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Spring Has Sprung!



CHAPTER MEETING

Chapter Gathering/Meeting –
See the Monthly Calendar for Details

KICK TIRE @ WENDY'S

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

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If Mary Wilcox approaches you to write an article about you in the Newsletter, please feel flattered and oblige her and let us learn about you!



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**Notes: Wing Ding - June 29th thru July 4th. Watch Your Emails For Updates and Cancellations...
Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!**

June 2021		Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar				June 2021
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	<u>31 Memorial Day</u>	1 Ruby Tuesday Villages: Shell: 11:00AM: Ralph	2 Team Meeting YMCA @ 6 PM	3	4 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00PM	5 Ride to Gobbler Drive, Breakfast Cinnamon Sticks: Shell: 8AM: Ralph
6	7	8 RSVP to Barb by 6PM for Sammy's	9 Sammy's Italian Restaurant: SR 200: Dinner 5:30PM: Meet There	10	11 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	12
13 Ride Ozello Trail: Brown Bag Brunch at Fort Island Trail: Shell: 8:30AM: Ralph	14	15 Gathering/Meeting Golden Corral: Eat at 5:30PM Meeting at 6:30PM	16	17	18 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	19 Ride to Turnpike Mike's in Summer Glen: Shell: 10:30AM: Jim
20 Father's Day	21	22 Oakwood Smokehouse Lady Lake: 5:00 PM: Meet There	23	24	25 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	26 Lunch Ride to Cove Pub and Grub Inverness: Shell: 10AM: Dan
27	28	29 Mike O'Neal Ride: Brown Bag Lunch: Russell Storiers : Shell 10AM: TBD RSVP LaHacienda 6 PM	30 LaHacienda 5:30PM Meet There	1	2 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	3 Ride to Ted's Restaurant in Citra: Lowes: 8:30AM: Dan

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
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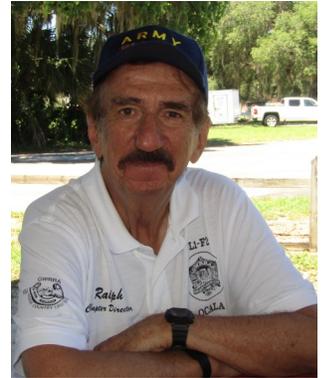
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Notes: Happy Mother's Day To All The Moms. Watch Your Emails For Updates & Cancellations.

May 2021		Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar				May 2021
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 Ride & Ice Cream Social Old Town: Riders Meet @ Publix 9:30AM Ralph/Mike	26	27 Mike O'Neal Ride: Brown Bag Lunch Ride Shell: 10:30AM: Ralph RSVP El Meccal: Barb	28 El Meccal Mexican Restaurant: SR 200: 5:30PM Meet There	29	30 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00PM	1 Pancake Breakfast Old Spanish Sugar Mill Deleon Springs (car- pool) Lowes: 8:30AM
2 KOS Concert Band: Veteran's Park: 2:30PM: Meet There: China Lee Afterwards	3	4	5 Team Meeting YMCA @ 6 PM (Wear Chapter Shirts & Vest - Photo Op)	6	7 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	8 Breakfast Ride to Gathering Table: Chiefland: Publix: 8:30AM: Dan
9 Mother's Day Symphony 7:30PM & Fireworks: Wendy's Bring Chair: Meet There	10	11 Lunch Ride to Ruby Tuesday: The Villages: Lowes: 10AM: Mike RSVP Pasta Faire 6PM	12 Dinner at Pasta Faire: Bellevue: 5:30PM: Meet There	13	14 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	15 Armed Forces Day Ride: Mission BBQ: Lowes: 9:30AM: Mike
16 Breakfast Ride to Shrimp's Landing: Ingليس: Shell: 8:30AM: Ralph	17	18 Gathering/Meeting Golden Corral: Eat at 5:30PM Meeting at 6:30PM	19	20	21 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	22 Lunch Ride to Crackers Bar & Grill: Crystal River: Shell: 10AM Mike/Ralph
23	24	25 Mike O'Neal Ride: Brown Bag Lunch: Shell 10:30AM: Ralph RSVP for Brooklyn 6PM	26 Brooklyn Backyard BBQ: 5:30PM: Meet There	27	28 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	29
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Chapter Director's Message Ralph A. Lambert



The Ice Cream Social was a hit. Extremely well attended. We don't miss many meals and free ice cream is certainly not going to be one that we miss – lol.. Our snowbird members are heading back north or soon will be. We bid them safe travels and we'll miss them. Have fun all and hurry back to sunny Florida in the fall..

