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February in a "Couple" Words

During the month of February, the chapter had a few rides and events. The weather proved to be our friend and we had FUN while riding. Either on our Gold Wings or cars.



Dennis & Sharon

First we had our Social Dinner Ride to Kelly's Brickhouse in Clermont on Wednesday, February 2. We met a new couple that just joined GWRRA, Dennis and Sharon Lewis. We had mailed them a newsletter since they were on our ARL for January and it worked. We were glad to meet them and introduced them to the group at the table. Jim P, Marilyn, Kevin, Carolyn, Ted, Sue, Dick, James and Patti made them feel welcome.

There was a ride early on Saturday, February 5 in the morning to Tarranova's Italian Restaurant in Bunnell. Lance led the ride in vehicles, since it was raining earlier and looked like it would rain again, everyone rode in covered shelters. We heard they had a good time and the food was awesome. They are ready to go again. So look for it on the calendar again this year.

There were some that did not want to go to Bunnell so we made the night a chapter visit to FL1-H2 Orlando. Gary and Kay were introduced as their Couple of the Year and we can understand why. Gary and Kay participate regularly. Not only do they participate with FL1-H2 but they are both always willing to help in any chapter they attend. They attend FL1-W regularly and we appreciate both of them very much. We also got bonus points for attending and that was a good thing. We like bonus points! Plus we had FUN at their meeting.



Kay & Gary, FL1-H2 Couple of the Year

We joined FL1-H2 at Bob Evans on Wednesday, February 9. We had a good time and at one point we thought we had more attending than their chapter. That would change, they were just running a little bit late. From FL1-W there were five of us, Dick, Sue, Mike, James and Patti.

Our Chapter Gathering for FL1-W on Saturday, February 12 was a full house. Chapters FL1-K Palm Coast, FL1-X Orange Park and Rick Northrop, Assistant Ride Educator were the visiting members. FL1-X presented us with the Hot Potato. It had been a long time since we had received it and we were surprised.



Our next Social Dinner Ride on Wednesday, February 16 was to Pastavino's Italian. There was a good turnout and the owner was delighted. She said we brought her good luck! The food was really good that night and we enjoyed having so many to be there with us. The ones to attend was Kay, Gary, Marilyn, Vicky, Jim P, Steve, Sue, Dick, Kevin, Carolyn, Ted, James and Patti. No wonder the owner thought she had been brought good luck.

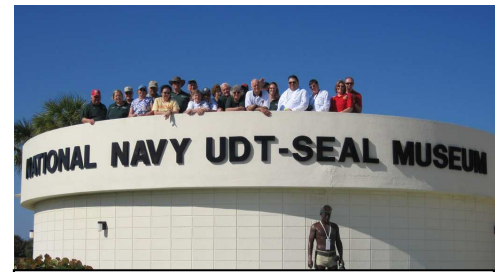
On Saturday, February 19 it was time to get rid of that Hot Potato and we only had one chapter in mind. FL1-G Deltona was our target chapter. We had to have at least five bikers in order to deliver it and WE DID!!! We had Kevin leading the ride, Kay, Gary, Bob (new member), Ted, Jim G, Nolan, Ruth and in vehicles was Marilyn, Jim P, James, Patti and Carolyn. It was a lot of FUN and we appreciate everyone pulling together to deliver the Hot Potato to FL1-G. Garland, Chapter Director, said he suspected something was up. I think I hid it from them pretty good during the meeting with Marilyn's help. Whew! We got rid of it before the timeframe was up. Thank you all for participating with us to do that ride. It was FUN!



Garland & Patti

Your team got together on Wednesday, February 23 and put together some rides for March. So take a look at the calendar and make a note of when you can join in what has been planned.

The final ride for the month was to the Navy Seal Museum in Ft. Pierce on Saturday, February 26. There were 24 to ride either on their Gold Wings or in vehicles. Either way, they got there and it sounded like lots of FUN. FL1-H2 joined along the way and it was even more exciting. Some camped out or stayed in a hotel for the night.



L-R: Jim G, Carolyn, Ted, Sue, Dick, Claire, Kevin, Gary, Helen, Dale, Kay, Nolan, Ruth, Mark, Paul, Connie, Lew, Judy, Ro, Tom

I have covered a lot of information in this article and hope that it will spur your interest. We would like more to join us. More is "good-er"!!!

