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# Wing Ding Announcement

Founders Paul Hildebrand and Shirley Stevens Garcia make a special announcement.

Hildebrand said, "that it has become obvious we cannot continue on this path. And we have chosen to close the door of this great organization."

While Garcia explained, "we hope you enjoy this final Wing Ding. This is it and next month we will publish the final edition of *Wing World* magazine. What an emotional decision it is for all of us."



# **Horse Country Cruisers**

Chapter FL1-F2 Ocala, Fla. www.fl1-f2.org

### Monthly Gathering

Third Tuesday of the month, August 16 5:30 p.m.
Socialize and eat 6:30 p.m. Gathering

Held at the Golden Corral 2111 SW College Rd., Ocala



# Kick Tire WENDY'S

Every Friday at 6 p.m. 3001 E. Silver Springs Blvd. in Ocala

Florida District Directors
Bill and Cheryl Smith
Florida Assistant District Directors
Geno and Kathie Jette



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July	Horse Co	untr	y Cruisers Ride & Event Calend	& Event C	alendar	2022
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 June Note: Times posted are KSU. Please allow time for ride briefing and tickets.	27 June <b>RSVP</b> <b>San's Pizzeria</b> Barb by 6 p.m.	28 San's Pizzeria Meet there 5:30 p.m. 4953 NW Blitchton Rd., Ocala Wing Ding	29 June	30 June	1 <b>Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	2 County Line Breakfast ride Lowes KSU 8:30 a.m. 4600 Silver Springs Blvd Road Captain: Dan
8	4 Independence Day	5	6 <b>Team Meeting</b> YMCA at 6 p.m. 3200 SE 17 <sup>th</sup> St., Ocala	7 Newsletter deadline	8 <b>Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	9 <b>Rose Garden</b> Breakfast ride Lowes KSU 8:30 a.m. 4600 Silver Springs Blvd Road Captain: Dan
10	11	12 RSVP Stumpknockers Barb by 6 p.m.	13 <b>Stumpknockers</b> Meet there 5:30 p.m. 13821 SW State Rd. 200, Dunnellon	14	15 <b>Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	16 <b>Pine Run</b> Breakfast ride Shell KSU 7:45 a.m. SW 60th Ave & SR 200 Road Captain: Jim Serio
17 Kingdom of Sun Concert Meet there at 2:30 p.m. China Lee to follow	18	19 Chapter Gathering Golden Corral Eat at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. 2111 SW College Rd, Ocala	20	21	22 <b>Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	23
24 RSVP EI Mezcal Barb by 6 p.m. 31	25 <b>EI Mezcal</b> Meet there 5:30 p.m. 8449 SW State Rd., Ocala	26	27	28	2 <b>9 Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	30 Greg's Haystax Breakfast ride Lowes KSU 8:30 a.m. 526 Umatilla Blvd. Umatilla Road Captain: Ralph



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7 RSVP Sammy's Italian Barb by 6 p.m.	8 Sammy's Italian Meet there at 5:30 p.m 6106 SW State Rd. 200, Ocala Newsletter deadline	6	10	11	12 <b>Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	13 Mason Jar Breakfast ride 37534 SR 19, Umitille KSU at 8:30 a.m. Lowes Road Captain: Jayne
14 <i>RSVP</i> <b>Dine and Cruise</b> Dorothy by 6 p.m.	15	16 Chapter Gathering Golden Corral Eat at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. 2111 SW College Rd., Ocala	17	18	19 <b>Kick Tire</b> Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	20 <b>Dine and Cruisc</b> Daytona meet there at 2:30 p.m.
21 RSVP Brooklyn Backyard BBQ Barb by 6 p.m.	<b>22 Brooklyn Backyard BBQ</b> Meet there at 5:30 p.m. 2019 Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	23	24	25	26 Kick Tire Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala RSVP Chicken King Hernando Barb by 6 p.m.	27 Twisted Biscuit Breakfast ride 4101 County Rd 561, Tavares KSU at 8:30 a.m. Racetrack Road Captain: Dan
28 <b>Chicken King</b> Hernando Lunch ride 2420 N. Florida Ave., Hernando Shell 10:30 p.m. Road Captain: Jayne	29	30 <b>Oakwood</b> Smokehouse Meet there at 5:30 p.m. 860 US 441, Lady Lake	31	1 September	2. Kick Tire Wendy's 6 p.m. 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala	ന

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# Where is your First Aid Kit?