We have some new things planned that I need to mention. We will be holding a First Aid/CPR class on Saturday, October 30th. We will open up registration for that class in late July with priority going to folks who were cancelled out in March of 2020. No worries – we will get everyone enrolled who wants the class.. So, stay tuned for details and updates..

We also have a Motorcycle Tech Day scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd from noon to 4 PM at our wonderful webmaster's home. Steve and Sophie have volunteered their place for this event. I was just there today and Steve and Sophie have plenty of space for working on bikes. The chapter will provide the main food dish and if each of us brings a side dish we will have a feast.. As we get closer to the date please let Steve know what project you want to undertake so he can be prepared.. As always bring your own parts and supplies and any special tools. Conversation and free advice will available throughout the day. Lol... This should be great fun!! Even if you don't have anything that needs fixing – come and join us..

Check-out the rest of this newsletter for interesting articles and PLEASE CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE.. All the events for all the surrounding Districts are posted, through links, on our website – so log onto: www.FL1-F2.org and check it out. Most of the usual GWRRA events that were cancelled last year are back – so go get the details from the website.. Also, available on the website is the flyer for the Chapter Cruise that is planned for Next May-June 2022..

If you have something to sell (legal items only – lol). Contact Steve and he will tell you how to get your item listed on the website in our "For Sale" section.

Wing Ding is coming soon as well. June 29th through July 3rd in Springfield Missouri at the Expo Center.. This is a great event so make your reservations soon.. See our website for more information on Wing Ding. Are you getting the idea that I am pushing the website?? Good... Cause I am.. LOL..

We have a new/updated Chapter Phone Directory. See Mike Sadlon to get your copy. This is for Chapter Membership use only and is not for sharing outside of FL1-F2. Thank You!!

The June calendar is full of Great Events and Rides so check it out and come and join us for some Great Fun!

Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!

**Membership Enhancement MEC report
By Fred Spoering**

June Anniversaries

Hello everyone.

Hope this month finds everyone healthy and staying safe. Had plenty of nice rides last month and more people getting out and enjoying them. Summer is coming fast, we lose a few snowbirds and start with earlier breakfast rides so we get home before the heat really sets in. We're also doing a few more meet there dinner rides. Have a nice June everyone.



**Membership Enhancement
MEC report**

June GWRRA Membership Anniversaries

Sharlene Shultz	Member since 2018	3 Years
Billy Boone	Member since 2007	14 Years
Arny Albrektsen	Member since 2004	17 years
Marge Saredy	Member since 2016	5 Years
Emma Wood	Member since 1992	29 years
Ron Stringer	Member since 2015	6 years
Charlie Pratt	Member since 1988	33 years
Dan Shultz	Member since 2018	3 years
Sophie Rabau	Member since 2017	4 years





Dominick & Diane DeSiato
District Rider Educators

Tickets and Level IV Applications

Hello to all! We hope everyone is well. 2022 Raffle Tickets are being distributed. If you have not asked for any yet, please send us an email and we will get them to you. Remember, if you sell 1500 tickets, Rider Ed will pay your Chapter Charter Renewal Fee. Remember, this money goes to pay for your MFA and Riding classes. There are many states that don't have this privilege. It's a great deal and we are doing lots of classes again. Yea!!

We have been receiving many Levels Advancement Applications which is great! We are finding many errors, especially in the Level IV Applications, which we would like to go over with you. When we receive an application with errors, we have to send emails back and forth, which wastes a lot of time processing the application.

