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Monthly Gathering

Every 2nd Wed. at Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant 2583 SE Federal Highway Stuart, FL Socialize 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:00



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David Morris, Chapter Director

We are officially half way thru 2022. Typically, it's difficult to schedule rides during this hot time of year, that's why you haven't seen any pending rides on Group Works. But, the call is still out for leaders to put something on the calendar. July would be a good time to start. I know that several of you are away at Wing Ding and I hope you're having fun. Terry and I just returned from a week long cruise in the Eastern Caribbean. It was our first cruise in 3 years. Also, we are going to spend a week at the end of July for my Class Reunion up north. As soon as everyone returns from Wing Ding, let's plan to schedule a breakfast ride or two.

Rider Educators, Doug and Donna present levels program awards







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Herb "Metalflake" Jebb

50/50

Percy Comstock

Couple of the Year 2022 Doug and Donna Goethel

Person of the Year 2021 Sandy Pisano

Spirit Team Chair Sandy Pisano



Gathering

By Terry Henderson, MEC

Welcome: Chapter Director David Morris called the Gathering to order at 7pm on Wed. June 8, 2020 at the Southern Pig and Cattle Co. Restaurant on US Hwy. 1 in South Stuart. Terry welcomed all the members and Phil Baxter from FL2-A. David wished all the fathers a Happy Father's Day this month and sent Happy Birthday wishes to Myrta Colussey, Wanda Hackett & Allison Meisenbacher. David also announced that he is celebrating a BD in June and then wished a Happy Anniversary to George and Nancy Sholes, Metalflake, Willard and Wanda Hackett and Greg & Percy Comstock celebrating 41 years of marriage. David also thanked Donna for bringing the dessert tonight.

Wing Ding: David asked who was planning to attend Wing Ding in Shreveport, Louisiana at the end of the month and several members raised their hands including Sandy and Joe, Doug and Donna and Sondra & Jim. Jim Cuff was not at the Gathering because he drove his bike to Lake George for the annual Maricade Rally in New York.

Webmaster Report: Webmaster as well as Chapter & District Couple of the Year, Donna Goethel, gave a report about the trip that she and Doug took to the South Carolina Rally. They left early in the morning so they could see some sights along the way. As they drove through Georgia, they stopped at Swainsboro and checked out an Antique Flea Market and Music Memories Museum where they saw 60-70 Shadow Boxes memorializing the life and music of famous musicians including Jerry Lee Lewis. They visited the Coleman House Inn, a beautiful Vintage house from 1804, and enjoyed a great buffet offering All You Can Eat for just \$13.99. When they arrived in Anderson, South Carolina for the Rally, they discovered a good turn-out and lots of friendly people who encouraged them to be judges of the Talent Contest. The theme of the SC Rally was "Wingin' on the Red Carpet" so they had the pleasure of seeing all the famous movie stars represented including Marilyn Monroe & Jack Nicholson. John DuBose won \$102 at the Rally as well as a prize for one person traveling the furthest. Doug & Donna won a prize for traveling the furthest for two people. "It was a FUN Rally."

Spirit Team Report: Sandy Pisano announced that the Spirit Team will be on hiatus through the summer and convene again at 12:30pm on Sat. August 6 at Applebees at US 1 & Port St. Lucie Blvd. in PSL. All Chapter FL2-0 ladies are encouraged to join us for lunch and a meeting to discuss chapter activities going forward in 2022-2023. Sandy said that our Second Annual Picnic at Jonathan Dickinson State Park was a great opportunity for everyone to ride their bikes to the park and enjoy a fun time together eating lunch and playing bingo. Our Chapter FL2-0 and Motorist Awareness couple, Leo and Lena Valcourt, were mentioned in Wing World magazine

due to the fact that we held a Motorist Awareness Event at the park on May 14, the very day that was designated as Motorist Awareness Day by GWRRA.

Motorist Awareness: Lena and Leo announced that Doug and Donna had earned a Gold Star to put on their vests because they spoke to 5 people regarding the importance of watching for motorcycles while driving. We are all encouraged to speak to others about SAFETY and caution them to "LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES." When we do, we can fill out a form, document 5 times that we have spoken to others and we will also earn a gold STAR for our vest. Ask Lena and Leo for the form and document the times that you talk to others about Chapter FL2-0, GWRRA and/or Motorist Awareness.

