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## CD GOLDLINE



### Lenton would like your input.

Contact him if you have ideas for what you would like to do or changes you would like to see.

Hi ,

Enough is enough with the Hurricanes! I sure hope your families escaped any serious damages and everyone is safe. Six of our eight children had the usual damages like lost roofing shingles, damaged car paint, trees through the roof to having a Mobil home totally destroyed. But God is good everyone is safe. Charles Couch called tonight (Sept 16th) to say a 80 ft pine had gone through his roof.

Six of us managed to make the region six rally in Helen Ga. Dean and Ann York had planned on going up on Wed. but decided to give Frances another day to leave the Atlanta area. Jimmy and Janet Godwin braved the rain and went on up on Wed. Thursday morning Dean, Ann, Leucetia and I all headed to Helen. We all kept in contact by phone and joined up in the meeting Hall and enjoyed the BBQ, the

band and each others company.

Friday morning Jimmy and Janet were off to Gatlinburg to visit Jimmy's aunt. Leucetia and I went to the State Park where Dean and Ann were camping and had a great breakfast in the restaurant at the park.

After breakfast we went back to Helen to pick up our registration packets. Games, more BBQ, and some great fellowship kept us busy till time for the afternoon police escorted ride thou the mountains which lasted about 90 minutes. Then back to the social hall for welcome speeches and Ice Cream.

Bad weather expected in Fl. sent a lot of people home as early as Friday am. Bob and Nan were one of them.

The rest of us stayed on. Then on Saturday morning ( six comes early) Jimmy, Janet and I helped put on the free pancake breakfast. Then the six of us headed back into the mountains for another great ride. We had lunch at a country restaurant in town before going back to see the Duck races. Fl won first place.

Saturday nights closing ceremonies were briefer than usual because some participants had gone home. Enjoyed the brief talent show, the Duckettes etc.

As usual we didn't come home empty handed. CONGRATULATIONS to Faith Martin for placing Second in the best Color Newsletter division. Two first and one second place in three years Great work.

Lenton

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Next Chapter Meeting:

**Florida Buffet**

**October 14th**

**6:30 Eat, 7:30 Meet**

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Stephens to get involved!

## WHAT YOU MISSED!

**-Wow...look who popped in!**  
**Gary Allen**, longtime but seldom  
seen member joined us at the  
September meeting.

**- We are still working on updating the Member Roster.** Please  
contact Vanessa Shivers for any new  
or changed information.

**- Lenton Stephens and Jimmy  
Godwin** were at the Region A Rally  
in Helen, Georgia, so Hugh Waller  
took the Chapter Director reigns  
for the evening.

**- Hugh Waller** brought us up-to-  
date on shirts. He is getting pricing  
from several vendors. George Walsh  
will check with G.Willies on having  
new shirts with the logo embroi-  
dered. Cost more , but lasts longer.  
The general consensus is “we’re  
ready for a change”. Greg & Carolyn  
Campbell had some very nice black  
with a white and red logo on it.

**-Whoops!** we forgot to put the Fall  
Cookout on the Calendar. It’s kind  
of late to schedule a place now so  
we decided to skip it this year.

**-Got a great restaurant in  
mind?** Charles Couch is looking for  
more Dinner Ride suggestions.

## NEW FACES

Bill Talbott, Tim & Nina  
Cooper and Charles Potero  
joined us at our September  
meeting at the Florida  
Buffet! Good to see you.  
Hope to see you real often.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### October Birthdays

Jack Schardine	10/02
Lenton Seephens	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

### October Re-up

Bob Carraway

Thanks to Bob Lumsden and Gary  
Allen and Ron Brower for updat-  
ing their contact information.

## Heads Up! Meeting Place for October 14th

Florida Buffet is located at  
2800 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL.  
If you are coming from Capital  
Circle, East side of town it will be  
on your right. If you are coming  
from the Monroe Street side of  
town, it will be on your left before  
Capital Circle so if you cross  
Capital Circle East heading away  
from Tallahassee, you went too far.

