

FL2D

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association



Hey to all. Barb and I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chapter Directors. We will do our best for FL2D to have FUN-FUN-FUN.

Hopefully we (FL2D and GWRRA) will be able to meet, swap stories, ride and of course eat.

We are new to this position and would love to have suggestions on rides, kick tires and just plain fun. We have a few things coming up this fall and will be looking for people to get out and ride with us. We will discuss details at the meeting.

I would like everyone to take a moment to put into our thoughts, something nice or even something funny as we remember our friend Ray Mercier. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.

Once again thanks. Steve & Barb Squires

FL2-D Chapter Directors

Meetings - First Tuesday of each month. Currently meeting at : MeMaws on Babcock in Palm Bay. Eat, Chat and Mingle at 6:00pm. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

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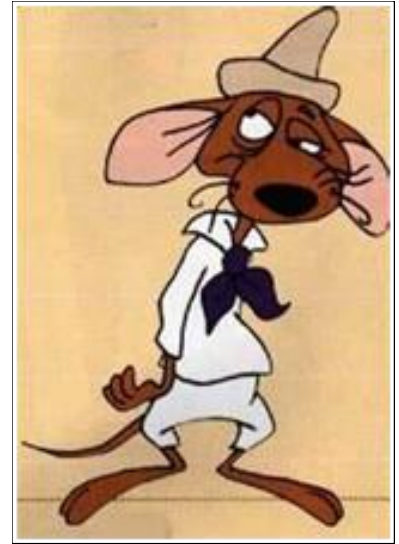
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Sandy began a job as an elementary school counselor and she was eager to help. One day during recess she noticed a girl standing by herself on one side of a playing field while the rest of the kids enjoyed a game of soccer at the other. Sandy approached and asked if she was all right. The girl said she was. A little while later, however, Sandy noticed the girl was in the same spot, still by herself. Approaching again, Sandy offered, "Would you like me to be your friend?" The girl hesitated, then said, "Okay," looking at the woman suspiciously. Feeling she was making progress, Sandy then asked, "Why are you standing here all alone?" "Because," the little girl said with great exasperation, "I'm the goalie!"

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! what are 4, 2, 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO and the Cartoon Network!"

2011 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

Oct. 8	FL1- Poker Run	Tampa
Oct. 15	FL2-G Pancake Breakfast	Fort Myers
Oct. 13 – 15	Mississippi District Rally/Convention	Tupelo, MS
Oct 29	FL1-D Green Frog Getaway	Bear Lake
Nov 12	FL2-A, R & E Multi-Chapter Lunch	Clewiston
Nov 19	FL1-X Spaghetti Social	Jacksonville
Dec 10	FL1-S Mingle Jingle	Zephyrhills

2012 FLORIDA GWRRA EVENTS

Jan. 7 & 8	Chapter Conference	Lakeland
Jan. 14	FL2-L Cowboys & Indians Rally	Lakeland
Jan. 21	FL1-O Annual Chili Run	DeFuniak Springs
Jan. 29	FL2-D Multi-Chapter Breakfast	Melbourne
Feb 11	FL1-G 50s /60s Sock Hop	Sanford
Mar 22–24	Florida District Rally/Convention	Kissimmee
Apr 14	FL1-B Rally	Sefner
Apr 14	FL1-K DAV Poker Run	Palm Coast
Apr. 19-21	Alabama District Rally/Convention	Mobile. AL
Apr 26-28	So, Carolina District Rally/Convention	No. Charleston
Apr. 28	FL1-W Green Eggs & Ham	Orlando
June 14-16	Georgia District Rally/Convention	Dillard



GWRRA MOTTO: Friends For Fun, Safety and Knowledge

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He'd rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques. Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office. Wishing to appear busy, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he had a big deal working. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments. Finally, he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Sure. I've come to install the phone!"

Birthday's

Anniversaries

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



No "reported activity"

10/2	Lynn Anderson
10/8	Mo Dalton
10/12	Ellen Buffington
10/20	Harry Anderson
10/21	Harold Brown
10/22	Joe Cody
10/24	Charlie Davies



One night I dreamed I went to heaven. When I got there St. Peter was waiting on me. He said, "Before we go in I need to tell you, don't step on the ducks!"

