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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

May is "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH", and I plan to make the general public more aware of motorcycles by riding my big blue wing as much as possible. As a chapter, we will be doing our part when we take to the road this first weekend of May with 25 plus bikes on our trip to the BARBER SPORTS MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM. Of course we will be using proper group riding skills and techniques. Such a coordinated and calculated display of group riding will give a positive and lasting impression with other motorists.

For those that didn't make it to our spring cookout, you missed a fun time and some great food. I would like to thank our wonderful chefs **John Ferrell, Marvin Culverson, and Wayne Parmer**. Also I would like to give a big THANK YOU for all the ladies that brought all the other food and did all the set up and cleanup! We couldn't do these events without your help. **Ray Henley** added some fun by taking everyone out for rides on his airboat and giving tours on LAKE TALQUIN. Thanks Ray!

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Next Chapter Meeting:

Golden Corral

May 13, 2004

6:30 Eat, 7:30 Meet

We had Visitors!

Emil Brady was our April Visitor. Hope you join us on our upcoming rides and events!

What You Missed

April Meeting Highlights

-Hugh Waller presented the Certificate and Prize Money to Faith Martin (that would be me) for the Florida District Newsletter - First Place - Color category. And yes, I did take the entire \$100.00 this year. It will help pay for the 2 tubes of black toner I just bought for the printer that churns out the award-winning newsletter.

-The spring cookout was discussed and a list was passed around to get an idea of what everyone attending planned to bring. (Editor's Note: We had a well-rounded assortment and everything was delicious.)

-Members are looking forward to the Barber Museum Trip and a few more indicated they would be going.

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

-Bob Carraway won the 50/50.

-Vanessa was sick and couldn't make it so there was no auction. So if you wanted to get in on that and thought you missed it, you didn't.

-We are looking for the original silk-screens for the Canopy Road Cruisers Logo. Somehow, we've lost track of where they are. If you know, please contact Hugh Waller or Lenton Stephens.

Wishing you wonderful rides!



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

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

May Re-up

Marvin & Jo-Nell Culverson
Johnny & Janice Gargus
Jerry & Ann Langley

Motorcycle Wisdom

-Don't argue with an 18-wheeler.

Attention Members

Bring your motorcycle to the Senior Citizens Center Dinner

to benefit

Alzheimer's Research Center

June 12th

(Please Do Not Touch Signs will be provided.)

Big Changes in June

June is going to be a big month for changes! Lenton & Leucetia Stephens are stepping up to take over the Chapter Director position from Hugh Waller who has done a admirable job for the past three years.

And if that weren't excitement enough, recent members Jimmy and Janet Godwin will be taking on the Assistant Directors duties. Jack Birge will be with us doing the honors.

There'll be a few cosmetic changes to the front page of the newsletter to mark the occasion.

If you have suggestions of new items you would like to see included, this would be a good time to send me an e-mail.

Hugh Waller has a new e-mail address: hewaller@earthlink.net

Congratulations Karen!

Karen Share, our terrific Webmaster has received her Webmaster re-certification.

E-mail returned

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

Ben & Virginia Hart
hartsease@worldnet.att.net
Mailbox Full

Belinda Hicks
whfsu@aol.com
User Unknown



Excessive Tire Wear *by James R. Davis*

Excessive tire wear, and/or cupping, is a problem that most motorcyclists experience over time. Too often this is simply the result of failing to maintain proper tire pressure. However, this is far from a complete answer.

Cupping is a phenomena that is absolutely normal! Excessive cupping or excessive wear on one side of the tire as compared to the other is not.

There are at least seven causes of cupping and/or uneven wear in the front tire other than tire air pressure:

■ Most roads are banked away from the center. Thus, if you ride vertical, the side of your tire closest to the center of the road wears more.

■ Your tires ‘scuff’ when you force a speed change with them. The rear tire scuffs when you accelerate and when you brake (and every time you ride in a direction other than straight ahead.) Thus, it tends to have even ‘cupping’ as compared to the front tire (which scuffs when you brake but not when you accelerate.)

■ While alignment is not usually a problem with motorcycles - it can be.

■ Carrying an unevenly divided load (all your tools, jumper cable, etc.) in one saddlebag can result in your riding the bike other than vertical most of the time.

■ Setting your TRAC (anti-dive) unequally can easily cause uneven tire wear.

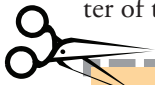
■ If one of your front shocks is defective you will experience uneven tire wear.

■ Excessive use of the front brake will result in excessive cupping.

