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SUMMER

Summer is officially here with the kids out of school. As I stated in an earlier issue, I actually prefer the cooler weather for riding. However, riding during the hot months, gives you a chance to try some of the products that help you stay cooler, such as the cool ties. I find them helpful, and on long rides, it's a good idea to have two or three of them stored in a small cooler or ziplock bag along with some ice. When the one you are wearing loses its cooling effect, you can stop, change ties and continue to enjoy a cooler ride.

On Memorial Day weekend, **Lenton Stephens, Bob Carraway, Arnold Watts, Emma Wood, Marcy and myself** rode to Gainesville for Chapter FL1-Y'S annual casino poker run. We had a nice ride that morning with cool temperatures and backroads, with a stop in Mayo for breakfast. Our luck with door prizes was not too good, but we had fun and Arnold Watts won a trophy for "OLDEST RIDER". Don't let that fool you though, because Arnold can ride circles around many of us when it comes to riding skills.

Our next chapter event will be the annual bike show at the Tallahassee Mall on August 2nd. We will have a sign-up sheet at our next monthly chapter gathering at Western Sizzlin for those wishing to participate. Similar to last years show, we will have the public vote on their favorite bike for a trophy. So get those bikes shined and detailed and show off your pride and joy!

Ride Safe,

Hugh

Chapter Director

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Next Meeting: June 12th
Western Sizzlin
North Monroe Street
6:30 Eat, 7:00 Meet

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What you Missed

May 8th Meeting Highlights

- **Karen Share**, our hard-working WebMaster, will be entering our website into the upcoming Web competition.

Please give her your support. Send in pictures of you and your bike so she can complete it by the August 1st deadline.

- **Sonny Rollo** won the 50/50 pot. **Marvin Culverson** was the GWRRA # pick of the month, but wasn't present.

- Hugh announced that new members **Karl Schroeder and Lisa Randolph** recently tied the knot. Congratulations from all of us.

- Ride for May 17th will be scheduled and sent out in a Newsflash. It was, we went and had a great time.

- New **Tell Us Your Story** outline has been developed and posted to the website to encourage easier participation in contributing to the Newsletter.

- New changes in the Dinner Ride or Dinner Social calendar for the month of May will be posted on the website and Newsflash.

- Wesley and Vanessa reportedly got new bikes, but I haven't got any pictures yet!

- Members that participated in the **Canopy Roads Ride and cookout at Edenbrook** enjoyed great weather and good eats.

- **Hugh** announced the Senior Citizen Center will be hosting their Alzheimer's research fundraiser on the 31st (a Saturday) and invited members to show their bikes. Do Not Touch signs will be provided this year.

- **Bandit Getaway**
October 3,4 & 5th, 2003
in Crestview. You can pre-register now. More information in the next issue.

Wishing you wonderful rides!

Faith



June Birthdays

Johnny Gargus	06/01
Vanessa Shivers	06/15
Linda Henley	06/17
Emma Wood	06/20
Len Martin	06/24
George McKee	06/29

June Anniversaries

Bob & Ann Lumsden	06/03
Len & Faith Martin	06/21
Lenton & Leucetia Stephens	06/23
Buck & Carol Harris	06/25

July Birthdays

Mike Share	07/05
Sonny Rollo	07/29

July Anniversaries

Marvin & Jo-Nell Culverson	07/17
Jesse & Rita Hodsdon	07/24



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Cars or Motorcycles— here's a fun look at driving types

A new survey of Australian accident insurance claims suggests Geminis are the most likely to have a crash. The survey of Australian accident insurance claims shows Taurean and Piscean drivers come in second and third place. Suncorp Metway's survey shows Capricorns are least likely to have accidents. The company isn't planning to base its premiums on people's star sign.

"Geminis, typically described as restless, easily bored and frustrated by things moving slowly, had more car accidents than any other sign," Warren Duke, Suncorp's national manager of personal insurance, told The Courier-Mail. Taureans are thought to be stubborn and inflexible, Pisceans are risk-takers and dare-devils, while Capricorns are generally thought of as patient, he added.

The study is based on 160,000 car accident insurance claims over the last three years. The full list, starting with the most accident-prone star sign, is as follows: Gemini, Taurus, Pisces, Virgo, Cancer, Aquarius, Aries, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Scorpio, Capricorn.

Motorcycle Wisdom

-Sometimes it takes a whole tankful of gas before you can think straight.

