



Steve and Karen with their Goldwings are getting ready to move to Boise, ID. Do you see a west-coast pattern here? (Wayne & Ruth to Washington, Tim & Gail to Oregon, and now Steve & Karen to Idaho) Best wishes on your move!

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Officers Speak

Submitted by: Robin Reynolds

Happy 2003 to everyone! Once again I would like to say "thanks" to everyone who so graciously stepped forward and volunteered to take on a committee chair position for this year. Your efforts and dedication are greatly appreciated by not only me but also the entire club. You are a large reason that this club is so successful. I'd also like to thank John for asking me to serve along side him this year and look forward to working with him, Sandi and Debbie in 2003.

I hope we (as officers) can uphold the excellent reign of command as have all the past officers before us have. Going over the draft of the upcoming ride season, all I can say is " Right On!" Or should that be "Ride On?" New destinations, new ride leaders and a lot of fresh new ideas! I commend Nancy on her " go get them attitude, you go girl!"

It's really wonderful to see old and new members who have never lead rides in the past stepping up to the plate. Looks to be a great year. Health problems

keeping me pretty much grounded last season, I look forward to being on as many of these rides as possible this year, that is, as long as my riding partner is willing to put up with me. With the ride season closing in on us "fast", I would like to remind all you riders to make sure you do all that pre-riding bike check stuff that you do. You know the drill, check the tires, fluids, brakes, check those neons if you have them & dust off the co-riders seat for them. All that important stuff. And all you co-riders, don't think you are excluded! You need to get the ride survival pack ready. Like the "Twizzlers" or M&M's

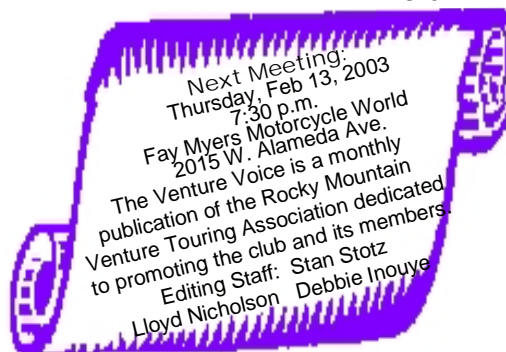
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Farewell From Karen and Steve Burgus

We would like to take this opportunity to say Good-bye to all our RMVTA friends. We will be moving to Boise, ID. the end of February. One of the most difficult things about moving is leaving behind all the wonderful friends in Colorado, including our friends from RMVTA. We have been members of RMVTA since 1993 and have developed some very close friendships throughout the years. The RMVTA family has been a very special group for us. We hope some of you will include Idaho in your plans for the upcoming riding season. The winding & twisting roads in Idaho are awesome for riding. Our home is open to anyone, at any time so hope to see you in Idaho.

Our new address is:
 927 Middlemist Place N.
 Meridian, ID 83642
 (208) 376-3876

We will miss you guys.
 Karen & Steve Burgus



Minutes

RMVTA Minutes - January 9, 2003
Submitted by Sandi Redford - Gypsy

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President John Redford. There were no new members or guests present.

Committee Reports:

Secretary: Motion to accept December minutes by Jonna Wright, seconded by Floyd Thorne.

Treasurer: Debbie Inouye reported that there is \$3,631.78 in savings, and \$1,288.11 in checking.

Activities: Janet and Chris have reserved a date for next December's Christmas party. Reserve December 13, 2003 on your calendar. With all this notice, there is no excuse not to be there! It will be held at the golf course at 96th Ave and Sheridan. Good job ladies! Janet also mentioned that they are planning a Mystery Dinner during the slow season.

Ancillaries: Jonna Wright had no "frickin" idea, (her verbiage, not mine), what is going on. She and Bill are still working on it.

Awards: Still open. If anyone is interested, call VP Robin Reynolds.

Finance: Jonna Wright will present the budget at the March meeting.

Historical: Floyd Thorne had nothing to add, asked for club photos if anyone has any.

Member Relations: Crane Smiley absent.

Membership: Steve Inouye reminded everyone that dues are due by March.

Newsletter & Web: Stan was absent, no report.

50/50: Linda Thorne reminded everyone to buy tickets, and had candy at her table. Bribery?

