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Well it is that time! My last two months that I have been worried and it is now here! December and the Santa Sleigh Ride and the Holiday Party! Are we ready? Will everyone be happy?

This past year has been a crazy one to say the least. I am happy to see it go, but can't believe it is almost over. I want to remind everyone that we have a lot of members suffering from many different illness's. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you so much for everything we all do to help kids smile. It breaks my heart to know that so many children don't have anything. We do make a difference! Thank you! Those of you that have purchased toys this is the time to bring them in! Those of you who donated money - Thank You! Shopping has been done.

We will be having our wrapping party on Tuesday December 10th, 2019 at the Smith's. Come by 6pm, bring scissors, tape and wrapping paper (I have some but not sure I have enough). Don't forget the best part to bring? A Smile and Laughter too as we celebrate another FUN Time with you! Friday night we will have some people help and deliver toys to the school and set them out (before we arrive on Saturday). Please come to the Smith house to load up no later than 6pm.

The big day! 2019 Santa Sleigh Ride! New meeting location to decorate: Walgreen's 1001 N Dixie Highway Lake Worth. Meet there at 9am - North side of store. This is rain or shine! Bring decorations to decorate your bike or purchase there. Chapter Shirts a must! A FUN Holiday Hat too! Coffee and donuts will be provided. Let's have some FUN! We will leave the parking lot at 9:50am and ride to our new school - Highland Elementary where the children will be waiting for Santa and his elves to give them their presents.

Final note: Sunday December 15th! FL2-A Holiday Party! New Location: Brogue's Down Under 621 Lake Avenue Lake Worth. Parking is available in the rear. Arrive by 6:30pm with dinner at 7:00pm. If you haven't already let me know you are coming - this is your final chance! I must let the restaurant know by Monday.

As always, I am honored to be your Chapter Director.
Cheryl Smith
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Our Gathering is DECEMBER 9, 2019
6pm for dinner and 7pm for Gathering
The HIVE 618 Lantana Road Lantana, FL 33462



Nancy Moriarty
Assistant Chapter Director



I want to thank everyone for all your prayers and well wishes for Tim. He is doing well and is happy to be home and able to spend Thanksgiving with family and friends. It has been a long summer for us since his diagnoses in August. Now that the surgery is done, we hope that the worse is over.

Moving on we are looking forward to the Holidays and the New Year. The first thing Tim did when he got out of the car was to tell Misty (his trike) that he will be back riding her soon!

*I got
this!*

I still have a lot of cards for both boys and girls left. If you were not at last months Gathering to take names, please purchase toys for either a boy or girl ages 5 & 6 bring them to the next gathering, and I will give you cards to put on them. Remember you do not need to wrap the gift we will do that at the wrapping party.

Quite a few people have signed up to go on the St. Augustine Trip it should be a lot of fun. Don't forget to make your reservations at Southern Oak Inn before they release our block of rooms. See you all on December 9th.

Nancy Moriarty
954-249-8858



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Tim & Nancy Moriarty Membership Enhancement



This is the last article of 2019. Holidays approach in December along with a new decade, 2020.

I thought a review of the past year will give us an insight as to what we can do next year.

We went on a lot of adventures. Here are some of the highlights:

Ted Smallwood Store in Chokoloskee , 2 Peas Café in Labelle, Chili Cook-off in Fort Myers, Lake Worth Street Painting Festival, Florida District Rally, District Ride In at Blackwater River State Park, Wheels Across The Pond Car and Bike Show in Jupiter, Alabama District Rally, Sunrise to Sunset Ride and let's not forget Dining Around The World to the Caribbean, France, Ireland, Greece, Mexico, Texas, Asia, India, and Germany. We also attended other Chapter gatherings to support them as they do us.

We rode or drove over 8000 miles. And the best part, we did it with you, our friends.

Let's continue our time together and have FUN. Continue your membership in GWRRA and let's be safe on two, three or four wheels.

Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!

Tim & Nancy



GWRRA MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY!