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“Street Riding Strategies”

Part I-3 - Continued

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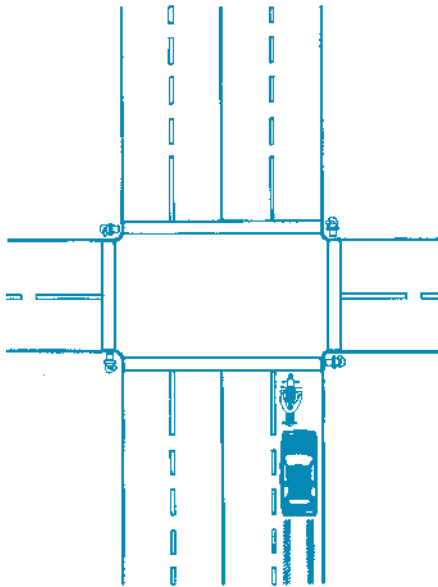
It might seem that most motorcycle accidents occur on the super-highway, or on twisty mountain roads, but that isn't the case. According to the 1980 Motorcycle Accident Factors Study (the “Hurt Report”), the vast majority of motorcycle accidents occur on city streets. Ninety percent of all motorcycle accidents occur in the city or suburbs. And 74% are collisions with other vehicles, mostly passenger cars. So, avoiding accidents is primarily a matter of knowing how to avoid collisions with cars. Let's analyze several typical urban accidents and see how we can avoid them.

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The Rear Ender

Riding down a suburban street on a Saturday evening, you stop for a red light. Suddenly you hear the screech of tires behind you, and then a hard impact from behind knocks you out into the intersection. You have been struck by a car that didn't see you waiting for the light. The driver is drunk.

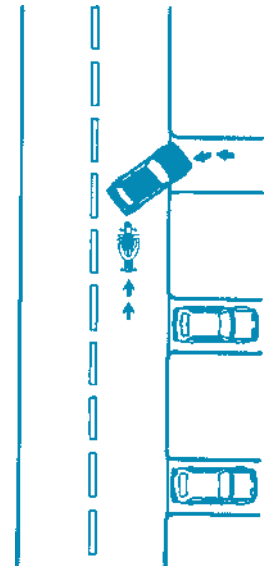
Motorcycles are difficult to see, especially at night. You should have predicted that a following driver might not see you, and scanned the rear-view mirrors for approaching traffic. Had you observed the fast-moving car approaching from behind, you could have quickly moved to one side to avoid a possible collision. It is not a wise practice to sit on a motorcycle in neutral in traffic. This is especially hazardous at night.



The Sleepy Commuter

On your way to work in the early morning, you ride by a series of houses with cars parked in their driveways. Suddenly, one of the cars begins to move; and it backs right out into your path. You can't stop in time.

You should have predicted that people would be leaving home for work at this hour, and that many of the cars would be backing out of driveways. You might have observed a driver getting into the car ahead, or noticed a puff of exhaust smoke as the car was started. You should have slowed and been prepared to stop quickly by covering the front brake lever. If there just wasn't room or time to stop, you might have tried swerving first to avoid the collision. The swerve could have been to the left if there was no oncoming traffic, or into the parking strip the car was vacating, and then stop.



Breakfast Ride Starts Weekend Off Just Right

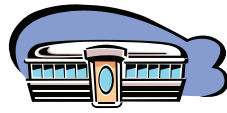
by Faith Martin

Two

pieces of toast, light coffee, 2 Gas-X, 2 PhaZymes, a shower and I decided I felt good enough to join in for a Breakfast Ride to Lunker Lodge. A penchant for Candy Apple Red was evident as we pulled into the North Monroe Hardees. Sipping coffee, the friendly banter was warming up just as the temperature would a short time later. I was able to pair up new faces to old names on the members/newsletter list.

Slightly past 8:30, Charles Couch pushed back his chair signaling the time for departure had arrived. We slid onto our seats, while others took the time to adjust helmets and attach headset cords. This was my first ride with the Gold Wing group and I tried to embed the sights and sounds into my conscious and unconscious mind for later recollection. Fog and an overcast sky shrouded the roadway as motorists graciously allowed us to exit as a group. A light jacket had been a good idea, I thought. Not too hot, not too cold. Fifteen minutes down the road the sun broke between the clouds, treating us to stretches of cool forest interspersed with sun-drenched highway. A field of precisely lined up stocky tomato plants flew by and before I knew it we were pulling into the Lunker Lodge driveway.

