



# Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Chapter I  
Monthly Gathering

When  
1st Saturday  
Coffee Meeting

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
4125 Constitution Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**No Meeting in April**

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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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# Springs Wings Directors

Last month I opened with "The next few months are a bit confusing."

This month said "Hold my beer..." Yikes! What a difference a month makes! It's a whole new world out there, and the old one might not fully come back for a while, if ever. I hope you and yours are all safe and healthy and enjoying this stretch of life "on pause."

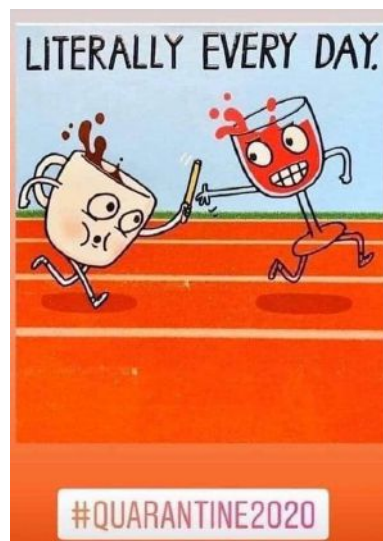
As you've hopefully heard, **THERE IS NO APRIL MEETING**. None. Not for us, not for anyone. Ironical, since motorcycle clubs are the best 'socially distant' activities you can do in a group, right?

As far as we know, the **MAY MEETING** is still going to be our maintenance day and change of command ceremony at Rod's new place. Details and info to follow later.

Jackie and I are doing well. Heck, as an introvert who works from home, I've hardly noticed much change. And, the low gas prices and empty highways could make our next NH trip easier! But it is a shame that we're missing out on our last opportunities to get together with our SpringsWings family. One more newsletter, and we'll be riding off in to the sunrise (NH is east of here...) I hope we'll ride together again some time.

Ride safe!

-Don and Jackie



# *Springs Wings Assistant Directors*

Happy??? Spring from your Chapter I Assistant Directors

Spring is here, the weather is starting to become warmer.

The real bummer is now we are on Lockdown and can't get out on the Wing to enjoy it!

We can only go into our minds, imagining we are on the bike, feeling the breeze through our helmets, the sun warm on our protected arms and leaning into curves in the mountains.

With times as they are right now, we can only talk about the safety in a different context. Everyone needs to be diligent about the social distancing, wearing gloves when going to the store, washing your hands often, sneezing or coughing into your elbow. We need to put a halt on the spread of this virus so we can enjoy what summer we may have left.

We haven't cancelled the yearly Breakfast Ride and the Bridge Ride just yet as we are hoping by June things will be cleared up so we continue on our normal path.

We hope and pray that you all stay safe and healthy. We truly miss our Goldwing friends!

Lookin forward to  
riding with you in the near future!

Claude and Nancy



# Springs Wings



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

April 2020

2-Casey Ward

3-Sherry Heaton

5-Jacque Callicott

Darrel Cruzan

17-Kirsten Daye

23-Joe Carslon

## Anniversaries

April 2020

5-Steve and Jacque Callicott

8-Charlie and Kirsten Daye

9-Barney and Miyo Hunter

30-Claude and Nancy Lockhart

## Goodies

Eat em if you got em  
Supplies are short out there

# *Springs Wings Events*

## Celebrations, Events & Fun!

Bummer!

April 4 - No Chapter I meeting in April

May 2 - Maintenance Day at Rod's Place

June 13 - Pantry Ride

June 28 - Bridge Ride

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

July 10-, 11 - Camping at Strasbourg KOA

July 11 Chapter Picnic

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...**

**443 pounds!!**

**Thank you!**



# Springs Wings Safety

## WHEN IS RIDING SEASON?

By Earl Edwards

I get asked all the time if I rode today, even in the middle of winter. Or if it is snowing outside with a temperature of 10 degrees... Did I ride today? And probably the same holds true of other riders. We all get the same question..."Did you ride today?" Like others motorcycle riders, I have ridden in all types of weather and even when it was cold. "When is riding season?" Basically it depends on you and where you are located. I have never been asked that question. I guess he was looking for a specific date of when riding season starts, i.e. when is the first day summer or when is the first day of spring?



