



Throttle Twisters



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Chapter Director Chatter

Hello all,

Another month has come and gone and riding season is approaching quickly. Be sure to check your bike for any safety issue that might arise.

The officers' meeting that we attended proved to be quite informative. The District staff gave us a lot of useful information that can pass along to our Chapter. Thanks to Jimmy and Brenda and Jackie and Patty for participating.

We have several events coming up soon and we are hoping to see great enthusiasm for these events. Several of us went to Winder for

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New Time

Meeting Information
First Saturday of the Month
Georgia Ave Cafe
102 Georgia Ave
Thomaston, GA
706-938-1191
Eat @ 5:00 PM
Meet @ 6:00 PM

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their Sweetheart Poker Run and they put on a great event with a good crowd. Chapter B2 took home the traveling plaque and they had a great band for our enjoyment. The bar-b-que meal was good also. With games and socializing it turned out to be a great event.

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Our last meeting had a total of 32 members and guests and if we didn't see you, we missed you and hope the one's that were sick will get well soon. Dick Hopkins from Chapter A provided some information about co-ordinating efforts between Chapters A,E and P for the coffee break in Macon on March 6th. We have helped with this event in the past and it is a great Motorist Awareness project along with seeing our fellow bikers enjoying their ride to Daytona.

We also have the breakfast/Dublin ride quickly approaching with many of you wanting to participate. If you have any suggestions for rides/events that you would like do, let us know so we can schedule them.

Enjoy this beautiful weather and come join us for a great riding season. Be safe and thoughtful of others.

RicknFaye



Meeting Recaps

February 5, 2011



GAME

Object – Sort in cups M & M candy by color.

Rick Reece was the winner getting the most M & M candy sorted within one minute.



“JUST CLOWN’N AROUND”

I looked at my bike
It needed repairing
So I took on the task
One day I was daring
I removed the pieces part by part
Carefully placing them in my card
I finally arrived at the part that was broken
But getting to it was no easy token
I removed the part and replaced it with new
And gazed upon all the other pieces too
So....I thought I'd put off my task
And my project I'd try to mask
I'd be as cunning as a fox
And put my bike in a box

By Rick Reece



Billy Peoples

Sweetheart Poker Run – Feb 12, 2011
Winder, GA





March Birthdays

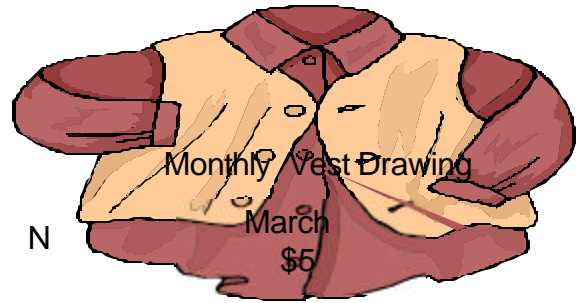
Peggy Ossee.....03/04



March Anniversaries

NONE

Please continue to wear your purple shirt to all chapter functions except when we go on rides with just our group



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Peg Wildes Winner Shirt/Vest

Chapter E Couple of the Year 2011

John & Peg Wildes



Rider Ed

contributed by Jackie Ford

A Body in Motion

By John Del Santo

There are enough laws written to fill a million courthouses: “Don’t do this. Don’t ride there. Don’t do that...” But there are certain laws that a good rider knows should never be violated. These laws are: Friction, momentum, Centrifugal Force, and Gravity. A rider won’t get a ticket for breaking these laws, but they will end up in a ditch.

Friction, or traction, is the one that keeps you stuck to the road. The first step in maintaining traction is a good set of tires with proper inflation. If the pressure is too low or high, the tire will start to lose traction. A bike with poor traction will start to go sideways in a curve, take longer to stop, and tend to swerve during a hard braking maneuver. Sounds like some kind of a carnival ride, doesn’t it?

When you’re approaching a curve, is your speed low enough coming in? How far can you see into the curve? Is there gravel on the road of a stopped car just around the bend? Is there some dope coming toward you, passing or hanging over the yellow line? Does the curve get tighter halfway through? Is it an older road that is not banked, or worse yet, banked the wrong way? Hit your brakes in there, and it’s adios traction and hello centrifugal force! If you need to brake hard in a curve, you need to brake through it in a straight line. If you must brake hard, and your rear wheel locks up, LEAVE IT LOCKED! If you release a skidding rear tire, you will create a severe change of balance, which will cause a sudden loss of control, and a high-side crash. This will flip you off the bike, and wherever you land, your bike will land there a moment later.

When on slippery roads, anything that changes the smooth flow of your forward momentum can cause the bike to head off in a direction you did not intend. Easy acceleration and smooth steering are necessary here.

Braking is negative acceleration, and acceleration is the square of your velocity. If you double your speed, you’ll need almost four times the distance to stop. Triple your speed, and you’ll need almost NINE TIMES the braking distance. Following distance is like money; you’ll never have too much, but if you have a little less than you need, you’re in trouble.

Isaac Newton said it first, “Gravity Sucks!” Respect the laws of Physics, and you will go a long way toward keeping the shiny side up.



CHAPTER E Scheduled Rides & Events

- March 5 **Regular Gathering** at
Georgia Ave Cafe
Eat at 5 pm
Meet at 6 pm
- March 6 **Coffee Break**
Rest Area @ 475 and I75
- March 24 **GA-A2 Irish Getaway**
Meet BP South, Thomaston
8:30 AM to Susan Larson for
Breakfast then on to Dublin
- May 21 **GA-A Fun Day**
Time & place to be announced
- April 9 **Dinner Ride**
What-a-Burger
Thomasville, GA
Meet BP South 8:00 AM
- May 14 **GA-A Hero Boxes**
11:00 Slices Pizza, McDonough, GA

Perfect Attendance has its Rewards!!!