Breakfast was officially over as grits appeared to be the only thing left and a mixed fruit dish was already being put out for the lunchtime menu. But the staff was accommodating and rustled up a fresh batch of scrambled eggs, biscuits,



Wow, what a great looking group! From Left to Right: Bryan Eiler, Janice Gargus with some very cool pants, Jack Schrdine and Carol Ergenbright, Bob Carraway, Wayne Hicks, Charles Couch, Faith Martin, Mike and Karen Share. And hiding in the back Johnny Gargus, Marta and Frank McKenzie. Not pictured: Len Martin (he had the camera)

toast and bacon. Although, the menu selection was small, freshness counted for a lot and I gave it a 3 rating, mostly due to the fact that the eggs were cooked just to my liking. Not underdone, not overdone. Len reported the bacon was...well, what bacon usually is. It wasn't tough and it wasn't burned and it tasted like bacon. And the coffee was good. I might add that if you don't get "meat" off the buffet line they don't charge you as much. Remembering an uneasy night, I ate light.

Pay the bill, check out some interesting historic postcards, critique a

Mayhaw Jelly label, gather for a group picture and we were off in different directions. Bob Carraway (Bob-O-Lou) wanted to head to Dothan to a flea market, while Charles planned on dropping in on Ray Henley over in Chattahoochee and the rest either came back to Tallahassee, rode elsewhere or wandered toward a lunchtime locale.

It was a great ride! Looking forward to doing it again, real soon.



Bandit Getaway

6 Chapters - FL1-O, FL1-A2, FL1-L, FL1-E2, FL1-Q, FL1-D

Crestview, Florida

October 3, 4 & 5, 2003

Flyers Available - More information next month.



Every Ride Is An Adventure!

Mike and I had Friday, April 25th off for the Chapter trip to the Barber Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham, AL. Since that ride was cancelled, we decided to go to St. Augustine to celebrate our 6th monthiversary (*aren't newlyweds disgusting?*).

Due to a spring festival we were unable to find a (cheap) motel room. We booked a motel 30 miles south on A1A in Flagler Beach. Woodstock, our dachshund/Chihuahua, could come along in the box Mike made for his back seat.

Unfortunately, on our last ride Mike's voltage regulator and starter went out, and his bike was supposed to be ready today. Also, a severe thunderstorm front was coming from the west and hit Tallahassee at noon. We finally got it together and made it out of town at 3:15 p.m.

We took Highway 90 to Lake City, where we picked up State Route 100. The ride was good and uneventful. We stopped for gas in Palatka at about 8:00 p.m. We were catching up with the thunderstorm front.

The lady ahead of me at the cashier must have felt lucky because she bought one of every lottery game ticket. I watched the rain and sunset out the window and wondered how far it was to Flagler Beach.

The rain got worse and it was now totally dark. I hoped that Mike could see, because all I could see in the oncoming headlights was his tail light. Where the hell were all of these people going???

After a "character building" 33-mile ride, we finally made it to the motel. Tired and soaked, we got our room and unloaded the

bikes. Woodstock crashed out in the room while we rode back up A1A for the world's best Sicilian pizza.

On Saturday a few clouds lingered in the morning. After a breakfast that couldn't be beat, we headed out for the Cabbage and Potato Festival in Hastings. Mike figured he might pick up a few new recipes.

I checked the map. We could take 100 back to U.S. 1, jog north on the gray line to Espanola, take County Road 205 north to C.R. 13, and *ba-da-boom!*

A sign on U.S. 1 pointed to Espanola, and everything was cool. In Espanola we found 205. To the right looked like someone's driveway, to the left it looked OK. But we were headed **north**, which is right, *right???*

The "driveway" was quite quaint, until it turned to dirt! Darn, another life-long belief shattered: "*all roads with a number are paved*". We doubled back and ended up going through Palatka to Hastings.

Small but proud, Hastings boasts to be the Potato Capital of Florida and the home of Bull Chips. We were afraid to try any. Since John Deere was not giving demo rides, we did not stay long. We returned to the

motel and acted like beach bums the rest of the day.

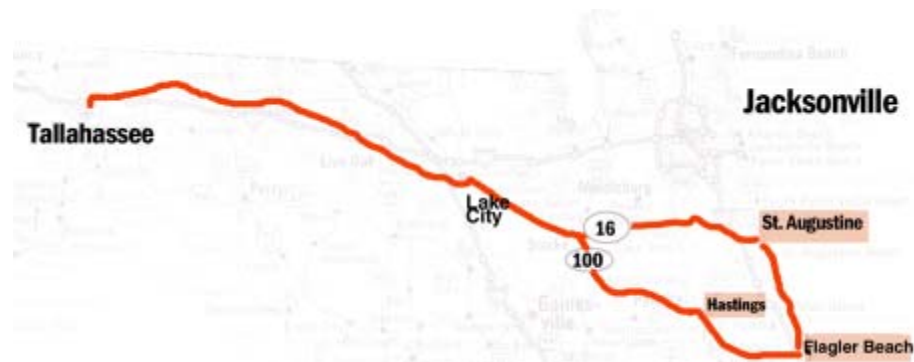
That night we rode a mile down A1A to Martin's, a restaurant recommended by Charles. I ordered the flaming orange duck, and pictured Donald Duck running out of the kitchen with his tail feathers on fire. Mike ordered the small cut prime rib, which was bigger than the plate! Back at the room Woodstock started to work on the prime rib bone.