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PJ Fagley	12/01
Terry Fagley	12/01
John Lee	12/12
Don Scantlan	12/13
Cathy Scantlan	12/13
Tommy Pettway	12/14
Greg Glenn	12/15
Kurt Russell	12/16
Dawn Russell	12/16
Kelly Garrison	12/18
Kristy Garrison	12/18
Gregory Garrison	12/18
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Chapter Ride Coordinator and Educator Corner

By Ray & Claudia Vega

It is hard to believe that it is December and the year 2019 has come to an end. The weather has not helped by being so hot for so long, but at least the last week in November it was a little cooler so maybe we can start having some good riding weather.

2019 was a decent Rider Education year for Chapter FL2-A. To recap we had 7 members enroll into Level 1. 3 members enrolled into Level 2 and 3 enrolled into Level 3. The cherry on the top is that we had 4 members, David & Susan Lovelace & Don Hotchkiss & Elaine Flores move up to Level 4. Congratulations to all of you and Thank You for making the commitment to safety.

We were able to offer a Trike Riding Course and a BRC2 (equivalent to an Experience Rider Course) this year. But that was not all – we also had a Road Captain's Course with 19 participants and 22 members attended this year's First Aid / CPR course.

Look for announcements of more riding courses in 2020. If you are interested in a seminar or any other courses, just let me know.

I hope you are ready and looking forward to our annual Toy Run. I am ready to be the "Elf-a-Rican". I got my outfit taken in and new tights that fit. We have a new school this year and I think it will be exciting to see all those little faces.

We will end the riding year with our annual Holiday Party. We will be gathering at a new party place and we are looking forward to some great food and lots of FUN! What better way to end the year by wishing all our friends a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In closing here is a reminder: I know all of you have noticed that our traffic has increased this time of year. Our streets, highways and interstates have become very busy and add to that it is getting dark early. We need to be alert and ready for anything. Remember with all this traffic, more than likely drivers do NOT see you. Let's end this year safely.

Claudia and I are looking forward to a great 2020 riding year (health willing) and having FUN with all of you. And it will start with Shrimp R Us!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Feliz Navidad y Feliz Anos Nuevo



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Bill & Cheryl Smith Florida District Directors



December – it's a magical time with parties and rides in much nicer weather. Cheryl and I, along with your District Team, are planning for the First Ride of the Year at Shrimp R Us in Welaka, FL, along with the Chapter Conference, January 11th – 12th, 2020, at the Hilton in Altamonte Springs. You should be receiving the Conference Schedule in the near future. Be sure to make your hotel reservations ASAP. VERY IMPORTANT – Please let us know how many from your Chapter will be attending so we can order food for lunch! We will have several business items to fill you in on and discuss. Don't forget the FUN we will be having too!

Last month many of you attended the Memorial Service for JR Harris in Inverness. Rachel is holding up well and has a great support system in Chapter FL1-T. We also lost Ron Lantz who passed away from a heart attack on November 19th. As of this writing, funeral arrangements have not been put out. November 12th – 19th Cheryl and I, along with the Buck's had FUN camping in Miami and going to the NASCAR Races at Homestead Miami Raceway! This was the Championship Races and the final ones held here in Florida. They are moving to Arizona next year and the race here in Florida is the same weekend as our District Rally – BOO! On November 30th, Cheryl and I will be setting sail on the District Sponsored Cruise to Haiti and Jamaica returning on December 5th! Hopefully many of you will be joining us for some Wingers N Waves FUN!

Many of you have been using Group Works. Thank you! It is a wonderful tool for communicating with everyone on your ARL and many others outside of your Chapter! You can set it up to get all or only a few of the posts that you are interested in receiving information about. It is how the District communicates with everyone about all things GWRRA! Group Works is easy to use and very versatile to reach the most people. GWRRA Director, Jere Goodman, told me recently that he strongly encourages all of the members to utilize Group Works to stay in the know!

Please get out and enjoy the very nice riding weather and enjoy your December!

Cheryl and I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and hope you join us for a Happy New Year at the First Ride of the Year!

