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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



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Chapter FL-1-A2
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MALL SHOW

It's that time of year again for our annual Bike Show ! It forces you to clean and detail your bike better than the usual cleaning. Your bike deserves that special treatment. It's the least you could do for all the pleasure it brings you throughout the rest of the year. I always enjoy our Bike Show because it gives me a chance to catch up on what's happening in the lives of our members, as well as talking to prospective new members about our organization and the fun that we have as a group. My daughter Lauren and I, just came back from our annual Father/Daughter trip. We went to Helen, Ga. and enjoyed some great riding, tubing down the river, and just good quality time together. Speaking of Helen, just a reminder that the REGION "A" RALLY, is again being held there. Anyone planning to attend, please let me know.

For those of you that don't know, Emma Wood had an accident on her way back from WING DING. She luckily was not seriously hurt, but suffered some pretty bad scrapes and bruises.

Our next meeting will again be held at the GOLDEN CORRAL. Be prepared to discuss dates for our annual fall campout and our rally. See you there.

Ride Safe,
Hugh
Chapter Director

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Next Meeting: **NEW!**
August 14th
Golden Corral
North Monroe Street
6:30 Eat, Meeting to Follow



Editor's Corner

by Faith Martin

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Welcome to visitors

Joy Barfield and Juan Key.
Hope to see you riding with us often.

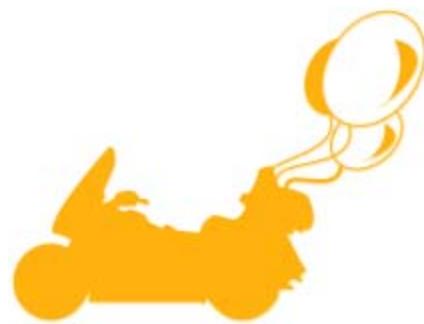
What you Missed

July 10th Meeting Highlights

- **Buck Harris** won the 50/50 pot.
- John Ferrell** was the GWRRA # pick of the month.
- Chapter FLI-X from Orange Park** joined us for the evening and captured the "Hot Potato" Plaque.
- Lenton Stephens** had information on the Safe Rider Course in Havana. The GWRRA sponsored classes in Pensacola fill up fast. Contact Jack Birge if you are interested in taking advantage of this great resource.
- Mike Share's** birthday was celebrated with a delicious birthday cake. Karen says he was totally surprised and the look on his face was priceless.
- Hugh Waller** went over the specifics of the Bike Show coming up and passed out the floor plan line-up information. It appears that we will have about 12 bikes on display.

-The votes are in:
Should we have our monthly meetings at the Golden Corral?
4 votes - YES
2 votes - NO (too noisy for those sitting towards the back)
2 votes - will go with the flow, although noise was a concern. (It depends a lot on where you sit. At the back of the room you can't hear much!)
Wishing you wonderful rides!

faith



August Birthdays

Arnold Watts	08/01
Jack Henderson	08/05
Ray Henley	08/07
Pat Ventry	08/07
Jesse Hodsdon	08/14
David Ventry	08/15
Carol Harris	08/28
Ken Rouse	08/28

September Birthdays

George Walsh	09/02
Ann Rollo	09/08
Linda Couch	09/12
Buck Harris	09/18
Sunny Andrews	09/27
Peggy Barber	09/29

August Anniversaries

Tom & Linda Fisher	08/10
Charles & Linda Couch	08/14
David & Pat Ventry	08/14

September Anniversaries

none

August Re-Up

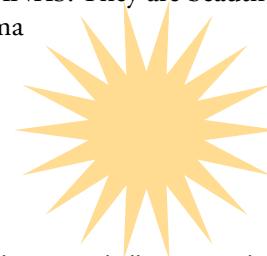
Charles & Linda Couch

August 14th Meeting

The August monthly meeting will be held at the **Golden Corral**.
Same time - Eat 6:30 PM
Meeting to follow

A note from Emma Wood

Hi Vanessa,
I don't know who was responsible for sending me the flowers from the Chapter, but I would like to say THANKS. They are beautiful!
Emma



Carolyn Campbell, our Sunshine Lady wants to remind you to call her when you know of someone that needs a little cheering up. Contact Carolyn by phone or e-mail at: (850) 997-4901 or campbelc@sbcglobal.net

Attention New Members:

In an effort to make sure we have all the pertinent information we need to get you on our mailing lists, I've developed a little CRC New Member Card so we can make sure we have the correct information until we receive a new master list from GWRRA. Also, we have a Biography form available so we can get to know you better. Contact: Faith Martin -

aries12@comcast.net

Motorcycle Wisdom

-Winter is Natures way of telling you to polish.

