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Barber Motorsports What a Great Trip!

June was an exciting month, with **Hugh** stepping down to make time for his taking over as President of the Tallahassee Builders Association and **Leucetia** and I stepping up to try to fill his shoes. We realize that's going to be tough.

The next morning (Friday, June 11), twelve club members met at the Hardees on North Monroe and headed off on our adventure to Birmingham to tour the "Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum". In attendance were **Charles and Linda Couch**, **Carolyn Campbell** and co-worker **Kendra Kittman**, **Dave and Pat Ventry**, **Ron and Fran Brower**, and **Leucetia and myself**. We all followed Charles and Linda in their car as they were to visit family after leaving Birmingham.

George Walsh and Pat Gordon and **Buck and Carol Harris** left earlier to make a stop in Montgomery and was waiting for us when we got there. **Wesley** and **Vanessa Shivers** drove up after **Wes** got off work.

The trip up was beautiful. We stopped several times to rest and EAT. The trip was uneventful except for the usual road kill, snakes, and turtles crossing our path from time to time.

We had a short detour when we took a County road for a State road and ventured out into the countryside. (The only time I got lost). We exited rather quickly and a car refused to let me get back over, so I had to u turn and catch up. But no fear, **Myrtle** (Daves GPS unit) led us to the correct route back to the main highway. We passed the 29 Dreams camp ground on the last leg of our trip up. Looked very neat and clean.

Friday PM we all met at a local steak house about a block from the Motel and had a great evening enjoying each others company. (continued page 2)

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Next Chapter Meeting: **Golden Corral July 8, 2004 - 6:30 Eat, 7:30 Meet**

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Positions available: contact Lenton Stephens to get involved!

WHAT YOU MISSED!

- **Jack Birge**, our Assistant District Director, came to announce the Chapter Director paperwork was "in progress" although had not yet been received for Thursday nights festivities.

-What's new at the 2004 Bandit Getaway?

-Light Bike Show
-Cash awards for the Poker Run
-And a reminder: The free Sunday Morning Breakfast is ONLY available to those who have pre-registered PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE RALLY. No signing in Sunday morning to take advantage of a free breakfast this year. For more information contact **Billy Mason** in Crestview.

- **Hugh Waller** gave his parting remarks and handed out some very nice Certificates of Appreciations to his supporting staff. Not all awardees were present so I won't go into further detail. You'll just have to come to the next meeting.

- **Lenton Stephens** our incoming Chapter Director presented **Hugh and Marcy** with a nice parting gift. A weekend at Callaway Gardens and a Certificate of Appreciation. Vanessa and Wesley were in charge of bringing the cake. It was delicious. Too bad more members weren't there to enjoy it.

- **Vanessa** won \$ 30.00 in the 50/50.

- **Lenton** would like your input. Contact him if you have ideas for what you would like to do or changes you would like to see. This is YOUR chance to put in your 2 cents.

- **Charles Couch** went over the last minute details about the Barber Museum trip.

- **Hugh Waller is going to JAIL!** O.K. it's not like it sounds. We voted to donate \$ 250.00 to Muscular Dystrophy as our charitable contribution to spring Hugh. We will get good PR as well as putting some of our money toward a worthy cause. If your company would also like to get publically appreciated, a contribution of \$ 250.00 will do the trick.

- **Jimmy Godwin** won the Youngest Rider award at the Gainesville Rally. Wishing you wonderful ric

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

Mike Share 07/05
Sonny Rollo 07/29

July Anniversaries

Marvin & JoNell Culverson 07/17
Jesse & Rita Hodsdon 07/24

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

August Anniversaries

Charles & Linda Couch 08/14
David & Pat Ventry 08/14

Condolances

To **John Ferrell and family** whose brother passed away the first week of June.

And to **Lenton and Leucetia Stephens** on the loss of her cousin the week of June 20th.

