

Cruis'n with the



Chapter FL1-A2 Tallahassee, Florida

November 2010

CHAPTER STAFF

CHAPTER DIRECTOR:

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens
(850) 539-5084

ASST. CHAPTER DIRECTOR:

Steve & Suzanne Conrader
(850) 948-9978

TREASURER/SECRETARY:

Jo Nell Culverson

RIDE COORDINATOR:

Charles Couch
(850) 562-1399

RIDE COMMITTEE:

Charles Couch
(850) 562-1399
George Walsh
(850) 539-1228

Mad Coordinator:

Rosalie Myers
(850)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Leucetia Stephens
(850) 539-5084

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

George Walsh
(850) 539-1228

PHONE COORDINATORS:

Sonny Rollo
(850) 562-4293
George Walsh
(850) 539-1228

SUNSHINE LADY:

Carolyn Campbell
(850) 977-4901

WEBMASTER:

Karen Share
(850) 925-0345

We're On the Net!

Visit our web site at
<http://www.canopyroadcruisers.com>

Send in your e-mail address to be
on the Chapter e-mail list!

leu3241@earthlink.net

Florida GWRRA Home Page Address

<http://floridadistrict.com>

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!!!

NATIONAL, REGIONAL & DISTRICT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Mike Stiger

REGION A DIRECTOR:

Bob & Nan Shrader

REGION A EDUCATORS

Chuck & Anne Reed

DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

Bill & Gina Berry

ASST. REGION A DISTRICT

DIRECTOR: Ed Porter

ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS:

Nate & Danelle Kinion

Joe & Jan Mazza

Bill & Cheryl Smith

Geno & Kathie Jette

Bruce Griffing & Mary Haight

Cliff Hotchkiss—Harry & Lynn Anderson

DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATOR:

Don & Judy Danbury

DIST. RIDETR ED ASST. ADMINST.

Mike & Bobby Roy

DISTRICT ADMIN ASSISTANT &

DIST. NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Millie Prince

DISTRICT WEBMASTER Howie Taylor

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

COORDINATOR:

Harry & Lynn Anderson

DISTRICT TRAINERS:

Rick & Madalena Buck

DISTRICT COY COORDINATOR:

Dennis Turcotte & Darla Williams

DISTRICT MAD COORDINATOR :

Nate & Danelle Kinion

DISTRICT TREASURER

Bill & Austine Barbour

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Anniversaries	5
Birthdays	4
CD Goldline	2
Florida Events	3
From the ADD	3
Fun Report	3
Kudos	5
Local Dinner Rides	3
New Bike Club	5
Notes From Last Meeting	6
Region Events	
Safety Corner	2
Welcome	5

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



ED GOLDLINE

Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:

At last we have returned to cooler cruising days! A lot of chapter members have enjoyed the mountains this past month. I know Ed & Peggy Budzena, Marvin & Jonell Culverson, Terry & Sylvia Barineau, Carolyn & Greg Campbell and Leucetia and I enjoyed a week or more riding the mountains looking at the leaves change colors. The weather was fantastic, cool enough for a jacket but not cold enough for my snow suit! Leucetia and I road a few new back roads we had never been on

We were able to enjoy our time there with Ed & Peggy. We enjoyed a day of mountain riding and a cook out at their place at Moonshine camp ground near Waynesville, NC. Terry & Sylvie saw us on the road turned around but were unable to locate us, We had turned off the road to visit an apple orchard store! Wish we had caught up with them, They were with friends headed on a ride east of Waynesville!

Marvin & Jonell spent a few days with us at our time share near Gatlinburg. We had ball riding the mountains. The four of us also spent some time with Ed & Peggy on Saturday. Wish the whole chapter could have been there. One of the rides we did was to an old covered bridge near Seiverville, and then east on 411 to the original Bush Bean plant. In June they had opened a diner and a museum at the plant. The original Bush family home was still there and now it is used as a meeting place for the company officials. As a mater of fact the whole family staff held a meeting just out side the diner where we were eating lunch! They were entertaining some guests from the Hershey Company! Before we left there we had our pictures taken with Duke the family dog who wants to sell the family recipe.!

Thanks to Charles and Keith for leading the chapter rides this month. We had a good time on all of them.

We also had a great Chapter camp out and fish fry at Sopchoppy city park on the river. Eighteen in all attended! Thanks to John Farrell and Wayne for doing the cooking! Plans were for 30. We gave the left over's to a young lady at the park who had five young children

This month we were saddened by the loss of Ann Rollo's father. Our condolences to her and Sonny! Carolyn Campbell also lost a sister in law this month! Our condolences to her and her family also Also Sonny had his back surgery and at the time I last talked with him was still in a lot of pain from the operation! Dean York had a heart attack, but is home recovering. The Lord was with him and he didn't have to have any surgery or stints put in. Ann said he will have to watch his diet a little closer.

Here's hoping to see you at the Nov. meeting. We'll be discussing the Chapter Rally in Feb. and the Christmas party at Wakulla Springs in Dec. May God be with you on all your rides and in all you do.

.Lenton & Leucetia Stephens





Region "A" Educators

Chuck & Anne Reed

Educator@GWRRA-RegionA.org

Would You Agree that SAFETY Is Every Riders Concern?

I think that every motorcycle Rider is concerned with their safety to some extent. GWRRA members are ALL concerned with their safety. I have never met a GWRRA Rider or Co-Rider that did not believe in their riding safety.

