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2021**

# Chapter FL1-T

**Inverness, FL Nature Coast Wing Riders**

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Goodies—open position

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## Chapter Gathering

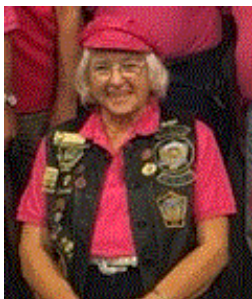
*First Thursday  
of the month*

Hours  
**5:00 to eat**  
**6:00 to meet**

**Angelotti's Pizza**  
 130 Heights Avenue  
 Inverness, FL

All rides leave  
 from Burger King-  
 Big Lots parking lot  
 Rts 41 & 44  
 Inverness

Check the Calendar  
 on our website for  
 specific times  
 and destination



## Rachel Harris Senior Chapter Director

Happy New Year Chapter T and to all our GWRRA family. This is the last newsletter I will be writing for 2020. So, by the time you read this it will be the New Year and I hope and pray it will be a great year for everyone. I pray that this awful virus, that has turned our world upside down, will be gone. Hoping that our chapter can get back together again. We can have Rally's again, do more riding, be with our friends again and just get our lives back.



In December we started out on the 3rd and had a small gathering at our favorite pizza place. On Saturday the 5th, some of us went to the Bluegrass Music Festival at our Citrus County Fairgrounds Auditorium. It was a fundraiser to benefit the "Shriners Hospital in Tampa. They also had a toy run. The music was wonderful. They had three bands and the Southern Rhythm cloggers. We enjoyed it very much.

On the 13th our Chapter had planned our Christmas Party to be at Sue and John's house. They had decorated their house and looking forward to have the party. Then John became very sick, so they couldn't have the party there. So it was either cancel the party or have it at my house. So yes, we had it at Rachels. We had great weather that day and was able to have it outside on the porch. We had 15 people attend. We had good food, and everyone that came brought a dessert and a \$10 gift. After everyone was done eating we were able to play Dirty Santa. It was fun and everyone had a good time. I thank Roger and Pete for going to get the chicken and ice. Also, thanks to the ladies that helped put the food out. Chapter T you are the greatest.



On the 16th we went to Crumps in Homosassa. We knew it was going to rain in the afternoon but some of us went on bikes anyway, except Pete. Pete led the ride in a car. We got almost there, when it started raining and had lost our tail gunner. We had a great lunch and nice visit. When we left it was raining but you know what, we are bikers and sometimes that happens.

Please check our calendar and come join us when you can. We try and have rides that can be outside

Be safe and Happy New Year.

Love to all.

### Important Links

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[www.gwrra-regiona.org](http://www.gwrra-regiona.org)  
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## Butch and Kathy Pomposelli Assistant Chapter Directors

Wishing everyone a **Happy and healthy New Year.**

With the New Year often comes resolutions. So, we thought would give you some thoughts about group riding to consider and we can all make a resolution to ride safer.

Staggered riding, one trike/bike in the left track and the following bike in the right track, third bike in the left, fourth in the right and continued through all bikes riding is essential to safe group riding. This should be done whether on two or three wheels. Additionally, at a stop sign or red light, all bikes should tighten up.

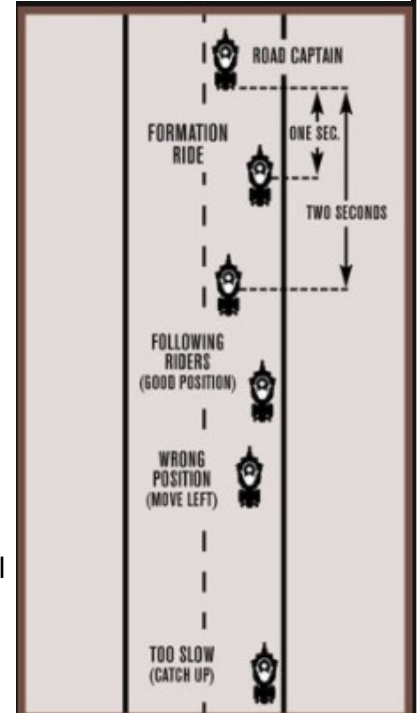
To increase safety when group riding, bikes/trikes should have a following distance of one-two seconds between bikes. When gaps occur, the result is that at some point bikes may need to "catch up" and go above the speed limit. This causes an accordion effect. The same thing happens when the group leader takes off from a stop sign or red light. and rather than start at a moderate speed so everyone can fall back into formation, he hits the speed limit quickly, causing gaps. Moving as one group provides safety in being more visible. Gaps between bikes gives an impatient driver the opportunity to jump in that gap, causing disruption and the possibility of an accident. At the very least, it interrupts the group.

