

March is the luckiest month of the year. The luck of the Irish will be shining on us March 13th 2010 when we all go to the closing ceremonies with high hopes of having our ticket being drawn to win the GL 1800 Gold Wing. Now is the time to purchase your tickets with only two weeks left.

Let me tell you how your last year's raffle ticket dollars are at work. Just this first quarter of 2010, we have had twelve ERC'S TRC'S with all classes running to the max plus having standbys in case someone chose not to show up, thus making a contribution and forfeiting their deposit to our Rider Ed treasury. This does not include the CPR/FA certification classes that we have conducted. In the capable hands of Rex and Tina Prince and their crew of CPR/FA instructors, we will have conducted some seven to eight full classes by the end of March with the farthest ones being up in Pensacola on February twentieth. February of this year we had a District wide seminars presenter's certification workshop in Gainesville, Florida. We had thirty volunteers from all over the district coming together to implement the Seminars Presenters program. Thanks to Joe Mazza the class was well presented.

Even though the economy has been down, we want to thank everyone in the district for going out and earnestly promoting the Gold d Wing raffle ticket sales. Without the income from all the ticket sales, all of the free ERC" TRC"S CPR/FA and instructed courses would not be possible to conduct for our District; that is not relying on luck, its relying on all the family and friends putting their efforts to go out and promote the raffle.

We are certainly looking forward to seeing all our old friends and meeting some new ones at the upcoming rally/convention March 11th 12th & 13th at the World Gate Radisson in Kissimmee, Florida. When you arrive, please stop by the rider-ed table to sign up for some of our classes for the weekend and check out the mini raffle we have going.

Till Next We Meet, Keep the Shiny Side Up and the Rubber on the Road

Don & Judy Danbury Master Tour Riders
Florida District Educators