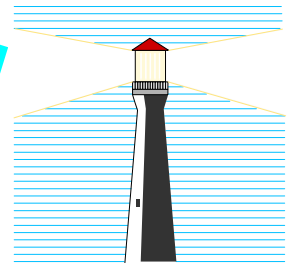


# HARBOR CITY BEACON

FL2-D

MELBOURNE, FL JUNE 2006



## HARRY'S HIGHLIGHTS

AS YOU ALL KNOW BY NOW DOTTIE'S RESTURANT HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE AT 2 P.M., THEREFORE WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW MEETING PLACE. I HAVE ARRANGED TO USE THE "WHISTLE JUNCTION" THIS MONTH AND AUGUST (THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JULY). WE WILL CONSIDER ALL OTHER IDEAS, SO LET ME HEAR THEM.

ALL OF OUR NORTHERN FRIENDS HAVE LEFT, WE WILL MISS THEM, THEY ARE A PART OF OUR FAMILY AND I HOPE TO SEE THEM ALL IN THE FALL.

THE DAY OF THE RIDE DOWN TO JUPITER FOR THE BENEFIT RALLY WAS GREAT CLEAR SKIES AND MODERATE TEMPERATURE. WE WERE THE LARGEST CHAPTER THERE WITH ELEVEN PEOPLE ON NINE BIKES. (I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU THAT WENT IT WAS FOR A GOOD CAUSE AND I KNOW THAT "MAC" APPRECIATED US BEING THERE). WE HAD SOME DECENT FOOD AND WON SOME PRIZES, WE STAYED TILL ABOUT THREE THEN TOOK OFF UP A1A, AFTER SOME UNSCHEDULED SIGHTING TOURS WE STOPPED IN FT. PIERCE FOR DINNER AT A NEAT TIKI HUT RESTAURANT ON THE WATER(WHICH WE WILL RETURN TO A LATER DATE), WE THEN HEADED UP US 1 TO HOME. BACK TO THE SIDE TOURS THIS WAS DONE SO THAT SOME RIDERS COULD PRACTICE THEIR U TURNS. WE WILL BE HAVING A PARKING LOT PRACTICE SOON. JUNE 11TH

(CONTINUED)

NATIONAL, REGIONAL & DISTRICT STAFF

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

*DONALD E. BROCK*

*REGION A DIRECTOR*

LARRY & PATTI LINGO

*FLORIDA DISTRICT DIRECTOR*

BOB & NAN SHRADER

CHAPTER FL2-D STAFF

*CHAPTER DIRECTOR*

HARRY & LYNN ANDERSON

321-952-1448

*ASST. CHAPTER DIR.*

MIKE & CHARLOTTE MERCER

321-951-1054

*CHAPTER EDUCATOR*

MIKE & PAT DUQUETTE

321-984-1472

*ASST. CHAPTER EDU.*

MO & DEB DALTON

321-728-2908

*TREASURER*

JOANNE DAVIES

321-254-8079

*RIDE COORDINATOR*

CHARLIE DAVIES

321-254-8079

*PUBLIC RELATIONS*

VACANT

*SUNSHINE LADY*

RACHEL MOYER

321-951-0301



THE KICK-TIRE AT HARBOR CITY DINER ON THE 16TH, HAD EIGHTEEN SHOW UP, ONE ON A BIKE, I GUESS THE RAIN HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT. THE FOOD WAS GREAT, ESPECIALLY THE BURGERS. IF YOU HAVE NEVER HAD ONE THERE YOU REALLY ARE MISSING SOMETHING.

THIRTEEN OF US MADE THE RIDE TO TITUSVILLE'S MEETING SUNDAY THE 28TH. MIAMI WINGS ALSO SHOWED UP, THEY LEFT MIAMI AT 4 A.M.( AND SOME OF YOU THINK I LEAVE EARLY) 50/50 MONEY WAS WON AND SOME GIFT CERTIFICATES , AFTER CLAMING OUR LOOT WE HEADED SOUTH ALONG RIVER ROAD, A NICE DAY FOR A RIDE WE WERE BACK HOME BY NOON. BY THE WAY RAY MERCIER GOT A NEW BIKE.

