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I thought about those lyrics and I don't think they meant the terrible heavy rain...WOW have we had rain! Well we all know that when it rains and we have something on the calendar—we go by CAR!

Bill & I had a great time in at the Alabama District Rally in Eufaula Alabama. Tim & Nancy Moriarty joined us for the week and Phil Baxter also came up for a couple of days. Thanks for joining us! BOY WAS IT HOT!!! We had some great rides while we were there. We went to the US Army Aviation Center Helicopter Museum, here we found out that Don Scantlan had worked there for 7 years! Who knew? Also Tim & Nancy went to the "Andersonville National Historic Site" and learned a lot about the prison and the horrible times. Sad but very interesting.

We have our Dining Around the World to Asia this month on July 13th. We are excited to try a new place K&L 98 HotPot in Boynton Beach. Sounds and looks like FUN! Please let us know if you will be joining us!

Monday, July 15th Don Hotchkiss has arranged a meeting with a new school for our Santa Sleigh Ride. We will keep you informed of the details.

We have our Christmas in July picnic coming up July 28th. 10:30am - 1:30pm. Please make plans to join us. Please arrive by 9:30am to help setup. If you can that would be awesome. Don't forget your toy! Location of the pavilion will be given at the gathering and updated on Group Works. Remember these toys will help out for the 2nd gift we give the children at the Santa Sleigh Ride. If you don't want to bring a toy, bring \$10.00 for the event and our Elves will do the shopping! See the flyer in the newsletter.

We end our month with our Mid-Week Ride to Ellie's Diner, again in the morning to beat the heat! See the calendar at the end and keep an eye out on Group Works for updates and the reminder phone calls. See you at the Gathering!

Cheryl Smith, Sr Chapter Director

Our Gathering is JULY 1, 2019
6pm for dinner and 7pm for Gathering
The HIVE 618 Lantana Road Lantana, FL 33462



#### Tim & Nancy Moriarty Membership Enhancement



#### July



Named after Julius Caesar, his birth month. Hot, humid, rains almost every day. It is also National Hot Dog Month and National Ice Cream Month (like we need a special month to celebrate). In addition to celebrating Independence Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> there are other days to celebrate stuff. International Joke Day (1), World UFO Day (2), National Stay Out Of The Sun Day (3), National Bikini Day (5), National Nude Day (14). You get

the idea.

Riding during the summer months require watching the weather and staying hydrated. I know we all know to do these things but it doesn't hurt to be reminded.

There are a number of you whose memberships expire soon. You should have gotten an email from Rick Buck, District Membership Coordinator reminding you to renew. Please do so, there are so many benefits available to GWRRA members, most importantly as our motto says, FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE.

Do you have a favorite destination that you think we would like to ride to? Send your suggestions by email to me or any of the chapter team. Is there a game that we can play as a group, send it along also. Oh yeah, I'm always looking for good jokes.

If you want to, listen to or read the lyrics to "What a Wonderful World", I think it is.

See you all soon. Ride and drive safely.



#### GWRRA MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY!

07/82
07/13
07/13
07/15
07/18
07/18



#### Nancy Moriarty Assistant Chapter Director



Hello All,

As this is my first article as FL2-A's new Assistant Chapter Director I want to say I look forward to the position, new challenges and FUN times to come.

Well June was certainly a busy, busy, busy month in the Moriarty household. #1 we sold our house and had to move to a condo in Deerfield Beach. We hope to only stay there for about 6 weeks while our new home is being completed.

The raffle tickets for the 2020 Florida District Goldwing Bike Giveaway have arrived and the chapter needs your help in selling them. It really would help a lot if every member either sold or purchased for themselves at least 3 books that is only 30 tickets. Remember the monies earned from selling these ticket goes to rider education. Each course that a rider or co-ride takes cost about \$30.00 a person and that only cover the cost of one class. On June 1<sup>St</sup> the Vega Team presented a very informative Road Captains course. We had 17 participants in the class. At \$30.00 per person that would equal about \$510.00 so please help sell tickets. Remember, the winning ticket sellers receive a cash award of \$200.00 for selling the winning tickets.

P.S. The Vega Team did, an excellent job. Chapter FL2-A and Chapter FL2-R now have new Road Captains to lead us all on some new adventures.

