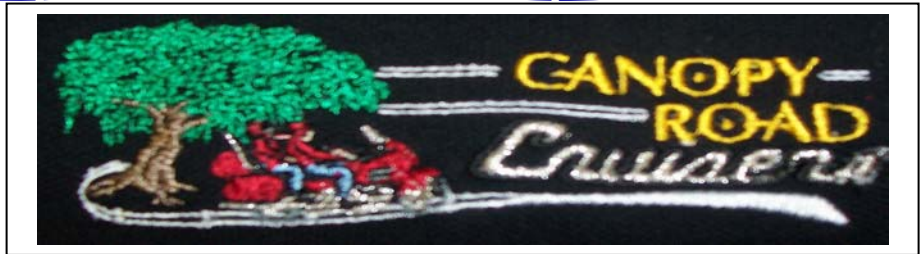


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## Chapter FL1-A2 Information

### 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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Ed & Jeanette Carr

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**"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"**



**ED GOLDLINE**

Hi Fellow Gold Wingers,

Thanks to all who put your Pride and Joy on display at the Mall for our annual Mall Bike Show. We had a great turnout and a lot of interest from the general public. It was you guys who made it such a success. Everyone helped. Jack and Betty were able to join us and we enjoyed their company very much. Jack was pleased and said he would let Bob know we put on a good show!

Thanks to Charles and especially Dean York for a really great ride thru Madison County last Saturday. I believe we had 14-15 Bikes; two bikes had two up. Leucetia and I really did enjoy the ride and the great fellowship with everyone. Our ride committee keeps us supplied with some great rides, I know it's hard to find places we haven't been, but some are worth repeating. Thanks Guys!

We're looking forward to this week end. If you are not going to be able to attend all three days of the Region 6 Rally in Perry join those coming down on Saturday morning. Charles will lead a ride to the Rally. Don't forget your GWRRA card (members pay less than non-members).

I plan on getting the pin stripping on my new trailer's changed to match the pin stripping on my bike by TJ & The Boss. I purchased the trailer from George Walsh. We pulled it to Nashville, Metropolis IL, Branson Mo then back home. Leucetia and I decided we'll not take anymore two week vacations on the Bike in July. It was 107 degrees (hot-hot-hot) the two days home from Branson. Thanks to Dave & Pat Ventry for leading us to Nashville. It was a lot of fun. It's part of what we're all about Friends for FUN.

The weather should be nice for the ride Saturday as Ernesto is going to visit the east coast and be in the Carolina's by then. Come join the FUN.

Ride Safe, But Ride-Enjoy  
Lenton and Leucetia Stephens

**Safety Corner**  
*Safety Corner*

*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  
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St. Pete, FL 33711  
(727) 867-3131  
(800) 446-4656

Hampton Inn  
1200 34<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Pete, FL  
(727) 322-0770  
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La Quinta Inn  
4999 34<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Pete., FL 33714  
(727) 527-8421  
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## From The Chief Bandit's House

by Jack Birge, Assistant District Director

Betty and I had the pleasure of attending GA-C's event at Jekyll Island and really enjoyed ourselves, not only with the event, but returning back to the site of our honeymoon 16 years and one week later, this time on three wheels and not two as before. There were roughly 200 attending and I would venture to say at least half of them came from Florida with a good showing from Pensacola and Panama City chapters.

The highlight of the event was a beauty contest with five men dressed and acting like ladies, which you would have had to be there to appreciate the humor. I don't remember the last time I have laughed that much. We, and the folks from Chapter "D" changed our minds about going on the Dinner Cruise after consulting the weather channel and looking at the skies. All in all a good choice, I found out Sunday morning while talking with some who did go, the seas became very rough and several became seasick. Overall it was a pleasant weekend, even with the heat.

For those who are interested in taking the "Bike Crash Recovery Course," contact Christine @529-8033. The next class is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup> and several of the Panhandle group have already taken this worthwhile program.

Also taking place on the 16<sup>th</sup> is Chapter D's Bike Show in Cordova Mall located on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola. If you are interested in showing off your bike, contact Ken Wallace for the details. Even if you aren't interested in participating come on by and visit and show your support. These Mall Shows are always great crowd pleasers and good PR for our group. The final planning meeting for the Bandit Getaway will take place around 1400 at the show, this was decided at the last meeting. The game prizes are due in at this time, unless you have made different arrangements with Laura. See ya there.

Looking ahead to October 7<sup>th</sup>, our friends from Chapter "L" over in Panama City, have invited the Panhandle to attend their annual Chapter Picnic. Be thinking about this and soon as you can, let your CD know if you are planning to attend. A good tally is needed so enough food will be ordered. It's free, by the way, and this day is also the regular meeting in Ft. Walton. Danny has agreed to have a short meeting so we all can depart his breakfast and go over there for lunch.

**If you haven't put the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of October on your calendar, shame on you, your chapter needs you in Crestview to help host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Panhandle Bandit Getaway.**

Folks from all over will be attending along with National, Region and several District Staff members.

Jack & Betty



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***

|               |                                |                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| September 16  | FL1-D Annual Mall Bike Show    | Pensacola FL      |
| September 23  | FL1-F Benefit Poker Run        | Port St. John FL  |
| 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***

|              |                |          |
|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Aug 31-Sep 2 | Region A Rally | Perry FL |
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## ***2006 REGION & NATIONAL EVENTS***

|               |                            |    |
|---------------|----------------------------|----|
| October 12-14 | Mississippi District Rally | MS |
|---------------|----------------------------|----|

## ***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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Road Rally/Fun Day | Valrico FL        |
| May 26         | FL1-F2 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Poker Run   | Ocala FL          |

## ***LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE***

9/21 Farmer's Market – Thomasville Meet @ #6 at 6:30

10/19 Paces – Bainbridge  
11/9 Chicken Pilau – Coon Bottom  
12/14 Chapter Christmas Party

Meet @ #1 at 6:30  
Meet @ #3 at 6:30  
TBA at 7:00

### September Birthdays

George Walsh – 9/2  
Buck Harris – 9/18

Ann Rollo – 9/8  
Sunny Andrews – 9/27

Linda Couch – 9/12  
Peggy Barber – 9/29

### September Anniversaries

None

### October Birthdays

Jack Schardine – 10/2  
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 & Karen Share – 10/18

**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.

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