

### Wing Nut News

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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION Friends for Fun Safety & Knowledge

December 2020

Hi Everyone! Happy December! This year is almost over! Whew!

We had the District Ride In the same weekend that a Tropical Storm was approaching. We went north and dodged everything, great turn out considering everything going on in our world. It was FUN! Chapter FL2-A didn't do much riding, however we did have Motorist Awareness and Raffle Ticket Sales events. Thank you to Bill Smith, Don Hotchkiss, Elaine Flores, David Lovelace and Wayne Avis for coming out to the Twilight Green Market on Friday nights and manning the table. We have had some beautiful nights, talked to a lot of people, sold a lot of raffle tickets and talked about our motorcycles and safety. If you want to volunteer to help man the booth, let us know on GroupWorks or give us a call. Friday evenings in Wellington we are there at 3:30pm until 9pm.

Bill, David Lovelace and Ty Taylor did a couple of Triathlon's where they rode the judge around the bicycle portion of the race. Thank you, Thank you and Thank you!

Today, November 28th, we just finished a nice ride up to Jupiter for breakfast and out to Lake Okeechobee and home. Not too hot, but a great day with fresh air.

We have decided to forgo the Holiday Party this year. We will do something together in a few months down the road. Some of us will be participating with FL2-O Stuart Chapter with their holiday party. They are having it at an Applebee's outside on their patio. They are collecting can goods and non-perishable items this year to give to a local church. We are looking forward to enjoying their company. We will be doing Breakfast with Santa at Sea Meadow Mobil Home Park on December 5th. They are still donating toys to us for our Toy Run. This year it will be held outside with a drive by "breakfast" and drop off toys to Santa and his elves. Sea Meadows always come through for us with support for the kids. They enjoy Santa too!

We will be ending this year with riding to "Palatka" for an overnight stay and joining other GWRRA Folks at the Florida District 1st Ride of the Year at Shrimp R US and More on January 1st. Plenty of outdoor seating even at 50% seating! See the flyer in the newsletter. Maybe you can join us too! More information on Group Works.

We say sort of good bye to Willie and Nakita Norwood, as they have moved north to DeBary FL. Enjoy the quiet up there and we will see you at the Florida District Rally in March if not sooner!

Claudia Vega is doing well re-cooperating from her surgery at her girlfriend, Diane's house. Now we just need to keep her motivated and Walk, Walk! You will be back to new soon Claudia! Don't give up!

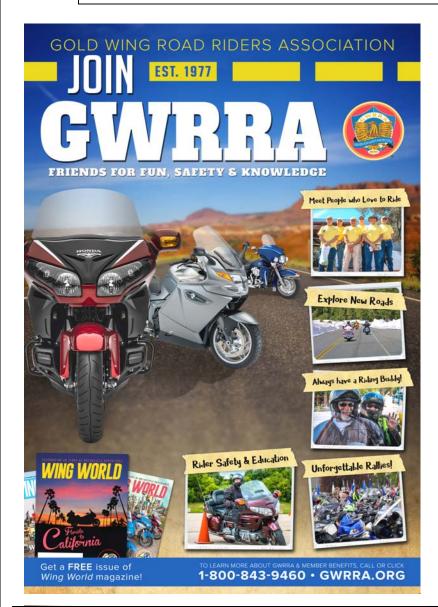
If you have a place you would like to ride to - let us know! We will join you. Stay Safe and Happy Holidays!

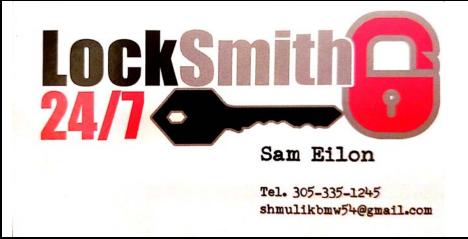
Cheryl & Bill Smith, Sr Chapter Director 2020 / 2021 International Director of the Year



Our In-Person Gatherings are POSTPONED Until Further Notice

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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### Bill & Cheryl Smith Florida District Directors



### HO, HO, HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY HOLIDAY'S!

It's time of year again. The best time to ride in Florida! Judging by what we see on Group Works there are several chapters scheduling rides. Both picnic lunches and restaurant breakfast and dinner places, mostly with outdoor seating! Some have also started up in-person Gatherings both inside and outside. With people observing proper Covid protocols and hopefully a vaccine coming out soon we can all get back to a pre-Covid normal! That would be very nice!

