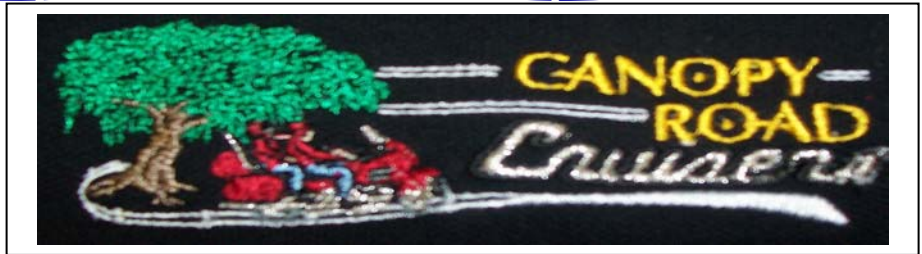


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Chapter FL1-A2 Information

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!!!

NATIONAL, REGIONAL & DISTRICT

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"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"



ED GOLDLINE

Hi Fellow Gold Wingers,

Good to see so many enjoying the Saturday rides. Thanks again to Charles, Bob-O – Lou, George and Brian for keeping us on the road on Saturdays. With the cooler weather I expect we will see larger numbers.

The Region A Rally was a lot of fun, I think all had a good time, especially not having to travel so far with Gas prices so high. The Bandits again provided Pancakes on Saturday morning. Thanks to all who came out to help. It turned out space was so small not everyone was needed. But THANKS for getting up before the chickens to volunteer. The only serious downer was the lost of a fellow Gold Winger on Sunday morning and the serious injuries to the other two Ladies. I believe it was the lady who lost her foot who won the Grand Prize(A Motorcycle Trailer) The low voltage in the camping ground was a problem for some. Over all I think it was very good. No word on the 2007 Rally date or time, but will most likely be between SC and Ga.'s Rallies.

We had a fair turn out for the Tifton Rally, which is always a good one. I managed to pick up seven game prizes. Even thou one guy must have won twenty. Playing the games is fun and a good way not only to help out another chapter, but the prizes can be recycled at our Feb. Rally.

As most know by now GWRRA's Executive Director Don Brock resignation was effective on September 28th. A new office was created and Senior National Director Jim Hodge is now International Operations Director.

We have the Christmas Party arrangements about settled and info will be available at the Oct. meeting.

Please in you haven't registered for the Bandit Getaway yet PLEASE do so. This is our Rally also and our second best fund raiser each year. Don't forget Elvis will be there Friday pm. We will be helping with security this year so please be ready to help out. There is a lot of vendors coming, should be a good turnout \$\$\$\$\$\$.

See you Next Thursday PM at out meeting ,

Ride Safe, But Ride-Enjoy

Lenton and Leucetia Stephens

Safety Corner
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From: Jim Zumbrunn

Rider Educator



Florida District Rider Education And MREC Presents



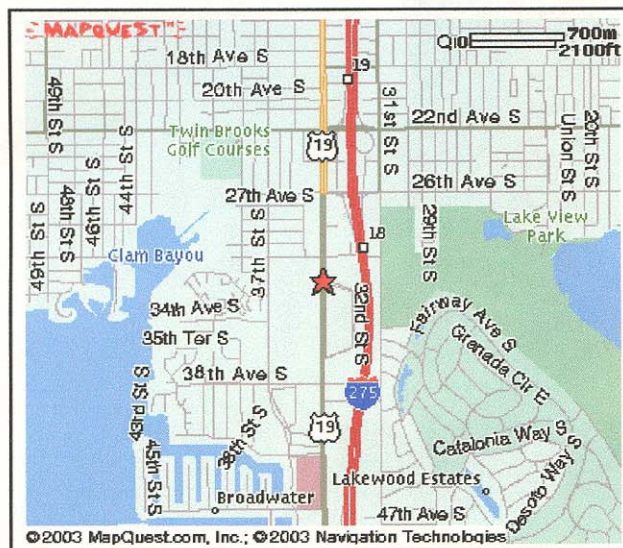
Florida Rider Fair

St. Petersburg College. Allstate Bldg.
3200 South 34th Street
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

November 4, 2006

All classes and range will be held on site.
Free--ERC's, Trike Course's, Co-Riders Seminars,
First Aid, CPR, Road Captains Course's.

Why wait, renewals are due January 1st.



Register now slots are filling up fast.