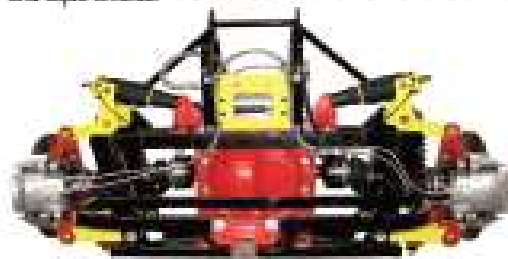
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A Look Ahead

I'm a Sudoku freak. It's a numbers logic game that I play every chance I get. The experts say we should strive to keep our minds active as we age. I tried crossword puzzles but they drove me crazy. GWRRA, and more specifically FL1-W Apopka, keeps my mind and body active by offering outings for us as members to participate. Last Saturday we went to Ft. Pierce to the Navy Seal Museum. What a wonderful destination! You never know what you will find when you go to these rides, but that trip was a great trip! I learned so much that I didn't know! Of course, we stopped off to eat at the Harbor Cove Restaurant that sits right at a marina. Wow! The boats were gorgeous! The food and service was great! We had a big turnout too, which just makes it that much more fun. It was a great day!

Don't forget, the Florida District Rally will be held at the Radisson World Gate Resort in Kissimmee from March 17 - 19. Lots of vendors, competitions, games, and seminars will be held. I'm looking forward to the Light Parade this year. Go to our website to get all the particulars of what's happening.

FL1-W Apopka is planning to ride to Majorie Rawlings Museum at Cross Creek on March 26. "Visitors to this Florida homestead can walk back in time to 1930's farm life where Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings lived and worked in the tiny community of Cross Creek. Her cracker style home and farm, where she lived for 25 years and wrote her Pulitzer prize-winning novel *The Yearling*, has been restored and is preserved as it was when she lived there. Marjorie Rawlings was honored as a First Floridian by Governor Charlie Crist in March 2009. The United States Postal Service released a commemorative stamp in 2008 honoring Rawlings and the literary arts. In 2007, the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings house and farm yard was designated as a National Historic Landmark. Visitors may tour the house with a ranger in period costume from October through July." This has been planned as a



Saturday ride on March 26 with Kick Stands Up (KSU) at 9:00 from the Apopka Post Office on Park Avenue.

There's going to be two chapter visitations coming up that you might want to ride. One will be to FL1-K Palm Coast on Saturday, April 2 with KSU at 7:00 a.m. They will be going to Shrimps-R-U's in Welaka. I haven't been to this restaurant yet, but the reputation of this place keeps growing. Also, on Saturday, April 9 there is a ride planned to go over to Seffner on the west coast for FL1-B Brandon with KSU at 8:00 a.m. Both of these rides will be leaving from the Apopka Post Office. Also, the monthly Chapter Gathering on Saturday, April 9 is being cancelled. Check the website or call to get the latest info.

Leesburg Bikefest keeps growing every year. This year it is scheduled from April 8-10. If anyone is interested in a pop-up ride over, let Kevin know so he can put it on the website calendar.

Green Eggs and Ham on April 16 is the only yearly fundraiser for FL1-W Apopka. As members of FL1-W it is our opportunity to let our light shine. This is when all the other chapters come to us. We will be providing games, a silent auction, bake sale, and of course, a breakfast of green eggs and ham (bacon) provided by the Moose Lodge on 441 close to Lee Road. Workers are needed to set up tables, man the games, sell tickets, bake goodies, and generally help out. I know you want to help. Call Patti at 407-617-6854 and say, "Put my name down. I want to help any way I can." Do it now before it slips your mind. Thanks in advance.

Hopefully you have found something that sparks your interest. Whether you ride two, three, or four wheels, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Keep your nose to the wind,
Ted & Carolyn Russell, ACD
GWRRA #260328



Marjorie Rawlings Historic Museum & Restaurant

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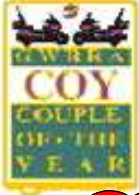
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What We Are All About...

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is the world's largest single-marquee social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing/Valkyrie motorcycles -- and some would say, the world's largest family. Founded in 1977 with a group of seven people, GWRRA has grown to more than 80,000 U.S., Canadian, and International Members. There are over 850 active Chapters, managed by 4,000 volunteer officers, who work with members to foster safe enjoyable riding while also working to improve the public image of motorcycling. The Association is built on 5 simple ideals:

1. Promote the "Positive Image" of motorcycling.
2. Promote "FRIENDS" among all motorcyclists.
3. Promote "FUN" which is the common thread that runs through the Association.
4. Promote "SAFETY" through Rider Education Programs for enjoyable riding.
5. Promote "KNOWLEDGE" through Training for Members and Officers.

