

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Can you believe it Thanksgiving is just around the corner and will be here before we can say Jack Robinson and you know what follows Thanksgiving, you guessed it Christmas. I know that all you great and loyal Gold Wingers have been good and are minding your P'S and Q'S and are expecting good old Saint Nick to come forth with all the goodies and safety chrome that you've been leaving those hints about wanting. Well here's a way that you might try, why not give your special honey a book or two of those great Bike raffle tickets. I couldn't think of a better gift for Christmas than a chance to win a new bike or maybe the one thousand dollar second prize or even the five hundred dollar third prize and then of course there is the remote possibility you could win all three prizes. Seriously the raffle ticket sales are going great, we have five chapters that have sold all their tickets and are asking for more, this is great. I know that some of you chapters may have more tickets than you might move so take a look at your possibilities of doing that and maybe return some of your tickets back to us to let the chapters that want more tickets have a chance to sell more. The District will gladly pay for the postage back; our main goal is to sell all the tickets so that we can continue to furnish you with all the free rider education that you've been able to take part in these past few years. The District would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our GWRRA family that is putting forth the effort to support this bike raffle to make it the success that it is. THANK YOU THANK YOU.

Now let's talk about some safe riding. Yes fall is here and with that comes falling leaves. If you've ever ridden on ice and think its slick just try riding through a bunch of leaves that has gathered on the roadway. Leaves are even more slippery to ride on than ice and will put you down quicker than you can say what happened. If you're riding through a leaf covered area try to keep your bike as up right as possible and keep the lean angle as little as you can until you get past the leaves. With the cooler weather being here it tends to make the wildlife more active and you will need to be more watchful than you've been during the summer months especially when riding at night, as your District Educator I do a lot of night riding in order to visit your chapters and I can vouch for the fact that the wildlife are out a lot more in the cool weather.

Now let's talk about ERC'S & TRC'S we have two ERC'S set for November one in the Panhandle on the 7th of Nov and one in Hawthorne on the 14th and are working on both the ERC & TRC to take place in Clearwater the date still to be decided on. This is the time for all riders to get recertified or certified and take advantage of your free education. Contact your respective chapter educators for more details.

Till Next We Meet

Keep The Rubber On The Road and The Shiny Side Up

Don & Judy Danbury

Senior Master Tour Riders

Florida District Educators