Bill and Cheryl Smith
Florida District Directors
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**Rick & Pam Northrop
Senior District Ride Educators
& Chelsea too!**



As our northern members are returning, now is a good time to be planning not only some special FUN activities and rides but also some refresher educational activities such as a Road Captains Course or a Co-Rider Seminar. Maybe a Motorcycle Crash Scene Response Seminar or Riding in the Heat or my goodness there are so many good ones, just pick one or two or three. Also, this may be a good time for some folks to renew their CPR/FA certification or maybe they have never taken a MFA (Medic First Aid) class?

Your chapter CSEA (Chapter Skilled Enhancement Advisor) or CD (Chapter Director) can contact either me or Norm Van Dame and we'll be more than happy to get presenters to come to your chapter at your convenience to conduct these seminars and classes for you.

Maybe you're looking for some riding exercises that your chapter can do as well? Here are a couple of links for some very good riding exercises that can be conducted with just a little planning.

SUNNY SIDE UP: <http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/League-of-Aces2.html>

AMAZING TEAM CHALLENGE: <http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/DrillTeams/challenge.html>

TOP GUN: <http://www.gwrra.org/regional/ridered/DrillTeams/topgun.html>

These three are found on the national GWRRA website for all to see. They are there for us to use and practice with. Yes, they will challenge us but, isn't that what it's all about?

As we are heading into the holiday season I trust you had a Blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Christmas is right around the corner and many will be traveling the highways. I pray for safe journey for all and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Well, as you have noticed I'm sure, we are in that roller coaster weather pattern now. This is that time of the year and I'm afraid it's going to be that way for several months. Cooler mornings, warming during the day then cooler in the late afternoon - evening. You'll also notice that it gets darker a lot earlier too. So, that means it will get cooler earlier also. Saying all that to say dress in layers! And still remember to hydrate! Just because it's cooler doesn't mean to slack off. Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate and remember to Ride Safe, Ride Aware.

Rick & Pam Northrop
Senior District Educators



MOTORIST AWARENESS IS EVERYWHERE

by Claudia Vega

During this past year we had 10 Dining Around the World dinner rides. At each of these rides we wore our Chapter shirts and if the weather was good, we rode our bikes. Each of these opportunities was a Motorist Awareness moment. When people in the parking lot see our bikes and ask about them, that is a Motorist Awareness moment. While in the restaurant, people ask us about our Chapter shirts and we explain who we are, that is a Motorist Awareness moment. Remember all this for next year when we are on a Chapter ride wearing our Chapter shirts and looking smart.

How many times do we talk about drivers on the phone texting? I found this article in my AAA magazine and it hit home. Check this out:

Stop lights do not mean "Start Texting"

Everyone knows not to text while driving – but what if your car isn't moving? Although using your phone when you're sitting at a traffic light or stop sign might seem safe, it isn't.

Mental distractions – even using voice commands to change music or sending a text – can persist for as long as 27 seconds, according to research by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. The research compared different voice – activated systems. Even with the best systems, drivers remained impaired for more than 15 seconds after completing a task.

As the holidays are quickly approaching and the year is coming to an end Ray and I would like to take this moment to say Thank You for being our friend and for keeping us in your prayers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You All!

Texting While Driving Becomes a Primary Offense

As of July 1, 2019, Florida became the 45th state to make texting while driving a primary offense in Florida. This means officers can pull drivers over just for texting and driving, without any other traffic violation.



“Who Are You?” by Claudia Vega

This month we are going to get to know Barbara Phillips who has been a member of Chapter FL2-A for almost 2 years.

Even though Barbara lives in Boca Raton now, surely you can tell from her accent that she was born in New York. She called Manhattan her home until she moved to Florida in 2004. It seems family brought her to Florida. Barbara is not currently married, but does have a son named Brian. No grandchildren, yet!

Barbara has what might be considered a unique job for a women – she does home repairs.

Barbara joined GWRRA in 2017 when her friends – Tim and Nancy Moriarty – asked her to join them on rides while they were still participating with Chapter FL2-R in Fort Lauderdale. When Tim and Nancy started participating with Chapter FL2-A, Barbara headed north with them and now participates with Chapter A too!

