Chapter Directors In Waiting



Chapter-I 2020
Couple of the Year
Glenn and Alexis



Chapter-I 2020
Individual of the Year
Robbie Bussard

Birthdays

February 2020

3-Bea McClellan

5-Rich Noah

6-Terry Weber

10-Mel Partner

13-Jim Wyman

Patty Kelly

15-Don Lacasse

16-Denise Durfey

20-Ralph Clayton

Charlie Daye

21-Ray McLellan

25-Didi Reisler

27-Cathy Luce

Anniversaries

February 2020

6-Dick and Didi Reisler

Goodies

Ralph C
&
Don and Cathy

Springs Wings Events

Celebrations, Events & Fun!

February 1 - MFA Class, Cheyenne

February 8 - Chapter B Annual Fundraiser

February 8 - MFA Class, Fay Myers

February 14 - Valentine Day Party 6pm Rib & Chop House

March 21 - MFA Class, Johnson's Corner

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

July 10-, 11 - Camping at Strasbourg KOA

January 2021 (yes, 2021) - Start your planning so you don't miss it

October 2021 -Albuquerque...Balloon Festival now taking reservations - \$80/night for a camping

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

Springs Wings Community Service

2,000 lbs!!

**2020 Goal
2000 pounds**

We've donated...

129.5 pounds!!

Thank you!



**Congratulations go to Olga
2020 Chili Cook-off Champion!
Nancy D is runner up!
Chapter-I is overall winner
enjoying all the great Chili**



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RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM

By Earl Edwards

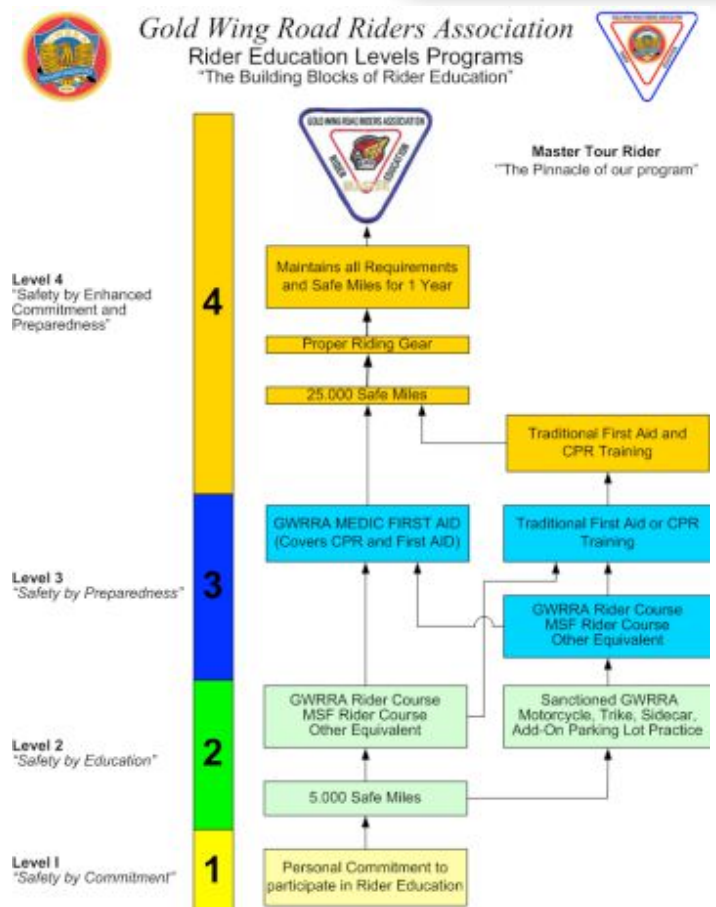
Explanation of the GWRRA Rider Education Levels Program...

Purpose

The GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The REP does not propose to have all the answers. However, our close-working relationship with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Program. Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly.

Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level:

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities
- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding



The motorcycle community is already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and participation of the membership and others, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

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RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Continued...

Level I: Safety by Commitment - The first big step to success

Level I of the Rider Education Program is also referred to as Safe Miles. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Safety is a state of mind which can only be attained through total commitment. Every successful accomplishment begins with a commitment to reach the intended objective. This is true of the Rider Education Program and includes a promise to learn for the sake of Rider, Co-Rider, friends and family, and others on the road.

Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level I, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000 mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals. Requirement: Verbal commitment to ride safely at all times. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$6.00 per participant Receive: "Safe Miles" patch, Rider (or Co-rider) Rocker, and mileage pin.



Level II: Safety by Education

Level II of the REP is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.

GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the United Sidecar Association course, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and the GWRRA's Advanced Riding courses and Parking Lot Practice programs. (See note in the Rider Education Manual on PLP.)

Completing these courses provides the foundation and skills for your quest to be a safe motorcycle rider. All recognized programs with the exception of the PLP are taught by qualified and nationally certified instructors. PLPs use our Facilitators to administer the program.

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RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Continued...

...continued Level II: Safety by Education

For the Co-Rider, we have provided an excellent seminar and "Two Up" programs to assist in their role in the safety aspect of motorcycle riding.

Motorcycle education goes "hand in hand" with commitment. The "on bike" education by MSF, USCA, CSC and GWRRA for the Rider and Co-Rider and the "off bike" education designed specifically for the Co-Rider, provide a very effective approach to motorcycle safety. This is when a REP participant truly begins to understand what the Level I commitment means and sees the value in the program.

Requirement: Rider - a Certified Rider Course with 5,000 safe miles. Co-Rider - certified Co-rider Seminar or 2-up Rider Course. No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$5.00 per participant
Receive: "Red Triangle" patch for either Rider or Co-rider signifying Level II participant.

CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER

CERTIFIED CO-RIDER

Level III: Safety by Preparedness

Level III of the REP is also referred to as Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Requirement: Current in Level II and have taken either First Aid or CPR training

No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$4.00 per participant
Receive: "Certified Tour Rider" or "Certified Co-Rider" patch.

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RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM Continued...

Level IV: Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Level IV is the most prestigious of the REP levels and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles and current certification in both First Aid and CPR. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest commitment to safe motorcycle operation and preparedness.

Level IV of the REP, the Master Tour Rider, was designed for those special caring individuals who desire to "be all they can be" with regards to motorcycle safety. The requirements are more stringent than Level III and require a greater commitment. These individuals are caring, trained and prepared with the experience to back them up. It is realized Level IV is not for everyone, but for those who desire to be of greater service to their fellow man, it is the correct prescription.

Why desire to be a Level IV Master Tour Rider? It's a worthy goal. Being prepared to save a life is a high calling indeed! These individuals are shining examples to the rest of the GWRRA membership. Others aspire to practice the same commitment as displayed by those who have attained Level IV. For that reason, because these individuals are ambassadors to the members at all levels, GWRRA provides a special gathering to celebrate the Master Tour Rider commitment each year at the District Rally, Region D Rally and Wing Ding.

Requirement: Current in Level III for one year and have taken both First Aid and CPR training. Have 25,000 Safe Miles and must be committed to riding with "Proper Riding Gear" at all times.

Cost: \$35.00 for each participant (Black and Gold patch is available for another \$8.00)

Receive: "Special Triangular" patch with dark blue border and your individual Master number embroidered on it.

Note: all Level Program Patches are also available in "Black and Gold" at a charge of \$1.00 extra per level for levels I, II, and III.



So there you have the program structure:

- Level I Safety by Commitment
- Level II Safety by Education
- Level III Safety by Preparedness
- Level IV Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

The GWRRA is proud to present the Rider Education Program. We encourage you to think seriously about motorcycle safety and be a participant in the GWRRA Rider Education Program. You should also remember the old cliché, "an ounce of prevention IS worth a pound of cure." Always wear protective riding apparel!

