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SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Wish more of you could have made it to the District Rally in Kissimmee last weekend. **Lenton and Leucetia Stephens**, myself, and our old friends, **Dave and Pat Ventry** were there to partake in the fun. We had beautiful weather and a good time.

Lenton and Leucetia took advantage of some of the classes offered such as the Co-Rider Course and the First-Aid Course. Leucetia now knows how to take control of the bike if Lenton has a heart attack or similar event and is going to demonstrate at our next meeting! (heh, heh). None of us won the new Goldwing, but we were sitting right in front of the man who did win. That was almost as exciting! At closing ceremonies all the winners were announced for the different annual awards, and once again our newsletter won 1st place in the color category! **Faith Martin** has given our chapter statewide recognition for the outstanding newsletter that she produces. I think she can win Region again this year in Helen! Thanks Faith for the great job you do!

Our spring campout/cookout is this month on the 17th, so mark your calendars.

John Ferrell has graciously agreed to grill the beer chicken for us on his cooker. If you haven't experienced this wonderful cuisine, please join us at Pat Thomas Park for some mouth watering food. We will also have hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. For the evening meal, we will need for everyone to bring either a side dish, dessert, or beverage. Call or e-mail me with what you are bringing or to ask what we need.

On the 30th of this month, we will be departing for the Barber Motorcycle Museum near Birmingham, Alabama. Call **Charles Couch** for details.

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Next Chapter Meeting:
Golden Corral
April 8, 2004
6:30 Eat, 7:30 Meet

We had Visitors!

A warm welcome to Jim & Diane Zumbrunn formerly of Atlanta who recently purchased a GoldWing and Bill & Malinda Blanton. We hope all of you will join us on rides and our special events.

What You Missed

March Meeting Highlights

-The Rally was a big success this year. Even though not too many people participated in the Poker Run, I think those that did enjoyed it. The only bad part is that the people who would like to go on the Poker Run from our own club are too busy work the carddraw stops.

-We forgot to mention at the last meeting the Spring Cookout at Pat Thomas park, which is scheduled for April 17th. See the directions on the sidebar on this page.


-Hugh mentioned he will be leaving for the Florida District Rally on Friday about noon and encouraged anyone planning on going down to get together with him to make more definite plans. (See his article on the front page.)

-There is a possibility we will move the meeting to the Old Thyme Buffet, formerly Western Sizzlin. Stay tuned.

-Ken Rouse won the 50/50.

-Several local door prizes that would be difficult for out of town people to take advantage of were auctioned off at the end of the regular meeting.

Wishing you wonderful rides!



A big "THANK YOU" from me to our Poker Run workers, Ferrell & Jim Graham, Sheila West & Bryon Eiler, Johnny & Janice Gargus, and last but not least Wayne Hicks, who took on the task of tallying the score sheets. Thank God, cause I don't know diddly about Poker!

April Birthdays

Emily & Kirstie Waller	04/02
Frank McKenzie	04/04
Cliff Mathis	04/12
Janice Gargus	04/21
Wayne Hicks	04/24
Bob Lumsden	04/30

April Anniversaries

Greg & Carolyn Campbell	04/09
Arnold & Mary Watts	04/14
Wesley & Vanessa Shivers	04/21
Gus & Donna Daniels	04/23
Ken & Mary Lee Rouse	04/24

May Birthdays

Ann Langley	05/03
Lauren Waller	05/05
Charels Couch	05/09
John Ferrell	05/10
B.J. Allen	05/12
Virginia Hart	05/28
Belinda Hicks	05/30

May Anniversaries

Johnny & Janice Gargus	05/10
Jack & Mercy Henderson	05/22
Sonny & Ann Rollo	05/30

April Re-up

Gus Daniels
Jim & Ferrell Graham
Lenton & Leucetia Stephens
E. J. & Lettie Stith

Motorcycle Wisdom

-You'll know she loves you if she offers to let you ride her bike. Don't do it and she'll love you even more.

Spring Cookout

April 17th at Pat Thomas Park on Lake Talquin

Lunch

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. \$ 2.00 per member.

Dinner

Pot Luck \$ 5.00 per member.

The club picks up the tab for the main dish and dining necessities. Call Hugh to find out what dishes are needed.

If your new to the area or you've never been there, here are directions:

From S. W. Tallahassee

Take Route 20 west to Route 267. Follow 267 around the end of Lake Talquin to Hopkins Landing Road.

From N. W. Tallahassee

Scenic Route:

Take 27 North to 63. Turn Left. Go to 159. Turn Left. Go to 268. Turn Right. Take 65B to 267. Turn left onto Hopkins Landing Rd.