KICK-TIRE ON THE 30 TH WAS AT ME MAWS, THERE WERE TWENTY-EIGHT PRESENT. WE EVEN CELEBRATED MIKE DUQUETTE'S AND DEBBIE DALTONS BIRTHDAY.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES.  
**NO MEETING IN JULY.**



**AND NOW A WORK FROM CAPTAIN SAFETY...**

**Come and Participate in the Parking Lot Practice (PLP)**

In preparation for Wing Ding and other summer riding events, we are going to have a PLP this coming month. This article is primarily for those who have never participated in a PLP and are not aware of what a PLP is. The PLP, Parking Lot Practice, is exactly what it state. Practicing in a parking lot.

The purpose is to get together, have fun, and at the same time hone our riding skills. We all know how to ride, but should also be aware the riding a motorcycle is not as intuitive as riding a bicycle. There are actions that don't necessary come naturally and need to be practiced. Push left, go left. Push right, go right. You go where you look, just to name a few. In short, we have fun, and you get to practice your skills without instructors and strangers watching your every move.

We will be setting up exercises for cornering, weaving, slow riding, etc.. Exercises that focus on the basics. The most difficult time on a motorcycle is not riding down the highway in a straight line, but at slower speeds. Stopping. Starting. Negotiating parking lot traffic. Parking. U-turns. Slow riding in traffic backups. Handling curves with confidence. Avoiding road hazards. I could go on and on, but these are the types of events that are best handled with solidly honed skills in just the basics.

This is a GWRRA event, therefore, all proper riding gear is required. No exceptions. **PLEASE: Everyone, whether experience or not, read the following requirements. For the old timers, some things have changed.** GWRRA event requirements are as follows as taken from the Rider Education Program Handbook, "...must hold a valid operators license with motorcycle endorsement..."

"Proper Riding Attire - All Riders and Co-Riders must wear "proper" riding gear while riding. This will include, at a minimum, a DOT approved helmet, eye protection, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle foot protection (boots preferred), with the balance of the body fully covered (leather or abrasion-resistant attire preferred; denim accepted.) Jackets or shirts should be single piece of apparel and not be modular (i.e., no "riding sleeves"). Although long sleeved t-shirts technically fulfill the requirement they are discouraged from use where and when practical."

Again, come out and join us. We always have a great time and fun with the PLP as well as an excellent time to remember, learn, and hone riding skills.

So remember, ride safe, and ride often. But more than that, ride smart, ride prepared.

Mo...

Senior Chapter Educators - Mike & Pat Duquette

Assistant Chapter Educators - Mo & Deb Dalton



Custom and Commercial Embroidery  
Special/Event Promotions  
Jackets - Shirts - Caps  
Towels - Upholstery  
Alterations

**Deb & Mo Dalton**  
Owners

GWRRA - FL2-D  
(321) 508-4700  
Email: dldmnd@netzero.com

**Shade Tree Workshop**  
**Motorcycle Accessories & Crafts**



Boogey Lights  
Neon & LED's

Frog Toggs  
Rain Gear

Cycle Care Formulas  
Clean, Polish & Protect

And More to Come

webpage: [www.shadetreeworkshop.com](http://www.shadetreeworkshop.com)

2095 US HWY 17  
Seville, FL

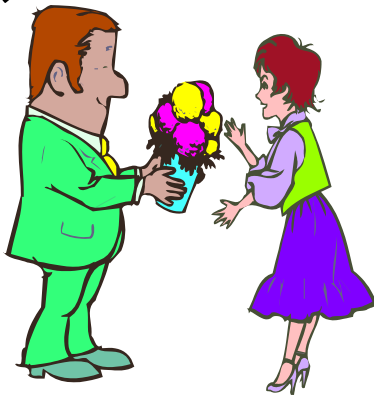
PHONE (386) 749-2999

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/4 BARB TOTSI  
6/8 JOANNE DAVIES  
6/28 DIANE MERCIER  
6/29 CECILIA HICKS  
6/30 RICHARD MITTS