Congratulations

To **Emma Wood** who received the President's Award at the Georgia District Rally

BIRMINGHAM

from front page

Saturday AM we met at the Cracker Barrel for breakfast and fellowship. Then Dave and Myrtle took us out the back road and right to the front door of the Museum. We all met for picture taking and then ventured inside for quite an enjoyable feast of vintage motorcycles and cars. Too many to describe. You'll have to visit to appreciate it. After about three hours we headed off to find food.

We then took off to the hills to enjoy three to four hours of back road riding viewing beautiful rivers, dams, and countryside. Then we headed back to the hotel to shower and prepared to EAT. Charles had arranged for his sister to reserve us a table at a seafood restaurant, where we all stuffed our faces again, while enjoying some great fellowship.

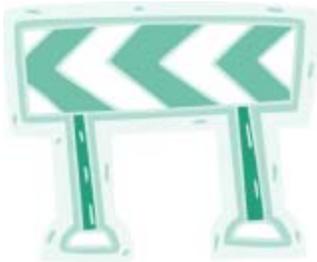
Sunday morning Charles and Linda set off to visit family. George, Buck and their wives headed off first in a driving rain to where else, the Waffle House next door for fuel to ride home. As we packed, (tried to wait out storm), we saw them leave again later in heavy rain.

The rest of us who weren't going on extended trips loaded up for the trip home. Vanessa and Wesley headed to Montgomery to look at motor homes. Carol and Kendra, Dave and Pat, and Leucetia and I road back to Tallahassee together, stopping at Dothan for BBQ.

Leucetia and I want to thank everyone for a great weekend. Sorry everyone couldn't come along.

Looking forward to the Bandit Getaway, Region A Rally, and other outings coming up.

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens



SAFETY CORNER

One Rule

That Will Keep You Alive On City Streets

by JAMES R. DAVIS

Of all the things that we learn being out on the streets with our bikes, one stands out as the all time life-saver in my book.

If you can avoid it, never enter an intersection without another vehicle on your right side. (It should be noted that this advice assumes you ride in a country where people drive on the right side of the road.)

If you have to slow down in order to let a vehicle catch up with you on the right side, or if you have to increase speed a little so that you

catch up with another vehicle, having one on your right side is as safe as it gets for entering an intersection.

Obviously this also means that if you are stopped at a traffic light and it turns green, you enter the intersection when the vehicle on your right does - no jack rabbit jumps if you want to live.

Too tame? Could be, but this rider likes it that way. In fact, I'd rather that the vehicle on my right was a bus or even an 18-wheeler.

By the way, it is safer that the

vehicle be on your right than on the left. The closer you can be to the center of the intersection when you go thru it, the more air there is (on average) between you and somebody that comes at you from either side. This is just another way of saying that if you have to enter the intersection by yourself, do it in the left most lane.

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HERE'S THE LOWDOWN ON OUR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Charles "Lenton" Stephens

by LENTON STEPHENS

The Stephens lived in Tampa from 1942 until 1999. He was a store manager for Publix, but after 29 years he got tired, retired, and moved to Tallahassee with his wife, Leucetia. Their brood includes eight children and nineteen grandchildren! Until recently Lenton was the co-owner of H & R Block offices in Bainbridge, Donaldsonville, and Blakely Ga. He is currently equipment manager for Ecology and Environment Inc. in Tallahassee.

In his 12 years of riding, Lenton has owned a Kawasaki 400, Yamaha 650, 1982 Honda Gold Wing 1100 Aspencade, and the 1999 Gold Wing SE he now rides. He picked up the new 1999 SE in Corinth, Ms. on their way home from New Orleans. He rode to Blakely, Ga. Friday night and on to Tallahassee on Saturday. Then Sunday morning they rode to Tampa for a Bucs football game and back home again Sunday. They had a ball; Leucetia followed him and they were able to keep in touch by CB.

Lenton loves any country road, especially canopy roads. He says the best thing about Chapter FL1-A2 is the like minded friendly people!

