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Chapter FL1-A2 Information

General Membership Meeting

Second Thursday monthly
At

China Super Buffet
2698 North Monroe
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

Dinner Rides Every Third 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:

Sure hope you had a great Labor Day Holiday. This is a unique holiday and so different from most which celebrate wars and individual remembrances. Labor Day is meant to celebrate you as a worker and what you as a worker have done to make this country great! Thanks for all you have done over the years!

Sorry for the lateness of the newsletter this month, we got called out of town on the first for the birth of our 10th Great Grandchild in Melbourne and didn't get back home till the Seventh!

This has been a wild month. Marvin & Jonell's son, Scott, came down with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever from a tick bite, but is home doing better. Leucetia had foot surgery and couldn't ride!

In spite of the distractions we had a good month, with some more great rides etc. After a record hot month in Tallahassee the weather is starting to let up and this month should encourage all to get out and enjoy the outdoors and great fellowship on our fun rides.

We tried to get a rest area stress relief and Motorcycle Awareness station on I-10 for Labor day, but got shot down by the State, even after we were told it could be done! Thanks to Rosalie Myers, our MAD person, for trying again and again to arrange this for us.

We are excited about the Region A Rally which is in Eufala Sept 16-18th. There will be at least 12 vendors and the convention center has been totally renovated and is looking great! Several plan on going and camping out on site!

Looks like a fun convention this year!

See you Thursday at the monthly meeting!

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens



Saw an interesting article on GWRRA'S site by Jim Culp "Give Me Five' about riding attire!

"Dress for the Slide & not the Ride"

We've all seen people (even Gold Wingers) riding in short sleeve shirts, tennis shoes, flip flops, and jeans! When asked about it they say, "I'm a good rider, I'm not going crash, it's too hot, all that stuff is too restrictive!" I know being an "All The Gear All The Time" (ATGATT) can be kind of a pain, however, the new mesh clothing allows substantial air flow and provides more abrasion protection than jeans and way more than you get from a short sleeve shirt! I know full fingered gloves can be restrictive, but try riding with six layers of gauze wrapped around your fingers and find out what restrictive with pain is! Yeah, boots can be hot, but a stone kicked up by a car tire in front of you can break you toe! A cast is hot and itchy too!

I understand we don't plan to crash. It's like, I'll go to the post office, drop of the laundry, & crash the bike!! Not an "I plan" to do item!

Mesh gear is reasonably cool, except when stuck in traffic. Let's be safe rather than sorry!!!!

Remember, asphalt is unforgiving, it doesn't care if it's hot, or how well you ride. You should always Dress for The Slide and not The Ride!

A.D.D. REPORT

From: Nate & Danelle Kinion

**TODAY IS A GIFT THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE
PRESENT**

Fun Report

Region A Conference is Sept 16-18th in Eufala Alabama! Come join the fun!

Region E Conference is Sept 3-5^{th--past}

Region D Conference is Sept 16-18th

District Idaho is September 3-5th

District N.J. / N.Y. is September 3-5th

District California is September 3-5th

District NC is September 23-25th—wings over the Smokies

District NM is September 17-18th

District Virginia is October 7-9th—wings across the USA

WING DING 33 “Rollin On Rocky Top” in Knoxville, TN on July 6-9th, 2011
BE THERE!!

GWARRA NEWS

2327 GWARRA officers completed the Officer Certification Training Program.



FLORIDA/GEORGIA/ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI EVENTS

Sep 11	FL1-Q Zippity Doo Dah Funday	Milton FL
Sep 16-18	Region "A" Rally	Eufaula AL
Oct 2	FL1-H Poker Run	Daytona FL
Oct 9	FL1-X Chapter Rally	Orange Park FL
Oct 14-16	Mississippi District Rally	Tupelo MS
Oct 23	FL2-G Pancake Breakfast	Fort Myers
Oct 24	FL1-M Bowling Event	Clearwater
Oct 30	FL1-H2 Howl-O-Ween Harvest Picnic	Orlando
Nov 6	FL1-D Green Frog Getaway	Pensacola FL
Nov 7	Tampa Bay Area Ride For Kids	Brandon
Nov 13	FL1-L2 Poker Run & Fun Day	Wesley Chapel
Dec 11	FL1-S Mingle & Jingle	Zephyrhills FL

2011 EVENTS

Jan 15 FL2-L Mardi Gras Rally Lakeland

LOCAL DINNER RIDE SCHEDULE ***(All Rides Depart at 6:30 pm)***

Sep 16 – Coastal Restaurant (Panacea) – meet at #3
 Oct 21 – Homecoming (Thomasville) – meet at #6
 Nov 18 – Whippowill (Lake Talquin) – meet at #7
 December – Christmas Party – TBA

ALL RIDES DEPART AT 6:30 PM

Departure Points

- #1 - Hardee's at North Monroe Street & Capital Circle NW
- #2 - Circle K at Hwy 20 & Capital Circle West
- #3 - Circle K at Woodville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #4 - BP Station at Woodville Hwy & Capital Circle SW
- #5 - CITGO Station at Hwy 90 & I-10 East (Cross Creek)
- #6 - Publix at Thomasville Road (Hwy 319) & Bradfordville Road
- #7 - Pilot Truck Stop at I-10 West & Hwy 90

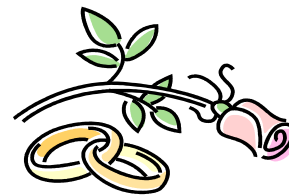


September Birthdays

George Walsh – 2	Ann Rollo – 8	Connie Blanton – 10
Jacque Meyers – 10	Robert Blanton – 12	Linda Couch – 12
	Buck Harris - 18	

September Anniversaries

Les Jones – 8 Robert & Connie Blanton – 11 Charles & Ann Portero - 28



KUDOS

Wing Ding Statistical Awards!

Oldest Female Rider-----Betty Thornton, IA 76
Oldest Male Rider-----, Marion Kounes, Ia 91
Oldest Co-Rider-----Ginger Elrod, IA 74
Oldest Sidecar Passenger-----olanda Chiavola, KS 69
Youngest Rider Male-----Carloyn Goldblatt, OH, 64
Youngest Co – Rider-----ChanceMiller MO 3
Long Distance Rider Female----- Susan Edwards, WA 1461
Long Distance Rider Male-----Ted Moore, WA 1484
Long Distance Rider 2 Up---David & Loretta Champion,NL 2038
International L.D. 2 Up -----James & Elizabeth Cameron, NZ 7907
International L.D. -----Stan Weir, NZ 8367
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