

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE



OCTOBER, 2020 ISSUE 343 GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, REGION A, FLORIDA DISTRICT



Monthly Gathering
First Thursday of each
Month
At
GOLDEN CORRAL
1201 MEMORIAL PARK
ROAD
6:30 pm –Eat

STAY IN TOUCH!



Chapter Director
904.276.7488



www.gwrro.org

Welcome to October 2020, seems like we would never get here. The weather has cooled off somewhat, so that means more riding for us motorcycle enthusiasts.

With some luck there will be a few events we can attend this month, not sure if Octoberfest will go in Daytona or Ormond. Georgia has a ride-in planned in Dilliard, Ga on the 8, 9 & 10 of October.

GWRRA has replaced and revamped the old OCP (Officer Certification Program) and are offering GWRRA 101 in September via Zoom! It is a commitment of four two hour Zoom calls over four weeks. We want to encourage all of you to commit to signing up and following through with the University Course.

Keep smiling, we are getting better.

Hope to see you sooner than later.

***Wingnutts Chapter FL1-X
Assistant District Directors
For North Florida
Geno & Kathie Jette
Chapter Director
114 Canis Dr. E.***





Hello All,

I hope this article finds everyone healthy and safe.

This down time with GWRRA events has given me an opportunity to travel around the middle of our State and secure teaching locations for Rider Training. We now have locations in Largo, Ocala, Orlando, Eustis, and Melbourne for when the demand arises for riding classes again.

Please see the attached Newsletter Article for October

Thank you, Dominick & Diane

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE

PART 2

Here is another thing to consider. About 25% of the vehicles you interact with every day on the road either have only the basic 10/20/10 coverage or “no” insurance at all. You might wonder how someone can purchase their vehicle tags without proof of insurance? It is unfortunately pretty easy to do. They go to one of the pay-by-month insurance companies and buy the first months’ worth of insurance. They then go and purchase their vehicle tag. After that they stop making their monthly payments and are driving for the next 11 months with no insurance. What’s going to happen to you if they hit you?

To protect yourself from your bodily injury costs you must purchase what is called “Uninsured Motorist Coverage” also referred to “Under Insured Motorist Coverage”. That coverage will pick up the additional costs once the other persons limits have been paid if they only had 10/20/10 and your medical costs are above that, or they had no insurance. It is true that if you are injured in a crash, and there is no or inadequate motorcycle or automobile insurance, that your medical insurance such as Medicare, VA, Humana, Blue Cross, etc. would pay your medical bills. If the injuries you sustained at the fault of another person you are intitled to additional compensation. This is what you here on all of the TV and radio commercials. The most prominent in Florida is M & M. (I think you know who that is.) The commercials will say that if the crash wasn’t you fault you are intitled to monies for “Pain and Suffering”, “Loss of Wages” and “Change of Lifestyle”. This is all true but only if there is money available for the lawyer to go after. Your Health Insurance Medical Provider is not responsible to pay anything more than what is called “Making You Whole Again”. That means they only pay the medical bills. So where does all of that “big money” come from, they talk about in the commercials? That big money is only available if you are lucky enough to be injured by someone who has a lot of Automobile Insurance Coverage or a lot of Personal Money. Do you really want to bank on that chance? The only way to protect yourself so there is some big money available is to purchase the “Uninsured Motorist Coverage” from your own insurance company. Pick an amount of money that you feel would be adequate should you be injured badly and could not work anymore or if you are retired would compensate you for your physical loss. You contact your agent and tell them what that figure should be and he/she will tell you how much your yearly premium will be. Remember when you are deciding on how much that monetary figure should be allow for the fact that if your case goes to court, your lawyer gets 40% of your settlement money.

“THE SAFETY CORNER”

I'm sure everyone has heard of the Dr. Hurt motorcycle study conducted in the Los Angeles area. This is one of the most comprehensive studies conducted. The study investigated 900 motorcycle accidents and thoroughly analyzed 3,600 motorcycle traffic accident reports. I've summarized a couple of the most common findings affecting us.

Approximately three-fourths of motorcycle accidents involved collision with another vehicle, which was most often a passenger automobile.

