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## Directors Highlights

Harry says.....

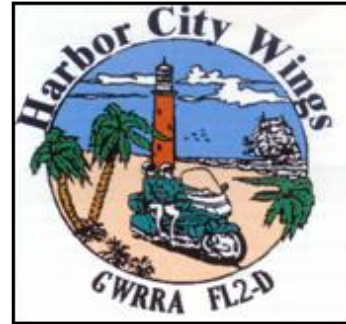
Harry will not be able to add his words of wisdom to this month's newsletter. He just has too much on his "plate" to do it. Falling off of a ladder and nearly busting his body, followed by days in the hospital has not helped the work load. Of course the March meeting has been called off. That would have occurred during Daytona's Bike Week. Our chapter is running a refreshment stand at the New Smyrna Airport and this will consume Harry's time. If you're not on schedule to help out and you happen to be passing by, be sure to stop in. Plan on the April meeting at the regular time.

I was wondering.....

Do any of you have those little "gizmo's" that are supposed to trigger the stoplight to change? I have this thing about the light at Eber and Minton road. That light hates me and forever ignores me when I am on the cycle. Numerous times I have considered buying one of those "gizmo's" out of the back of the cycle magazines, but I just didn't think it would work. Have any of you gone the "gizmo" route?

Scanning an old cycle magazine I found some other soul asking the editor about the devices. The editor's comments were that "the strap on magnets are ineffective and not worth the bother. Some much larger units that tap into your bike's electrical system for more power, are more effective but also very heavy and not worth the expense."

He suggests a much simpler technique. "Note the embedded wires (or metal plate) in the pavement that registers the magnetic field of the vehicle, as you approach the stop point. Simply deploy your sidestand directly



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overtop the spot in the pavement when you come to a stop. Works every time". At least that is what he says.

Can't wait to try that. Of course I can see me causing road rage as I stop and work to get over the little metal detector. When I drop the kickstand, because I am in gear, the Honda shuts down. Now the light changes and I am trying to get the kickstand back in and the engine started.....

On second thought, maybe I will only try that when no one is behind me.



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### 2007 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

- Mar.3 FL1-W Breakfast / Brunch Apopka
- MAR 10 FL1-Q POKER RUN MILTON
- Mar.15-17 Florida District Rally Kissimmee
- MAR 25 FL1-E2 POKER RUN FT WALTON BCH
- Apr. 14 FL1-B 4th Annual Road Rally/ Fun Day Valrico
- MAY 5 FL1-T POKER RUN CRYSTAL RIVER
- May 26 FL1-F2 20th Anniversary Poker Run Ocala

Be sure and check the last pages to find sale items.

## And Now a Word From Captain Safety

### Daytona 4H Rally

It's that time of year again. March is approaching and so is Bike Week at Daytona. A wonderful time and also a dangerous time. Millions of bikers trying to occupy the same space at the same time. If you have been to Bike Week on a two wheeler, you know what I am talking about. If you have never been, please pay attention.

Since there are so many cars and bikes in this small area, called Daytona, diligence is the word. Remember that everyone has somewhere to be and patience is not something that most motorist will have. Trying to move from one lane to another, car drivers know that bikes are present, but will force their way in. No one wants to give an inch, and eventually, someone is going to feel forced to move into an occupied space. Make sure that you do not put your self in this position. Stay out of blind spots. The best position is to be ahead of the traffic beside you or behind them, so that if they do decide to occupy your lane, you are not in the space trying to be occupied. If worst comes to worst, and you have to ride beside another vehicle, make sure you are visible by positioning yourself at least beside the driver so you have the best possible chance of being noticed during the drivers quick glance.

Energy, excitement, and maybe a little alcohol thrown in. Bikers are another big concern during bike week. Bikers are out riding to have a good time. To see and be seen; showing off. Add to this that not all of the bikers necessarily have good riding skills. They may think they do, and for that matter, you may think you do. Expect the stupid and avoid being stupid.

Biker groups are another problem area, more so than single bikes. This hits much closer to home, since Goldwingers usually travel in groups. Remember, remember, remember, you are responsible for riding your ride. Do not blindly follow the lead bike nor the bike in front of you. Watch out for yourself. Head check. Know your limitations. Know where you are going. Know your skills. Just because the lead bike makes a sudden and unexpected left or right hand turn, if you are not prepared and do not know your surroundings at that moment, do not participate. You can always catch back up.

We should all know that paying attention to the surroundings when riding motorcycles is extremely impor-



tant. Scanning ahead, scanning near, scanning rearward, predicting/expecting, and taking appropriate actions. Attention, attention, attention.

One of the keys to motorcycling is the avoidance of conflicts and nowhere is this more true than at the Daytona 4H Rally. Attention can be your worst enemy. This is, when that attention is attention deficit, or should I say, attention distraction. 4H – Hooters, Hinnies, Hunks, & Harleys. All of them are big distractions for both male and female riders. Do not be distracted. Focus on the job at hand.

Do what I do. Spot the 4H in question and ignore it. Just make a simple mental note. Move ahead in position. Pull over. Secure the bike. Rush and snap the picture. Make sure your hands have enough time to steady. Blurry pictures suck. Exercise patience.

A better way? Park. Walk to main street. Wear dark or mirror sunglasses. Practice at home moving your eyes and not your head (helps keep down the slaps to the side of the head). Remember, use steady hands, with a auto focus camera.

I hope this helps to have a safe and enjoyable Daytona 4H Rally. And by the way, you can email me any points of interest photos you may get. I'll be stuck selling hot dogs.

Mo...

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#### Special FL2-D Thank You

Deb and I would like to thank all of the FL2-D family chapter members who sent cards for the passing of my father. Your care and concern was of great comfort during this time and very much appreciated.

Mo...

## Birthday's

## Anniversaries



3-4 Anne Bernat  
3-12 Terry Doherty  
3/23 Charlie Wilkins

3/1 Steve & Terry Borrelli



A converted cannibal is one who, on Friday, eats only fishermen. – Emily Lotney

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped. – Elbert Hubbard

Have you ever seen a candidate talking to a rich person on television? – Art Buchwald

My own business always bores me to death; I prefer other people's. – Oscar Wilde

Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level. – Quentine Crisp

High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead. – Christopher Morley

If you look like your passport photo, in all probability you need the journey. – Earl Wilson

A woman is like a teabag. You don't know her strength until she is in hot water. – Nancy Reagan

Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair. – George Burns

I'm proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is – I could be just as proud for half the money. – Arthur Godfrey



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I don't believe in an afterlife, although I am bringing a change of underwear. - Woody Allen

Start every day off with a smile and get it over with. - W.C. Fields

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men - the other 999 follow women. - Groucho Marx

The trees in Siberia are miles apart - That's why the dogs are so fast. - Bob Hope

Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent. - Eleanor Roosevelt

There's another advantage of being poor - a doctor will cure you faster. - Kin Hubbard

Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else. - Ogden Nash



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No Carl, your not going blind!  
You left your jacket on the windshield!

**Some live to ride, we ride to eat!**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 BIKE WEEK	3 FII-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
25 FLI-E2 Rally Ft. Walton Bch	26	27	28	29	30	31

# APRIL 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mystery Ride	2	3 Business Mtg Barnhills—7PM	4	5	6	7 Breakfast ride—DeLeon Springs
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 FLI-B Rally Valrico
15	16	17 Kick Tire— Jason's Deli	18	19	20	21 Ride to Lake Placid
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					