First a "Letter of Recommendation" from the Chapter Director or other Chapter Officer is required to accompany the Level IV Application. Next, let's go over some of the common errors on the application.

The N.9 Tour Rider/Co Rider Application (Level IV) – (make sure you use the newest form, 2018-01)

1. In the 2nd Section titled "MASTER APPLICATION", check one of the boxes titled "Black & Gold Patch Requested" or "Griffin Logo Patch Requested". Many Members have gone to the Black & Gold emblems on their vests, so the Black & Gold will match. The member must pay \$8.00 if they want the Black & Gold patch. The \$35.00 Application Fee is paid for by the Rider Education Fund. If the member does not want the Black & Gold Patch, they should check the Griffin Logo Patch Requested box which is in the standard GWRRA colors. By checking the appropriate box, this will assure that the Member gets the patch that they want.
2. Make sure you fill in your "Current Safe Miles". For Level IV, this figure should be at least 25,000 miles or more.
3. Fill in the "Current CPR and First Aid" section.
4. Fill in the "Current Rider Course within the past 3 years" section.

5. The 3rd Section is titled "Master Recognition Program". DO NOT write anything in this section if your Application is just to enter into Level IV. This Section is only to be filled in by Members who are going beyond entry Level IV into Senior Master, Grand Master, or Life Grand Master.

6. The 4th Section is titled "SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS". This section is to be signed and dated by the Rider and/or Co-Rider. It is also to be signed and dated by a Validating Chapter Officer.

The Level IV Application, along with the Letter of Recommendation, is then sent to us. We then forward it to Susan Huttman for review and approval. Once she approves it, we sent it to the GWRRA Corporate Office along with the appropriate check amount. The patch is then sent to us and we will forward it to either the Chapter Director for presentation or send it directly to the Member.

Please, check and re-check the application before you sent it to us. This will reduce the amount of time the member has to wait for their Level's achievement patch.

Ride safe!

Our Motto...

"Safety is for Life"

Our Mission...

"To Save Lives Through Quality, World Class Education"

Upcoming Florida GWRRA Events

June 3 - 5, 2021	"Sweet Dreams... and Nightmares" South Carolina District Rally	Clemson, SC
June 29 - July 3, 2021	<i>Wing Ding 42</i>	Springfield, MO
Sept 2 - 4, 2021	<i>"Wings Over the Smokies"</i> North Carolina District Rally	Waynesville, NC
Sept 16 - 18, 2021	<i>3rd Annual "Come Ride With Us"</i> Georgia District Riding Rally	Dillard, GA
Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2021	<i>"Monster Mash"</i> Alabama District Rally	Eufaula, AL
Oct 21 - 23, 2021	<i>"Pajama Party"</i> Mississippi District Rally	Gulfport, MS
Nov 11 - 13, 2021	Louisiana District Ride-In	St. Francisville, LA

FUN in Florida is # 1



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A couple that Rides together.....



Stays together....



June Anniversaries



Aj & Pam Johnson	1st
Arny & Mary Albrektsen	4th
David & Vicki Hutchison	5th
Joe & Kim Nazario	5th
Frank & Linda Hojnacki	7th
Warren & Mary Lou Richter	10th
George & Brenda Murphy	10th
Randy & Gail Baker	14th



June Birthday Stars!



Sharlene Schultz	3rd
Billy Boone	8th
Arny Albrektsen	9th
Marge Saredy	12th
Martha Ford	17th
Emma Wood	20th
Ron Stringer	21st
Pam Orum	21st
Charlie Pratt	22nd
Ron Roobol	23rd
Dan Schultz	24th
Sophia Camacho Rabau	30th



Please Keep Jack Carson in your prayers as he was scheduled for HIP SURGERY on his left hip on Monday May 10th.



THINKING OF YOU

Warner was in the hospital over a weekend for his heart. He's since gone home , but please keep both Warner and John in your prayers.



