

November has quickly come upon us! I'm trying to figure out how October disappeared. Thus far, during October, Pam and I have had a great FUN time getting out and about. The weather seems to have been cooperating so much better with not quite so much rain. (Like we might have any say in that??!!)

The month started out with a FUN opportunity to have several medical procedures done, to insure, as a heart patient, I am still doing well, physically. All the reports came back satisfactory and that means I can again HAVE MORE FUN. Now, if someone can just tell me how to stop the aging process...No? Oh well!!!!

October 6th- FL1-A, Tampa's rally, was a great success. Pam and I had a lot of FUN and enjoyed the fellowship with everybody!

October 7th I conducted a PLP Facilitators class in Lakeland. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to those 15 individuals for their dedication to our membership in learning how to better prepare others for a safer and more FUN riding experience.

October 11th- Pam and I had a good time visiting with the folks at FL1-R in Dunnellon's gathering.

October 13th- We had a beautiful early morning ride up to Jacksonville for FL1-X's rally. Again, a great rally and a lot of FUN!

October 19 -Had some more of those pesky doctor visits and was not able to go to Ft Myers for their Pancake Breakfast. So sorry we missed that!

October 27th- We couldn't miss a 'Goulashiesh' time in Clewiston with chapters FL2- A, E & R. There was a lot more FUN and fellowship to be had with everyone, to wind up the month of October.

October 28th- Pam and I headed to South Carolina to visit family and will be back around the first of November.

With the changes in the weather to a bit cooler riding temperature we should keep in mind to "dress for success". Mornings are a lot more comfortable weather wise but still the afternoons warm up. Layering seems to be a very good method to deal with changing temperatures like we experience here in Florida. Keeping in mind, as I have heard said, "We should dress for the slide not the ride". Safety first at all times, that we may have more "FUN".

I want to thank all the chapters that are diligently getting these raffle tickets out. Several chapters have already turned in their money and that is greatly appreciated. With our "training" season coming into full swing in the next several months, we are going to need to make sure we sell all the raffle tickets. I only have about 6600 left to distribute. If your chapter can use some more please let me know and I'll get them to you.

Ride Safe, Ride Aware,

Rick and Pam Northrop, FL District Educators