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### Monthly Gathering

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds at  
Southern Pig & Cattle  
Restaurant  
2583 SE Federal  
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Stuart, FL  
Socialize 5:30  
Dinner 6:00  
Meeting 7:00

 **CHECK THIS OUT!**

### WEBSITES

FL2-O: [www.fl2o.org](http://www.fl2o.org)

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## GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION TREASURE COAST WINGS FL2-O

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Looking back at our winter riding season, we had an excellent list of destinations that were led by our three road Captains (John, Jim and Paul). The weather was exceptional, and the destinations attracted lots of interest. Most rides were broken into two groups due to the large number of bikes. The restaurants were all accommodating and provided excellent service and great food.

We are half way through the spring ride season and like the winter season, the rides are very well attended. The Florida District rally is always a favorite chapter event marking our spring season ride in March. All those who were on the rally ride, led by John Dubose, experienced great weather and fun stops along the way.

The results of the District Rally by the numbers: approximately 700 people attended, 19 were from Chapter FL2-O. We took Second place in each of the competitions that we entered (Banner and Diorama); we turned in the raffle stubs for the 900 tickets that we sold. Thanks to Barb and Sandy for organizing the Friday night dinner at Café Murano. It was a fun evening for our team to get together.

I recognize the effort that it takes the District Team to conduct this annual event. There are hundreds of tasks and details to work out. There were numerous changes & additional activities at the Rally this year including two rides around the local back roads and an entertainment night hosted by a Goldwing member who sang and danced. She also incorporated many creative & hilarious skits into the evening featuring many chapter members from around the District. It was all very entertaining!

*David Morris, Chapter Director*

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**50/50**  
Bud Parish

**Couple of the Year 2019**  
Jim & Sondra Cuff

**Person of the Year 2019**  
Bud Parish

**Spirit Team Chair**  
Sandy Pisano



## ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

**JIM and MARILYN RICH**

### WINGING OUT OF THIS WORLD DISTRICT RALLY by Jim Rich

When Gold Wingers put on an event the journey is usually as good, or almost as good, as the destination. For the District Rally in Altamonte Springs Road Captain John Dubose put together a great ride up Canoe Creek road for lunch at Crabby Bill's and our return ride was south on route 441 for barbeque at the country store in Kenansville; but the rally itself, with all the preparation by District Directors Bill and Cheryl Smith and their team was truly an outstanding event. The time and effort put into the seminars, skits, costumes and contests was amazing, but I have to admit that my standout favorites were Chewbacca circulating through the audience (see picture) and the performance of "Don't Worry, Be Happy" by the Singing Stomachs (my sense of decency prevented me of posting a picture). Where but at a Gold Wing event could you find such entertainment!



### ***John and Paul check out new routes- - -***

FL2-O Road Captains John DuBose & Paul Dreyfus met up with **FL2-H CD Winston Carlton** at the FL

District Rally. Winston invited us to go riding with his chapter. Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, Paul and I rode over to the Orange Box Restaurant close to Frost Proof. FL2-H had 14 wings and 17 riders including the two of us.

After breakfast several went home, but 7 wings went on an 80-mile ride through the orange groves and rolling hills of Mosaic Phosphate Mines. Wow, with up and down and curves we had a good ride without traffic. This was an area Paul and I hadn't ridden before... very nice ride.

Written by John DuBose





## APRIL 2019 GATHERING

WRITTEN BY  
**Marilyn Rich**



Chapter Director, Dave Morris welcomed everyone to the April Gathering at The Southern Pig and Cattle Restaurant in Stuart, Florida.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Dave stated that the new online GROUPWORKS communication program is working very well and is being utilized by our chapter membership. Dave brought up the “point to point” ride being sponsored by Chapter FL2-A slated for May 10<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter is encouraged to participate, and individuals can either ride for the day or sign up for the overnight ride. More details will be announced.

Sandy Pisano Spirit Team Chairperson gave her report on our second-place awards for the Diorama and Chapter Banner categories at the District Rally. The Spirit Team will be holding a flea market on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Minsky’s Park. Profits will be used for Christmas party expenses. Tammy Pounds, who will be heading the Scrapbook committee for next year’s rally has asked for photos and mementos from our rides etc. Sandy also reported on the “Stop the Bleed” first aid course held at the Martin County Fire Department. 18 attendees received certificates. She will schedule another class in the fall.

