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**President** - Steve Inouye  
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## Officers Speak...

**Submitted By: John Redford**

Spring is fast approaching and soon, oh so very soon, it will be time to get on our bikes again and tear up the highways and byways. Before we do, I'd like to take a moment of your time to talk about safety.

We as a club are usually very safe riders, but there are times when we forget about common courtesy, specifically, sharing the road. At times we ride fast (too fast?), and times when we ride slow (too slow?), but no matter a ride captain's choice of speed, we need to remember we are not the only ones on the road. We are very courteous of each other, but do not always show the same courtesies to the cars and trucks that we ride amongst.

If we are going slower than traffic, we should try to remain in the slow lane, except to pass. If a car or truck needs to exit or is merging onto the highway, it's ok to make a space for them to do so safely, and then regroup. With our growing membership, our groups are getting larger, even when we break them up

into smaller groups. When there is a large group of riders, we put ourselves in danger by not allowing traffic to flow freely around us. Let's not frustrate drivers into doing something that endangers all of us. This is a helpful hint I offer to make our riding experiences more pleasurable.



First place winner in the bad hat contest? Actually, it's Steve Burgus at the Membership Appreciation Party.

Another helpful hint I'd like to offer is to take the time now, while the bike shops are not as busy, to have any maintenance performed that you might not have gotten done at the end of the last riding season. Things such as that worn tire you've been meaning to replace or that intermittent wiring problem you meant to have checked. Get it done now and your bike will be in tip top shape for the new riding season, and you won't have to fight the crowds later.

I don't want to stand on a soapbox and preach safety. I merely mention it to keep it on people's minds so that we remain a happy, healthy, merry band of motorcycle enthusiasts. See ya!

- "Reddog"

## Meeting Time Change

**Don't forget that we now meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM at the Fay Myers Motorcycle World - East Building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

## Meeting Minutes

**Submitted By:  
Sandi Redford**

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Inouye at 7:38 P.M. Not too bad considering we didn't have a place to meet when everyone arrived on the new meeting night. Seems like another group commandeered the meeting room and wouldn't give it up even though we had it scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday since late summer 2000. Well, we'll get him for that one! All's well that ends well. We ended up meeting downstairs among the motorcycles, how appropriate.

**Visitors:** A warm welcome to Bud & Jan Nowlen. Bud rides a V-Max and is planning on buying John & Sandi Redford's bike. Also welcome to Ron Coupe who rides a Kawasaki Voyager.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Treasurer Report:** Jonna reports that we have \$1,915.39 in the checking account and \$3,595.29 in savings.

**Activities:** Floyd asked if anyone had any ideas for next year's Christmas party. Steve suggested maybe doing a snow mobile party. Sounds like a great idea. If anyone else has any thoughts, please contact Floyd.



Gary & Jeanie practice CPR on a dummy (this one is not a member) at the CPR Medic First Aid Training Course.

**Ancillaries:** Kathy had nothing to report.

**Awards:** Nothing to report due to Jeanie's absence

**Finance:** Karen passed out forms for next years budget to Committee Chairs, asking that they be turned in by the end of the night. She would like to have the budget in place by next month.

**Historical:** Kathy had nothing to report

**Member Relations:** Crane said all is well with the members at this time and had nothing to report.

**Membership:** Robin said "Give me your money". For membership dues that is. \$25. pp / \$30. pc (per couple).

**Newsletter:** Stan reminded everyone, that with the new meeting date, deadline for the newsletter is by the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Items are to be sent to Stan Stotz, at [stanstotz@home.com](mailto:stanstotz@home.com).

