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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**





Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:

A lot has happened the last 90 days. We had a great outing to Ed and Peggy's Lake Talquin place, we all had a great time, the food was super and the weather was grand! Thanks Ed for the boat rides. Thanks Peggy for all the salads, hospitality, etc.

We enjoyed great dinner rides and of course the Saturday rides.

Kudos to Sonny for a great Saturday ride to Blakely's Chicken House, (southern Fried Chicken at its best) and then up the a Georgia State Kolokomo Park. We ate along the river that goes through the park, then, went on a tour of the Indian Mounds and Museum.

We also had a week-end outing to John and Flo's Lake Seminole place. They have a very neat place on the lake, and all had a great time there. John out did him self again on the grill, cooking a grill full of Boston Butts that were perfect. John's neighbors joined us and brought along two great salads, Thanks folks! Others brought along some great dishes and we pigged out!!

Last week-end was the Memorial Day Holiday—We always want to remember those who have and are serving our armed forces. Their sacrifices give us our freedoms to enjoy what we do on these and other week-ends. As a group ride on Saturday 12 of us ventured over to the Chattahoochee KOA campground. This was their first Memorial Day Bash, as they called it. They had a bike show, burgers, hot dogs, boiled peanuts and some vendors. Ed and Peggy picked out several good looking camping spots for future use. We all talked of planning a trip over one weekend, either just for us or maybe joining their Memorial Day bash next spring? They have five primitive (sleeping space, TV's, a/c's) cabins for those of us who don't own a camper.

The new shirts have come in and most have picked them up already, if you still don't have yours see me! I have a hat or two and three extra shirts (XL), two embroidered and one screen print.

Sorry there have not been any news letters for April and May. We both have been under the weather and not able to type very well. I had two surgeries. One on my right wrist for Carpel Tunnel release. Another one for a torn Rotor Cuff in my right shoulder. I am actually doing better than I thought I would be at this time.

We leave Friday for the East coast. First for our Grandson's fourth Birthday party and then to Orlando for another appointment to see if the bone growth is continuing in Leucetia's broken arm??

We enjoyed our ADD's Nate & Danielle's visit to our chapter Meeting at the Ole Time Buffet on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

We're still looking for anyone wanting to join the trip to Memphis, Branson and Tulsa in July.

We made plans for the return of our annual Mall Bike Show. We will have it on the first Saturday in August as we did in the past. Please plan to put your bike in the show!

See you at a ride soon!

Until Then

Ride Safe and Enjoy the Ride

Lenton and Leucetia Stephens



Safety!!!

At first, tying your shoe is a lot of work and requires 100 percent of your attention! But eventually, your hands learn to do the trick and you can free up your mind for other things.

If you were going to go sky diving, you wouldn't just hop in a plane, throw a pack over your shoulder, and jump, would you? You'd learn how to skydive first. You wouldn't go scuba diving, without preparing for it, would you dive without knowing how much air you had? You would never go mountain climbing without preparing yourself. Would you just grab any rope and try to scale a mountain. Would you do it after a few beers? Would you go in a tee shirt and any shoes? NO! You would study, learn first how to do it, get the best equipment, and take precautions to protect yourself. It's a risky activity. It only hurts if you fall. In all these activities we would stay within the limits of our ability.

Motorcycling is just like these activities, it's not dangerous till you screw up. If you screw up, it very well could cost you your life. So, you take precautions. You know your limits! You know your machine / equipment. You're aware of the risks, and you're consciously managing them. An intelligent motorcyclist does every thing in his or her power to reduce the risk

Three simple rules can help you minimize the risks you take on you motorcycle.

RULE 1: Predict the future and insure your place in it (Ride defensively; know what the other drivers are doing)

RULE 2: The more you practice, the LUCKIER you get!

RULE 3: You can prevent every crash. (Look, Listen, See, it's you life!)

Get the best suit, the best helmet, and the best gloves. Treat your self—you'll be glad you did.

Lenton

## A.D.D. Report

*From: Nate & Danelle Kinion*

Summer is fast approaching so make sure you stay hydrated while riding in the heat! We want to welcome Tony & Kaye Blair, new Chapter Directors of Chapter FL1 E2, Ft Walton Beach, who took over May 1<sup>st</sup> for Danny & Becky Donaldson, who had been Senior Chapter Directors for six years And did an excellent job.

We want to congratulate the following couples from FL1 D, Pensacola: Carlos and Loraine Cerna for having an article printed in the May issue and Rick and Deloris Le Clair for having a picture and article in the June issue of Wing World Magazine.

A big Thank You goes to Pat and Latima Lessard from FL1 Q, Milton for volunteering to be their Motorist Awareness Coordinators, Please try to recruit someone to take thid very important position.

Don't forget the " Kick Off " for Chapter FL1-10,, DeFuniak Springs on June 20<sup>th</sup> . Then on August 1<sup>st</sup>, there will again be a "Mall Bike Show" put on by the FL1 A2, Tallahassee Chapter. On September 10-12, the Region A Rally will be in Dothan, Al. again at the Holiday Inn. Hope to see you at a rally soon!.

Nate and Danelle

TODAY IS A GIFT! THAT'S WHY IS'S CALLED THE PRESENT!

**GWRRA NEWS**

### **2009 GWRRA EVENTS**



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)*

Jun 11	Crawdaddy's	Thomasville GA	Meet @ #6
Jul 9	RJ's House of Catfish	Lake Talquin Dam	Meet @ #7
Aug 13	Chef Jay's	Bainbridge GA	Meet @ #1
Sep 10	Farmer's Market	Thomasville GA	Meet @ #6
Oct 8	Nichols Seafood	St Marks FL	Meet @ #4
Nov 12	Whippowill	Lake Talquin	Meet @ #7

**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 Crawfordville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #4 - BP 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



*June Birthdays*

Johnny Gargus – 6/1  
Emma Wood – 6/20

Vanessa Shivers – 6/15

Linda Henley – 6/17  
George McKee – 6/29



*June Anniversaries*

Bob & Ann Lumsden – 6/3

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens – 6/23

Buck & Carol Harris – 6/25

*July Birthdays*

Mike Share – 7/5

Sonny Rollo – 7/29

*July Anniversaries*

Marvin & Jo Nell Culverson – 7/17

## **KUDOS**

Special Thanks to Ed & Peggy for their hospitality and a great cook out!!!  
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## **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**

## **Notes From Last Meeting**

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