Prizes: David and Doug called for a prize drawing. Phil Baxter picked the winning ticket. Congratulations go out to Sondra who won a brown bag prize!

Rider Education: ACD, Rider Educator, Chapter and District Couple of the Year, Doug Goethel, invited Lena and Leo Valcourt to come up and receive their Senior Master Badge for completing all of the requirements for Level 4. Greg Colussy was awarded the Grand Master Badge for 10 years at Level 4 and Percy received her Senior Master badge. Congratulations to each of you for completing the riding and class courses and for driving safely year after year! Doug also suggested that we rethink the possibility of incorporating a sign- up sheet at our Gatherings so that we can keep better track of our membership. He felt that doing so would help retention.

Open Discussion: We all spoke about the fact that we are experiencing a decline in membership due to various circumstances. Several of our members have sold their bikes due to health issues. Others have traded their bikes and have chosen to purchase an RV, convertible car or sailboat. And many have returned to their summer homes in the north and will hopefully return in the fall. No matter what the reason for the decline, it is imperative for us as a viable GWRRA Chapter to retain our current membership, expand our reach into the community and bring other motorcycle enthusiasts into the chapter. Joe Pisano suggested that we promote ourselves more at the local Florida Sports Honda Dealer in Stuart. He reminded us that they have a Hot Dog night periodically and that they might give us an opportunity to put up signage and pass out Motorist Awareness pamphlets. That would give us a space to talk to people who have a motorcycle and invite them to join Chapter FL2-0 for Friendship, FUN, Safety & Knowledge. Doug said that he would talk to them and ask them if they would be willing to let us promote Treasure Coast Wings in their store.

Adjourn: David called for the Raffle ticket drawing and Myrta won the other brown bag prize. Percy won the cash. Congratulations to all of you!! David adjourned the meeting.

COY June Travels

Doug and I were off "Wingin' on the Red Carpet" to the South Carolina District Rally in Anderson, South Carolina, this past June 2nd through 4th, 2022.

We left on June 1st and took I95 North to I16 West then north again on US 1 into Swainsboro, Georgia. There we stopped to take a look at around the Main Street Market and Music Memories Museum. This music museum was founded by Michael Bright, Southern Gospel Singer and Songwriter, and has been featured on Roadsideamerica.com. It is one of the largest private collections on display east of Nashville. Of course even though Doug looked at the antiques and collectibles in the market he was really enchanted by Michael's collections of musical memorabilia. Yes Michael even had a shirt of Ringo Starr's! Michael and his wife recommended a quaint place for lunch, The Coleman House Inn. A historic bed and breakfast with a fantastic buffet! This buffet had everything your grandmother used to cook up and it all tasted just like Grandma's! It was delicious and was only \$13.99. Incredible and incredibly delicious too!

Once in Anderson we took a drive through just to see the sights. Anderson is known as "The Electric City" because of its pioneering use of hydroelectric power from the Seneca River. It is in the northwest corner of the state on the Piedmont Plateau, it is situated right off of Interstate 85 and is only 127 miles north of Atlanta, Georgia and 132 miles south of Charlotte, North Carolina. We stayed on site at the Hilton Garden Inn to ensure that we could get the most enjoyment of the rally...and we did!

Upon our arrival at the Hilton on Wednesday, June 1st, District Directors John and Karen Higgins were very gracious and welcoming hosts. Giving us a quick run-down of what we could look forward to in the days to come. We were reminded that our ice cream tickets were in our envelope and not to forget to use them! Oh we would not forget to get our Baabalsice cream, no way!

We began by gazing and planning our purchases with about 12 vendors in attendance. Great job Don and Rhonda Weed! Vendors wereSkyMed, Ironhorse Motorcycle Lawyers, Damsel in Defense, Mimi's Homemade Soap, Poparazzi Accessories, Oil Thyme Gals, TNT Designs & Custom Gifts, Terri's Thread Art, Concealment Concepts, andDayDream Art(who also held several painting classes during the rally).

We did enjoy the COY Social with prior COY's from all around as well as the two couples up for the South Carolina Couple of the Year; Chapter P's Audy&Natanna Wright and Chapter S's Mike & Carla Ammons. Congratulations Mike and Carla Ammons as they were announced as South Carolina's District Couple of the Year!

