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CHAPTER MEETING

3rd Tuesday of the month
Golden Corral, 2111 SW College Rd
Eat @ 5:30 PM – Meeting @ 7:00 PM

KICK TIRE @ WENDY'S

Every Friday @ 6:00 PM
3001 E. Silver Springs Blvd

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Notes: ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO LOCATIONS BEING OPEN: Americade Postponed; Wing Ding Cancelled; Coming Soon: District Closing Ceremonies Event -- Watch You're Email For The Latest Updates!!!

June 2020		Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar				June 2020
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 7 Ride the Ozello Trail Lunch at Peck's Old Port Cove: Shell: 9:30AM: Ralph/Mike	1 Americade (Postponed until July)	2 Brown Bag Lunch Ride: Lowes: 9:30AM Ralph/Mike	3 TBD: Team Meeting YMCA @ 6 PM (if open)	4 5 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM - Drive Thru and Eat Outside - Bring Chairs	6 12 Kicktire Wendy's 6:00 PM - Drive Thru and Eat Outside - Bring Chairs	13 Roadside Cleanup BP @ 441 & SE 52nd St. 8AM: Breakfast at Marion's Bring Mask
14 15 Mike O'Neal Ride: Brown Bag Lunch: Shell: 9:30AM Ralph	8 9 Newsletter Deadline	16 23 Ride to Great Outdoors in High Springs: Lowes: 10AM: Ralph/Mike	10 17	11 18	19 Kicktire Wendy's 6:00 PM - Drive Thru and Eat Outside - Bring Chairs	20 Chapter Gathering at Lake Hernando Park: 11AM Bring Your Lunch & Lawn Chair
21 22	29 Brown Bag Lunch Ride: Lowes: 9:30AM Ralph/Mike	30 Wing Ding 42 Cancelled; Springfield, MO	24 1	25 2	26 Kicktire Wendy's 6:00 PM - Drive Thru and Eat Outside - Bring Chairs	27 4 Fourth of July

BP Gas US 441 & SE 52nd St
Shells (Kangaroo) SW 60th Ave & SR 200
Lowes 4600 Silver Springs Blvd
Publix US 27 & 49th Ave
Race Track 475-A & 484
Winn Dixie US 441 & SR 326

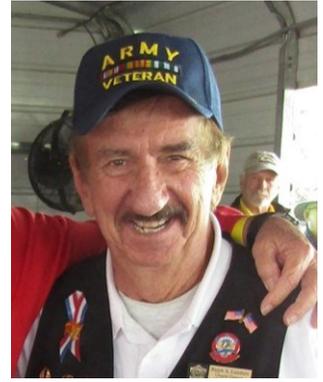
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Chapter Director's Message

Ralph A. Lambert

We are back doing some limited riding. That is a good thing. So far we have been Brown Bagging it to picnic areas where we can easily social distance and stay safe while having fun.. We have done two Brown Bag Picnic Lunches so far in May. One to Marjorie Rawlings State Park and then more recently to Lake Hernando State Park right on the lake. Mother Nature has been kind to us and given us great weather for our picnics. However, she can do away with these blasted love bugs at any time – we have had more than enough of them for several seasons.. LOL... There are articles in this newsletter about these two rides and the picnic lunches – so check them out. We do have a June Calendar prepared and if conditions continue to improve we should be able to do some of what is on that calendar (sounds like a definite maybe doesn't it – LOL).. Everyone watch your email for updates as



things change. ALSO - PLEASE - everyone take all the precautions you feel you need to take. Keep your distance, wear a mask, whatever makes you comfortable. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy...

We had a team meeting by email. It worked - but not as good as in person. It was very difficult to share the snacks by email – lol... As soon as the YMCA is open and we can meet there again we will begin our monthly in person team meetings again.. As for Kicktire and the Gatherings it is going to be a while before we can use either of our usual venues for those events. The Ocala Golden Corral isn't saying anything about re-opening and the Wendy's manger is saying four to six weeks at least before their dining room is open. Meaning probably close to July 1st. Sorry – wish the news was better! “It is what it is...” We are working on some temporary other options.