Dave asked Sandy to report on the Motorist Awareness project. Sandy quoted a report by Gary Ballou, District Motorist Awareness Coordinator. The National Highway Safety Administration has designated May as Motorcycle Awareness month. Gary is proposing that GWRRA designate the second Saturday in May to promote Motorist Awareness in every state. Sandy made packets with appropriate materials for our chapter members to handout to friends, family, and businesses. Barb Parish reported that she would be publishing up-coming events and rides. Barb also questioned whether there was any interest in Chapter flags for our motorcycles. The cost is approximately \$15.00 per flag and American flags are also available. She is diligently researching a new source for our chapter shirts. Various styles may be available, and she will report further details at the next meeting. The date for our Christmas Party and place were also discussed.

Dave introduced our District Director, Bill Smith who enlightened us about next year’s District Rally. Lots of fun activities including guided rides, test rides, seminars, vendors, etc. Bill expects the motorcycle raffle tickets for 2020 to be available in May. Bill suggested that individuals RSVP to Don Scantlan, ride coordinator, concerning participation in the “Point to Point Ride”. There will be a District ride on Oct.26<sup>th</sup>. It will be a Sunrise to Sunset ride going from east coast to west coast.

Jim Rich, ACD, gave the Ride Report including the ride on this Friday to Lake Placid. Jim called on Herb for a Tech Talk report. Herb covered information on changing your oil most efficiently. Jim reminded everyone to report their safe miles. Jim held the meeting raffle. Winners were Percy, Allison, and Sandy.

## RALLY MUGSHOTS



### BIRTHDAYS

- 5/12 Sandy Pisano
- 5/23 Ron Montgomery
- 5/26 Barb Parish
- 5/29 Jim Rich
- 5/30 Greg Comstock
- 6/3 Wanda Hackett
- 6/13 Myrta Colussy



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/1 Mike & Laura Smutek
- 5/11 Bob & Cathie Stauffer
- 6/6 David & Karen Goddard
- 6/10 Greg & Percy Comstock
- 6/12 Bud & Barb Parish

### MAY GWRRA MEMBERSHIP RENEW DATE



- Joe Trotta
- Michael and Laura Smutek
- Doug and Donna Goethel
- Dick and Jean Maneage
- David and Karen Goddard



- ### SUNSHINE WISHES TO
- Laura Smutek
  - Peggy DuBose

## GWRRR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Written by TERRY HENDERSON  
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



It is my pleasure to provide you with relevant information regarding our various GWRRR membership categories as well a brief history of the Life Member designation which, as you will discover, has evolved over the years. The original Life Member category required you to have 10 continuous years of membership in order to qualify, but in 1994 it was terminated. However, between '94 & '04, GWRRR members who joined prior to '94 but didn't have their 10-year requirement were given an opportunity to 'buy in' and become Life Members. GWRRR 'grandfathered' them in granting them rights to purchase the designation of Life Member at a cost that varied based on their years of continuous membership. Those who became members before '94 & those who were 'grandfathered' in between '94 & '04 now enjoy 'free membership.' Congratulations go out to our Couple of the Year, Jim and Sondra Cuff, who joined GWRRR in 1983 and are, therefore our longest, continuous Life Members.

The year was 2006 when the Life Member category was resurrected and given a different name. It is now called New Life Membership and it has new qualifying requirements. There is no 'buy in' cost as before. In fact, you are automatically awarded the New Life Member designation on your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of continuous membership. Commencing on your 21<sup>st</sup> year, an Individual New Life Member pays a nominal annual membership fee of only \$20 per year and a Family New Life Member pays only \$30 per year. Not only is the savings a great incentive to maintain your relationship with GWRRR throughout your lifetime but it also encourages you to enjoy the great sport of motorcycle riding *consistently*. All Life Members and New Life Members who have enjoyed over 20 years of safe riding receive a Griffin Life Member patch and a Life Member pin to proudly display on your vest. Plus, you get a 20% discount on merchandise in *Wing World* magazine, 50% off your registration fee at Wing Ding & reduced rates on Rescue Plus Roadside Assistance. Your New Life Membership is a well-deserved and valuable designation and we congratulate all those in Chapter FL2-O who have achieved this outstanding milestone!

