



Red Rocks Report

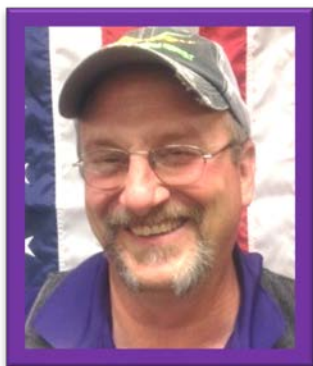
GWRRR Chapter CO-L

November 2019



*Friends for Fun,
Safety and
Knowledge*

*2013 International
Chapter of the
Year*



Chapter Christmas Party **By Chuck Bellmyer, Assistant Director**

Hello, Chapter L!

I need a solid count of who will be going to the Christmas party on Saturday, December 21st.

So, if you are planning on going please let me know at the meeting and how many!

Chapter Officers & Staff

Directors

Steve & Tami Bender

Assistant Director

Chuck Bellmyer

Treasurer/Motorist

Awareness Coordinator

Ralph K. Spencer

Newsletter - April Hansen

Photographer – Donald Redline

Thanks



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The 2019 Share the Road Campaign (cont.) **by Ralph K. Spencer, Treasurer/Motorist Awareness** **Program Coordinator**

Earlier this year, the *Texas Biker Magazine* published some incredible talking points and tips relating to the 2019 Share the Road Campaign. Allow me to astound you with a few of these eye openers, some of which I have seen in other publications throughout the year (and shared with my readers), but many I have not seen. I began my September article with this exact same paragraph and, at the end of that article, I promised you "More tips and facts that may amaze you!" in my November article. It is now November - please read the following:

1) A Few More Tips for Motorists

- When approaching a congested roadway, motorists should modify their speed to match that of the cars in traffic. Following this suggestion can be a lifesaver, particularly for motorcyclists! *My comment: Most drivers DO follow this suggestion. It is the 10% who don't who cause the mayhem on our highways and byways.*

- Allow a motorcyclist a full lane width. Although it may seem as if there is enough room in a single lane for a motor vehicle and a motorcycle, looks are deceiving. Share the road but not the lane - a motorcyclist needs room to maneuver safely. *To be quite honest, the only time I have seen this tenet being violated is among motorcycle riders, not motor vehicles. May God watch over them as they cruise down the highway talking with each other . . . side by side!*

- When changing lanes, motorists must check their mirrors and blind spots, not only for other motorists but especially for motorcyclists. *A common misconception among young drivers seems to be that they can move from lane to lane whenever the mood strikes them, and the traffic around them be damned!*

2) Facts Concerning Helmet Usage

- The use of DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets was 65.2% in 2017. *This one is hard to believe since I have seen very few helmets that were NOT DOT-compliant. Most of these were "half helmets in either chrome or black and being worn non-Gold Wing riders!*

- Helmet use among motorcyclists on expressways increased significantly to 88.9% in 2017, up from 69.8% in 2016. *If I didn't know better, I would guess that a group called Mothers Against Brain Injuries (MABI) had something to do with this (almost) 20% increase in helmet use! If only there really WAS such a group!*

3) Facts About Motorcyclists and Alcohol Use

- Thirty-seven percent of the 1,970 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2016 were alcohol-impaired. Fifty-five percent of those killed in single-vehicle crashes on weekend nights were alcohol-impaired. *Two lessons learned here: 1) Do NOT drink and ride your motorcycle and 2) If you absolutely, positively must drink and ride, do NOT do so on weekend nights!!!*

As I read over this article for typos and such, I find myself wondering how many motorcyclists are getting just a tad jittery about climbing on their bikes and experiencing the thrill of another ride. I know I am good for many more such rides and hope the rest of you feel the same way! Common sense and continued Gold Wing training classes should keep us from being included in the above (tragic) statistics. We can only hope!

Until next time, please ...

Share the Road - Safely!!!

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October Dinner Ride By Donald Redline, Photographer

It was the night of October 16th, and 14 wild Wingers (the Ackerman's were in town) gathered for dinner at Jaime's Mexican Restaurant. The menu was huge; everyone totally enjoyed what they ordered.



