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Chapter FL1-A2 Information

General Membership Meeting

Second Thursday monthly

At

China Super Buffet

2698 North Monroe

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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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:

First let me say I'm sorry for no news letters the last couple months. Our computer (2000 model) decided to no longer support our programs. We purchased a new computer and it didn't contain the program needed to continue the news letter. Thanks to Steve Conrader who downloaded a new program for us so we could continue the newsletter! This saved the chapter several hundred dollars!

First thanks to all helping to keep things going smoothly!

Special thanks to Rosalie Myers for stepping up and taking the MAD coordinator position for our Chapter! She has already been working hard to obtain permission to set up in Florida Rest areas to promote Motor Cycle awareness! We hope to set up a weekend soon and pass out bumper stickers, etc., to bring attention to Motorcycle riders and our rights to share the road and be seen!

As most know Leucetia's arm started bone growth in Dec/Jan. and she was finally released by her surgeon and sent to Therapy. The therapist felt she had enough movement and strength to forgo formal treatments and sent her to ride!! She hadn't driven her bike in 17 months! Proud to have her back in front of me again on the road! She rode over 200 miles her first day back out on the road.

May is motorcycle safety month!

We were asked by Jack Shardine to join him last Thursday for the first annual "Ride Straight State to State: A Three States, Two Wheels, One Cause—The Inaugural None for the Road Motorcycle Run." There was a press conference with Florida, Georgia and Alabama DOT Officials taking part. Some valuable information was shared! We were treated to an excellent, free lunch by AAA Insurance. After lunch the Florida Hwy Patrol gave us a non-stop (thru red lights) escort to Panama City to "THUNDER BEACH". Thunder Beach is growing to be a lot like Daytona, sure was a large gathering of every kind of motorcycle to see.

Some scary things were brought to our attention by the officials.

1. In 2008 502 were killed riding motorcycles, down from 521 in 2006.
2. Motorcyclists represent 6% of Florida drivers. 17.8% of traffic fatalities!
3. Total hospital charges for initial treatment of motorcyclists injured in traffic crashes in 2008! \$396,856,289.00. This was the year Leucetia had her accident!

Leucetia led me and 10 of our new Harley riding friends back from Thunder Beach, which must mean she is an official road Captain / Biker Chick, as we were invited to ride with them anytime??

Thanks for the invite Jack, we had a very good time!

Several made a return trip to Thunder Beach Saturday, May 1st. Some just joined them for breakfast at Apalachee Resturant in Bristolbut had other things to do and returned home.

As most know Bill Berry (Florida State Director of GWRRA) decided to have open heart surgery, but is back home recovering nicely. Good luck Bill!

Don't forget we ride to Gainesville's rally week after next. This is always a good trip. See you there!

Spring is here, a lot are hitting the roads to enjoy out country. Johnnie and Janis are leaving very soon to visit the last of all the 48 states they have not yet visited while on two wheels.

Terry and Sylvia left Friday AM for their Blairsville home in GA. From there they plan on a trip to Americade in NY, side trips to DesMoines, Iowa for the Wing Ding Rally, before heading back home! Marvin, Jonell, Phil Neely, Leucetia and my self have plans to ride to DesMoines Iowa for Wing Ding also. If you plan on going also let us know so we can have a get together in DesMoines!

Ok Ladies we will expect to have a full report of all points of interest for the newsletter.

Might just donate an entire meeting for a show and tell. Sounds like a good idea!

Ride Safe- Ride Often-Ride Sober—Most of all have FUN!!

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens



A.D.D. Report

From: Nate & Danelle Kinion

April, 2010

Spring has arrived and it is time to get that Gold Wing out and do some riding after a long, cold winter.

We were unable to attend the Florida District Wing Gathering in March due to the fact that Danelle's Mother passed away March 9th. We want to thank everyone for their e-mails, cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

We heard the rally was a success and want to congratulate the Chapters who won awards at the rally:

FL1-Q, Milton Thank you plaque from Rider Education for selling over 1000 bike tickets
2nd Place Color Newsletter
Hot Potato Plaque
Chapter of the Year Honorable Mention

FL1-D, Pensacola 1st Place Mascot
1st Place Color Newsletter
Thank you plaque from Rider Education for selling over 1000 bike tickets

FL1-O, DeFuniak Springs Thank you plaque from Rider Education for selling over 1000 bike tickets
2nd Place Small Chapter Visitation

We want to thank Wes and Jill Davis and John and Gayle Schupp from Defuniak Springs for helping us with picking up the door prizes, the lighted bike parade, and supervising the selling of tickets at the rally in our absence.

We want to thank everyone who helped to sell tickets at the rally:

DeFuniak Springs – Wes & Jill Davis, John & Gayle Schupp
Tallahassee – Lenton & Leucetia Stephens, Steve & Suzanne Conrader
Ft. Walton Beach – Danny & Becky Donaldson
South Alabama Assistant Directors – Ron & Corky Alexander
Pensacola – June & Mike Walker

We hope to see you at a rally soon.

May, 2010

We want to welcome Rosalie Myers of Chapter FL1-A2, Tallahassee, as the new MAD Coordinator for that Chapter.