**Webmaster:** Stan and Tim are working on getting the ride schedule on the web site.

**50/50:** Ruth wants everyone to buy tickets, and buy quickly. I might add, buy lots!

**Ride Committee:** Where do I start on this one? There was sooooo much discussion by Mitch on getting the ride schedule nailed down, I couldn't keep up, (not to mention that is was rather noisy in our temporary digs). I will try to stick with the highlights. Mitch passed around a tentative ride schedule, which had some major holes in it. Not the paper, just the schedule, so Mitch asked for volunteers and discussion on the subject. After some whining, and cajoling (who me?) we got a few more weekends filled. Cliff will be doing the Dipsey Doodle over Labor Day weekend. John Redford will be doing the Moonlight ride, as well as the Trail Ridge ride. I will take the Walden Callin' ride, though it will be hard to top last year. Bill Nielson will lead a ride to be determined at the end of September. A ride to Santa Fe was proposed for Memorial Weekend, and hopefully Mitch will find someone to lead it. I have faith that he will. Stan Stotz was asked to re-run the President's Ride from last year on September 8. This year it will be called the Twist & Turn Run (something about non-stop twisties for several hours). Mitch also suggested scheduling some rides to be determined later, just to fill up the schedule, and finding ride captains later, so if you've ever thought about getting involved, now's the time. If I can do it, so can you!



VP John Redford conducts business in the temporary quarters assigned for last months meeting.

**Unfinished Business:** Virgil reminded everyone of the CPR class at Fay Meyers on Sunday January 14. This is a Medic First Aid/CPR Course and participants will receive a certification card good for 2 years upon completion.

Virgil has set up the 2-Up ERC class for Sunday March 18 at Buckley Air Force Base. You do not have to have a passenger to participate and the cost is \$30.00 per bike.



Watch out George W., our President and First Lady know how to boogie. Steve and Debbie cut a rug at the Membership Appreciation Party.

Virgil also mentioned an article from the AMA regarding discrimination against motorcyclists in regard to medical insurance. Seems insurance companies can exclude anyone injured in a motorcycle, or other type of RV, accident. He was pretty indignant, as should we all be, that someone is covered if they are injured drinking and driving a car, but not if they are legally operating a motorcycle. You can contact the AMA at [AMA/cycle.org](http://AMA/cycle.org). I believe that is correct. If not, contact Virgil. Considering your motorcycle insurance won't cover medical in case of an accident, this is pretty serious stuff! Virgil also advised checking with your current insurance company to find out their policy. If they tell you you're covered, get it in writing.

Virgil turned the floor over to Stan who presented Debbie Farnum with an award for taking the time to interview members and vendors, and writing them up for the newsletter. Stan also reminded us of the Membership



Appreciation party on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Westminster Elks. This party will have a biker theme and music by "Klassy K the DJ". The party starts at 6pm, with dinner at 7pm.

## Missing Link

Upon return from the break, Steve took things a little out of order to explain the Missing Link Award to our guests. I think he was a little anxious to get this one out of the way. He nominated Doug Morris of Fay Meyers for not having our usual meeting place set aside for RMVTA. Needless to say the entire membership was happy to second that one, and immediately closed any further nominations. Steve believes this is the first time in RMVTA history that a vendor was awarded the missing link. Doug said he would display it proudly at Fay Meyers for the next month.



A moment in history! Doug Morris of Fay Meyers is awarded the missing link award.

Steve went on to mention a proposed change in the Las Vegas ride. It was to leave on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Since the Montrose Chuck Wagon Ride is that weekend, he would like to leave for Vegas that Sunday from Montrose. If there is anyone interested in going on the Vegas ride, that this may cause a problem for, contact Steve as soon as possible. Steve plans to leave for Mesquite, NV on Sunday, and then on to Vegas

on Monday. Time depends on the heat factor.

Bill Nielson mentioned that he and Jonna are going to Wing Ding. If anyone is interested in accompanying them, give him a call.

## 50/50

Ruth reported they collected \$ 171.50 with \$ 58.50 going to the club. And the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place Debbie Farnum \$ 28.50

2<sup>nd</sup> place Mitch Munson \$ 17.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place Janet Stotz \$ 11.00

Wouldn't you know Mitch was so embarrassed at winning again, that he donated his winnings to the club. What a guy!

Motion to close the meeting by Wayne, seconded by Virgil.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm by Steve.