Please keep Ralph & Mary Wilcox in your prayers. Ralph was walking the dog on May 3rd, and got tangled in the leash, fell and broke his left hip.

Understandably, he is devastated. He had a partial hip replacement. And is at Encompass Rehab. The doctors are running all kinds of tests on him since he also had some cardiac issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

Alan Tidd, former chapter director in Dunnellon who was active in GWRRA for many years has passed away.

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Jim Van Dandt

ALL ABOUT YOU— Ralph Wilcox

Written By Mary Wilcox

Ralph not only has a love of motorcycles, but also model trains. He got a train set for Christmas when he was 5, and he was hooked on model trains from then till today. Running the model trains gave him the desire to enter the railroad industry where he could play with much bigger trains, and he was part of that industry for 56 years, retiring in June, 2018. His Grandfather and Father were both jewelers, and everyone thought he would carry on the family business, but railroading was in his blood.



In his years in railroading, He investigated derailments involving hazardous materials (hence his car license plate-DERAIL), He was a Quality Control Manager, and after his first “retirement”, He was an consulting auditor for The Association of American Railroads until his “official retirement”.

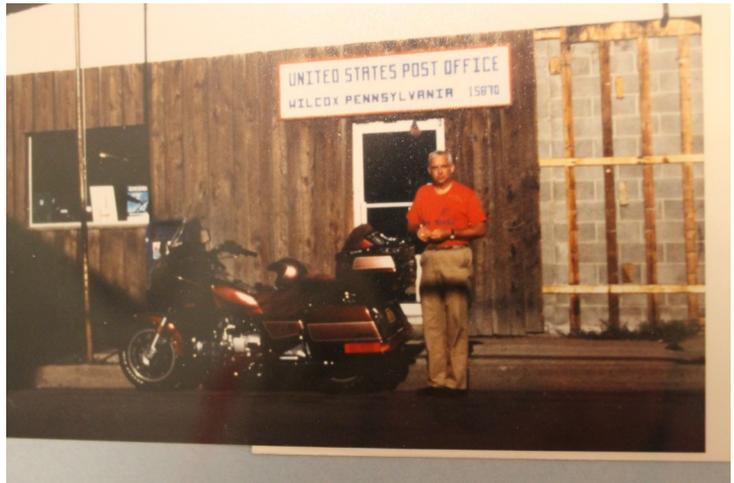
It was because of his work for the railroad that he got his love for motorcycles. He had a one day business trip to Secaucus, NJ and was met at the airport by an employee who came to pick him up on a motorcycle. That was his first motorcycle ride , and his second was the ride back to the airport. He went home and told his wife, Linda that he was going to buy a motorcycle, and being Ralph-He did just that and immediately bought a Honda 90cc. In later years he bought a Honda 360.

Because of his degree in Diesel Mechanics from Alfred College, and his knowledge of diesel engines working on the railroad, He enlisted in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He served on a LST and also a Troop Transport. He and Linda lived during his enlistment in Japan and San Diego. Ralph liked to mark off on a patch every state that he rode his bike, so while in San Diego, he went into a Honda dealership, and “test rode” a bike, so he could color in California on his patch.

In 2001, he decided that that he wanted to upgrade his 360 to a 500, but realized he was drooling over the bigger bikes, and went straight to his current 1800. Linda wouldn't ride on 2 wheels, but agreed to ride if they had a trike. He did his research and got the trike at Niehaus Cycles in Litchfield, Illinois. He flew out to Illinois and picked up the trike and rode it back to Pennsylvania, stopping for the night in Indiana to visit his

son. When he got home, Linda jumped on the bike and was a constant riding companion. Linda developed cancer, and Ralph took her to her chemo appointments on the trike. The doctors joked with them saying it looked odd for a motorcycle to be parked in the chemo parking lot.

Ralph had a desire to ride the Tail of the Dragon which has 318 curves in 11 miles. So in 2005, Linda agreed to ride there if he promised to go slow, and he did fulfilling a dream and Linda loved it. He has a picture taken of them on the ride, and it's the last picture of Linda on the trike, as she passed away shortly after the trip.