The Fast Route: I-10 to 267. Turn left. Go to Hopkins Landing Rd.

Pat Thomas Park is at the end of Hopkins Landing Rd.

Camping is available for those that want to make a week-end of it.

E-mail returned

The following people had their e-mail returned for the March newsletter. Please advise if there has been a change.

Jack & Mercy Henderson

User Unknown

rwood@sursouth.com

User Unknown

heavyduty6@juno.com

Quota Exceeded

bob-o-lou@juno.com

Other address status



Sunblock Can Kill You! by James R. Davis

Maybe you think that might be a bit of an exaggeration? Nope.

Yesterday Elaine and I participated in the third annual Lime Run hosted by the Lone Star Ladies. It turns out that we manned one of the stops on the run which meant that we were in the sun all day long. We used a sunblock on our faces, necks and arms so that we would not get 'over-done'.

We had about a 100 mile ride to get home. 12 miles from home I went blind, at 70 MPH!

One minute all was right with the world, the next instant both my eyes stung and gushed tears so badly that I was forced to shut them both completely - blinking did not help - I could not see a thing!

I slowed down and hit my Push To Talk button: "Elaine, we have to stop - I have something in my eyes!"

Mind you that I was wearing a full-face helmet, glasses, and the shield was down on the helmet. It didn't exactly

make any sense to me either - how could something get into my eyes like that?

Elaine happened to be driving her cage rather than her bike yesterday and was in front of me. Fortunately we had put a hand-held CB into her car that very day! She slowed and steered interference for me for about a quarter of a mile.

With one of my eyes totally shut and the other blinking rapidly (and painfully), I managed to be able to see enough to guide the bike one lane to the right on the freeway, then mercifully there was an off ramp right in front of us - we took it.

Off the freeway we pulled right into a vacant lot off the access road and again I was unable to open either eye. I felt for the kickstand and got it in place just as she jumped out of her car and came back to see what was wrong. Not sure if I was level or not, I wanted both hands to stay on the handlebars and asked her to take my glasses off for me.

Tears poured down my face from both eyes - not from the pain, though there was plenty of that, but from whatever was in my eyes. Elaine ran to her car and got a bottle of water and a handful of Kleenex tissues for me. I washed my eyes with the water and then applied the tissues and all was instantly well again!

It turns out that some of the sunblock on my nose had vaporized with the heat in my helmet and my dark glasses wrap around my head and touch my face all around my eyes - keeping the vapor in.

The message is simple: If you use sunblock on your face be sure to wipe it off before putting your helmet on! (Incidentally, you can buy sports-oriented sunblock products that purport not to sting your eyes.) Sunblock can kill you. Honest. *Copyright © 1992-2001 by The Master Strategy Group, all rights reserved.*

Rally Pix

courtesy of Karen Share

Right: :Ta Da! Wesley & Vanessa Shivers and helpers do a fabulous job of procuring our incredible array of Door Prizes.



Our Vendors

We sure appreciate them.



Above:

Need a tune-up? Rob and Melanie Millican now known as "The Road Crew" are the folks to see.



Left:

Ray Henley thinking about stocking up while he's got the chance. Don Dawson is our Amsoil man.

Bottom:

Wow, what a great selection of leather goods they brought.



Rally Sponsors and Contributors

We wish to thank the following Sponsors and Door Prize Contributors for supporting our Annual Gold Wing Rally. Without your support our event would not be possible.

Grand Prize Contributors

The Cycle Shop-Tallahassee, FL
Two Tires for GL-1800 or GL-1500
Millers BMW-Tallahassee, FL
Leather Riding Jacket
Wesley & Vanessa Shivers
Crawfordville, FL
Gift Certificate for CycleNation*

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Advance Auto Parts
Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL
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Panama City, FL
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Boot Hill Saloon
Daytona Beach, FL
Creative Communications
Havana, FL
CycleNation-Tallahassee, FL
Roy's Restaurant
Steinhatchee, FL
Dave's Cycle Supply
Valrico, FL
Envision Credit Union
Tallahassee, FL
Interstate Honda-Lake City, FL



Above: It takes a big pot of coffee to keep everyone going on Rally day!



Above: Our Rally Crew does a great job of setting up all the tents, games, and door prizes.

Julia Mae's-Carrabelle, FL
K & N Air Filters-Riverside, CA
Maquires- Location Unknown
Milestone Press-Almond, NC
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*2003 Gift Certificate bought at Auction and donated back to the club by Vanessa & Wesley for one of this year's Grand Prizes.

And to our members...

A special *Thank You*
to our members
who contributed
Door Prizes.