As new members, you join GWRRR and receive an Individual Membership or you join with your family and have a Family Membership. The Individual Membership fee is \$55 for one year, \$105 for two years and \$150 for three years. As you can see, GWRRR has provided an incentive to pay your dues in advance and save up to \$15 when you pay for three years up front. Family Memberships for two or more people in the same household are \$65 for one year, \$125 for two years and \$180 for three years. GWRRR has provided our members with this outstanding opportunity to add more people from your household to your Membership for only an additional \$10 for one year. Again, when you pay for three years, you can save up to \$15 for a Family Membership.

There is also a Subscriber Membership category for those who wish to receive 12 issues of *Wing World* magazine for \$40 per year.

I also want to point out the tremendous benefits of a GWRRR Membership. You receive a monthly subscription to *Wing World* magazine, the opportunity to purchase Rescue Plus Roadside Assistance for your bike, automobile or RV at deep discounts. You receive free Rider Education Training for Florida residents paid for by the Gold Wing Raffle ticket sales and the opportunity to enjoy negotiated 'host hotel' rates at District Conferences and the annual Wing Ding. And one more benefit that is priceless; the benefit of enjoying our time with good friends who eventually become 'family' as we grow in our passion for motorcycle riding together. Our GWRRR slogan of FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE says it all!!!

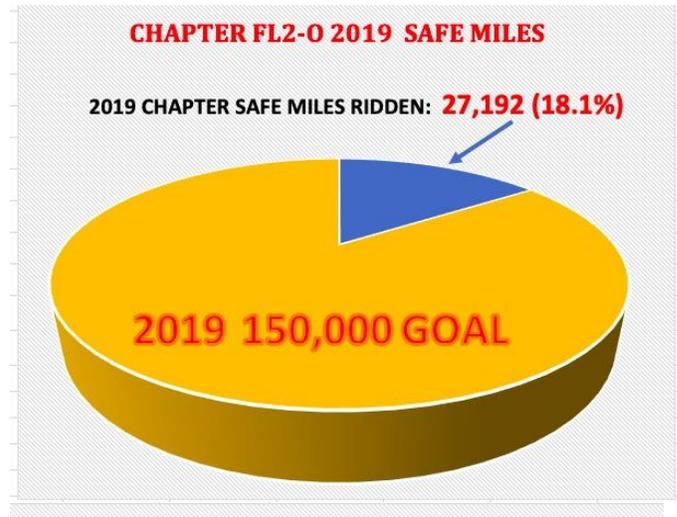
PS: I called the corporate offices and learned that GWRRR is still evolving. Formerly, there was an Associate Family Membership category for families with two or more people in the household who wanted to take advantage of GWRRR and its benefits but did not own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie motorcycle. The Associate Family Membership category is no longer in existence. When we told them that we saw that designation on their website, they thanked us for bringing it to their attention and it will be taken off the site immediately. Plus, they told us that the Life Membership requirements are changing. GWRRR is in the process of sending out letters that will delineate the changes. So, stay tuned!

## CHAPTER SAFE MILES PROGRAM

Please remember to submit your miles each month at the chapter meeting on the "sign in sheet" or email them to Barry Covard the end of each month.

[barrycov@comcast.net](mailto:barrycov@comcast.net)

Please put 'SAFE MILES FL2-O' in the subject line. This makes it easier to identify your email.



## CHAPTER RIDE: River Ranch – Sunday, March 31

River Ranch ride report: a perfect day for a ride with bright sunshine, temps in the low 70's to start the day and low 80's by afternoon. Seven bikes and nine riders lead by ACD's Jim and Marilyn, with Bob Stouffer, John DuBose, Willard Hackett, Greg Comstock, Paul Dreyfus and tail gunners CD's Dave and Terry. Great ride up 441 to rt 60 and River Ranch and then down through back country roads to Sebring and back to Okeechobee. Jim and Marilyn put 272 miles on their Wing.



Written by Jim Rich

## FL2-O Ride Report – Ride to FLORIDA District Rally 2019

Road Captain John DuBose with riders John/Allison Meisenbacher, ACD Jim/Marilyn Rich and tail CD Dave Morris/Terry Henderson met up in Okeechobee and rode a westerly route to Altamonte Springs. We took a break at **Kenansville Country Store**, had a great lunch at Crabby Bill's and then on to the Hilton where motorcycles had special parking and we all had lots of fun at the rally!

