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Chapter FL1-A2 Information

General Membership Meeting

Second Thursday monthly
At
Golden Corral Buffet
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

Supper Rides Every Third 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



CD GOLDLINE

Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:

We want to welcome several new members who have recently started attending our Chapter Functions: Aaron & Edna Lambert from Tenn, they now live in Crawfordville. Both are qualified trainers. Gene Griffiss, from Quincy Florida, Gene is a former member who has been coming to our meetings. Dan & Judy Allen, from Monticello, they are friends of Greg & Carolyn Campbell. Stan & Debbie Bailey, from Lamont, they also are friends of the Campbells. Welcome guys to The Canopy Road Cruisers! We're so happy to have you join us.

Recent visitors include Richard & Sandy Fulton, Mike Seagraves, Robert D. Burns Sr. (Robert's wife is an ADD in Lincoln RI). Robert is working with a son-in-law training dogs in the area. Also, Rosalie Myers of Tallahassee. Rosalie can be seen riding her BMW, with a side car, all around Tallahassee. I think she plans to continue riding for another 10-20 years, she only in her early 80's! We want to entice her and all our visitors to join our group.

We've had another great month of fun. Besides our usually weekly rides we (over 20) squeezed in a week-end trip last week to Andersonville, GA. to the Andersonville Confederate Civil War Prison (Camp Sumter) which housed 32,000 Union prisoners on 28 acres at one point during the war! An estimated 12-15,000. soldiers died there. From there we visited Plaines, GA, where we visited the local high school turned Museum for President Carter. Jack and Caroline Shardine attended President Carters Sunday School Class and got pictures with Jimmy and Roslyn after services. Today we went to Whigham GA for the annual Rattlesnake Roundup. where people go out and pick up rattlesnakes to see who can find the biggest snake, cook them and try to get you to eat them. I love going to see people stupider than me! Kinda makes you feel a little better about yourself.

Well it's only 20 days until our Annual Lake Side Rally at Pat Thomas Park on Lake Talquin. We are very excited again to be host to all our GWRRA Friends from all over! Looking to see as many who can come to join us in some free chili on Friday night with a bon fire, weather permitting and our World Famous (ours anyway) Grand Tour of the North Florida Mountains, guided by our own Bob-O-Lou Carraway! Come join the fun.

Until Then
Ride Safe and Enjoy the Ride

Lenton and Leucetia Stephens

Safety Corner
Safety Corner

By Joe & Gracie Mazza
Florida District Educators

25 Degrees is Child's Play

Our CD Conference held in Kissimmee in early January was a great success. We had 70 Educators attend the Rider Education portion of the conference. About half of the attendees were there for their first meeting and new to the position. It always amazes us that no matter how difficult the tasks may seem from time to time, we always have experienced riders willing to step up to the plate and members new to GWRRA also ready to take their turn and serve. Working in the Rider Education program is one of the most directly rewarding to the educators and their assistants. SAFETY is always our first concern. By learning about correct riding gear when our Gracie was a "newbie", her foot was saved because she had on over-the-ankle boots (albeit Harley), when we went down in Dallas. Without the helmet I was wearing, I would either be dead or a "zucchini" (Italian for badly damaged brain). We are doing well with most of our riders wearing helmets, but getting everyone to wear the other gear is not so easy, except when it is 25 degrees out.

Our main focus this year was twofold. First we wanted to familiarize our new Educators with the day to day intricacies of the program, such as filling out forms and setting up ERC, TRC, FA/CPR and other seminars. We also explained the sending of monthly reports, the availability of safety articles for their newsletters, and chapter talks. Since we included 20 excellent Rider Ed articles in the packet for each Educator, there is no reason not to have a safety article in every newsletter. Many CD's who have no educators have been putting those articles in the newsletter and we appreciate that. Second in the program, Bobbi Roy presented the procedure to follow when reporting member information for the National Database (Greenbar). Next Rex and Tina Price explained the Medic First Aid Program we are adopting to assist members in achieving and maintaining their FA/CPR requirements for Level advancement.

Next we had a breakout session in which we separated into two groups. One was veteran educators and the other consisted of new educators. People seem more relaxed and willing to ask questions and join discussions in smaller groups. Bobbi, Rex and Tina presented to one group while Don Danbury and I presented to the other. After about an hour, we switched groups. It seemed to work well.

During the weekend we recognized Gene and Eileen Heaney, FL1-H, as our Educators of the Year and also paid tribute to Walt Overlander, the retiring Chapter Educator for FL1-B, Brandon. We consider both Gene and Walt to epitomize the qualities needed in a Chapter Educator and their recognition was well deserved.