# Farewell Ride to Julia Mae's

Photos Courtesy of Bob Carraway

Lenton Stephens, Karen & Mike Share, Bob-O-lou (Bob Carraway), Peggy and Jesse Beverett made the Farewell Ride to Julia Mae's, a longtime favorite destination of many area motorcyclists.

They all met at Julia Mae's, and were the first customers on their next to last day in business!

After lunch the group headed west and rode as far as Beacon Hill then back north to the corner of 20/267 highway where they split up and took their favorite routes back home.

It was at the gas station in Beacon Hill where they encountered 'Bearded Guy' on trike sporting a top hat, heading to Julia Mae's and graciously agreed to pose for Bob Carraway.



Lenton Stephens, Karen & Mike Share, Bob Carraway, and Peggy & Jesse Beverett meet at Julia Mae's.



"Bearded Guy" and co-rider at the Beacon Hill Gas Stop made the trip even more memorable.

## ATTENTION: HOTMAIL USERS

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## SAFETY CORNER

# The Buddy System

When Your Stator Fails By James R. Davis

Scuba divers know it as a life saving practice - the buddy system.

Maybe not so dramatic, but those of us that ride Wings have all known a friend who's stator went out when away from home. In this case, a buddy system works just fine to get that bike into town.

When your stator dies and your engine is running, it will continue to run until the battery dies, and it will not, of course, recharge that battery. Then your bike dies and you pull to the side of the road. What to do?

You swap batteries with your buddy! Pull all unnecessary fuses (particularly the headlight fuse if there is daylight) then start your dying Wing. Jump start the bike with the 'dead' battery, then drive away until the new battery dies.

The good stator in your friend's bike will charge, at least partially, that 'dead' battery sufficiently so that when it is time to do the swap again you can do it and get the bikes started again. You might have to do this a few times, of course. Naturally, if you are riding in a group of more than two, you use any of the full function bikes to originate the jump start from.

This will severely tax those batteries, possibly doing damage as a result. But at least in some cases you can get to town this way. (Good biker etiquette then suggests that if those batteries develop trouble soon after you do this you might have to put a couple of them on your credit card.)

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## Buffet Suggestions for Christmas Party

### Option 1

\$ 11.50 per person

#### **BBQ**

**Pulled Pork**

**Spare Ribs**

**Brisket**

**Mashed Potatoes**

**Grilled Corn**

**Salad or Cole Slaw**

**Dessert**

### Option 2

\$ 13.95 per person

#### **SEAFOOD**

**Shrimp Scampi**

**Blackened or Grilled Grouper**

**Crab Cakes**

**Rice Pilaf or Parsely Red Potatoes**

**Corn on the Cob**

**Green Beans**

**Dessert**

### Option 3

\$ 14.50 per person

**Blackened or Grilled**

**Grouper**

**Shrimp Scampi**

**Spare Ribs**

**Pulled Pork**

**Red Skin Potatoes**

**Vegetable Medley**

**Salad**

**Dessert**

Refillable Beverages are also included.

**These options may be altered or changed, but we must have one option for everyone.**

The price includes Tax and Gratuity. Call Lenton Stephens or Charles Couch to vote for your option.



# FEATURE'S

## Ron Brower and friends take on Deal's Gap



Ron Brower had a great trip through Deal's Gap and around North Carolina the weekend of September 4th & 5th. Riding with him were two friends from high school days, his son Matt and the son of one of his companions. Along with the Wing they had a Ninja, Honda Tourer, and 2 BMW s. Talk about good timing! Ron knows how to avoid hurricanes and have a great time doing it.

Ron and son stop for a stretch and a great photo.