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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



Springs Wings Events

You're Invited

to

Chapter I

Valentine Dinner Party

Feb. 14th at 6pm

Rib & Chop House

Powers Blvd

East side, just South of Dublin

Please RSVP by Feb 9th to

Nancy L- 719 964-8735 or

Claude -719 310-1198

Good Food, Lots of Fun, in private room

Your choice from Regular menu Separate Checks

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GWRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

WYOMING DISTRICT IS HOSTING A



The **MEDIC FIRST AID® Class** includes instruction in basic First Aid; CPR and AED use

CLASS DAY: SATURDAY **CLASS DATE:** FEBRUARY 1, 2020

EVENT LOCATION ADDRESS: Cheyenne Evangelical Free Church, 7006 N College Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82009

EVENT HOURS: 8:30am - 1:00pm

FEE PER MEMBER: \$ 30.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PLEASE RSVP ON OR before January 25, 2020 CLASS LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

☐ LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR \$ Click or tap here to enter text. **PER PERSON**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEDIC FIRST AID® CLASS PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: MICHAEL or Dorie WERNER, WY DISTRICT EDUCATOR

PHONE: 303-795-6059(h) 303-434-5242 (c)

EMAIL: goldwinger2@hotmail.com

TO REGISTER FOR THE MEDIC FIRST AID® CLASS COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW:



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MDJAMS Training **Do not send cash.**

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION TO:

Michael Werner, 3420 W Edgemore Pl, Sheridan, CO 80110

NAME: _____ **GWRRA #** _____

PHONE NO: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS: _____ X \$ Click or tap here to enter text. = \$ _____ **TOTAL DUE**
(include per person charge for lunch if applicable)

Email MFA Training Announcement to Clara Boldt, Director GWRRA University: toledotriker@gmail.com

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GWRRA UNIVERSITY FLYER TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Colorado DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON

8 February 2020

ADDRESS: 9700 East Arapahoe Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80112

LOCATION: Fay Myers Motorcycles

HOURS: 8:30am-2:30pm

THE CLASSES BEING OFFERED INCLUDE:

MEDIC FIRST AID/CPR 8:30am-12:30pm

RIDER EDUCATION Co-Rider Seminar 1-2:30pm

FEE PER PERSON \$30 for Medic First Aid

PHONE: 719-459-2426 **EMAIL:** edwards_1500@hotmail.com

PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: 5 February 2020

☐ LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

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

Email Form To: edwards_1500@hotmail.com

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Save The Date

February 8, 2020 6:00PM

Chapter B's Annual Valentine Fundraiser

First Christian Church
1326 North 1st Street, Grand Junction

- ❖ Food... it's Pot Luck
- ❖ Silent Auction
- ❖ Fun For All

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For more information contact:
Chapter B Directors
John and Barbara Romans
John (970)-640-2841 Barb (970)-640-2842
Bring your sweetheart and plan on having lots of fun!
Chapter B's Annual Valentines Fundraiser



GWRRA UNIVERSITY FLYER TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Colorado DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON

21 MARCH 2020

ADDRESS: 2842 SE Frontage Road Johnstown, CO

LOCATION: Johnson's Corner Banquet Room (door on North side)

HOURS: 10am-2pm

THE CLASS BEING OFFERED:

MEDIC FIRST AID/CPR

FEE PER PERSON \$30 for Medic First Aid

PHONE: 719-459-2426 **EMAIL:** edwards_1500@hotmail.com

PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: 17 March 2020

☐ LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED, however you may order from menu

