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WHEN YOU STUCK AT HOME



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Cathy Rizor	10/04
Elaine Beattie	10/05
Morris Dalton	10/08
Ruth Polley	10/18

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARYS



NONE

UPCOMING EVENTS/CHANGES

Oct 22nd - LUNCH TRIP to Clark's Fish Camp

Oct 26. MONTHLY GATHERING @ Jimmy's - NOTE THE TIME

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From The Chapter Directors

It appears that riding season is ramping up. We are putting more on the calendar, and you will see more as we go through the rest of the year. I hope everyone is ready to go go go.

Most of you know Tony Jones, our Chapter Educator, and also the Florida District Educator of The Year. Tony has decided to step down as our Chapter Educator. If I knew how to draw a really big sad face on the computer and insert it right here, I would. Tony, thank you for all that you have done for your Chapter Members. We have been so thankful and blessed to have you as part this organization. In his resignation, Tony expressed that he does not plan on dropping his membership. He & Samantha plan to continue being a part of GWRRA, but other things in their life that require attention at this time. Tony & Samantha, we look forward to seeing you in the near future!!!

I know that everyone has just about given up on the web site. But please, not just yet. We have the FL2N.ORG secured, and we have purchased web site hosting space. In the upcoming weeks, we will let you know when the web site is initially released. Initially, the web site will have Who We Are, Rider Education, Newsletter Section, and the Event Calendar. From there, we will set up the other items as we go along, but the first thing is to get the Newsletter and Calendar sections posted. The plans are to have the first round completed by mid-October. Yippie!!!



Jim & Elaine are planning on going on a Cruise. Notice that they did not invite any of us??? Anyway, Carnival Cruise Line had a hard time getting in touch with Jim & Elaine, because Elaine is working extreme number of hours, and Jim because.... because he is Jim, so they sent over a Care Package for me to give to them. I guess they like to make sure their customers' expectations are met or exceeded.

You can tell by the look on Jim's face in the picture that he was extremely happy with the items that Carnival provided. Now he doesn't have to go out a purchase the

Asstroglide crème (Jim, I did spell that correct, right?) and those little rubber finger thingies. See Insert. Congratulations Jim & Elaine. Please take plenty of pictures. We can't wait to hear the stories.

Remember everyone, Rule #1 is Have Fun. It doesn't matter what you ride, but what matters is that you have fun.

Ride Safe and Ride Often
Mo & Ro
FL2-N Chapter Directors



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Passengers Are NOT Helpless
Should something happen to the rider

By: James R. Davis

The general impression amongst motorcyclists is that a passenger would be totally helpless when it comes to controlling the motorcycle should something happen to the rider. Nonsense!

An accident occurred in Ohio, I believe, some years ago where a deer attempted to jump over a motorcycle from the side and hit the rider, knocking him completely off the bike. The man's wife was a passenger at the time and she managed to take control of the bike and get it off to the side of the road and slowed it down so greatly that it simply fell over (into the grass.)

Well, you argue, since there was no rider in front of her she was able to reach the controls. In fact, even if the rider was still there having, for example, simply collapsed from a heart attack, the passenger can almost always still gain control of the motorcycle.

Two controls that the passenger usually cannot reach are the gear shift lever and the rear brake, but the three that he/she CAN reach are the clutch lever, the throttle, and the front brake. (And, not incidentally, the engine cutoff switch.) Thus, the passenger can steer the bike as well as control its speed.

Even with a rider backrest, a passenger can stand on his/her pegs and lean over the rider to gain control of the bike. Cash and I have practiced this maneuver and demonstrated it to several motorcycle groups at rallies and other gatherings.

It does not take a rider (or anyone at all on the bike) to balance a motorcycle moving at any reasonable speed. Because of trail there is an automatic attempt by all motorcycles to get vertical and steer in a straight line. In other words, though there will likely be some wild gyrations of the bike as it finds its way to a stable posture, there is TIME available to the passenger to get control of that bike.

First order of business is to slow it down. Second order of business is to steer it to as safe a place as possible before it falls over, because fall over it will.

Before it falls over that engine cutoff switch should be turned off.

The passenger is certainly not helpless. Perhaps it would be a good thing to let him/her know it and even practice (at a dead stop, engine off, on the side stand) assuming control, no?

Following is a picture of Cash and myself using my GoldWing in a Co-Rider Safety Demo showing her taking control of my bike even though I was still in the rider's saddle and there is a backrest between us. Note that she was not standing nearly as tall as she could have should she have needed to because I was not as far out of the way as I was in the demo.

[Need I add that this is another reason why a person who prefers being a passenger and never intends to ride a bike by themselves should be encouraged to attend the MSF?] Please note that if she lays on the rider she tends to keep him on the bike. A good thing if traveling at 70 MPH, no?



MEC Report

By Paul Lytle

Well here we are, the 1st day of Autumn. It has been one long, hot summer and I know we are all hoping for some cooler riding weather. Paul and I have a trip to Gatlinburg, TN planned for October 7th after which, we will continue on to meet friends of ours from Chapter S, Cedar Creek Wings, out of Russellville, AL. We will continue on to Mississippi, to attend the 3-day rally which will be held on October 13 – 15th in Gulfport, Mississippi. While there, we will also attend the Annual Shrimp Festival taking place the same days as the rally. We will report back to you next month on the Rally, as well as, the Shrimp Festival.