Area Motels

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
6800 Sunshine Skyway Lane
St. Pete, FL 33711
(727) 867-1151
(800) 227-8045

Howard Johnson Inn
4601 34th Street South
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From The Chief Bandit's House

by Jack Birge, Assistant District Director

Press Release Dated Sept. 18, 2006: Jim Hodge named Operations Director following Executive Director's Resignation. Paul Hildebrand, Chairman of the Board & CEO of the Gold Wing Riders Association regrettably announced today the resignation of Don Brock as Executive Director Effective Sept. 28, 2006.

Senior National Director Jim Hodge has been appointed to the new office of International Operations Director, and will coordinate and direct GWRRA's operations in the field. Full details can be obtained at www.gwrro.org.

Another press release from national: The 2007 edition of the Gold Book will return the book to its service director status, and will, therefore, contain the names, telephone numbers and service offering codes of all Members whose records are complete. Members who do not have service offering codes or phone numbers indicated in their membership records at the Home Office, or who have indicated they wish not to be included in the Gold Book, will not be included. More details located at www.gwrro.org.

News from the region: The date and location of the 2007 Region Rally has not been set at this time. The staff is looking at the time frame between the SC and GA District Rally. In other words, either May or June. The reason being that the year 2007 is GWRRA's 30th anniversary and the Home Office will be hosting a 30 year anniversary party Labor Day weekend at the Gaylord in Nashville TN, more on this at a later date.

I have been getting requests for an ERC and Trike Course, now that the weather is cooling down. I have asked the Panhandle CD's to check with their active participants to see how many will be interested

Right now, myself, along with the Panhandle Instructors are looking at the range of available dates and as before the courses will be held on a Sunday at Corry Naval Station. If this interests you, let your Chapter Director know as soon as possible. When the dates are set they will be published and the slots will be on a first come, first served basis as in the past.

A lot of administration changes affecting staff members at all levels are coming soon. I will keep you posted as soon as I have the official changes myself.

It's not too early for the CD's and their staff to be making arrangements to attend the Annual Officer Conference in January and the Florida Rally in March. Need more details, contact me.

If you plan to attend the February event Tallahassee if hosting and need a parking space for your RV, they are limited in number, don't delay, get in touch with Lenton Stephens, the CD, and get yours reserved.

Until next time, ride safe and keep smiling.

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.



2006 FLORIDA EVENTS

October 8	FL1-H Bike Show	Volusia Mall
October 20-21	Bandit Getaway	Crestview
October 28-29	Horizon Class	Sebring FL
November 4	Four Chapter Spaghetti Social,	Orange Park FL
November 4-5	Florida Rider Fair	St. Petersburg FL
November 11	FL1-L2 Poker Run	Wesley Chapel FL
November 18	FL1-A Poker Run	Tampa
December 9	FL1-S Mingle & Jingle	Zephyrhills FL

2006 DISTRICT EVENTS

2006 REGION & NATIONAL EVENTS

October 12-14	Mississippi District Rally	MS
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2007 DISTRICT EVENTS

January 20	FL2-L Pirate Fest	Lakeland FL
January 28	Multi Chapter Breakfast	Flagler Beach FL
February 3	FL1-M Anniversary	Clearwater FL
February 17	FL1-F Sweetheart Dance	Port St. John FL
February 23/24	FL1-A2 Annual Mini Rally	Lake Talquin FL
March 3	FL1-W Breakfast/Brunch	Apopka FL
March 15-17	Florida District Rally	Kissimmee FL
March 25	FL1-E2 Charity Poker Run	Ft. Walton Bch FL
April 7	FL1-B 4 th Annual Road Rally/Fun Day	Valrico FL
May 26	FL1-F2 20 th Anniversary Poker Run	Ocala FL

LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE

at 6:30	10/19 Paces – Bainbridge	Meet @ #1
	11/9 Chicken Pilau – Coon Bottom	Meet @ #3 at 6:30

October Birthdays

Jack Schardine – 10/20
Pat Gordon – 10/17

Lenton Stephens – 10/13

Dean York – 10/14
Jerry Langley – 10/30

October Anniversaries

Dean & Ann York – 10/14

Richard & Mattie Lussier – 10/17

Mike & Sharon Share – 10/18

November Birthdays

Bryan Eiler – 11/3
Ann York – 11/12

Jesse Beverett – 11/4

Bob Carraway – 11/11
Rita Hodsdon – 11/30

November Anniversaries

Bill & Mary Talbott – 11/01

Wayne & Margaret Parmer – 11/12

Cliff & Corinne Mathis – 11/27

KUDOS

TO

Dean York

For the excellent ride around his neck-of-the-woods

TO

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 corning light covers, etc.

The logo for Ruffriders Clothing & Apparel, featuring a silhouette of a person riding a motorcycle on the left, a red gear icon, and the text "Ruffriders" in a red, cursive font, with "Clothing & Apparel" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

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