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

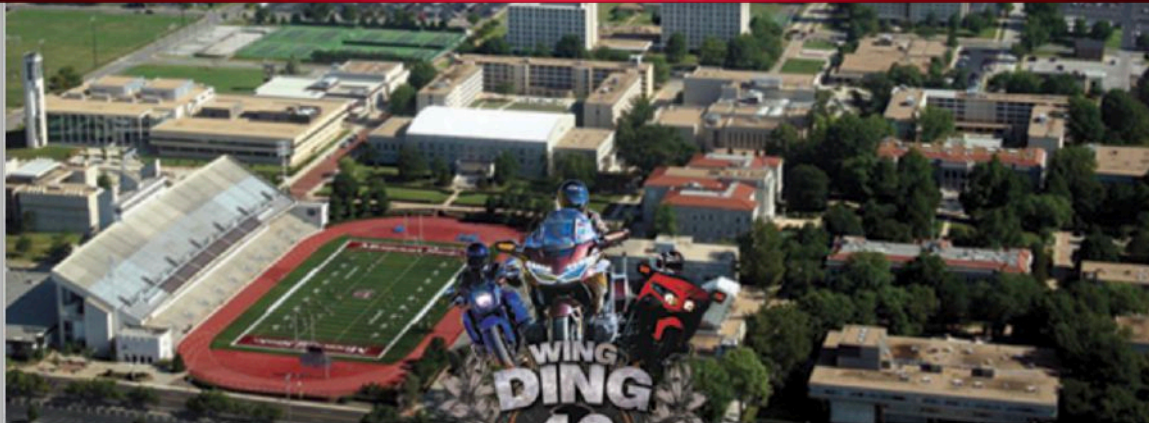
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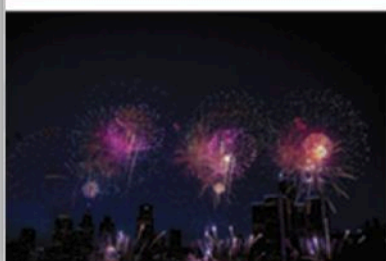
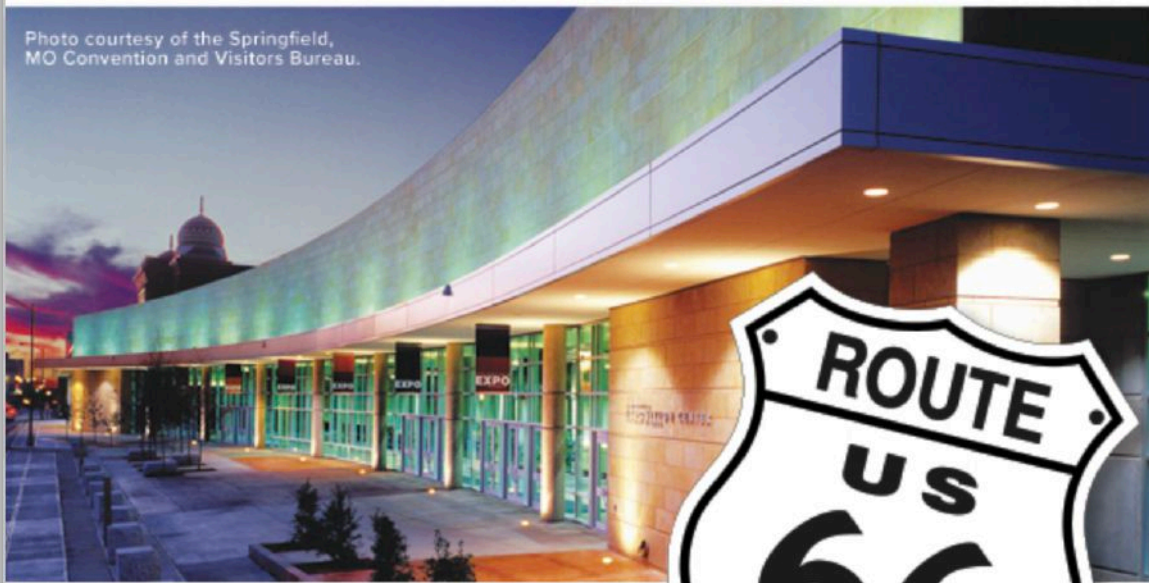


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SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER

Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

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



Springs Wings Events

We're looking at a Chapter I cruise on 1/23/2021. Didi will be coordinating getting our list together so that the agent can get us the advantages of a group. Then, you'll each work with the agent to arrange your individual booking within the group. Call Didi @ (719) 488-9359 to let her know your party size and cabin preference. The Carnival ship, Vista, was built in 2016, so it's fairly new and that is a plus. You can check on line to see more specs on the ship.

Thank you and Happy New Year to all, Didi & Dick.

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Itinerary subject to change without notice. Please confirm itinerary at time of booking.

Springs Wings Calendar



FEBRUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Chapter-I Meeting Chapter Ride
2 Groundhog Day Super Bowl LIV	3	4	5	6	7	8 CPR/1st Aid Ch-B Fundraiser
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Valentines Dinner Ride	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 Archery Challenge	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Notes: Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner 🍷				

MARCH 2020

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



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.

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-Wingrider65@live.com

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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

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\$16,000

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



Springs Wings For Sale

FOR SALE



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2nd Prize: Claude
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Jackie L

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