- The driver of the other vehicle violated the motorcycle right-of-way and caused the accident in two-thirds of the accidents. The failure of motorists to detect and recognize motorcycles in traffic is the predominating cause of motorcycle accidents.
- The driver of the other vehicle involved in collision with the motorcycle did not see the motorcycle before the collision, or did not see the motorcycle until too late to avoid the collision.
- Intersections are the most likely place for the motorcycle accident, with the other vehicle violating the motorcycle right-of-way, and often violating traffic controls. (These can be motorist make a left turn in front of the rider or pulling out into traffic from the right.)
- The view of the motorcycle or the other vehicle involved in the accident is limited by glare or obstructed by other vehicles in almost half of the multiple vehicle accidents.
- Motorcycles equipped with fairings and windshields are underrepresented in accidents, most likely because of they are more conspicuous.

Approximately one-fourth of motorcycle accidents were single vehicle accidents involving the motorcycle colliding with the roadway or some fixed object in the environment.

- In single vehicle accidents, motorcycle rider error was present as the accident precipitating factor in about two-thirds of the cases, with the typical error being a slide out and fall due to over braking or running wide on a curve due to excess speed or under-cornering.
- Roadway defects (pavement ridges, potholes, obstacles, etc.) were the accident cause in 2% of the accidents; animal involvement was 1% of the accidents. (These numbers would be different in other areas. For example, out in my area finding potatoes, cabbage, corn, mud or gravel in the middle of a curve is not uncommon.)

Most riders have significant collision avoidance and control problems in emergency situations. They over brake and skid the rear wheel, under brake the front wheel greatly reducing deceleration distance, or lack sufficient abilities to counter steer and swerve to avoid a collision.

The typical motorcycle accident allows the motorcyclist less than 2 seconds to complete all collision avoidance action. Being comfortable maneuvering your bike and making quick stops in emergencies is one of the main reasons for GWRRA's levels program. Practicing the maneuvers periodically allows for us to remain proficient. GWRRA has brought back the parking lot practice at the chapter level. We will be scheduling a practice in the near future. Also, the practice layouts are available on the FL1-X website for anyone to use anytime.



FL1-X Chapter Team

Directors

Geno & Kathie Jette
904.276.7488
addgeno@yahoo.com

2020 Couple of the Year

Jim and Dee Louden

Treasurer

Jim Louden 904.406.0463
jplouden@comcast.net

Goodies Sales

Kathie Jette 904.276.7488
addgeno@yahoo.com

Membership Enhancement

Welcome Committee

Gary & Terry Hartley
904.616.3076
f11xmec@comcast.net

Ride Educator

Marc Oakley
904.814.1736
marcrenaoakley@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor

Dayle Manes
904.307.4175
daylemanes@yahoo.com

Sunshine Coordinator

Dee Louden 904.406.0463
jplouden@comcast.net

Ways & Means 50/50

OPEN

Motorist Awareness

Liaison

Bob Manes 904.707.1284
tvjax@bellsouth.net

Chapter Web Master

Mike Randall
904-571-0714
randme@bellsouth.net

Ride safe and be careful out there;

Marc Oakley

2020 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

OCTOBER 8TH-10TH....GEORGIA DISTRICT

2ND ANNUAL "COME RIDE WITH US"

RIVER VISTA RESORT & CAMPGROUND

DILLARD, GA.

OCTOBER 15TH-17TH....MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

"MEDIEVAL MADNESS"

GULFPORT, MS

NOVEMBER 7TH....FL1-K PALM COAST

"CELEBRATING ALL VETERANS"

SANTA MARIA del MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

925 N. CENTRAL AVE.

FLAGLER BEACH

NOVEMBER 8TH DISTRICT RIDE FROM CRESCENT BEACH TO

CEDAR KEY.