Wesley & Vanessa Shivers
Charles & Linda Couch
George Walsh
Carolyn & Greg Campbell
Jack Schardine
Hugh Waller

Mike & Karen Share
Lenton & Leucetia Stephens
Emma Wood
John & Janice Gargus
Lavonne Greene (Wesley's Sister)

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used, very good condition for GL1500
\$ 60.00

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\$ 30.00

Chrome windshield trim with
Kuryakan lighted bird and bug deflector,
installed \$ 65.00

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GL1500, tinted with large engraved
eagle, with engraved wind wings,
installed \$ 175.00

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Tallahassee, FL

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\$2,500.00

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(850) 689-8114 (W) after 2PM
Crestview, FL

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Pat Seadorf (Asst. District Director)

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CB Radio
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Crestview, FL

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More Thank You's

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Local Rallies and Events

2004

- April 8 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- April 15 Nicholson's Farm House-Havana-Depart #1 at 6:30 PM
- April 17 Spring Cookout-Pat Thomas Park, Lake Talquin
Lunch & Dinner-Camping available-Call Hugh for more Info.
- April 30 Trip to Barber Museum, Birmingham, Alabama**
- May 2 Return from Barber Museum Trip**
- May 13 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- May 20 Homecoming-Thomasville-Depart # 6 at 6:30 PM
- June 10 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- June 17 Julia Mae's in Carrabelle - Depart # 3 at 6:30 PM
- July 8 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- July 15 Seineyard's in Woodville-Depart # 3 at 6:30 PM
- August 12 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- August 19 Pond House Restaurant in Bainbridge-Depart # 1 at 6:30 PM
- September 9 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- September 16 O'Neil's in Thomasville- Depart # 6 at 6:30 PM
- October 14 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- October 21 Savannah's at Waukulla Station-Depart # 3 at 6:30 PM
- November 4 Chapter Meeting-Golden Corral-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- November 11 Chicken Pileau at Coon Bottom-Depart # 1 at 6:30 PM
- December 9 Christmas Party will take the place of meeting -Tentative
- December 16 No Dinner Ride

Make sure you check the latest NewsFlash (e-mail) sent out by Vanessa Shivers our Secretary/Treasurer for changes and additions to the ride calendar.

**If you received a Printed Calendar, please make the following changes to the List on the back. (The calendar part is correct.)

April 8 - Chapter Meeting

Departure Points

- # 1: Hardees, N. Monroe
- # 2: Circle K, Highway 20 & Capital Circle
- # 3: Circle K, Crawfordville Highway & Capital Circle
- # 4: Chevron, Highway 98 - Woodville Highway
- # 5: CITGO, Hwy., 90 - I-10 east (Cross Creek)
- # 6: NEW Publix, Thomasville - Bradfordville Roads
- # 7: Pilot Truck Stop on Hwy 90 West (previously Williams)

Other Community Events

If you have any local motorcycle related events you would like posted, please e-mail faith_martin@comcast.net

Florida District & Regional Rallies

2004

Apr. 1-3

Alabama District Rally
Madison

Apr. 3

FL1-B
Poker Run and Fun Day
Brandon

Apr. 17

FL1-R
Rally/Poker Run
Dunnellon

Apr. 24

FL1-X
Hug Contest & Poker Run
Orange Park

Apr. 24

FL1-D
Annual Submarine Races
Gulf Breeze

Apr. 29 - May 1

S. Carolina District Rally
Greenville

May 15

FL1-W
Kick Off At
Performance Honda
Clairmont

May 28-29

FL1-Y
Casino Poker Run
Gainesville

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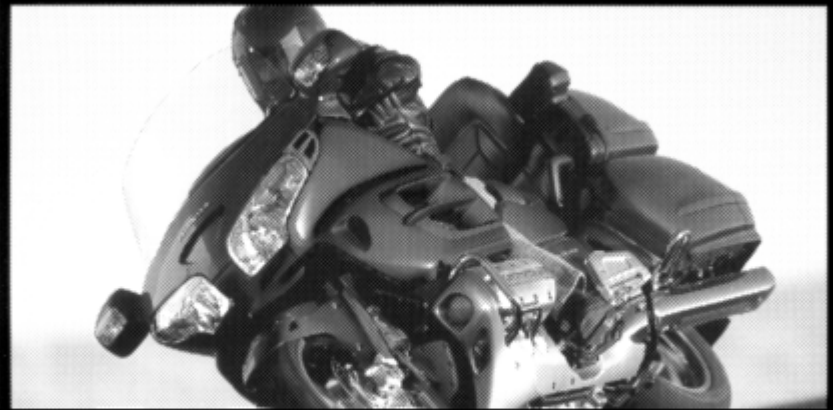
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