Hello everyone,
If I were to ask
you where your
first aid kit is
located on your
bike, trike, or
trailer you could
probably answer
me without
hesitation, exactly
where it is
located.

What would happen if you were the one who

is incapacitated and is in need of that kit?

Would other members on the ride be able to quickly find it without your assistance?

Any GWRRA member who is a Level 3 or higher is required to carry their own first aid kit, but this is not a perfect world and it could be possible they do not have one with them.

In an emergency, it is possible for people to go into panic mode and they might not be thinking clearly as they frantically search for it.

What could we do to make it easier to locate a kit in an emergency? You could place "FIRST AID KIT" vinyl stickers on the exterior of your bike, trike, or trailer to indicate its location.

Attached are photos of what the stickers look like and where you could mount them. They can be purchased on Amazon or various places on line for a couple of dollars.

You or someone in your chapter may also carry an Automated External Defibrillator, AED, with them. It would also be necessary to quickly locate this device in an emergency.

Vinyl stickers for that device can also be purchased and placed on the outside of the location on your bike, trike, or trailer where it can be found.



For MFA Classes contact Claudia at rvega19854@gmail.com.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.



Ride Safe! Dominick & Diane



Please submit Chapter FL1-F2 articles to Bob Lutton at blgwrra5800@gmail.com and put article title in the subject line, so it isn't deleted accidently.

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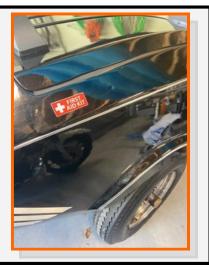
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Articles: submit as a Word

it into the newsletter.

Photos: let me know if pictures will be coming from Mike Sadlon or another source or yourself. It's okay for you to attach them to your email if you took them.





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# **Chapter Director's Message**

# **Jayne Van Tol**

Friends...as you all know there was an announcement at Wing Ding 43 that this would be the final Wing Ding and that GWRRA would be dissolved. What this means is there are changes that will be happening to our region, district and our chapter. As I have mentioned in my emails, what these changes will look like at this time is unknown. The former president of GWRRA is looking at possibly restructuring the "organization."

Many options are being considered. One option is going back to regions, and going back to the basics of a riding club.

Our Florida District Director, Bill Smith has stated that the Florida rally scheduled for March next year will still be held. This means we will have a booth at the Strawberry Festival once again.

There are also several other states in the southeast that put out flyers for their state rallies for next year. I encourage everyone to participate in these rallies and support our fellow chapters, friends and riders. There are links to other states and their rallies on our website.

I promise as I learn more, I will keep everyone updated, so please check your emails for forthcoming information. Change can be hard but, I have faith in the strength of our friendships and our chapter that we can weather these changes together.

On a lighter note ... we have rescheduled the Dinner Cruise in Daytona for Aug. 20. I hope you can join us. Dorothy Serio is the contact person for this event. You need to purchase your tickets on their website

Dineandcruise.com.
Please be sure to
mention that you're with
our group when you
purchase your tickets, as
well as, let Dorothy know
so she has an accurate
head count.

We have also scheduled our trip to Florida Caverns and Providence Canyon for Friday, Oct. 28 to 30.



There will be more information forthcoming. Again, we require a head count for this outing to schedule a group tour for the Caverns. You can email me if you are interested in this riding event. Please remember all of our activities are two, three or four wheels.

If you have a suggestion for a ride or event or restaurant, please email me or pass your suggestion to one of the team members. All suggestions are welcomed and looked at seriously. The team tries very hard to bring a variety of fun to our chapter.

I hope to see you at our events or rides. Please ride safe and stay healthy!

# **Chapter Sock and T-shirt Challenge**

There is an enormous need in both the homeless communities, as well as the disable veterans for basic necessities of life.

# The most common request are for socks and T-shirts.

The chapter has issued a challenge to each and every member to bring with them to any event either a new pair of socks (men or women) or a new T-shirt (again men or women) to be donated.

**ALL** items must be **NEW!** Thank you in advance for your participation to help those less fortunate in life.

# Florida District FUNshine Times

# **Upcoming GWRRA Events**

<del>June 28 - July 2</del>	Wing Ding 43	Shreveport, La.
Sept. 15 -17	Georgia District Riding Rally "4th Annual Come Ride With Us"	Dillard, Ga.
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Alabama District Rally "Hawaiian Family Reunion"	Eufaula, Ala.
Oct. 14 -16	Mississippi District Rally "Tailgating in Your Hometown"	Biloxi, Miss.
March 16 -18, 2023	3rd Gathering of the Wings "Rock Around the Clock in the 50's"	Altamonte Springs, Fla.

