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# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSN CHAPTER FL 1-A TAMPA, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 2020



OUR MONTHLY GATHERING IS  
ONE WEEK LATER THIS MONTH  
Saturday, October 24, 2020  
Eat @5:30P Meet @7:00P

PACH'S PLACE  
601 S Dale Mabry, Tampa  
(Inside the Tahitian Inn)

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Editor's Note: Look in this newsletter for a GWRRA membership number. First person who emails me gets his/her name put into a drawing for a NICE prize at our Christmas party.

*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*

# SENIOR CHAPTER DIRECTOR



**Senior Chapter  
Director**

## ***Joke of the Month***

There is something ugly  
about the sight of a new  
bike on a trailer.

## **Quote of the Month**

Ian: My neighbors were  
screaming and yelling at  
three o'clock in the  
morning!

Mark: Did they wake  
you?

Ian: Nah...I was already  
up, playing my bag-  
pipes.

When Joanne said it is getting time to start our newsletters articles I had to look at the calendar to believe it. Not that I think Joanne would lead me astray but it just seemed like October came so quickly. Even with all of the craziness of this good ole 2020, it still seems like it has flown by.

Despite all of the above-mentioned craziness we have managed to have a lot of fun with our members. Our Gathering last month had to be canceled but we are on for the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month. Pach's will be ready for us.

Our Labor Day weekend was a blast. Our expert chef, Jake, made sure we were fed well and tastily. Mark and Debbie were kind enough to purchase all of the food and bring it to the party. All of it was excellent. Chapter FL1-A knows how to celebrate together for sure.

Dom and John were expert pontoon boat captains. We had a fantastic time cruising Kings Bay and enjoying the beauty of Three Sisters Springs. The water was cool but on a nice hot day it felt good. The purity of the springs and the bay itself is breathtaking.

Our dinner meets as always are fun and well attended. We did get rained out of one of our weekday rides but there will always be more in the coming days.

Our Christmas Party location has changed. John and Sheila have graciously offered their home for the party on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow as time gets closer.

Some of us plan on attending the Georgia Ride In and then on to the Mississippi District Rally this month. Hopefully no hurricanes will intrude!

We will have a report of the fun some of the Chapter had in North Carolina and we look forward to hearing about it.

Happy Halloween and enjoy the candy!!

Nan



# ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR



Assistant Chapter  
Director  
Bud & Ginger  
Marion

Fall is actually upon us which means cooler riding temperatures. I think everyone is ready for that. We have had a good summer riding calendar and now we look forward to a good fall calendar.

Things have opened up more in the last week or so. With that in mind it should open up some more things to do. Any suggestions are more than welcome. Enjoy the cooler weather and more to come next month.

*Bud & Ginger*



MEC  
Bruce  
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Vicki Cummings

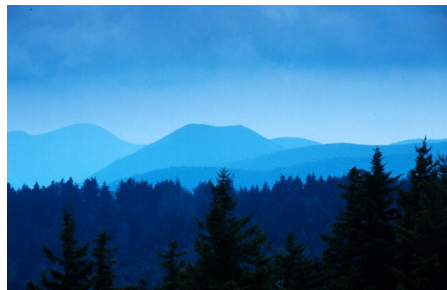
## MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT



As you read this, we are on a bike trip to Maggie Valley. Originally we had ten bikes, but we ended up with four going. I'm hoping to go on Tail of the Dragon, check out some of the rainfalls, and enjoy cooler weather. Next month I will give you an update of what we did.

Everyone stay safe and we'll see you October 24th for our gathering, if not before.

*Vicki & Bruce*





Dominick & Diane  
Desiato  
District  
Educator

# MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE PART II



Here is another thing to consider. About 25% of the vehicles you interact with every day on the road either have only the basic 10/20/10 coverage or “no” insurance at all. You might wonder how someone can purchase their vehicle tags without proof of insurance? It is unfortunately pretty easy to do. They go to one of the pay-by-month insurance companies and buy the first month’s worth of insurance. They then go and purchase their vehicle tag. After that they stop making their monthly payments and are driving for the next 11 months with no insurance. What’s going to happen to you if they hit you?

To protect yourself from your bodily injury costs you must purchase what is called “Uninsured Motorist Coverage” also referred to “Under Insured Motorist Coverage.” That coverage will pick up the additional costs once the other person’s limits have been paid if they only had 10/20/10 and your medical costs are above that, or they had no insurance.

It is true that if you are injured in a crash, and there is no or inadequate motorcycle or automobile insurance, that your medical insurance such as Medicare, VA, Humana, Blue Cross, etc. would pay your medical bills. If the injuries you sustained are through the fault of another person you are entitled to additional compensation. This is what you hear on all of the TV and radio commercials. The most prominent in Florida is M & M (I think you know who that is). The commercials will say that if the crash wasn’t your fault you are entitled to monies for “Pain and Suffering,” “Loss of Wages” and “Change of Lifestyle.” This is all true but only if there is money available for the lawyer to go after.

