



January 2022



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Monthly Chapter Gathering

Saturday January 8th

Of the month

Eat at 8:30 am

Meeting at 9:30 am



2022 Couple of the Year

Keith & Bonnie Dunn



4705 US Hwy 98N

Lakeland, Florida

January Schedule

JB Boondock's	1st
Jason's Deli	5th
Gathering	8th
Jacaranda	9th
Flames	10th
Abuelos	13th
Goodson Farm	15th
TRC class	16th
TRC course	17th
Hibachi Express	18th
MFA class	22nd
Cody's Road House	23rd
Team Meeting	24th
Dairy Queen	27th
Charlie's Seafood	29th

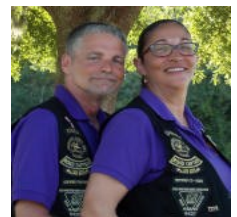


2017 Florida District Chapter of the Year

Rick & Madalena Buck

Assistant District Directors

District Contact for the Fireballs



Stay safe!

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"The Fireball"



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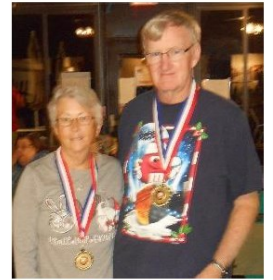
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Couple of the Year
2022
Keith & Bonnie Dunn



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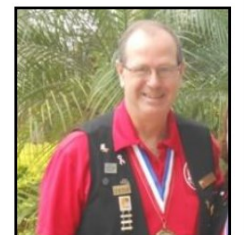
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It's a NEW YEAR

By the time you have read this Christmas has passed and the New Year has just started. As our regularly scheduled Gathering is on New Years Day, we moved the Gathering to the 2nd Saturday Jan 8. Following the Gathering we will attend the District Conference via Zoom. On Sunday 1/9/2022 we will be headed to the Jacaranda in Avon Park for their Sunday buffet. Rumor has it that the good folks from Tampa will be meeting us there.

One of the things that Dottie and I get to do as CD's is choose the Couple of the Year. Over this last year, one couple stood out in their willingness to help the Chapter as well as actively participate. Keith and Bonnie Dunn have energized the Ride program for the Chapter and stepped up to assist as treasurer. These two positions in the Chapter are so important and this couple willing filled both!!!

Next up is a TRC (1/17) class followed by a CPR/MFA class on 1/22. In between I am sure we will get out and ride plus have a few Meet and Eats.

Further on in the year, we need to go get some strawberry shortcake, maybe see a few manatees, do a destination ride to something interesting. We are discussing a "guys" mountain ride in May and those of us who

went to the Georgia Ride In are looking into going back. We can't forget that the Florida District Rally is in March and the Wing Ding location looks like an interesting place to explore. Dwight is going to look at ramping up our outreach via Motorists Awareness by joining in on some car shows. Our involvement in that program has been halted due to COVID. Our April Gathering will be another picnic. Hopefully it won't be in the aftermath of a tornado like our last picnic.

We certainly have enough things to do!

The pesky COVID thing is still around and looks like it is never going to go away. We need to adapt to the situation and continue on! The Chapter Team will continue to monitor the situation and we really want people to stay safe. So, if you feel ill please don't come out and play but get help from your medical team.

Many of our snowbird members are either here or set to arrive shortly. It is always great to see them again and get caught up on their travels during the summer.

I hope to see you out on a ride or dinner soon in this New Year!

Ed Bahrenburg CD for the FireBalls



Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg

Levels Classes

Hello all,

We hope you had a joyous holiday. We hope the New Year will be full of great new rides and experiences.

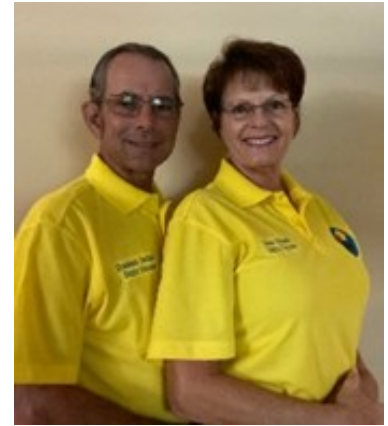
Florida District Riding and MFA Classes are available upon request to maintain you Levels status. For ARC and TRC Classes contact Dominick at Dominickflde@gmail.com. For MFA Classes contact Claudia at rve-ga19854@gmail.com.

We conducted 3 ARC Class Groups on December 18th in Ft. Myers, FL. A total of 17 Members successfully completed the courses. A special thanks to Members of FL2-G for their assistance in securing a Riding Site and cleaning off the lot for painting. The New ARC Course is now painted at that location and will be used for all future classes. We think you will enjoy the New ARC Course.