The GWRRA Membership has access to an amazing array of Safety oriented Riding Courses, both ARC (2 wheel) and TRC (3 wheel), Co-Rider Seminars, Road Captain Courses, Parking Lot Practices, Medic First Aid Courses and other ways of lowering your risk factors on the road. And it is all right there in your Chapter waiting for you. Your Chapter Educator can schedule the above events for your Chapter, you only need to ask. The GWRRA Levels Program is an excellent way to meet your needs and to remain current in your qualifications.

The only requirement to enter the Levels Program is your commitment to Safety. The cost, Nothing, just fill out the form. If you wish to have the Patches associated with each of the 4 Levels, then your cost is the price of the patches, but you do not have to continue beyond Level 1, if you prefer not to. And by entering the Level Program, you are showing your commitment to Safety for yourself, your Co-Rider, your Chapter members and all GWRRA members.

I would like to see every Chapter in every District be 100% enrolled in the Levels Program. That is an obtainable goal, since

every GWRRA member is committed to safety. And, again, the cost to the members is nothing. There are no yearly qualifications for Level 1, just your commitment. For Level 2, the Rider must have an approved, current Riding Course and the Co-Rider a current Co-Rider Seminar or Riding Course as the Co-Rider. Level 3 includes the previous qualifications, plus you must have a current CPR/First Aid course. All of these courses are available at the Chapter level. Just ask your Chapter Educator. Going into the Level Program as a Level 1, is quick, easy and free. Is 100% doable? Yes, I truly believe it is. Every member in your Chapter in the Levels Program would be amazing. Every Chapter in your District, 100% in the Level Program would be totally awesome. Every District in Region "A" at 100%, would totally blow away the belief that it is impossible. It all starts with you, the members. Your Chapter, District and Region Educators stand ready to assist you in any way we can. Is 100% doable? Yes it is, just ask

Chuck & Anne

A.D.D. REPORT

From: Nate & Danelle Kinion

It is hard to believe that the holiday season has started. We hope everyone had a nice Halloween. Thanksgiving can't be far behind.

We want to congratulate FL1-D, Pensacola for the awards they won at the Region A Convention in Eufaula in September:

Mascot, 1st Place

Banner, 2nd Place

Color Newsletter, 1st Place, Mike Walker

Don't forget that on November 6, FL1-D, Pensacola has their Green Frog Getaway and on November 13, FL1-L has their Annual Picnic. Also, March 17-19 is the Florida District Wing Gathering in Kissimmee. Hope to see you at a rally/convention soon.

Ride safe

Nate & Danelle

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



Region "A" Directors

Bob & Nancy Shrader

9333 Rolling Circle

San Antonio, FL 33576

352-668-3164

regiondirector@gwrra-regiona.org

What a great month October turned out to be! Nan and I attended the Mississippi District Convention in Tupelo, MS the 14th-16th and had a fantastic time. This was Gregg and Pat Harbison's last convention as the MS District Directors. They hosted a wonderful event. The venue (the Bancorp South Arena) was perfect, with room for all the activities along with both inside and outside vendor areas.

There was a Hamburger and Hot Dog dinner served at Honda of Tupelo followed by a police-escorted lighted night parade through the streets of Tupelo ending at the host hotel. Some 87 bikes (along with Nan and I) participated. It was quite a sight and great fun.

They had a good trade show with some 35 vendors in attendance with a wide variety of goodies. We spent our share on necessary stuff and some TJ pin striping for our trailer.

As we mentioned, Gregg and Pat Harbison announced that they would be stepping down as MS District Director in October or early November (after all financial issues concerning the convention were concluded). Gregg and Pat are Life Members of GWRRA who have served in some capacity on the Mississippi District staff for many years. They have been hard workers and real supporters of GWRRA, the kind of volunteer leaders who make the Association work. Nan and I

presented the Harbison's with a plaque from Region "A" in appreciation of their contributions to the success of GWRRA. We wish them the best in their future endeavors and look forward to seeing them on the rally circuit.

We have appointed as the new Mississippi Directors, Bobby and Lori Bryant who served on the Harbison's staff as the Leadership Trainers. Bobby and Lori have a great stage presence and are very personable folks. They will do a great job as Mississippi District Director and we look forward to working with them in the future. Bobby and Lori have served as Mississippi Couple of the Year and have extensive experience in Leadership Training.

Please remember that our Region "A" Officer's Meeting will be held in Eufaula, AL at the Lakepoint Lodge December 4th and a half day on the 5th. The second phase of Officer Certification (OCP II) will be presented by the National Director of Leadership Training, David Orr. OCP II is for District and Regional staffs. There will be valuable instruction on IRS tax compliance issues and on budgeting issues so please plan on having your District staffs (including Treasurers) attend this training. We'll begin on Saturday the 4th with Region "A" presentations followed by a status report from each District Director. On Saturday afternoon after lunch, David Orr will present OCP II and answer any questions or address concerns. Sunday morning (the 5th) will be spent addressing any unaddressed questions from OCP II and breakout sessions for Rider Education, Leadership Training, Membership Enhancement and Treasurers. We will wrap up by noon on Sunday, but Nan and I will be available after that for any individual meetings that you might want.

In January, the Districts of Region "A" will hold their own officer meetings and members of the Region staff will attend each one for support as needed and for any guidance concerning any issue that requires it. A decision as to which Regional staff members attend which meeting will be finalized by December 5th and will be announced at the Region "A" officer's meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at a GWRRA event soon,

Bob & Nan

Fun Report

GWRRA News



FLORIDA/GEORGIA/ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI EVENTS

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