



May 2021



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**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



FL-2L The Lakeland Fireballs

**"The Fireball"**



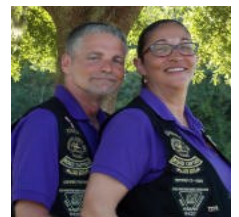
**May Schedule**

- Gathering** May 1st
- Outback Steakhouse** May 4th
- Cinnamon Sticks** May 8th
- Mother' Day** May 9th
- Flames Meeting** May 11th
- Bubba Que's** May 13th
- Blackwater Inn** May 15th
- Team Meeting** May 17th
- Dairy Queen** May 19th
- Rooster's Café** May 22nd
- Peking House** May 26th
- Paul's Kitchen** May 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  
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# FIREBALL TEAM

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## **Motorist Awareness**

Dwight & Amy Livingston



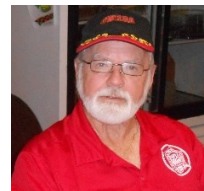
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Jim & Cindy Pozenel



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

Kenny & Debbie  
Weberman  
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### Tis the Season!

No, it is not Christmas!! Today I saw my first LOVE BUG which is a sure sign that spring is here, and summer is not too far away. I hope our snowbird friends got away in time to miss the messy windshields and car bodies these things cause. I have spoken to several people who headed home and found out that they have their own mess to contend with "SNOW"!

We have placed notices in several places to let people know that as of the May Gathering, we are back at the Golden Corral on 98N in Lakeland. We were incredibly lucky during the shutdown to have our Gathering in Lake Parker Park with no adverse weather. The Golden Corral does not open until 8:30 so our new hours are: Eat at 8:30 and Meeting at 9:30.

With the increasing temperatures we will be moving our ride start times to 8:00 instead of 10:00 for most of our rides to avoid the heat. Also, this is the time of the year that we start getting the afternoon rains. I hate riding in the rain so anything we can do to avoid that is a plus in my book. Please continue to read the weekly

"Happenings" that Rosemary sends out to keep updated on our activities.

Dottie and I will be heading off for a couple of months to site see and to see some family that we have not seen since the shutdown. While we will not be physically here, we can be reached via email, text, or phone as we travel. Of course, someone from the Chapter Team will be available to you if you want some face-to-face time. A number of our members will also be traveling this summer. Safe Travels go out to all and I am sure we will have some good stories to tell when we get back together

**BE SAFE !!!**

Ed Bahrenburg CD for the FIreBalls



**Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg**

## Tickets and Level IV Applications

Hello to all! We hope everyone is well. 2022 Raffle Tickets are being distributed. If you have not asked for any yet, please send us an email and we will get them to you. Remember, if you sell 1500 tickets, Rider Ed will pay your chapter charter renewal fee. Remember this money goes to pay for your MFA and Riding classes. There are many states that don't have this privilege. It's a great deal and we are doing lots of classes again. Yea!!

We have been receiving many Levels Advancement Applications which is great! We are finding many errors, especially in the Level IV Applications which we would like to go over with you. When we receive an application with errors we have to send emails back and forth which wastes a lot of time processing the application.

First a "Letter of Recommendation" from the Chapter Director or other Chapter Officer is required to accompany the Level IV Application. Next, let's go over some of the common errors on the application.

The N.9 Tour Rider/Co Rider Application (Level IV) – (make sure you use the newest form, 2018-01)

1. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section titled

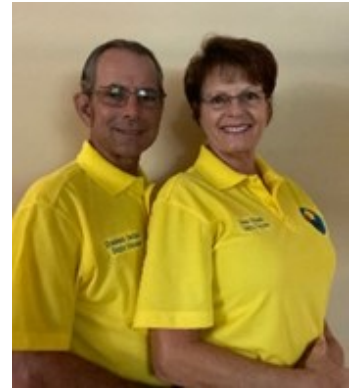
"MASTER APPLICATION" check one of the boxes titled "Black & Gold Patch Requested" or "Griffin Logo Patch Requested". Many Members have gone to the Black & Gold emblems on their vests so the Black & Gold will match. The member must pay \$8.00 if they want the Black & Gold patch. The \$35.00 Application Fee is paid for by the Rider Education Fund. If the member does not want the Black & Gold Patch they should check the Griffin Logo Patch Requested box which is in the standard GWRRA colors. By checking the appropriate box this will assure that the Member gets the patch that they want.

2. Make sure you fill in your "Current Safe Miles". For Level IV this figure should be at least 25,000 miles or more.

3. Fill in the "Current CPR and First Aid" section.

4. Fill in the "Current Rider Course within the past 3 years" section.

5. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Section is titled "Master Recognition Program". DO NOT write anything in this section if your Application is just to enter into Level IV. This Section is only to be filled in by Members who are going



beyond entry Level IV into Senior Master, Grand Master, or Life Grand Master.

6. The 4<sup>th</sup> Section is titled "SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS". This section is to be signed and dated by the Rider and/or Co-Rider. It is also to be signed and dated by a Validating Chapter Officer.

The Level IV Application along with the Letter of Recommendation is then sent to us. We then forward it to Susan Huttman for review and approval. Once she approves it, we sent it to the GWRRA Corporate Office along with the appropriate check amount. The patch is then sent to us and we will forward it to either the Chapter Director for presentation or send it directly to the Member.

Please, check and re-check the application before you sent it to us. This will reduce the amount of time the member has to wait for their Level's achievement patch.

Ride Safe!!