Get 10 FREE

50/50 Tickets at the next meeting, if this is Your GWRRA # 115734-01



“Street Riding Strategies”

Part II

Rider Resource # 6

Considering that the majority of motorcycle accidents are collisions with passenger cars at urban intersections, we should know all we can about how and where such accidents occur. Let's examine some typical urban collisions.

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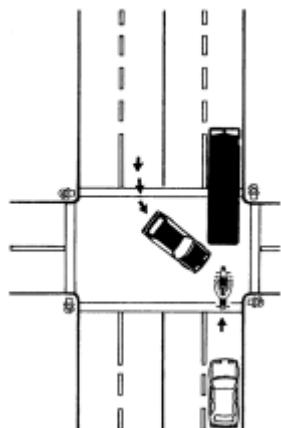
The Hidden Left-Turner

You are riding in heavy traffic, following a bus. The bus enters an intersection.

Suddenly a car appears, making a quick turn to pass behind the bus.

There is no time to stop, and no room to accelerate.

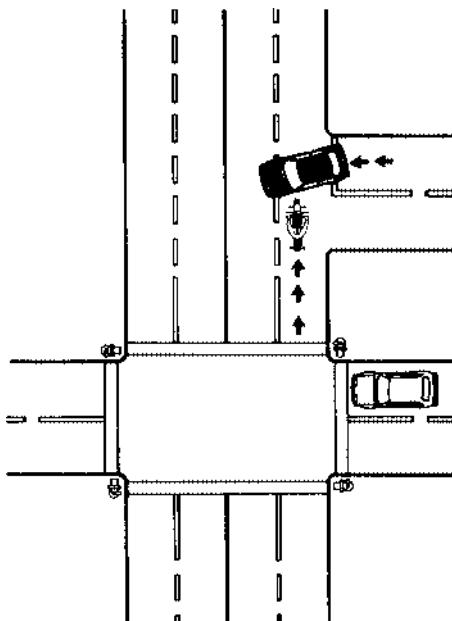
This accident scenario is just like the first one, except the bus was blocking your view, and also blocking the left-turning driver's view of you. You should have predicted that a driver would try to slip through behind the bus. It is never wise to follow closely behind a large vehicle; you should have decided to move back where you could see and be seen.



You are riding along a wide arterial street, with a good view of traffic ahead. You observe a car waiting to pull out of a shopping center, but you have eye contact with the driver, and the car is not moving. Just as you are about to pass the shopping center exit, the driver accelerates out into your path, and then jams on the brakes. You can't stop in the remaining few feet.

Although you may realize that the majority of collisions occur at intersections, you may not know that one-third of motorcycle accidents occur on urban streets between intersections. Drivers waiting to pull out onto the street may not perceive a moving motorcycle, even if they appear to be looking directly at you. And, even if they do see you, they may not accurately judge your approach speed. You should be prepared to take evasive action to avoid any vehicle that could pull out into your path. You can also help drivers to see you by wearing brightly-colored clothing, and by flashing the high beam to attract attention. As you approach, watch the top of the front tire, which will provide the first indications that the car is starting to move.

Cars Waiting to Pull Out



“Just Ask”

Jim & Sue Jackson
GWRRA-Region 'A'
Southeast Recruiting & Retention Coordinators

To The Region 'A' Membership:

“Just Ask” is the Region ‘A’ slogan that has developed over the past two years in our Recruiting and Retention campaign. Ahh heck, I don’t want to read about Recruiting and Retention. That’s for the Chapter Director, his staff and the District Staff to worry about. I’m a Member in good standing and that’s all I have to be or do. But wait, read on. Don’t you remember who “Just Ask” YOU to become part of the greatest motorcycle family on any planet the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). Chances are it wasn’t any of the fore mentioned folks, but probably was a card carrying, fun loving “let’s talk about GWRRA cause I like it” kind of person just like YOU. WHAT? LIKE ME? Yes, just like YOU! Apparently the person that “Just Asked” YOU to join GWRRA was/is a fun loving individual that wanted to share some of the GW fun with a fellow biker and that my friend was YOU. Apparently YOU liked what he told you cause you joined up for a year and you and your co-rider are having the time of your lives and will probably grab the three-year renewal next time. Actually, all that it takes to be a Recruiter for your Chapter and GWRRA is a small testimonial to that potential new member candidate of why you and your co-rider really enjoy the “new life” that both have found with your Chapter and GWRRA. Tell them about the “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge” experiences that you have devoured since becoming a “can’t get enough fun member.” Let them know about the Chapter Gatherings, the planned rides, the safety education, the District events, the Chapter events and most important the dinner and ice cream rides. Yeah, that’ll get’um every time. If none of the testimonials are working, then hit them with the “hard core” stuff like The GW Family Atmosphere, Wing World Magazine, the Gold Book, the road service package and the other bennies that GWRRA offers, and are the best in the offering...anywhere! You may further grab their interest by telling them as a new Member they have the opportunity to win a brand new Silver Wing just by joining up. I guess you don’t have to tell them that you as the Recruiter will have that same opportunity for the Silver Wing. Nahhh, you don’t have to tell them that. When you recruit a new Member(s) it makes you feel so dawg gone good that that smile on your face just explodes bigger and bigger every time you do it. Hey, you know what else it does? It helps make your Chapter, District, Region and the Gold Wing Road Riders Association a little stronger as well. Please remember that Recruiting and Retention is the “life line” to our Association and fun and the more folks we give the opportunity to join up with us the better our Association will become and will continue to flourish. Dang, we don’t want this super Association to dry up and blow away cause we don’t “Just Ask” and invite more folks to come and have the time of their life with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

