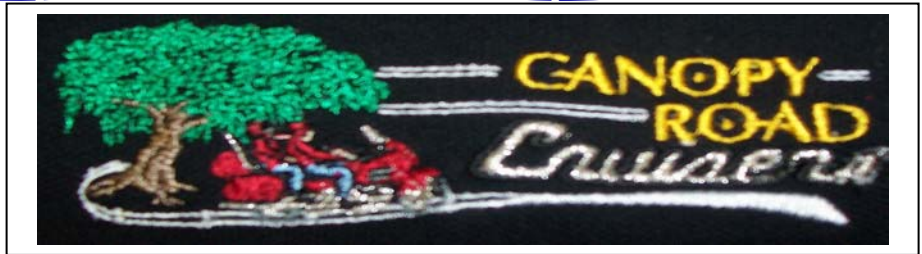


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### Chapter FL1-A2 Information

#### General Membership Meeting

Second Thursday monthly

At

Golden Corral Buffet

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7:30 pm

#### Supper Rides Every Third Thursday

#### Dinner Social Every Fourth 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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# Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



**ED GOLDLINE**

Hi fellow Canopy Road Cruisers,

Another month has flown by. We have been staying very busy. Tax season is over again and Leucetia sure is happy to be home full time. We were able to go on several great rides this month . We rode one weekend with Bob-O-Lou, one weekend with Brian and Sheila. Last weekend Leucetia had a luncheon to attend and we missed the ride to Lake City. The luncheon got out an hour and a half early so we headed home for the bikes.

We talked to Greg and Carolyn , they were out in the gulf fishing, so we decided to ride to the coast and were able to meet up with them after visiting the Light house at St Marks. Greg's yacht was on the trailer crooked so we waited around and visited while he launched it and reloaded it. We had an early morning coming up on Sunday and had to turn down an invite to a fish dinner with them.

George and Charles both have had their bikes in the shop and haven't been able to ride. Talked to Charles tonight and he said he got his back after 30-35 days. He's a happy camper now. Haven't talked with George about his bike.

Don't forget the Camp out this Month. See You There.

Thanks Again Friends,

Ride Safe and Enjoy  
Lenton and Leucetia Stephens

**Safety Corner**  
*Safety Corner*

*From: Jim Zumbrunn  
Rider Educator*

## **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY**

Motorcycle Safety Month This month is dedicated to encouraging safe motorcycle riding practices. Learn safe riding practices through state and local motorcycle safety courses and continue improving skills through advanced riding courses. Dress appropriately for the most protection. Maintain safe mental, physical and emotional conditioning. Drive defensively. Prepare co-riders to assist with safe riding practices. Service your vehicles thoroughly to ensure safe, reliable operation. And teach cagers to watch out for motorcyclists. Set a safe environment this month to prepare for a safe riding season. I just want to take this opportunity to make sure each and every rider this month continues to operate their motorcycle in the safest manor possible. Let us remember to inspect your motorcycle

before every ride. There are only two things between you and the ground, check your tires faithfully, as well as a visual inspection at a minimum. T-CLOCK



## **From The Chief Bandit's Hideout**

by Jack Birge, Assistant District Director

### **GREETINGS:**

During the sixteen years that Betty and I have been members of GWRRA, the District of Ohio has led the way with the most members in a District. Not anymore, now Florida is #1 in the numbers and with your help, we can stay on top.

I just finished going over the quarterly membership listing for the Panhandle and although four of the chapters show new members, the overall numbers are down from last quarter. If your chapter doesn't have an appointed membership enhancement person on the staff to keep an eye on the member's expiration date, maybe you should. I know the home office sends out a notice, but some folks still need to be reminded to renew their membership. The Chapter Directors should be getting their membership rosters the first of the month, look it over before you file it away.

We really enjoyed FL1-D's annual picnic, Bear lake is really a nice place to relax with friends. It was a pleasure to have Randall and Mary Barger, CD's of FL1-L2 (Wesley Chapel) pay us a visit. Make sure you put this social event on your next year's calendar.

