



GWRRR COLORADO CHAPTER J, REGION F.



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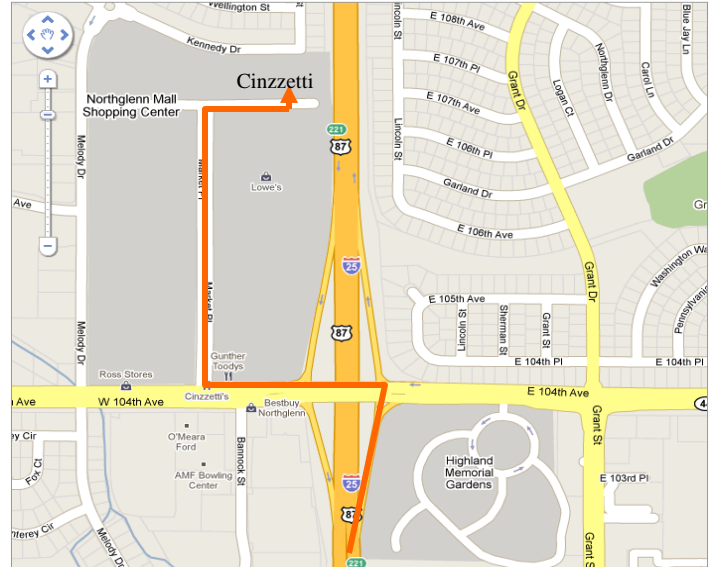
Wow, the weather really took a turn with the snow the last week of October. Sorry we lost our chance to have our monthly meeting together. But hey, it's the first week after a couple of feet of snow and I'm back on my wing and enjoying the weather which is back in the 60's. Only we can get away with it in Colorado. Just remember though early mornings can have ice on the roads and of course there is always the leftover sand, so be careful.

OK, before I get into anything else I want to remind you that this month's meeting is on Wednesday **November 18** and is the last Chapter meeting for the year 2009. Please note the date **IS NOT** the fourth Wednesday but the third Wednesday due to Thanksgiving during the fourth week and we don't want to distract you from your holiday festivities.

We are at that time of the year when we want to recognize an Individual of the Year (IOY) and the Couple of the Year (COY) for all their great efforts towards helping the Chapter during the last year. While we have numerous members helping out throughout the year there are still those that really have gone above and beyond and deserve to be recognized. With that, we will have elections during the November Chapter meeting. We will announce our IOY and COY at our Christmas Party. So please be at the next meeting to give your inputs for those members that you would like to see recognized.

We will have our Christmas party Saturday December 5, at 7 PM so please remember that we are going to Cinzzetti's Italian Market Restaurant at 281 W. 104th Ave, Northglenn, CO. Try to get there between 6:30 and 6:45 PM so we can start to socialize and get a head count of how many we have.

Try to make the party as it is a great time to socialize and the food is great. One of our members previously counted over 50 different menu items being served and that didn't include the desserts. We have a great time at the party and hope to see you, family and friends. We will once again have the volunteer gift exchange, so if you feel so inclined, bring a moderately priced gift (approx. \$15) and have some fun finding out what you end up with.



North on I 25 to 104th Ave.
West on 104th to Market Pl.
North on Market Pl to end of road.
East to end of road and you have arrived at Cinzzetti.

Everyone usually has a great time seeing who can steal from whom while getting the gift they really want.

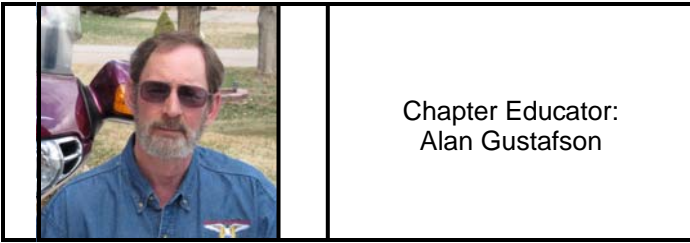
I hope everyone is having a great Fall season and I look forward to seeing you at the Chapter meeting. And for your enjoyment in case you haven't seen it, the following joke from GWRRR Customer Service:

JOKE of the MONTH!

This joke came from:

Tom & Lisa McDowall
GWRRR MT-B
Laurel, MT

While riding our Wing (named Serenity) over to North Dakota to visit my Dad, we encountered many hazards, least of which were numerous pheasants. While rounding a curve at 65, one of these birds flew up and hit our windshield. At the



Chapter Educator:
Alan Gustafson

Is there a technique for making U-turns with linked or integrated brakes?

We all know that our Gold Wings have integrated brakes. That is when the rear brake is applied there is also some front brake application. Those of us that have taken some type of rider course, MSF Basic Rider Course, or an Experienced Rider Course, know that when making sharp U-turns it is not a good idea to apply the front brake. Now, can you see the problem that we are leading up to? Is the application of the rear brake going to affect the handling of the motorcycle in the sharp turn?