The organization's support structure is shown below.

The more than 80,000 Members of GWRRA receive support and direction from:

- * More than 850 GWRRA Chapter Directors and their support staffs
- * More than 60 GWRRA District Directors and their support staffs
- * 12 GWRRA Region Directors and their support staffs
- * 3 GWRRA Program Directors and their support staffs
- * GWRRA's Executive Director
- * GWRRA's Chairman of the Board

The GWRRA's support structure is almost entirely made up of appointed, volunteer leaders. At the Association's Home Office in Phoenix, Arizona, there is a small, paid staff; the Executive Director; Chairman of the Board, and office personnel. The Home Office takes care of the day-to-day business activities, prepares the monthly **Wing World** magazine, publishes the **Gold Book** service directory, fills orders for the GWRRA **Official Products** and plans, manages and promotes Wing Ding, GWRRA's annual gathering.

Many members feel the Chapter is the single, most important benefit of belonging to GWRRA. Once you join GWRRA, you can participate with as many Chapters as you choose. You decide your own level of involvement and time. Wherever you go, wherever you travel, you're welcomed. Some of the many reasons for participating with a chapter are:

- Countless *new friends* are made with a common interest.
- Lots of *events* to ride our Gold Wings with friends.
- *Safe riding* emphasis to make our riding experience even more enjoyable.
- *Training* experience to improve riding skills and safety techniques.
- An opportunity to *live* the motto of "*Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.*"

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MARCH

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Richard Avery	9
Claire Lang	15
Mary Ann Long	17
Terry Foote	21

APRIL

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2011 GWRRA FLORIDA EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH
17 - 19 Florida District Rally/Convention, Kissimmee

APRIL

- 2 FL1-K Disabled American Veterans Poker Run, Palm Coast
- 3 FL1-E2 American Diabetes Poker Run, Ft Walton Bch
- 3 South Florida Ride For Kids, Deerfield Beach
- 9 FL1-B Road Rally, Seffner
- 9 Ride For Kids, Jacksonville
- 16 FL1-W Green Eggs & Ham, Orlando

MAY

- 14 FL1-F2 Chapter Rally, Ocala
- 21 Armed Forces Day Ride to Shrimps 'R Us, Welaka

JULY
6 - 9 Wing Ding, Knoxville, TN

SEPTEMBER
15 - 17 Region "A" Rally/Convention, Eufaula, AL

OCTOBER

- 8 FL1- Poker Run, Tampa
- 29 FL1-D Green Frog Getaway, Bear Lake
- 29 FL1-H2 Howl-O-Ween Harvest Picnic, Christmas

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Plan the Gear



Here in Florida our perfect riding days begin. So, it is time to plan for your next ride or trip. You also need to plan your gear. Below is an excerpt from an article written by Bruce and Melissa Thayer, Former MI Asst. District Rider Educators, brucethayer1@comcast.net.

"Whatever your destination, planning the route to take is an important part of trip planning. However, don't overlook the need to plan the gear you will need to take with you on each of your trips. Having the proper gear for the ride is an essential element of a successful trip.

So why not start with your most important safety gear? Inspect your helmet for wear and tear. How long has it been since you bought your helmet? Does the outer shell have chips or cracks? Has it sustained an impact or been dropped? Realize that helmets are only designed to survive one impact while being worn. Also look at the chin strap, is it frayed? These signs of damage indicate that it may be time to replace your helmet. Experts advise changing your helmet every 3 to 5 years for maximum protection. Time, wear and ultraviolet rays will cause your helmet's materials to degrade resulting in reduced protection. (www.snellfoundation.org.)"

"If you expect to encounter hot weather, this may be the time for you to start shopping for a mesh jacket. These jackets give you the best abrasion protection along with maximum ventilation. Good ventilation reduces your discomfort in hot weather and can help prevent heat exhaustion. Even though they have long sleeves, when you wear a mesh jacket the air flows around you almost as if you are wearing nothing. And the synthetic materials provide excellent abrasion resistance. With elbow, shoulder and back pads included, you get great protection for your 'corners' and your back in case you go down. Did you know there are also riding pants made from breathable mesh materials, too? They bring all the benefits of being designed specifically for motorcycling with extra protection at the knees, hips, and legs in case of a spill at speed. The mesh material can also help keep you from getting uncomfortably hot. And there are gloves manufactured with the same mesh materials to protect your hands as well. They provide you with a good grip on the controls while keeping your hands fully covered for maximum protection. They are durable and worth checking out for your comfort and protection."