Barbara started riding in 1995 and currently rides a Harley Davidson Electra Glide with a sidecar. Barbara got the chance to ride Ray's Trike during the Trike course this past year to keep up with the Rider Ed Levels Program since we do not have a sidecar course locally. She handled it very well and seemed to be having a lot of FUN riding it. Maybe there is a Trike in Barbara's future.



Barbara also belongs to a women's riding group called “Ladies R – Rolling”. But she really enjoys GWRRA and Chapter A. She believes in the GWRRA motto – Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge and finds all of this with our Chapter. She was looking for camaraderie and got it with us.

Barbara said she didn't have any interesting life stories, but I would like to add a little tidbit. I actually met Barbara while I was working for my brother's towing company. Barbara needed her bike towed, but unfortunately our tow truck driver put some scratches on the bike and we needed to repair it. Barbara came into the office a couple of times and during one of those visits stated that I knew some of her good friends, Tim and Nancy Moriarty, and this was before she started participating with Chapter FL2-A. What a small world!

Happy
Birthdays!

Debbie Thurston	12/05
Tommy Pettway	12/06
Cardell Williams	12/09
Joanne Deutsch	12/10
Rick Whaley	12/11
Jak Bicaci	12/12
Bill Smith	12/21
Nancy Lajoie	12/22
Tony Matos	12/22
Harold Jackson	12/25
Ralph Phillips	12/27

Happy Anniversary!

Tim & Nancy Moriarty	12/15
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“Who Are You?” by Claudia Vega

Well we have come to the end of the year and the last issue of “Who Are You?” I was able to write 10 articles and it was fun writing them and getting to know all of our wonderful members.

This month for the final issue, we are going to get to know **Ray and Claudia Vega** a little better. They have been around for many years, but how well do you know them?

Ray's actual birth name is Rafael Vega Caraballo. His family called him Junior (and they still do today) because his father's name is Rafael Vega. Claudia's full name is Claudia Louise Zuccala (married name Vega), named after her Italian grandma Louise.

Ray and Claudia currently live in Boynton Beach and have lived in the same house for 42 years. Ray was born in Adjuntas Puerto Rico (a very small town up in the mountains) and Claudia was born in Glen Cove, New York – so yes technically Claudia is a New Yorker. But she moved to Florida when she was eleven because her father was a carpenter and he could get year round work down here. Ray's family moved to Boynton Beach when he was one. Other than a very short return to Puerto Rico, Ray has lived in Boynton Beach all of his life. Claudia's family moved to Lake Worth, where her paternal grandparents lived, then to Delray Beach – so she has been in the general area for many years. Ray and Claudia have been married 43 years this year and do not have any children, unless you count their 4 legged furry kids. Currently they have Bella, a 7 year old Chinese Shar Pei and they love her. She is also Ray's medical service dog. Ray and Claudia do have two nieces – Lindsey and Lacey - that they are very close too and have been involved in their whole lives.

Ray has had various jobs throughout his life, but for the last 20+ years he has worked for the Safety Council of Palm Beach County as a motorcycle instructor and then added high school driving instructor. He also taught other driver ed courses in English and Spanish. He loves his job. Claudia has only had 3 jobs, if you don't count Publix when in high school. She worked in the banking industry for nearly 17 years then moved on to office work for an electrical contractor for 17 years and finally worked for her brother in the towing industry for about 8 years. She didn't like moving around very much and enjoyed working in each of the industries that she worked in.

Ray and Claudia currently are the proud owners of a 2004 white trike. They started riding on a 1980 Honda CX 500 after being married for several years. Claudia had never been on a bike before, so this was a new experience. They had the bike for about a year before it was stolen from their carport, which ended up being the best thing that ever happened. With the insurance money they were able to buy their first Wing. They bought it at Boca Honda and Claudia tells the story that Ray went in with a “neon sign” across his chest saying “I will buy anything”. There was a black wing on the floor and Ray was ready to buy it until Claudia said no. She did not like the color black, so the dealership pulled out a wine berry colored bike in the crate and that is what they bought in 1982. Over the years they have had several Gold Wings including a 1986 blue, 1990 black that was painted white after the first year, 2001 yellow and now a 2004 white that was converted to a trike in 2017.

