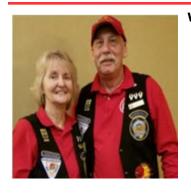
#### **Gold Wing Road Riders Association**



#### Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

September 2021



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WWW.lakelandfireballs.org

**Monthly Chapter** Gathering

> 1st Saturday Of the month

Eat at 8:30 am Meeting at 9:30 am



4705 US Hwy 98N Lakeland, Florida



2020 Couple of the Year Kenny & Deb Weberman

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#### September Schedule

**Gathering Team Meeting Flames Meeting Dairy Queen** Luigi's **Louis Pappas** Rainbow Rest. **Smokin Jim's** Farmer's Market Cheddar's

Sept 04th Sept 07th Sept 08th Sept 09th Sept 11th Sept 14th Sept 18th Sept 23rd Sept 25th

Sept 27th

**2017 Florida District Chapter of the Year** 

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





Stay safe!

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## Greeter Chapter Lotto Couple of the Year

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#### **Chapter Director**

#### It sure is HOT and Rainy out there!

We seem to be solidly in the summer heat and rain pattern which is just normal for Florida. This means that the rides start early and end before noon to avoid the rain. I can't wait for it to be a little cooler and less humid so our rides can be longer without melting!

Even with the increase in COVID 19 "stuff" going on life looks like it is somewhat back to normal. We encourage people to do whatever they feel is right for their personal situation but if they can, please come out and have FUN with us.

Rides and Meet and Eats have been reasonably well attended by what I refer to as the locals. As of now, the snowbirds that I have been in contact with have expressed that they will be back in a few months. Our Canadian friends still have border issues that are unresolved as the "release" dates keep changing.

Longer range, we have a Holiday party in process and the FLAMES are working hard to make it a FUN event. We will have an MFA/CPR class in January, and I have started the process to have a Trike (TRC) class sometime in January or February. We will be able to hold that class in Eustis, but it

will need to be done on a weekday. More information coming soon.

Please take a look at our revised website. Jim has done an excellent job basically recreating the site. The new site will be easier to maintain yet provide all the information needed.

As mentioned at the last Gathering; we have a number of positions that either are open now or will be open in the future. This is your Chapter and it is up to all the members to take an active role so as to not overwhelm a few people with work. Many hands make light work so come and volunteer.

Ed Bahrenburg CD for the FireBalls



**Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg** 

#### Level's Classes Available

Hello all,

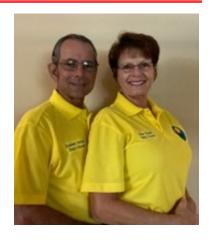
Florida District Riding and MFA Classes are available upon request to maintain you Levels status. For ARC and TRC Classes contact Dominick at <a href="mailto:Dominickflde@gmail.com">Dominickflde@gmail.com</a>. For MFA Classes contact Claudia at <a href="mailto:rve-ga19854@gmail.com">rve-ga19854@gmail.com</a>.

We conducted an ARC Class on July 27th in Ocala. Six members attended. It was hot with a "feels like temperature" of about 100. When I rode home the TPMS screen on my bike showed that the temperature of my rear tire was 116 degrees. We scheduled that class on that particular date because that was the date the members attending requested. I would prefer to conduct the outdoor riding classes in the cooler months. I think we should wait until October to resume. Currently we will be limiting the size of the Riding Classes to only 6 motorcycles, as I am the only available ARC Certified Instructor in Florida at this time. If we acquire another ARC Certified Instructor, we can increase the size of the

classes to as many as 12 motorcycles. The same restrictions apply to the TRC Classes.

The procedures for requesting a class will be conducted in the following manner: A Chapter Director or CSEA can survey their group to see which of their members want to take either the ARC or TRC. They should also decide on a tentative date for the class. This information is to be forwarded to me so I can check on the available of a riding site. If all is agreed upon, I would then want the CD or CSEA to collect and hold a \$30.00 deposit which is refundable upon completion of the course. If a Chapter does not have enough members to fill a class, I will advertise the Class on Group Works to get enough members to fill the Class. I also take individual member requests which I will keep in a file pending enough members to fill a class.