You probably heard of the Tour d France, but not of the Tour d Toona. It was a similar bicycle race held in Altoona, Attracting bicycle riders from all over the world. It was a week long affair, and Ralph was in charge of the 25-30 motorcyclists who were the race escorts. Everyone learned quickly how fast the bikes were going.

In April 1991, he heard about GWRRA and was one of the first members starting Chapter S in Altoona. Ralph and Linda became very active in the chapter, being in charge of Poker Runs, Photography Rides and planning all kinds of rides. After Linda passed in 2005, he continued to be very involved and in 2013, He and I became Chapter Directors until we moved to Florida in 2015.

When Ralph bought the yellow trike in 2001, he went to the 1 Hour Photo store where he got all his work and personal photos developed. The lab manager teased him about his –Yellow Banana Motorcycle. She never realized that 11 years later she would be a backseat passenger on that Yellow Banana Motorcycle.

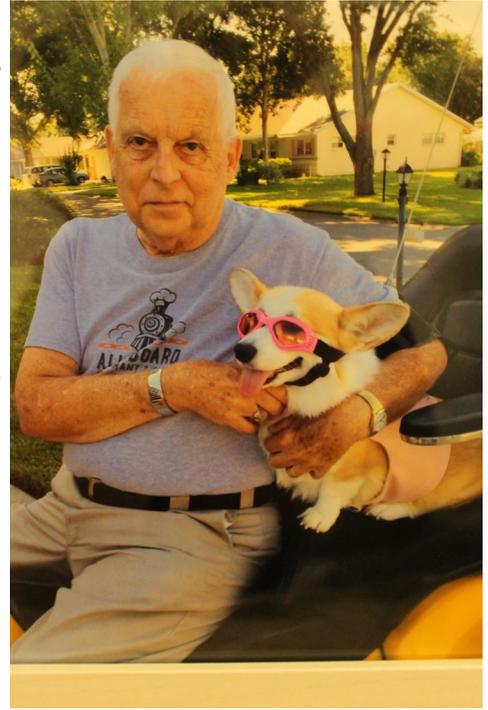
I never allowed my daughters to ride a motorcycle or go out with a guy on one. My youngest daughter at the age of 15, had a very serious leg injury from the exhaust of a Harley burning through her foot. Boy, did my girls give me a hard time when we started dating and I was riding on a motorcycle!!!! When we were dating we only took short rides on the trike—WELL a few months later we rode with other chapter members from Pa to Vermont—What an experience.

Ralph has kept track of all his motorcycle trips, and when looking through them, He discovered that when he rode to Florida years ago, he stayed overnight in Ocala, Florida. Who knew that we would be living here.

Ralph has a daughter, Lynn who is a pastor in Pa., and a son, Ralph who works for the state of Arkansas in the Department of Historic Preservation. When we married in 2012, He got 3 daughters, 2-sons-in-laws, 5 grandsons and 2-granddaughters. Our first Christmas together was CRAZY, but so much fun.

Since getting his trike in 2001, he has ridden it every month, whether snowing or not. But due to his fall in January, he almost broke his record, but thanks to Dan, he got to ride his bike. In March and April, he was able to ride it around the block himself. Hopefully, his arm heals and we can ride more.

Ralph has lots of Big Boy Riding Toys—His car, motorcycle, over 350 model train cars and his Segway. But his favorite is his 2001- 1800 Goldwing Yellow Trike (aka Yellow Banana). I must admit I enjoy the motorcycle rides, as long as we take back roads.



Pancake Breakfast at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill In Deleon Springs State Park Ralph Lambert

On May 1st eight of us arrived at Lowes for a ride to the Old Spanish Sugar Mill in Deleon Springs. We had this trip planned a couple months back and we got rained out. As it's name implies this is an old sugar mill now surrounded by the state park. It also contains a unique restaurant which serves some delicious pancakes. Actually, you make and serve your own pancakes. YUP – there is a grill right in the table in front of you and you cook your own. Sooo, if you incinerate them it's on you!! LOL... The food was excellent with several types of pancake batter and all kinds of toppings.. And we did very well in the cooking department too.. Very Very Good Breakfast!!