THE GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION WILL CHANGE A LIFE! PLEASE JOIN US IN RECRUITING. AFTER ALL, YOU ARE THE BEST RECRUITER WE HAVE...THE MEMBER!

Warmest Regards,
Jim & Sue Jackson
“JUST ASK”



August Feature Story

by Faith Martin

Dale Green Memorial Fund Day

June 21, 2003

Overcast skies didn't deter the motorcycling community from participating in the fundraiser for the late Dale Green's family. Between 8:00 and 9:00 AM individuals and groups gathered at the Tallahassee Police Station for the ride to the North Florida Fairgrounds. Leaving just after 9:00 we slowly made our way towards the Capitol building for a brief stop and a prayer by the Police Chaplain.



Bikes gather at the Tallahassee Police Department Parking Lot



A short stop at the Capitol

The fairgrounds air conditioned hall's gave us a welcome respite from the heat and humidity, where we enjoyed the numerous craft vendors, silent auction and Middle Eastern Dancers. A car show and trained police dog demonstration rounded out the morning hours. Reportedly, it was a very worthwhile event and it certainly felt good to take part in it.

You get a funny feeling when that your riding with that many bikes all together. I guess that's why motorcycle clubs are so popular. The group might look a little rough and tough, but their hearts sure are in the right place.

The Canopy Road Cruisers (FL1-A2) were represented by Lenton Stephens, Charles Couch, Marvin Culverson and Len and Faith Martin.



Part of the Honor Guard

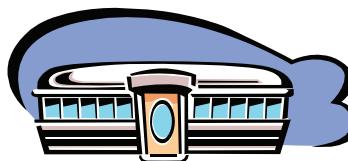
The summer riding season is here and plans are being made to visit favorite rallies and enjoy vacations. So while you're planning your get away, mark your map so you won't get pulled over for something you could have avoided. This month we take a look at South Carolina and Tennessee. As you can tell, this is in no particular order.

Motorcycle Laws for South Carolina

Safety Helmet. required by law under age 21, reflectorization- required
State Funded Rider Ed. not available
Eye Protection. required by law under age 21 unless equipped with windscreens
Daytime Use of Headlight. required by law-modulating headlight permitted
Passenger Seat. required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Footrests. required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Age Restrictions. none
Helmet Speakers. no restrictions
Periodic Safety Inspection. required by law
Mirror Left(L) Right(R). required by law
Radar Detector. no restriction

Motorcycle Laws for Tennessee

Safety Helmet. required by law
State Funded Rider Ed. available for all eligible applicants, may waive skills test for successful completion of rider ed
Eye Protection. required by law unless equipped with windscreens
Daytime Use of Headlight. required by law-modulating headlight permitted
Passenger Seat. required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Footrests. required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Age Restrictions. none
Helmet Speakers. no restrictions
Periodic Safety Inspection. none
Mirror Left(L) Right(R). required by law
Radar Detector. no restriction
Information provided by the AMA website at: <http://www.ama-cycle.org/amaccess/laws/>



Canopy Road Cruisers Restaurant Ratings

Here's your chance to put in your 2¢ on your favorite restaurant. Tell us where YOU want to go (or don't want to go).

Extra points for a menu. ☺
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1 helmet - Yuk, don't ever go there even if your starving.

2 helmets - Only if there aren't any other choices.

3 helmets - Pretty Good, I'd go back again. Food was tasty and the service wasn't too bad and the price was reasonable.

4 helmets - Absolutely stupendous, great food and great service.



Roadhouse Grill

I vote - 3 helmets
Best Grilled Chicken Salad with Peppercorn Dressing.

