



Chapter I-2



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Director's Notes

Here we are in March at our third Gathering. The time has changed and the days are getting longer, maybe the weather will break in a few more days and we can do the things we like most RIDE !!!!

We had a great turn out at our February Gathering with 35 attending. Our dinner ride to Gumlog Baroque, was also a success, with 26 attending.

The ride to Chapter L, in Rome, to help Chapter T capture the Region and District Plaques. Chapter I-2 had 6 that went to help Chapter T. We had a great time and stopped and visited 3 Covered Bridges on the way home. We look forward to more rides in the upcoming months. I still need your input on where you want to ride and where you want to go for Dinner Rides. We need to be planning a month or so ahead for this, so be thinking of where you want to ride.

We are planning a ride in the near future to Madison to a car museum, also one to Murphy N.C., to Fields of the Wood. This will be a picnic ride. We will be setting a date soon for these. Remember June 17, 18, and 19th, the Wing-Fling in Hawassee, GA. We will be planning a one day ride up there for Saturday. More on that next month.

Ride safe and have fun.

Frank

Rider Safety Thoughts

March 2010

The President of the United States created quite a stir during last year's presidential election campaign when he suggested that Americans could help the national economy and do a good thing for the environment by keeping our tires properly inflated, thereby using less gas. He never mentioned motorcycles specifically, but the issue of motorcycle tire pressure is an extremely important factor in rider safety. So, included in this short piece this month are some questions:

- (1) Do you know (at an instant) the recommended psi for your tires?
- (2) When was the last time you checked the tire pressure before a trip/ride?
- (3) I'll admit that lying on one's back and getting under the side-bag to get at the rear tire valve stem is a huge, huge pain in the neck (not to mention the embarrassment of trying to get back up), but how often do you check your tire pressure on both tires prior to a trip?
- (4) How often do you "check" your tire pressure simply by eye-sight (as in, "I've ridden so long I can see it if the tire pressure is off")?
- (5) Do you own a tire pressure gauge and keep it with your bike?
- (6) And, in a related way, how often do you check the tread-wear and condition of your tires?

Some of us have been riding much longer than others. Perhaps you have other questions that we should be asking regarding tire safety. If so, please let me know or raise them during a chapter meeting.

Ride safe, ride proud, dress loud.

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Chapter Participation Award Guidelines

The Chapter Participation Award is set in place with hope to generate more participation of the members in the chapter rides, events, etc. This will be on a points system, where each individual will earn points for their participation. There will be a certificate award given annually for the most points over 30pts. Earned for the year. The annual award winner will receive payment for their GWRRA renewal fee for the upcoming year.

Participation	Points Received
Meeting/Gathering	1
Rides (casual, meal, etc.)	1
Chapter Visitation	2
Charity Ride/Event	2
Rider Education Event	5
Plaque Attack	5
GA-District Rally	4
Region A Rally	3
Other District Rallies within Region A	2

Rules

1. The event must be a Chapter Event , which means that it must be approved by an officer of the chapter (CD,ACD or CRE)
2. The participant will be responsible for getting his/her participation card signed by the Event Leader.
3. The Event Leader will turn in a sign in sheet for the event to the Chapter Secretary.

In the event of a multi day event a participating member may have to travel on different days, therefore the participant will be acting upon the honor system and must turn his/her participation card in to an officer by the next regular monthly gathering.

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