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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION Friends for Fun Safety & Knowledge

February 2021

HI Everyone, Sorry for the delay on getting the newsletter out.

We are very excited that the Motorist Awareness booth at the Twilight Green Market has been a success! We have sold out of our first 2 batches of tickets. I have just ordered more! Why? We have been given the opportunity to setup a display of motorcycles at the South Florida Garlic Fest being held March 6th & 7th. We will be showing off our beautiful rides and telling people about Motorist Awareness and watch out for motorcycles. We will be recruiting new members and we will be selling our Ride Education Raffle Tickets! Wear Chapter Shirts! Face masks are required. Make sure you get with Bill for scheduling and volunteering.

We have had a couple of things happening in January and February. We have had our Motorist Awareness Setup, Thank you again to Bill Smith, Don Hotchkiss, Elaine Flores, David Lovelace, Harold & Diane Jackson and Wayne Avis for your help! We have had our dinner at Hooters (we have never been there, LOL). We had our Holiday Gathering at Mamma Mia's on Hypoluxo Road. Wonderful dinner and great time. It was awesome to see everyone!

Bill has some great rides coming up. We are planning an in-person gathering at John Prince Park on Saturday March 13th at 11:00am. We will meet at the Administration Office at John Prince and take you to the site (as we won't know yet which one). Bring your lunch! We have a Valentine Meet & Eat at Ocean One in Delray. \$5.00 meals! Our Valentine dinners are always nice and special, Chapter Shirts are not necessary for this one.

We have brown bag lunch rides, a Taco Tuesday Ride, and two days at Garlic Fest. Please go on to GroupWorks to check out the calendar and RSVP so we know approximately how many people will attend.

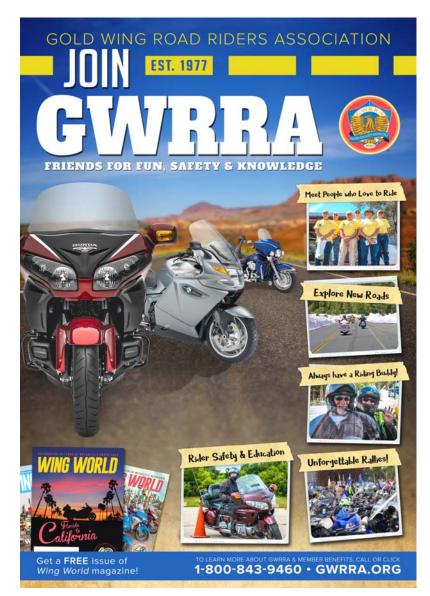
Before you know it the Florida District Gathering is around the corner! Hope you can join us. FL2-A does have the Poker Run again this year. As in the past, we have 2 hour shifts (due to safety) we will only need 2 volunteers each for the two 2 hour shifts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00 - 10:00 and 10:00 - 12:00pm. Please volunteer! The Rally will be a lot of FUN! Face Masks are required.

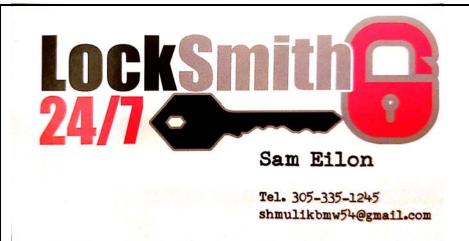
Thank you everyone who have been joining in on the rides and events. It's great to see everyone in person and it's also great to see everyone on the Zoom Calls!

Cathy Scantlan has stepped aside as the Senior Chapter Treasurer. We thank her very much for her work and service to FL2-A and GWRRA. We now welcome Nancy Moriarty as the new Chapter Treasurer for FL2-A! I appreciate all of the time and effort of all of our members who have FUN and support the Chapter especially our Officers and Team.

February 13th Gathering will be held at John Prince Park 11:00am meet at Administration Building 2700 6th Avenue South Lake Worth, we will then tell you which pavilion. Bring your brown bag!

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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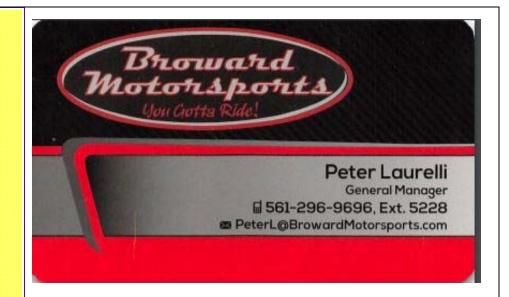
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Bill & Cheryl Smith Florida District Directors



Greetings All! It is February 2021 already!