*Dominick & Diane*

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## NOW YOU KNOW



**Jim & Alice Bontrager**

Henry Ford used to say, "Service isn't always good, but if it isn't good, it can't be service". To fully appreciate how a Chapter provides service to the Member's we should first define "Service". According to the dictionary, service is the act of providing aid, or a helpful activity - and taking Mr. Ford's quote into consideration; it must be done well. "WOW", that is exactly what we do, and I believe we do it exceptionally well! Members are always willing to help another Member - whether it is a needed repair to their Gold Wing (or any brand) or help with a project around their home. In times of need, GWRRA Members are always there - even for total strangers who called a number from the GOLD BOOK. Chapter Educators provide potentially life- saving advice on safe riding plus helpful information on maintaining our motorcycles. Whether it is Rider Ed. training on improving our riding skills or Leadership Training benefiting our personal or professional life, GWRRA training is always of the highest quality. For GWRRA Members, help, or service, is never farther away that the nearest telephone. I am sure everyone can think of many other things which will support this "VISION" statement for GWRRA.

THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE BETTER IT GETS!!!!!!!

**May 2021 Riding Adventures:**

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

**May 8th - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 north @ 8:00 AM for a ride to Cinnamon Sticks in Inverness.**

**May 15th - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 north @9:00 AM for a ride to Blackwater Inn in Aster.**

**May 22nd - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 north @8:00 AM for a ride to Rooster's Café.**

**May 29th - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 South (4285 Bartow Road) @ 8:00 AM for a ride to Paul's Kitchen.**

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

**Let's Ride!**

**Keith Dunn**

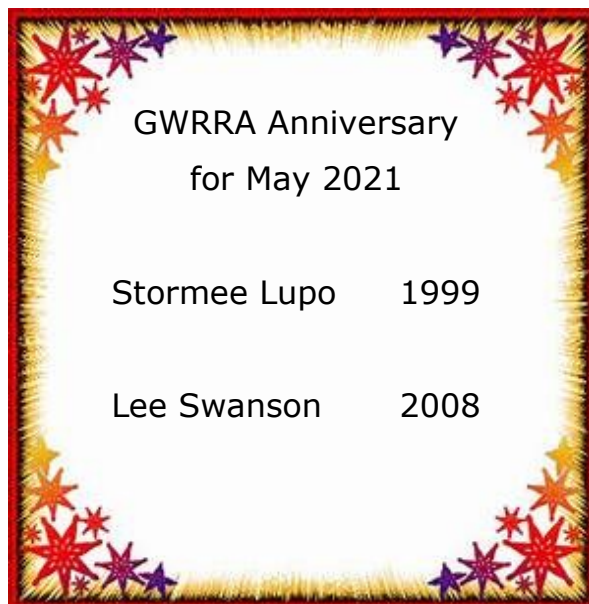


**May Birthdays**

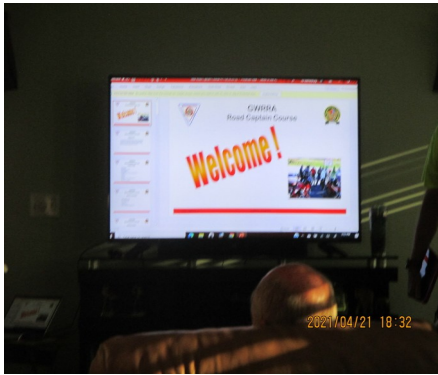
<b>Lee Swanson</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Stormee Lupo</b>	<b>11th</b>
<b>Bill Berry</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>Alan Darr</b>	<b>13th</b>
<b>Frank King</b>	<b>14th</b>
<b>Gina Berry</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Mary Bailey</b>	<b>22nd</b>



Mike & Rita Willis May 5th



# 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.



## April Winners



The things you can see while attending a Fireball Gathering



## Road Captain Course!

Bonnie is officially our Treasurer and she gets right to work, that is collecting money.



Such a great group of friends!

The other thing we do so well, Ride and Eat!





# May 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
	<p>May Birthdays</p> <p>Lee Swanson 6th Stormee Lupo 11th Bill Berry 12th            Alan Darr 13th Frank King 14th Gina Berry 20th Mary Bailey 22nd</p>					<p>1 Monthly Gathering            @ 8:30 AM            Golden Corral</p> <p>4705 US Hwy 98N            Lakeland, Florida</p>
2	3	<p>4 Meet &amp; Eat            @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Outback Steakhouse            4208 US Hwy 98 North            North Lakeland</p>	5	6	7	<p>8 Leave RaceTrac 98 N &amp; Marcum            @ 8:00 AM</p> <p>Cinnamon Sticks            Inverness</p>
<p>9 </p>	10	<p>11 Flames @ 11:30 AM</p> <p>Lunch at Louis Pappas            1318 Town Center DR            Off of Harden BLVD</p>	12	<p>13 Meet &amp; Eat            @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Bubba Que's            2444 US Hwy 92            East Lakeland</p>	14	<p>15 Leave RaceTrac 98 N &amp; Marcum            @ 9:00 AM</p> <p>Blackwater Inn            Aster</p>
16	<p>17 Team Meeting            @ 6:30</p> <p>Michael &amp; Rosemary's            home</p>	18	<p>19 Meet @ 7:00 pm</p> <p>Dairy Queen            4710 US Hwy 98 N            For Ice Cream</p>	20	21	<p>22 Leave RaceTrac 98 N &amp; Marcum            @ 8:00 AM</p> <p>Rooster's Café            Brooksville</p>
23	24	25	<p>26 Meet &amp; Eat            @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Peking House            2411 South Florida Ave            South Lakeland</p>	27	28	<p>29 Leave RaceTrac 98 South            @ 8:00 AM</p> <p>Paul's Kitchen            Wauchula</p>
30						<p>Mike &amp; Rita Willis            May 5th</p>





# 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)  
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