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



6/11 BRENDA & RICHARD WILSON  
6/11 JEAN & BOB ANDELSON  
6/15 LINDA & RICHARD MITTS  
6/20 DORINDA & JOHN CAMPBELL  
6/24 RENNEE & DONNY MORLAN

## 2006 G.W.R.R.A. EVENTS

JUN 15-17 GEORGIA DISTRICT RALLY

JUL 3-4 WING DING

AUG 31 SEP 2 REGION "A" RALLY

OCT 8 FL1H BIKE SHOW DAYTONA

OCT 12-14 MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT RALLY

OCT 20-21 PANHANDEL BANDIT GETAWAY

CRESTVIEW

NOV 4 FOUR CHAPTER SPAGHETTI SOCIAL

ORANGE PARK

NOV 11 POKER RUN WESLEY CHAPEL

NOV 18 FL1-A POKER RUN TAMPA

DEC 9 FL1-S MINGEL JINGLE, ZEPHYRHILLS



# GETTING READY FOR RIDE TO JUPITER



## HARBOUR CITY DINER



**ACS**  
ATLANTIC CYCLE SERVICE

Since 1980 Brevard's Most Recommended  
For Service Parts & Accessories

Computerized  
Dyno  
Tuning

by John Franco, Professional Grand Road Racer

atlanticcycle@cfl.rr.com

TUES-FRI:  
9AM - 6PM  
SATURDAY:  
9AM - 5PM

HONDA • KAWASAKI • SUZUKI • YAMAHA • HARLEY

- Best Tire Selection & Prices • Computer Balancing
- 1 Day Tune-up • 4 Gas Exhaust Analysis
- 1 Hour Tire Change • Insurance Estimates
- UPS Daily • Pick-up Service • Genuine Parts
- Used Motorcycle Sales

154 PARK HILL BLVD., WEST MELBOURNE  
Turn South off 192 3 Blks E of Melb Sq Mall or 1st St. W of Toys R US

725-2675

An advertisement for ACS Atlantic Cycle Service. The ad features three motorcycles: a red and black sport bike, a blue and black sport bike, and a yellow and black cruiser. The text includes the company name, a list of services like computerized dyno tuning and tire change, and contact information. There are also logos for MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and Visa at the bottom left.





# ME MAW'S

## CHAMPIONS HONDA

### INTRODUCING THE NEW GOLD STANDARD.

There's a whole new level of luxury touring---and that's the 2006 Honda Gold Wing. It's now available with a selection of new Feature Packages, including Honda Satellite-Linked navigation System, Premium Audio, the comfort of electrically heated grips and seat, plus toe vents and ABS. It's a wealth of feature you've got to see for yourself!

FINANCING AVAILABLE  
\*\*\*  
WE TAKE TRADE INS

2006

STORE HOURS  
MON. THRU FRI. - 9am to 6pm  
SATURDAY - 9am to 5pm  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

2408 W. MAIN STREET  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
800-777-7252/352-787-7252



HONDA  
PERFORMANCE FIRST™

Hondans ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET, EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. NEVER RIDE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, AND NEVER USE THE STREET AS A RACETRACK. OBEY THE LAW AND READ YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL THOROUGHLY. For rider training information or to locate a rider training course near you, call the Motorcycle Safety Institute at 1-800-416-9327. Gold Wing, Honda Satellite-Linked navigation System and Performance First are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

# JUNE 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Business Mtg Whistle Junction —7PM	6	7	8	9	10 Ride to Blackwater Inn—Astor, FL
11 Parking Lot Practice—9AM FL Mktplace	12	13 Kick Tire Wagon Wheel Pizza (Palm Bay)	14	15 GA District Rally	16 GA District Rally	17 GA District Rally
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Jason's Deli 7PM	28	29	30	

# JULY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Parade of Flags @ Pepsi 400
2	3 Wing Ding Nashville	4 Wing Ding Nashville	5 Wing Ding Nashville	6 Wing Ding Nashville	7	8
9	10	11 KT Chow- ders—7PM Moonlight Ride	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 KT—Hoot- ers—7PM	26	27	28	29
30	31					