The Zoom Chapter Conference last month was a big success and we think everyone had FUN and went away with some helpful information as well as being recharged for the coming year! We had a lot of positive feedback so we may see more Zoom Call activities in the future.

The Recruiter Of the Year (ROY) Program will continue in 2021! It's easy to participate, just recruit folks to GWRRA! They don't have to be members in Florida. In fact they don't even have to be New Members – if a former member has let their membership expire for more than a year and you get them to rejoin – that counts! Be sure your recruit puts your member number on the application!

If you or your Chapter needs more Rider Education Raffle Tickets to buy or sell please send your requests to the District Educators, Dominick and Diane DeSiato, at dominickflde@gmail.com. Remember to think outside the box to sell/buy more tickets!

The 41st Annual Florida Gathering of the Wings is still a GO and right around the corner. The theme is still Luck of the Irish so get your Leprechaun on for some Shenanigans at the Rally! If you haven't made your hotel reservations at the Hilton yet NOW is the time to do that! If you haven't sent in your Rally Registration yet NOW is the time to do that as well! We will be practicing Social Distancing so seats at the Thursday Night Dinner are very limited – first registered and paid are first served! Go to www.gwrraflorida.com and click the Rally Tab to get the information to do both! We are working with the Hilton now so please get in those Rally registrations and make your hotel reservations right away! Here is a tentative rundown of some of the FUN you can expect this year!

Thursday night after dinner will be the Talent show (Emcee Carlos Lozano).

Friday Night Entertainment.

Guided Rides by Denis Turcotte – Friday and Saturday mornings (2 groups each day). Riders will be first come first served with pre-registered Rally attendees given first opportunity.

Registration/Ticket Sales in the Indoor Vendor area.

Team Challenge

MEC static display manned on occasion for recruitment/retention.

Inside and Outside Vendors

Hospitality Room

Encourage your Couple Of the Year and Person Of the Year to participate in the District Selection Process.

Couple Of the Year Baskets will be needed again at the Rally. We thank you for your help and participation.

Look for these and other FUN times at the Rally!

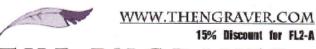
If you know of any vendors that you think will do well at the Rally we have some spots left. Have them get in touch with Rick and Madalena Buck, rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com, or get and give them the vendor application. You can get on that on the District Website. Let's all help out!

If you are a Chapter Couple Of the Year or Person Of the Year you can contact Rick and Madalena so we can put your name on the District Website. Maybe you want to talk to them about going up for District Couple Of the Year or District Person Of the Year!

We want you all to have a FUN Valentine's Day and pleasant / safe riding in February!







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January 2021	
Dawn Russell	01/05
Nancy Moriarty	01/15
Barbara Franklin	01/21
Ron Hochhauser	01/22

February 2021

Elaine Flores	02/01
Barbara Phillips	02/02
Roy Pettway	02/03
Phil Baxter	02/09
Valeta Williams	02/21
Edna Matos	02/27

If I have missed someone, please do let me know







January 2021

David & Susan Lovelace 01/16 David & Gloria Arslan 01/30

February 2021

Ray & Nancy Lajoie 02/06



GWRRA ANNIVERSARY January

Alan Weisberg	01/85
Wayne Avis	01/94
Melcie Adler	01/04
Lou Lentini	01/15
Bonnie Ritt	01/15
Courtney Williams	01/16
Catherine Anatra	01/18

February

Ray Lajoie	02/90
Sheila Main	02/00
Steven Adler	02/97
Carmen Miller	02/10
Shannon Miller	02/15
Carolyn Lobsinger	02/19
Edna Matos	02/16
Mark O'Connor	02/18





Dominick & Diane DeSiato District Ride Educators



Self Evaluation

Everyone who rides a motorcycle must continuously evaluate their own physical and mental ability to ride a motorcycle. You can't put a magic number on what age a rider should stop riding a two-wheel motorcycle, switch to a trike or sidecar rig, or stop riding altogether.

Physical limitations can happen at any age. Injuries or physical limitations acquired outside of riding can limit your ability to ride a motorcycle. Things such as bad knees, a bad back, or a bad neck are just a few examples.

