

# FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE



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GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, REGION A, FLORIDA DISTRICT



Monthly Gathering  
First Thursday of each  
Month  
At  
Golden Corral  
582 Blanding Blvd  
6:30 pm –Eat

## STAY IN TOUCH!



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August is here with the dog days of summer. Keep telling yourself to hydrate, drink water, and stay away from the afternoon heat.

Recently lost another friend to a motorcycle verses automobile accident, great guy named Johnny from Pensacola, he was in West Virginia going to a GWRRA Rally. Just a reminder of how dangerous it can be out there.

Hurricane season has been calm so far, but next month will be the peak season so stay informed and check the weather before going out.

*Are you planning a ride to Wing Ding this year, it is in Nashville, Tn a short ride to the north. We are looking forward to all the Friends, for Fun, Safety & Knowledge. And you can volunteer to help answer questions for a few hours.*

**Wingnutts Chapter FL1-X  
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## Announcements:

On June 29th six of our chapter members completed the GWRRA Team Riding and Road Captain courses. I will be presenting completion certificates and patches at the August 1st gathering to the following members:

Fred Baker Mike Bible Charles Kitts William May Russell Sullivan Ken White

Congratulations to our new Road Captains.

Also, I have some information and forms for the levels program. If you are not currently in the levels program and are interested see me after the August gathering.

We are planning to have a guest speaker at the September gathering. He is the Clay County Sheriff Department Motor Patrol Training Officer and he'll have a few tips on safety.

## Points to Ponder:

Our hot summer weather began early this year and the next couple months will be just as hot. Being out in the heat can be dangerous and even life threaten. These are easily avoidable if we just take a few precautions. Be aware of the outside temperature, your body's temperature and how you feel. Two of the main cooling functions your body uses when out in the heat are evaporative cooling (perspiring) or convection (wind over the body). When outside temperatures are below the body's temperature the wind while riding will provide cooling. The higher the wind speed, the more cooling there is from convection. However, when the outside temps are above body temperature the wind will no longer provide cooling and will in fact cause you to become hotter. When riding in temperatures above 98 degrees your body will not maintain a safe temperature.

Also, when outside temperatures get above your body temp the need for evaporative cooling (sweating) kicks in. Your perspiration rate can increase dramatically. If you aren't drinking enough water under extreme conditions, you will start becoming dehydrated. Your perspiration rate will decrease, you will feel hotter, your heart rate will increase, and your judgement will start to become clouded. Pay attention to how you feel and keep an eye on others in the group.

Indicators of heat stroke include:

Headache

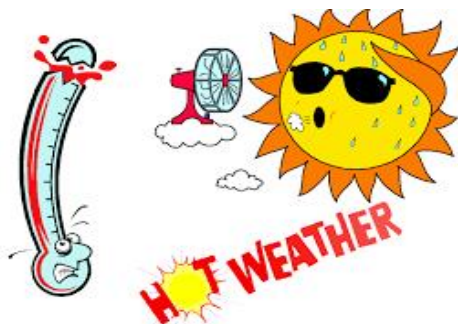
Dizziness

Disorientation

Hot, dry skin

Sluggish

## **MARC OAKLEY RIDE EDUCATOR**



## 2019 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

<b>August 27-31</b>	<b>WING DING 41</b>	<b>Nashville, TN</b>
	<b>Welcome to Music City</b>	
<b>Sept. 26th—28th</b>	<b>NC District Rally</b>	<b>Waynesville, NC</b>
	<b>Wings Over the Smokies</b>	
<b>Oct. 17th -19th</b>	<b>Mississippi Distric Rally</b>	<b>Gulfport, MS</b>
	<b>20,000 Before the Gold Wing</b>	
<b>Oct. 26th</b>	<b>Florida District</b>	<b>Ormond Bch, FI</b>
	<b>Sunrise to Sunset Ride</b>	