# FUN in Florida is #1



**GWRRA Florida District** 

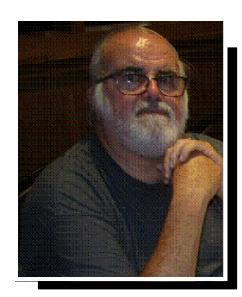
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# In our Thoughts...



Ralph Lambert

Ralph Lambert was in the emergency room recently. Hope everything is okay.

Please keep Ralph and Mary Wilcox in your prayers.

Mary said he's not real responsive, so please add them to your prayers and maybe a little extra one. Ralph & Mary attended San's for dinner.

As you can see Ralph seemed to be doing well and Mary enjoyed getting out with the group. They're a wonderful couple and have done a lot for our chapter.



Ralph Wilcox



# **Membership Enhancement**

MEC by Fred Spoering

Hello everyone. Hope your enjoying the rides and had a nice fourth of July, Independence Day, holiday.

Joanne's healing up nicely after her knee replacement surgery.

Below is a list of the GWRRA August Anniversaries. If I missed your name, please contact me either by email, <a href="mailto:fud11735@aol.com">fud11735@aol.com</a> or by phone 352-300-3568 so I can put you on the list.

# **August GWRRA Anniversaries**

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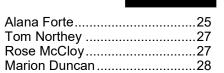
Craig Goodwill	2019	3 years
Vicki Watson	2019	3 years
Cathy Stuart	2015	7 years
Paul Davis	2014	8 years
Jayne VanTol	2014	8 years
Joanne Spoering	2013	9 years
Carol Hill	2008	14 years
Barbara Broadfield	2005	17 years
Alana Forte	2003	19 years
Frank Farkas	2001	21 years
Tom Northey	1998	24 years
Marion Duncan		

# **August Wedding Anniversaries**

Don and Martha Ford			5
Terry and Vicki Watson	/HĀŤ		13
Tom and Wanda Northey		\	0.4
Jack and Maggie Villa	MONTY	ersary	26
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# A couple that rides together... Stays together

# August Birthdays







# Wing Ding 43 plus a surprise announcement

story by Jayne Van Tol

Alan and I started our trip to Wing Ding on Sunday, June 26. We planned on taking our time and traveling back roads on the way to Shreveport. Traffic was light and the weather was perfect as we started out on our adventure.

This was our second "long distance" ride and we were both excited. Everything was going great as we were about half way there on our first day of riding when we hit our first snag ... a flat tire on our Bushtec trailer.

So, there we were on the side of the road emptying everything out of the trailer to get to our spare tire. The



first thing we discovered was that the tire iron didn't fit the lug nut for the trailer.

However, a
Good Samaritan
stopped
alongside us at
that point and
provided the tools
we needed to
change the tire.

After he left and we were reloading the trailer a friendly Sheriff pulled up behind us and stopped the traffic

on the highway so we could pull out on the road safely! We were using the Navigation on my 2012 Goldwing for our trip which we knew was a "little" outdated but when it started heading us in the wrong direction because roads

had been re-routed, we changed our plans about back roads and got on Interstate-20 in Alabama.

Well, rain greeted us shortly after starting on I-20 and we found a bridge that we shared with several vehicles until the rain subsided quickly and started out again. We spent our first night close to Meridian, Miss.

Our second day was again picture perfect and we decided to stay on I-20 across Mississippi.

Once we reached Louisiana and realized we were close to our destination of Shreveport we decided to take some back roads.

This proved to have beautiful countryside scenes but marginal roads. We were on historic Route 80 just pass the town of Ruston when guess what?!

The spare tire on the trailer that we had just replaced yesterday had a flat!

Well, we were out in the middle of nowhere...I didn't see any gas stations or

stores but found a very small apartment complex where we pulled over to change flat tire number two. This time the inner tube of the spare had failed.

I tried calling Rescue Plus but they ultimately proved to be less than helpful. So, we removed the wheel and after a few trials and tribulations removed the tire, replaced the inner tube but needed help from a local tire shop to get the tire back on the rim.