New Business:

John Redford let the club know that Bill Lloyd had been diagnosed, and had just undergone surgery, for cancer. Our hearts and prayers go out to you Bill & Diane. We know this is a very tough time for you.

Steve Burgus announced that Karen had tripped and broken her ankle. This will make their move a bit tough.

Old Business:

Virgil Kipers, disguised as Jim Wolford reminded everyone of the ERC, which will take place March 22nd and 23rd. You can do this two-up or single. They are using a new procedure, which will not entail any classroom time, and is supposed to only take 4-6 hours. Cost is \$65.00 plus \$5.00 if it is a couple. It is to be prepaid, and there are no refunds within three weeks of the class date.

Jonna Wright reminded everyone of the Membership Appreciation Party January 25th, at the Elks Lodge in Westminster.

Ride Committee:

Nancy Frase announced that there are 32 rides scheduled for the next riding season. The information is in, and has been submitted to Lloyd Nicholson for the ride book. It should be going to print soon. Nancy tells us there is a lot of variety and we will be covering several states in this years rides. Hats off to Nancy Frase, and her partner in crime, Bill Nielson, on a job well done!

Missing Link Award: Dave Menges nominated John Redford for forgetting to bring the award in from last month, when he was awarded it, and for forgetting the President's Gavel. (John got creative and turned up the microphone on the PA system to make up for it). There were no other nominations, and John Redford was awarded the Missing Link unanimously. John may get an award for the most unanimous Missing Link awards!

50/50 Drawing: Linda Thorne stated that \$100.00 total was collected, with \$50.00 going to the club, and the other \$50.00 distributed as follows:

- 1st \$25.00 Bill Nielson
- 2nd \$15.00 Mitch Munson (and Maggie was nowhere in sight)
- 3rd \$10.00 Chris Korenic

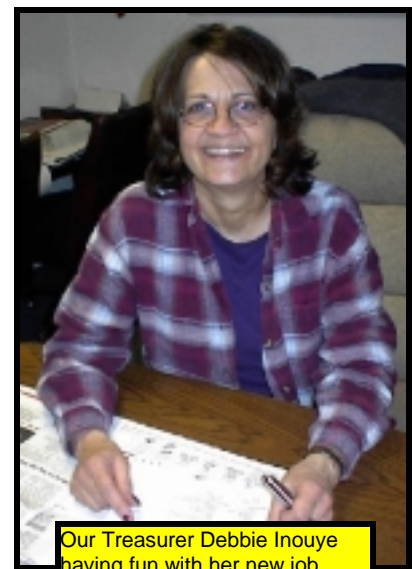
Motion was made to close the meeting by Steve Burgus, seconded by Bill Nielson. Meeting closed at 8:29 p.m.



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(peanut variety is the best). I have mastered the "art" of stuffing a Starburst into the mouth of my pilot while sitting from behind. All this took little or no time to learn, and I only tried to shove them up J.R.'s nose once or twice. Now I can hit the target dead bang every time! The rider need not be bothered by little things like the "music selection", so co-riders' pay close attention to this: It should be (if it isn't already) your job to pick the music for the c.d. player or cassette player. And by all means grab control of the remote if you have one! This way you can change the music at your leisure and the rider can pay attention to more important things like, the road. Our cd player has a 10 disc holding power and 8 of them are my favorites. I leave the remaining 2 for J.R, I want to be fair about this. The right music can make a trip all the more enjoyable.

On a serious note, I would like to remind everyone, that if you don't have the rider/co- rider emergency info sheet and a first aid kit on your bikes, please do so, Heaven forbid but just in case! That's all I'll say about that subject. So, in closing, " Ride Proud & Free in 2003"! Let's have a safe and fun riding season this year and I hope to be seeing everyone at the meetings! T.T.F.N.

"Tigger"



Our Treasurer Debbie Inouye having fun with her new job



Draft Ride Schedule on Web

Submitted by: Stan Stotz

We have the draft ride book on the web. Go to <http://www.rmvt.com/rides/index.html> and look at the ride schedule at a glance. You can click any ride name (underlined) and it will hyperlink you to the ride detail. We still have some editing to do but it is pretty close to finished. Enjoy and make plans to participate on many rides this summer. There are many great rides just waiting for your enjoyment.