For those of you who are not planning any getaways during the first part of October, keep in mind FL2-A's Wingtoberfest on October 8th at Lake Harbor, FL. Their Chapter makes a point to attend our double points meeting.

I'm looking forward to our planned ride for October 22nd to Clark's Fish Camp in Jacksonville. The reviews are excellent, they have an extensive menu which includes seafood, soups, and items too numerous to mention. They have a flair for the unusual.

Ride Coordinator

Hi All!

Sure has been a hot summer, but everyone knows that. But things should be cooling down pretty soon now that we are heading into October. We are going to be planning a lot more rides for everyone to enjoy.

I know there is a Swamp House and St Augustine ride coming up soon among others

So it might be a good time to start checking out your bikes and making sure they are ready for a long stretch of riding. .

- Make sure all your fluids are topped off
- the oil has a recent change,
- check all your tires for wear and pressure,
- check to see if you see any signs of bad spots or cuts on them,
- check all your lights, horn,
- how long has it been that the brake pads have been replaced?,
- check to make sure you have road side equipment with you.
- Also be sure your insurance card is up to date.
- Always remember to drive defensively we WILL lose.

Hope we have a lot of members ready for the upcoming riding season. Let's enjoy this riding season injury and accident FREE

If there is anything I can do to help get you ready let me know.

Thanks Jake

Happenings and Events



Boggy Creek Resort Breakfast



Jake's bike does not want to Stop. Go Go Go

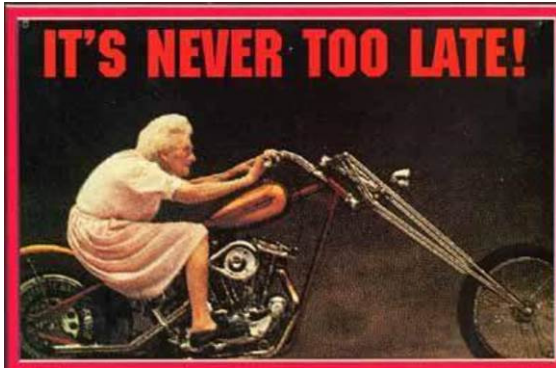
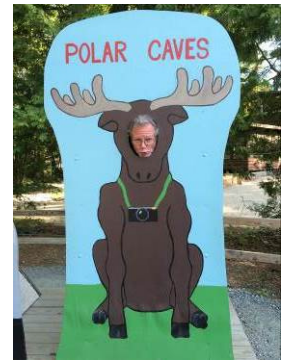


Really? An Ice Walker

KICKTIRE @ GRILLS @ THE PORT



BIRTHDAY GIRLS



TONY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



Upcoming GWRRA Events

2016 Florida/Region/National GWRRA Events

Date	Event
Oct 6 th – Oct 8 th	Virginia District Rally, Roanoke Rally in the Valley
Oct. 8 th	FL1-D Pensacola – Green Frog Getaway
Oct 8th	FL2-A - WingToberfest – Lake Harbor. Fl
Oct 13 th – 15th	Mississippi District Rally – Gulfport
Oct 22	FL2-G Pancake Breakfast at Sun Sports Cycle & Watercraft

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What starts with an "E" ends with an "E" and has only one letter in it?

Why did the Witches lose the baseball game?

The First Person to give the correct answers to Pat Farmer at the Monthly Meeting will receive an extra 50/50 ticket

OCTOBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1.
2.	3.	4.	5. KICKTIRE – Loughman Lake Lodge 1955 Hatbill Rd – 268-2277 Mims, FL 32754 @ 6:00 pm	6.	7.	8. FL2-A – WingToberfest – Lake Harbor. Fl
9.	10.	11.	12. KICKTIRE – Jabbers 4365 Grissom Pkwy, Cocoa, 638-4130 @ 6:00 pm	13. BIKE WEEK	14.	15. FL1-H BREAKFAST Elks Lodge Wilmette Ave Ormond Beach 9-11am
16.	17.	18.	19. KICKTIRE – Anacapri - 868-2266 605 N Atlantic Ave Cocoa Beach @ 6:00 pm	20. Newsletter Input Due by noon	21.	22. LUNCH TRIP Clark’s Fish Camp 12903 Hood Landing Rd Jacksonville 904-268-3474 Cracker Barrel – Titusville Meet @ 7:45AM KSU @ 8:00AM
23.	24.	25.	26. MONTHLY GATHERING Jimmie’s Restaurant (Shirt & Vest) 1729 Admiralty Blvd – Rockledge 632-4611 Dinner @ 6:30 PM Mtg @ 7:30 PM	27.	28.	29.
				REGION “A” 2016 RALLY Eufaula, AL		
30	31.			BK = Burger King @ 520/I95 PSJ = Parking Lot between KFC & Burger King KSU = Kick Stands Up (and away we go!!!)		

PLEASE NOTE THE KICKTIRES DON'T MEET TILL 6:00PM

THE PLACES ARE TOLD THAT ARRIVALS COULD START SHOWING UP 15 MINUTES BEFORE (5:45)

PLEASE TRY AND DO SUCH

ALSO TELL THEM ALL THE FOLKS WILL ORDERING AS THEY ARRIVE AND FOOD TO BE SERVED WHEN READY NOT TO HOLD

KICKTIRE IS OVER AT 7:00PM