On April 1-3, we attended the Alabama District Rally in Huntsville. The weather was beautiful most of the weekend. There was an excellent hot dog/hamburger meal on Thursday night. There were lots of vendors, door prizes, a Couple of the Year basket raffle, Rider Education raffles, 50/25/25, and grand prizes. There was a lighted bike parade on Thursday night. The bike show got rained out on Saturday. We took some time to go with our friends who live in Huntsville to the Botanical Gardens which we enjoyed. On Friday, we participated in the District Challenge which Georgia won. Also on Friday there was the talent show and entertainment by Jim Hubbard as well as an ice cream social. On Friday, Danelle attended the Co-Rider class put on by Roy Fosnight, the District Director of Alabama to get recertified as a Senior Master Tour Rider. On Saturday, we both attended a seminar on GPS. There were around 553 people present at the rally. The rally will be in the same place next year, the Marriott, which is next door to the Space and Rocket Center. I received the Oldest Rider plaque at closing ceremonies. It was a fun rally and we look forward to next year.

On April 10, we attended the Samson, AL Fun Day. There were games, entertainment, lots of socializing and chapter challenges. There was also an excellent barbecue lunch and lots of game prizes, grand prizes and 50/25/25. Chapter FL1-L, Panama City, won Largest Chapter and I won Oldest Rider. Fun was had by all and it was a beautiful day. They were in a larger building this year which gave everyone more room for dancing.

On April 18, we attended the FL1-E2, Ft. Walton Beach American Diabetes Association pancake breakfast and poker run. They also had a crawfish boil at lunch and everything was delicious. There were games, an auction, vendors and a band for listening and dancing. There were 117 in attendance and they raised between \$6300 and \$6500 for the American Diabetes Association. Johnny Molloy from Milton won 50/50. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed themselves. Hope to see you at a rally soon. Ride safe

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

Fun Report
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FLORIDA/GEORGIA/ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI EVENTS

May 1	Multi Chapter Poker Run (FL1-A, FL1-D2, FL1-M, FL1-K2)	Tampa FL
May 8-9	Officer Certification Program	Wesley Chapel
May 15	FL1-Y Chapter Rally & Poker Run	Gainesville FL
Jun 12-13	Officer Certification Program	Panhandle
Jun 17-19	Georgia District Rally	Hiawassee GA
Jun 30-Jul 3	Wing Ding	Des Moines IA
Jul 24-25	Officer Certification Program	Sebring
Sep 11	FL1-Q Zippity Doo Dah Funday	Milton
Sep 16-18	Region "A" Rally	Eufaula AL
Oct 9	FL1-X Chapter Rally	Orange Park FL
Oct 14-16	Mississippi District Rally	Tupelo MS
Oct 23	FL2-G Pancake Breakfast	Fort Myers
Oct 24	FL1-M Bowling Event	Clearwater
Oct 30	FL1-H2 Howl-O-Ween Harvest Picnic	Orlando
Nov 6	FL1-D Green Frog Getaway	Pensacola FL
Nov 7	Tampa Bay Area Ride For Kids	Brandon
Nov 13	FL1-L2 Poker Run & Fun Day	Wesley Chapel
Dec 11	FL1-S Mingle & Jingle	Zephyrhills FL

2011 EVENTS

Jan 15

FL2-L Mardi Gras Rally

Lakeland

LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE (All Rides Depart at 6:30 pm)

May 20 – RJ’s House of Catfish (Lake Talquin Dam) – meet at #7
Jun 17 – Pond House (Bainbridge) – meet at #1
Jul 15 – Seminole Wind (Thomasville) – meet at #6
Aug 20 – Tarrer Inn (Colquitt) – meet at #1 - NOTE date on Friday
Sep 16 – Coastal Restaurant (Panacea) – meet at #3
Oct 21 – Homecoming (Thomasville) – meet at #6
Nov 18 – Whippowill (Lake Talquin) – meet at #7
December – Christmas Party – TBA

ALL RIDES DEPART AT 6:30 PM

Departure Points

- #1 - Hardee’s at North Monroe Street & Capital Circle NW
- #2 - Circle K at Hwy 20 & Capital Circle West
- #3 - Circle K at Woodville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #4 - BP Station at Woodville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #5 - CITGO Station at Hwy 90 & I-10 East (Cross Creek)
- #6 - Publix at Thomasville Road (Hwy 319) & Bradfordville Road
- #7 - Pilot Truck Stop at I-10 West & Hwy 90



May Birthdays

Charles Couch – 5/9

John Ferrell – 5/10

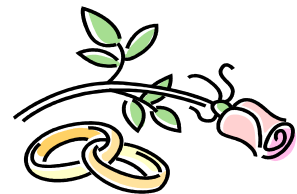
B.J. Allen – 5/12

Belinda Hicks – 5/30

May Anniversaries

Johnnie & Janice Gargus – 5/10

Sonny & Ann Rollo- 5/30



KUDOS

To Rosalie Meyers for stepping up and being our MAD coordinator.
Motorcycle Awareness Director

WELCOME

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

NEW BIKE CLUB

Notes From Last Meeting

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