



March 2021



FL-2L The Lakeland Fireballs

"The Fireball"



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**Monthly Chapter Gathering**

*1st Saturday  
Of the month*

*Lake Parker Park  
910 Granada Street*

*Off Lakeland Hills  
BLVD*

*2nd entrance*

*@ 9:00 AM*



**2020 Couple of the Year**  
Kenny & Deb Weberman

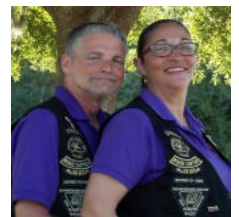
**March Schedule**

- Azteca D'Oro** Mar 2nd
- Gathering** Mar 6th
- Lakeland Food Court** Mar 11th
- Picnic** Mar 13th
- Dairy Queen/Team Meeting** Mar 16th
- District Rally** Mar 18th - 20th
- Romeo's Pizza** Mar 23rd
- Mount Dora** Mar 27th
- Mission BBQ** Mar 29th



**2017 Florida District  
Chapter of the Year**

**Rick & Madalena Buck**  
Assistant District Directors  
District Contact for the Fireballs



Stay safe!

National Director  
Jere & Sherry Goldman

National Assistant Director  
Bob & Nan Shrader

Florida District Directors  
Bill & Cheryl Smith

# FIREBALL TEAM

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## **Motorist Awareness**

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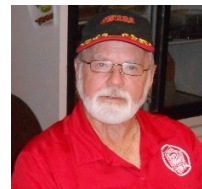
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## **Chapter Lotto Couple of the Year**

Kenny & Debbie  
Weberman  
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## Chapter Director

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It seems the only constant is -----CHANGE!!!!

In the time I have been involved with GWRRA (20 years) one of the constant issues for any Chapter Director is finding a good place for our Gatherings. We are still looking, so please bring some ideas to our attention. At this time we are going back to the Lake Parker Park site with the Gathering starting at 9:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. Another change is moving the Meet and Eat times back to 6:30 starting in March. At the January Gathering all members present thought a move to an earlier time was a good idea. Well...., I guess it wasn't such a good idea so we are moving it back in March.

Another change is our website. Jim is slowly getting it redone. It is far larger project than originally thought but once it is completed just about anyone will be able to handle the updates.

I am happy to say that there hasn't been a change in our FUN FACTOR for our Rides and Meet and Eats.

Keith has put together some very nice rides and between Keith, Mike and Michael the rides are happening each week. As a reminder, anyone who rides safely can join in on the rides and you do NOT need to go to a restaurant or actually do the entire ride. Ride as long as you want and then just let the Leader know you are splitting off. Meet and Eats continue to be well attended and it gives us another chance to socialize. The FLAMES continue to be busy crafting items and I am just guessing here, but I think a lot of "socializing" is getting done LOL!

The District Rally is coming up this month and I have got commitments from most people to come and work on Saturday at the games.

If you haven't attended recently due to COVID we certainly understand but hope that by having our Gathering outside it will lessen those concerns. Wear your masks, wash your hands and get the shot when you can to stay SAFE.



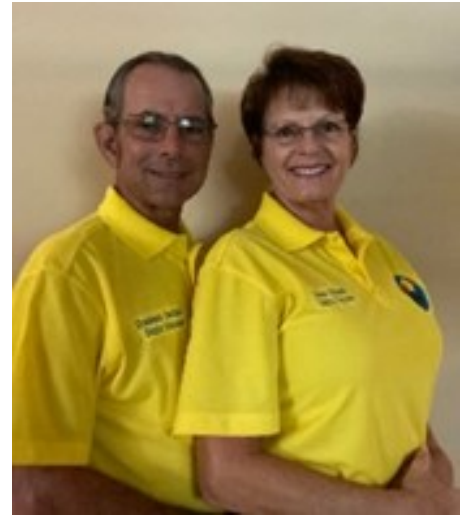
**Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg**



**Florida District Educators**

**Our Rally is Coming!!**

March 2021



Hello to all! We hope everyone is still doing well. We know some of our GWRRA functions are still being suspended or limited. However, we have started Rider Training for 2021 with success. We had an ARC on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and a TRC on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> in Ocala. It was a great time for those in attendance. There is going to be another ARC on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> in Ft. Myers. That class is full and we even have riders on standby in case someone doesn't show up. You can keep your levels status by simply taking the rider course this year (if you are due) as the MFA Class requirement for the Levels Program has been suspended until December 2021. That means there is no penalty to your Levels Program advancement due to not having a current MFA Class. We will continue to provide Riding Classes when you request and fill a class. This is your raffle ticket money hard at work. So, let's get out there and sell as many raffle tickets as we can. It is a great advantage to be able to take these courses for free. We encourage everyone to participate.

Take care. See you at the Florida District Rally!!!

Ride Safe!!  
*Dominick & Diane*



## **GREAT EXPECTATIONS OR HOWS YOUR INTEGRITY???????**



**Jim & Alice Bontrager**

All of GWRRA's officers sign the "Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU), which spells out the responsibilities of holding office. There is one line in the MOU which states "Will abide by all requirements set forth by GWRRA Home Office and published in the Officer Handbook". Taking a look at the Officer Handbook reveals a section titled Expectations of Officers. That section further states:

"Lead by example"!!!! You are expected to hold high the ideas of GWRRA.....Promote a safe environment and proper education by wearing appropriate riding gear...Helmet, gloves, long sleeved shirt or jacket, and boots at all times when riding;

Having recently attended Wing Ding, I witnessed lot of Gold wingers riding around in short sleeves, shorts, no gloves and in flip flops and or sandals...Yes it was hot, but.....Oh, they were not wearing helmets either. Many have known members who have succumb to peer pressure of not wearing the proper gear--while there is no intention for anyone in GWRRA to become the "gear police"

there is an expectation that officer's will set the example and encourage others....