Updated 2004 by Faith Martin

FEATURE'S



Saturday May 15th a group of about nine riders met at # 3 for a Breakfast Ride to the newly opened Sunset Grill down at the Villages of St. Marks. Along the way we picked up Jimmy & Janet Godwin and met Karen & Mike Share there. There are several spacious, comfortable indoor and outdoor dining areas on two floors including a small bar area and large meeting room on the second floor. A large back room on the ground floor is just right for a group of 12 to 15 hungry riders. The breakfast omelet was very good. Well done, just the way I like it. (People that grow up on Egg Farms cannot eat slimmy eggs.) Portions are very generous so you might want to consider sharing if you want to eat light. I picked up a lunch menu on the way out. They didn't have a breakfast menu available, but you'll find a great selection including delicious whole wheat toast. (prices subject to change. Any typos were mine.)*



Cut and save.

SUNSET GRILL



AT THE VILLAGES OF ST. MARKS
30 Old Palmetto Path St. Marks, Florida
850-925-7882

Monday -Thursday 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Saturday 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Lunch Menu

Appetizers

- Chili Conqueso** 4.50
Melted cheese mixed with jalapenos, cilantro, tomato and garlic. Served with chips
- Secret Crab Cakes** 7.00
Crab and select ingredients with Ramaulade sauce.
- Stuffed Mushrooms** 4.25
Italian and bacon stuffing topped with provolone cheese
- Chicken Strips** 5.45
Hand breaded all white chicken strips served with honey mustard
- Peel and Eat Shrimp** 7.25
1/2lb of seasoned steamed shrimp served with cocktail sauce
- Cheese Sticks** 5.95
6 breaded cheese sticks served with marinara sauce
- Hot Crab and Shrimp Dip** 6.95
Crab and cocktail shrimp blended with cheeses and spiced just right Served with chips

Sunset Salads

- Sunset Shrimp Salad Bowl** 5.65
Cocktail shrimp mixed with sauce, seasoned and served in a bread bowl
- Sunset Chicken Salad Bowl** 5.65
Chunks of white meat chicken mixed with sauce, seasoned and served in a bread bowl
- Garden or Caesar Salad**
(with your choice of chicken, steak or shrimp)
Chicken 6.50 Steak 7.25 Shrimp 7.50

Soup

- Sue Anne Corn Crab Chowder** 2.75
- Soup of the Day** 1.95

Sandwiches

- All sandwiches served with French Fries and Coleslaw
- Sunset Club** 5.65
Sliced ham, turkey and provolone cheese with cranberry coleslaw on toasted wheat bread
- Crab Cake** 6.35
Served on a bun with Remaulade sauce
- Grilled Chicken** 5.95
With provolone cheese and bacon
- Wakulla Dip** 5.25
Pulled pork with provolone cheese on a hoagie roll with our secret sauce for dipping
- Prime Rib** 6.50
Sliced Prime Rib on a hoagie roll with melted provolone cheese
- Grouper** 5.85
Fried grouper, a deep sea favorite served with tartar sauce
- 1/2 lb. Hamburger** 5.50
With your choice of cheese, mushrooms, onion
- Meatloaf** 5.50
Hot meatloaf sliced and served open face

Home Cooked Specials

- Savory Meatloaf** 8.25
Served with mashed potatoes and gravy and your choice of one side
- Pot Roast** 8.75
Home style slow roasted beef with redskin potatoes and carrots
- Chicken Alfredo** 8.50
Classic Alfredo sauce with Sunset Glazed Chicken on top of fettuccini noodles
- Chicken Parmesan** 8.50
Chicken breast lightly breaded, fried, topped with provolone cheese and served on top of Marinara sauce and fettuccini noodles

Baskets

- Served with French Fries and Coleslaw. All baskets lightly breaded seasoned and fried to golden brown.
- Your choice of
Catfish, Shrimp or Chicken Strips 6.50
- Rib Basket** 7.00
4 to 5 Spare Ribs served with BBQ Sauce

Side Items 1.50

- Cranberry Coleslaw Sunset Salad
- French Fries Macaroni and Cheese
- Grilled Corn Mashed Red Skin Potatoes
- Baked Potato (After 4:00 PM)

To Go Orders Welcome

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FOR A JOB WELL DONE



Hugh says "Thank You, the last three years have been a rewarding & enjoyable."