Alan headed out to the tire shop while I held down the fort by the bike and trailer. Once again, we experienced the kindness of strangers; the tire shop as able to put the tire back on the rim for *NO CHARGE!* 

This time we ate up a couple of hours with this tire change. We were both very hot and sweaty and therefore crossed off riding the back roads and went back to I-20 into Shreveport and our hotel was within a few blocks of Wing Ding.

Besides us, our chapter had several members in attendance including our new member Ron Elvis...
live at Wing Ding!

Gants plus Dick and Diane Schmidt and Mike and Sue Sadlon.

The opening ceremonies proved very interesting due to

"The BIG Announcement!"

Once everyone recovered from the shock, we attended the welcoming dinner. The food was incredible, the atmosphere fun and Elvis even showed up for an appearance.

The next morning, Mike, Sue, Alan and I rode to the northern part of Louisiana. We rode past the oil rigs and the sunflowers of Gilliam, La.

It was incredibly hot so we made a short day of riding and headed back to the festivities and the vendors of Wing Ding.

The next day Alan and I did another ride this time with Ron Gants. Ron was testing out his new windshield he had gotten the day before. Texas was the destination which was about a two and a half hour ride round trip. The minute we hit Texas the roads improved. The





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scenery again was very beautiful countryside.

The closing ceremonies were very exciting for three Florida members who won prizes including our own Mike and Sue Sadlon. They won the Wingers and Waves



Caribbean Cruise! Congrats to Mike and Sue!

I'm happy to report that our trip home was uneventful and we have purchased new tires and inner tubes for future trips. I was so happy Alan and I had decided to attend Wing Ding this year as it was only our second and now our last.

Even though Wing Ding is no longer we are looking forward to many more motorcycle riding trips. The people we have met and the kindness of strangers and seeing our great country has only whetted our appetites for more adventures!

# Red's Breakfast Ride

story by Craig Goodwill

Seven members decided the weather forecast would not deter us from for breakfast ride to Red's and some wind therapy.

We left from the Shell Circle K on 200 at 8:30 a.m. took a short 15 minute ride down 200, dodging a few raindrops.

Red's, had some fantastic breakfasts, got caught up on current events and trips members took then everyone headed back to their homes.

I ran into maybe five minutes of rain on my way home, but as long as the wing was moving I stayed dry till I pulled into my driveway.



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Top Mike Schroeder and Jayne Van Tol await their order as left, Jim and Dorothy Serio and Barb and Dan Lindsey go over the menu.

# **For Sale**

1999 Goldwing Trike by California SideCar

1500 CC with only 47,466 miles Kelly Blue Book \$10,000

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# The Square Meal Breakfast Ride

story by Jayne Van Tol Our ride on June 7 started out very foggy. There were a total of five of us. all on trikes.

that headed out for breakfast at The Square Meal in Salt Springs.

Besides myself, there was Brent and Connie Hair and Jim and Dorothy Serio.

Luckily, when the three trikes headed the fog had disappeared and we had beautiful weather.

As always it was a fun ride County Route 314. There was beautiful scenery and very little traffic, a pure joy to ride

especially after being on Route 40.

We rode that until we reached Salt Springs and the restaurant wasn't terribly busy, so we found a place to sit and await our meal.

I had the French toast which was very tasty and everyone else had omelets or eggs. The drinks and orders came quickly with large portions.

We enjoyed chatting and learning more about our new members the Hairs. That's the fun part of a smaller

Afterwards we all headed home before the weather became too hot.



# **Return to Pasta Faire**

Story by Barb Lindsey

After not being able to accommodate our group in April, we finally made it back to Pasta Faire. I guess I need to make reservations a little earlier than normal when the snowbirds are in town.

A small group attended this time at the "meet there" dinner. There was Alan and Jayne Van Tol, our "fearless leaders," Dan and Barb Lindsey, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Freddie and Joanne Spoering, Andy Katz, Ron and Patty Gants, Moe Arneja and Precilla Miranda, and Al and Alana Forte.

We haven't seen Al and Alana in a while, due to health issues and as always it was great to see them. We

also learned that Moe's friend. Pricilla, who was visiting from India was returning home the following Monday. It was nice meeting her and

having her along on several of our rides.