Let's say we are going to make a U-turn to the left. Here are the steps to successfully complete the turn and what we all need to practice. Decide where you are going to start your turn, put your foot on the rear brake, get in the friction zone, (clutch control), dip the motorcycle to the right so the front tire is heading towards the right side edge of the street. As soon as you reach that point, turn your head and eyes as far as you can to the left (A Linda Blair move from the Exorcist without the green stuff). Never look at the opposite edge of the road where you don't want the bike to go. The further you lean the motorcycle, the tighter the turn you can make. There is no production motorcycle that cannot make a turn in less than 24 feet. In the deepest part of the lean, bring the revs up a little, slip the clutch a little more and put a little more pressure on the rear brake. Remember to keep your head and eyes focused on where you want the motorcycle to go.

In general, a little pressure on the rear brake will help stabilize the motorcycle at low speed, while at the same time using the friction zone. When applying light pressure to the rear brake only a small portion of the front brake is being used.

When carrying a passenger the same technique is used, head and eyes, the friction zone, and feathering the rear brake. You may not be able to lean the motorcycle quite as much because of the extra weight which lessens the clearance slightly. If the floor boards scrape it means you are reaching the limit of the lean angle. A good rider should still be able to make a full lock turn on the floorboards with a passenger on board. It will require some practice in an empty parking lot.

Remember our motto, safety is for life.

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time we had a Tulsa tall on the Wing, so fortunately, the bird slid right up and over us, not even scratching the windshield. Unfortunately, it hit the windshield of the oncoming car (which just happened to be a highway patrol) shattering it. Well, to make a long story short, this patrolman turns around, pursues us with lights flashing and pulls us over and proceeds to write us a ticket.

What for you ask?

for flipping him the bird!

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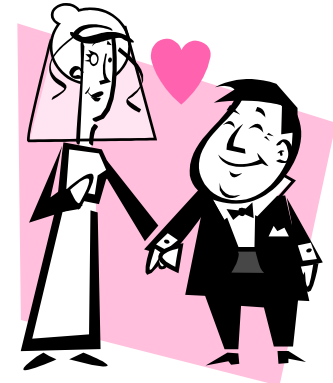
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

11/14 Tammy Costick
11/18 Richard Peden
11/20 Chris Keller
11/22 Carolyn Williams
11/30 Alan Gustafson
12/06 Michelle Dowdell
12/17 Matthew Kleinheksel
12/25 Art Strittmatter



Happy Anniversary

11/08 Pat & Deb Sander
11/10 Tom & Dee Manry
12/09 John & Christine Keller
12/11 Richard & Ginger Banta
12/15 Scott & Carolyn Williams

To all we may have missed, Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary.
Please update your data.

November 2009

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

1	2 Chapter L Meets	3	4 Chapter J Staff Meeting	5 Chapter A Meets	6	7 Chapter B, I, N, Meets
8	9	10	11 Chapter J Dinner Ride Veteran's Day	12	13	14 Chapter E Meets Chapter E Tur- key Dinner 5PM Christ of King Church
15 Chapter G Meets	16	17	18 Chapter J Meeting	19	20 Chapter C Meets	21 Chapter Q Meets Chapter G Turkey Bingo
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

December 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Chapter J Staff Meeting	3 Chapter A Meets	4	5 Chapter B, I, N, Meets Christmas Party Cinzetti's 6:30-6:45 PM
6	7 Chapter L Meets	8	9 Chapter J Dinner Ride	10	11	12 Chapter E Meets
13	14	15	16	17	18 Chapter C Meets	19 Chapter Q Meets
20 Chapter G Meets	21	22	23 No Chapter Meeting	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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I was involved in a minor fender bender yesterday and ended up filing the police report on line.

I thought perhaps you might want to include this url link in the newsletter for anyone living in Aurora who might find themselves in the same situation.

They can file an accident report, crime report or crime tips at this site. Looks like it could be quite handy.

I'll post it on the web site for you as well.

<http://www.auroragov.org/AuroraGov/Departments/Police/E-Policing/index.htm>

Kind regards

Doug King

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GoldWing

Case of GN4 petroleum
(12 cans) \$32.50 (plus
tax)- 10-40 or 20-50

Case of HP4 synthetic (12
cans) \$65.00 (plus tax) -
10-40 or 20-50

Complete set of tires for a
GL1500 \$350.00 + tax
Dunlop Elite II
GL1800 \$385.00 + tax
Dunlop D250
(Mounted & balanced)
Valve Stems Extra
Call for price on Elite III

Case of GL1500 oil
Filters (10) \$80.00
+ tax

Visit Aurora Honda for complete details— prices for GWRRA members only
Price on Tires only till November 30. 2009

Aurora Honda will match any current advertised price for parts and accessories
with proof of advertisement. Offer ends November 30. Sales tax not included

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3rd Sunday

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