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FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE

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Next Chapter Gathering
Monday, Nov 1, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gathering at 6:45 p.m.

Columbine Room, Clements Community Ctr
1580 Yarrow Street, Lakewood, Colorado

Gathering Refreshments & Coffee

Refreshments: Becky & Mike Ackerman
Coffee: Linda & Fred Fisher

Words for Gold Wingers!

by Fred & Linda Fisher, Directors

Greetings from the Chapter L Directors!

Well it looks like we are finally getting some fall weather. It's been a long hot summer. I'm kind of looking forward to some cooler weather. Not snow mind you, but a little cooler would be fine.

As the riding season slows down a bit (it never ends in Colorado), we are having fewer rides and events scheduled. We have done a couple things I'd like to mention. Wyoming Chapter B held a fundraiser for Chapter Directors Dave and Dawna Hill, to help with Dave's medical expenses. I was unable to attend due to that "work" thing, but my sources (Linda) tell me it was a great success. As usual, a good turnout by the Chapter L folks.

A few of us from Chapter L went to the October 8th gathering of Chapter E. They had moved their gathering location and time and we went to check it



out. The new location allows them to take a little more time and do a few different things. I think it will work out for them and they will announce next

month if this is going to be a permanent move. They will not have the November gathering there because next month is their fundraiser. More on that later.

Another thing I wanted to mention is to ask everyone to check out Chapter L's new web page. It can be found at www.redrockswings.org. Stan Smetana put this together for us. Thanks to Stan for all his time and hard work. It really is cool. Check it out! If there is something that you would like to see added or changed, let me know, we'll see what we can do.

Coming up, we have a dinner ride on October 20th. Kenny and Lis Simons are the host this month. The Ackermans are hosting a Halloween Party on October

30th. Before the party, the Talbotts have invited us for hors d'oeuvres. More information and maps can be found on the calendar page on the web page.

Coming in the next months we will be selecting our Individual and Couple of the Year to represent Chapter L in 2011. Be thinking of the person and couple that you think are deserving of this selection. We will also be bringing signup sheets for people to sign up for gathering refreshments and hosting monthly dinner rides.

On November 13th, Chapter E is having their annual Turkey Dinner. This is their fundraiser for the year. Please go out and support them in their effort. Again, more information on the web calendar.

If you have an activity we can do over the winter months as a group, bring it up at the gathering. We can still get together and do some things, even if we have to do it on four wheels.

Hope to see everyone at the Chapter gathering on November 1st.

Until later.....Ride Safe.....Always.



Halloween Party Near!!!

by Becky Ackerman

If you are fretting and stewing over a costume for the party here are a few more ideas. Remember the idea I gave you at the September meeting about coming as a Black-eyed Pea? Black out one eye and wear a white t-shirt with a "P" painted on it. That sounds easy enough. What about a nerd? All you need is a pocket protector full of pens stuck in the pocket of a white shirt and black rimmed glasses. Or what about

dressings from the 50's? A guy could roll up the cuff of his jeans, wear white socks, wear a tight t-shirt and stick a pack of cigarettes under the sleeve, slick your hair back and maybe put a cigarette behind one ear. Your costume doesn't have to be anything expensive or elaborate. One time Mike dressed up as a biker dude. He had chains hanging from his belt and a wallet on a chain stuck in his back pocket. He sprayed his hair black (and his beard) and wore a bandana on his head. Add black jeans, a black t-shirt and boots and that's it.

Again, the party is Saturday, October 30th, in costume. Hors d'oeuvres will be at Talbott's from 5:30-6:30 and they are at 1470 Red Poppy Way in Brighton, phone 720-685-8299. Remember to park along the street as they



share a drive with several other houses. Then the party starts at 7:00 at our house, 15798 E. 108th Ave., Commerce City, phone 303-988-0413, about 10 minutes from Talbott's. If anyone can't get the directions from MapQuest, just call us. Mike and I will provide hot chicken and pulled pork sandwiches and drinks. Macaroni salad, baked beans and a dessert are coming from another chapter member. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to our house or something for hors d'oeuvres at Talbott's. As you know from past experience, you are all GWRRA folks and we ALWAYS have plenty of food when we get together.