The chapter met at 5:30 p.m. and although most of us were early we were seated immediately. However,

the service was a little slow to start until Andy spoke to the manager. He had skipped lunch that day and the

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man was hungry. Thereafter, our waiter got real attentive and with a smile and a little humor. Thanks Andy, you saved the night.

> The food is always good at Pasta Faire, Tuesdav is Seafood Special, but I think Wednesday **BOGO Pizza** Night is more popular with

our chapter. So, it looks like we'll return again soon, on a Wednesday.



# Ride to Suwannee Belle Landing in Old Town

story by Ralph Lambert

On Saturday, June 18, nine of us gathered at Publix for a lunch ride to Suwannee Belle Landing.

I had to look up the place because I had never heard of it. Anyway, in attendance was our fearless leader and Chapter Director; Jayne Van Tol (ride leader), Allen Van Tol, Marion Duncan, in the staff car; Barb and Dan Lindsey, Dawn and Jodi Brosdahl, Ron Gants, Roger Herrington, and yours truly sweeping.

Jayne had a back roads route planned for us and it was a delightful ride. The weather is pretty warm now so back roads and the breeze we make riding did the trick to keep us sort of comfortable.

It was still pretty warm and we drank a bunch of water upon our arrival ... I have gotten ahead of myself.

At the restaurant we were joined by nine members of the Gainesville group.

We knew they were coming but the scheduling had been partially coincidental – lol,

It was really good to see them all there.

I had a chance to chat with Kenny Kellum, chapter director of FL1-Y plus Ralph Brigham and Mike Ewing who are both long-time members of the chapter.



Before I moved to Ocala in 2015, I was a member with FL1-Y so it was extra special for me.

Anyway, this place is right on the river – which river you ask – well the Suwannee River of course, lol.

We were seated outside on their lower level which was warm but in the shade plus they had some industrial sized fans, which we had aimed in our direction.

I ordered the fried shrimp basket as did Kenny. Allen got the clams and Marion got the seafood basket which came with a ton of scallops, which Allen helped her eat.

All of the servings were huge and the food I got was delicious. We also had a great waitress, so the service gets high marks too. Needless to say, we all said that this place is a keeper. As we were completing our meal and our visiting, we could see some lightning in the distance. Not much cell coverage there as Allen and I both tried to get the weather on our phones.

I was finally able to see the weather radar and the storms were still pretty far away but moving in our direction. A prudent and expedient departure would be in order.

Nevertheless, we finished our visiting and said our good byes. I'm always amazed that we never run out of things to talk about. How is that? LOL... So, we got our act together and headed back home.

My opinion – this was a great ride, good food, and great company as always. If you weren't there then you missed it. Come and join us in the future. These events are always great

Take Care, Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!



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# Bett's Big T Restaurant Turned Out to be a Sure Bet



Laura takes Dorothy and Jim Serio order.

Former chapter member Roy Ostermann sits at the head of the table as the men Jim Serio, Brent Hair and Ron Gants are on the right. The ladies were Dorothy Serio, Barb Lindsey and Connie Hair. It appears the are there with an appetite. story by Barb Lindsey photos by Dan Lindsey

Well, this breakfast ride to Bett's Big T restaurant turned out to be a great find. This little diner is located on Young Blvd., in Chiefland.

With the weather threatening, the turn out wasn't so big, but it was a good ride and with only a few sprinkles finding us on the way home. Our fun wasn't dampened.

Dan and Barb Lindsey led the ride, which was direct to the restaurant from Publix parking lot, because of the "rain threat."

Also making their way with us were Brent and Connie Hair, Ron Gants, Roy Ostermann who is a former member, as Jim and Dorothy Serio who rode sweep.

The food was excellent, and reasonable. Our server, Laura, was super; she was attentive friendly, made sure there was plenty of coffee on the table. The only complaint was, under cooked eggs and that was taken care of immediately.

We'll be doing this little gem again! Good ride, good company and a great time.





# **Golden Corral**

# **Chapter Gathering**







# FL1-F2's Winners Circle



Chapter Director Jayne Van Tol presents Dan Lindsey the winnings of the ride pot of \$168.

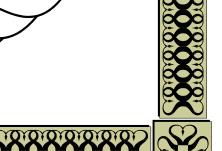


50/50 Treasurer Dawn Brosdahl presents Ralph Lambert with winnings of \$45.





Mike Schroeder was the winner of the Russell Stover candy. He was figuring out how many to guess.





**Golden Corral** 

# Chapter Gathering































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