## Happenings

### Membership Appreciation Party Submitted by Stan Stotz

Every year about this time, the RMVTA Faithful gather for their annual Membership Appreciation Party. Well, it happened again Saturday night the 20<sup>th</sup> of January at the Westminster Elks Club. The festivities began at 6:00 for a social hour. Club Manager Richard Cardenas put on a great spread of hearty food which everybody seemed to enjoy. Virgil and Nancy Kipers, with the assistance of their able assistants Janet and Jim Wohlford, did a super job of passing out deserved awards for everything imaginable (as well as unimaginable) to our unsuspecting membership. We also



Award Committee Chairs Virgil and Nancy Kipers in full biker attire.

had numerous door prizes provided by our sponsors.

After the awards and door prizes, "Klassy K the DJ" got the party going by playing her tunes and playing musical chairs with about 40 people. We had a few mishaps such as people missing chairs. Virgil and Stan found out the hard way that they both didn't fit in the same chair! We also had horse races and all forms of other group activities.

By the grins on everybody's faces, it appeared that everybody had a great time and stayed late into the night. Can't wait until the Membership Appreciation Party next year. I know Grasshopper will throw a doosey!  
- "Steamer"

### CPR Medic First Aid Training January 14, 2001 Submitted by Stan Stotz

Virgil Kipers organized a formal CPR/Medic First Aid training for RMVTA. We had a great turnout. Al Jensen taught the course. We all got a certificate good for 2 years and an increased knowledge as to what to do in emergency situations. We also had major discussions as what to carry in your motorcycle first-aid kit. Thanks Virgil for organizing this worth-while training course.

- "Steamer"



Stan & Janet perform last rights on a dummy Bill just couldn't save.

## Up-n-Coming

### Membership Dues

Submitted by Robin Reynolds

It's that time of the year again to pay your 2001 dues. Dues stay the same this year at \$30.00 per couple or \$25.00 for single members. We are trying to wrap up the membership drive by the February meeting and the absolute deadline is the March meeting. If you haven't paid your dues by The March meeting, your name will NOT appear in the Membership List that will be distributed in April. You can send your dues to the RMVTA mailbox at P.O. Box 1461, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-1461 or send them directly to Robin Reynolds or Jonna Wright.

We want you, our old friends, to continue your memberships and we hope to gain a few more new members this year. This year is shaping up to be a banner year with "Grasshopper" at the helm. Thanks for signing up early.

### Snowmobiles at Grand

#### Lake Colorado

Saturday February 24, 2001

Submitted by: Stan Stotz

Tim and Gail Hawkins are leading another snowmobile outing at Grand

Lake on February 24, 2001. Details follow.

The Snowmobiles are reserved under Tim Hawkins / RMVTA. Just call and ask for either Kathy or Lorie at the below number. Tell them you want to reserve one or two Snowmobiles in your name. They will remove your Snowmobiles from the list and reserve them in your name with your credit card number. All Snowmobiles not reserved in individual names will be released on February 17, 2001.

There are 175 mi. of trails in the Grand Lake area. The trails are groomed weekly, with many different difficulty levels. Tim And Gail Hawkins will lead the group. They know the trails from years of riding Snowmobiles in this area.

**Place:** Sprit Lake Rentals, Inc.

**Phone:** 1-970-627-9288

**Time:** 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm (be there by 12:00 pm)

**Price:** \$90.00 Single for 4 hours - \$110.00 Double for 4 hours

There are no rooms reserved for the trip. You will have to call on your own if you want a room. Two places are listed below. There was not enough interest to reserve any rooms at this time. For those that wish to stay over night we will be stopping at the Frazer Tubing Hill on the way home. For those who have never been tubing it's lots of fun!