November was a great month! Unfortunately Chapter FL1-K had to cancel their "Celebrating All Veterans" Rally but the District Coast to Coast Ride was a big success! We had 54 bikes, 78 people and 13 Chapters represented! WOW! The weather was near perfect for the 233 mile back roads ride unlike to our south where they were having wind and rain from the feeder bands of Hurricane Eta. In Cedar Key we had a closing ceremony where 4 lucky folks were winners of our 50/50 and Rider Ed Raffle the Raffle Ticket sales. Thank you Denis & Ed, Great Job! We stayed overnight in Cedar Key and rode home in the morning. Fortunately we only hit a little wind and rain all the way to SE Florida. District Ride Coordinators Denis Turcotte and Ed Carr are working on the District Ride for next year. We're sure they will come up with another one that will be great and memorable!

In December some of you are planning Chapter Holiday Parties and participating in Toy Runs. Please stay safe and practice Social Distancing, wear masks when appropriate and wash your hands often! We want to see you at the next District Ride-In on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 for the First Ride of the Year at Shrimp R Us and More in Welaka, Florida! Plenty of outdoor seating and room to socially distance and still enjoy a great meal and have FUN with your GWRRA friends and family! Get the flyer on the District Website Events Page and register early to avoid the line to get your arm band.

We have had to cancel the in-person Chapter Conference January  $9^{th} - 10^{th}$ , 2021 but we will have one via Zoom! Details will be coming out in the near future so even if you have never been to one in the past this will be your opportunity to participate and learn what goes on in a limited way.

Please, Please, Please continue to think outside the box and sell those Rider Ed Raffle Tickets. With several opportunities we usually use being cancelled we really need to take advantage of different opportunities. Chapter FL2-A has secured a booth at a Green Market and set up a Motorist Awareness display and sells tickets there every week. Try to find something near you to create your own opportunities!

Remember – the Florida District Rally is coming up March  $18^{th}$  –  $20^{th}$ , 2021 at the Hilton Resort in Altamonte Springs! If you rolled over your registration from this year you **don't** have to register again but you **do** need to make your hotel reservations again. If you want more tickets, add dinner and/or a 2021 Rally Shirt please fill out a new registration form with your personal information, mark your desired puinformation you need to do any of this is on the District Website on the Rally Page.

Cheryl and I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday's.

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Bill & Cheryl Smith

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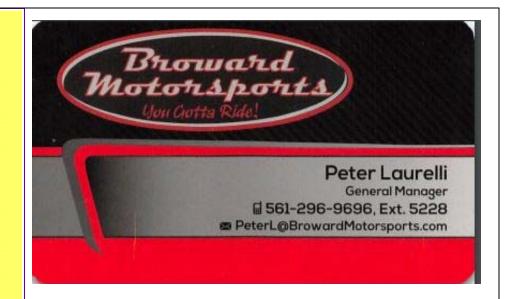
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Florida District Motorist Awareness
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Florida District Newsletter Editor
Carlos Lozano

Florida District Couple of the Year
Dominic & Diane DeSiato



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### MOTORIST AWARENESS IS EVERYWHERE

by Claudia Vega



Chapter FL2-A Has done a great job this month of November with having a booth at the Twilight Green Market at Wellington on Friday Nights. They have the "Watch out for Motorcycle" signs placed, they have their bikes on display and are talking to a lot of people.

Remember we are all Motorist Awareness Coordinators - everytime you talk to someone about your bike or our organization, that is Motorist Awareness. Get out there and tell everyone to Watch Out for Us!