Coming up Chapter FL2-A will be celebrating Christmas in July with a Cook-out at Burt Aaronson Palm Beach County Park in Boca Raton on July 28th. Help the Chapter get a Jump start on our Christmas Shopping for our annual toy run. FL2-A provides gifts for over 200 children ages 4-7. The Chapter is asking that each person attending to bring a covered dish, bag of chips or dessert to share, an unwrapped gift valued at between \$10 -15 for either boy or girl. If you don't want to shop a cash donation of \$10.00 or more and our Chapter Elves will go shopping. FL2-A will be providing Burgers, Hot Dogs, fix-ins and water.

Hope to see you all.

Well I have to go pack because we are getting ready to have some FUN,FUN,FUN at the Alabama Rally.

Nancy Moriarty 954-249-8858



#### IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

#### COME AND JOIN A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND

COOKOUT AT BURT AARONSON PARK

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ALL OF THE TOYS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SANTA SLEIGH RIDE TOY RUN IN DECEMBER.

THE COOKOUT IS JUST FOR FUN! CHAPTER
FL2-A WILL SUPPLY THE BURGERS,
DOGS AND THE WATER!

**RSVP Needed Please** 

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## Rick & Pam Northrop Senior District Ride Educators & Chelsea too!





Well, I think it's official, WE ARE IN THE RAINY SEASON!! Forget about Love Bugs! Watch out for water holes!! I know the ole adage here in Florida, "if you don't like the weather just wait ten minutes it'll change". Well, it sure hasn't held to that lately. Least ways not around my area. Been raining almost all day every day for the past several weeks. Okay, I know we have been needing the rain but, not all at once please. Sheesh



On a serious note, if you do get out to ride in between some of the "liquid sunshine" and get caught in



the wet stuff please do be careful. Be mindful that the two wheeler can and does have the ability to hydroplane, even though the front tire throws the water away from the rear tire. Trikes have a quicker tendency to hydroplane, due to the front tire throwing the water out to the side where the rear tires will run over the runoff. If you find yourself in this situation just reduce your throttle, square your handlebars and don't panic. Whatever you do, do not apply your brakes. As your speed reduces, you should regain

traction and control.

With this unpredictable Florida rainy season ahead of us for the next several months, prudent planning and common sense are the words of the day.

If you have any questions concerning your status in the Levels Program please feel free to contact me any time. I am here to assist you in any way I can. Are you needing to re-certify in your CPR/FA or maybe a riding class? I can check that out for you if necessary. I can get the classes set up. We will make it happen! Just let me know. Until then please remember to Ride Safe, Ride Aware,

Whenever I ride I just want to make sure I Ride Smart, Ride Aware. Rick Northrop, Senior District Educator

#### RIDER EDUCATION LEVELS PATCH





Level 1 Patch



Level 2 Patch



Level 3 Patch



Level 4 Patch

#### RIDE EDUCATION LEVELS PROGRAM

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5,000 Safe Miles since joining GWRRA

#### Level I

"Safety by Commitment"

Personal Commitment to participate in Rider Education Do you know someone who would like to join? Give them your membership number for a referral. Anyone can join and be a part of the Family, FUN & Benefits too!



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#### Chapter Ride Coordinator and Educator Corner By Ray & Claudia Vega

June's heat was almost over bearing and unbearable. So what do you think July is going to be like?

If we want to ride during the summer we are going to have to take precautions and ride smart. First make sure you are fit to ride. Do you have side effects with the heat or sun from any of the medications you are taking? Are you heading out in the proper gear? You may want to ride in shorts and t-shirts; you may think it will be cooler, but in fact it is not. Long sleeve and long pant will in fact keep you cooler – just think about that hot sun beating down on your bare skin – red much? Try wearing cotton – it will breathe and it is cooler. Next what about food and hydration? Even if you are going on a breakfast ride – do you need to eat a little something with your medication to carry you over until the stop for breakfast? You might have had that cup of coffee in the morning, but what about water? Caffeine will de-hydrate you, so you need to drink water too. Do you have enough water with you for the ride? At the very least at every stop – fuel or otherwise – drink a bottle of water.

All of these suggestions apply to your passenger too. Think about them when you are getting ready for a ride.

Remember the key word for the summer is —HYDRATION, HYDRATION, HYDRATION AND THEN MORE HYDRATION!

As your Chapter Team members plan for rides and events, we are keeping in mind times to ride. So if we start early in the morning, work with us and come out to ride and we can get back home before the heat of the day. Same with evening rides – how late are you willing to ride? Think about all of this and if you should have any suggestion, please do not hesitate to bring those suggestions to any Chapter Team member.