We had planned this as a car-pool trip rather than a regular bike trip so I came in my car and then decided to carpool with Andy Katz in his really cool Slingshot.. So, off we went with Mike and Sue in the lead. What a great ride and I thoroughly enjoyed Andy's Slingshot. That might be my kind of three wheeler when I can't do two wheels anymore.. Lots of power and wind in your face like a bike but very comfortable and some real protection from the sun.. The Slingshot seemed very stable too.

We had wondered if we should have a scenic ride or go straight there. The vote was to go straight there. Everyone was hungry and the restaurant often has a wait. Well, that turned out to be the right choice and even at that we had an hour and a half wait. Now that time was not wasted as we meandered around the park grounds and took in the sites. This would be a great place to come back to for a picnic or a burger cookout. We might actually do that at some point in the future.

There was also a tour boat which looked interesting.. There is a charge to enter the park. \$4 for bikes and \$6 for cars was the basic price structure. They seemed to know what a Slingshot was cause they only charged us \$4.. Only downside would be that everything is outside so a nice day there would depend a great deal on the weather.. I'm sure we will go back again.. Come and Join us when you can!!

Take Care, Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!



Ride to The Gathering Table in Chiefland Submitted by Ralph Lambert

Saturday morning May 8th, fifteen of us on 9 bikes, including various three wheeled machines plus the Chapter Staff Car (that would be Marion's Mercedes) – lol -- headed out of Publix parking lot for Breakfast at the Gathering Table in Chiefland.. Dan Lindsey drew the short straw this time so he had the lead -- LOL... I was sweeping and off we went. It was an absolutely beautiful morning – in fact – it was just a bit on the chilly side so I had on an extra layer as did many others.. The extra layer would be gone by the time we headed back home.



The route was straight forward as we headed northwest on US 27.. Before I go too much further I need to explain the “staff car” reference. Marion Duncan our esteemed ACD often accompanies our rides in her car. It is a Mercedes sedan and very much resembles the size and shape of an Army Staff car.. Also, often the “Staff Car” is carrying the extra stuff that doesn't fit real well on the bikes. For example, en-route to the District Rally the Staff Car carried all the skit props, the 5,000 gold wing ticket stubs, the donations for the hospitality room and other assorted necessities/ stuff - lol. I'm not sure who originally called Marion's car the “Staff Car” but the name immediately stuck.. So today, Jim and Dorothy Serio presented Marion and the Chapter with a really cool magnetic stick-on for the car door. The door now reads “FL1-F2 Staff Car” with a very official looking seal and background. It is really looks cool. Mike took pictures so I'm sure they are nearby.. SO – hence forth and forever more Marion's Mercedes shall be known as the “FL1-F2 Chapter Staff Car..” We do silly very well – LOL.

OK – back to the ride. The weather was perfect and the ride to the Gathering Table took about an hour.. Riders were: Dan Lindsey (leading), Mike and Sue Sadlon, Steve Rabau, Jim Sexton, Ron and Chris Johns, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Michael and Mary Schroeder, Andy Katz, and myself (sweeping). In the Staff Car were: Marion Duncan and Bunny O'Neal. We were quite the caravan headed down the road. Meeting us at the Restaurant were Paul and Jane Davis (our couple of the year) and Sophie Rabau and Sophie's Mom (Lydia).

The Gathering Table had the backroom reserved for us (sounds like a “speak-easy” doesn't it?) LOL... No moonshine was served.. lol... BUT – the breakfast buffet was excellent and we cleaned out the offerings.. At one point, the waitress came back to tell us there were more eggs and more biscuits on the buffet. They really did a great job of serving us and as I said already the food was excellent.

