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## FALL IS IN THE AIR

There has been a hint of cooler weather lately which means fall time is just around the corner, and I couldn't be happier! I love riding when the temperature calls for a jacket. Which reminds me of my recent trip to the

REGION "A" RALLY in Helen, Ga. Check out the photos elsewhere in this issue. We had a good showing from FL1-A2 with nine members present. The following were the lucky ones to enjoy the mountain scenery—Bob Carraway, Bryan Eiler, Sheila West, Lenton Stephens, Mike and Karen Share, Dean and Ann York, and myself. My brother Aaron also joined us. Aaron and I both had some pinstriping done on our bikes by T.J. and THE BOSS.

Next time you see my WING, let me know what you think of my flames! Sheila said it was about time I spruced up my bike! During closing ceremonies it was announced that the First Place winner for best newsletter in REGION "A" was CHAPTER FL1-A2, which of course is our very own Faith Martin! She has won two FIRST PLACE plaques this year with the win at DISTRICT earlier this spring! Thankyou Faith for the wonderful job you do!

On September 13th we had our annual Chapter Picnic at Lee Vause Park on Lake Jackson. Twenty-four members showed up, mostly on two wheels, to enjoy a catered meal by SONNY'S BBQ. I would like to thank Sonny and Ann Rollo for coordinating this event in its entirety!



Ride Safe,  
*Hugh*  
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### Next Meeting:

## Golden Corral

October 9th

1630 North Monroe Street  
6:30 Eat, Meeting to Follow



Welcome  
to visitor Ron Brower



## What you Missed

### Sept 11th Highlights

Well, you didn't miss much!

Apparently, the Golden Corral had a mix-up and scheduled the meeting room for FEDEX. So the meeting was rather short.

-There wasn't any 50/50.

-**Hugh** reports he talked a little about the Bandit Getaway and he's still looking for a few good men and women to handle our part of the volunteer duties. **Contact Hugh NOW! if you are planning to go and can give him a hand.**

- **Charles Couch** is **still** collecting names for next years planned trip the weekend of May 1st to 29 Dreams Campground in Alabama. You may have time to get on the list. **Give Charles a call today!**

-The **Fall Campout** turned into the Fall Picnic. It was held at Lee Vause (Old Bainbridge) Park and it was great. We had a nice turnout and absolutely picture-perfect weather. Len forgot the camera(s), but Emma Wood did the honors.

Since we don't have an official Rider Education person I am look for someone to find Safety Articles. And some cartoons would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you wonderful rides!

*Faith*

### October Birthdays

Jack Schardine	10/02
Lenton Stephens	10/13
Dean York	10/14
Pat Gordon	10/17
Jerry Langley	10/30

### October Anniversaries

Dean & Ann York	10/14
Richard & Mattie Lussier	10/17
Mike & Karen Share	10/18

### November Birthdays

Bryan Eiler	11/03
Jesse Beverett	11/04
Bob Carraway	11/11
Ann York	11/12
Rita Hodsdon	11/30

### November Anniversaries

Wayne & Margaret Parmer	11/12
Cliff & Corinne Mathis	11/27

### November Re-Up

None

## Oct. 9th Meeting

The October monthly meeting will be held at the **Golden Corral**. Same time - Eat 6:30 PM Meeting to follow

## It's Either Feast or Famine

Thanks to everyone that has contributed so many photos and articles in the last month. If what you sent in doesn't appear in this issue, please be assured it will soon. I start planning the next issue right after I send out the digital version around the first of each month.

## Motorcycle Wisdom

-Sometimes the best communication happens when you're on separate bikes.

## Newsletter Tips:

If your using a word processing program to do your newsletter, it's easier to keep things organized if you use **tables**.

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*Biker Chicks sent in by Karen Share*



The Fall 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. This month we take a look at Mississippi. This is for On Road. For a complete listing visit: <http://home.amacycle.org/amaccess/laws/>

## Motorcycle Laws

*for Mississippi*

**Safety Helmet**-Required by law  
**State Funded Rider Ed**

Not Available

**Eye Protection**-Not Required

**Daytime Use of Headlight**

No Restriction

**Passenger Seat**-Not Required

**Passenger Footrest**-Not Required

**Passenger Age Restriction**-None

**Helmet Speakers**-No Restrictions

**Periodic Safety Inspection**

Required by law

**Mirror Left(L) Right(R)**

Not Required

**Radar Detector**-No Restriction

**Turn Signals**-Not Required

**Muffler**-No acoustical criteria.

**Maximum Sound Level**

No acoustical criteria.

**State Insurance-Requirements**

Compulsory Liability (Minimum Limits)(10/20/5)

**Handlebar Height**-Maximum of 10" above fasten point

Required by inspection regulations

They had a great time at the Region "A" Rally in Helen, Georgia this year.

