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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION Friends for Fun Safety & Knowledge

April 2021

Happy April! Quarter of the year gone already! This past month we had some terrific rides and meet ups. We had our March Zoom gathering, we were at Garlic Fest doing our Motorist Awareness and selling the Rider Ed Raffle Tickets. (Thank you to Bill Smith, David & Susan Lovelace, Don Hotchkiss & Elaine Flores, Harold & Diane Jackson, Catherine Anatra, Debra Law, Rick Whaley and Rick's daughter.)

We had a breakfast ride to Two Peas Café (Thanks Harold & Diane for leading). We had the Florida District Rally March 18th - 20th Thank you to the 19 folks that came and had FUN with us and worked the Poker Run Table 3 days. Always a FUN thing to do as you see and talk to so many people.

Another FUN thing at the District Rally - Congratulations Chapter FL2-A for selling over 2,600 Raffle Tickets! We came in 2nd to Ocala! We will get those tickets red yet! Thank you again for Ty Taylor for making two beautiful Jewelry Boxes and donating them to the District for Grand Prizes. They were beautiful!

We had a Mystery Lunch ride - ending up in Palm City at Rippers Restaurant. Great food and Great laughs, Great Ride!

We ended with meeting up with FL2-O Stuart at Lightsey Fish Co & Seafood in Okeechobee. Great screened in patio and the food was excellent. A heavy dew was felt by most, but dried quickly.

Keep an eye out on the Calendar and GroupWorks for upcoming rides. Soon we will be traveling to the Tennessee and South Carolina District Rally's. Make plans to join us in the FUN with our Friends.

If you want to go somewhere, let us know and we will try and get it on the calendar. Maybe you can lead it!

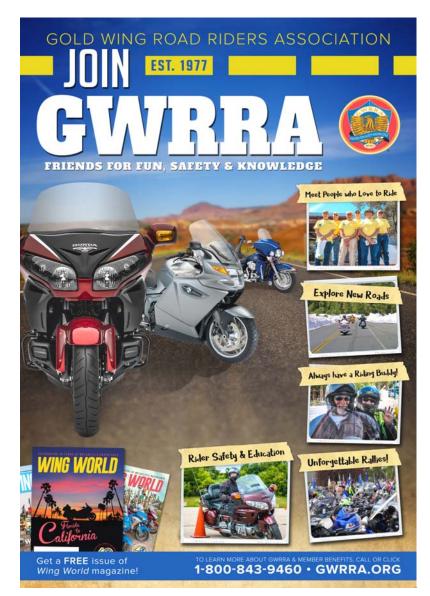
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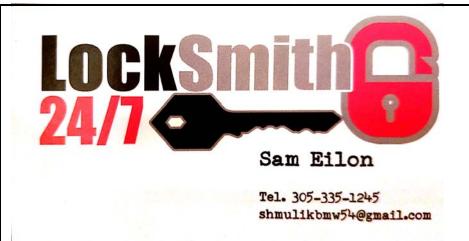
Stay Safe, Cheryl Smith Sr Chapter Director.



April 3rd Gathering is being held - Brown Bag at Lake Ida Park 1455 Lake Ida Road Delray Beach 10am - 1pm with an Easter Egg Hunt and FUN

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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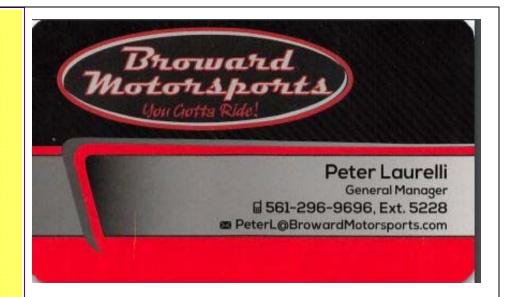
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Bill & Cheryl Smith Florida District Directors



Welcome to Spring! We just put another Florida District Gathering of the Wings in the Book! Thanks to all who attended and for helping to make it a BIG FUN success! Be sure to check out the District Website for a list of all of the winners and to get the 2022 Rally Flyer very soon. The theme for 2022 is - Wing your way to Emerald City and have FUN with the Wizard of Oz! Just follow your Yellow Brick Road to the Altamonte Springs Hilton on March 17th – 19th, 2022.