Paul and Jane are heading north tomorrow so we didn't want to leave without making sure we had discussed everything with them.. Mostly we just didn't want the breakfast to end. Lol... We discussed Rider Education classes – past and future -- and also our website and Steve mentioned some changes that are in the works. Everyone talked about their

summer travel plans – it seems that between us we are going everywhere - lol. Finally, the restaurant put out the lunch buffet and that was our cue to depart. We said our goodbyes in the parking lot and headed home.

What a great event!! Wonderful ride, weather, and friends!! Come and Join us!!



TRC Class **Submitted by Paul Davis, CSEA**

On May 7 a 2nd TRC class was held on the Ocala range with the following participants from FL1-F2: Steve and Sophia Rabau, Fred Spoering, Jayne Van Tol. The 1st TRC and ARC classes were held at the Ocala range in January. The course was taught by our district ride educators Dominick and Diane DeSantis.



Eighteen people from FL1-F2 have either joined the Levels program or have continued their participation in this program since the beginning of 2021. Looking forward to more riding classes as the need arises and the MFA class to be held in October.

For any questions you can contact me or anyone who is already in the program.

El Mezcal Mexican Restaurant **Andy Katz**

On April 28, FL1-F2 had the pleasure of dining at EL Mezcal Mexican Restaurant. Having opened up just prior to the pandemic shut down, it's amazing that this restaurant has survived. Just one dinner at El Mezcal will explain how they survived. First of all, plenty of parking. Secondly, when you enter, your eyes are greeted with colorful painted carvings on the chairs and tables. It feels like you are in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico minus the street merchants trying to sell you silver bracelets and necklaces. And finally, the food is traditional and authentic Mexican cuisine. The service was great and hospitable. I am amazed that, in Ocala, we have such a great Mexican restaurant.

The attendees were Dan Lindsey, Barb Funk, Marion Duncan, Jody & Dawn Brosdahl, Mike Schroeder, Ralph & Mary Wilcox, Jim & Dorothy Serio, Fred & Joanne Spoering, and myself.

I can only imagine that our next outing will be larger.





Little Joey's

Submitted by Barb Funk

What a great restaurant and food! It's been way too long since we had Little Joey's on our calendar. Considering Covid is still hanging in there and most restaurants are suffering from lack of help, a call the night before with a little heads up that there would be 24 there for dinner, they were well prepared for us. The staff was so efficient and friendly it was hard not to stand up and applaud them for a job well done. Alberto, Georgie, Luca and Beba, the manager, cudos from Chapter FL1-F2. The food was delicious, served hot and fast. A big variety of dishes, including the Wednesday night specials, which include dessert, were served at each table and I didn't hear one complaint except maybe, "Wow! That's a lot of food". Doggie bags were a big request.

It was great to see members that we haven't seen in almost a year finally starting to attend a few of the functions. It was also great to see that everyone is doing well.

The ride was attended by Dan Lindsey and Barb Funk, Ralph & Mary Wilcox, Ralph Lambert, Mike & Sue Sadlon, Fred & Joanne Spoering, Steve & Bev McCarthy, Andy Katz, Paul & Donna Pellisier, Jim & Dorothy Serio, Marion Duncan, Rick & Amy Jenkins, Denis & Sue Lomax, Mike Schroeder, and George & Rose Cobb.

Come join us next time, and there will be a next time, and see what you've been missing.

RED'S BREAKFAST RIDE

Submitted by Barb Funk

On another gorgeous morning in Ocala, several Members met at the Shell Station for a short ride to Red's. Short because some of just had too much going that day. But, after breakfast several of the group found it too nice of a day and took off for an extended ride.

We hit Red's at just the right hour. A little call ahead of time had our table of 12 ready and waiting for us. The food at Red's is always good, but this day a couple of us weren't quite so happy with just barely warm food. But, two out of twelve is still good odds. Our waitress was attentive and as always very friendly and efficient.

The ride was attended by Dan Lindsey & Barb Funk, who led the ride, Jim & Dorothy Serio, Richard Burmeister & Brenda Swenson, Jody & Dawn Brosdahl, Neil & Kathy Rehse, Fred Spoering and Andy Katz. A good time and great group.
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