"Steamer"



Spring Polar Bear Ride "Teaser"

Saturday, March 15, 2003

Submitted by: Bill Gillespie

I think it's safe to say that one of the reasons we have all chosen to live in Colorado is the scenery. And what better way to experience the splendor of Colorado than from the saddle of a motorcycle?

Heaven knows there are plenty of beautiful scenic views from which to choose. One of the best of those is an early spring view of the snow-covered Sangre de Cristo mountain range from SR-96 east and above Westcliffe. It is an awesome sight. So if the roads are clear, that's where we'll be heading.

Bill Gillespie's brand new ST1300 getting its peg scraped at the race track.



Remember what that famous Polar Bear Ride leader, Ken Kenaston said; "Bring all the clothes you own, and hope you don't have to wear them all. Cold weather riding can be more enjoyable than you think if you are prepared. If you're not, it can be worse than you think, and dangerous. Your bike will run like no other time, and you will have a great feeling of accomplishment."

"Wing Commander"



Two-Up Experienced Rider Course

March 22 & 23

Submitted by: Virgil Kipers

The Two-up ERC (Experienced Rider Course) for RMVTA is scheduled for March 22nd & 23rd. The sign-ups for this class will be at RMVTA meetings in January, February, & March, or by calling Virgil Kipers (303-948-9504). These ERC courses are taught by MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) instructors and can be taken by single Riders (One-up) or Rider/Co-Rider (Two-up) participants. They are especially advantageous at the beginning of the riding season to tune-up our riding skills and prepare us for the fun and exciting rides that are ahead.

The March 22nd class will start on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Denver Range, 103rd & Ura Lane. We will be utilizing the new MSF ERC Rider Course format. There will be five (5) to six and one-half (6.5) hours of Rider Course instruction taught on the Range. (There is no inside classroom instruction, videos, or slides). The class will end somewhere around 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. The March 23rd class will start on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at the Denver Range, 103rd & URA Lane. The class will end somewhere around 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Participants must bring the following identifications to take the ERC course:

- Colorado Motor Vehicle Drivers License (with Motorcycle endorsement)
- Colorado Vehicle Registration card
- Vehicle Insurance card

Be prepared to show these at the start of

the course.

Requirements:

1. Participants must have a motorcycle in GOOD working condition.
2. Participants must wear the proper riding gear:
 - Helmet
 - Gloves - full fingers
 - Long sleeve shirt or jacket
 - Long pants
 - Over-the-ankle footwear
 - Eye protection
3. The course charge is sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per motorcycle with an additional five dollar (\$5.00) charge for insurance on each Co-Rider. If the course is not paid in full, two weeks before the course date, there is an additional five dollar (\$5.00) charge. The course charge MUST be paid in advance unless other arrangements are made with Virgil Kipers (303) 948-9504. Make checks payable to: Virgil Kipers
Mail to:
8097 South Lamar Court
Littleton, CO 80128.
4. Cancellation for a refund MUST be made at least three (3) weeks before the scheduled training. The course charge is not refundable within three weeks of the course date..

Bring a sack lunch OR purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant.

NOTES: A single rider CAN take this ERC. There is no requirement to have a co-rider.

The same range exercises are used that are required in the One-up ERC.

However, if you normally ride Two-up, this training will offer the greatest benefit if a co-rider is included.



A New Ride Season Soon Upon Us.

Submitted by: Floyd and Linda Thorne

Well, lads and lassies, a new ride season is nearly upon us once again. With the weather the way it has been, many of you may be tugging at the bits now. This is a good thing. I would caution you to watch out for all that loose gravel out there though.

This is also a good time of year to get

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those bikes into the Service Shops and support our Sponsors. It will be warming up before you know it and everyone else will want to get their bikes in and serviced at the same time. Beat the rush and get yours in now. Unless you are one of those daring and fortunate few that can do much of your own service yourself.

We have some pretty interesting rides being formulated for this coming season. There are quite a few day rides this year but then there is a nice blend of multi day rides as well. I know from the rides that I have planned this year we will want to plan well out in front of you and make arrangements early.