That desert looking thing that Mike ordered was like a banana burrito.



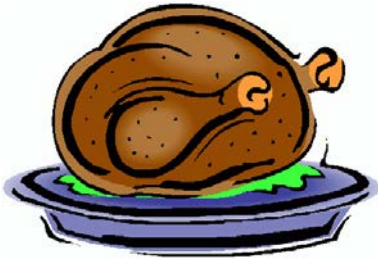
As always, stories of what's happening were shared.



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Birthdays

17 – Peter Keppler



**No Anniversaries
This Month**

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2: Ch. G Fall Festival Fundraiser, flyer attached
Nov. 3: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denny's, 6th and Simms, Lakewood
Nov. 4: Chapter L Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Clements Community Center, Lakewood
Nov. 5: Election Day
Nov. 17: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denny's, 6th and Simms, Lakewood
Nov. 20: Chapter L Mystery Dinner Ride, 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day!

No Chapter L Meeting in December.

Dec. 1: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denny's, 6th and Simms, Lakewood
Dec. 15: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denny's, 6th and Simms, Lakewood
Dec. 21: SAVE THE DATE! Chapter L Christmas Party at The Den at Fox Hollow! 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 25: Christmas Day!
Dec. 29: Odd Sunday Ride, 9:00 a.m., Denny's, 6th and Simms, Lakewood

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Colorado District Officers & Staff

Officers

Directors	Joyce & Rick Elmore (CO-G)
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GWRRA CO-CHAPTER "G"

FALL FESTIVAL



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.



Tickets: \$5.00

Kids 12 and under free

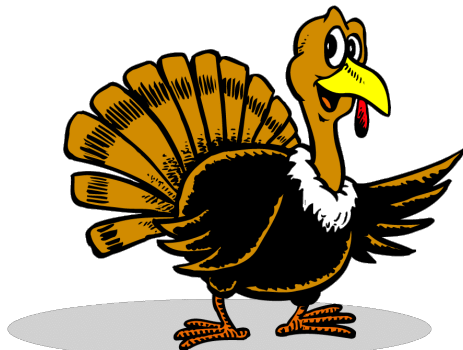
(Price includes meal and 1 BINGO Card per ticket)

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!*



TURKEY



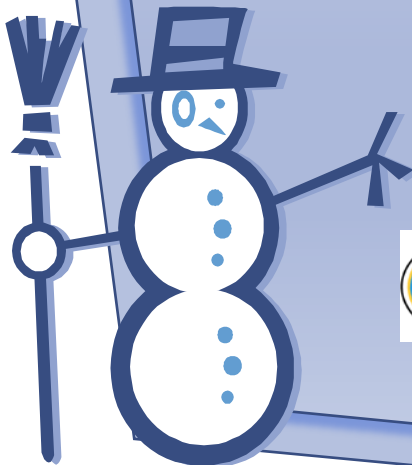
Chapter L Christmas Party

December 21, 2019

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Den at Fox Hollow Golf Course
13410 Morrison Road, Lakewood, CO

RSVP to Chuck Bellmyer at (303) 532-6630
or clbellco777@gmail.com





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RIDERS

ASSOCIATION

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NIGHT ALASKAN CRUISE



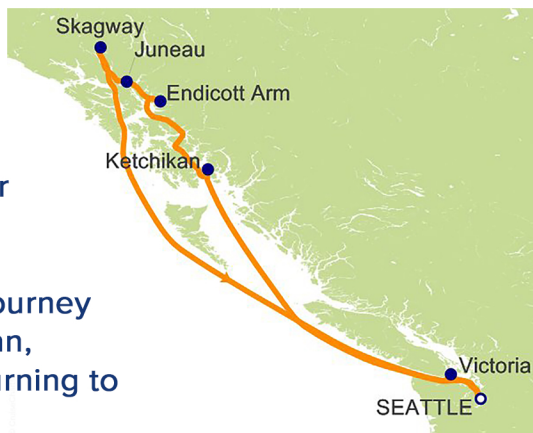
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How To Enter:

Join or renew your GWRRA Membership and receive one entry.

