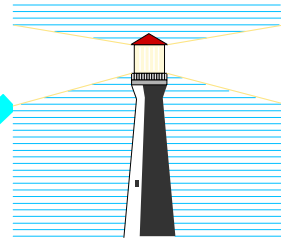


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## GOLDWING ROADRIDERS ASSOC. HARRY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HELLO...HELLO...HELLO

WELL ANOTHER MONTH HAS ROLLED BY... BOY THIS YEAR IS ALMOST GONE. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT????? NOT TOO MUCH WENT ON IN SEPTEMBER. WE HAD OUR MEETING AND THEN THE "RE-KICK TIRE" AT HOOTERS. TWELVE OF US MADE IT THERE FOR FREE WINGS AND BELIEVE ME THE DEFERENCE IN SERVICE AND FOOD WAS GREAT.

OUCH!!!!!!!!!!!! THE SHOWING OF FL2D MEMBERS FOR THE TITUSVILLE FUND RAISER WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING...FOUR RIDERS.. WOW...THIS IN COMPARISON TO TAMPA WHICH CAME WITH FIFTEEN BIKES. BUT A BIG THANKS TO KATHY PERRY, RACHAEL MOYER, BOB BICKMAN AND LARRY HICKS FOR THEIR WORK AT THE SONICS FOR THE POKER RUN. OH WELL WE WILL DO BETTER NEXT TIME... WON'T WE?????? REMEMBER... IF WE DON'T SUPPORT OUR SISTER CHAPTERS, THEY WILL NOT SUPPORT US WHEN WE NEED THEM.

THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET HAS BEEN SET AND WE WILL HAVE THE MENUS FOR YOU AT THE MEETING. THIS WAY YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THEM BACK TO US BEFORE THE DECEMBER MEETING.

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FYI... OCTOBER 19, 20, 21,22 IS THE WEEK OF BIKTOBERFEST WHERE WE WILL BE SELLING HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS TO TRY AND GENERATE A LITTLE CASH FOR THE CHAPTER. THIS WILL BE AT THE NEW SMYRNA AIRPORT. DEBBY WILL HAVE A SIGN UP LIST AT THE MEETING . SO THINK ABOUT HELPING OUT AND WHO KNOWS... IT COULD BE FUN.

SHOULD ANY OF YOU TAKE A TRIP OR LEARN OF SOMETHING INTERESTING, WRITE AN ARTICLE ON IT AND WE WILL PUT IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING YOU MAY THINK TRIVIAL BUT IT REALLY MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO US. SO GIVE IT A SHOT. I THINK NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME MENTION THAT WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

THAT'S IT FOR NOW ... SEE YOU AT THE MEETING AND PLEASE REMEMBER

...ANY SAFE RIDE IS A GOOD RIDE...  
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## ASLEEP AT THE HANDLEBARS



DO YOU WAKE UP TO AN ALARM CLOCK? THEN BY DEFINITION YOU'RE SLEEP DEPRIVED. YOU'RE NOT ALONE-ALMOST 50 MILLION AMERICANS DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP. THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION'S 2005 SLEEP IN AMERICA STUDY SHOWED HALF OF THOSE SURVEYED SAID THEY GET "A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP" ONLY A FEW TIMES A WEEK OR LESS. OF THESE PEOPLE, 62% ARE SLEEPY DURING THE DAY AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK. AND MANY OF THESE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE DRIVING OR RIDING MOTORCYCLE'S WHILE TIRED.

IT HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY. IN 1910 PEOPLE AVERAGED NINE HOURS OF SLEEP A NIGHT. BY 1975 IT WAS SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS. IN 2002, THE TYPICAL AMERICAN ADULT GOT 6.9 HOURS NIGHTLY. SHIFT WORKERS AVERAGE ABOUT FIVE HOURS A NIGHT. OF COURSE, SOME PEOPLE NEED MORE SLEEP THAN OTHERS DO. BUT MANY OF US DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP. THIS IS ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS FOR MOTORCYCLISTS. AFTER 17 TO 19 HOURS AWAKE, YOU RIDE AS IF YOU HAD A COUPLE OF DRINKS, WHICH WOULD MAKE YOU LEGALLY DRUNK IN SOME AREAS.