Free one year GWRRA Membership

Any member who has attended all meetings from February thru November 2011 will be entered in the drawing for a GWRRA membership for one year.

A) **Judy Collins**



GWRRA Upcoming Events

March 17-19 –Florida District Convention:
Old Fashion Rendezvous, Kissimmee, FL

March 24-26, 2011 – GA-A2 Irish Get Away:
Sportsman Club, Dublin, GA. For more info
contact Chuck or BJ Hohman at 478-279-
1678

**March 31 – April 2 –Alabama Districct
Convention:** Tribute to American Heroes
Huntsville, AL

**April 28-30 –South Carolina District Con-
vention:** Fiesta of Wings, North Charleston, SC

May 21 – GA-A Fun day: Details to be available
shortly

**June 16-18 –Georgia District Convention
& Rally:** Clown'n Around Gold Wing Style
Marriott Hotel, Duluth, GA

July 6-9 –Wing Ding, Knoxville, TN

September 15-17 Region A Convention,
Eufaula,AL

October 13-15 Mississippi District Convention
Tupelo, MS

**For more information on these rides and
other activities of the District, please visit
the Georgia District Website.**

Bits & Bites

Who took "Send In The Clowns" to No. 6 in 1975?

- A) Anne Murray
- B) Judy Collins
- C) Barbara Streisand
- D) Toni Tenille



The answer is hidden in newsletter



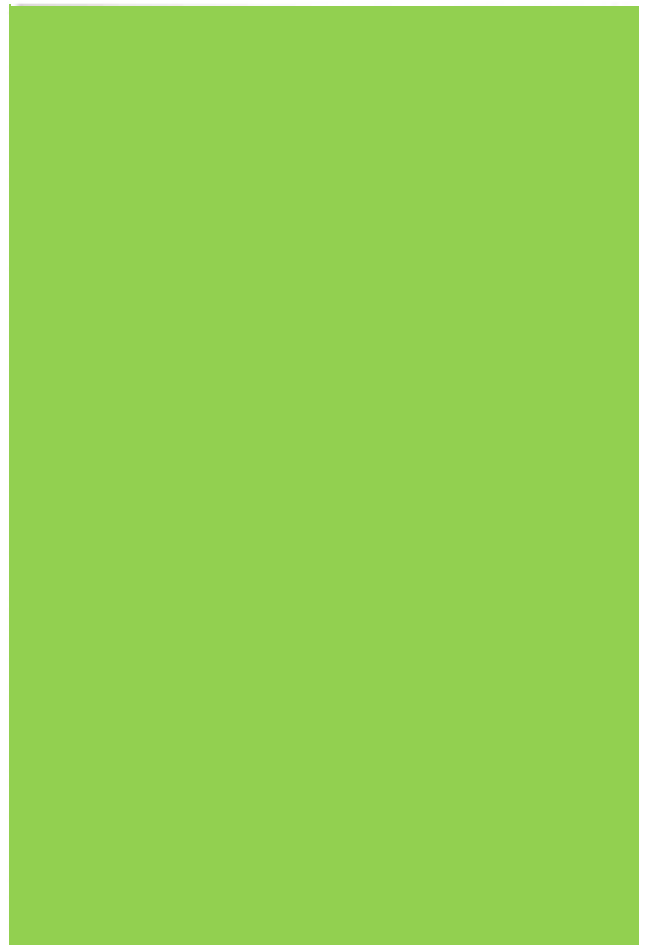
Faye Reece is our Reining Tab Queen with her equal Half Rick – the Penny Pincher! Please save your Tabs & Pennies!!! For the Ronald McDonald House, Columbus, GA

Ride to eat and eat to ride



Monthly dinner rides will resume in January. **Please tell Bill Cornelius where you would like to go!!!!**

Thanks for the suggestions and keep them coming



Classifieds

1999 50th Anniversary Gold Wing SE with Lehman Trike Conversion 2-tone green and matching 2000 Escapade SE Trailer

Both have been garaged and/or covered except when in use
Both are in immaculate condition
All service records and other records, documents and manual are included
Actual mileage 33,200 miles
Asking price \$22,000.00

Trike Features

CompuFire Alternator and battery
AM/FM Cassette tape and CB and all Connectors
Wired for heated gear front and rear
Lehman running boards
Halogen fog lights Trike cover
Mud flaps
10 ft. air pressure hose
Lots of chrome at most appropriate places
Kuryakyn ISO grips with throttles

Driver backrest
Passenger arm rest
Tulsa super brace
Lehman parking brake
Lehman 31/2 degree front end rake
Original tool kit
Chrome trailer receiver hitch
Chrome front fender extension
Chrome trunk rack
Kuryakyn rear light assembly

Trailer Features

Matching 2-tone green paint
Chrome wheels and chrome spare
Chrome tongue
Chrome Swivel hitch
LCD rear lighting assembly
Fully carpeted inside
Trailer Cover
Bra
Trailer Cover

Additional items that go along with sale

Helmets
Heated jacket liners
Heated gloves

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Please send in your for sale items, you never know a buyer may be just around the corner. Other chapters are viewing this newsletter!!

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Thanks for reading the February 2011 Edition of the Throttle Twister, we hope you were informed, entertained and hopefully not bored!!!

If you found the answer to the trivia question in this edition, and the door prizes have not been given away yet at the March 2011 meeting, let Brenda or Robin know the answer for a free door prize ticket.