Claudia and I had a busy June, busier than we expected. We started June with a Road Captain course and it went really well. We now have a few more members that have received training to be a lead or drag in a team / group ride. Thank you for taking this course.

We also completed a BRC2 (experience rider) course at the Wellington Range. It was a small group and we got done just as the rain came down. We will request the range again from the Safety Council at the beginning of next year (2020). We should be able to host a TRC (trike riding course) and one more BRC2. We will keep you informed.

Claudia and I, plus several Chapter members, had the opportunity to visit Chapters FL2-R in Ft Lauderdale and FL2-E in Miami. It is always FUN to have a good meal and socialize with our friends at these other Chapters.

As we keep cool during the month of July, we hope to have lots of FUN too! Check out the Chapter calendar for all upcoming events.

Ray and Claudia Vega, Chapter Ride Coordinator 561-704-7378











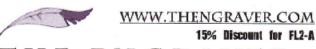


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#### "Who Are You?" by Claudia Vega

#### This month we are going to get to know our Chapter Members: Kurt and Dawn Russell.

You might think that Kurt has the more interesting name because of the actor but in fact I thought Dawn's name was interesting. You see she has 4 names. One might be her Confirmation name and maybe one is her maiden name but she listed her name as "Dawn Clare Rita Craig Russell". That is differently a mouth full.

Dawn and Kurt are still young, both were born in the mid – 1950's.

Kurt claims Euclio, Ohio as where he was born, while Dawn was born in Wheeling, West Virginia. They must not have stayed there very long as Dawn calls McMechen, West Virginia her home town, while Kurt claims Mentor, Ohio as his.

But that is okay as they currently live in Boynton Beach, FL and have been here since 1983. And like most people from up north, the cold winters chased them south.

Dawn and Kurt have been married 41 years come this August and have one daughter, Faith and currently one grandson, Jack Collins who is about to enter into his "terrible twos".

Kurt made his living as a Doctor of Chiropractic, which I believe he is retiring from. Dawn still works as a Spanish Teacher at one of the local Boca Raton High Schools. Dawn is willing to speak Spanish with you any time. In fact you can catch Ray speaking to her in Spanish to help him keep fluent in it.

Kurt started riding in 1971 on a 305 Honda Hawk. While Dawn started riding in 1976 on a 1976 Suzuki 500. They currently ride a beautiful 2015 Red and Black Honda Goldwing.

They joined GWRRA in 2016 because, like many of us, they were tired of riding alone. They wanted to meet a group of "like minded" and nice people to ride with. Lucky for us they found Chapter FL2-A. They enjoy our Chapter as they feel we are friendly, supportive, and helpful. They also enjoy the camaraderie and of the course the FUN!

They love spending time with their family, but Dawn also likes to walk, read, and sew. Kurt's hobby I thought was interesting – he likes "wood working" but states it usually ends up in a disaster – I don't know Kurt, you may have to show us some of your pieces. He also likes exercising and weight lifting.

Kurt is not involved in any other organizations, just GWRRA. But Dawn is involved with her church St Vincent Ferrer in Delray Beach.

When asked if they had an interesting life stories Kurt stated no, that his life was like vanilla pudding – I don't believe that. Now Dawn had a couple of interesting stories. One is how they met. Dawn stated that she met Kurt in undergrad school where they were in the same Spanish class. Kurt asked her to help him study and that is all it took, they have been together for 45 years. Her other interest story, I don't know whether to laugh or cry. It seems Dawn likes to travel. On her trip to Ireland her coat caught on fire. Then in Greece her cruise ship sank. But she "is still here!"

When asked what they would like to do with GWRRA and the Chapter this year they both said that they would like to go on as many rides as they can, they want to continue to attend as many fun events as possible and "be with our friends as we explore new places".

And now you know the rest of the story...



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PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before July 22, 2019)

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Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email. 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRA Members

#### Day pass fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

#### Full registration includes:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities! Tuesday 8/27
- Wing Ding Welcome Party Tuesday 8/27
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show Opens 8/28
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
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#### Bill & Cheryl Smith Florida District Directors



If you haven't figured it out, which I'm sure you have, it's Summer in Florida! A lot of folks love summertime in Florida and a lot of folks don't care for it much. That's why we have Snowbirds! Those of us that stay adjust our riding schedules to ride during the cooler parts of the day and still avoid the afternoon rains. Remember – if you can't ride the bike, you can go in the car! The key to having **FUN** in the **FUNshine State** is to **PARTICIPATE!** Don't let the weather stop you – just go and have **FUN** with your GWRRA friends and family!