In my opinion, it would depend on what state you live in. Just the other day when we had a small conference in our building, a member of the conference saw my Motorcycle Training Academy patch on my jacket and asked if I was an Instructor. I said "Yes." And the conversation went from there for about fifteen minutes or so. Then I found out he was from Florida, about an hour south of Daytona Beach. For those of you that don't know, Daytona Bike Week is titled as the World's Largest Motorcycle event, lasting ten days. I can't remember what brand of motorcycle he rode, however, he has certain threshold that he won't go below. Being from Florida, he won't ride below 70 degrees and NO forecast of rain for the day. With 2 - 5 motorcycles in the parking lot, he couldn't believe that we rode in 30 degree weather. I looked up the annual weather for Florida and there is one month that is below 70 degrees and that is January, imagine that.

Everybody has their weather limits of when they will ride. So getting back to the question of "When is Riding Season". The extent of riding season varies greatly from place to place. There is no certain date or time for riding season. So if you live in a snow state your riding season will be different than a non-snow state. So no matter where you live enjoy the ride when you can. REMEMBER: Only protect the parts of your body you would like to keep for the rest of your life.



# 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 Events*

Past

Gee, not much happened last month.  
I wonder why?  
Let's hope we don't rust away too long!

## March Meeting Minute-2-Win it Fun!



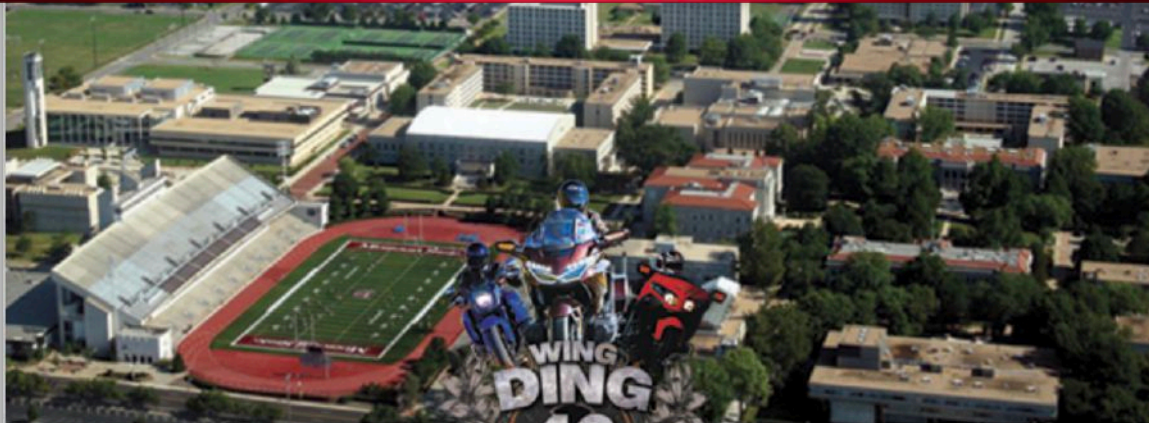
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less of this. more of that.