Balloons, a delicious cake, some parting words and Certificates of Appreciation marked the end of Hugh Waller's three year stint as GWRRR FL1-A2's Chapter Director.



Jack Birge started things off with a few words. (O.K. more than a few...we all know when Jack gets all revved up, he's like the energizer bunny.)



Lenton presented Hugh & Marcy Waller with a Gift Certificate for a week-end at Calloway Gardens



*Lenton Stephens
Assistant CD - now New Big Chief*



*Faith Martin
Newsletter Editor*



*Vanessa Shivers
Secretary /Treasurer / NewsFlash and
Rally Registration Coordinator*



*Karen Share
Webmaster Extraordinaire*
(*I know that word isn't really in
the dictionary, but it seems to fit.)*

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LOCAL RALLIES & EVENTS

2004

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	7	Bike Show, Tallahassee Mall 10:00 AM - 9:00 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	04	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	09	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.

DEPARTURE POINTS

- # 1: Hardees, N. Monroe
- # 2: Circle K, Highway 20 & Capital Circle
- # 3: Publix, 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)

** Please note change due to construction. If you have a better suggestion, please let us know. Thanks

BIKESHOW SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH

- Have your bike at the Tallahassee Mall at 8:00 AM
- Enter through the Main Entrance facing Monroe Street.
- **Do not** rev your bikes and race down the corridor!
- **Do not** bring coolers. (If you want to bring soft drinks and food keep them in your saddle bags, etc.)
- A layout map will be available at the July Meeting.
- Contact Lenton Stephens at Lstephens@ene.com or call 539-5084 if you are going to participate. He needs to know how many bikes will be there.

More Florida District Information and Forms can be found at:
<http://home1.gte.net/eeporter/index.html>

FLORIDA DISTRICT & REGIONAL RALLIES 2004

July 4-8
Wing Ding
Grapevine, Texas

July 11
FLI-E2
Poker Run
FT. Walton

August 14
FL District
Open House
Champions Honda
Leesburg, FL
RSVP Jeri VonHartman
at 352-787-7252

Sept. 9-11
Region A Rally
Helen, GA

Sept. 24-25
FLI-T
Camp out & Poker Run
Crystal River

Oct. 1-2
Panhandle Bandits
Annual Getaway
Crestview

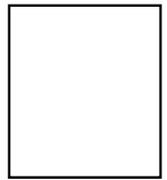
Oct. 2
FL2-L
Poker Run & Bike Show
Lakeland

Oct. 3
FLI-H
Volusia Mall Show
Daytona



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Lenton & Leucetia Stephens
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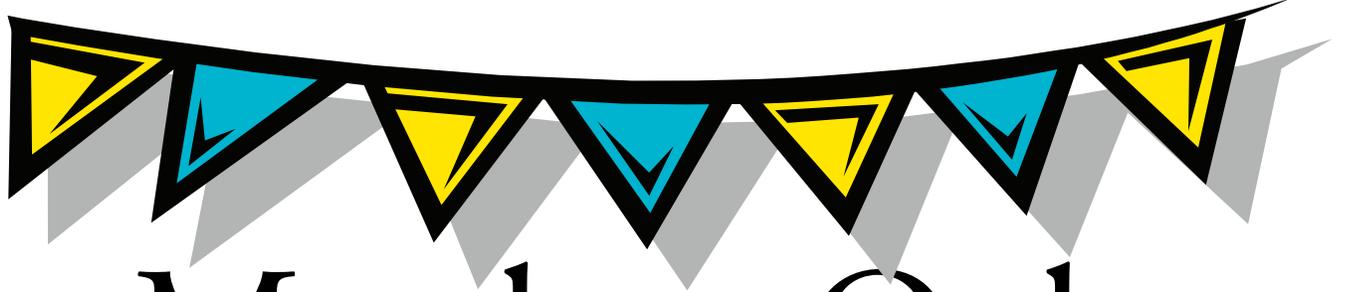
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