Wow, this is amazing. Three pictures of Bryan Eiler without his finger up his nose.

(Len said I could write that.)



*Bryan Eiler, Sheila West, Mike Share, Karen Share, Hugh Waller and Hugh's brother Aaron stop for a group shot. Not pictured Dean & Ann York, Bob Carraway and Lenton Stephens (Lenton was taking the pictures.)*








We're # 1

# Newsletter takes Region "A"

When we won the Florida District Contest, I tried to be pretty quiet about it. Just a short column in the Newsletter outlining the point system used and the contest rules. But even though I'm not inclined to want to get up in front of everyone to receive the plaque, (Hugh has quietly slipped it to me), I'm not above devoting half a page to celebrate the occasion. (After all print is my medium). I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed in some way to the Newsletter's success either with articles, photos, links to articles I can use or corrections I need to make.

When the votes were in, FL1-A2 came home with the First Place Plaque.



Thanks to Dave Gillum and Jason at The Cycle Shop for taking the time to supply me with good ad material for the back page. Remember the publishing rule GIGO - Garbage In - Garbage Out. Congratulations to each Chapter Newsletter Editor that takes the time to do such a good job of keeping their Chapters well informed and provide enjoyment to all who receive their publications whether by mail or electronically. Here's a rundown of the winning publications for the year 2003. The Florida District made a great showing this year taking both Black and White and Color Categories.



**B/W Category**  
 1st Place - FL1-H  
 2nd Place SC- M  
 3rd Place AL-N

**Color Category** 😊  
 1st Place - FL1-A2  
 2nd Place - AL-K  
 3rd Place SC-R

As suggested in the following, there will be a change in the way we deliver the electronic copy. You will receive a link to our Newsletter on the Website instead of receiving it in your e-mail box. If you would rather have it sent to your e-mail box please let me know so I can make up a new contact list category. Our Newsletter is not a photocopy as most of them are, I run these on a color laser printer so it is more expensive to produce. We appreciate it when you have the ability to download it from the Internet. Thanks,

*faith*

**On a note of courtesy;**

National, Region and District are asking all who send their newsletter by email to GWRRA members, within their Chapter, District, Region or National to please ask permission from the recipient first. Some of us do not have the space to receive or store the size required for these documents. They block people from receiving any mail and they in turn have to delete large emails in order to have other mail come in. Unfortunately this means they have also deleted your newsletter, which defeats the purpose of sending it.

Our suggestion is to post it on a website and give others a hyperlink to your newsletter so they can go to it. For example; The District Webmistress email site (a free website by yahoo) is only 4 M, if a newsletter of 1M comes in it will jam the box and send any other in-coming mail back "as undeliverable". Think what would happen with even 40 newsletters sent to us! A copy sent by snail mail can be read anywhere and by many more members. I often take them with me in the car, when waiting for an appointment I can catch up on your activities and high-lite something I might want to attend or use on the web. The old way of using the Postal system really works better for the majority, if those in your Chapter wish and agree to the method of e-mail, fine, but please do not assume everyone wants or can handle them that way. Thanks for reading our thought on the matter. Penny and Thomas (Treadwell- Florida District Webmaster)

# WING DING 2003 by Pat Gordon

*Friday, June 27, 2003 Our trip started at 7:15 a.m. We drove North on U.S. Highway 27 to Bainbridge and had breakfast at the Huddle House. At Dothan we took highway 231 and arrived in Montgomery, Alabama around 11:30 to Interstate 65. The rain started to fall north of Montgomery and lasted until past Birmingham.*

We were prepared for it with our Frog Toggs™. We drove on to Nashville and had dinner at the Outback. Clarksville, Tennessee and the Comfort Inn which was conveniently adjacent to the Waffle House was the last stop for the night at 9:00. We had covered 550 miles and were ready to retire for the evening.

I noticed a lot of Tennessee cars we passed drove with the windows down. I am not sure if the cars were not air-conditioned or if the drivers just liked the clean country air. Of course we had no shortage of country air.

These Johnny Rocket™ air cooled riding clothes are great for summer. They offer protection without the heat. We have seen quite a few motorcycle riders with them on during this trip.

Saturday, we were up at 5:30. After breakfast at the Waffle House, packing up and getting ready for a full day of driving, we hit the road at 9:00 am. The sky was clear and the air cool, perfect driving weather. It didn't take long to reach Kentucky as we passed newly cut hay fields and corn fields not yet ready for harvest. We crossed a lot of rivers and lakes.