**Place:** Gateway Inn

**Phone:** 1-970-627-1325

**Rate:** \$95.00 2-double beds (ask for Lisa, tell her you are with RMVTA for 10% off)

**Place:** The Rapids

**Phone:** 1-970-627-3707

**Rate:** \$80.00 A-unit 1-double bed

## Reg Pridmore's CLASS School Second Creek

### Raceway

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Submitted by:

Bill Gillespie

There will be a CLASS School at Second Creek Raceway on Friday, June 1st. CLASS is an advanced skills course instructed by 3-time AMA Super-Bike Champion Reg Pridmore. It is a full-day course including alternating classroom instruction and track time. You ride your own bike on the track. Reg's instructing technique is one promoting confidence in your abilities, once those abilities have been properly learned. It is not a racing school, but an advanced street-riding technique and confidence builder.

More information can be obtained by visiting <http://www.classrides.com/>.

I took my first CLASS at Laguna Seca in Monterey, CA in 1997. A wonderful experience! I am planning to participate June 1.

The cost of the CLASS is \$325.00 and payable directly to the CLASS School. Riders will also have the opportunity to "Ride with Reg" as his passenger on one of his VFR800s. This is not only a very instructional experience, it is definitely an "E-Ticket Ride".

- "Wing Commander"

### Vegas Vacation Ride

June 2 – 8, 2000

Submitted by:

Steve Inouye

Hi all. Well here's the plan. We will be joining the club ride to Montrose on Sat. June 2 and partaking in the Chuck Wagon Dinner. On Sunday June 3, we will rise and head out on the road at 6:00 am on hwy 50/550 to Grand Junction. We will stop for

breakfast, gas up and head west on I-70 to I-15 in Utah. We will head south on I-15 to Mesquite Nevada. We will take the second exit off the highway and will be staying at the Oasis Resort Hotel and Casino. The departure time from Mesquite will depend on the weather. If we get there and it's hot, we will probably leave fairly early on Monday morning in order to cross the desert while it's still cool. If, however, the weather is comfortable, we can mess around in Mesquite for a while and ride into Vegas at our leisure.

We will stay at the San Remo Hotel in Vegas, June 4th, 5th and 6th. We will depart Vegas at 7:00 am on June 7th and head north on I-15 to I-70, west on I-70 to Green River UT. We will stop along this stretch after getting off the desert floor to have breakfast. In Green River we will be staying at the Super 8 Motel. We will leave Green River at 7:00 am on June 8th., head west on I-70 back to Denver.

The hotel/motel information is as follows:

Oasis Resort Hotel and Casino  
Mesquite, NV.  
800-216-2747  
Rate: \$39.00 per couple

San Remo Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas, NV.  
800-522-7366  
Rate: \$59.00 per couple

Super 8 Motel  
Green River, UT.  
435-564-8888  
Rate: \$58.39 per couple  
\*There are six rooms blocked here at the Super 8 under the name of Rocky Mountain Venture Touring Assoc.

Hope to see as many of all of you as possible, it's shaping up to be a lot of fun.



Members enjoy the food and company at the Annual Appreciation party.

## **2-Up Experienced Rider Course**

### **Submitted by Virgil Kipers**

The Two-up ERC (Experienced Rider Course) for RMVTA is scheduled for Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. This class still has 2 or 3 openings if there are any interested Riders/Co-Riders. 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.

The March 18<sup>th</sup> class will start on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m., Buckley Air Force Base, (north entrance on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.). There will be two (2) hours of classroom study involving slides, videos, and lecture/discussion. The class will reconvene Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 a.m., Buckley Air Force Base (north entrance). There will be two (2) more hours of classroom, one (1) hour of co-rider seminar, and five (5) to six (6) hours of range (riding through exercises). The class will end somewhere around 5:00 p.m.

### ***YOU MUST ATTEND THE CLASSROOM STUDIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RANGE EXERCISES.***

Participants must bring the following identifications to gain access to Buckley Air Force Base:

Colorado Motor Vehicle Drivers

License (with Motorcycle endorsement)

Colorado Vehicle Registration card

Vehicle Insurance card

Be prepared to show these at the Entry Guard station.

Requirements: Participants must have a motorcycle in GOOD working condition.