I am going to lead our "First Annual R. M.V. T. A. Memorial Ride" (more information to follow later.) This has come about as a result of our having a bad year last year and losing three of our members. It was thought that this would be a good way to honor and remember them in a very special way.

I have a motorcycle activity planned that will be a pretty good (be it relatively short) ride leaving later in the morning (for those whom like to sleep in - or for those of us that like to get some things done in the early morning before it gets too warm.) Then in the later afternoon it incorporates an activity and food, which has always been such an important part of the R. M. V. T. A. agenda. This will be a relatively expensive day with all things considered so I encourage you to start now setting some money aside if that is a of a concern for you and yours. I would really like this to be a well-attended activity to show our remembrances for our fallen Brothers and Sisters.

Then, the next weekend I have a trip planned that should be really fun. It is a four-day weekend trip over the 4th of July so those of your putting your vacation plans together now may want to take this one into consideration. This is hoped to be a real western and patriotic weekend to celebrate the 4th. We will leave Denver and have a pretty full day of riding the first day and then the next two days will be much more laid back. If we are up to it and can get tickets we may want to go to the Rodeo on the night

of the 3rd. We will watch the parade in Cody, WY on the morning of the 4th and I recall, as I have seen it before, it is more western than perhaps many than you have ever seen in the past.

From there we will head north through some of the prettiest riding country that you will find over the Chief Joseph Scenic By-way and Bear Tooth Pass into the "Big Sky" country of Montana. We will pass through Red Lodge and on to Laurel, MT. That evening we will watch the fireworks. Their claim to fame is that they have the BIGGEST and BEST fireworks in the State of Montana. We are going to see how it measures up.

The next day it's back to Cody, WY and an easy restful day. All in preparation for the ride home then on the 5th. Due to it being the 4th of July weekend and being a very busy time for that part of the country we will want to make your Motel reservations soon. Don't be left out. Also, consider sharing a room with another couple to manage the costs if you would like.

Mr. and Mrs. "T"



Fay Myers Motorcycle World 1st Annual Goldwing Safety Clinic

Saturday, March 22, 2003 (Rain Date March 29)
9700 E. Arapahoe Road

Fay Myers will hold a FREE safety clinic for Goldwings at their E. Arapahoe Road location. It will happen at 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday, March 22, 2003. Items that will be checked include:

- Tire pressure & tire wear
- Brake pad wear
- Suspension (leaks)
- Steering (looseness)
- All lights
- Battery
- Charging system
- Coolant
- Brake fluid
- Clutch fluid
- Clutch bushings

Trikes and side car conversions are welcome. All inspections on your bike are free. Repairs, if authorized, will be calculated at normal flat rate with 10% off on parts.

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS

David and Leslye Deluhery

Dave is from Battle Creek, MI and Leslie is from Kalamazoo, MI. They met in 1981 over a computer paper-recycling bin at Dave's work. Dave was working for Sperry Univac company and Leslie was working at his company in the computer department as a government intern. They got married in June 1982. Dave has a son, Brandon, who is 25 years old and lives in Indianapolis, IN. Dave now works for the Governor's Office as the CIO (Chief Information Officer) for the State Department of Revenue.

Leslie worked 20 years in information technology mostly in the private sector. They both worked for Nike in Oregon for while. Her latest job was with a local technological company that downsized which seems to be the trend in the field. Leslie is allergic to most pets so they raised exotic goldfish for a while. Leslie enjoys reading that usually includes science fiction, romantic novels and mysteries. Dave enjoys golfing and smoking a cigar with his beer. Any member interested in starting up a cigar club or just enjoying a good cigar, let Dave know. Both Dave and Leslie enjoy movies, traveling, and of course motorcycles. Dave and Leslie have a 1999 Honda Shadow ACE Tourer. They also recently just got a 2002 Goldwing. Dave tells me that Leslie now only wants to ride on the back of the Goldwing and not the Shadow. I am sure all of you passengers can relate to that. Well, lets give Dave and Leslie a nice welcome to the club.



The new Executive Committee at work at the January meeting



SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORS

RE/MAX ALLIANCE
Ron Nardiello
"Renegade"

Ron has been a real estate agent for Re/Max for the past 24+ years. All of the Re/Max offices are franchises. The name of his business was changed to Re/Max Alliance in 2000. Ron is from up-state New York near the Hudson River and also near West Point.