Riding home after the rally, Road Captain Greg/Percy Comstock led John/Allison, John D. and tail Jim Sondra Cuff on an easterly route over to Cocoa and A1A south. After a lunch stop at Wendy's in Fort Pierce, everyone split for home. A special note: ACD Jim/Marilyn enjoyed the smell of the smoked BBQ when we stopped by **Kenansville Country Store** on the way north. So, on the return trip, with CD Dave/Terry, they stopped for BBQ and Chicken. Oh, so good!!



Written by John DuBose

## FIRST FLORIDA RALLY – Written by Allison Meisenbacher

John and I were happy to be “first-timers” at the GWRRA Florida District Rally at Altamonte Springs. The trip began with a very nice guided ride though back country roads led by John DuBose. Once settled in at the Hilton, we visited “Vendors Alley” to see what additions we could make to our new Wing. We were able to have some pinstriping done by the famous Mountain Man and are very happy with the results; he is quite an artist! We also bought a few accessories for our 2018 Wing including color matched Wind Wings and Heli bar extensions to our handlebars, making for a more comfortable ride.

A highlight of the Rally for us was the guided ride by the hosts. The tour took us down country roads, through rolling hills, past beautiful Lake Apopka and up through Green Mountain where there was a spectacular view of the valley. The scenery was unlike any we had yet seen in Florida and was quite picturesque.

As first-timers, we didn't know what to expect at a rally and were pleasantly surprised by the activities, accommodations and general hospitality of the event. We enjoyed spending time both with members of our chapter as well as meeting new friends from all over. We definitely look forward to a return visit next year.





## FL2-O SPIRIT TEAM

Written by Sandy Pisano

What a great District Rally! Our diorama and chapter banner placed second in each of those competitions. We are planning for next year's theme, The Luck of the Irish. So much FUN! The Spirit Team held a very successful Stop the Bleed presentation. This event was attended by eighteen chapter members who were instructed on techniques to stop an injured person from bleeding (until medical personnel can arrive). Lots of very helpful information was shared during this well received presentation.

The Team also provided those who attended our recent gathering with a packet of motorist awareness flyers and bumper stickers. Members are encouraged to carry these packets on their bikes and to use them as an opportunity to share information related to safety of motorists and motorcycles on our roadways.

As a reminder, our yard sale is coming up in May. John DuBose suggested that those who cannot contribute items to the yard sale might like to make a cash donation. Funds that we make at the yard sale and cash donations are used towards our Christmas party as well as other activities that we plan throughout the year. Contributions may be brought to any of the gatherings. We greatly appreciate your contributions to the yard sale and to our chapter events.

The Spirit Team will be taking the summer off to enjoy travelling and to soak up the sunshine. We will continue to work on planning FUN events for our chapter. Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas for future activities. Enjoy your summer, stay cool, and ride safe.

*“Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh aloud, work hard, give freely, and be kind.”*

## CHAPTER YARD SALE- May 18, 2019

Written by Sondra Cuff

The Spirit Team is organizing a Spring yard sale at Minsky's park and gym. It's a great way to clean your closets, help the chapter, and have FUN!

CLOTHES and SHOES are popular, as well as, household items.

Here are the details:

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Minsky's Park and Gym

750 SW Darwin Blvd

Port St Lucie, FL 34953

ARRIVE AND SET-UP: 7:15 AM

SALE: 8-12

TEARDOWN: Non-sold merchandise will be donated.

Consider a cash donation if you can't participate in the yard sale



MERCHANDISE: Please separate men's/ women's/ children's clothing and shoes.

All merchandise and clothing should be clean and in working condition.

**DO NOT PRICE CLOTHING AND SHOES—DO PRICE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

BRING: tables, chairs, drinking water, bags, small boxes

# RIDER EDUCATION

Written by Rick Northrup



Over the past several weeks Pam and I have had the opportunity to witness several things we never thought we would see in our lifetime. One of which was to attend a full-blown Harley Rally. Such an awesome experience! Did you know those folks that ride those “other” motorcycles are some of the sweetest, caring, courteous and just plain awesome people you might want to meet. We were driving our car and couldn’t find a place to park when we got there and one of them said “just get out and join in on the fun and I’ll park it for you and when you are ready to go I’ll bring it around for you.” Pam even won the grand prize in their 50/50. They even put me on one of those “other “ bikes to ride for a few hours and it took a little getting used to, (very little I must say). I gotta admit it has been awhile since I have been on a two-wheeler. But lots of fun!