Participants must wear the proper riding gear:

- 1) Helmet Gloves - full fingers
- 2) Long sleeve shirt or jacket
- 3) Long pants
- 4) Over-the-ankle footwear
- 5) Eye protection

The thirty dollar (\$30.00) charge per motorcycle 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.

Cancellation for a refund MUST be made at least one (1) week before the scheduled training.

Bring a sack lunch OR purchase lunch at the Base Commissary

NOTES:  
This course will be most advantageous if the rider has at least one (1) year of riding experience. THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

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.



## **“Have a Heart” Easter Basket Project** Submitted by Steve Inouye

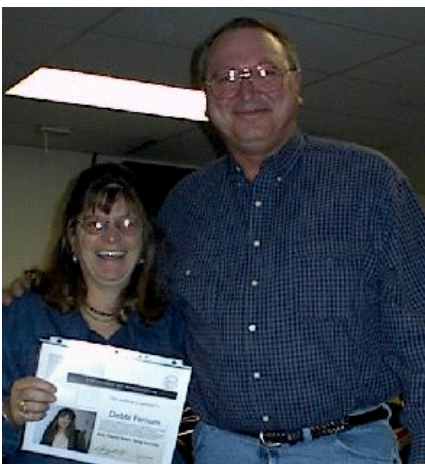
Hi everyone. Well here's the scoop. The Easter basket building date will be Saturday March 31st, and the giveaway date will be Saturday April 7th. I spoke to Dave Menges at the "wild and crazy" party Saturday night and he already has the stuffed toys, and has ordered the baskets. He is shooting for 250 baskets this year. We will also contact the local news media and try to get some public relations from them.

The first passing of the hat for donations will be at the February meeting and I think we will try to get some candy donations at the March meeting. Stay tuned for further developments..

Also, if no body has any objections, I would like to put this function in the ride book as an official club function. It seems to be getting bigger and better each year and I think it deserves the recognition. Heck, it may become an annual event.

I hope I covered everything but if anyone has any questions, please call or e-mail me.

- “Grasshopper”



Debbie Farnum-Torrence, Membership Reporter, is honored for her contributions by Board President, Stan Stotz.

## **Spotlight On Officers**

**Submitted by: Chief Reporter -  
Debbi Farnum “Crazy Cat”**

### **Steve Inouye “Grasshopper” President**

Steve is a native of Colorado and grew up in Thornton. He met his wife, Debbie Inouye, at Thornton High School. Debbie is also a native of Colorado and was born in Sterling. They have been married since October 1971. If my calculations are right (and that runs 50/50) they will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary this coming October. Looks like something to celebrate on that progressive dinner ride. They have three children. Tammy is their oldest and is 28 years old. She lives in Northglenn, Colorado with her two cats and a rabbit. She works at King Soopers. I guess it’s in the family. Their son, Jeremy, is 27 years old and works at American Furniture. Jennifer, age 23, is their youngest child. She is single and works at Wells Fargo. Steve and Debbie have three grandchildren. Jennifer has a daughter, Alisha, who is 4 years old. Jeremy has two children, Mariah is 3 years old and Eric is 8 months old. Steve has worked for King Soopers since 1969. He is currently the produce manager at the King Soopers located at Jewell and Wadsworth. Debbie has worked for King Soopers for the last 5 years. She is the floral manager at the King Soopers located at Hampden and Sheridan. Steve has had the CB handle “Grasshopper” since he was in high school. He had a CB in his pick up truck and used that handle. It was given to him after the movie, “Kung Fu,” came out. Grasshopper was the name of the student in the movie. Steve went to Greeley for a year of College and

came back in 1971 to marry Debbie. Steve and Debbie joined RMVTA in January 1995. They have been active members since they joined. Steve has been Ride Committee Chair, Co-Chair of the Activities Committee, on the Board of Directors for 2 years, and on the Awards Committee with Debbie. Debbie was secretary of RMVTA 3 years ago when Tom Shumaker was President. Steve tells me that he has also been the proud recipient of the Missing Link award four times. (boy does that sound familiar, I quit counting). Steve organized RMVTA’s participation in the Tri-State Auto Show in 1996 and 1997. RMVTA won first place in the category motorcycle club display. You will not be able to miss Steve riding in the club. He rides a 1996 Goldwing SE with more lights on it that most the members combined. You know I’m kidding, I am sure J.R. can give him competition in a light show. Last year at the National Wing Ding rally in Billings, Montana Steve took 2nd place in the light show. Steve is our new president (thanks for stepping up to the plate) and I am sure that he would appreciate active member participation and support from all of you.

