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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



CD GOLDLINE

Hi Fellow Gold Wing Lovers:
Ride safe and Enjoy!!

Time flies when you're having fun, or staying inside to beat the heat! August had to be the hottest August on record. Dallas has had over a hundred days of 100 degree heat. Texas is being eat up by forest fires with over 1500 homes lost. I guess we aren't doing so badly!

Be sure and take a lot of breaks and drink plenty of liquids when riding!

We had a lot of good rides and enjoyed a lot of good company this month.

Our Sept meeting was the largest we've had in a long time; it was good to see so many attend. We were honored to have both Nate and the CD from Tifton Barry Owens, and member Ed Rhodes from Tifton, came share news about their upcoming event! Nate awarded pins to Leucetia and me for participating in Leadership Training Seminars. Sonny was awarded a certificate for being our Membership Enhancement person. Thanks Sonny!

Thanks to all who take an interest in the chapter and work hard to help keep the Fun going!

Let's all plan on going to Tifton for their Saturday event, they will support us if we support them, and they always have a great event!

Several of us had a cruise planned that conflicts with the Region A Rally, but about 10+ will ride up This Thursday to attend opening day events and see all the vendors, It's a beautiful park. We hope more of you will decide to attend.

We will start soon to plans for the February or March Lake Side Rally. We also want to plan a campout / cookout soon.

Look to see you having fun on an event soon.

Lenton & Leucetia Stephens

Webmaster

Check Out Our New Web Site Features!

**By Karen E. Share
Chapter Web Master**

In case you haven't visited our web site at <http://www.canopyroadcruisers.com> recently, I have added a few new Features to make things quick and easy to find!

Online Calendar: We now have a calendar where you can see a month's activities at a glance! This includes Chapter Meetings, dinner Rides, Saturday rides etc. From the top of our home page just click on the **NEW! Online Calendar** link to open it.

On Line Classified: Anyone can advertise items for sale or services of interest to the membership! From the top of our home page click on the **NEW! On line classified** link. Congratulation to **Ron Brower** for submitting the first ad! Check out the classifieds to see what he's selling!

Check out our site for Great information such as [Chapter History](#), [Membership Photos](#), [Event Photos](#), [Safety tips](#), [links of interest](#), [Newsletter archives](#) & more! If your picture of you or you scooter is not posted yet, send it to webmaster@canopyroadcruisers.com.

We also have a new e-mail group for Lenton & Charles to send out chapter info. If you are not getting e-mail request Lenton to add you to our list!

Let us know if you have any questions. Hope to see you on the road soon!

Ride safe—

Karen webmaster@canopyroadcruisers.com

A.D.D. REPORT

From: Nate & Danelle Kinion

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and school has already started. Hopefully it will cool off soon for some good riding weather.

We want to congratulate Wes and Jill Davis for receiving the GWRRA Director's Merit Award for their work as Senior Chapter Directors of Chapter FL1-O, DeFuniak Springs.

The Membership Enhancement reports are now coming to us and we will check them and send them to Bruce Griffing, the District Membership Enhancement Coordinator. Remember that a phone call is the preferred and recommended method of contacting potential new participants for your Chapters. If you see on your ARL list that there are members you have not seen in awhile and/or have not renewed, you might want to give them a call, also.

Don't forget to send us your N6 reports, either monthly or quarterly, whether you have had any motorist awareness activity or not. We have already received 9 monthly reports for July and we want to thank those Chapters for their promptness. We hope to have 100% of the Florida Chapters reporting for the third quarter, ending September 30, 2011.

We will be setting up a motorist awareness booth at Riverfest in Chattahoochee, FL on September 3. For information on the poker run and other activities, go to www.riverfest-csc.org. This festival will benefit the Community Safety Coalition who provides car seats free of charge to the public, as well as other safety information.

Don't forget the Region A Convention in Eufaula, AL September 15-17 and the FL1-D, Green Frog Getaway October 29 at Bear Lake.

Hope to see you at a rally or convention soon.

Ride safe.

Ride safe

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

The logo for 'Fun Report' features the words 'Fun Report' in a stylized, yellow, 3D font. Below the main text, the word 'Report' is repeated in a smaller, similar font, partially obscured by the main text.

We had a lot of fun this month, we went to Chattahoochee for the River Fest week before last! Lots of trails, car show, and a ton of vendors, mostly food and crafts!

Nate and Danelle were there with the Motorist Awareness Both!

This past week end we went to the Appalachee Restaurant for Breakfast, the in to town for a scale trail ride. Lots of fun. Some went home and some of us braved the heat to go by the Blountstown Airport to see a car show and a lot of planes flying in and out.

Riding to Eufula next Thursday to attend the opening day of the Region A Rally!

District Newsletter

The September 2011 Florida District Newsletter has been posted for your viewing or downloading pleasure.

Click the following link: <http://fla.gwrra-regiona.org/newsletter.html>

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MOTORIST AWARENESS

You will begin to start seeing the new turn signal lighting around Florida. They are called the “Flashing Yellow Arrow”. It is a new type of signal placed over a left turn lane at signalized intersections where one of the signal indications is a flashing yellow arrow. Other signal indications shown are the green arrow, yellow arrow and red arrow.

Flashing yellow arrows are the result of a national study conducted by the Federal Highway Administration, which demonstrated that the new signal indication. Is a low cost safety measure to help prevent crashes. Moves more traffic through an intersection. Provides additional traffic management flexibility. Provides a clear distinction between when motorist who are turning left are protected from oncoming traffic and when they must yield to oncoming traffic.

For more information visit the web site www.dot.state.fl.us/trafficoperations

From 2009 to 2010 central Florida has reduced Motorcycle fatalities by 34% and statewide by 14%.

On August 9th and 10th I will be in Jacksonville filming a new Motorcycle Safety Campaign video. This will replace the one that has been running, it shows the car at the stop sign and the motorcycle runs into it. The video will be aired around the state beginning first of the year. We hope it will be ready prior to Bike Week 2012.

August 3rd and 4th I will be in Tampa being certified as an operator for the motorcycle simulator. This simulator travels the state at major bike events to encourage riding safe and getting a motorcycle endorsement. The simulator also brings awareness to those who do not ride, on how a motorcycle operates on the roadways.

As you travel around the state and notice safety issues. Please send that information to me so I may send in a report to get the problem looked at. One example is I got the school zone enlarged on Airport road in Port Orange by the south entrance to Spruce Creek Fly-In on the curve to make it safer for the children. So I urge you to get involved and help make the roadways safer.

Jim and Linda McGinnis

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GWRRR News



FLORIDA/GEORGIA/ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI EVENTS

Sep 15-17	Region "A" Rally/Convention	Eufaula AL
Oct 8	FL1-A Poker Run	Tampa FL
Oct 13-15	Mississippi District Rally/Convention	Tupelo MS
Oct 22-23	Horizon Program	TBD
Oct 29	FL1-H2 Howl-O-Ween Harvest Picnic	Orlando/Christmas FL



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