The Chapter Banner is being updated. If you recall what we have been using still has the Region displayed on it – plus we have been using it for many years so an update is in order. Rose is leading the charge on the new banner – so if you have ideas and wish to help then please get in touch with her. I am certain that Rose would love to hear any ideas and would welcome any help. Something to do if you are at loose ends. LOL

The Chapter Phone Directory is updated -- See me or Mike for your copy of the new Directory. There are lots of changes and lots of new people in the directory so it was time for a new one.. The new directory also has an image of the New Chapter Patch on the cover. The Phone Directory is a very handy tool whenever you need to contact another Chapter Member by phone, email or snail mail. The directory will be distributed to participating Chapter Members only. So your personal information will not be shared outside of the chapter..

The District is planning on having a closing ceremonies event to announce the winners of the COY and POY Contests, Winner of the Gold Wing, The Chapter that sold the most Gold Wing Tickets and other /closing ceremonies type announcements. No date has been selected as yet. Again, stay tuned to your email – as soon as I know you will know... Do try to make this event when it happens – we have COY and POY entries competing at the District level and we sold 7010 Gold Wing Tickets – so you won't want to miss the awards.

In June/July/August/or September (LOL) we hope to transition the newsletter editor's job from Denis Lomax to Amy Jenkins. Denis and Amy are working together toward this transition. Also, coming is a change in the Webmaster; Steve and Sophie Rabau will be taking over the webmaster's job – exact date is still to be determined. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!! We need to thank Denis for his tremendous efforts over many years to make the website and the newsletter a success.. **THANK YOU DENIS!! Please thank Denis when you see him..**

Everyone - Take Care, Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!!

Adventures are out there to be had!

Trip to New Orleans by Donna Farrell-Pelissier

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I was making a trip to the New Orleans area for my Lay Dominican Provincial Meeting, which is every three years, however this year I was going alone from the Ocala area, so, do I drive or ride? Really not a hard question to answer, ride of course! Hubby did ask that since I was going alone and I would be hitting some rain, to take the Can Am Spyder rather than the 2 wheel 650 Yamaha, he will worry a bit less this way, so I did.

Okay the day is here and off I go, after loading up the bike for a week trip. First stop was at “Janieville for our local GWRRA chili dump”. Always is wonderful seeing friends and sharing a meal, around a campfire, what a great send off. I have so enjoyed being a part of the GWRRA Chapter here in FL. 3pm arrived and it was time to say goodbye and load up again and hit the road, Hubby gave me a kiss and said be careful. Oh What fun I will have, my first stop was going to be in Callaway FL about 200 miles and wanted to get there before dark since I was traveling all back roads by myself. Now I had plenty of “gas” for sure after eating all that chili, too good to pass up, just too bad I couldn’t have put it in the tank, sure made for an interesting ride. Boy do I enjoy the ride, seeing nature and all it has to offer, back roads sure make for a wonderful and enjoyable ride, the peace that it brings is terrific. I know many think riding alone is a bit crazy and can be a bit scary, but I always ask my Angels to ride with me and this way I am never truly alone. Arrived at the hotel I was real tuckered so had a granola bar, showered and called it a night.

Day two, up and off early, 6AM needed to make Destin FL for 10am Mass, and had about 2 hours to travel before arrival, and wanted to stop by Saint Dominic Church in Panama City, for a few photos, and a prayer, had been there a few years ago and was amazed at all the damage that was done from the hurricane. I leave plenty of time, since most who know me, know I love to pull off for a picture or two.... Off again, for Mass at Corpus Christi in Destin FL. As I emerged from Mass, the rain had started, I was glad I had put rain gear on when I left the hotel. Everyone commented on the bike, asking how I liked the Can Am, and how it handled in the rain. They wished me safe travels, I was the only bike in the parking lot, the Priest came and said so you’re the one on the bike. He gave me a blessing for safe travels , I was very thankful for that for I knew I would be hitting more rain. So off I went. When I was planning the route, and saw that there was a ferry at Fort Morgan, over to Dolphin Island, of course I had to make a change to the route so I could go there even if it did add a bit of time to my travels, but oh what an adventure it was. Was so much fun taking the bike on the ferry, even with the slight rain, and people where so gracious asking me if I wanted to sit in their cars, but I so enjoy being outside on the ferry and taking in the views. But I really did enjoy being out in the elements and absorbing it all. Now it was getting dusk and I still had a bit of travel, was planning on making it to Ocean Springs MS for the night, however did stopped for a quick cup of chowder to warm up.

