

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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September is here already, where has the months flown by, seems the months are going so quickly, I can't keep up. We are sweating through another hotter summer, which can't last much longer.

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.

Marc has a ticket available for the March 2020 Goldwing raffle, they make good gifts especially if someone wins ten thousand dollars. Get yours at the meeting on the first Thursday of the month.

Where will Wing Ding be celebrated next year, eagerly awaiting to find out. Could be anywhere in the States, and rumor has it the dates will change to July.

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“THE SAFETY CORNER”

Looking through some of the motorcycle safety sites I found some sites listing their top 10 Safety tips. Below I have listed the tips from one site that were more direct and to the point.

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1. Make eye contact:

Never assume others see you. Always try to make eye contact with drivers who may be about to pull into your path.

2. Read “vehicle language”:

Even when drivers, cyclists and pedestrians do see you approaching, they often misjudge your distance and speed. Don't rely on them.

3. Watch out for left-turning vehicles at intersections:

Getting hit by an oncoming vehicle that's turning left is the most common type of motorcycle crash.

4. Check behind when turning left from a highway:

Watch your mirrors and make sure you have plenty of space behind. The drivers behind might not slow down for you.

5. Look out for hazardous road conditions:

Wet roads, fluid spills, sand, gravel, highway sealant, railroad tracks, potholes and other road-surface hazards reduce your traction. They cause many falls.

6. Take it easy on the curves:

Many crashes happen there. You might overshoot the road or cross the center line and get hit by oncoming traffic. Watch the road ahead, slow down and choose the

correct lane position-before entering a curve.

7. Wear a good helmet:

Helmets prevent head injuries in 67 per cent of crashes and deaths in 29 per cent. Make sure your helmet has a sticker showing that it meets current safety standards. Avoid buying a used helmet. It may have been in a crash, and the damage may not be obvious.

8. Wear protective clothing designed for motorcycle riders:

It can provide some protection during a crash, as well as shield you from the weather and flying debris. Keeping warm and dry will help you stay alert and maintain coordination. Wear your riding gear in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Jeans give little protection. Never ride in lightweight pants or shorts.

9. Protect your eyes and face:

Constant wind can make your eyes water, preventing you from spotting hazards. Flying insects, dust and debris can hurt your eyes and face. The best protection is a full-face helmet with a built-in face shield.

10. Be visible:

Wear bright, reflective clothing. Add extra reflective material to it or wear a reflective vest. Likewise, buy a bright-colored helmet and stick reflective tape to the back and sides. Always keep your headlight on. Ride in the lane position where other drivers can easily see you and you've got room to move. Avoid all other vehicles' blind spots.

MARC OAKLEY
RIDE EDUCATOR

2019 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

Sept. 26th—28th NC District Rally		Waynesvill, NC
	Wings Over the Smokies	
Oct. 17th -19th	Mississippi Distric Rally	Gulfport, MS
	20,000 Before the Gold Wing	
Oct. 26th	Florida District	Ormond Bch, FI
	Sunrise to Sunset Ride	

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“HARTLEY HAPPENINGS” – Hello Wingnutts, and welcome to the month of September. We hope everyone is doing well and had a great time this past month. There wasn’t much going on this past 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.



At the August Chapter gathering the following took place: we had no visiting chapters for the meeting. The patch drawing was won by **Terry Hartley**. Door prizes were won by: **George Bay, Geno Jette, Fred Baker, Bruce Hutchison, Dee Louden, Mike Randall, Glynda Mathis, Steve Sullivan, Teena Cox, Charles Evans and Jim Louden**. The drawing for those who brought door prizes was won by **Dottie White**. The evening’s 50-50 drawings were won by **Bob Manes and Marc Oakley**. There were two ride jar drawings due to no gathering in July. They were won by **Gary Hartley (1st) and Dee Louden (2nd)**. The drawing for Gold Wing tickets was won by Jim Louden (40 tickets). We also welcomed new Road Captains to the chapter and they were **Fred Baker, Wayne May and Mike Bible**.

We had a little fun at the Chapter Gathering in that we had four (4) jars filled with various size tootsie rolls, and the members had to guess how many were in each jar. The winners for those were **Len Lewis, Dee Louden, Geno Jette and Terri Evans**. By the time you read this, everyone that is going will be headed to Wing Ding 41 in Nashville, TN. Hope everyone has a great time and safe trip home. Let us know how it went when you return.

Upcoming events to remember

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

September 19-21, 2019 – GA District Ride in, Dillard, GA

Congratulations to the following members on their GWRRA Anniversaries:

Becky Moody	09/1999
Dave & Debbie Houser	09/2010
Effie Lasoff	09/2014
Robert Williams	09/2011
Jim & Judy Rutherford	09/2011
Dayle Manes	09/2013
Ken White	09/2013
Ralph & Glynda Mathis	09/2013
Marc & Rena Oakley	09/2013

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		September 2019					FL1-X
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1 Honey do 		3 FL1-Y Gainesville Meeting 6:00 to eat	4 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	5 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Orange Park 6:30 pm eat	6 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	Memorial Service For Marlyss (Jeannie) Schull. 10am Advent Lu- theran Church 2156 Loch Rane Blv Mission BBQ after Service	
8 Nicoles 9:30 am meet & eat KC vs Jags	9 FL1-K MTG Palm Coast Golden Corral	10	11 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	12	13 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	14 Breakfast Ride 9:00 am location #8 to Folkston Okefenokee Res- taurant Gator / Kentucky	
15 Aron's Pizza Park Ave 1:30 pm meet & eat  Jags vs Hou	16	17 \$1 Taco Tuesday 2:00 pm Margarita's Fleming Island 	18 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	19 Ten at Jags	20 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	21 FL1-V Mtg Man- darin 9:30 am Conestoga's loc#1 10:30 am Tenn / Gators	
22 The Pig 1:30 pm meet & eat 1330 SR21 	23	24 FL1-J MTG Golden Corral Merrill Rd 6:30pm	25 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	26 Miller's Ale House 6:30 pm 1756 Wells Rd 	27 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	28 Palatka Loc # 5 11:00 am Towson / Gators	
29 Cracker Barrel 9:30 meet & eat Jags at Den	30	OCT. 1ST 	2 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	3 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Orange Park 6:30 pm eat	4 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	5 Steffens Loc # 8 10:30 am ride to Kingsland Auburn/Gators	

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)

Happy Labor Day



NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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.