### **John Redford “Reddog” Vice President**

### **Sandi Redford “Gypsy” Secretary**

John is a native of Colorado and was born in Denver. He lived in Bull Canyon for 10 years and then his family moved to Hot Sulfur Springs. John lived in Hot Sulfur Springs until he joined the Navy when he was 18 years old. During his 5 years in the Navy John ended up in 74 different countries. Sounds like the Navy didn’t know where to keep him stationed. Just kidding. I’m sure the ships need

to keep moving to where they are needed. John tells me that he enjoyed his time in the Navy. He was involved in the evacuation in Beirut after they blew up our barracks. John has grown up with everyone calling him Red. An old riding buddy tagged him with the CB handle, "Reddog." His brother goes by the name "Redbird" and his sister is called "redfish." John's wife, Sandi, was born in El Paso, Texas. She is an Air Force "brat" and moved a lot during her childhood. Thus the reason for her CB handle, "Gypsy." Sandi has a son, Robert, who is 28 year old. Robert lives in Texas with their two granddaughters, Ayla age 11 and Kyndra 9 months old. John told me that he has worked at GBC Inc. for the past 15 years. He is a plant engineer and electrician. Sandi is a sales assistant for Universal Leasing and has worked for them for the past 6 years. John told this reporter that he has been going on a motorcycle run to Yuma, Arizona every April since 1980. On one of the rides to Yuma Sandi was supposed to be a rider on the bike of one of his friends. Well to John's good fortune his friend canceled out and Sandi ended up riding with him on the Yuma, Arizona ride. John is involved in Martial Arts, Jujitsu and Kumpo. When I asked about his motorcycle he responded that he has "bunches" of bikes. In 1973 John bought a 1973 Indian motorcycle, 175 street and trail bike, and he still has that motorcycle. He bought another Indian for parts. He rides a 1999 Sportster and Sandi has a 2000 Sportster to ride. They also have a 1998 Goldwing. When this reporter asked about hobbies John told me that Sandi collects cookbooks. John tells me that his "son" is a Cairn Terrier, "evil earth dog" by the name of Chewee. John and Sandi joined the club in 1994 and have been active members. They have run the ancillaries in the past. We appreciate them both signing up for officers this

year, John as Vice President, and Sandi as Secretary. (Boy Steve must have made them an offer they couldn't refuse.)

### **Jonna Wright** **"Rumble Bunny"** *Treasurer*

Jonna is a native of Colorado. She attended George Washington High School. She is living with Bill Nielson who was born in Miami, Florida. Bill's father was an airline pilot and he was raised all over. He spent a lot of time growing up in Kansas. Jonna has a son, Nick, who is 19 years old. Bill has a son, Tom, who is 25 years old, a daughter, Sandi, who is 18 years old, and a son Jeff who is almost 16 years old. They all reside in the Denver area. Bill had had his CB handle "Judge" a long time. He used to own a 1969 Judge GTO that he showed in car shows. He ended up with that CB handle and Jonna tells me that every Judge has to have a Jury. Actually the Judge has to listen to the Jury's final verdict. Jonna works for Janus Mutual Funds as an office manager in the computer department. She has been with Janus for 4 ½ years. Bill works for AirCell that is a company that provides cell phones for small private planes. When I asked Jonna about their hobbies she couldn't think of anything at the moment. She was too busy admiring their new 2001 Yellow Goldwing 1800 that they picked up just before I called.