Ray and Claudia joined GWRRA in September 1983, just 1 month after Bill and Cheryl. They were introduced to GWRRA by the father of their wedding best man. George Nicoll rode a GoldWing and invited them to a Chapter meeting. Ray and Claudia met Bill and Cheryl at that meeting – it was their first time too. Claudia found out at that meeting that there were several members that knew her father. It was a small town back then. When they left the meeting, Ray and Claudia were not sure if they wanted to join “this club”. Claudia was afraid that too many members knew her Dad and they would not be able to get away with anything. But they did join GWRRA and Chapter A and as they say the rest is history.

Ray and Claudia like doing other stuff too. Ray is into Civil War history and they both like visiting battle sites and antebellum homes. Ray likes fishing and watching movies. Claudia likes photography, reading and doing crafts. They both enjoy traveling and seeing different things.

Other than church they do not belong to any other organizations – GWRRA is enough. They say they have lots of life stories, how can you not, being married 43 years and belonging to GWRRA for more than 35 years. You will just have to sit down and ask them to hear them. As for GWRRA and Chapter A in the upcoming year – the hope is to get Ray back to good health so they can ride again and join in as much FUN as possible.

RIDE LEAVE LOCATIONS:

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

Wawa - 1965 Hypoluxo Rd. Lantana West of I-95

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



**Rides Subject to Change
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12/09/19 - FL2-A Gathering & Dinner at 6pm The Hive 618 Lantana Road Lantana
Dinner at 6pm, Gathering at 7pm **LAST CHANCE TO TURN IN TOYS! **LAST CHANCE FOR HOLIDAY PARTY****

12/10/19 - TOY WRAPPING PARTY 6PM Smith's 2215 W Pineridge Court Delray Beach We provide dinner, you supply the FUN, Wrapping Paper, Tape and SMILES :) RSVP please 561-445-1624

12/13/19 - Drop Toys at School Meet at 6:00pm at Smith's House 2215 W Pineridge Court Delray Beach

12/14/19 - Santa Sleigh Ride 9am Walgreens 1001 N Dixie Highway Lake Worth FL 33460 Bring Decorations for your bikes, Hats, Smiles & Wrapped Presents if you hadn't turned them in. Coffee & Donuts will be there. Leaving at 9:45 arriving at Highland Elementary School at 10am where we have FUN with the kids and Santa & his Elves deliver presents. Lunch Afterwards.

12/15/19 - FL2-A Holiday Party 6:30pm - 10:30pm Brogues Down Under 621 Lake Avenue Lake Worth Beach (back room) FUN Night with Friends (bring guests). Buffet RSVP by December 9th. \$25.00 pp

12/17/19 - Catfish Dewey's (The Tradition Continues!) 4003 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Arrive 6:45 seating at 7pm They will not seat us until everyone is there. RSVP to Cheryl 561-445-1624

12/22/19 - Happy Hanukah!

12/25/19 - Merry Christmas!

12/30/19 - Ride to Palatka for overnight to Shrimp R Us Leave on December 31st from the Chevron Station 4128 W Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach (west of I-95) - we will stop for breakfast! Staying at

01/01/20 - 1st Ride of the Year - Shrimp R Us 765 3rd Ave, Welaka, FL 32193 **Rain or Shine!** Start the year off with your GWRRA Friends!

01/10/20 - 01/12/20 - Chapter Conference 350 Northlake Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 All Invited - get your reservations from the FL District Website

01/14/20 - Bike night at Cycle Gear 6-8pm 846 N Military Trail West Palm Beach

01/16/20—01/20/20 - St Augustine Weekend Fun with Friends! Get with Nancy Moriarty

01/22/19 - Bike Parade at South Florida Fair! Meet at 5 pm to stage at El Dorado Furniture on the SE Corner of 441 & Southern Blvd in the Parking Lot. 160 N State Road 7, Wellington.
Leaving at 5:15 pm as a group to the South Florida Fair and TRY to park together and ride together thru the parade. Cost \$5.00 per person (this includes entry into the fair) Must ride a bike to get this price.