What does this have to do with integrity???? Remember as an officer you signed an agreement (the MOU). Have the person integrity to abide by you committed to especially when you think no one is watching!!!! That is the truest demonstration of integrity....

**THE MORE YOU KNOW THE  
BETTER IT GETS**



**March 2021 Riding Adventures:**

**Greetings Fireballs from your chapter Ride Coordinator. We have a full and fun calendar for March. If there are any ride changes an email will be sent and the calendar and Facebook will reflect them.**



<b>Leon Rumohr</b>	<b>March 2nd</b>
<b>Bob Kelly</b>	<b>March 14th</b>
<b>Susan Povey</b>	<b>March 16th</b>

**March 6th, Gathering @ 9:00 am at The Lake Parker Park, 910 Granada Street.**



**March 13th—Ride to a park for a picnic lunch (bring brown bag lunch).**

<b>Joe &amp; Stormee Lupo</b>	<b>March 16th</b>
<b>David &amp; Wendy Silverstein</b>	<b>March 22nd</b>
<b>Rich &amp; Betty Baxter</b>	<b>March 29th</b>

**March 18th thru the 20th—Florida District Gathering of the Wings, Altamonte Springs, Florida.**

**March 27th—Ride to Mount Dora for Lunch, Shop and sight see.**

**Let's Ride!**

**Keith Dunn**



# TAKING A LOOK DOWN THE CAMERA LENS

## Lakeland Fireballs

There are lots more Photos on our website [www.lakelandfireballs.org](http://www.lakelandfireballs.org). Mike does a wonderful job as our photographer, so take a look.

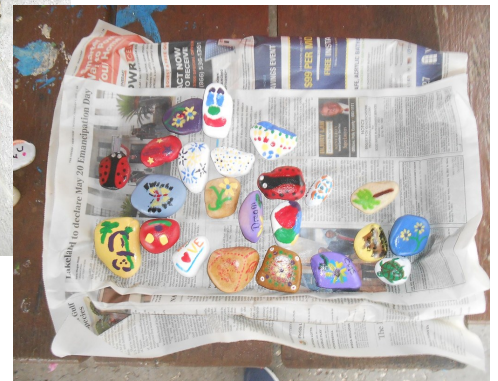
Rides in February



Did our fearless leader use all of his 2021 luck at one Gathering



Susan was winner too!



The fruit of the FLAMES after a hard day at play!



The Fireballs at the two things we do best, Eating and planning where we will ride and eat in March!



Goodson's in Feb, can't beat it







Welcome back to the LoBachs & the Perrins



# March 2021

LLA Shell - Corner of Airport & Drane Field Rd  
 RACETRAC—Bartow Road (98S)  
 MC92—Corner of Memorial & Combee Road  
 RACETRAC - Corner of US 98N & Marcum Rd

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Meet & Eat 6:30 PM Azteca D'Oro 1235 N Parkway Frontage Road S Lakeland	3	4	5	6 Monthly Gathering @ 9:00 AM  Lake Parker Park 910 Granada Street Off Lakeland Hills BLVD 2nd entrance
7	8	9	10	11 Meet & Eat 6:30 PM Lakeland Mall Food Court 3800 US Hwy 98 N North Lakeland	12	13 Leave RaceTrac 98 North & Marcum @ 10:00 am  Ride to a Park for a Brown Bag Lunch
14 	15	16 Meet @ 7:00 pm Dairy Queen Ice Cream & Team Meeting 4710 US Hwy 98 N	17 	18	19	20 41st Florida District Gathering of the Wings Hilton Hotel & Resorts 350 Northlake Blvd Altamonte Springs, Florida
21	22	23 Meet & Eat 6:30 PM Romeo's Pizza 2346 Griffin Road North Lakeland	24	25	26	27 Leave RaceTrac 98 North & Marcum @ 10:00 am Mount Dora Lunch & Sightseeing
28	29 Meet & Eat 6:30 PM Mission BBQ 4014 S Florida Ave South Lakeland	30 	31 Leon Rumohr Bob Kelly Susan Povey	March 2nd March 14th March 16th		Joe & Stormee Lupo March 16th David & Wendy Silverstein March 22nd Rich & Betty Baxter March 29th





# Great American Picnic

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July in January



**FL2-L RALLY**  
**JANUARY 22, 2022**  
**10AM-2PM**

**REGISTRATION \$12**  
**INCLUDES LUNCH**



**LOCATION:**  
The Hamptons  
Community Club House  
900 Southampton Blvd  
(off US Hwy 92 E)  
Auburndale, FL 33823

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MAKING MEMORIES**

**\*\*Costumes Encouraged\*\***

**GRAND PRIZE**  
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**50/25/25**





# 41st Florida District Gathering of the Wings

March 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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Sales/Parts	9:00 - 6:00	9:00 - 6:00
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