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#### **Chapter FL1-A2 Information**

### General Membership Meeting Second Thursday monthly

At
China Super Buffet
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Dinner at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

#### **Dinner 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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Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:

This is our January / February Newsletter, due to our computer taking a vacation in January! Geek squad to the rescue! We are now up and running again!

Thanks to Wes & Jill and all of the Members at F11-0 Defuniak Springs for a great fun day Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. All of us who attended had a ball! The chili (19 kinds) was outstanding again this year. Leucretia and I had the pleasure of our son (Charles II and granddaughter (Danielle) joining us for the ride over. Danielle is Attending FSU for her first year. Also Charles Couch, Johnnie & Janice Gargus, John Ferrell, Marvin & Jo-Nell. Culverson joined in on the fun. We played the games and brought home several gifts! Charles, Leucretia, Danielle (Granddaughter) all won something! We got to see friends from all over the state including The State Couple of The Year from Marathon, Bill and Gina (State Directors) and Nate & Danell, our ADD's. There were too many JAM'a to mention all, about 140 attended.

Just want to remind everyone about our, FUN DAYS, Friday & Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. We will once again hold our Rally at The Lake. Sure hope everyone can come and join in on the FUN. The mountain tour rides, games, door prizes, Grand prizes, 50/50 and more!

Terry Barineau had a knee replacement yesterday FEB 1<sup>st</sup>. Will try to visit him today. He is in Tallahassee Memorial room 618. Sylvia said his first night was a little restless.

On a sad note Greg Campbell lost a brother over the week end. Our condolences to him and all his family! Carolyn Campbell has also been under the weather with Flu like stuff!

Others including Sonny Rollo, Flo Ferrell and Marvin continue to have health issues. Let's remember them all in our prayers for quick and full recovery!

See everyone at our monthly meeting—last chance to get our rally lined up for FUN!!!

Lenton & Leucretia Stephens

## Safety Corner



#### Chuck & Anne Reed

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#### Is IT Spring yet. .?

No, but Mother Nature did not have to take the winter season in the South so seriously! How the folks up "North" put up with cold, is beyond me.

I know our Winters are no where near as bad as they could be, but it certainly cuts into some of our usual riding we normal get during the Winter months. So, what are we doing while waiting for spring? It has been said several times, but it bears repeating. Get with your Chapter Educators and get some Rider Education Seminars, Riding Courses and PLP's scheduled. This is a good time of the year to have some Seminars presented. Find a good place, Ryan's, Golden Coral or any other nice dining facility and have one of your Districts Certified Seminar Presenters, PLP Facilitators or MFA Instructors come to your Chapter. Have the presentation, and then, have a nice lunch or dinner. Each District has certified members that are ready, willing and able to take care of your Rider Education needs. Take advantage of the "cool" weather and take advantage of what Rider Education has to offer you.

It is also a good time to take care of your Wing and trailer. What maintenance do you need to give your trusty steed? Yes, oil changes are always close to the top of your list, but there are a multitude of things that probably need to be done. Which of course, includes some cleaning and polishing. Take care of your trailer at the same time. Check your tires, shocks/springs, your hitch, lighting and make sure you didn't forget to re-register it with the State DMV.

Spring weather is not all that far away, and now is the time to get your Rider Education courses taken care of. When the birds start to sing, the grass begins to grow, and the riding itch hits you right between the shoulder blades, be ready to take advantage of all your winter pre-planning and all the work you have done to get your Wing ready to roll down the highways and by-ways again.

We will be out there somewhere, probably sitting in the shade

glide on by.

And, as always, always be watchful for the unwatchful.

#### A.D.D. REPORT

From: Nate & Danelle Kinion

The New Year is off to a good start with the Chapter Conference in Kissimmee. We put on a Motorist Awareness Presentation with 50 participants in attendance and had four participants volunteer to be Motorist Awareness Coordinators for their Chapters. We want to thank: George and Linda Kerutis, FL1-X, Orange Park; Bill and Margie, Chapter FL1-M, Clearwater; Bruce and Anne Brooks, FL1-E2, Ft. Walton Beach; and Chris Reddy, FL1-V, Jacksonville Beach for stepping up to this most important position.

We also had a presentation from FL1-H, Daytona Beach Motorist Awareness Coordinator, Jim McGinnis explaining the request to the legislature for approval to have license plates for motorcycles that say Share the Road.

We handed out coozies that were developed by Wes Davis, Chapter Director, FL1-O, DeFuniak Springs and I with funds provided by several Chapters and some individuals as well as Florida Rider Education. I want to thank Wes and John Schupp, Assistant Chapter Director, Chapter FL1-O, DeFuniak Springs, for all of their hard work in finding something we could give out promoting Motorist Awareness. We will be giving out more of these coozies at the District Convention in March.

Don't forget the upcoming Tallahassee Lake Side Rally at Lake Talquin on February 25-26 and the Florida District Convention in Kissimmee March 17-19.

Hope to see you at a rally or convention soon. Ride safe.

## TODAY IS A GIFT THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE PRESENT



All had a ball at Defuniak Springs ,FL1-0's Chili run on Saturday January29th. Thanks to all for the FUN!

BE THERE!!





#### FLORIDA/GEORGIA/ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI EVENTS

Feb 5	FL1-O Motorcycle Skills Challenge & Rally	Clearwater FL
Feb 12	FL2-G Chili Cook-Off	Ft Myers FL
Feb 19-20	Officer Certification Program	Kissimmee FL
Feb 25-26	FL1-A2 Lakeside Rally	Tallahassee FL
March 17-19	Florida District Rally/Convention	Kissimmee FL
Mar 31-Apr 2	Alabama District Rally/Convention	Huntsville AL
Apr 2	FL1-K Disabled American Veterans Poker Run	Palm Coast FL
Apr 3	FL1-E2 American Diabetes Poker Run	Ft Walton Beach FL
Apr 9	FL1-B Road Rally	Seffner FL
Apr 9	Ride For Kids	Jacksonville FL
Apr 16	FL1-W Green Eggs & Ham	Orlando FL
April 28-30	South Carolina District Rally/Convention	Charleston SC
May 4	FL1-F2 Chapter Rally	Ocala FL
May 21-22	Horizon Program	TBD
Jun 16-18	Georgia District Wing Fling	Duluth GA
Jul 6-9	Wing Ding	Knoxville TN
Aug 20-21	Officer Certification Program	TBD
Sep 15-17	Region "A" Rally/Convention	Eufaula AL
Oct 8	FL1-A Poker Run	Tampa FL
Oct 13-15	Mississippi District Rally/Convention	Tupelo MS
Oct 22-23	Horizon Program	TBD
Oct 29	FL1-H2 Howl-O-Ween Harvest Picnic	Orlando/Christmas FL