### GWRRA Team

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Sara Sullivan	Aug. 3
Danny Williams	Aug. 4
Juvasia Williams	Aug. 5
Jim Rutherford	Aug. 10
Jim Woodford	Aug. 10
Diane Papet	Aug. 15
Chris Brooks	Aug. 15
Dayle Manes	Aug. 22
Louise Maloy	Aug. 23
Gail Baker	Aug. 25



Ron & Susie Martin	Aug. 1
Ritchie & Lynn Blanford	Aug. 16
Noah & Bonnie Hinton	Aug. 17
Ken and Dottie White	Aug. 18



**“HARTLEY HAPPENINGS” – Hello Wingnutts**, and welcome to the month of August. We hope everyone is doing well and had a great time this past month. There isn’t much going on this month other than participating in the events on our ride calendar. Come out and join us in some great fun, great food and great fellowship.



We did not have a July meeting due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July falling on our meeting date. Hope everyone had a great month and enjoyed the fireworks that were around town. Terry and our girls had a girl’s weekend with their Aunt in Myrtle Beach, SC for the 4<sup>th</sup> and I headed that way on the 9<sup>th</sup> to pick up Terry and head to Ohio for a family gathering on the 14<sup>th</sup> and a Miller (Terry’s side) Reunion on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We stayed at a KOA in Homerville, Ohio which was a very nice park that was off the beaten path as far as KOAs are concerned. They are usually right off the highway. This one was quiet and peaceful. We did go visit with our nephew and his family in Columbus and made a trip to the Aviation Museum in Dayton, Ohio. WOW!!!, it was awesome. If you’ve never been there, take it from us, you owe it to yourself to go check it out. It is very large and be prepared for a lot of walking.

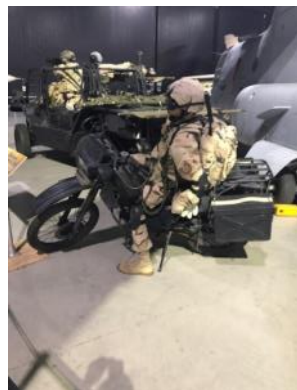
**Upcoming events to remember**

**August 27-31, 2019 – Wing Ding 41 Nashville, TN**

**September 26-28, 2019 – NC District Rally (Wings over the Smokies)**

Congratulations to the following members on their GWRRA Anniversaries:

Geno & Kathie Jette	08/1995
Mike Bible	08/1998



As always, ride safe and remember (ATGATT) All the Gear All the Time!

Gary & Terry Hartley, Membership Enhancement Coordinators and  
2000 & 2019 Chapter FL1-X Couple of the Year

GWRRA		August 2019			FL1-X	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>ROMEO</b> KSU 10 am Loc #6	1 <b>FL1-X MTG</b> <b>Golden Corral</b> <b>Orange Park</b> 6:30 pm eat	2 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	3 Shrimp R Us Loc #5 11:00 am ride to Welaka
4 Honey do	5	6 FL1-Y Gainesville Meeting 6:00 to eat	7 <b>ROMEO</b> KSU 10 am Loc #6	8	9 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	10 Safe Harbor Sea- food Loc #4 10:00 2510 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave N Jax Beach
11 Orange Buffet 475 Blanding 2:00 pm meet & eat	12 FL1-K MTG Palm Coast <b>Golden Corral</b>	13 <b>\$1 Taco Tues- day</b> 2:00 pm <b>Margarita's</b> <b>Fleming Is- land</b>	14 <b>ROMEO</b> KSU 10 am Loc #6	15 Miller's Ale House 6:30 pm 1756 Wells Rd	16 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	17 FL1-V Mtg Manda- rin 9:30 am  Olive Garden 2:30 pm Orange Park meet & eat
18 Breakfast Golden Corral 9:30 Orange Park	19	20	21 <b>ROMEO</b> KSU 10 am Loc #6	22 Culver's Middleburg 6:00 pm meet & eat	23 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	24 <b>Bradley's Seafood</b> <b>Palatka</b> 11:00 am Loc #5
25 Powell's loc #1 1:30 pm ride to Starke	26	27 <b>FL1-J MTG</b> <b>Golden Corral</b> <b>Merrill Rd</b> 6:30pm	28 <b>ROMEO</b> KSU 10 am Loc #6	29	30 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	31 La Poblano 1:00 pm 922 Blanding meet & eat