Now when one travels alone, yes with my Angels and all, the voice of others sometimes get into my head, and I began to worry about the back roads I was on, since I had not traveled these roads before and was not sure what to expect. I said to myself, I placed my trust in the Lord! I do so love His humor , for as the words were coming out of my mouth, the road I was on turned into a dirt road. No big deal I’m on a Can Am Spyder, it can handle everything, can’t it? Well much to my surprise puddles begin forming, why shouldn’t they it was raining after all, or at least I thought they were puddles. However after hitting the first one going down a bit and getting a bath of mud fly up all over the bike and me too, then into the next and again getting covered, these where no puddles. I laughed and said, ok Lord, I get it, time to change directions



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Now that sounds a lot easier than it was, the road had turned into a one car road, and as I slowed I began sinking, so had to keep the speed up and had to do some mighty maneuvers to spin me around. After a few skid outs and such, I made my way back to the paved road. As I sat laughing, for what else could one do, waiting for traffic to go by, I saw the expressions on those faces as they drove by me. Must have thought I had just come from 4 wheeling but with a 3 wheeler in the rain. What is that crazy lady doing? When I finally made it to the hotel, the women who check me in laughed a bit too with me as I shared my story with her. Off to shower and clean up and to bed, I prayed for rain to wash the bike as I slept.

Third day. Upon awaking I did see that it had rained some and cleaned a good part of the bike, but knew I was going to have to find a car wash to do the rest. Had I seen one last night, I might have just gone in with it soap and all. In the early morning the ride along the coast was a bit foggy, but it was still a wonderful ride. As the fog cleared and the sights came into view all I could do was smile. Again I so enjoy the ride and all the Beauty, this world has to offer. Made a few more stops along the way met some nice people, chatted a bit, but made it to my destination at the Archdiocese Retreat Center, by 4pm
After 4 days of work, I was blessed to meet for Dinner with the Catholic Cross Bearers Motorcycle Ministry Group that I also belong to. This was the first time meeting those near New Orleans area and it was wonderful sharing stories and getting to know one another.

The cold long day travel home, I learn a very good lesson. As the day began I headed out and was planning on making the trip home in two days, but changed it up since was trying to get home for a dinner plans with my Step-Daughter who had arrived from Kansas, and hadn't seen her in 6 years. The whole family was meeting in Daytona, and I really wanted to be there. The day began at 6AM, with a cold 41 degrees and high winds, and didn't get higher than 51 most of the day. Some spots hit 53, and even 57 but only for a few minutes. I was dressed in layers and did not feel cold at all. Road the highway hitting speeds above 70 for 5 hours or more and then begin to take the back roads. I was only stopping for gas and to grab a coffee to go since I was really trying to get there by 6PM. At about 3 pm I knew I would not make the extra time it would take to get over to Daytona Beach where everyone was meeting and decided to go straight home. I should have stopped for the day, but thought it was only another few hours, didn't seem sense to do so. It was not until I walked in the front door and showered that I realized how cold I had become. It took me 2 days to truly warm up. Will not do that again for sure, and will be ordering those heating jackets for sure. We had just spoken about them before my trip.



The trip overall was a great time and look forward to the next adventure that awaits me.