Don Hotchkiss, Elaine Flores & Bill Smith







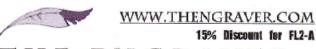
Bill Smith (eating), David Lovelace and Wayne Avis



Twilight Green Market, Wellington FL

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If I have missed someone, please do let me know





Tim & Nancy Moriarty	12/15
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### **GWRRA ANNIVERSARY**

Ralph Phillips	12/81
PJ Fagley	12/01
Terry Fagley	12/01
Don Scantlan	12/13
Cathy Scantlan	12/13
Greg Glenn	12/15
Dawn Russell	12/16
Kelly Garrison	12/18
Kristy Garrison	12/18
Gregory Garrison	12/18
Madelaina Garrison	12/18
Dan Moro	12/18
Kathy Moro	12/18
Carolyn Brown	12/19







### Dominick & Diane DeSiato District Ride Educators



Hello All,

I hope this article finds everyone healthy. It's getting close to the Holidays and it's time to spend some time with your own biological family and not just your GWRRA family. Remember to follow the recommended social distancing guidelines. The only things you want to bring home with you after a family gathering are fond memories.

There have been Chapter rides and Gatherings for some who feel comfortable with those types of activities. For those of you who chose not to participate for a number of valid reasons it is totally understandable.

On November 8<sup>th</sup> we had the Florida District Fall Ride-In from Crescent Beach to Cedar Key. This was a well-organized ride coordinated by Denis Turcotte. (Thanks, Denis, for a great Job!) The route had nice roads, beautiful scenery and a great lunch stop. There was a pending storm (ETA) approaching Cedar Key and some of the riders chose to head home early. They missed a great closing ceremony and sunset.

The weather is cooling down and it's a good time to do more riding. We have started to offer Riding Courses for our Level's Program upon request. There is a full class of 12 members scheduled to take a BRC2u Two-Wheel Riding Class on Sunday, November  $22^{nd}$  in Largo, FL. More classes can be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. The classes offered can be for two-wheels or three-wheels including Sidecar Rigs. Please contact your CSEA or Chapter Director to schedule a class.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!! Dominick& Diane



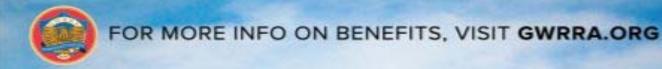
### In Memory... Gone But Not Forgotten Ray Vega and Kurt Russell











GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

### TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

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- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- · 4 months subscription to Wing World magazine
- · Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

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Referred By:		Member Number:	

Mail to GWRRA-PO Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942



### 1st Ride of the Year January 1, 2021 SHRIMP "R" US



765 3rd Avenue Welaka, Florida

Price: \$16.00 per person All You Can Eat Buffet

Time: Lunch begins at 12:00pm

What: Shrimp: fried, grilled, steamed, garlic baked chicken, red potatoes, fritters, coleslaw, salad w/dressing, cocktail sauce, sodas, iced tea, bottled water, cheese cake for dessert.

For more information, please contact your ADD
ADD Northeast Geno Jette
904-276-7488
ADD East Central Harry Anderson
321-952-1448

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Please RSVP Head Count to Geno by December 21st, 2020

### RSVP Early—Save Your Space in Line! Your Armband will be waiting for you!

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Please Print

Your Name:		# x \$16.00
Your Email:		
Cell Phone:		
	Total	Due \$





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Springfield Expo Center, 635 St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO 65806

### REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

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Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

TRADE SHOW OPENS JUNE 30, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!

RIDER'S NAME:	GWRRA MEMBER #				
CO-RIDER'S NAME:	GWRRA MEMBER #				
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CITY/ST/ZIP:	COUNTRY:				
HOME PHONE:	ALTERNATE PHONE:				
E-MAIL ADDRESS:					
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### PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before May 25, 2021) Number of Life Members x \$20 = \$ Number of Members x \$40 = \$ Number of Non-Members x \$50 = \$ LATE: (Postmarked May 25 - June 8, 2021) Number of Life Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \$\_ Number of Members x \$45 = \$ Number of Non-Members x \$55 = \$

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before June 8, 2021, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after June 8, 2021. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