Recruit a new Member and you both receive an entry.*

No limit on entries.

For more details call 1-800-843-9460

www.WINGERSNWAVES.com

One household equals one entry. There is no limit to how many households can be recruited by a Member. Prize is not redeemable for cash. Dates of cruise and cruiseline cannot be changed. Airfare, port fees, tips, and travel insurance are not included. GWRRA status must be current for recruitment eligibility. Entry eligibility begins March 21, 2019 and ends February 20, 2020. Drawing for the winner will be February 27, 2020. Name changes will not be accepted. Prize provided by Wingers-N-Waves. The winner will need to contact Deanna Cisson of WINGERS-N-WAVES (386) 299-7535 and the names of two people must be received no later than March 5, 2020 or the cabin will be forfeited. No cancellations will be accepted for the free cruise and the prize can't be transferred. The free cruise certificate and winner must be authorized by the GWRRA and WINGERS-N-WAVES.

Missouri District Rally
at Angel Inn
May 28th to May 30, 2020
Branson, Missouri

‘Wingin the Ozarks’

Bob & Jan Wills, District Directors
Jan’s cell (720) 351-6663 Bob’s cell (720) 333-0153
wingnjeep2@live.com



Photo by: Noraleen Hord Wingin the Ozarks

Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn	Angel Inn	Econo Lodge
3395 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 335-8108 \$61.99/night + tax Pet friendly \$25/1X Fee	3311 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 334-2300 \$62.99/night + tax No Pets	3269 Shepherd Hills Exp. (417) 335-6776 \$59.99/night + tax Pet friendly - \$10/night

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (417) 334-8890

All Pre-Registration forms must be post marked by: April 30, 2020.
NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2020.

Full registration includes: Free lunches and 3 dinner vouchers valued at \$32.00.

1st 400 registrations receive a free rally pin.

Registrants before 4-30-2020 receive DUB card for \$250.00 drawing. Huge 50/50 drawings daily, give-away tickets to shows, gift baskets and much more!



Registration Form – Please print clearly

Rider: _____ State: _____ Chapter: _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp.Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #s: (H) _____ (C) _____ Email: _____

Co-Rider: _____ State: _____ Chapter: _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp.Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #s: (H) _____ (C) _____ Email: _____

Please complete the items you want:

GWRRA Member Registration	\$35	X	_____	=	\$	_____
GWRRA Member Registration after 4/30/20	\$40	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Non-Member Registration	\$40	X	_____	=	\$	_____
Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2020	\$45	X	_____	=	\$	_____
15 & under (w/paying adult)	\$20	X	_____	=	\$	_____
District Director, COY, IOY	\$20	X	_____	=	\$	_____
MFA Refresher Course	\$20	X	_____	=	\$	_____

	S__ M__ L__ XL__	\$13 X_____	=	\$	_____
<u>Rally T-shirts</u>	2X	\$14 X_____	=	\$	_____
(Short sleeve, white, Gildan Ultra, large logo on	3X	\$15 X_____	=	\$	_____
back, small logo on front, crew neck)	4X	\$16 X_____	=	\$	_____

TOTAL (enclosed): \$ _____

Make checks payable to Missouri GWRRA and send
to: Carol White, 605 Della Street Versailles, MO 65084
Email: mrnash23@sbcglobal.net

Liability Release (ALL registrants must sign) I agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-rider signature: _____ Date: _____

For Sale
1993 Bushtec Turbo Cargo TC131 Motorcycle Trailer



Storage capacity: 25 cu ft.
Weight capacity: 350 lbs. (GVW), 125 lbs. empty
Color: White (matches 2006 Goldwing)
Chrome chassis neck and retractable tongue stand
Spoiler style lid with stainless steel luggage rack
Stone protector snap-on bra
Chrome light bar bumper with 7 lights
Full interior carpet with interior light
Front cooler rack
Handling package including heavy duty sway bar
Suspension air pump with gauge
Trailer cover
Security chain and lock



New cost: \$2795, asking \$1500.00

Call Dan @ 303-483-8025 or contact director@gwrranortherncolorado.org