Florida District Educator

Coronavirus and Motorcycling



I would be remiss if I didn't talk about the Coronavirus as it relates to motorcycling. Disclaimer: I am not a doctor and I DID NOT stay at a Holiday Inn Express. (That's a joke if you don't get the reference.) So, how do we deal with the Coronavirus threat as it pertains to us, "The Motorcyclists"?

Let's start with what should be our safety premise anyway when we are permitted to ride. ATGATT-All The Gear All The Time. Let's look at how wearing the appropriate safety gear can help prevent the spread of a virus. Start with the helmet: Leave your face shield down while talking to other people. It kind of makes it hard to hug or kiss someone with your helmet still on. If you sneeze, although messy, at least you are keeping your germs to yourself. It's also hard to accidentally touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your face shield is down. Your gloves: Leave your gloves on when you get off your bike at the gas station. Try getting your money or credit card out and back into your wallet with your gloves still on. Wipe off your credit card with disinfectant after each use. Punch any key pads with your glove covered finger and operate the pump handle with your gloves still on. If you accidentally go to shake someone's hand your glove will serve as a barrier. Keep your jacket on just in case you accidentally lean up against something you should not have. I hope I don't have to mention exposed legs as well.

Some additional safety precautions being told to us are by governmental officials are: Avoid Crowded Places. Do Not Use Public Transportation. Stay in Well Ventilated Places. Keep A Safe Distance Between You and Others. And finally: Maintain A Positive Attitude. Well, I don't know about you but I think I can accomplish all of those restrictions by "Riding My Motorcycle".

We have been riding our motorcycle, when it is permitted, during this pandemic. We have noticed an increase in bicyclists, boaters, and other motorcyclists. These are all good ways to get out of the house yet stay spread apart from others.

Be careful around small family member children. The common reaction when greeting them would be to hug and kiss them. Remember small children are more likely to be carriers of the Coronavirus without catching it themselves or showing any symptoms.

Just a quick training note: Before the Coronavirus Restrictions arrived, we were working on a much-needed Rider Training Site for GWRRA members in the Tampa area. The restrictions came and any possible Riding Sites we were considering were put on hold. It is unknown when the availability of these sites will become open or when the country gets back on track. As soon as we know anything about a Riding Site, we will let you know. Many of us are in need of Riding Courses. You are NOT being penalized if anything in your Levels Program requirements have expired after January 1st, 2020. You have a grace period until December 31st, 2020 to take any necessary courses to become current.

Take care of your health and stay safe when you are allowed to ride,
Dominick & Diane

Ride to Marjorie Rawlings State Park – Brown Bag Lunch Submitted by Ralph Lambert



Today (April 28th) at 9:30AM, Eighteen of us met at Lowes headed out on a Coronavirus Ride – LOL. Our actual destination was the picnic area at the Marjorie Rawlings State Park in Cross Creek... This area includes a boat ramp facility which was open and when we arrived the parking lot was full of vehicles and boat trailers.. But, I am getting

ahead of myself..

Our group consisted of Mike and Sue Sadlon (our leaders for this ride), Beverly and Steve McCarthy, Bob Phillips, Dave and Vicki Hutchison, Fred and Joanne Spoering, Linda and Frank Hojnacki, Jim Sexton, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Gerald Buscemi, Andy Katz, Donna Pelissier and yours truly (sweeping). Mike had been to the park earlier in the week and had called me to tell me that they were open and did I think it would be ok to take a group ride there?? Since we were all going stir crazy staying home and it seemed like we could easily maintain the social distancing needed – I said – let’s do it. Turns out this was a Great Idea - Thanks Mike!!!

We kept our social distance in the parking lot and at the lunch pavilion without any difficulty.. Our group picture just required a wide angle lens and we aren’t very big in the picture - LOL... The sun was shining and the temperature was perfect. Terrific day for a ride and certainly we were all ready to ride. The ride was a great trip all around Horse Country including a ride past Robert’s Quarter Horse Farm on NW 118th St. Rd. – what an enormous place. It is several miles just to drive around that farm.. Mike had it all planned and we followed and enjoyed the ride. We had thirteen motorcycles, five two wheelers, seven trikes and Gerald with his sidecar rig. Beautiful side car rig by the way. We were a large group but we had no trouble staying together.. We rode around horse country for almost two hours so I won’t try to tell you all the different roads we took.. LOL.. Just trust me it was a great ride..