Your health insurance medical provider is not responsible to pay anything more than what is called “Making You Whole Again.” That means they only pay the medical bills. So where does all of that “big money” come from, that they talk about in the commercials? That big money is only available if you are lucky enough to be injured by someone who has a lot of automobile insurance coverage or a lot of personal money. Do you really want to bank on that chance? The only way to protect yourself so there is some big money available is to purchase the “Uninsured Motorist Coverage” from your own insurance company. Pick an amount of money that you feel would be adequate should you be injured badly and could not work anymore or, if you are retired, would compensate you for your physical loss. You contact your agent and tell them what that figure should be and he/she will tell you how much your yearly premium will be. Remember when you are deciding on how much that monetary figure should be allow for the fact that if your case goes to court, your lawyer gets 40% of your settlement money.

Ride safe,

*Dominick & Diane*



# FALL VS. FALLING



**Skills Enhancement  
Coordinator  
Dominick &  
Diane  
Desiato**

FALL is a beautiful time of year for us in Florida to ride. The temperature is cooler and the afternoon rains are ending. One adverse condition that goes along with FALL is the potential for roadway surfaces to intermittently have less than favorable traction. Loose debris such as fallen leaves, sticks, and acorns can be scattered on the road. The road surface is cooler and damper first thing in the morning, also making conditions more favorable to lose traction.

Remember, it is the rear tire of your motorcycle you are trying to protect from losing traction in all riding situations. It is the rear tire that gets most of the stress, especially when you are in a lean. If you are crossing a section of roadway with loose debris you should straighten the bike as much as possible thus reducing the amount of side force stress on the rear tire. You should reduce any additional stress on the rear tire during the time you are crossing the loose material. No braking, downshifting, or abrupt rolling off of the throttle. Any of these can add additional stress to the rear tire that it might not be able to handle.

On cross country trips in northern states there could be the opportunity to cross sections of road covered with slippery drainage runoff. Sometimes this type of water also contains algae making that section even more slippery. In more extreme northern states you may also come across portions of the roadway covered with ice or snow. Once again, to cross such areas, straighten the motorcycle as much as possible and pull in the clutch and "COAST" over the slippery area.

Enjoy this wonderful time of the year to ride.

Ride safe,

*Dominick & Diane*

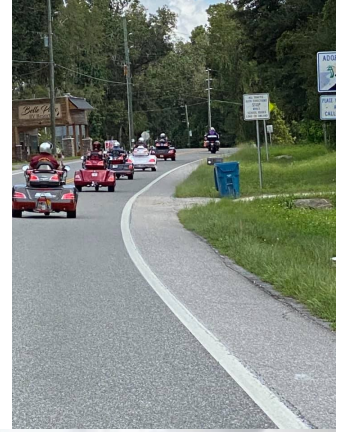
## EXERCISE OF THE MONTH

### Wall Push Ups

Stand facing the wall about arm's length away  
Put your hands on the wall in front of you, slightly below the shoulder and a bit wider than shoulder width apart  
Keep your elbows pointed slightly towards your sides, not out, this protects your shoulders  
Contract your abdominal muscles and glutes  
Lean into the wall until your face almost touches the wall  
Push yourself away from the wall to the starting position in a controlled manner  
These are great for strength and for the body core.



# September Soirees



# 2020 Upcoming GWRRA Events

October 8-10	Georgia 2nd Come Ride With Us	Dillard, GA
October 15-17	Mississippi Medieval Madness	Gulfport, MS
November 7	FL1-K Palm Coast Celebrating ALL Veterans	Flagler Beach
November 8	Florida District Ride	Crescent City to Cedar Key



Randy Fancher

October 4



Al & Tania Almond

October 12

## ***Happy GWRRA Birthday!***

*If only one person is listed, his/her spouse joined on a different date and will be listed during the appropriate month.*

Bob & Nan Shrader (Life Members)  
Arden & Cindy Oelke





# OCTOBER 2020



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Dinner @ Glory Days, 14457 N Dale Mabry. Meet there @ 7PM</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> <u>Picnic Lunch Ride. KSU McDonalds @ FL &amp; Bearss @ 10:30AM</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <u>Dinner @ Amicis, 26602 Wesley Chapel Blvd. Meet there @ 7PM</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> <u>Dinner @ Hungry Harrys, 3116 Land O'Lakes Blvd. Meet there @ 7PM</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> <u>Lunch @ Papa Joes. Meet there @ 12:30PM</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> <u>Weekday Ride KSU RaceTrac @ SR 56 @ 10:30AM</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> <u>Dinner @ Mission BBQ, 5602 W Waters Ave. Meet there @ 7PM</u>	<u>24</u> <u>Monthly Gathering @ Pach's Place. Eat @ 5:30P, Meet @ 7PM</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> <u>Weekday Ride KSU RaceTrac @ SR 56 @ 10:30AM</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <u>Dinner @ Hellas, Tarpon Springs. Meet there @ 7PM</u>	<u>31</u> 

Gathering held at Pach's Place, 601 S Dale Mabry, Tampa (inside Tahitian Inn)



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