Florida needs Rider Instructors for both the ARC and TRC Riding Courses. I have been teaching Riding Classes for 25 years. It has been both rewarding and fun to teach these



classes. You, as an instruct tor will learn invaluable safety information and riding techniques that you will pass on to your fellow GWRRA Members. If you are interested in becoming a Rider Instructor, please contact me and I can advise you how to proceed. There is a GWR-**RA Rider Instructor Course** scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Athens, AL. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. Space is limited and paperwork must be submitted in a timely manner to qualify.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!! Dominick& Diane

#### Save the Date

### There's no place like gnome for the holidays!

The Christmas holidays are coming soon. The FL2-L Holiday Party is scheduled for December 12, at the Lakeland Moose Club. There will be a traditional turkey dinner and lots of fun. There will be sign-ups for the Holiday Party beginning at the September Gathering, price is \$15 per person. More information will be available soon.



#### **August 2021 Riding Adventures:**

Greetings Fireballs from your chapter Ride Coordinator. We have a full and fun calendar for August. If there are any ride changes an email will be sent and the calendar and Facebook will reflect them. Please feel free to come by car or bike/trike.

September 11th - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 north & Marcum Road @ 7:30 AM for a ride to Luigi's, 750 S Broad St, Brooksville.

September 18th — Meet at RaceTrac on 98 north & Marcum Road@ 7:30 AM for a ride to Rainbow Restaurant, 704 E Myers Blvd. Mascotte.

September 25th - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 North and Marcum Road @ 7:30 AM for a ride Farmers Market Restaurant 522 N Market Blvd, Webster.

Please check the Fireball calendar and watch for the weekly "Happenings" emails with additional information for each destination.

Let's Ride! Keith Dunn



September Birthdays
Ron Cawein 1st
Cindy Pozenel 15th



September 3rd
Waylon & Bev Gillis



## VAKING A LOOK DOWN THE CAMERA LENS

#### Lakeland Fireballs

There are lots more Photos on our website www.lakelandfireballs.org. Mike does a wonderful job as our photographer, so take a look. **August Winners** 





We visit some of our favorite places & a couple of new ones in August

Hanging out with BFF!

Hi Jeff

GISCUITS







# September 2021 RACETRAC-Bartow Road (988) MC92-Corner of Memorial & Combee Road RACETRAC - Corner of US 98N & Marcum Rd

LLA Shell - Corner of Airport & Drane Field

RACETRAC-Bartow Road (988)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Ron Cawein 1st Cindy Pozenel 15th		1	2	3	Monthly Gathering Eat @ 8:30 AM Meeting 9:30 AM Golden Corral 4705 US Hwy 98N Lakeland, Florida North Lakeland
5	LABOR	7 Team Meeting @ 6:30  Providence Fire House 8936 US Hwy 98 North North Lakeland	δ Flames Meeting @ 11:30 AM Rita's home Bring a Bag lunch	9 Meet @ 7:00 pm Dairy Queen 4710 US Hwy 98 N For dessert only	10	11 Leave RaceTrac 98 N & Marcum Road @ 7:30 AM Luigi's 750 S Broad Street Brooksville
12	13	14  Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM  Louis Pappas  1318 Town Center Dr Off Hardin Blvd.	15	16	17	Leave RaceTrac 98 N & Marcum Road @ 7:30 AM Rainbow Restaurant 704 E Myers Blvd Mascotter
19	20	21	22	23  Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM  Smokin" Jim's BBQ  3615 Havendale Blvd Auburndale	24	25 Leave RaceTrac 98 N & Marcum Road @ 7:30 AM  Farmer's Market Rest 522 N Market Blvd Webster
26	27 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Cheddar's Scratch Kitche 3411 S Florida Ave S Lakeland	28 n	29	30		





### 42<sup>nd</sup> Florida District Gathering of the Wings

March 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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