# *Springs Wings Events*

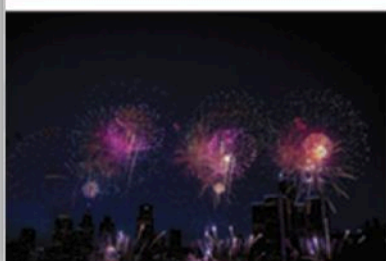
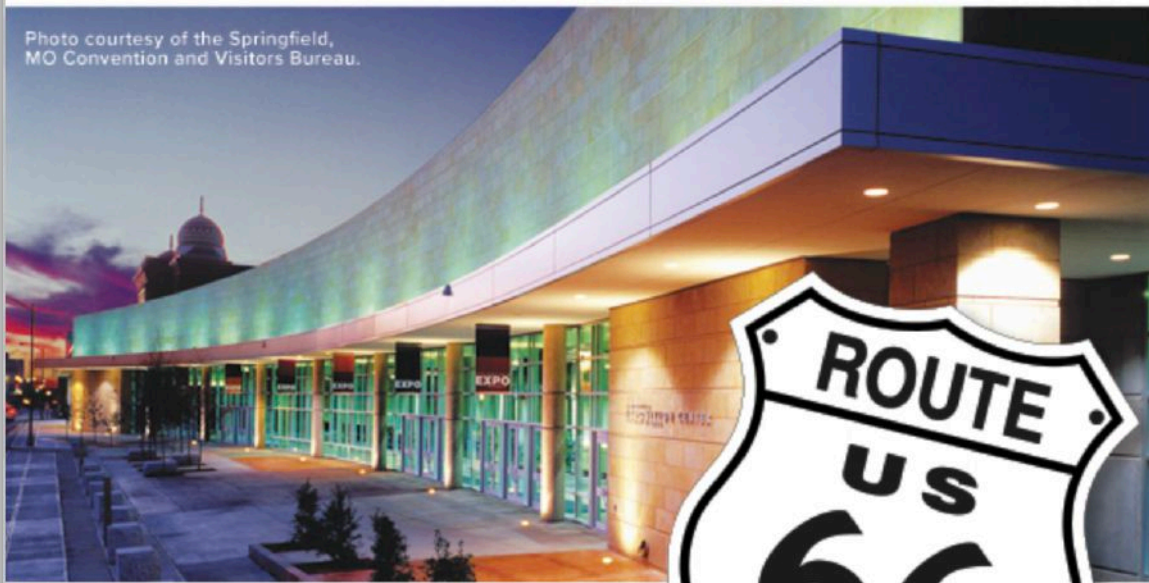


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**SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER**

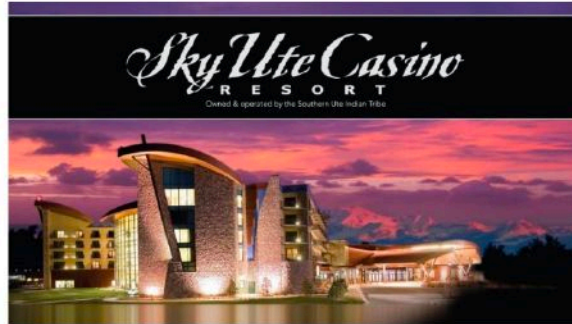
Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

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



# Springs Wings Events

SAVE  
THE  
DATE



August 28,29,30  
at the Beautiful  
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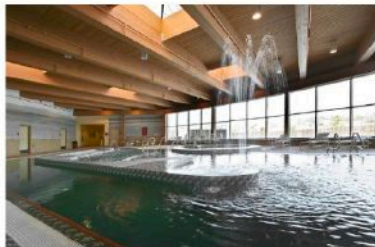
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enjoying all that the area has to  
offer**

**Opening Night Ice Cream Social  
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"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 Calendar



## APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Free Chapter Steak Dinner	2	3	4 No Chapter Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day moved to July - Yeah!!	16	17	18
19	20	21 Parking Lot Practice	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
Notes:						
Events in RED are placeholders waiting for a planner						

### DIY Motorcycle Maintenance

Simple Tasks to Keep Your Motor Running

#### Changing the Oil

**Tools Needed:** Internal Filter, Adjustable Socket Wrench, Drain Pan, Funnel, Oil Bag or Catch, Plug Oil, Torx Bit, 45 Minutes

1. Before you start, make sure you have a safe place to work. If you are working on a street, make sure you have a safe place to work.
2. Clean the top of the oil tank and the area around the oil tank. If you are working on a street, make sure you have a safe place to work.
3. Place the drain pan under the oil tank. If you are working on a street, make sure you have a safe place to work.
4. Remove the oil tank cap. If you are working on a street, make sure you have a safe place to work.
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#### Changing the Air Filter

**Tools Needed:** Adjustable Socket Wrench, Funnel, Oil Bag or Catch, Plug Oil, Torx Bit, 45 Minutes

1. Depending on the type of filter, you may need to remove the air filter housing. If you are working on a street, make sure you have a safe place to work.
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## MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Chapter-I Meeting Maintenance Day Breakfast & Lunch
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9
					Camping BoGo	
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 Men's Tee Twilight	15	16
Camping BoGo						
17	18	19 Parking Lot Practice	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31		Notes:				
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For Latest Calendar updates Visit [http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I\\_Calendar.pdf](http://springswings.org/flyers/CO-I_Calendar.pdf)

# *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](mailto:usmcmgysgt@comcast.net)



# *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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