Safety should always be at the forefront of our rides!

**Stay safe!**



Butch and Kathy



## Motorist Awareness — Open Position

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Ride Safe and Watch  
Out for Motorcycles!**





## Tom "Highway" & Louise Devries Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC)

The quickest way to join GWRRA is on **Online: [membership registration](#)**. If you would prefer...**Call:** (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 between 6:30am - 5:00pm MST. **Write:** GWRRA, P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450. **Fax:** (877) 348-9416. **Email:** [memberservices@gwrra.org](mailto:memberservices@gwrra.org). They accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. *Membership dues are processed the next business day.*

We are a proud and caring organization. Whether you ride in a group or alone, you will find GWRRA offers something special for you and yours. Many first-timers come for "just a look" and find something to last a lifetime!

Over 60,000 + of your soon-to-be closest friends invite you "Our New Member" to join GWRRA! Discover the pride and confidence of belonging to the largest, best and most caring Gold Wing and other touring motorcycle organization in the world; dedicated to **Friendship, Fun, Safety and Knowledge!**

***Come home to GWRRA and become a Member!***

### Individual Membership - Gold Wing Owners

- 3 Year - \$150
- 2 Year - \$105
- 1 Year - \$55

### Family Membership - Gold Wing Owners

- 3 Year - \$180
- 2 Year - \$125
- 1 Year - \$65



## HALL OF FAME

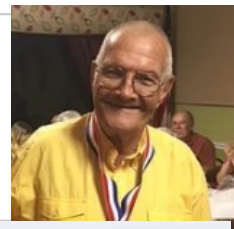
Members who have recruited more than 101 new GWRRA Members are inducted into the Hall of Fame. Photos of these honorees can be seen online at [www.gwrra.org/hall](http://www.gwrra.org/hall) or at the Home Office.

ALLEN, DONALD	FAIRFIELD, CA	LEWIS, EDWARD & JUDITH	CONCORD, NH
BIBLE, MIKE	MIDDLEBURG, FL	LYMAN, KIT	HEMET, CA
BOLDT, FRED & CLARA	TOLEDO, IA	MCNABB, CHARLES	SPRINGFIELD, MO
BOVERI, ALESSANDRO & BRUZZONE, MARIAROSA	GENOVA, ITALY	MYTINGER, DAVID & BARBARA	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
BRYANT, JOHN & LENA	FRANKLINTON, NC	ONDORF, ANTHONY & JEAN	GILBERT, AZ
CARSON, JOHN & MCREYNOLDS, CAROLYN	JACKSONVILLE, IL	PANTER, JIM & IRENE	CANTON, OH
CARTER, DAVID & GWEN	CRYSTAL LAKE, IL	PRESTON, JOHN	KNOXVILLE, TN
CHAPMAN, JIM & ETA	ALBIA, IA	RASMUSSEN, DELORES	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
COLEMAN, CHARLES	TRAVELERS REST, SC	RENNICK, BOB & SYLVIA	KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC
COLLINS, JIMMY	GREEN VALLEY, AZ	ROBERTS, LOGAN & TATE-ROBERTS, JACKIE	CHANDLER, AZ
DUDLEY, CHARLES & SMITH-DUDLEY, MARION	HAVELOCK, NC	SCOTT, DAN	BIXBY, OK
DOMAS, GARY & DIANA	KENNEWICK, WA	SHARP, GAYLORD & CHERYL	SIOUX FALLS, SD
ELLIOTT, KIRK & KATHY	KAMLOOPS, BC	SHRADER, ROBERT & NANCY	SAN ANTONIO, FL
FARMER, SUE	CLARKSVILLE, AR	SIMMONS, WILLIAM & SONDRAL	NEWBERN, TN
FOX, RON	KYLE, TX	SMITH, BRUCE & JANET	ST. THOMAS, ON
FISHER, STEVEN & SUSAN	CHISHOLM, MN	SMITH, STEVEN	YORK, SC
GRANT, KEN & CELESTE	PENSACOLA, FL	SWANSON, LLOYD & EDITH	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
GREER, ROBERT & KARLA	JONESBORO, GA	TAGGART, TOM & SANDY	BUCHTEL, OH
HARRIS, JR & RACHEL	INVERNESS, FL	TAYLOR, HOWIE & KAREN	WESLEY CHAPEL, FL
HEAP, KEVIN & CINDY	HANOVER, MN	TAYLOR, JOHN & SUSAN	WINDER, GA
HEWITT, DAVID & EDITH	MESA, AZ	THAYER, GARY & BARBARA	MCDONOUGH, GA
HOLTON, DEAN & FAYE	LOUISBURG, NC	TOWNSLEY, RICHARD & JAN	HARLINGEN, TX
HUMPHREY, ROBERT & JOAN	CLARKSVILLE, AR	TURNER, MIKE & JANET	KENNEWICK, WA
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KLEYMANN, CHERYL	BIXBY, OK	WILLIAMS, BOYCE	HOLIDAY ISLAND, AR
KNUDTSON, RONALD & KAREN	MASON CITY, IA	WILLIAMS, ZELMER & WEATHERSPOON, GLORIA	GARY, IN
KOLASKE, NEAL & ROXEANN	MILWAUKEE, WI	ZAKRAJSEK, MARTIN & MARYANN	RICHLAND, WA
LANTZ, CHARLES & NANCY	WOOSTER, OH		