Speaking of going – FL2-L Lakeland has the Wanderer after capturing it from FL2-B Brandon! Lakeland is offering up the Wanderer for capture on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. It will be held at the Bike Fun Center in Lakeland at FL2-L's Motorist Awareness Booth. All of the details are out on Group Works and an email was sent to your Chapter Directors! Get up at least 3 people from your Chapter and go and get it – Bike or Car! Remember – Visitation is Participation and Participation = **FUN!** Cheryl and I continued our month by loading up the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel with the Goldwing and headed to Texas where we visited with family for another Celebration of Life for my brother-in-law. We also got to see my 12 year old granddaughter compete in the National American Miss Texas Pre-Teen Pageant! She didn't win the title but came in the Top 20 and won some trophies in other categories and an invitation to Anaheim California for the National Competition in November!

We left Texas and went to Eufaula Alabama for the Alabama District Rally. This was our first time camping at Lake Point State Park. The Alabama Rally and Region A Reunion went very well. Unfortunately it was very HOT! Cheryl and I got in a good guided ride on Thursday to Fort Rucker and visited the Army Air Museum. It was very fascinating and informative. If you get the chance you should visit the museum. Our camping experience at the park was also very good. Glad we had our 5<sup>th</sup> wheel and working AC! Alabama District Directors Frank and Linda Teasley and their Team put on a great Rally but after 4 years of their leadership they have stepped aside and the New District Directors of Alabama, Carl and Jan Breeding, were appointed to take the District into the future! Congratulations to all for stepping up in Alabama! Thank you to all of the Florida District Team who attended the Rally as well as all of the Florida Chapters who came up. Florida took home the Largest District Outside of Alabama again this year! Let's keep up the Florida **FUN** everywhere!

Other than summertime July also means, on the 4<sup>th</sup>, a celebration of the birth of our country, the USA, and independence from Great Britain! Go out and enjoy the celebration with friends and family – be safe and have **FUN!** Happy Independence Day!

Cheryl and I hope to see you in August at Wing Ding in Nashville. We still have a long way to go to try to reach our goal of 10% of our membership in Florida being pre-registered at Wing Ding! Please get registered and join in on the **FUN** by staying at the Gaylord. The resort is an experience in itself! Please email me if you can spare a couple of hours volunteering on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, helping the District sell tickets. It's a **FUN** and easy job in the Air Conditioning! fldd2018@gmail.com.

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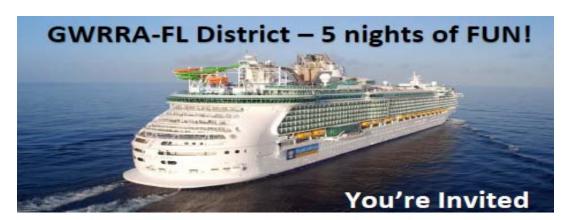


#### Bill & Cheryl Smith Florida District Directors



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The Wingers N Waves Cruise to Cuba had to be changed due to circumstances beyond anyone's control. The new destination and cruise is going to be just as exciting and **FUN!** The new flyer is out on Group Works and it was sent out to all of the Chapter Directors. Mark your calendar and join the GWRRA-FL District on the "Independence of the Seas" on November 30, 2019 for 5 nights. The WINGERS-N-WAVES cruise will depart from Fort Lauderdale to Labadee, Haiti and Falmouth, Jamaica. Labadee is a private Royal Caribbean island that features pristine beaches, coral reefs and lagoon-like bays surrounded by forested mountains. For more information contact Deanna at <a href="mailto:deanna@wingersnwaves.com">deanna@wingersnwaves.com</a>. You can also contact Deanna about the Florida District hosted Wingers N Waves 12 Day Land and Sea Cruise to Alaska starting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020! Cheryl and I will be on both of these cruises and hope to see you there for **FUN!** 



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#### MOTORIST AWARENESS IS EVERYWHERE

by Claudia Vega

I found an article in our AAA Living magazine – yes we have both Rescue Plus through GWRRA and AAA. I have had AAA for years and am not ready to give it up yet. I have to say the magazine has some really good articles.

As I was saying, I found this article and thought it was interesting. After you read it I want to share some thoughts on the subject.