FOR SALE:

Kuryakyn triple exhaust extensions; used, very good condition for GL1500
\$ 60.00

Stop and Go tire patch kit - new
\$ 30.00

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

Orville Sage custom windshield for GL1500, tinted with large engraved eagle, with engraved wind wings, installed \$ 175.00

Call Sonny Rollo at (850) 562-4293

FOR SALE:

Trunk Organizer Pouch. Brand new, still in package, for GL 1500.
\$ 25.00

1500 Passenger Floor Board Extensions. \$ 35.00

GL 1500 Fairing Side Vent Covers. \$ 5.00

GL 1500 Trailer Wire Harness.
\$ 20.00

GL 1500 Seat Rain Cover.
\$ 10.00.

Call Hugh Waller at (850) 562-4542

FOR SALE:

Air Rider Headsets for 2 helmets with full hook-ups & new batteries.
\$ 200.00.

Call Jerry Langley (850) 984-5618

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1997 Time-Out Motorcycle Camping Trailer
Chrome swivel hitch
11lb. propane tank
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Jack Schardine (850) 212-1930

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Local Rallies and Events

Florida District & Regional Rallies

2003 Tentative Schedule

- August 2 Bike Show at Tallahassee Mall
 August 14 Chapter Meeting, Golden Corral - Eat at 6:30 PM
 August* 21 Forgotten Coast Seafood Shack - Crawfordville
 Depart from # 3 - 6:30 PM
 August+ 24 B. Merrill's, East Lafayette St. - Eat at 6:30 PM
 September 11 Chapter Meeting, Golden Corral - Eat at 6:30 PM
 September* 18 Brantley's, Thomasville, GA - Depart from # 6 - 6:30 PM
 September+ 25 King Buffet, Apalachee Prkwy. - Eat at 6:30 PM
 September Chapter Campout - Panacea - Date open
 October 9 Chapter Meeting, Golden Corral - Eat at 6:30 PM
 October* 16 Spring Creek Restaurant - Depart from # 3 - 6:30 PM
 October+ 23 Marie Livingston's, N. Monroe St. - Eat at 6:30 PM
 November 6 Chapter Meeting (first Thursday of the month) Eat 6:30,
 Meet 7:30 PM
 November* 13 ChickenPileau, Coon Bottom - Depart from # 1 - 6:30 PM
 November+ 25 Golden Corral, N. Monroe St., Eat at 6:30 PM
 December No dinner or dinner social scheduled
 December 13 Christmas Party at Edenbrook (Tentative)
 \$ 6.00 each and bring one gift per person attending.

* Scheduled Dinner Rides + Scheduled Dinner Socials
Vanessa Shivers does a wonderful job of sending out information about new rides and cancellations in the weekly e-mail Newsflash.



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: Williams Truck Stop on Hwy 90 West



Don't Forget!

Our Annual Tallahassee Mall Bike Show is this Saturday.
 August 2, 2003 from Starts at 10:00 AM

** Swap Shop is free to all current members of Chapter FL1-A2. Please send new ads, corrections and deletions to Faith Martin - aries12@comcast.net or call 850 562 9480 and a copy to Karen Share - sharek@freenet.tlh.fl.us

2003 Poker Run Dates

September 27
 FL1-C Bikertoberfest
 Apopka

October 3, 4, & 5
 FL1-O Bandit Getaway
 Crestview

October 4
 FL2-L Poker Run & Bike Show
 Lakeland, FL

October 5
 FL1-H Mall Bike Show
 Daytona Beach

October 11
 FL1-T Open House/Poker Run
 Crystal River

October 12
 FL1-D2 Angelus Home Fun Day
 New Port Richey

November 8
 FL1-H2 Wing Fest
 Winter Garden

November 29
 FL1-A Boggy Bottom
 Keysville

December 13
 FL1-S Mingle & Jingle
 Zephyrhills

District & National Rallies

September 5-7, 2003
 Region "A" 2003 Rally
 Alpine Helen, GA
www.gwrra-regiona.org/RARally.shtml

September 18-21, 2003
 NC District Rally
 Fletcher, NC

October 16-18, 2003
 Mississippi District Rally
 Biloxi, MS



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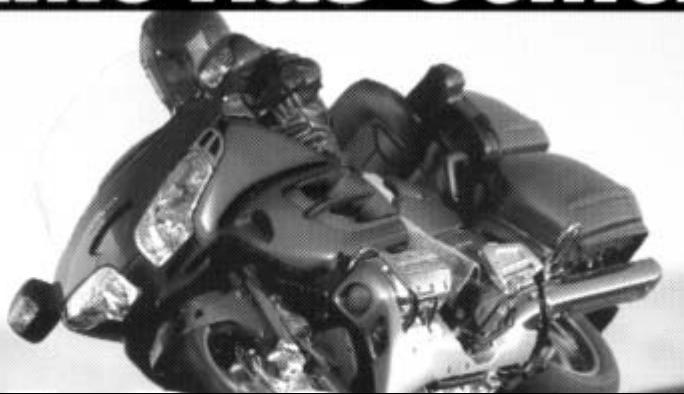
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