By maintaining your comfort level, you also maintain your alertness and safety.

Ride Smart & Be Safe!
 Kevin & Claire Lang
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The Rider Ed Motto: "Safety is for Life"

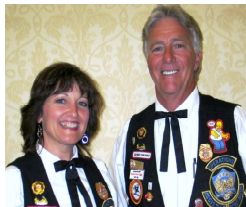
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- Kevin Lang – 2010
- Lance Lowery – 2009
- Carolyn Russell – 2009
- Ted Russell – 2009
- Mark Reeder – 2009
- Paul Andberg – 2009
- Diane Andberg – 2009

- Nolan Polley – 2002
- James Benson – 2004
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Join the Safety Program and Your name can be here too!





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We are about three weeks away from our 2011 Florida District Rally/Convention! We hope you have made plans to attend. Hopefully you'll be there for the entire event, but if unable to, we hope that you will at least participate on a daily pass. For those of you wanting or needing seminar updates, Rider Education, First Aid/CPR, Leadership Training or whatever, check out the schedule posted on the District website.

Our theme "Old Time Rendezvous" takes us back in time to where having a reunion with friends was the important part of the event. Sure they had games and skills challenges. They may have even dressed up their mules for a mule show! No four legged mules at our Rally/Convention but we will have a bike show, games, and skills challenges, seminars, etc... that will be along the same line as what the rendezvous of old were about. It's all about having FUN, competing on a friendly basis, and being able to brag afterwards!

The District TEAM will start arriving on Tuesday. Our Vendor Coordinators, Dana and Jo Voight, will be staging the Vendors on Wednesday with the official opening of our 2011 Old Time Rendezvous starting at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 17. We will be all set up and ready for you to have some FUN!

On another note, we would like to talk about the Passport Program from GWRRA. As most of you have seen, they too, are trying to encourage visitation and participation within GWRRA. I'm sure we will see many Passports at the Rendezvous. Back in January, we instituted a new Florida Visitation Program that promotes visiting your GWRRA friends across the Sunshine State! Again, promoting FUN and visitation with a little friendly competition to spur you onward and forward! At the Rendezvous, any District TEAM member can sign the Visitation form or Passport. We'll certainly be glad to sign those forms and Passports!

We would like to thank Bruce Griffing and Mary Haight, District MECs, and to all the Chapter MECs for their hard work and efforts in getting the monthly reports in. A report from Bob Greer, Region A MEC, states that Florida and Region A as a whole have done great in the last reporting period. Region A had the Best Net Growth. Close to 2nd Place in Recruiting and fewer losses than any other Region. Florida had the Best Growth and least Losses in Region A! Way to GO! Keep up the great work!

In closing, we are glad that everywhere we travel we see you, our fellow riders and friends, practicing Rule #1. Come on out for the Old Time Rendezvous March 17-19 and have some FUN with us. See you soon!

Bill and Gina Berry, Florida District Directors



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As we enter the month of March, the Region "A" "rally season" officially begins with the Florida District Convention at the Radisson World Gate Resort in Kissimmee, Florida, March 17, 18 and 19. This is always a First Class event with attendance over 1,000 and many vendors. Bill and Gina Berry and the Florida District staff have put together a great Convention at a great site. Come out and support this fun and entertaining event where they feed you ice cream on Thursday night, dinner on Friday night and a wonderful time in between it all. The theme is an 18 century "Old Time Rendezvous", which no one has tried in my memory. Nan and I will sure be there, along with most of the Region "A" staff, so let's kick off the rally season with a bang in Florida! See you there!

By now, everyone should have received their Passport Program book with their new Gold Book. This is a great new tool to encourage visitation at any and all GWRRA events, Chapter, District, Regional and Wing Ding. All you have to do is present the Passport book to the appropriate Director at any GWRRA event and have him/her stamp or initial the book in the provided-for space next to the event notation for credit. The guidelines are published in the Passport book on page 3. Let's encourage our members to participate in this fun and easy way to record their visitations to GWRRA events everywhere. We hope that it motivates our members to visit their neighboring Chapters and attend other GWRRA events. If you have any questions as to the Program's guidelines, we have a link on the Region "A" web site under the Membership Enhancement Program.