The article is courtesy of AAA Living Magazine May/June Issue – Community News Walk This Way (Carefully)

"Summer is prime time for taking walks – especially near the pristine shores of the Sunshine State. But the state famed for its sandy oases faces a conundrum: It is one of the most dangerous states for pedestrians, according to a recent report by the Governor's Highway Safety Association.

More than 300 pedestrians were killed during the first half of 2018 in Florida, according to the report. This makes Florida the fourth deadliest state for pedestrians per capita.

AAA reminds drivers and pedestrians to be vigilant on the roads. Pedestrians should wear bright colors (especially at night). It's also important to follow traffic rules and signals, and avoid distractions such as headphones and texting while walking.

Drivers ideally should always be on the lookout for pedestrians – especially at crosswalks and at night, when it's harder to see walkers. Plus, always follow posted speed limits and never drive while impaired."

As I was reading this article about pedestrians wearing bright colors and following traffic rules and avoiding distraction, it sounded a lot like what Motorist Awareness preaches.

I can't tell you how many times a day / a week that people walk out in the street and you can barely see them because they are wearing dark clothes. Or crossing the street and they are so involved in there phone they are not looking around to see where traffic is.

This is why we as motorcyclist and motorist too, have to be so diligent and aware of everything around us. Whether we are looking for a pedestrian stepping out in front of us or a car is pulling out of a side street, we have to be on guard and looking for situations all the time.

Wherever you ride or drive this summer, please look out for the other guy.

Remember every time you ride, every person you meet is a motorist awareness moment!

## Join us as we go to ASIA on our Dining Around the World!

#### Leaving 4:15 pm from Mobil Station 8081 Congress Avenue Boca Raton



K&L 98 HotPot 1035 Gateway Blvd Boynton Beach, FL 33426

#### **FOR SALE**

This is a very nice loaded 2012 Honda Goldwing GL 1800 with Airbag with a recently installed 2019 CSC Viper Conversion kit, (2/19) with 16860 miles. Color Black and Silver. Heated ULTIMATE seats, EZ steer, ISO Grips, chrome windshield trim, HWY Pegs, chrome mirror and fender trim, USB ports, ABS, Navigation, tinted F4 Windshield, wind Deflectors, independent rear suspension, 17" rear chrome wheels, Rear chrome wheel trim, passenger armrest, rear chrome light bar, chrome tail light trim, Running boards, Chrome luggage rack, AM/FM radio and much more.

This Trike is located at BIKES TO TRIKES, FLORIDA That is the company that installed the kit.

Listed price is \$28000.00, negotiable.

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Becky Grow	07/27



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#### **RIDE LEAVE LOCATIONS:**

Race Trac - Corner of Seacrest Blvd. & Hypoluxo Road 1450 Hypoluxo Road Lantana

Blue Heron Chevron (West of I-95) 4128 W Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach,

Blue Heron WaWa (East of I-95) 7289 Garden Road West Palm Beach

Mobil Station: (I-95 & Congress Avenue Exit) – 8081 Congress Avenue Boca Raton

7-11 Station: (NW Corner Southern Blvd & Binks Forest Drive) 15589 Southern Blvd. Loxahatchee FL 33470

Chevron Station: (Atlantic Ave & Hagen Ranch Rd ) 7533 W Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach, FL 334466



### GWRRA - Georgia District Presents



#### 'Come Ride With Us"



(Ask for GWRRA rate; rates drop as more campsite are rented)
Hotel Rooms are available at Gateway Inn and Suites
64 White Oak Ln, Dillard, GA 30537 for \$79.10 + Tax or \$75 Cash
Call (800) 204-1816 for Reservations (Use Group Code GWRRA)
When: September 19-21, 2019

#### Don't miss out on the FUN!!!!

- Advance Registration is only \$10 (Prior to 8/21/2019); \$15 On-Site
- Daily 50/25/25 Drawings
- FUN Outdoor Games
- Daily GUIDED Rides
- Self Guided Rides
- Friday Evening Couple of the Year Selection
- Friday Chili Cook-Off (open to all members); Judging at 4pm; Chili Meal at 5pm (while the Chili lasts)
- Saturday Evening GOURMET Hot Dog Dinner (included with registration)
- Saturday Evening Photo Contest Winner to be Drawn

Come ride the mountain roads, enjoy the scenery, renew friendships and make new friends.

See the North Carolina District Website: www.gwrranc.org for a detailed list of hotels, cabins, and campgrounds, in the vicinity.