On January 17th we held a trike instructors' course in Gainesville and Hawthorne. The class was observed and graded by Ron Lantz, our Region A Educator. There were seven prospective instructors, including Don Danbury and Mike Roy from District staff. The students for the class were from FL1-X, Orange Park, FL1-V, Jacksonville Beach and FL1-F2, Ocala. In spite of the fact that the day began with a 25 degree temperatures, the day was a success. All the instructor candidates earned their cards. We now have seven additional Trike Instructors we can call on, and Hawthorne can now be used as a trike course range as well as ERC range.

On another note, a reminder to all our Educators, Don Danbury, Assistant District Educator, is now handling your monthly reports. These are to be submitted to Don and the #6 Monthly Activity Report form. Make sure to use the form with April 2008 found in the lower right hand corner. As recommended at the conference, the report should be submitted soon after the completion of your monthly meeting. It also helps those of us with CS (me Included) in expediting the whole procedure.

In spite of freezing temperatures, we think we have started 2009 on a good note. We have found it so rewarding to work with so many fine and dedicated people over the years in Rider Education. Keep up the good work. It is genuinely appreciated.

Have fun and ride safe: dress in layers for the cold.

A.D.D. Report

From: Nate & Danelle Kinion

The CD conference in Kissimmee January 9-11 was a success. There were 31 members from the Panhandle in attendance and we recruited seven Motorist Awareness Coordinators in the Florida District. If you are interested in volunteering for this important position in your Chapter, please contact your Chapter Director.

This month starts the Panhandle rally season with Tallahassee, FL1-A2 on February 20-21, 2009 at Lake Talquin. There will be Chili and a bonfire on Friday night and the rally with vendors will be on Saturday.

Don't forget to register and make your hotel reservations for the Florida Wing Gathering in Kissimmee March 12-14, 2009 where the theme is under the sea.

On March 21st, Milton, FL1-Q and Pensacola, FL1-D are getting together for a bike/car show at the Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds. The Central Florida Precision Motorcycle Drill Team will be performing.

On March 29th, Ft. Walton Beach, FL1-E2 is having their third annual Poker Run Benefit for the American Diabetes Association. They will have a live band and pancake breakfast.

On April 4th, Milton, FL1-Q will have their annual Relay for Life Poker Run to raise money for cancer research.

We hope to see you at one or all of these rallies in the next couple of months.

Ride Safe.

Nate and Danelle

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

GWRRA NEWS

2009 GWRRA EVENTS



Feb 8	South Florida Ride For Kids	Pompano Beach FL
Feb 14	FL1-T Poker Run	Inverness FL
Feb 20-21	Lakeside Rally	Tallahassee FL
Mar 12-14	Florida District Rally	Kissimmee FL
Mar 26-28	Alabama District Rally	Pelham AL
Mar 21	Bike Car Show	Panama City FL
Mar 29	FL1-E2 Am Diabetes Assoc. Poker Run	Ft Walton Beach
April 4	FL1-B Road Rally & Fun Day	Seffner FL
April 18	FL1-W Green Eggs & Ham Poker Run	Orlando FL
Apr 30-May 2	South Carolina District Rally	Myrtle Beach SC
May 9	FL1-F2 Poker Run/Motorcycle Rally	Ocala FL
June 11-13	Georgia District Rally	Hiawassee GA
Nov 14	Florida District Rider Ed Fair	St Petersburg FL

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



February Birthdays

Carolyn Campbell – 2/3
Hugh Waller – 2/12

Karen Share – 2/3
Margaret Parmer – 2/22

Durell Daniels – 2/8
Gary Allen – 2/27



February Anniversaries

none

March Birthdays

Leucetia Stephens – 3/2
Mary Lee Rouse – 3/5
Mattie Lussier – 3/9

Marvin Culverson – 3/3
Carol Ergenbright – 3/6
Shiela West – 3/12
Richard Lussier- 3/31

Jo Nell Culverson – 3/5
Ann Lumsden – 3/8
Wayne Parmer – 3/24

March Anniversaries

Wayne & Belinda Hicks – 3/30

KUDOS

To Charles Couch for organizing the Andersonville / Plaines trip! Great trip Charles.

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

We've had several get new rides the last several months.
Ed & Peggy Budzyna---Ken Rouse---Bob-O-Lou Carraway

Notes From Last Meeting

We planned out the duty roster for the Rally. We also will meet On Feb 12th at Lenton & Leucetias for Pizza and to finalize the Rally Plans.



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