2021

JANUARY 16TH....FL2-L

"PICNIC IN AMERICA"

HAMPTON COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE

900 HAMPTON BLVD.

AUBURNDALE, FL

GWRRA Team

Presidential Assistants

Bob & Nan Shrader

District Director

Bill & Cheryl Smith

Motorist Awareness

Nate & Danelle Kinion

Chapter of the Year

Coordinator

Harry & Lynn Anderson

Assistant District Directors

Geno & Kathie Jette

District Ride Educator

Rick & Pam Northrop

Assistant. Ride Educator

Scott & Kathy Kelly

Assistant Ride Educators

Ray & Claudia Vega

Florida District Couple

Carl and Kathy Williams

District Webmaster

RICK BUCK



BILL GREEN 10/4
 BONNIE HINTON 10/13
 JOHN MOODY 10/20
 TEENA COX 10/26

BECKY & JOHN MOODY 10/02
 MARTI & WAYNE WRIGHT 10/5



HARTLEY HAPPENINGS” – Hello Wingnutts, and welcome to the month of October 2020. Well cooler weather is just around the corner so if you decide to go riding, it should be more comfortable. Terry and I have been staying home for the most part and only venturing out when needed. We hope everyone is staying safe and doing well health wise.



At the September Chapter gathering the following took place: we had 12 members in attendance and one guest from Chapter J. The patch drawing was won by Mike Randall. Door prizes were won by: Dee Louden and Rena Inman, Bruce Hutchison, Kathie Jette, Jeff Cox and Rich Vernon. The evening's 50-50 drawings were won by Kathie Jette and Dee Louden. The ride jars were won by Ken White (July) and Tenna Cox (August). The prize for those bringing a door prize was won by Kathie Jette.

With October here, you know what that means, Halloween will be here before you know it, little ghosts and goblins will be out and about searching for some treats. We're not sure if this will take place this year, but make sure you're prepared just in case. Columbus Day is October 12 and may be a holiday for some folks. With most every GWRRA event being canceled this year, it's been tough on most, as they have not been able to visit with their friends and GWRRA family. Hang in there though, as hopefully this virus will run its due course and we can get back to some sort of normalcy. For those of you that are visiting, please stay safe, wash your hands frequently and practice social distancing when possible. Don't forget to get your flu shot as flu season will soon be upon us.

As we all know, Ralph Mathis had an accident while burning debris in his back yard and received some pretty nasty burns on his arms, chest and abdomen. Please keep him and Glynda in your prayers as they are dealing with some pretty serious burns. He is out of the hospital and is recuperating at home. He has ventured out in the past week or two but is still recovering from his burns.























Upcoming events to remember

CD Conference January 9 & 10, 2021

Congratulations to the following members on their GWRRA Anniversaries:

Mark Lasoff	10/2010
Jeff & Tenna Cox	10/2006
Terri Evans	10/2019

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		October 2020					FL1-X
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Jacksonville 6:30 pm eat 7 pm to meet 	2 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave OP 7PM Loc#4 	3 1:30 pm 6001 Argyle Forest Blvd., Suite 16 Renna's Pizza meet & eat 	
4 Olive Garden - 2:30 OP-meet & eat 	5	6 FL1-Y Gainesville	7 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 	8 Georgia ride in	9 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave OP 7PM Loc#4  Georgia ride in	10 Misson BBQ 1:30 pm meet & eat  Georgia ride in	
11 Lunch Loc 5 2 pm to Givanni's St Augutine 2730 SR 16 	12 FL1-K MTG Palm Coast	13 \$1.50 Taco Tue Margarita's Fleming Is- land 2 pm 	14 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 	15 Tom & Betty's 6:30 pm Trivia at 7:00 pm meet & eat 	16 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave OP 7PM Loc#4 	17 Lunch in Palatka Loc # 5 10:30	
18 Nicole's lunch 2pm meet & eat 	19 .50 wings Mr. Chubby's 6 pm 2349 Village Square Pkwy, Fleming Island 	20 6:30pm Carmine's Pie House meet & eat 	21 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 	22 Miller's Ale House 6:30 pm 1756 Wells Rd 	23 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave OP 7PM Loc#4 	24 Shrimp R Us Loc # 5 10:30 am Welaka 	
25 Keystone Inn loc#1 10am 208 SE St Rd 100, Keystone Hgts	26	27 FL1-J MTG Jacksonville virtual	28 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 	29	30 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave OP 7PM Loc#4 	31 Happy Halloween 	

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#1 & I-295 (northside)



NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRRA) 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, GWRRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a non-profit, non-religious, and non-political organization.

Once you join GWRRRA, 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. GWRRRA 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.