#### Free Guided Tours

#### Free Unguided Tours

Contact Jimmy Quick NC District Ride Coordinator

iamesquick904@gmail.com

#### For rally information contact: NC District Directors

Roy & Cindy Bryant 252-883-8738 252-904-9488 rcbryant@suddenlink.net

#### For Vendor Information contact:

NC District Vendor Coordinator Diana and Rex Temple 919-528-0503

dianatemple21@gmail.com

Day Passes On-Site \$15/day

All refunds will include a \$5.00 cancellation charge

No refunds after September 1, 2019

#### Registration includes:

- Rally Pin (first 300 registered)
- Access to All Vendors
- GWRRA University Workshops
- Light Parade
   Free Ice Cream Social
- NC Precision Drill Team Exhibition
- 1 Free Grand Prize Ticket Included in Each Adult Pre-Registration
- 1 Free Door Prize Ticket
- Hospitality
- Entertainment
- Street Dance

#### Grand Prizes

2019 Honda Goldwing Red Purchased from Schroader's Honda



Hartco Seat Provided by Hartco



\$2,295 Voucher for Trailer Provided by California SideCar





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Haywood County Fairgrounds 758 Crabtree Rd. Wavnesville, NC 28785

September 26-28, 2019

"Honoring Our Heroes"

#### We Cordially invite you to the 2019 Mississippi District Rally 20,000 Years Before



District Directors KZ & Terry Kleinheitz 228-806-0563 kz@cableone.net



Travel with us! It's **FUN!** 

#### **Rides Subject to Change** watch for Calendar Updates online www.goldwingfl2-a.com

07/01/19 FL2-A Monthly Gathering Dinner at 6pm The Hive 618 Lantana Road Lantana Gathering at 7pm

07/04/19 Happy 4th of July

07/07/19 Ice Cream Sunday! Meet at 6:30pm Proper Ice Cream 1445 N Congress Ave #4, Delray Beach, FL 33445 with a ride afterwards

07/09/19 Bike Night Cycle Gear 6pm—8pm 846 N Military Trail West Palm Beach

07/10/19 FL2-O Gathering Leave Wawa 7289 Garden Road West Palm riding to Stuart to Southern Pig & Cattle with gathering afterward.

07/13/19 Dinner out! Leave 4:30pm Mobil Station Congress Ave & I-95 in Boca riding to K&L 98 Hot Pot 1035 Gateway Blvd. Boynton RSVP please 561-445-4270(Chinese) RSVP Required

07/21/19 Breakfast & FL2-E Gathering - Leave Mobil Station I-95 & Congress 7 am & ride to Homestead for breakfast & Miami Wings Gathering

07/24/19 Kick Tire 7pm Meet at BJ's Brewhouse 1807 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach RSVP Please

07/28/19 Christmas in July Picnic Arrive at 9:30 am to setup (begins at 10:30) bring a toy. Hamburgers, Hotdogs Water supplied - bring a small covered dish to share.

07/31/19 Mid Week Ride Leave RaceTrac 8 am riding to Ellie's Diner 2410 N Federal Highway Delray

08/04/19 Ice Cream Sunday! Leave 6:15pm Race Trac Hypoluxo & Seacrest riding to YUM Creamery 2505 Okeechobee Blvd. Suite H West Palm Beach

08/05/19 FL2-A Monthly Gathering Dinner at 6pm The Hive 618 Lantana Road Lantana Gathering at 7pm \*\*Guest Speaker - Sky Med\*\*

08/07/19 Dinner & FL2-R Gathering Leave 5pm Chevron Station Atlantic & Hagen Ranch Road riding to Disalvo's Pizza 5945 S University Drive Davie

08/13/19 Bike Night Cycle Gear 6pm—8pm 846 N Military Trail West Palm Beach

08/14/19 Kick Tire 7pm Eathai 1832 S Federal Highway Delray Beach

08/14/19 Dinner at Catfish Dewey's Meet at 6:30 pm 4003 N Andrews Avenue Ft Lauderdale RSVP Needed

08/27/19—8/31/19 WING DING Nashville TN

Watch your emails for update! Listen to your voice messages!

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## Come Have FUN with Us!



More Opportunities to have FUN!



#### SAVE THE RALLY DATES

August 27th - 31st Wing Ding September 19th - 21st Georgia District Ride In September 26th - 28th North Carolina District Rally

October 17th - 19th Mississippi District Rally October 25th—27th Florida District Sunrise - Sunset Ride

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