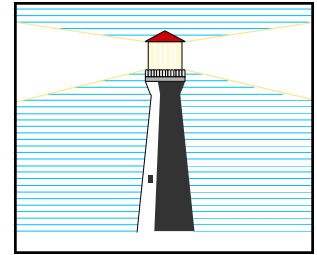


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**GOLDWING ROADRIDERS ASSOC.**

# HARRY'S HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY SURE HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH. WE HAD OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION, BARNHILL BUFFET, WHICH WASN'T TOO BAD. FINDING A PLACE WITH MEETING ROOMS IS NOT EASY.

THEN WAS A THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS CONFERENCE, WITH A LOT OF NEW FACES AROUND. I MUST BE GETTING OLD; I AM ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING SENIOR CHAPTER DIRECTORS. ANYWAY WE HAD A GOOD TIME AND A LOT OF NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STUFF.

WE HAD A KICK-TIRE AT JASON'S WITH A LARGE TURN-OUT. YOU MUST REALLY LIKE THAT PLACE.

WE WENT TO LAKELAND'S RALLY ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. THERE WERE ELEVEN BIKES AND FIFTEEN PEOPLE. THE RIDE OVER AND BACK WAS JUST WONDERFUL. THE KIND OF DAY YOU REALLY ENJOY BEING ON A MOTORCYCLE (AND ONE WITH NATURE) WELL MAYBE THAT IS A LITTLE MUCH BUT YOU GET THE IDEA. BY THE WAY, RACHEL MOYER WON THE BIG GRAND PRIZE AND TREATED ALL OF US TO ICE CREAM ON THE WAY HOME, THANKS AGAIN RACHEL.

ON A GRAY OVERCAST COLD SUNDAY MORNING FIVE BIKES AND A FOUR WHEELER HEADED OUT TO THE FOUR CHAPTER BREAKFAST IN FLAGLER BEACH. WE WERE LUCKY THE RAIN HELD OFF, BUT WE WERE COLD. TEN OF US MADE THE TRIP AND MET TWO OTHERS THERE THAT HAD COME UP THE NIGHT BEFORE. THAT MADE THIRTEEN OF US AND A GOOD SHOWING. THANK YOU. AFTERWARDS WE STOPPED

FOR LUNCH IN DAYTONA AND THEN A LEISURELY RIDE BACK US1.

THERE IS ANOTHER KICK-TIRE SCHEDULED FOR BACK BAY GRILL. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE AS A GROUP. I HOPE YOU ALL LIKE IT.

AND NOW TO SOME OTHER BUSINESS. THE DAYTONA CHAPTER HAS ASKED (NO BEGGED) US TO DO THE HOT DOG THING AT THEIR GETAWAY DURING BIKE WEEK. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION

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WITH THE STAFF WE DECIDED TO GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY. DAYTONA CHAPTER HAS MADE A LOT OF CONCESSIONS TO US AND ASSURES US THAT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF BUSINESS. SO ONCE AGAIN I AM ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE WILL DISCUSS THIS FURTHER AT THE MEETING.



**Health Plans**

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

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The second sees his family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits eighteen weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month, and finally has his surgery scheduled for six months hence.

Why the different treatment for the two patients? The first is a Golden Retriever. The second is a Senior Citizen.

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FT WALTON BCH
- Apr. 14 FL1-B 4th Annual Road Rally/  
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- MAY 5 FL1-T POKER RUN  
CRYSTAL RIVER
- May 26 FL1-F2 20th Anniversary  
Poker Run Ocala

AND NOW A WORD FROM CAPTAIN  
SAFETY  
CHAPTER FL2-D

MO AND I WILL BE PRESENTING TWO ROAD CAPTAINS COURSES AT THE DISTRICT RALLY IN MARCH ON FRI AND SAT AT 10 AM TILL 12 PM.

ALL THAT RIDE IN A GROUP SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE EVEN IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO RIDE LEAD OR TAIL GUNNER, THE GROUP GOT BROKEN UP BY A TRAFFIC LIGHT ON OUR RIDE TO LAKE-LAND AND JIM WAS ALL OF A SUDDEN THE LEAD RIDER, IT ALL WORKED OK BUT HAVING THE TRAINING WOULD HAVE MADE THE TRANSITION EASIER, SO WE ALL NEED TO BE PREPARED.

RIDING IN A GROUP TAKES A LOT OF EFFORT AND THE LEAD AND TAIL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE GROUP, IT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL OF THE RIDERS TO BE ON THE SAME PAGE.