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**ROMEO—Retired Old Men Eating Out**

**JULIET— Just Us Ladies In Enjoyable Times**

#1 Flash Foods Station, 2540 Blanding Middleburg

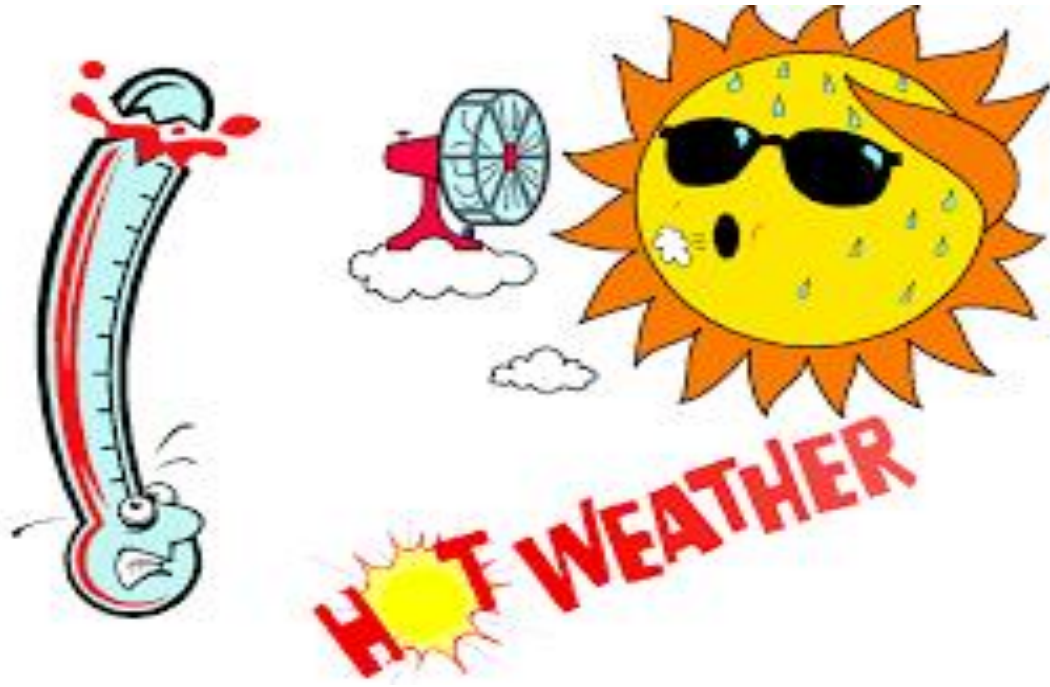
#5 Race Trac, RT 17/CR209, Green Cove

#3 Speedway Station, 9651 Argyle Forest Blvd.

#6 Speedway, RT 17, Orange Park

#4 Dairy Queen, 610 Kingsley Avenue

#8 Race Trac, US# & I-295 (northside)



## **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

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

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is the World's largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of the Honda Goldwing/Valkyrie motorcycles—and some say the world largest family. Dedicated to our motto, Friends for Fun, Safe and Knowledge, GWRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a non-profit, non-religious, and non-political organization.

Once you join GWRRA, you can participate with as many Chapters as you

choose. You decide your own level of involvement and time. Wherever you go, whenever you travel, you are welcomed. GWRRA membership opens doors to friendship everywhere you ride! Monthly Chapter get-togethers often light-hearted changes of information at a breakfast location are pleasant, social occasions. There are no expectations, riding requirements, elections, politics, required uniforms or Chapter dues.