In the hospitality roomoffered several snacks along with lemonade, water, and coffee, but we headed straight for the games. With many games to choose from such as the spin the arrow, high-low egg, duck pond, bean bag toss, plinko, clear the clock, ring the milk bottles, and floor pong and after speaking with Donna Bumgarner, SC-S, and how each game worked, we were off and running, as any good GWRRA member would be!The high-low egg and plinko were our favorites leading to a winning ticket our very first day, then two wins on day two, closing it all out with a beautiful bright pink garden ant metal figure and wind spinner on day three. Woo Hoo! We scored!

After a good time with games, it was time for the first 50/25/25 daily drawing. The first armband number called the member was not present but with the second number called, I was present! "That's me", I called out and ran up to John Higgins, only for him to tell me that my number is not 0936, the number called! "What?" I said trying to see my wrist and read the number without my glasses! My band was 0935 and Doug's was 0936! Doug won and was more than happy to collect his mula right in front of me! Hmm! But he loves me after all as he did hand over his winnings to me! After all I was the one who hollered out when I thought I won, not him! Right! But that also meant the whole day while writing our wristband numbers on our game tickets, I had been writing his number, I wonder whose number he was writing...probably his, he's not dumb! No wonder he won the first prize in the game room.

At the pizza party we met several friends from the Florida rally such as Dennis and Ann Greer from Tennessee and Woody and Carol Whitlockfrom Georgia, Charles and Melinda Lipe of Mississippi; along with new friends, Melissa Timbs SC District Assistant, Mary Coral SC Treasurer, Roy & Charlotte Hawkins, 2022 District Couple of the Year who also are now 2022-2023 International Couple of the Year for the Southeast Territory. That only names a fraction of those we met and had fun with. We also had fun with our own FL2-O John Dubose, FL1-D's Fred & Karen Kennedy and Les & Cindy Raske.

We also had the opportunity to help by volunteering our time with the games in the hospitality room long side Mike Melton of SC-P. Mike is a very entertaining person and had great information to share with us. Then off to judge the talent show with Roy & Charlotte Hawkins of MS-F, Mike & Mary Dunn of AL-N. There were five entries to judge, from a singing group to singing couples down to individual (well kind-of) a ventriloquist, all of whom were very entertaining.

After the talent show we were invited to be "Oogie Boogie" since we were newbies. I must say it was a lot of fun but since there were so many ahead of us in line waiting, we were the last few which included John and Al, it made the wait almost unbearable trying to figure out what was going to happen to us, especially since all those who entered before us never returned! I would tell you but like we were told when we asked about it "I'd have to kill you", so you'll just have to try it and find out yourself!

Closing ceremonies were wonderful just like the whole weekend but at the same time sad. Donna & Glenn Bumgarner announced they would be stepping back as the Activities Coordinator and John & Karen announced that they would be stepping down as District Directors however Don & Rhonda Weed would now be South Carolina's District Directors. Each were celebrated and acknowledged for all their hard work and accomplishments. It was a bittersweet end to a wonderful rally!

Thanks, South Carolina, for a great time we look forward to seeing you at Wing Ding 43 and other rallies!

Doug & Donna Goethel FL2-0 Florida Treasure Coast Assistant Chapter Directors Florida District Couple of the Year



JOHN DUBOSE Road Captain



Florida FL1-D Pensacola and FL2-O Stuart enjoying South Carolina District Rally. We also got to meet up with Rav and Rachael FL2-D Melbourne, I believe Florida had nine members attend the rally. had the opportunity to judge the costume

contest Thursday evening. Doug and Donna enjoyed judging talent show on Friday night. The rally was held in Anderson which is close to Clemson University, so we found a good BBQ spot. I got to enjoy taking Riding in the Heat and Retention with two good University instructors.

June 9th VA-K Thursday ride to Danville, VA for lunch at Captain Cook. The ride was mostly rolling hills and I rode 193 miles with four riders.

June 12th VA-K Sunday ride, **Back of the Dragon** Tazewell, VA 16. It was a long day leaving Roanoke at 10 AM and finished up 6:30 PM at my place with 315 miles. We rode 311 to Paint Bank across to Narrows and then up to Tazewell where we picked up Back of the Dragon which was 30 miles of twist and turns down to Marion. We had lunch at a Mexican restaurant, which was good. I had done the Back of the Dragon before with Bud and Barb Parish when they did their summer trips to Abingdon. Nice day but those roads wore this flat lander out.