SOME THINGS YOU WILL LEARN BY TAKING THE COURSE ARE COMMUNICATION:  
THE PROPER USE OF OUR CB RADIOS.

DEPRESSING THE PTT KEY FOR A SECOND BEFORE YOU START TO TALK.

SPEAK LOUD, THIS IS NOT A TELEPHONE. IT IS A NOISE CANCELLING MIC SO PUT IT CLOSE TO YOUR MOUTH, SPEAK CLEARLY DON'T MUMBLE, KEEP IT SHORT DON'T RAMBLE ON.

TRY TO MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE WHEN IN HEAVY TRAFFIC OR ABOUT TO



MAKE TURNS, OR MAKE ADJUSTMENTS BECAUSE OF ROAD CONDITIONS.

WHEN ON THE OPEN ROAD THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO HAVE FUN AND TALK ABOUT THINGS YOU MIGHT SEE ALONG THE WAY (AND TO KEEP JIM AWAKE).

HARRY, MIKE MERCER. CHARLIE, AND MOE, ARE EXCELLENT LEADERS, BECAUSE OF THEIR COMMUNICATION SKILLS, ON THE RADIO. THIS ALWAYS MAKES FOR A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE RIDE. THANKS GUY'S FOR GREAT RIDES LATELY.

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MO AND DEB DALTON  
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## Birthdays

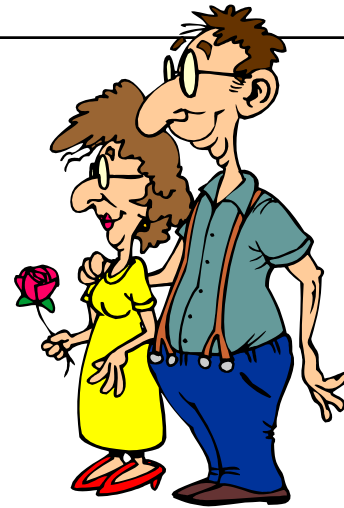
**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



2/3 Vincent Repper  
2/6 Fran Krzeminski  
2/11 Jim Whaley  
2/21 John Campbell  
2/23 George Ricci  
2/24 Carol Moore

## Anniversaries

**Notice:** No known commitments in the month of February.



Do you realize if it weren't for Edison we'd be watching TV by candlelight? – Al Boliska

The first requisite for immortality is death. – Stanislaw Lec

A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more that he can chew. Herb Caen

It's hard for me to get used to these changing times. I can remember when the air was clean and sex was dirty. – George Burns

A tourist is a fellow who drives thousands of miles so he can be photographed standing in front of his car. – Emile Ganest

A hair in the head is worth two in the brush. – Oliver Herford

A man in love is incomplete until he has married. Then he's finished. – Zsa Zsa Gabor

A fanatic is one who sticks to his guns whether they're loaded or not. – Franklin P. Jones

Sometime ya need a little time to yourself





## Chapter Director Conf.



## CHAPTER PHOTOS

### HOW TO STAY MARRIED

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything.

They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover.

In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box.

When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

Honey," he said, "that explains the doll, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls."

Women will love this...

A Prayer.....

Dear Lord, I pray for Wisdom to understand my man; Love to forgive him; And Patience for his moods; Because Lord, if I pray for Strength, I'll beat him to death. And I don't know how to crochet. Amen!!

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**Kick Tire at Back Bay**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 FLI-M Anniv. Clearwater
4	5	6 Business Mtg Barnhills—7PM	7	8	9	10
11 Ride to Blackwater Inn	12	13	14	15	16	17 FLI-F Sweet- heart Dance— Port St. John
18	19	20 Kicktire— Harbor City Dinner—7PM	21	22	23	24 FLI-A2 Rally Lake Talquin
25	26	27	28			

# MARCH 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 BIKE WEEK	3 FLI-W Break- fast—Apopka BIKE WEEK
4 BIKE WEEK	5 BIKE WEEK	6 Business Mtg Barnhills—7PM BIKE WEEK	7 BIKE WEEK	8 BIKE WEEK	9 BIKE WEEK	10 FLI-Q Poker Run—Milton BIKE WEEK
11 BIKE WEEK	12	13	14	15 FL District Rally Kissimmee	16 FL District Rally Kissimmee	17 FL District Rally Kissimmee
18	19	20 Kick Tire— Longdoggers	21	22	23	24 Breakfast ride—DeLeon Springs
25	26	27	28	29	30	31