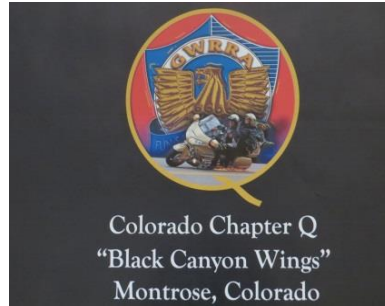


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Join us for our monthly Chapter gatherings on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Daveto's Restaurant
520 Main St, Delta
6:00 PM

Thru The CDs Intercom



Our last newsletter for 2017! It has been a wild year with lots of fun and activities; hope you were able to participate in some or most of them. This month we will be sharing time with family and friends as we celebrate the Christmas season. Bill & Nancy would like to wish all of our GWRRR family a very...



☹️ Our final regional rally will be next year in May at Zermatt Resort, Utah. If you haven't registered yet here is the link: <http://gwrra-regionf.org/node/54> Also don't forget to call the resort to book a room, looks like a great place on their website. We were so looking forward to going but recently found out we won't be able to as our granddaughter in Alaska will be graduating that same weekend! So instead of riding to Utah we are planning a long motorcycle ride next May!

As most were unable to attend our road rally we still need new stuffed animals for the Montrose Memorial Hospital. They would love to have these available to hand out to children that unfortunately have to visit there. So if you would like to participate please let us know.



Ride the high side!
Bill & Nancy Pierce

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REWIND



- Pat Andrews found her number and received \$5!
- All veterans were thanked for their service, let's remember them each day!
- Pat & Dave helped serve donuts and coffee with the CMA at the Sons of Silence Toy Run in Delta. Around 150 bikes attended bringing a Christmas gift to be donated to a program for children of incarcerated parents. Hopefully we will be able to go next year!
- Events are definitely winding down so few upcoming activities.
- Nick participated in a presentation of the new 2018 Gold Wing in Santa Barbara, CA. Ask him about the new features!
- Harley Davidson in Grand Junction will be having a toy run Dec 2nd. Be at their location after 9:00 with kickstands up at 11:00. Bring cash or an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.
- Ch Q's Christmas dinner is coming up soon, Saturday Dec 9th. If you haven't let us know if your attending and your dinner choice, please do so ASAP. Please be prepared to pay (\$13 per dinner) if you haven't and don't forget to bring a present in the \$20-\$25 range for the Chinese Christmas exchange!



Christmas 2015

The Lighter Side

Just another blonde joke...

There were two blondes who went deep into the frozen woods searching for a Christmas tree. After hours of subzero temperatures a few close calls with hungry wolves, one blonde turned to the other and said, "I'm chopping down the next tree I see. I don't care whether it's decorated or not!"

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Welcome to GWRRA Chapter Rider Education



"Alpha and Omega"

This month it is my intention to stay in tune with the Holidays, so there is nothing on riding this issue. As we approach the end of 2017, perhaps we all could take a moment to give thanks for our many blessings including living among some of the best scenery and riding to be had anywhere. Now is the time, with all the catalogs arriving in the mail boxes to take the opportunity to peruse all the new and neat "stuff" for the new season in 2018. A visit to our local motorcycle dealers may inspire us to get that new riding jacket, riding pants, helmets, and of course "goodies" of whatever nature. I have been noticing some new innovations in heated gear that look enticing, cordless, and lighter in bulk than my Gerber's. Along with those, looking ahead for next season new lines of evaporative styles of vests are also on the market; and along with those, even evaporative helmet liners. These may definitely be worth checking out.

Of course the biggest thing on most folk's wish list this year is the stunning new 2018 Gold Wing GL1800. A lot of options to choose from model wise, and also with mechanics of the motorcycle including electronics, heated seats, electric windshields, higher geared transmissions, traction controls and much more. Definitely a whole new motorcycle. Prices run the gamut from \$26K to \$31.5K given model and options desired. The model options are definitely going to appeal to the younger riding cadre with the "bobber" look, etc. As the new model is sleeker as well, the Wing no longer has the "road sofa" look about it, again appealing to the next generations of riders. The Goldwing has definitely moved into the 21st century, and is NOT your "daddies" Wing paraphrasing an Oldsmobile car advertisement from past years.

As the title also indicates, GWRRA is moving into the end of an era, and towards a new era of changes in many forms of which we have become so familiar with over the years. Even though we have read and heard bits and snippets of what is to come, the nuts and bolts have yet to be revealed down to the member level. What does all this mean for both GWRRA and the membership? It is difficult to tell exactly at this point. We have a broad brush picture, and hopefully the picture will become clearer as we move into 2018.

At this time I am not real sure whether the education articles can or will continue, and this may be my last article under the heading of Rider Education. Perhaps the Chapter will be able to keep this form of article under the current headings, or perhaps the articles will address many of the training

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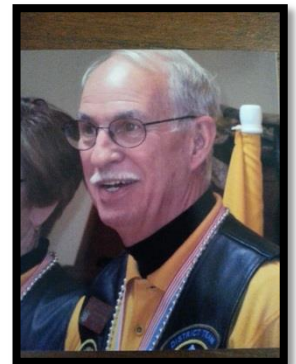
and information needs under a new heading. I have enjoyed researching and passing on lessons learned to you members, and as such hopefully have fulfilled the intent of the Rider Education training via the written word plus being entertaining in some guises.

Lastly, as we head into the New Year along with all the changes in our organization, and other areas as well, let us do so as my old mentor Charlie Thayer always said, "Head up, eyes on the horizon".

RIDE WITH PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE

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Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all those listed below:

Birthdays:

Nancy Pierce
Marge Beck

Dec 2
Dec 30



Anniversaries:

Dave & Pat Andrews
Nancy & Bill Pierce

Dec 2
Dec 16



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