Southwest Virginia District Ride-in - Saturday, June 18, 2022



Virginia District Southwest Chapter's H - Abingdon, K - Roanoke, V - Bedford and X - Salem had forty-four members and guest out for a great day of FUN and Friendship. District Directors Lorrie Thomas and Dan Clark made the trip west to join in the FUN. While here she updated us on the fall Virginia District Rally and gave away a prize, two free registrations to the rally and VA-K Billy Lynch was the lucky winner. Chapter 'C' Brent Cook took home the \$83.00 50/50 pot.

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How to Purchase a New Chapter FL2-0 Shirt

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|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Polo short sleeve | Size small - XL | Size 2XL - 3XL | Pocket | |
| Cotton (Forest Green) | \$24.00 | \$26.00 | Add \$2 | |
| 50/50 (Forest Green) | \$24.00 | \$26.00 | Add \$2 | |
| Wick-Away (Green/White) | \$28.00 | \$30.00 | not available | |
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This price includes shirt and tax plus the GWRRA Griffin on back,

FL2-O logo on left front and name on right front.

Shipping is not included. Estimated shipping cost \$8.00 for one shirt or \$15.00 for 10-14 shirts.

To place order provide:

Which style (cotton/50/50, or wick away

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Size

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District Educators RIDER EDUCATION





We recently attended the Tennessee Rally. While at rally we attended the new Co-Rider classroom seminar. Melanie Geggie, a GWRRA University Instructor did a great job presenting the seminar. I enjoy observing the safety information being presented to our members as well as their feedback on any given subject. These classes are always presented with the understanding that they are for your information and you are to choose and evaluate if the information can be used by you to safely operate your bike or trike.

I like being surrounded at rally's by new acquaintances. I enjoy listening to their war stories and mishaps they or someone in their group encountered. Often the mishaps I hear about were either due to lack of training or forgetting to use techniques the rider learned in one of our classes.

There are many useful tips given to the Co-Rider in our Co-Rider Seminars. I would like to give you a few more things to consider for both the Rider and Co-Rider to keep you safe. One of the useful suggestions in the class is that if the Rider becomes incapacitated and slumps forward in the seat, the Co-Rider can lean forward and take control of the handlebars of the bike or trike. The Co-Rider is to then shut off the Engine Cut-off Switch, let the engine slow down the motorcycle, and start steering toward the shoulder of the road. The motorcycle will eventually come to an abrupt stop and if on two wheels the bike will finally fall over, with you on it. The Co-Rider is told not to pull in the clutch or apply the front brake which is the appropriate advice given the appropriate set of circumstances.

I would like to give you some more possible scenarios and solutions to consider. What if when the Rider slumps over you are in the middle lane of the highway and the traffic ahead and to the sides of you is stopping for a red light at approximately 45mph? Turning off the Engine Cut-off switch to slow down the motorcycle is not going to be enough. There is no escape path in this scenario if you have cars on both sides and in front of you. How the Co-Rider should react here would be much different. Whether you are riding a two-wheel motorcycle or three-wheel motorcycle would have a significant difference on how the Co-Rider should react. If you are on three-wheels there is no danger of falling over. The Co-Rider could apply the front brake to stop the motorcycle. If the front wheel skids (which it will probably do) there is no danger of the Trike falling down. Some of the Trike Kits on 2018 Gold Wings and newer connect the front

wheel ABS to the rear trike wheel's ABS. Can-Ams mostly have ABS brakes. Therefore the front wheel brakes would not lock up. Using the front brake to stop might just make the difference between running into the back of the vehicle in front of you or not. How about two-wheel motorcycles? Some have ABS and some do not. The ones that do have ABS will not skid. The ones that do not have ABS can skid which would result in the bike going down. Riders of the non-ABS bikes must discuss this with their Co-Riders advising them of this possibility. It would of great benefit for the non-ABS two-wheel Riders to train their Co-Riders on how to properly apply the front brake of their motorcycle to keep the bike from skidding and bring the motorcycle to a complete stop (preferably in a vacant parking lot). In either case at the final stop the two-wheel motorcycle is going to fall over. Riders must advise your Co-Riders to kick away from the falling motorcycle as not to get trapped under the 900 lb machine. It does the Co-Rider no good if they are trapped under the motorcycle along with the unconscious Rider.