So we walked in and I saw ducks EVERYWHERE!

St. Peter was showing me around and we got pretty far when I saw a woman tied to a stinky man. Very very stinky. I asked, "Why are they tied together."

St. Peter said, "Because she stepped on a duck."

So we walked a little more and we saw another woman tied to a very very VERY stinky man.

I asked, "Why are they tied together."

St. Peter said, "Because she stepped on 2 ducks."

So we went a little farther and I saw Hillary Clinton tied to a very handsome man.

I said, "Well she must have done something really good."

St. Peter said, "Nope, he stepped on a duck."



Safety Educator



AND NOW A WORD FROM CAPTAIN SAFETY

Stay Awake, Stay Alert, Stay Alive...

Rider fatigue can be deadly. It can happen any time, but it is most frequent on long rides after dark. Along with feeling drowsy, other signs of rider fatigue are back tension, burning eyes, shallow breathing, inattentiveness, and erratic riding.

One aggravating factor is alcohol. Alcohol is a depressant, and even one drink can be enough to produce a drowsy rider. Other culprits include today's Gold Wings themselves. They are smoother, quieter, and more comfortable. Cruise control is a wonderful feature but can contribute to falling asleep while riding.

The National Safety Council recommends the following tips for staying awake – and staying safe – when you are riding.

Get enough rest. This may seem obvious, but if you have not had a restful sleep, you are inviting rider fatigue.

If possible, do not ride alone.

Try to avoid riding long distances at night.

Use the audio on your radio to help keep you awake and alert.

Use the cruise control sparingly.

Watch ergonomic factors. Ride with your head and eyes up along with a good riding posture.

In the daytime wear sunglasses to fight glare and help prevent eye fatigue.

Take frequent breaks.

Avoid overeating; have light meals and snacks. Don't drink any alcohol.

If you still find yourself getting drowsy riding, pull over into a rest stop or just stop for the night at the next motel.

GOLDEN RULE: Listen to your Co-Rider who may well know what's going on better than you. Co-Rider, watch for the warning signs for fatigue and tell the rider YOU need a break. Once stopped, visit about your observations.

Remember, safe riding is important and demands your full attention

...stay awake, stay alert, and stay alive.

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T-CLOCK CHECK : Tires and wheels, Controls, Lights and electrics, Oil and fluids, Chassis, Kickstand.

Chapter Meeting @ McMaw's

(Last Months Gathering)





Chapter Meeting ... Part 2



Can we talk?

I know that none of “you” would ever go down, either due to a curve or a car induced fall but it does happen to others. In fact, I can assure you that none of them ever started their cycle up in the morning and thought “you know, this is the day I am going to go down so ‘today’ I think I will dress for it.” As hot as it is, you just have to plan for it and keep yourself covered. And most of all....the dragon ...is no place for a fashion show.



Note how she is dressed. See what she sticks out to protect herself on the fall. That is an automatic reflex. She doesn't have any gloves on for protection. Consider this, the skin on your hands is different from the rest of your body. It can't be replaced with skin grafts from the rest of your body and have the same feel and sensitivity.

Notice the bare shoulders and back. Very nice! Not much for sliding down the pavement on though. When it is all scarred up from skin grafts, she probably won't go out with this kind of an outfit ever again.

Think it is cool to “drag some metal”. Notice what happens next. The tire is “off” the pavement and then there is “no” control. If your draggin, your taking pressure off the tire that is already limited due to the curve.





Notice the hand sticking up... NO GLOVES!

NOW THIS IS WHAT I'AM TALKING ABOUT! May I say that at least "she" has some nice parts and they need better protection.!



Now there is a guy the really plans ahead. Chances are he is going to feel better afterwards than the others.

Remember...you never know if or when it will happen so dress for when and if it does!

EVER WONDER ...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?



A special thanks to our members who submit articles. We love the support and the good information. Send them to Richard Mitts rm32904@yahoo.com

May I have your attention please!.....

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