Judy Brooks and Uncle Al met us at the park and Judy was quickly snapping pictures of all of us as we rode in.. We had the entire picnic pavilion to ourselves so we spread out with no more than four at a table which gave us more than enough room to maintain social distance and still be able to talk.. Judy had baked chocolate chip cookies which she shared with all of us. Very good – Thank You Judy.. Over lunch we all chatted about the usual topics and including the jokes that have come from this pandemic.. Of course, toilet paper and those hoarding it was mentioned with a humorous twist. You have to laugh at some of the stuff that people do when they get scared. lol... Everyone was in good spirits and happy to be our riding again.. Hopefully the restrictions will be lifted soon and we can ride and eat in a real restaurant. In the meantime, we will continue to do our Brown Bag Lunch Rides to new places..

Take Care Everyone and Stay Healthy and Ride Safe!!

June Anniversaries	
Arny & Mary Albrektsen	4th.
David & Vicki Hutchison	5th.
Joe & Kim Nazario	5th.
Warren & Mary Lou Richter	10th.
Randy & Gail Baker	14th.
June Birthdays	
Sharlene Shultz	3rd.
Billy Boone	8th
Arny Albrektsen	9th.
Marge Saredy	12th.
Martha Ford	17th.
Emma Wood	20th.
Ron Stringer	21st.
Charlie Pratt	22nd.
Dan Shultz	24th.
Sophie Rabau	30th.

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 Donations will be collected at every Chapter Gathering.
 You can also give your donations to Diane Farkas or Alana Forte.*

PLEASE CHECK THAT DONATED ITEMS DO NOT HAVE EXPIRED DATES.

Quick Picking Get Away by Dorothy Serio

After being confined to home for so long, when the invitation came to take a ride to a peach orchard to pick peaches, Jim and I both jumped with joy.

Heck yes...count us in! Our antique car club president sent out the invitation to our members to participate on Thursday May 7th. Unfortunately we could not caravan down with them due to a previous commitment, but we agreed to meet them at Shady Brook Peach Orchard in Sumterville.

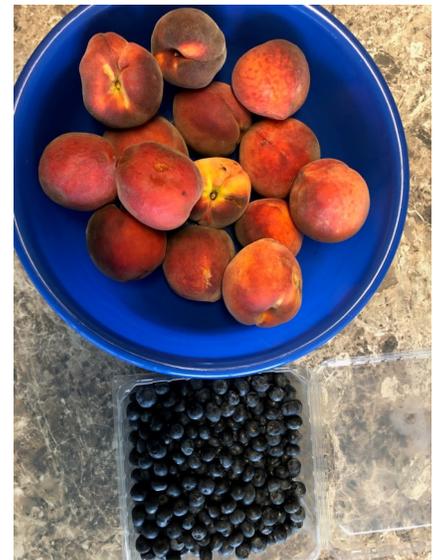
The group left Big Daddy Don Garlits' facility at 10 AM with 6 antique cars.... a 1927 Model T, 1928 Chevrolet, 1930 Ford, 1931 Ford, 1952 Ford, 1956 T-Bird, and a late model 2006 Ford Taurus (the owner didn't want to drive

his 1966 Pontiac Lemans because of the love bugs). They had just arrived at the orchard when we got there. We drove our 1992 300ZX.

We were given buckets and instructed where to walk out into the orchard to pick fresh freestone peaches. How awesome!! Jim had never been in a peach orchard before let alone pick peaches. It was a new experience for him and many others from our club. We walked the rows being very selective with the size and appearance of the peaches we chose. In addition to the fresh peaches we purchased 2 pounds of fresh blueberries from the farm.