When I called the Rider Education \$10,000.00 Raffle Winner it went to voicemail. The winner called back that evening and he said he has been buying our raffle tickets since the early 2000's! He has an Indian motorcycle and had decided it was too heavy to hold up and wants to trike it. Now he has the money to do just that! To put icing on the cake, so to speak, his 79th Birthday was the next day! The BIG Rider Education Raffle Ticket seller for 2020/2021 was again FL1-F2, Ocala. That means the tickets will be Orange again! Congratulations! The 2021/2022 Rider Education Raffle Tickets are being printed and will be available to you before the Tennessee District.

Everyone at the rally had a great time and all were happy to get out and see their GWRRA friends again. We gave away a lot of great prizes from Seminole Powersports including a set of tires, a \$500.00 gift card and a \$250.00 gift card. Ty Taylor from FL2-A donated two handmade wood Jewelry Boxes and we had two Goldwing Jackets that were given away. There were two BIG daily 50/50's give away on Thursday and Friday and a BIG 50/25/25 given away on Saturday. After giving away all of the Couple Of the Year Baskets we also gave away four \$50.00 cash prizes. Just a couple of stats – we had 280 folks for dinner on Thursday and a total of 394 people registered for both Full Registrations and Day Passes combined. The Winners of the various drawings and competitions is posted on the District Website, www.gwrraflorida.com.

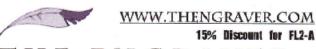
The next District Event is the Panhandle Spring Ride In on April 17th 2021 starting at the Love's Travel Stop located at 17750 Hwy 285 Dr S, Mossy Head, FL 32435. Meet there at 8:30 AM and KSU at 9:00 AM. Denis Turcotte and FL1-D have put together a great back roads route of around 150 miles with some points of interest stops and a lunch stop in Jay, Florida. Be sure to check out the Flyer in this newsletter and/or the District Website Events Page, www.gwrraflorida.com.

The next Rally on the circuit is Tennessee on April 29th – May 1st in Pigeon Forge at the Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center. Several Florida members have said they plan on attending so Cheryl and I hope to see you there! Go to www.gwrratn.org for more information.

Don't forget to register for Wing Ding this year in Springfield MO. Go to www.wing-ding.org for more information. If you plan to go, please email me to volunteer to work on Friday July 2nd to sell tickets with the Florida District.

Have a Happy Easter and see you on a ride or at an event soon!





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March 03-12 Claudia Vega Marie Roesing 03-10 Terry Grow 03-10 03-23 PJ Fagley Debra Law 03-24 Lou Lentini 03-01 Bonnie Ritt 03-28 03-04 Cheryl Pettway **April**

Diane Jackson 04-01 Catherine Anatra 04-24 Kathy Moro 04-24

If I have missed someone, please do let me know!



Wayne Avis passed Away on March 24th. Longtime member



March 2021

Phil & Carolyn Lobsinger 03-01

April 2021

No Anniversary's









Dominick & Diane DeSiato District Ride Educators



Florida District Rally Results April 2021

Wow! Where has the time gone! It's April already! We just returned from the amazing Florida District Rally. A good time was had by all! There were many out of state chapters and visitors. Everyone agreed we needed to get out and start socialization again. Of course following CDC guidelines. I think all the out of state chapters wanted to see how we do it and if it was successful. It was and we met so many fun and interesting people.

Diane and I were very busy at the Rider Education table trying to answer all your questions and help you with your levels status. We also sold over 20,000 Rally Tickets to support Rider Ed programs. Thank you for working hard to sell the tickets. This has been a challenging 12 months. The Rally tickets will be Orange again next year as FL1-F2 (Ocala) sold a whopping 5110 tickets. Outstanding job! They also sold 2 of the 3 winning tickets.

Mr. Gary Young won \$10,000 and was very excited. His birthday was the day after the drawing and he wanted to Trike his bike but couldn't afford to do it. Now he can !! The ticket was sold to him by Harold Brown of FL1-F2 (Ocala). Jerry Davis won \$1000.00 and oddly enough has a birthday soon as well. He's was very happy and is going to go visit his out of state son with the money. Guess who sold the ticket? Yup, Linda Hojnacki of FL1-F2 (Ocala). Great job!

The \$500.00 winner is Brian Shad of New York and the ticket was sold by Jeanette Carr of FL1-K. Oh, and by the way the 3 members who sold the winning tickets get \$200.00 each. So go out and sell those tickets. It could be money in your pocket and you get the benefit of Rider Ed courses at no cost to you. Congratulations to all !!

Ride Safe!!