## Charity Coordinators Pete Champion and Roger Narney



"CHARITY LOOKS AT  
THE NEED AND NOT  
AT THE CAUSE."  
- GERMAN PROVERB

# Citrus County Blessings

Silencing Weekend Hunger



**We Provide Weekend Nourishment to School Children on Free**

**and Reduced Meal Programs**

***Every Friday, kids in schools that participate in the Citrus County Blessings program get plastic bags filled with easy-to-prepare and ready-to-eat food. On Monday, the kids return ready to learn. Then the cycle begins the next Friday.***

### **Feeding the Future of America**

PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ  
PARMA LOT MILK, 2%-NON-REFRIGERATED  
(32OZ OR INDIVIDUAL SIZE)  
JELLY 18 OZ SIZE (no glass/squeeze bottle preferred)  
SINGLE SERVING FRUIT CUPS  
SINGLE SERVING PUDDING CUPS (NON-REFRIGERATED)  
SINGLE SERVING SIZE JELL-O CUPS  
SINGLE SERVING SIZE CEREAL BOXES  
CEREAL BARS  
TUNA (POUCH OR POP TOP CANS)  
CHICKEN IN WATER (POUCH OR POP TOP CANS)  
SINGLE SERVING SIZE BEANIE WEENIES (POP TOP)  
SINGLE SERVING SIZE MAC AND CHEESE (POP TOP)  
SINGLE SERVING BEEF STEW (POP TOP)  
INDIVIDUAL SIZE DRINK BOXES OR POUCHES OF ANY KIND  
CHILI/NO BEANS (POP TOP)

### **Blessings Update...**

A staggering **72%** of children enrolled in Citrus County's public schools participate in the free and reduced price meal program.

*Thanks to all that donate.*

***Also, we are collecting shampoo, lotions, toothpaste, soap, etc...  
Next hotel stay, take the free items left in the room.  
We donate these items to the less fortunate.***





# January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Roosters Brooksville Roger k/u 8:00am	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Angelotti's Inverness Meet at 5:00pm	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> (Zoom mtg) Florida District Chapter Conference
<b>10</b> (Zoom mtg) Florida District Chapter Conference	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Crumps Homosassa k/u 11:00 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> Lake Harris Hideaway Tavares k/u 9:45 Joe	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 
<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> Staff Meeting Meet at Rachels 2:00	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Ice Cream Ride k/u 1:30 Butch&Kathy 	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>	
<b>31</b> 	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3 	Feb 4 Angelotti's Inverness Meet at 5:00pm 		

## January Birthdays

3 Rita Proulx  
 12 Mike Tarantino  
 14 Evelyn Knight  
 17 Gerry Jacobsen  
 23 Scott Lafoe  
 26 Dick Sabo  
 27 Louise DeVries  
 28 Butch Pomposelli



## January Anniversaries

24 Butch and Kathy Pomposelli



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GWRRA Chapter FL1-T



## 41st Florida District Gathering of the Wings

March 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



LUCK OF THE  
IRISH



Get your Leprechaun on for  
Shenanigans at the Florida District  
Rally!

## Upcoming Florida GWRRA Events

November 7, 2020	FL1-K (Palm Coast) Rally <b>CANCELLED</b>	Flagler, Beach, FL
November 8, 2020	Florida District Ride-In	Crescent Beach to Cedar Key
January 1, 2021	First Ride of the Year "Shrimps R Us"	Welaka, FL
March 18 - 20, 2021	<b>41st Gathering of the Wings</b> Florida District Rally Get Your Leprechaun on for Shenanigans!	Altamonte Springs, FL



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