Illinois has Waffle Huts not Waffle Houses. I make a lot of references to Waffle Houses because that is George's favorite place for a break and coffee. At Marion, Illinois we stopped for a break and visited the Harley Shop that was getting ready for MD charity ride. Back on the highway again, we started to see Goldwings on the roads now. Lunch

was at Denny's in Mt. Vernon. George and I have been on the Atkins Diet, but it is hard when eating in a restaurant and seeing all of the food that is forbidden. That was the third week of our diet and we were determined to stick to it. We

continued on to Champaign, Illinois where we took I-74 to Bloomington. A dark cloud was ahead, when we turned west, so we stopped and put on the Frog Toggs™. I watched out tornadoes. The Frog Toggs™ came in handy. First came the high winds. It was like following a semi truck for miles and miles. Then the rain and small hail came down so hard it was difficult to see to drive. We could not pull off of the road, so we continued on slowly until the next exit. We found a motel at La Salle and decided it was time to quit for the night. After we got checked into the motel the sun came out and a rainbow appeared. I poured water out of my boots, but was pretty dry otherwise. George met another Goldwinger in the parking lot from Hawaii who had also stopped early for the evening. He wanted to join us the next morning for the rest of the trip.

Sunday, June 29th we are up at 4:30 am. Breakfast at a truck stop with Mark, (no Waffle House) then off to Madison, Wisconsin. The sky was clear and cool, a beautiful day. We arrived in Madison around 10:30



am. It was too early to check in at the Clarion Suites and unpack, so we drove around town to get familiar with the area. I took photos of the Capital and Lake. Madison was built between and around two lakes. By then it was time for lunch but we couldn't find any restaurants. Finally we returned to Denny's where we had stopped when first arriving in Madison for a break. After lunch we returned to the hotel to check in. The hotel is very nice and adjoins the Alliant Energy Center where Wing Ding was held. Large Suites were \$99.00 per night, special rate for GWRRA. There isn't a restaurant in the hotel, so we found a Red Robin. There weren't too many restaurants open on Sunday except fast food. The Red Robin is a good place to eat. We ate at one last year in Ft. Wayne and once while visiting George's family in Vancouver.

*To be continued in next issue*

#### Editor's Note:

This story is about 4 pages long so I've decided to do it in installments.



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**What a great time we had!** Picture perfect weather and meeting some new members and existing members that we don't see often enough coupled with great food from Sonny's Barbecue made the Fall Picnic the highlight of the weekend. Enjoying the day were Hugh Waller, Lenton Stephens, Emma Woods, Mike & Karen Share, Dean & Ann York (first time I've met them), Pat G. & George W. and Pat's Mom, Charles & Linda Couch, John & Flo Ferrell, Sonny & Ann Rollo, Marvin Culverson, Len & Faith Martin & Ron Brower & wife, Wayne Hicks (not pictured) dropped in to chat. Many thanks to Emma Woods for the photos.



*New member Ron (blue shirt-table closest to camera) made a lively conversation partner. His new GoldWing is a striking Burnt Orange.*



*Faith & Len Martin check out photos for up-coming issues. Bryan Eiler & Sheila West fill in the details.*



*Linda Couch has listeners spell-bound. Wish I'd caught that story.*



*Pat Gordon's mother joined us. (lady in white blouse) adding to an already enjoyable day.*



*Pat & George take a stroll after lunch and enjoy the beauty of Lee Vause Park (Old Bainbridge)*



*Plenty of benches & tables. Good thing because we had a great turnout.*

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## 2003 Tentative Schedule

- October 9 Chapter Meeting, Golden Corral  
Eat at 6:30 PM, Meet at 7:30 PM
- October 16 Dinner Ride - Spring Creek Restaurant  
Depart from # 3 - 6:30 PM
- October 23 Dinner Social - 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 Dinner Ride - ChickenPileau, Coon Bottom  
Depart from # 1 - 6:30 PM
- November 25 Golden Corral, N. Monroe St., Eat at 6:30 PM,  
Meet 7:30 PM
- December No dinner ride or dinner social scheduled
- December 13 Christmas Party at Edenbrook (Tentative)  
\$ 6.00 each and bring one gift per person attending.

## 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
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#### October 3, 4, & 5

FL1-O Bandit Getaway  
Crestview

#### October 4

FL2-L Poker Run & Bike Show  
Lakeland, FL

#### 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

#### November 22

FL1-X Spagetti Social  
Orange Park

#### November 29

FL1-A Boggy Bottom  
Keyville

#### December 6 & 7

Rider Ed Fair  
St. Petersburg

#### December 13

FL1-S Mingle & Jingle  
Zephyrhills

#### December 13

FL1-L Lighted Bike Ride  
DeFuniak Springs

### District & National Rallies

#### October 16-18, 2003

Mississippi District Rally  
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