If that isn't enough, we have lots of games picked out to have you all in stitches. And those of you who have been to a previous Halloween party at our house and think you know what the cotton balls, candy corn or balloon will be used for, you may be surprised. Right now we have 32 people signed up to join us, so if you change your mind and decide you don't want to miss out on all the fun just give us a call so we can add you to the list. We promise to give you an evening to remember!

Take the Safety Test*by Carl Williams, Rider Educator*

Mark true or false to each of the following questions:

1. ___ When I ride, I always wear proper protective gear.
2. ___ I always do a pre-ride check of my motorcycle before I go for a ride.
3. ___ My riding jacket has retro-reflective material on it.
4. ___ My riding jacket has body armor in it.
5. ___ I always check my rear view mirror before stopping.
6. ___ When stopping for a light, I always stop in a spot that doesn't box me in.
7. ___ I never ride impaired.
8. ___ I always keep my head and eyes up and looking where I'm going.
9. ___ I never drag my feet.
10. ___ I use all my fingers when squeezing in the front brake.
11. ___ I know how to stop the bike if I get a flat tire.
12. ___ I know how to surmount an obstacle.
13. ___ I am comfortable going around curves at speed.
14. ___ When I stop the bike, my handlebars are square.
15. ___ At night I never ride so fast that I override my headlight.
16. ___ I always wear clear, not tinted, glasses or face shield at night.
17. ___ I carry a first aid kit, a cell phone, a flashlight, & a small fire extinguisher.
18. ___ I know that you can't brake and swerve at the same time.
19. ___ At busy intersections, I cover my brakes and clutch.
20. ___ I take a safety course every two years.
21. ___ I never lane split.
22. ___ If I have to stop quickly in a curve, I know I must straighten the bike first.
23. ___ I always make sure that my tires have plenty of tread on them.
24. ___ Before I take a passenger, I spend 5 minutes explaining what they should do and what they should wear.
25. ___ If I lock the rear brake, I know I must keep it locked until the end.
26. ___ If I lock the front brake I know I must release it immediately, then re-apply it.
27. ___ I stay within my limits, the bike's limits and the environment in which I ride.

Answers: All answers are true. If you get them all correct, you truly are safety conscience. The higher you score, the better and safer rider you are. Aim for a score over 26.

Taken from "**Rider Education of New Jersey**" web site.

Always Ride Safe!

Birthdays and Anniversaries**Happy November Birthday to:**

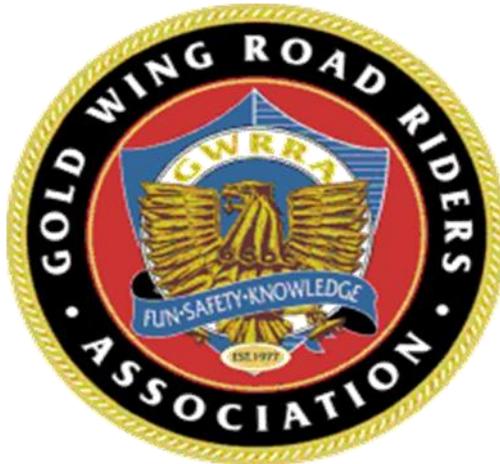
Dennis Williamson (Nov 14)
Patti Bender (Nov 11)
Karen Tubac (Nov 15)
Lis Simons (Nov 25)

**Happy November Anniversary to:**

Ralph & Debbi Strauss (Nov 8)
Bob & Christine King (Nov 21)

To the Members of Colorado Chapter L

Thank You



Thank You

Dawna and I would like to express our deepest thanks for your Thoughts, Prayers, and Contributions during my battle with Cancer.

Dave & Dawna Hill

Future Events

November

- Mon, 1st Chapter L Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Clements Community Center
Refreshments by Becky & Mike Ackerman
- Sat, 13th Chapter E Turkey Dinner Fundraiser
- Wed, 17th Chapter L Dinner Ride, 6:30 p.m. **Mike & Becky Ackerman**
- Sat, 20th Chapter G Turkey Bingo (details to follow at Chap L Gathering)
- Various Other GWRRRA Gatherings. Please refer to your 2010 Ride Guide

December

- Sun, 5th Multi-Chapter Christmas Party
- Mon, 6th Chapter L Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Clements Community Center
Cookie Exchange
- Various Other GWRRRA Gatherings. Please refer to your 2010 Ride Guide



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