

Proper Riding Gear for the Summer

Well Wing Ding Has come and gone, and depending who you talked to it was a great well put together event which was both entertaining and enjoyable where lots of old friends were met and a host of new friends were made. Judy and I both look forward to next year's Wing Ding since it is going to be held in Knoxville Tenn., which puts you smack dab in the middle of some of the most beautiful riding country that you could possibly wish for, everyone that's planning on attending should plan on either going early or staying late so they can take advantage of this opportunity to do some touring while there. Judy and I just sent in our registration forms and contacted our choice of hotels for room reservations so were all set to go and believe me as fast as time is going by it will be here before you know it. We hope to see you there.

Good news was just a little over a month into our bike raffle ticket sales and the chapters are reporting good progress in their sales. I was talking with Liz CD of FL2-W and our top ticket sellers for the last two years and she tells me that they have sold over one thousand tickets and are visiting all the local bike nights and intend to go up to bike night in Old Town to see if they can do some sales there. We have already gotten some ticket stubs and checks in from a few chapters. Judy and I encourage all chapters to go out to their local bike nights and sell your tickets, you can all do it if you will just put forth a little effort apply the TEAM spirit to it TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE try it , it works.

I know that you all realize that were in the middle of our hottest riding season and will be for at least two more months. Please don't let this weather lead you into not wearing the proper riding gear, believe me the end results can be and usually are very painful. In my travels around the district I've seen a lot of Gold Wings riding helmetless and sleeveless, I even had two couples come into take my last TRC sleeveless, they did gear up when they took the TRC but it should have already been on if they were in the levels program. When you sign your N 7 for the levels program you are committing to safe riding so you should gear up Judy and I do If you're going to wear your patches showing your levels then you should not only talk the talk but you should walk the walk and gear up. Yes it's warm but you can adjust to it by wearing the cool ride clothing. Judy and I recomend that you cover everything that you want to use later in life. So come on you Goldwingers if you won't gear up for yourself please gear up for Judy and I.

Till Next We Meet
Keep the Shiny Side Up
and The Rubber On the Road

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