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATES FATIGUE CAUSES MORE THAN 100,000 ACCIDENTS ANNUALLY, INCLUDING MORE THAN 1,500 DEAD AND OVER 70,000 INJURED. THERE MAY BE MORE: DETERMINING WHETHER DRIVER FATIGUE CONTRIBUTED TO A CRASH IS DIFFICULT. EVEN WORSE IS THE FACT THAT NODDING OFF IS MORE LIKELY WHEN TRAVELING LONG DISTANCES ON THE HIGHWAY AT HIGH SPEEDS.

IT ALSO CAUSES IRRITABILITY AND MOODINESS. THE NSF SUGGESTS ONE CAUSE OF "ROAD RAGE" IS CHRONIC SLEEP DEPRIVATION, WHICH ALSO HURTS JOB PERFORMANCE AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. THIS MAY LEAD TO CONFLICT, STRESS, AND LOSS OF SLEEP. SO NOT SLEEPING LEADS TO MORE NOT SLEEPING.

EXCESSIVE TIREDNESS ALSO AFFECTS THE FRONTAL CORTEX OF THE BRAIN, IMPAIRING MEMORY, SPEECH, AND YOUR DECISION MAKING ABILITY. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH A NEED TO MAKE A SUDDEN CRITICAL DECISION WHEN RIDING, LACK OF SLEEP CAN BE FATAL.

WHEN RIDING MANY PEOPLE TRY USING CAFFEINE TO GET THROUGH THE DAY OF RIDING. THIS IS A BAD IDEA. IN THE IRON BUTT ASSOCIATION'S ARCHIVE OF WISDOM, THEY WRITE "DRUGS AND OTHER STIMULANTS DON'T WORK! IF YOU NEED NODOZ OR OTHER DRUGS TO STAY ALERT. THE IRON BUTT ASSOC, INCLUDES COFFEE AND COLAS ON THIS HOT LIST, IT'S TIME TO STOP FOR THE DAY AND GET SOME SERIOUS REST. CAFFEINE AND ALCOHOL, BY THE WAY, ARE TWO OF THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF SLEEPING PROBLEMS.

**WARNING SIGNS**, CHANCES YOU'LL DOZE OFF IN EACH OF THESE SITUATION. 1. SITTING AND READING 2. WATCHING TV 3. SITTING IN AN INACTIVE PLACE SUCH AS A THEATER OR MEETING 4. AS A PASSENGER IN A CAR FOR AN HOUR WITH OUT A BREAK 5. LYING DOWN TO REST IN THE AFTERNOON 6. SITTING AND TALKING TO SOMEONE 7. SITTING QUIETLY AFTER LUNCH WITHOUT ALCOHOL 8. IN A CAR, WHILE STOPPED FOR A FEW MINUTES IN TRAFFIC

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO MANY OF THESE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR DOCTOR AND DON'T FALL ASLEEP ON THE WAY THERE.

MIKE AND PAT DUQUETTE SENIOR CHAPTER EDUCATORS

MO AND DEB DALTON ASSISTANT CHAPTER EDUCATORS

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is appropriate that I notify you of my resignation as Executive Director for the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Please do not perceive this as a negative announcement but a positive change for the good of the Regions, Districts and Chapters but most of all for the Members.

Over the last 18 months I have enjoyed working with each of you and learning from each of you. It is my opinion that we have made some great strides in reinforcing to our Friends and fellow Members that we all believe that "Every Member Matters" and we want every Member to participate and have fun. To that extent we have all seen some success and the number of unsatisfied Members has declined. I believe that positive trend is due to all of our efforts.