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 6/29
- Wing Ding Welcome Party Tuesday 6/29
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show Opens 6/30
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
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## GWRRA Florida District

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## Gathering of the Wings 41st Florida District

March 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021







Get your Leprechaun on for Shenanigans at the Florida District

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* District or Team GWRRA Position GWRRA# GWRRA Email Address Street Address, City, State & Zip Code Chapter Position Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one) Phone # Chapter Riders Name

loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any rally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

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	attending	\$35	Free	\$15		\$10	\$5	\$2	\$5	\$5
Signature	Date: Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? Yes No	GWRRA Members Non-Members	Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below)	Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night *** Fully registered attendees only ***	Ticket Sales	\$10,000 Raffle (Book of 10)	Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)	Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)	Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)	Grand Prize (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)

## 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

Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2021 No refunds after March 1, 2021. After March 1st

Registration is \$5.00 higher

events the day of purchase except Thursday night dinner \$15 Day Passes will be sold onsite and are good for all

Submit Registration Forms to:

Orange Park, FL 32073 Geno & Kathie Jette 114 Canis Dr E

If you would like registration confirmation, please Make check or money order (US dollars only) ensure you provide an email address payable to Florida GWRRA

## Guided rides on Friday & Saturday Live Entertainment on Friday

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Register by January 1st, 2021 for entry into Early Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies!

Shirt Sales (price is \$2.00 less than on site)

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prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Pre-Order Shirts for entry into a drawing for a Ceremonies

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TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only)

### **RIDE LEAVE LOCATIONS:**

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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 watch for Calendar Updates online www.goldwingfl2-a.com

12/05/2020 - Breakfast with Santa 8:00am—11:00am Sea Meadow Mobile Home Park 4290 Royal Manor Blvd. Boynton Beach. This will be a drive through drop off of toys.

12/08/2020 - Holiday Party with FL2-O Stuart

12/12/2020 - Ride to Christmas FL. Leave Blue Heron Chevron 7:00am

12/14/2020 - FL2-A Zoom Gathering

12/16/2020 - Picnic Lunch Ride Leave 11:00am from 7-11 15589 Southern Blvd. Loxahatchee

12/31/2020 - Overnight Ride to Palatka

01/01/2021 - 1st Ride of the Year Shrimp R US and More

01/04/2021 - FL2-A Gathering

01/15/2021 - Motorist Awareness at Twilight Green Market, Wellington12150 Forest Hill Blvd. Wellington 3:30pm - 9pm. (opens at 5pm)

01/20/2021 Bike Night at the Fair - unsure at this time

01/22/2021- Motorist Awareness at Twilight Green Market, Wellington12150 Forest Hill Blvd. Wellington 3:30pm - 9pm. (opens at 5pm)

01/29/2021 - Motorist Awareness at Twilight Green Market, Wellington12150 Forest Hill Blvd. Wellington 3:30pm - 9pm. (opens at 5pm)

Please check GroupWorks and watch for impromptu rides and information



# December 2020

Sat	5 Breakfast with Santa 8:00am	12 Ride to Christmas Florida 7:00am	19	26	
Fri	4 Motorist Awareness Twilight Green Market	11 Motorist Awareness Twilight Green Market	18 Motorist Awareness Twilight Green Market	25 Merry Christmas	Good Bye 2020!
Thu	8	10 Happy Hanukkah	17	24	31 Overnite to Palatka FL
Wed	2	6	16 Picnic Lunch Ride 11:00am	23	30
Tue	1	8 FL2-0 Stuart Holiday Party	15	22	29
Mon		2	14	21	28
Sun		<b>S</b>	13	20	27

## Come Have FUN with Us!



More Opportunities to have FUN!



### SAVE THE RALLY DATES

1st Ride of the Year Florida District Rally Louisiana District Rally South Carolina District Rally Tennessee District Rally Wing Ding Welaka, FL Altamonte Springs Houma, LA Clemson, SC Pigeon Forge, TN Springfield, MO January 1st 2021 March 18th - 20th 2021 March 25th - 27th 2021 April 15th - 17th 2021 April 29th - May 1st 2021 June 29th - July 3rd 2021

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