Next Month

Our New Assistant Directors
Jimmy & Janet Godwin

Tips for packing light
Karen Share



New Deadline Dates

Next month will see a changing of leadership for the Canopy Road Cruisers and that means new people will be submitting articles (hopefully) and information for the Newsletter. There is a limitation on how many pages we can have and still keep it within 1 ounce and mail it for 37 cents. Currently, that is 8 pages printed front and back on 20# paper with the occasional added insert from other Chapters. You wouldn't believe how heavy toner and fuser oil can be! Approximately 20 hard copies are sent out each month.

So here's the rundown.

Chapter Director's Article-250 words (first page)

Assistant Director's Article-250 words. (That's about one column in a three column grid.)

One page article (no pictures)-800 words

One page article (with pictures)-500 words. (I'll resize the pictures to "make it work".)

Half page article-300-400 words

Remember you can use your word processor to tell you how many words you have.

New Deadline Dates:

I start laying out the new issue **the Monday after the Chapter Meeting**. Final proofing and printing starts about the 26th of the month. That means if I inadvertently run out of toner like I did last month I still have time to have it shipped by express mail and get the newsletter out by the 1st of the month. This seems to work into my existing schedule fairly well. **New closing dates for articles and ads are as follows:**

2004

June issue-May 19

July issue-June 16

August issue-July 14

September issue-August 18

October issue-September 15

November issue-October 20

December issue-November 10



Yes we did have a Poker Run! The last stop on the run was # 5 at The Cycle Shop. Len and I were there and we had a great time.



Thanks to The Cycle Shop for providing some delicious lunch time vittles for our hungry Poker Run riders.



Lenton Stephens receives a well-deserved trophy for being the ONLY person to attend the Chapter FI-L's Defuniak Springs Holiday Light Parade in a torrential rainstorm.



Our ever-smiling Chapter Director Hugh Waller getting ready to draw the winning Grand Prize tickets for the Closing Ceremonies!



Far Left:
Wow, what a fabulous turnout we had this year!

Left:
Some people just really know how to have a good time!

Spring Picnic Pix *courtesy of Len Martin*



Above: John Ferrell prepares his famous Beer Chicken with assistance from Marvin Culverson and Wayne Parmer.



Left: Ray Henley and his grandchildren brought his aircraft powered airboat and gave memorable wilderness rides around the shore of Lake Talquin. What a great treat!

Below: Buck Harris (not pictured) and his new Rune provided a chance for several members to give it a spin. Hugh reports it's really smooth!

Below: Waiting for the Chicken, waiting for the chicken, waiting.....but it was worth it! Everything was delicious!





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

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Tallahassee, FL

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2000 Mazda-B-4000

V-6, Power, Bedliner,
Toolbox, New Brakes

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Looks and runs like new!

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Tallahassee, FL

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Air Rider Headsets for 2 helmets
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FOR SALE:



2002 VTX 1800

3,800 Miles. Corbin Touring Seat, Boss Bags
Forward Controls, Highway Pegs, Windshield, ISO Grips.

Lots of Chrome. Always garaged.

Excellent condition. (\$3,000.00 in Extras) \$ 9,800.00

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Tallahassee, FL

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2004 GL1800-Black

6,837 miles. Baker Hand Wings, Rear Speaker Kit, Driving/Fog Lamps.

Excellent condition.

Full warranty transferable. (New owner may purchase an extended warranty
from Honda if desired).

\$14,900.00

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Call Dave Holton

(850) 682-5610

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Business Display ads may be placed for a nominal fee. Display ad space is usually very limited but we can usually find space for a small 2.25 x 2.25 square (*\$10.00 for 3 mos.), a business card size 3 1/2 x 2 (*\$15.00 for 3 mos.), or a bottom strip ad (*\$ 15.00 for 3 mos.). Contact Faith Martin for specifications. Text ads for commercial vendors are available (*\$ 5.00 for 3 mos.)* Total price, not per insertion.



Wing Ding XXVI-May 21st is the deadline!

Wing Ding Forms can be downloaded at: <http://www.wing-ding.org/>

2004

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.

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



May is National Motorcycle Awareness Month

(Editor's Note: Public Service Ads can be found at: <http://www.msf-usa.org/> Click on "Library".)

2004

May 15
FLI-W
Kick Off At
Performance Honda
Clairmont

May 28-29
FLI-Y
Casino Poker Run
Gainesville

June 17-19
Georgia District Rally
Hiawassee

July 4-8
Wing Ding
Grapevine, Texas

Aug. 11
FLI-E2
Poker Run
FT. Walton

Sept. 9-11
Region A Rally
Helen, GA

Sept. 25-26
FLI-T
Camp out & Poker Run
Crystal River

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