What an incredible experience for all our members who had never done this before. Everyone agreed that this would be something that we will keep on the calendar to do again next year.

We have enjoyed the sweet aroma of peaches on the counter and thoroughly loved the taste. There is something rewarding about picking and eating things that you picked yourself. Having grown up on a farm I do miss that! Jim is patiently waiting for me to make him a fresh peach pie! Maybe tonight! LOL



Florida District Events

Upcoming Florida GWRRA Events		
May 14 -16, 2020	PA District Rally - CANCELLED	Altoona, PA
Jun 30 - Jul 4, 2020	Wing Ding - CANCELLED	Springfield, MO
Sept 24 - 26, 2020	North Carolina District Rally "Wings Over the Smokies"	Waynesville, NC
October 1 -3, 2020	Alabama District Rally "Monster Mash"	Eufaula, AL
October 8 -10, 2020	Georgia District Riding Rally "2nd Annual Come Ride With Us"	Dillard, GA
October 15 - 17, 2020	Mississippi District Rally "Medieval Madness"	Gulfport, MS
October 22 - 25, 2020	Louisiana District Rally "Mardi Gras Madness"	Houma, LA
November 7, 2020	FL1-K (Palm Coast) Rally "Celebrating ALL Veterans"	Flagler, Beach, FL
March 18 - 20, 2021	<i>41st Gathering of the Wings</i> Florida District Rally Get Your Leprechaun on for Shenanigans!	Altamonte Springs, FL

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Scenic Ride to Lake Hernando by Dorothy Serio

What a beautiful day to do a ride. "Oh what a beautiful morning" was definitely our theme song for the day. We had 12 bikes with 18 riders. Attending our ride was our chapter director Ralph Lambert, Donna & Paul Pelissier, Dave & Vicki Hutchinson and their guests Rich & Lou Waters, Jim & Dorothy Serio, Fred & Joanne Spoering, Mike & Sue Sadlon, Ron Johns, Jim & Carol Sexton, and Steve & Bev McCarthy. We headed out of Ocala mostly on back roads. We got quite a few envious glances from by-standers as they admired our parade of bikes casually rolling down the road.



While cruising through the scenic roads surrounding our area, we were all soaking up the sunshine and fresh air. Mother Nature had provided us with a little cooler temperatures so the ride was very comfortable. Ralph led us onto some roads with winding curves and bends that was very enjoyable. Ralph mentioned that it was "not quite as good as The Dragon but for Florida not too bad".

After about 50-55 min of riding we stopped at a new gas station in Inverness for a much needed pit and rest stop. Ralph had chosen a new gas station which offered a

large parking lot for us to stop and still keep our distance from each other. Thank you Ralph for choosing this location for a rest stop as they had nice restrooms! LOL

We continued on our journey riding onto some narrow back streets. We turned onto Gobbler Rd...then the curves and bends became sharper and tighter. I think everyone was enjoying getting back in the saddle doing some much needed riding. We rode some rolling hills that were through very picturesque countryside.



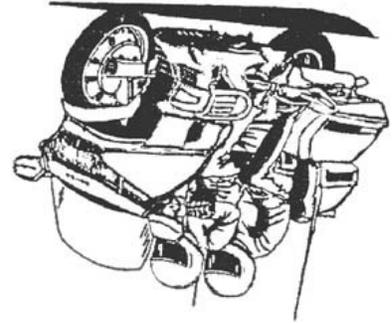
We rode for almost another hour before arriving at our lunch stop at the park on Lake Hernando. Meeting us there for our brown bag lunch was Rick & Amy Jenkins, Uncle Al & Judy Brooks and Linda & Frank Hojnacki. Everyone spread out at the picnic tables so as to maintain our social distancing. Ralph had brought some very tasty brownies that he shared with us.

After lunch some of the group split off and went their own way back home. It was so very nice to again see everyone, enjoy conversations and participate in a wonderful ride.

Thank you, once again, Ralph Lambert and Mike Sadlon for creating, coordinating this ride and making it happen!



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