Mental limitations can also happen. Some prescription drugs can affect your mental process slowing down your reaction time. Constant loss of memory is another thing to consider when riding a motorcycle.

You must regularly evaluate yourself. Taking a Riding Course every 3 years is a perfect way to self-access yourself. In a Riding Course when you are instructed to perform one of the required exercises do you "not" want to do it? If you don't want to do a particular exercise, why don't you want to do it? Is it because you find the exercise too difficult? All of the exercises in the Riding Courses are maneuvers you should be able to performin order to be a safe rider on the street. Or, is it just that you don't want to take a chance on dropping your bike? No one wants to drop their bike. But, if the reason you don't want to do a particular exercise is because you can't do it, then maybe it's time to change what you are riding. If you are on two-wheels it might be time to change to a trike or add a sidecar to your motorcycle.

The important thing to remember is if you decide to change from two-wheels to a trike or sidecar rig, you should take a one-day course to be trained on the particular handling characteristics of the three-wheel vehicle. There have been crashes by riders who have made the change to three-wheels without taking a separate three-wheel course. They did not know what to expect and how to react when it came to the overall handling of the new machine. There is a specific course for each of the different three-wheel vehicles. Trikes, Can-Ams or Sidecar Rigs all handle differently, especially under stressful conditions. The time to be surprised and not know what to do, is not when you are on the Dragon's Tail going around one of the switch-back curves and you lose control.

Chapter Members should also access one another. You know each other's riding abilities and physical characteristics. If you are on a ride and observe something out of the ordinary either with another member's riding or how they look physically you should speak up and enquire as to whether or not there is a problem. We are a family and need to look out for one another. You should self-evaluate yourself daily.

I can teach all of the two or three-wheel classes and can show you what riding skills you need to know for the different types of motorcycles. Your Florida District Educator Funds pay for the courses. We are here to assist you and help you have a safe and enjoyable experience on your motorcycle.

Ride Safe!! Dominick& Diane





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March 18th - 20th, 2021







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Florida District Rally (March 18 - 20, 2021) Opens daily at 8:00am

fldd2018@qmail.com District Directors Bill & Cheryl Smith (561) 445-4270

Rally / Vendor Coordinators Rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com Rick & Madalena Buck (813) 943-5231

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



Rides Subject to Change watch for Calendar Updates online www.goldwingfl2-a.com and Groupworks!

02/13/2021 11:00am FL2-A Gathering—John Prince Park - meet at Administration Office 2700 6th Avenue South Lake Worth and then go to our meeting spot. Bring your lunch!

02/15/2021 Valentine Meet & Eat 4pm Ocean One Bar & Grille Delray Marketplace 14851 Lyons Road Delray Beach, FL 33446 RSVP required - No Chapter Shirts on this event. We are planning on sitting outside.

02/18/2021 9:00am Brown bag lunch ride: Leaving Wawa 7289 Garden Road Riviera Beach riding to South Beach Park in Vero Beach.

02/21/2021 5:00pm Leaving Chevron Station at 4128 W Blue Heron Blvd Riviera Beach. Slow backroads ride to Time to Eat Diner for real good food.

02/23/2021 Taco Tuesday Lunch Ride 10:30am Leaving 7-11 gas station 15589 Southern Blvd. Loxa-hatchee Groves riding to Jalapenos in Clewiston

03/06/2021 Motorist Awareness Booth at Garlic Fest 2175 Wellington Green Drive Wellington 9:30am - 9:00pm Contact Bill Smith to help out

03/07/2021 Motorist Awareness Booth at Garlic Fest 2175 Wellington Green Drive Wellington 9:30am - 6:00pm Contact Bill Smith to help out

03/13/2021 8:00am leaving 7-11 Gas Station 15589 Southern Blvd. Loxahatchee Grove riding to Labelle to the Two Peas Café for Breakfast



February 2021

Sat	13 FL2-A Gathering John Prince Park 11:00am	20	27	
	12	19	26	
Thu	17	18 Brown Bag Lunch Ride 9:00am	25	
Wed	10	17	24	
Tue	6	16	Taco Tuesday ride to Jalapenos in Clewiston 10:00am	
Mon	ω	Valentine Dinner Meet & Eat Ocean One 4:00pm		
Sun	7	14 Happy Valentines Day!	Ride to Time to Eat Diner 5:00am	58

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