If you haven't heard, next years Florida District Rally will be held at the same location as this year. Just as soon as the contract is signed, watch for the announcement and at that time, you need to go ahead and make your reservations. You may recall, the rooms went fast and a lot of folks were disappointed that they had to go elsewhere to find a room.

Would you believe the host motel for the Alabama rally next year is already half full, according to Jim Lee, Al ADD. He stated more rooms are going to be needed with this many early reservations.

Speaking of making reservations, Larry Lingo told us at the Alabama Rally the motel rooms in Perry have all been booked. This is good news for the Region Rally, hope you have yours. If you need a tent or RV site, get in touch with Larry before those are all gone.

Great news, you shouldn't be seeing Patti Lingo on her scooter chair anymore, she underwent a hip replacement the middle of April and at last report was doing well.

Until next time, Ride Safe.

Jack & Betty  
Florida Assistant Directors



By Leucetia Stephens

I would welcome an article from you! Have you been on a ride that you enjoyed? Have you learned some helpful little tidbit? Have you had any beneficial learning experience? Maybe you'd just like to share the joy of the experience of riding. This is your newsletter! Please share your experience with the rest of us.



### 2007 EVENTS

May 3-5	South Carolina District Rally	Spartanburg SC
May 5	FL1-T 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Poker Run	Crystal River FL
May 26	FL1-F2 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Poker Run	Ocala FL
June 14-16	Georgia District Rally	Rome GA
Jul 4-7	Wing Ding	Billings MT
Aug 31-Sep 2	GWRRA 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party	Nashville TN
Sep 8	FL1-A Picnic/Auction	Tampa FL
Sep 13-15	Region A Rally	Perry FL
Oct 11-13	Mississippi District Rally	Biloxi MS
Oct 13	FL2-N Rally/Fund Raiser	Cocoa Beach FL
Oct 26-27	Annual Panhandle Bandit Getaway	Panama City FL
Nov 3	FL1-X 4-Chapter Spaghetti Social	Orange Park FL
Nov 10	FL1-L2 Rally/Poker Run	Brooksville FL
Nov 17	Florida District Rider Ed Fair	St. Petersburg FL

### 2008 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

Jan 19	FL2-L Pirate Fest	Lakeland FL
Jan 27	FL2-N Five Chapter Breakfast	Cocoa Beach FL
Apr 19	FL2-g 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Fort Myers FL
May 23-24	FL1-Y Rally/Poker Run	Gainesville FL

## *LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE*

### *May Birthdays*

Ann Langley – 5/3  
John Ferrell – 5/10

Lauren Waller – 5/5  
B. J. Allen – 5/12  
Belinda Hicks – 5/30

Charles Couch – 5/9  
Virginia Hart – 5/28

### *May Anniversaries*

Johnny & Janice Gargus – 5/10

Jack & Mercy Henderson – 5/22

Sonny & Ann Rollo – 5/30

### *June Birthdays*

Johnny Gargus – 6/1  
Emma Wood – 6/20

Vanessa Shivers – 6/15  
George McKee – 6/29

Linda Henley – 6/17

### *June Anniversaries*

Bob & Ann Lumsden – 6/3

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens – 6/23

Buck & Carol Harris – 6/25

# **KUDOS**

To our entire Chapter for a “SUPERIOR”  
job to accomplish our best Rally in years.

### **SPECIAL KUDOS**

to those who personally donated prizes  
Charles Couch

# **WELCOME**

Invite your neighbors and friends to our meetings! We'd love to have them visit!!!

# **NEW BIKE CLUB**

Someone out there needs a new bike? Don't they??

## *Notes From Last Meeting*

What You Missed If You Weren't There:  
By



Lenton Stephens  
Various 1500 Parts  
Seat, chrome coming light covers, etc.

The logo for Ruffriders Clothing & Apparel features a silhouette of a person riding a motorcycle on the left. To the right, the word 'Ruffriders' is written in a large, red, cursive font, with a red gear icon integrated into the letter 'R'. Below 'Ruffriders' is the text 'Clothing & Apparel' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

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