There are other times when just steering off the shoulder is not possible. How about when there is a guard rail or there is no guard rail and a 200 ft drop off. I am sure you can think of plenty of other situations where having to stop the motorcycle quickly with the front brake is the correct choice. I heard a story while in Tennessee of one scenario I had not considered. As the story was told, there was a Rider and Co-Rider traveling on a Trike. A deer jumped across the Trike taking the Rider with it. The Co-Rider was left with a riderless Trike. All survived due to ATGATT. How would you have liked to have been that pair of riders?

We at GWRRA can learn from each other's real life experiences as well as proper Rider and Co-Rider training. It is our goal to pass on all the information we can to help make your ride safe and enjoyable





Rate \$125.00 (without breakfast) Reservation call Lindsey at (407) 265-6229

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\$145.00 (with buffet breakfast for 2) Reservation call (407) 830-1985 or

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gwrr23-03162023-03192023/

Reference Gold Wing Road Riders Association 2023 Rally

Raffle to support Rider Education

1st Drawing - \$10,000 Cash 2nd Drawing - \$1,000 Cash 3nd Drawing - \$500 Cash

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GWRRA Florida District

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| Riders Name | | | | | | GWRRA# | | | District Directors | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Bill & Cheryl Smith (581) 445-4270 |
| Riders or Co-Ride | rs Name (ci | rcle one) | | | | | | GWR | RA# | fldd2018@gmail.com |
| | | Street A | ddres | ss, City, State & | & Zip Code | е | | | | Rally / Vendor Coordinators Rick & Madalena Buck |
| Phone # | | | | Email Address | | | | | (813) 943-5231 Rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com | |
| Chapter Chapter Position | | | | District or Team GWRRA Position | | | | RA Position | Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2023 | |
| I/We agree to hold loss or injury to se rally. I/we have rea | elf or proper | ty in whi | ch I/w | e may become | e involved | bed | ause of | erty ow particip | ners for any lation in this | No refunds after March 1, 2023. After March 1 st Registration is \$5.00 higher \$15 Day Passes will be sold onsite and are good for all |
| | Signature | | | | | 9 | Signature | | | events the day of purchase except Thursday night dinne |
| Date: | | | Is this | s your first-time | attending | the | Florida F | Rally? | Yes No | Submit Registration Forms to: |
| GWRRA Members | 5 | | | | \$35 | x | | = | | Geno & Kathie Jette |
| Non-Members | | | \$40 | x | 6.0 | = | | 114 Canis Dr E | | |
| Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below) | | | Free | x | | - = | | Orange Park, FL 32073 | | |
| Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night | | | | \$25 | x | | = | | Make check or money order (US dollars only) | |
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| | | | 7 | Ticket Sales | | | | | | ensure you provide an email address |
| \$10,000 Raffle (Book of 10) | | | | \$10 | X | <u></u> | _ = | | | |
| Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10) | | | | \$5 | X | | = | | ********** | |
| Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10) | | | | \$5 | X | | = | | | |
| Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) | | | | | \$5 | x | | = | | Guided rides on Friday & Saturday |
| Grand Prize (Strip | of 10) | | | | \$5 | x | 1 | = | | Register by January 1st, 2023, for entry into Early |
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| Polo Shirt | S | M | L | XL | \$22 | x | | = | | Closing Ceremonies! |
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June Birthdays

6/3 Wanda Hacket

6/13 Myrta Colussy

6/24 AllisonMeisenbacher

6/27 David Morris

6/30 Leo Valcourt



June Anniversaries

6/10 Greg & Percy Comstock

6/14 Herb and Pat Jebb

6/15 Willard & Wanda Hackett

6/20 George & Nancy Scholes

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

PLEASE RSVP VIA GROUPWORKS

Why should you use GroupWorks? Due to vacations etc various individuals will be handling the reservations for Kick Tires- - If your RSVP is on GroupWorks, any of these individuals can see it.

STATE RALLIES

FLORIDA DISTRICT RIDE-IN (SEE DETAILS ON GROUPWORKS)

2022 Upcoming GWRRA Events

WING DING

Wing Ding 43, Shreveport, LA June 28 – July 2, 2022



Thanks ~To everyone who wrote an article for this month's Newsletter: David Morris, Terry Henderson, John DuBose, Doug & Donna Goethel and Dominick DeSiato.

Thanks for reading!

Everyone is encouraged to submit relevant articles by the 20th of the month!