



### GWRRA LAVONIA, GA

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## **Director's Notes**

Can it happen to you ???? Most of us will say NO, we know better. We are careful. Well let me tell you, it can and will happen, it only takes a split second. It can happen when you least expect it. That is what happened to me a few weeks ago while working on my hay baler. I have worked on farm equipment for 35 years. While adjusting the belts, my hand slipped and one of the belts caught my left hand and broke my arm just above the wrist. This happened so quick, it was over by the time it happened, there was no time to react. Thank God that it only broke my arm, it could have been a lot worse.

Can it happen to you on your motorcycle??? Oh NO, I have been riding for years. I know what I am doing, I always ride safely.

With this frame of mind, yes it will happen. We all must not take the things that we have done for years for granted. If we do, something is going to go wrong.

As you go about your daily activity, please be aware of the things around you. Anything can happen when we least expect it !!!

Ride often and Ride Safe!!! Frank Brothers

### **WHAT IF.....?**

The "What If" game can save your life. Rather than being surprised by left-turning cars, skittish deer, or an old couch in the middle of the road, use your imagination to predict possible hazards and then take measures to minimize them.

.....You see a car parked on the shoulder. "What if it's not parked, and is actually about to do a U-turn?"

.....You pass an open gate in front of a farmhouse: "What if all the cows got out?"

.....Rounding a corner in the mountains, you see little scraps of tire carcass on the road. "What if there's a broken-down semi in my lane around this corner??"

.....Riding along a road littered with dead deer. "What if there are more waiting to cross?!"

.....Play the "What if " game continuously as you ride, imagine what could happen and how you would react to it, visualize yourself avoiding the hazard, and keep the rubber side down.

I remember reading about a motorcyclist who was passing under a railroad trestle bridge out west somewhere. A dog crossing the bridge fell through and struck the moving motorcycle. The rider died. Truth can be stranger than fiction. Use your imagination and play the "What If" game and outsmart all the hazards that life throws your way, even the unusual ones that.......

"...would NEVER happen to me."

**Larry Crouse Educator** 



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OCT. Birthdays
Oct. 9 Melinda Brothers
Oct. 10 Debbie Atkinson

## **OCT. ANNIVERSARIES**

- I. Ronnie & Karen Lewis
- 6. Phil & Kathy Howard
- 30. Steve & Debbie Atkinson

Newly-Weds Oct. 9 2010 Mr.& Mrs. Larry Crouse



# Up Coming Events



Oct.22 Dinner Ride Gumlog Bar-B-Que & Fish House 7 p.m.

Oct. 29-30 Sweet Potato Rally Ocilla, Ga.

Nov. 13 Wind-Down
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuckston United Methodist
Church
4175 Lexington Road
Athens, Ga.

Nov. 20 End of the year Dinner 6:00 p.m. At New Franklin Christian Church Hwy 327

Next Regular Gathering will be Jan. 15, 2011 at Shoney's



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#### **CONCERNS**

### Please remember:

Tommy Martin's Sister, Donna Williams, during her recovery. Billy Herring with his treatments and more test.

Frank Brothers Broken arm



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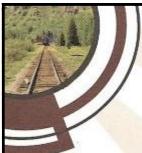
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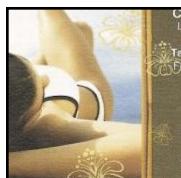
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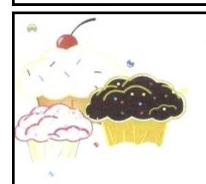
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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