

## SUCCESS AT THE CD CONFERENCE

If the feedback from the members attending the CD Conference in Daytona Beach is any indication, then the conference was a great success. We felt the Rider Ed. portion of the conference was well attended. It has always been our belief that the two main objectives when planning such events are to expose those in attendance to new and exciting facts and to have fun.

This year we played a game designed to do just that. The game tested the knowledge of our educators while at the same time having fun pitting one group against the other. Each member of the winning team received chits ( I had to be careful spelling that ) worth \$5 off their dinner bill at the Cancun Lagoon restaurant next to the hotel.

We introduced our Rider Educator of the year, Mr. Rodney Cullen of FL2-E Miami, and rewarded all those who were able to get all their monthly reports in and on time. We also set up what we call our Level 2 Extravaganza, where we work to get as many Level 1 members to take an ERC or TRC so as to move up to Level 2 in our levels program. Obviously, our objective is to expose them to our motorcycle safety classes. Those Area Coordinators helping in this endeavor are: Rodney Cullen F12-E Miami; Southern Coordinator, Don Danbury; Assistant District Educator, Central Florida, John Frascello, F11-X Orange Park; northeastern Florida, Ron Jackson, F11-M Clearwater; West Coast Florida, Gene Heaney, F11-H Daytona Beach; East Coast Florida, Larry Ross, F11-F2 Ocala, West Central Florida, and Bobbie Roy, F11-Q Milton, Florida Panhandle Coordinator. The coordinators will contact the chapters assigned to them and then set up the appropriate classes.

We have been informed by Gene and Eileen Heaney, F11-H, Daytona, that their chapter has asked for 2 plp's a month. As you know, Parking Lot Practices are the next best thing to an ERC. As a matter of fact, some states, because of the scarcity of ranges, allow them in place of an ERC. We here in Florida are very fortunate to be able to use the PLP as a practice tool and then avail ourselves of the ERC's and TRC's free of charge.

Please keep in mind March 13-15 for our Florida District Rally. As usual, we will have a Rider Ed. Table where we will be holding a raffle to give away prizes and where patches, pins and information will be available to our members. Also we will once again be offering seminars such as First Aid/CPR, Road Captain course, Accident Scene Management, Motorcycling For The Mature ( old ) Rider and possibly more. And last but not least, please send your money and ticket stubs in to Jan. Don't wait until the rally; it is so hectic there. If you want to put the stubs in the barrel yourself, that's fine, just send in the money. We're getting some of those cold evenings now, so bundle up and keep riding. Better yet, get the electric gear to wear.

Ride safe and have fun,  
Joe and "Gracie" Mazza  
District Educators