



WELL BIKE WEEK IS UPON US; A SURE SIGN THAT SPRING IS COMING.

LETS GET OUT AND DO SOME RIDING.

SOME OF YOU APPARENTLY DIDN'T GET THE WORD THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS ON THE WEB PAGE FOR YOU TO READ. GO TO WWW.GWRRR-FL2D.ORG.

THE MOON LIGHT RIDE WAS FUN, WE HAD DINNER AT THE EAU GALLIE CRAB HOUSE, THEN RODE NORTH ON TROPICAL TRAIL AND THEN SOUTH ON RIVER ROAD SO WE COULD SEE THE MOON REFLECTING OF THE INDIAN RIVER. 2-6

KICK -TIRE (DINNER RIDE) TO VIC'S IN SEBASTIAN WAS GOOD AS USUAL, WE DID FIND A NEAT ICE CREAM PLACE IN HOLLYWOOD, THANKS TO DAVE & STEVIE. WILL BE RETURNING THERE. 2-20

SEVEN BIKES PARTICIPATED IN THE F.I.T. HOMECOMING PARADE, WE LOOKED PRETTY GOOD, LYNN DECORATED THE BIKES WITH FLAGS AND YELLOW RIBBONS. 2-21

SIX OF US ALSO WENT TO COCOA FOR THEIR RALLY, NOT A VERY GOOD SHOWING FOR BEING SO CLOSE AND A NICE DAY. 2-21

THE RIDE TO DAYTONA FOR BIKE WEEK IS PLANNED FOR THE 28TH BUT I HAVE TO HAVE THIS IN BEFORE THEN, I'LL LET YOU KNOW NEXT MONTH HOW MUCH IT COST ME, FOR ALL THAT SAFETY STUFF.

REMEMBER THE STATE RALLY IS THE 18TH, 19TH, 20TH OF MARCH AND I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE ARE OVER 900 REREGISTERED AND THEY ARE EXPECTING TO TOP 2000 ATTENDEES WITH THE DAY PASSES. THERE WILL BE PLENTY TO SEE AND DO, SO TRY AND ATTEND

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Friends For Fun Safety & Knowledge

By Mike Duquette (Senior Chapter Educator)

This month in Co-Riders corner, my wife wrote about friendships. I would like to talk about friendships relating to safety & maintenance of our bikes.

We have a good source of knowledge in GWRRA, such as the GW message board & its archives and also people we ride with every day because one of your friends has had problems – been there, done that. All we need to do is ask or go to the GW web site for information.

More important than getting the information, we also have friends that are willing to open their garages and tool boxes to assist in repair or preventative maintenance on your bike. They can also help to put on safety chrome and lights you might find at a rally. There is a lot of knowledge out there among our friends. On top of that, it's fun.

Remember, Friends for Fun, Safety, & Knowledge

Co-Riders Corner

By Pat Duquette

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

I would like to take a moment to talk about friendship in our GWRRA Region, District, and Chapter family. I have found that through my years as a GW member, I can see people that I haven't seen in months or years and talk to them like I talk to them everyday.

These are friendships, but I feel that in our local chapter, we have come to have quality bonded friendships. Where at a drop of a hat, that they will come to your aid when needed with no questions asked. That's why I believe that term "family" can be used to describe our relationships as an extra bonus. We get to meet and hear about their brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, and kids. We also share in their happiness and also their grief at the loss of a loved one, and to give moral support to those in need.

So, don't be afraid to ask for help when needed one of your GW family members may surprise you. Remember, we are friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge.

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3/1 BORRELLI, TERRY & STEVE
4/1 HALL, GENE & BETTY
4/11 WEBER, RON & KAY
4/12 MERCER, CHARLOTTE & MIKE
4/21 VOORHIES, BILL & SANDY
4/22 DALTON, MO & DEB

2004 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

Feb 7 FL1-M Spaghetti Social, Clearwater
Feb 14 FL1-J2 Poker Run Interstate Cycles, Lake City
Feb 21 FL2-N Fun Day/Food Fest, Cocoa Beach
Feb 21 FL1-A2 Poker Run, Tallahassee
Feb 27 - Mar 6 FL1-H Gold Wing Getaway, New Smyrna Beach
Mar 6 FL2-V Poker Run/Bike Show, Sebring
Mar 18-20 Florida District Rally, Kissimmee
Apr 1-3 Alabama District Rally, Madison
Apr 3 FL1-B Poker Run/Fun Day, Brandon
Apr 17 FL1-R Rally/Poker Run, Dunnellon
Apr 24 FL1-X Hug Contest/Poker Run, Orange Park
Apr 24 FL1-D Annual Submarine Races, Gulf Breeze
Apr 29-May 1 South Carolina District Rally, Greenville
May 28-29 FL1-Y Casino Poker Run, Gainesville
Jun 17-19 Georgia District Rally, Hawassee
July 4-8 Wing Ding, Grapevine, Texas
Sep 9-11 Region A Rally, Helen
Sep 25/26 FL1-T Camp Out & Bike Show, Crystal River
Oct 1-2 Panhandle Bandits Annual Getaway, Crestview
Oct 2 FL2-L Poker Run/Bike Show, Lakeland
Oct 3 FL1-H Volusia Mall Show, Daytona
Oct 9 FL2-E Honda Direct Open House, Miami
Oct 14-16 Mississippi District Rally, Biloxi
Oct 23 FL1-C Picnic In The Park, Orlando
Oct 30 FL2-Z Halloween Poker Run, Palm Beach
Nov 7 FL1-D2 Angelus House, Hudson
Nov 7 FL2-R Gourmet Goulash, Clewiston

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3/3 HALL, GENE
4/1 KATSOULAS, JOANN
4/2 WEBER, KAY
4/6 WATKINS, STEVIE
4/10 FEIGHTNER, NANCY
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	1 ANNV: TERRY & STEVE BORRELLI	2 MONTHLY CHAPTER MTG AT DOTTIES 6PM TO EAT 7PM TO MEET	3 B-DAY GENE HALL	4	5	6 FL2-V POKER RUN SEBRING
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 PARKING LOT PRACTICE – LOCATION TBD
14	15	16 Kick Tire Long Doggers Beachside	17	18 FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY	19 FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY	20 FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY
21 FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY	22 Anniversary – John & Susan Oneill	23	24	25	26	27 DIXIE STAMPEED ORLANDO
28	29	30 Kick Tire Ice Cream in Hollywood	31			

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4	5	6 MONTHLY CHAPTER MTG AT DOTTIES 6PM TO EAT 7PM TO MEET Stevie Watkins B-Day	7	8	9	10 Ralph & Nancy Feightner B-Day
11 Anniversary Ron & Kay Weber	12 Anniversary Mike & Charlotte Mercer Tony Howe B-Day	13 Kick Tire	14 David Watkins B-Day	15	16 Weekend Camping Trip – Rainbow Springs and Dunnellon Rally	17 FL1-R Rally/Poker Run, Dunnellon
18 Weekend Camping Trip – Rainbow Springs and Dunnellon Rally	19	20 Duane Miller B-Day	21	22 Anniversary Mo & Deb Dalton	23	24 FL-1X “Hug Fest” Wing Fling, Orange Park FL-1D Submarine Races
25	26	27 Kicktire	28	29 South Carolina State Rally	30 South Carolina State Rally	South Carolina State Rally

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