01/25/19 - Dania Beach Antique Motorcycle Show - Come one come all to the biggest Vintage motorcycle show in South Florida. Leaving 9:30am from Mobil Station 8081 Congress Ave Boca (I-95 & Congress Exit) riding to Frost Park 300 NE 2nd Street Dania Beach.

**Watch your emails for update! Listen to your voice messages!
Check GroupWorks!**

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 FL2-A Gathering	10 Toy Wrapping at the Smith's	11	12	13 Drop Toys at School	14 Santa Sleigh Ride
15 FL2-A Holiday Party	16	17 Dinner Cattish Dewey's	18	19	20	21
22 Happy Hanukkah	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
29	30	31 Overnight to Palatka				

Lakeland FireBalls FL2-L

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RALLY
FEBRUARY 15, 2020
10AM-2PM

****Costumes Encouraged****

REGISTRATION \$12
INCLUDES LUNCH

GRAND PRIZE
\$250
50/25/25

LOCATION:
 The Hamptons
 Community Club House
 900 Southampton Blvd
 (off US Hwy 92 E)
 Auburndale, FL 33823

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March 19th - 21st, 2020

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WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

FROM: 11:00AM TO 3:00PM

WHERE: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH HALL
 12110 MAIN STREET, SAN ANTONIO, FL

COST: \$12.00 INCLUDES GREAT FOOD!

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Visiting Alaska in early June is the best time for dry weather and blooming flowers. The weather is beautiful, with average temperatures between 60- and 80-degrees F. This time of year, brings extended daylight, with 19 hours of sunshine in some locations.

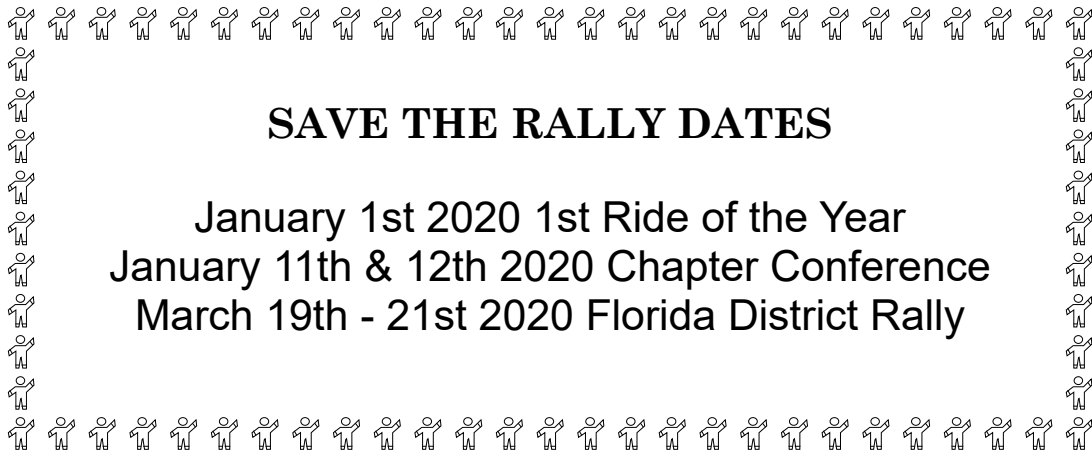
DAY 1 • Monday • Anchorage Upon arrival in Anchorage, you'll transfer to your Anchorage hotel and meet your Adventure Specialist. Enjoy a relaxing stay at the Anchorage Downtown Marriott. Informal Wingers meet and greet in the evening.

DAY 2 • Tuesday • Anchorage/Denali In the morning relax and enjoy a cup of cappuccino as you depart on the Wilderness Express®, our glass-domed train to the famed Denali. Enjoy the amazing views and many photo opportunities along the way. Indulge in the onboard dining with breakfast and lunch available. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free for you to explore Denali on your own or book an optional activity, such as the Husky Homestead Tour or Denali Helicopter flightseeing. Overnight in Denali.

Come Have FUN with Us!



More Opportunities to have **FUN!**



SAVE THE RALLY DATES

January 1st 2020 1st Ride of the Year
January 11th & 12th 2020 Chapter Conference
March 19th - 21st 2020 Florida District Rally

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