

FLORIDA DISTRICT

RIDER EDUCATION

Well Thanksgiving has come and gone, Judy and I hope that you all had an opportunity to spend some quality time with your family and friends. This is the beginning of a very special time of the year that usually brings everyone closer to one another. Now is the time that we need to turn our friendship and support to Gene Knutson as he steps down as the International Rider Educator due to medical reasons, we will certainly miss him, we wish him a speedy recovery. We welcome Tony & Michelle Van Schaick as the new International Rider Educators and look forward to working with them as our educational program continues to grow.

We here in Rider Education are very busy now gathering all of our notes and figures putting together the stats so that we can make our yearend report at the Region A Officers meeting in Eufaula AL. Then we have to do it again in January at the District Chapter conference. Speaking of stats our District is looking pretty good as far as rider education goes, this pass two months the ERC'S & TRC'S as well as the Medic/First courses have picked up and we are quite busy and it all looks very good, riders & co-riders are turning out wanting to get certified or recertified in large numbers, our Road Captain, Team Riding, Co-Rider courses are taking place throughout the District which is what Rider Education is all about its great to see the interest and activity in our District.

I'm sure that you all realize that this is all due to the yearly raffle of the new Gold Wing each year. Ticket sales for this are moving along very well which is great.

Were fast approaching one of the most important holidays of the year and if you're like me your setting there trying to decide what to get for this person or that person and just can't get your brain to come up with that special something, have you given any thought to some raffle tickets? Tickets are available and the return could be worth thousands of dollars.

Judy & I and all the District Rider Ed Team would like to take this time to wish all our friends and families an enjoyable and safe holiday as well as a successful and prosperous New Year, we look forward to riding with and seeing you all next year.

Till Then Keep the Shiny Side Up & The Rubber On The Road

Don & Judy Danbury
Senior Master Tour Riders
Florida District Rider Educators