Saying all that to come to this. These folks were probably not quite in my age group, but most were getting there. Many were retired, many nearing retirement age, many on a disability of some sort. All facing the same thing we Gold Wing riders are facing, “Father Time”. No way any of us can beat the clock. I got up this morning and went to the bathroom sink and looked in the mirror and my father was staring at me. Scared me to death. I preached his funeral. So, you can imagine. Why all this dialog you might ask. Well, you know the other day I was sitting in my bar-ca-lounger and had to get up to go in to my bedroom for.....??? Never done that you say? Sure, you have. As we age, we tend to get a bit forgetful. It happens to all of us no matter who we are or what we ride.

Thus, the reason for Rider Education! GWRRR Rider Education has never been to blame or ridicule. It has always been to reaffirm forgotten and/or unused riding skills. To bring things back to memory, practice to help the Rider and Co-Rider have a safer ride that they may have more FUN.

GWRRR offers many great Rider Ed seminars focusing on numerous aspects of motorcycling. A couple that I highly recommend for every Rider and Co-Rider are the RCC (Road Captains Course) and the TRS (Team Riding Seminar). No, this doesn’t mean that every Rider has to lead or tail a ride but, at least all would be on the same page.

Chapter Directors, there are many other Rider Ed Seminars available for your members as well as TRC and MFA classes. For the Seminars please contact Norm Van Dame or me to schedule one. For a TRC or an MFA class please contact me for scheduling.

**Ride Safe, Ride Aware,**

Rick Northrup  
Sr District Educator

## STOP THE BLEED- April 3, 2020

On Wednesday, April 3, eighteen members of the Treasure Coast Wings, FL2-O, attended a “Stop the Bleed” presentation by Martin County Fire and Rescue. The purpose of the presentation was to teach people what to do, and, just as importantly, what not to do in the case of serious bleeding. We learned how to properly apply pressure, how to pack a wound, how to use a tourniquet, and how to use stop the bleed powder. The one-hour program provided excellent training in case of an accident. After an hour of watching some very gory examples of severe bleeding the group adjourned to Culvers' for dinner and/or ice cream



### FL2-O Ride Report - Jaxson's on Lake Henry - Friday, April 12, 2019 - Lake Placid

It was a warm April day for a ride and **Treasure Coast Wings** had nine wings with 14 riders out for the ride. It was a good ride from Stuart to Okeechobee to South Sebring Hwy 17 through the orange groves into Lake Placid. We pulled in **Jaxson's** on **Lake Henry** across the street from **Lake June**. Jaxson's had some reasonable lunch specials. All of us had good lunches before heading over to **Chamber of Commerce** to watch a short video on the community featuring the **Murals** and **Caladium**. Then we stopped by **Happiness Farm** to purchase some Caladium. **Happiness Farm** was a nice suggestion by Marilyn Rich. ACD Jim Rich put 224 miles on his Big Red.

**Riders:** Lead John DuBose, Tail Greg Comstock, Bud/Barb Parish, Joe/Sandy Pisano, ACD Jim/Marilyn Rich, Jim/Sondra Cuff, John/Allison Meisenbacher, Willard Hackett, Dave Piacenti. A big thanks to Greg for being tail gunner today! Submitted by: **Road Captain** John DuBose



**UPCOMING CHAPTER and DISTRICT EVENTS**  
**AWYCS (ALWAYS WEAR YOUR CHAPTER SHIRT)**

**APRIL RIDES**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019 –FL2-O Lunch Ride - Green Marlin– Road Captain John DuBose**

**Address:** 1475 US 1 Vero Beach 32960 (772.999.5248)

<https://www.thegreenmarlin.com/>

**Leave:** 10:00 Stuart Cracker Barrel (I-95 & Kanner)

**Meet/Leave:** 10:45 Love's Truck Stop (Hwy 68 & Kings Hwy) Ft. Pierce

**Please RSVP if Going:** Road Captain John DuBose 772.971.8389 or [FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net](mailto:FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net)

