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**Chapter FL1-A2 Information**

**General Membership Meeting**  
Third Thursday monthly  
At  
Ole Time Country Buffet  
Dinner at 6:30 pm  
Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Supper Rides Every Second Thursday**

**We miss you when you're not there!**  
**Welcome to all visitors and new members!!!**  
**We're glad you're with us!!!**

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**Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge**



## ED GOLDLINE

Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:

SORRY THIS NEWLETTER IS NOT COMPLETE< I LOST THE ENTIRE FILE AT 11 PM LAST NIGHT AND WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO RECREATE THE WHOLE LETTER—SORRY WE ARE LEAVING FOR ORLANDO FOR LEUCRETIA’S SURGERY ON THURSDAY---- THANKS LENTON

As most know we just returned from a three week vacation. We were joined by Terry & Sylvia Barineau. On Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> Sylvia & Terry left out for Vicksburg where we were to meet. They rode till it got hot and stopped and took in a movie, then continued on. They stopped for the night, then continued on to Vicksburg where we caught up with them Thursday evening June 26<sup>th</sup>. Friday morning we headed out to visit the National Civil War Cemetery! There was so much to see. There were over 1200 monuments for the dead from every state represented in the war.

Friday afternoon we rode the Natchez Trail up to Tupelo Miss. Saturday morning we took in the Elvis birthplace, church building and museum sites. It was very interesting. Saturday afternoon we rode up to Elvis’s home town Memphis, Tenn. Sunday morning we purchased our premium tickets to see all seven Elvis attractions. It was quite a day seeing Graceland, the grave sites, the air planes he owned, his cars, motorcycles, and even a museum of his military days.

Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> found us on the road again from Memphis to Branson Mo. Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> we drove up to Ozark Mo. To eat lunch at a famous restaurant - Lamberts Threwed Rolls. Food was great. They actually walk around throwing rolls to everyone who raises their hand. That afternoon we saw Sojho Tabachi (a Japanese Vionalist). Later that night we caught The Jim Stafford show (from Spiders and snakes fame). His son and daughter preformed in his show and were very good

Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of July found us on the road again to Tulsa and Wing Ding. We only got off course once! Thanks to Terry’s GPS we were very shortly re-routed thru some beautiful back country roads in Arkansas. We were almost a mile from reconnecting to our original route when we were asked to pull over (Red Lighted) in a small town of six hundred people with at least four police cars. Terry and I stood on the side of the town street and waved at all the people standing in the street watching us wait for the local officer to trace Terry’s tags. I got some kind of hot. After about 30 minutes of trying to trace our tags he gave up. He had tried his office, the next county and then the state (state told him they were too busy to be bothered with him). He gave us both a warning ticket and sent us on our way. We arrived at Tulsa but missed the opening BBQ that night. It was sold out. We found the local Rib Shack and ate there.

Thursday Wing Ding officially opened! We attended Grand Opening festivities and spent most of the day visiting the hundreds of vendors, eating ice cream, etc. We met up with George and Pat. They had ridden up on their own. They had had a small wreck in a large pot whole at a gas station in Alabama. Pat was taken to the local Hospital. They lost that evening in travel and spent an extra night on the road. Pat was lucky to have no broken bones but she did have a lot of deep bruises. She was able to get around in a wheel chair for the Rally but flew home so as not be bounced around on the bike. America’s roads are really getting bad in places.

Thursday evening was the Talent show, which was about the same as they always are. Friday was the day for Terry & Sylvia to attend the trike course (we couldn’t get in because the class was full). Leucretia and I volunteered to sell tickets but they had way to many bodies. So we loaded Pat and George up and hit the scenic Route 66. We had lunch at an 50’s type diner on Route 66. We then drove up to the Will Rogers Museum. That Evening we went to a show sponsored by J&M Electronics. It was a hilarious Hypotonic show. They gave away \$4000.00 in equipment. They sold chances on the items and then donated the \$6000 to the local Mc Donald’s Home.

Saturday was a rainy day and we did our site seeing (poker run) by car. Terry and Sylvia joined us and we ended up seeing the Will Rogers museum again. Saturday evening we met George and Pat at the casino where they were staying and enjoyed a great Prime Rib and Shrimp dinner \$10.00. Thanks for the buy one get one free coupons George! It was late and rainy so we chose to forgo the grand parade (which I heard was very small in turnout) and the fire works which could be seen all over town anyway.

Sunday morning we checked out the vendors one last time, had lunch with Terry and Sylvia. Then they headed off on the second half of their vacation. They were meeting friends in East Georgia. Leucretia and I attended the closing ceremonies, Pat and George went to visit the local aquarium.

There were 9007 people at this year’s Wing Ding. The 50/ 5/10/15/20 paid 5%=\$1002.00, 10% got \$2004.00

,15% got \$3006.00, 20% got \$4008.00 & I got nothing!!! 252 new members signed up at the Rally! A couple from New Mexico won the grand prize of \$10,000.00. Again I got nothing!

All in all we had a great time. We left Tulsa and went to Belle Plaines Kansas (just south of Wichita) for a week to see family. Had a great time there (another story). Arrived back home on Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>. We will leave tomorrow morning (July 28<sup>th</sup>) for Orlando for Leucetia's arm surgery, on Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>.. See you at the next meeting!

Until Then  
Ride Safe and Enjoy the Ride

Lenton and Leucetia Stephens



## A.D.D. Report

*From: Nate & Danelle Kinion  
July*

Nate and Danelle

Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.



## ***2009 GWRRA EVENTS***



# ***LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE***

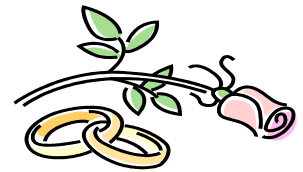
***(All Rides Depart at 6:30 pm)***

## **Departure Points**

- #1 - Hardee's at North Monroe Street & Capital Circle NW
- #2 - Circle K at Hwy 20 & Capital Circle West
- #3 - Circle K at Woodville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #4 - Shell Station at Woodville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #5 - Citgo Station at Hwy 90 & I-10 East (Cross Creek)
- #6 - Publix at Thomasville Road (Hwy 319) & Bradfordville Road
- #7 - Pilot Truck Stop at I-10 West & Hwy 90



July Birthdays



July Anniversaries

August Birthdays

August Anniversaries

**KUDOS**

**WELCOME**

Invite your neighbors and friends to our meetings! We'd love to have them visit!!!  
See Jan Chapter Directors notes for our Visitors list!

**NEW BIKE CLUB**

Former and soon to be new member Phillip Neely  
Who always white Wings will take delivery on, Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, a new Wing From our  
sponsoring Dealer First Coast Honda in St Augustine FL

*Notes From Last Meeting*



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