Let's all make an effort to attend as many GWRRA events as you can in 2011. If we all do that, GWRRA the way we used to know it will come roaring back in both membership and enjoyment for the members. To that end, Nan and I look forward to seeing you at a GWRRA event somewhere.

Bob & Nan, Region "A" Directors

(Complete article can be read at
<http://gwr-ra-regiona.org/news/Newsletter>)

**Ride Safe and Have
FUN!! (Rule #1)**

Just for FUN!

GWRRA Chapter Recruiting Contest

GWRRA has announced that they are continuing another year of the Chapter Recruiting Contest. This was announced in the 2011 Gold Book on page 5. The best part of this contest is that the recruiters don't have to do anything except make sure their name and membership number is on the application. Whatever Chapter the recruiter is an active participant with based on the area report will get credit for that new member. Phoenix will determine how many new members were recruited for all Chapters by doing a special computer run on November 1, 2011.

Be the Chapter that recruits the most NEW Members by November 1, 2011, and your chapter will receive:

1. Your Chapter's Charter fee will be paid for 2012
2. Each Member of the winning Chapter will receive 50% off their Wing Ding registration for Wing Ding 2012
3. The winning Chapter will receive a traveling trophy cup, with engraved Chapter name plate, for one year

GO MEC's. Contest within Region "A". This contest will involve both District and Chapter MECs. The contest will end September 1, 2011 as the winners will be announced at the Region "A" Convention.

Chapter Level - Each and every Chapter MEC's that has their paperwork on file with the Region MEC by 09/01/2011 will have their names put in a hat. One name will be pulled at the Region Convention Closing Ceremonies and the winner will be presented with two free registrations for the 2012 Region "A" Convention.

District Level - Whichever District has the highest percentage of Chapters that have Chapter MECs wins. One District MEC will be recognized as the winner. All Appointment/Change paperwork and MOUs must be on file with the Region MEC to count.

If You Think You Can't, You Should - Have you ever thought about entering into the Chapter of The Year Program but after a quick overview of the Program and Score Sheet you think that you just can't do it. The good news is, you don't have to do all of it. By simply committing to do the best you can and entering into the Chapter of The Year contest, the Chapter will have FUN and grow. If you have any questions about this program, give your District Chapter of the Year Coordinator a call. We are so fortunate here in Region "A" to have a District Chapter of the Year Coordinator in every District to answer your questions, help get you started and walk you step by step all the way to being the District Chapter of The Year.

Bob & Karla Greer, Region "A" MEC & CHOY Coordinators

FL1-W Apopka tried for Chapter of the Year 2010
 Thank you everyone that participated in this program. We won as a chapter in getting together and accepting the challenge.

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Friends are Family in GWRRA

When we first started GWRRA in Chapter FL1-H2, it never entered our mind what the term Family in GWRRA meant. Over the years, 12 years to be exact, we have learned what it means.

We have had many things to happen in the last couple of years. Motorcycle accident in 2003 and surgeries over the last 8 years or so. Our most recent being the motorcycle accident in October 2010 and then James cancer and heart surgeries. The messages from emails, Facebook, cards, and phone calls have meant so much to us. The GWRRA FAMILY has helped us so very much.

It helped me to get through the tough times. Just knowing you cared enough to send us get well wishes was very uplifting.

Thank you GWRRA for being our Family over the years!

God Bless You All.
 Patti Sloat, Sr. CD, GWRRA #138360-01



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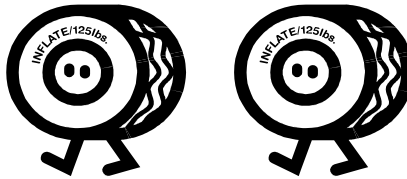


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Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast Saturday, April 16, 2011

Time: 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.
\$12.00/person

Grand Prize: Set of Tires



Event Where: Moose Lodge 766

Event Location: Hwy 441
5001 North Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32810
(Close to Lee Road and John Young Blvd)

Contact: James Benson, SCD – Cell: 407-617-6853

Door Prizes

Poker Hand Draw

Bake Sale

Silent Auction

Coloring Contest

Drawings for Prizes

Chapter Challenge

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(Please Print Clearly / Mail with Pre-Registration Check to enter GE&H Drawing)
(Make Check Payable to: **GWRRA FL1-W**)

Rider: _____ GWRRA#: _____

Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA#: _____

GWRRA Chapter: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Street Address City State Zip: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to me or my property by reason of my participation in this event.