### Membership Roster Update - If you Don't have e-mail...



and you have had a change in your member information **or** would like to add your name to our Birthday and Anniversary lists, please fill out the Roster Update Form and send it to:  
 Vanessa Shivers, 78 Dorothy Loop, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
 (If you have already contacted Vanessa by e-mail, you don't have to send this unless you want to be added to the Birthday and/or Anniversary list)

**Current Information:**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Rider and Co-Rider

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

New e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Day/Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Day/Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Day/Month: \_\_\_\_\_

No longer a member, please take me off the Canopy Road Cruisers Membership Roster. \_\_\_\_\_

# SWAP SHOP

## FOR SALE

Kuryakyn triple exhaust extensions; used, very good condition for GL1500

**\$ 60.00**

Stop and Go tire patch kit - new

**\$ 30.00**

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Air Rider Headsets for 2 helmets with full hook-ups & new batteries.

**Asking \$ 200.00**

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## FOR SALE

Garmin 3 Plus, Global Positioning System includes Computer Interface Cable, MapSource Disk,

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2 Harley Davidson Black with Silver Flames Half Helmets

1 - Large (never worn)

1 - X-Large (worn twice)

Original cost \$165.00 each

Selling for **\$150.00 (for both)**

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Crawfordville, FL

## FOR SALE

1999 Honda Valkyrie Interstate with 2002 CSC trike conversion.

Just under 24,000 miles. Lots of power! Great condition!

Pictured in Wing World Magazine September 2003 Page 42.

**Asking \$15,000**

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Upper Trunk Lock from Honda Gold Wing 1500 with Keys.

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Orlando, FL

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# LOCAL RALLIES & EVENTS

## 2004

- October 1,2 Bandit Getaway in Crestview, Florida
- October 14 Chapter Meeting-Florida Buffet-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- October 21 Savannah's at Waukulla Station-Depart # 3 at 6:30 PM
- October 29/30 Sweet Potato Motorcycle Rally, Ocilla, GA  
Download a registration form at: [www.sweetpotatorally.com/registrationform.htm](http://www.sweetpotatorally.com/registrationform.htm)
- November 04 Chapter Meeting-Florida Buffet-Eat 6:30 PM-Meet 7:30 PM
- November 11 Chicken Pileau at Coon Bottom-Depart # 1 at 6:30 PM
- December 09 Christmas Party will take the place of meeting -  
Sunset Grill St. Marks.  
Dinner is \$ 12.95. The club picks up half the tab.
- December 16 No Dinner Ride

## DEPARTURE POINTS

- # 1: Hardees, N. Monroe
- # 2: Circle K, Highway 20 & Capital Circle
- Change # 3: Shell Station - Woodville Hwy & 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)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- October 3rd - Chrome Divas Annual Breast Cancer Poker Run  
Flyer available on their website at: [www.chromedivas.com](http://www.chromedivas.com)
- October 22nd- Bike Show at the Tallahassee Museum of History  
(Jr. Museum)

\*\* Swap Shop is free to all current members for non-commercial ads as space permits.  
Send a copy to [Karen.Share-k1064@hotmail.com](mailto:Karen.Share-k1064@hotmail.com) for the website.  
Other Gold Wing Chapter Member Ads will be placed as space permits.

# FLORIDA DISTRICT & REGIONAL RALLIES 2004

## Oct. 1-2-3 Panhandle Bandits Annual Getaway Crestview, FL

**Oct. 2**  
FL2-L  
Poker Run & Bike Show Lake-  
land

**Oct. 3**  
FL1-H  
Volusia Mall Show  
Daytona

**Oct. 14-16**  
Mississippi District Rally Biloxi

**Oct 21-24**  
NEW Drill Team Biketober  
Vendoer Show,  
New Smyrna

**Oct. 23**  
FLI - C  
Picnic In The Park  
Orlando

**Nov. 13**  
FLI-H2  
Poker Run  
Orlando

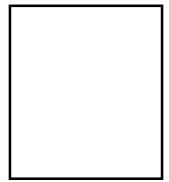
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FLI-D2  
Angelus House  
Hudson

More Florida District  
Information and Forms can be  
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Safety and Knowledge



Please be advised that as of 10-01-04, Longview Studios will no longer sponsor the Canopy Road Cruiser Newsletter. All inquiries regarding the Newsletter should be directed to Lenton Stephens.

# ***THE CYCLE SHOP***

## ***Time Has Come.***



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