What I have not been able to energize is a consistent and steady growth of the number of Chapters and Members. That growth is critical to replenish the Chapters and continue our programs and activities. As Chapters shrink in Members the mentality becomes more "club like" and the internal strife will eventually destroy the Chapter. District's spend more precious time and energy dealing with the symptoms and not the issue. Negative growth is the most detrimental issue we face and we, I, have been unsuccessful in turning it around. It is therefore appropriate that I step aside and encourage a stronger growth-oriented manager to assume the position.

On a very positive note, I am happy to announce that Jim Hodge as agreed to step forward and assume the new position of International Operations Director for GWRRA. As you know Jims years of operations experience and high energy level for the Members will support and assist you in focusing

Please support Jim in his efforts to grow our family and share the belief that

" EVERY MEMBER MATTERS"

Warm Regards,  
Don Brock

# From "Fuel" Power to "Mule" Power

By JoAnne Davies

Every year Charlie and I try to plan a 2 - 3 week vacation that includes a "splash" of adventure. This year was to be no different, but the word "adventure", as defined by our usual trips, was to prove to be a vast understatement. As many of you know, this year we wanted to take in the sights of our nation's beautiful Southwest.

After landing in Las Vegas, we started our trip by driving to Utah. We "hiked the Narrows" in Zion Canyon National Park and then we enjoyed the spectacular views of Bryce Canyon. After that we went to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. The next day, we drove over to the South Rim. At 6:45A.M. on August 24th, we nervously went to our 45 minute "orientation" for our 2 day mule trip. With butterflies in our stomachs, we mounted our faithful "steeds" - "B.B." and "Wyatt", to whom, by the way, we were literally entrusting our lives. Within minutes, believe it or not, the nervousness miraculously subsided, and we were on the ride of a lifetime. The first days ride descended 4800 feet into the canyon took five hours. We had a box lunch mid-way down and later that afternoon we had a fantastic steak dinner at our destination for the night - Phantom Ranch. The next morning, after a breakfast that would fill up a lumberjack, we were back on our mules by 7:30A.M. for our ride up the canyon. Whomever is under the impression that mules are dumb, stubborn or disobedient should have the pleasure of meeting B.B. and Wyatt and the 7 other mules in our group. Sure the trails and switchbacks were steep, sharp and a bit frightful at times, but the mules were strong, sure-footed and safely got us home.



The views were spectacular, the Colorado River magnificent and the entire event - maybe - NOT a "once in a lifetime" occurrence! Within minutes of "getting back to reality", we both vowed to keep in shape and repeat this wonderful adventure with our little grandson when he is older. We returned home, refreshed, renewed and with a true appreciation of the wonders of this beautiful country of ours.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LYNN ANDERSON 10-2  
GAIL VETZEL 10-7\1  
MO DALTON 10-8  
HARRY ANDERSON 10-20  
LEANNE MULCKY 10-23  
CHARLIE DAVIES 10-24



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



10-14 DIANE & RAY MERCIER  
10-23 LEANNE & JIM MILUCKY

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| 1 Health First Triathlon       | 2   | 3 Business Mtg Piccadilly rest.— 7PM | 4   | 5                           | 6                           | 7                                   |
| 8 FLI-H bike Show—Volusia Mall | 9   | 10                                   | 11  | 12 Mississippi State Rally  | 13 Mississippi State Rally  | 14 Mississippi State Rally          |
| 15                             | 16  | 17 Kicktire Jasons Deli— 7PM         | 18  | 19 Biketoberfest concession | 20 Biketoberfest concession | 21 Biketoberfest concession         |
| 22 Biketoberfest concession    | 23  | 24                                   | 25  | 26                          | 27                          | 28 Ride to Blackwater Inn—Astor, FL |
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| 12 ERC in Eustis | 13  | 14 Kick Tire— Harbor City Diner—7PM  | 15  | 16              | 17  | 18                             |
| 19               | 20  | 21                                   | 22  | 23 Thanksgiving | 24  | 25                             |
| 26               | 27  | 28 Kick Tire - Apollo Diner— 7PM     | 29  | 30              |     |                                |