Dominick and Diane







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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 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
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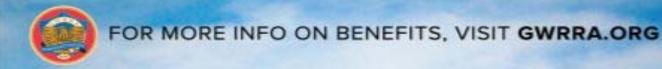












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Chevron Station (Atlantic Ave & Hagen Ranch Rd) - 7533 W Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach, FL 334466



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

April 3, 2021 10:00am Chapter FL2-A Gathering - Meet at Lake Ida Park pavilion (we will let you know which one Saturday morning) 1455 Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach, FL Bring your own lunch to the park and have FUN with an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt!

April 6, 2021 6:45pm Dinner Meet & Eat at Catfish Dewey's. RSVP a must 561-445-4270 Let's say good-bye to Harold & Diane Jackson because they are heading to the fridged north of NE Pennsylvania for the summer. Be there by 6:45pm. Let us know by April 5th 561-445-4270

April 7, 2021 11:30am Patriotic BBQ Lunch Meet at Mission BBQ 1100 N Congress Avenue Boynton Beach. At noon each day they stop everything and ask you to stand for the National Anthem! The décor is all about the branches of the armed services, police and fire patches, etc. After lunch we will go for a ride!

April 10, 2021 10:00am—1:00pm Affair of the Arts, Meet at North end of Boynton Mall 801 N Congress Avenue Boynton. Since the City of Delray Beach has decided not to allow the Delray Affair to be held, the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce has moved this years event to the parking lot fo the old Sears Store at the Boynton Beach Mall. This is a 400 vendor event! We will meet there and after you are done finding things you can't live without, we can all go to lunch! If you can't go on Saturday—the event is Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday 10am-5pm.

April 14, 2021 8:30am Breakfast Ride to Harry & the Natives. Leaving from Wawa on Blue Heron Blvd. at 8:30am Great Breakfast!

April 17, 2021 8:30am FL District Ride In. Leaving Love's Travel Stop Defuniak Springs, Crestview. See the information for booking overnight rooms and more information on GroupWorks. Great riding in that area of the Panhandle.

April 21, 2021 11:30am John Prince Park 2700 6th Avenue South Lake Worth. Meet at 11:30am with Brown Bag Lunch - after we will ride for Ice Cream!

April 2021

SAT	3 FL2-A Gathering & Easter Egg Hunt Lake Ida Park 10:00am	10 Affair of the Arts 10:00am	17 FL District Ride In	24	01 Tennessee District Rally
FRI	2	6	16	23	30 Tennessee District Rally
THU	1	8	15	22	29 Tennessee District Rally
WED		7 Patriotic BBQ Lunch 11:30am	14 Breakfast Ride 8:30am	21 Brown Bag Lunch John Prince Park 11:30 & Icecream after!	28
TUE		6 RSVP Dinner Meet & Eat Catfish Dewey's 6:45pm	13	20	27
MON		SRSVP for Dinner Meet & Eat	12	19	26
SUN		4 Happy Easter	11	18	25



FL District Ride In April 17th 2021



Arrive 8:30 with KSU at 9:00 am

Love's Travel Stop; 17750 Highway 285 Drive S, Mossy Head, FL 32435 - Exit 70 on I-10

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Riding the Back Roads of the Florida Panhandle! Total miles will be approximately 150 with a stop at the Highest Natural Point in Florida – a whopping 345 feet above sea level! There will be other points of interest and we'll even make it into Alabama!

There will be a lunch stop before arriving at Carpenter Park in Milton, FL https://www.miltonfl.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Carpenters-Park-1 Entry into the park is FREE! At the park we will have door prizes and a 50/25/25!

We have a picked out Opies Kool Stop for lunch but there are several other places available in the town of Jay, Fl.

THIS WILL BE A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

Come earlier in the week or stay longer to continue riding the Panhandle. There's a lot to see and do!

Examples are: Florida Caverns State Park where you can explore underground Florida!

https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/florida-caverns-state-park or

Falling Waters State Park where you'll find Florida's Highest Waterfall (if there has been enough rain)

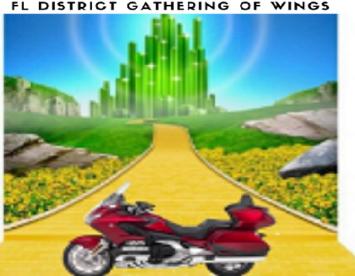
https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/falling-waters-state-park

Hotels can be found nearby in DeFuniak Springs. Denis found one near the starting point - the Sleep Inn & Suites, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435. The rate is \$79.00 per night. To get this rate, you will have to call the hotel directly at this number: s55-307-9000 and tell them it is a GWRRA group rate.

District Ride Coordinators - Denis Turcotte 305-731-0507 & Nikki Blaha 239-250-2137 Florida District Directors Bill & Cheryl Smith 561-445-4270

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