**RSVP: Use GWRRA Group Works – Quick and Easy**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 –FL2-O Breakfast Ride - Marsh Landing– Road Captain John DuBose**

**Address:** 44 N. Broad Street, Fellsmere 32948 (772.571.8622)

**Leave:** 8:30 Stuart Cracker Barrel (I-95 & Kanner)

**Meet/Leave:** 9:15 Love's Truck Stop (Hwy 68 & Kings Hwy) Ft. Pierce

**Please RSVP if Going:** Road Captain John DuBose 772.971.8389 or [FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net](mailto:FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net)

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**MAY EVENTS**

**Wednesday, May 8 Gathering**

**May 10-12 Ride Around the State (see email for details)**

**Saturday, May 18 Flea Market**

**Wednesday May 22 Kick Tires Cheddars** 1375 NW St Lucie Blvd, PSL 34986

**WING DING**

Wing Ding 41, Nashville, TN  
August 27—31, 2019

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**SUMMER KICK TIRES- Dinner at 5:30  
Come on 2 /3/ or 4 wheels**

Wednesday May 22 Kick Tires Cheddars 1375 NW St Lucie Blvd, PSL 34986  
Wednesday, June 26 Outback, 3101 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, 34994  
July 24 Applebees, 10501 S US Hwy 1, PSL, 34952  
August 28 Duffy's, 6431 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart (south of Cove Road)  
September 25 Bonefish Mac, 662 SE Becker Rd, PSL, 34984

**STATE RALLIES**

South Carolina Rally, Newberry, SC April 25-27  
Tennessee Rally, Pigeon Forge, May 2-4  
Ohio Rally, Wooster, June 13-15  
Alabama Rally, Eufaula, June 20-22  
Virginia Rally, Roanoke, June 27-29  
Mississippi Rally, Gulfport October 17-19  
Florida Rally, Altamonte Springs, March 19-21, 2020

**ANNOUNCING**

41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FLORIDA DISTRICT

GATHERING OF THE WINGS

March 19-21, 2020

Hilton Altamonte Springs  
Rate \$115 (includes breakfast for two)  
Reservations: 407-830-1985  
Group Reservation Code GWRRA2



**LUCK OF THE IRISH**



## Florida District Rally- March 21-24, 2019 Written by Barb Parish

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Gathering of the Wings was a great get-a-way for nineteen members of FL2-O. Some arrived on 2 wheels, some on 4 wheels, but we all got there anticipating having a lot of FUN and we weren't disappointed.

Sandy Pisano and Barb Parish sold tickets at the registration desk. Doing volunteer work entitled us to "worker tickets". That means that after the closing ceremony all workers tickets were entered into a drawing and Sandy won a \$10 gift certificate!

Our chapter members went home with lighter wallets- - John and Allison had their bike pin striped and also bought wind wings. Larry and Tammy had lights fixed and Bud bought a trailer. Sandy and Joe bought Diamond Gusset riding pants with Kevlar lining. We also checked out vendors selling chapter flags and chapter shirts and you'll be getting information about ordering those items soon.

Thanks to Sandy Pisano's crafty capabilities, we supported the theme of "Wingin' Out Of this World" by wearing alien headbands at the Thursday banquet.

Friday gave us an opportunity for learning- some attended the GroupWorks question and answer session and others attended the Co-Rider seminar and the Enthusiasm seminar. John DuBose and John and Allison Meisenbacher participated in the guided ride and were all smiles when they returned. Group dinner at Café Murano was fun, before enjoying entertainment by Rosalie, a Goldwinger from West Virginia who sang lots of oldies with help from "popular bands" made up of brave GW members who got on stage in costumes! Her program ended with all of us holding hands and singing "We Can Build A Bridge".

We proudly brought home 2<sup>nd</sup> place certificates for both our diorama and our chapter banner! We ended the rally with a pizza party in the lobby and enjoyed a few last laughs with our fellow Treasure Coast Winger buddies!



*Thanks ~*

To everyone who wrote an article for this month's newsletter: David Morris, Terry Henderson, Jim Rich, Barry Covard, John DuBose, Sandy Pisano, Sondra Cuff, Allison Meisenbacher, Marilyn Rich, Barb Parish and Rick Northrop. Thanks for reading!