Editor's Note: At the Membership Appreciation Party (later in the day of this interview) Bill and Jonna announced that they were changing their handles to "Rumble Buck" and "Rumble Bunny". They had special t-shirts made up with their new handles. Strangely enough, the t-shirts match their new Goldwing.



No question who the boss is in this relationship. Bill & Jonna goof around at the Membership Appreciation Party.

## **Spotlight On Members**

### **J.R. and Robin Reynolds** **"Jerry Garcia" & "Tigger"**

J.R. was born in Kansas City, Missouri and grew up in the Denver area, Thornton area to be more specific. Robin was born in Tucson, Arizona and grew up in Aurora, Colorado. They met 28 years ago while they were both working at King Soopers. It is real easy to figure out how J.R. got his CB handle. All you have to do is meet him. They both have prior marriages. Jonathan is J.R.'s son who is 20 years old. Jonathan works at King Soopers. J.R.'s daughter, Sherry, is 18 years old and is going to Front Range Community College. They have been together 16 years and have been married 10 years. Jonathan and Sherry have lived with them. Both J.R. and Robin still work at King Soopers. When asked about hobbies, motorcycles of course comes up first. Then Robin mentioned that they have 30 fish at their house. They have two salt-water fish tanks in their dining room. One is 240 gallons and one is 110 gallons. They have a fresh water aquarium in their bedroom that is 110 gallons. They have three 80 gallon salt water tanks in the living room. I guess one of their hobbies is watching fish. Their motorcycle, with all its lights, is a purple 1995 Goldwing called "Purple Haze." The trailer is

called "Purple Haze 2." They like to travel. Robin says, "anywhere, I don't care, preferably beaches, I just like going". Robin is the Membership Chair for RMVTA again this year.

## Spotlight On Sponsors

Submitted by Debbi Farnum

### Optical Gallery

Glen Peabody has lived in Aurora Colorado for the past 50 years. He has owned the Optical Gallery for the past 13 years. He has been married for 30 years to his wife Vickie. Vickie has worked for the Aurora School District as a paraprofessional for the past 26 years. She is at Montview Elementary school. They have two children. Their daughter, Jody, is 30 years old and their son, Brian, is 26 years old. They have four grandchildren. Brian has one son and Jody has three girls. The grandchildren range from 20 months to 8 years old. They enjoy motorcycle riding. he has a Honda V65 Saber and an ST1100. They also enjoy scuba diving. Glen and Vickie go to Cozomel quite a bit. They enjoy going diving at Bon Aire off the coast of Venezuela and ABC islands.

Optical Gallery is an independent family-owned business. It has been a retail optical business for 28 years. They sell frames, lenses, and contact lens. They will do pre operative and post operative care for Lasic surgery. They have an optometrist on staff and you can get glasses in 1 to 2 days. Glen feels that you get more personal attention at his store and they pay more attention to details. Optical Gallery is located at Iliff and Buckley Road, 16741 E. Iliff Avenue. So think of going to the Optical Gallery the next time you need glasses.

## Fay Myers Motorcycle World

Fay Myers Motorcycle World opened their doors on West Alameda in 1948 and we are currently celebrating 53 years in business. Fay Myers is one of the Nations largest dealers, handling 11 different brands Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Ducati, Aprilia, Bimota, Cagiva, MV Agusta, KTM, Husqvarna and Husaverg, providing their customers the largest selection of motorcycles to choose from in Colorado. Fay Myers Parts and Accessories department has been recently remolded to display even more items than ever. The Service department at Fay Myers has **ALL** factory-trained technicians to assure you only the best in service. When it comes time to finance your new motorcycle, talk to our Finance and Insurance Department. They will always try to get you the best rates possible.

Gary Myers, President  
Lloyd Liebetrau, General Manager  
Winter hours:  
T-F 9:00 to 6:00  
Sat 9:00 to 5:00  
Beginning March 5<sup>th</sup> open Mondays  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Hours:  
M-F 9:00 to 7:00  
Sat 9:00 to 6:00

**Editor's Note:** We want to thank Fay Myers for being host to the RMVTA and allowing us to visit them on a monthly basis. We want you to know that we appreciate your support and generosity.



