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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!!!

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



ED GOLDLINE

Hi Fellow Gold Wing lovers,

This year seems to be flying by. My job has kept me on the road three of the last four weeks. October is here and Leucetia and I have three weeks vacation planned. One week at the beach and two in the mountains. In between we will squeeze in the Bandit Getaway in Panama City Beach Oct 19 & 20. We are considering riding our bikes from the Beach to enjoy the Rally in Tifton next week end. They support us and have one of the best Rally's around. Let's all try to attend the Saturday ride to Tifton.

Things are moving forward swiftly with our new State directors, Ed & Jeanette Carr, who are setting up their new staff.

So Far Ed Porter has moved on to region Asst. Director with Bob and Nan.

Geno & Kathy Jette have become Asst. Directors for the Northeastern portion of the State.

Don't know yet if anyone has been picked to manage the Bandits!!

Jack & Betty have stepped down after many of years of service. We'll miss you guys.

Geno & Kathy were Chapter Directors for FL1X, Orange Park. Welcome aboard Guys.

Millie Prince, FL1 H2, is now sporting the District Newsletter Vest. Go Get'em Millie.

Conrad Shad, FL1 H, is now our District Treasurer. Have fun counting those beans!

Conrad replaces Joanne Jacob who is now Region A Treasurer. We'll miss you.

Region A Rally was even better this year with more vendors and people attending. Thanks to all of you who came and supported it. We got the trailer Re-stripped by TJ & The Boss, After I rolled it last spring on the way to state.

See you at the Chapter meeting. Don't forget it's this Thursday Oct. 4th due to our vacation.

PS ED and Jeanette Carr are the First to have registered for our 2008 Rally. Thanks Guys!

Ride Safe and Enjoy

Lenton and Leucetia Stephens

Safety Corner
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From: Jim Zumbrunn

Rider Educator

Back To Basics – The Art Of The Dip

Let's say you're in a parking lot on bike night cruising down the lanes looking for a spot to pull into. You find a spot on the right between a couple of other bikes you make the 90 degree turn into the space. The problem is, as you put your feet down when you come to a stop, your handlebars are turned and you have to use the front brake. If you squeeze that front brake instead of grabbing it or snatching it, you won't have a problem BUT, if you pull that brake in too quickly, you're going down. Not only will you damage your bike, but you'll hit the bike on your right, plus, your body will be caught between the two bikes and you could be hurt and suffer severe embarrassment.

How can you avoid this situation, you must be asking by now? Well, there are two things you can do. The first and most common technique used by unskilled riders the world over, is to stop while the bike is at a 90 degree angle to the parking spot and duck walk the bike into the space. If you don't mind looking like an unskilled amateur rider, this technique works just fine.

But, if you would rather ride like a PRO and not have to backup and go forward several times to get your bike aligned in the space, this is the technique you should use. It's called the DIP

Let me explain why this works so well. The further you lean a bike, the tighter the turn you can make. The rear tire tracks inside of the front tire with these tow facts in mind, this is what you should do. If you want to turn right, first turn the handlebars to the left, let the bike lean to the left, then turn the bars to the right, let the bike lean to the right, straighten up the bike, and you're in the parking space perfectly straight without duck walking or dragging your feet like

some kind of sissy. Using this procedure, when you have to stop in the parking space, you will be able to use the front brake as you put your feet down because your handlebars will be pointed straight ahead. The dip will also help when you're turning right or left from a stop. To practice the dip, get up to 5 mph, stay in the friction zone, put a little pressure on the rear brake and turn your handlebars as far to the left and to the right as you can.

You must let the bike lean from left to right. With a little practice, you should be able to scrape the bars as you dip the bike side to side. When you can touch those boards down, you've mastered the dip.



.Saturday rides have been great. Let's as many as can come our and enjoy each other and the great weather



See Lenton's Article for news.

2007 EVENTS

Oct 7	FL1-H Mall Bike Show	Daytona FL
Oct 11-13	Mississippi District Rally	Biloxi MS
Oct 13	FL2-N Rally/Fund Raiser	Cocoa Beach FL
Oct 19-20	Annual Panhandle Bandit Getaway	Panama City FL
Nov 3	FL1-X 4-Chapter Spaghetti Social	Orange Park FL
Nov 4	Ride For Kids, Sarasota Technical Institute	
Nov 10	FL1-L2 Rally/Poker Run	Brooksville FL
Nov 11	FL2-O 25 th Anniversary Party	Stuart FL
Nov 17	Florida District Rider Ed Fair	St. Petersburg FL
Dec 15	FL1-S Mingle Jingle	Zephyrhills FL

2008 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

Jan 4-6	CD Conference, Hampton Inn	Daytona Beach FL
Jan 19	FL2-L Pirate Fest	Lakeland FL
Jan 26	FL1-O Annual Chilly Run	Crestview FL
Jan 27	FL2-N Five Chapter Breakfast	Cocoa Beach FL
Apr 5	FL1-B Annual Fun Day	Brandon FL
Apr 6	FL1-E2 Annual Charity Poker Run	Ft. Walton Bch FL
Apr 19	FL2-G 25 th Anniversary	Fort Myers FL
May 3	FL2-Z Night at the Oscars	Palm Beach FL
May 17	FL1-Y Rally/Poker Run	Jacksonville Bch FL
May 23-24	FL1-Y Rally/Poker Run	Gainesville FL
Nov 15	Florida District Rider Ed Fair	St Petersburg FL

LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE

- 10/18 Crawdaddy's (Thomasville) Meet at #6 at 6:30 pm
11/8 Chicken Pileau (Coonbottom) Meet @ Harvey's Grocery Store
in Havana at 6:30 pm
12/? Christmas Party – TBA

October Birthdays

Jack Schardine	10/2	Lenton Stephens	10/13	The 16 th anniversary of his 39 th		
Dean York	10/14	Pat Gordon	10/17		Jerry Langley	10/30

October Anniversaries

Dean & Ann York	10/14	Same day as Deans Birthday
Richard & Mattie Lussier	10/17	
Mike & Karen Share	10/18	

November Birthdays

November Anniversaries

KUDOS

To Jo Nell Culverson
For helping stuff 486 Bandit Getaway Goodie Bags.

WELCOME

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

NEW BIKE CLUB

David & Pat Ventry are the proud new owners of a new Goldwing!!

Notes From Last Meeting

What You Missed If You Weren't There:

By

Swap Shop