December 31st 2021 is the end of the Grace Period for not having to take the Classroom Section of a Riding Class. As of January 1st 2022 we will return to the regular rotation of a Classroom Por-

tion being included every other Class. To remain current in the Levels Program Riders must take a Riding Course every 3 years. When a Classroom Section is included your next Riding Course that requires the Classroom will be 6 years from that date. Whether or not a Member is required to take the Classroom Portion is determined on an individual basis.

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. Visiting Members from out-of-state who are not also listed as a Member of a Florida Chapter will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable



Fee for a Riding 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 and use to fill in any opening in a class.

Florida is in need of Rider Instructors for both the ARC and TRC Riding Courses. It is both rewarding and fun to teach these classes. You, as an Instructor 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. We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!
Dominick & Diane

January 2022 Riding Adventures:

Greetings Fireballs from your chapter Ride Coordinator. We have a full and fun calendar for January. 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.

January 01st - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 N and Marcum Road) @ 10:00 AM for a ride to J B Boondocks for lunch.

January 09th — Meet at RaceTrac 98 South (Bartow Road) Car ride to Jacaranda for lunch.

January 15th— Meet at Lakeland Linder Circle K @ 12:00 PM for a ride to Goodson’s Farm.

January 23th—Meet at RaceTrac 98 N and Marcum Road for a ride to Cody’s Road House in The Villages.

January 29th—Meet at RaceTrac 98N & Marcum Road @ 9:30 AM for a ride to Charlie’s Seafood House in Crystal River.

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

**Let’s Ride!
Keith Dunn**



January Birthdays

Debbie King	03rd
Keith Dunn	06th
Kathy Rumohr	07TH
Susan Perrin	12th
Amy Livingston	16th
Mike Willis	17th
Rich Baxter	20th



Jim & Cindy Pozenel

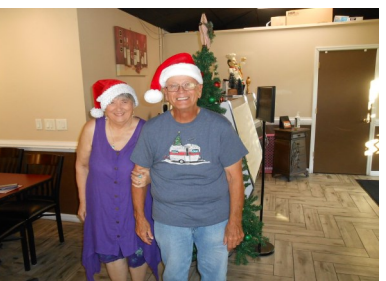


TAKING A LOOK DOWN THE CAMERA LENS

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.

Our Annual Christmas Party





January 2022

Circle K - 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>Debbie King Keith Dunn Kathy Rumohr Susan Perrin Amy Livingston Mike Willis Rich Baxter</p>	<p>03rd 06th 07th 12th 16th 17th 20th</p>	<p>Jim & Cindy Pozenel</p>			<p>1 Leave RaceTrac at 98N & Marcum Road@ 10:00 AM Ride To JB Boondocks 704 S Lakeshore Blvd Howie in the Hills</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Jason's Deli 4006 S Florida Ave</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Monthly Gathering Eat @ 8:30 AM Meeting 9:30 AM Golden Corral 4705 US Hwy 98N Lakeland, Florida North Lakeland</p>
<p>9 Leave RaceTrac 98 south (Bartow Road) Leave @ 9:30 Car Ride For Lunch Jacaranda Avon Park</p>	<p>10 Flames meeting 11:30 PM Olive Garden 3911 US Hwy 98N N Lakeland</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Abuelos's 3700 Lakeside Village Off Hardin Ave</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Leave Lakeland Lender Circle K @12:00PM Ride to Goodson Farms 12405 Balm Road Balm, FL</p>
<p>16 TRC Class Room Training @ Ed & Dottie's home Time will be announced later</p>	<p>17 TRC Course Training 8:00 AM to 12 PM & 1:00 PM to 5 PM Eustis, Florida</p>	<p>18 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Hibachi Express 5351 N Socrum Loop N Lakeland</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Medic First Aid class 9:00 to 3:00 Bring Lunch Lake Gibson Methodist Church 424 W Daughtetry Road N Lakeland</p>
<p>23 Leave RaceTrac at 98N & Marcum Road@ 9:30 AM Ride To Cody's Road House 1041 Lakeshore Drive The Villages</p>	<p>24 Team Meeting @ 6:30 Providence Fire House 8936 US Hwy 98 North North Lakeland</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Meet @ 7:00 pm Dairy Queen 4710 US Hwy 98 N For dessert only</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Leave RaceTrac at 98N & Marcum Road@ 9:30 AM Ride To Charlie's Seafood House 224 US-19 Crystal River</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					



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Happy New Year!