RMVTA Members participate in CPR Training.

## Christmas Party Question

Submitted by Floyd Thorne, jr.

If anyone knows of a really great location with good food and a good atmosphere on the east or southern side of the Metro area to hold our RMVTA Christmas Party, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make the necessary contacts and necessary reservations. Thanks.

### Ride Captains Wanted

Submitted by:  
Bill Nielson

The ride book is nearing completion. It is our hope that it will be ready for the March meeting. We still have a few dates that remain "open", and if they are not filled by the time we send the book to the printers, we can use those dates as "pick-up" rides. The "pick-up" rides can be announced at the club meetings, newsletter, web and/or email. The decision as to whether the "pick-up" rides are counted as formal rides will be made in upcoming membership meetings.

Attention Ride Captains: Please turn in your ride sheets as soon as possible.

Lets Ride!

- "Rumble Buck"

## Vickery Motorsports Web Site Launched

Submitted by Stan Stotz

Vickery Motorsports has launched a web site containing volumes of information concerning their business. The Internet address is <http://www.vickerymotorsports.com>. Be sure and bookmark this Internet address. Our web site Sponsor and Links pages have been updated to reflect the new web site.



# Dates to Remember

## Birthdays

### February

- 17<sup>th</sup> Lori Rieger
- 18<sup>th</sup> James Reynolds
- 20<sup>th</sup> Brenda Shumaker
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tim Hawkins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Vaughn Richards

### For Sale:

Like new full face Shoei helmet, size xl, color pearl white. Cost new \$275 will sell for \$100 or best offer. Call Steve Inouye at 303-274-2472 or email at stdebino1@home.com .

**1998 Gold Wing SE and Matching Bushtec Trailer** - Moving, must sell Immaculate 1998 Gold Wing SE and matching Bushtec trailer. 29,500 miles, never down. Saddlebag side lights, and Electrical Connection running lights up front, Air deflectors, and two Shoei Full-Face helmets, Xlarge and Small outfitted with J&M speakers and microphones, For really long rides, included is a sheepskin seat cover and Markland backrest for the pilot. The trailer is the Bushtec Genesis with all of the options included and custom painted to match the Bike. Bushtec also

installed the hitch and light harness. \$16,000.00 OBO takes everything. For more information or to answer questions, please call Vince on his cell phone at 720-209-1023.

**1994 Goldwing SE..** Two-Tone Pearl Green w/53K Miles. 2<sup>nd</sup> Owner. Loaded with options: Progressive Springs & Shocks, K&N Air Filter, Highway Boards, Trunk Rack, Receiver Hitch, 2 each Color Matched Arai Full-Face Helmets with J&M Headsets, J & M Rear Passenger Control, Belly Pan, Wind Deflectors (not mounted at this time), all reflectors have been turned into lights,

Windshield (will replace with the stock units.) Contact Bill Nielson at [bnielson@aircell.com](mailto:bnielson@aircell.com) or 303-883-1966.

**The Deadline for the Next Newsletter is February 23, 2001**

## Valentine's Day Humor

Valentine's Card  
(From Jokepost.com)

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says "I'm sending out 1,000 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.



### More Party Pics..

RMVTA Members had a great time at the annual Members Appreciation Party. It was also a chance to say a final thank you to last year's Officers (Pictured bottom right).

Cover, Shop Manual, Garmin GPS III, Extra Tall Tinted Tulsa Windshield (new 7/22/00), New Leather Corbin Seat and New Rear Tire @ 46,177 miles on 7/4/00. \$10,500 for all the above, or \$9,500 minus the Garmin GPS III, Corbin Seat & Tulsa

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**NEXT MEETING:**  
**February 8th, 2001**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Fay Myers Motorcycle World**  
**2015 W. Alameda Avenue, Denver**