We woke up Sunday and grabbed breakfast at the same local eatery. Then we packed up and barely made the 11:00 check-out time. The biker wannabes watched us pull out for a great day of riding.

Since we were *supposed* to visit St. Augustine, we headed up A1A for a gorgeous seashore ride. We only stayed long enough to get lost until we found S.R. 16. That took us to Starke, and back on S.R. 100.

We had a picture perfect ride and saw lots of other bikers out enjoying this fantastic weather. We arrived home tired, but recharged enough for w*rk¹ the next day!

¹ Four-letter word for "that which pays for biking habit".



Motorcycle Laws

The summer riding season is here and plans are being made to visit favorite rallies and enjoy vacations. So while your planning your get away, mark your map so you won't get pulled over for something you could have avoided. We'll start with our home state and neighboring Georgia this month.

Motorcycle Laws

for Florida

Safety Helmet-Not required over 21 with a minimum of \$10,000 in medical insurance

State Funded Rider Education-Available for all eligible applicants-required under age 21, may waive skills test for successful completion of riders ed

Eye Protection-Required by law.

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

Motorcycle Laws

for Georgia

Safety Helmets-Required by law

State Funded Rider Ed-For all eligible applicants may waive skills test for successful completion of rider ed, may waive knowledge test for successful completion of rider ed

Eye Protection-Required by law unless equipped with windscreen

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

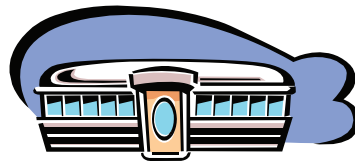
Helmet Speakers-To be used for communication purposes only

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.

Seminole Winds Rating

One review -



Swap Shop**

FOR SALE:

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

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2003 Tentative Schedule

June*	19	Wakulla Springs Restaurant - Depart from # 3 - 6:30 PM
June+	26	La Fiesta, Apalachee Parkway - Eat at 6:30 PM
July*	17	Whitney's Too - Bainbridge, GA - Depart from # 1 - 6:30 PM
July+	24	Roadhouse Grill, N. Monroe St. - Eat at 6:30 PM
August	2	Bike Show at Tallahassee Mall
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*	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*	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

Community Events

June	21	Sgt. Dale Green Memorial Fund Day - N. FL. Fairgrounds 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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2003 Poker Run Dates

September 27

FL1-C Bikertoberfest
Apopka

October 3, 4, & 5

FL1-O Bandit Getaway
Crestview

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

District & National Rallies

May 1-3, 2003

SC District Rally
Crowne Plaza Greenville
851 Congaree Rd.
Greenville, South Carolina

June 12-14, 2003

Georgia Wing Fling Masquerade
Hiawassee, GA

July 1-4, 2003

Wing Ding XXV
Madison, Wisconsin

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

Oct. 16-18, 2003

Mississippi District Rally
Biloxi, MS



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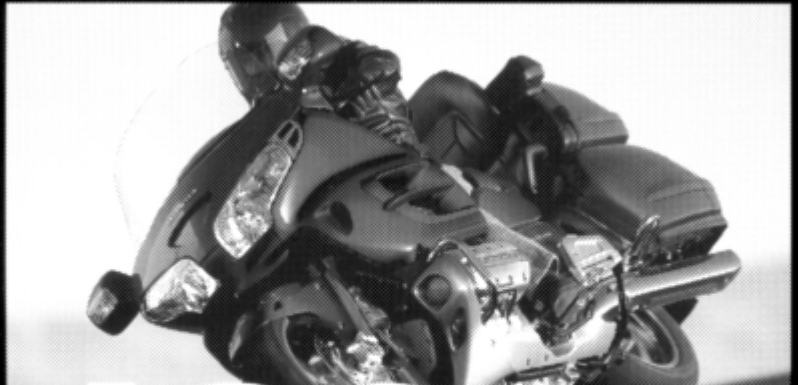
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