He was in the military service in the 1960s and traveled through Denver. He moved to Denver in 1969 when he was discharged from the service. Ron met Joyce in 1992 through mutual friends. Joyce was looking to buy a house at the time. Ron being the "full service realtor" could only find Joyce one house; his.. On their second date he took her for a motorcycle ride. They ended up putting on 20,000 miles on Ron's motorcycle together that summer and have been riding ever since. They have more time to ride now but it never seems to be enough time. Boy does that sound familiar. Ron thought that they could get out more and ride after their boys were grown.

Joyce had two sons. Jared the oldest is 28 years old and he is getting married in September. Her youngest son, Jason, is 25 years old. Ron has two sons also. His oldest son is Darrell and he just got married to Michelle May 2002. They are expecting their first grandchild with Darrell and Michelle in March 2003. His youngest son David is also 25 years old. Ron tells me that he is really enjoying middle age. He is in the best shape ever and feels like he is in his second childhood. He plays softball with his sons. Re/Max Alliance sponsors his sons' team. It is a competitive softball team. He also plays on a senior's softball league for people over 50. Ron used to coach baseball when his sons were younger. Ron has season passes to the Rockies games. In the summer you can find Ron at a ball game or riding his motorcycle. Ron tells me that during middle age you can play ball at the same time as you can get AARP discounts to travel. Ron and Joyce enjoy traveling. In 2001 they went to Park City, Utah and got to tour the luge, bobsled, and the 120-meter ski jump before the Olympics.

In 2002 they went to Palms Springs, California and they will be in Tucson, AZ in March 2003. Ron has been very active in RMVTA for many years and has sponsored us for many years. Ron is in charge of the clean up for RMVTA down south. Ron has helped many members of RMVTA buy and sell their homes. Ron would love to help you with any of your real estate needs.



FOR SALE

1991 Venture Royale. Well-maintained and in excellent shape. We want to purchase a 2002 Honda Goldwing. Call us at 303-781-0032 if you are interested in buying our Venture or have a 2002 Goldwing to sell. Bill & Karen Lindquist.

1996 Honda ST1100, ABS2/linked braking system, PIAA driving lights with Ron Major mounts, MR Accessories shelf, Clearview +4" windshield + stock shield, rear luggage rack, MEZ4 tires, 58,000 miles. A well cared for bike, \$7,500 to a club member. Call Bill Gillespie, 303-781-0032 or 303-758-8804.

Bike Dolly: This handy article is for those who are "space challenged" in their garage. Simply ride your bike onto the 9-caster dolly, put the kick stand down, and easily move the whole thing into any corner of your garage. Then just roll it out and ride the bike off. Made of heavy gauge steel, and will stand up for tight storage when not in use. Individual cost: \$395.00 plus freight. With a group purchase of five or more, we can get them for \$295.00 plus minimal (around \$25) freight. Contact Bill Gillespie, 303-781-0032.

1982 Honda Goldwing 1100 Aspencade, 2-tone brown and gold, CB, am/fm stereo cassette, intercom. The bike has 57,000 miles on it and the engine has about 12,500 miles on it...replaced in June 2002. Runs great, looks good and is in very good condition. Asking \$2,950, tele; 303-431-1085, or e-mail dalemccargar@aol.com

Five-gallon auxiliary fuel cell for GL-1500. Takes up about half the trunk. Price of tank and all accessories needed to install the whole system \$400.00. Installed complete: \$500.00. This is the new cell from Ken Kenaston's bike. All funds will go to his family. Call Bill Gillespie, 303-781-0032.

1999 Honda Shadow Aero, Mustang Seat, Saddlemen Bags, windshield, plus many more nice extras. Orange & cream color, 2,700 miles. Very nice bike, asking \$7000 (303) 816-0159 - ask for Mike or Donna Dunlap

Seat for 1996 Honda Goldwing - \$40.00. Call Mike or Donna at (303) 816-0159.

The Deadline for the Next Newsletter is February 23, 2003

Next Meeting:
 Thursday, February 13, 2003
 7:30 p.m.
 Fay Myers Motorcycle World
 2015 W. Alameda Ave.

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