Rider's Signature / Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature / Date _____

**Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast
Saturday, April 16, 2011
Pre-Registration Drawing**

\$50.00

Deadline Postmarked by: March 31, 2011

Send Registration & Check to:
GWRRA FL1-W
Patti Sloat, SCD
9 E Seaflower Street
Apopka, FL 32712

Deadline: March 31, 2011

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>Kevin, James, Claire and more for the ride to Navy Seal Museum</p>		1	2 Social Dinner Ride Patsio's 6:30 p 436 before Howell Branch		4 	5 FL1-H2 Chapter Gathering University Blvd 6 p Eat 7 p Meet	
6		7 Hooky Day Meet: 8 a KSU: 8:15 a Ride to Osteen Diner Then to Daytona Bike Week	8	9 Bob Evans w/FL1-H2 6:00 p 385 SR436, Fern Park 32730 407.332.1950	10	11 Help on Envelope Stuffing @ Perkins University Dinner: 5 p Stuff: 6 p	12 FL1-W Chapter Gathering 4:30 p Perkins Rest 989 N OBT Apopka Meet First
13 Daylight Savings Time Spring Forward 	 <p>Kevin and Sue at Pastavinos Italian tire kick</p>		16	17 St. Patty's Day 	18 Social Time @ Logan's & Team Mtg 6:30 p Hwy 192 Kissimmee	19 FL District Convention	
20 <i>First Day of Spring</i> 	21	22 Newsletter Articles are Due	23	24	25 FL1-H2's Garage Sale 8-2 p (March 25 & March 26) 384 Remington Dr, Oviedo	26 RIDE Marjorie Rawlings Historic Meet: 8:45 a KSU: 9 a Museum & Restaurant in Cross Creek	
27	 <p>Dennis, Sharon, Patti, Kevin, Sue, Dick, Carolyn, James, Marilyn, Jim P Taking picture - Ted at Kelly's Brickhouse tire kick</p>		30	31 			

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Kay, Ted, Bob and Gary caught at the light...on the way to deliver the Hot Potato

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		GWRRA FL1-W GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST APRIL 16, 2011 10-2 p Before we know it, FL1-W Apopka's Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast will be here. It is April 16 and we are asking for items to give away. We need door prizes, game prizes, silent auction items, and YOU! Please see me or better yet come to our planning get-together on Sunday, March 6 and April 3. We will be having lunch at Bubbalou's BBQ at noon and go to the CDs home to get things started. We need help with this event. Let me know you will be there and I will be happy to assign something for you to do.				April Fool 1 	2 FL1-K Ride Meet: 6:45 a KSU: 7 a James Holland Park Palm Coast
3 PLANNING For GE&H MEET: 12 N BUBBALOU'S CDs HOME AFTERWARD	4 	5	6	7	8 FL1-B Poker Run Ride: 04/09/11 KSU: 8 a 8 - 2p 9001 N Taylor Rd FOP Lodge #108, Seffner Please Plan to Attend	9	
10		11	12	13	14 PACK TRAILER GE&H MEET: 6 p	15 GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST 10-2 Volunteers 8:30 am	16
17 Palm Sunday 	18	19	20 SOCIAL DINNER RIDE Tijuana Flats 6:30 p 2401 W SR 434 Longwood 32779 407-478-5974	21	22 Good Friday Plant a Tree	23 GE&H WORKERS VOLUNTEER PARTY 12 N - ??? CD HOME	24
24 Easter 	25	26 Newsletter Articles are Due	27 Team Meeting Perkins 6:30 p 989 W Orange Blossom Trail Apopka 32712	28 	29 	30	

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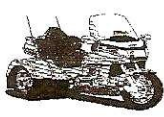
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GWRRA Announces NEW "Passport Program"

GWRRA has announced a new program - geared towards encouraging Members to ride more, like to Chapter Gatherings, events, rallies, Honda Dealers, vendors, etc. - called the "Passport Program." The program officially kicks off this March.

GWRRA would like to announce that due to some great suggestions by our Members, we are changing the deadline date of the Passport Program from 12/31/11 to the new date of **July 31, 2012**. You now have extra time to fill your Passport Book and either drop it off at Wing Ding #34 or send it in to the Home Office to be eligible for the drawing for prizes. See our homepage at <http://www.gwrra.org/> for more details.

Paul Hildebrand, Founder and CEO of GWRRA, says, "I am looking forward to seeing this program bring riding and camaraderie back to the forefront of GWRRA!"



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This could be your last newsletter if you have not attended a Chapter FL1-W function in the last 90 days.