

## RIDER EDUCATION

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Well hello hello. One down and one to go. Judy and I are just home from our yearly chapter conference, which was held at the beautiful World Gate Radisson Hotel in Kissimmee Fl. What a conference it was. There were two hundred plus team members in attendance. During the general session all of those who had taken the OCP training class last year received their yearly recertification update, once we completed that we went in to our breakout sessions. We are pleased to say that Rider Ed had 31 of the 37 chapters represented with some 49 chapter educators and their assistants attending with 4 CD'S there for their chapters.

With the assistants of our conference team we were able to review and discuss the completing and properly filling out the N 7- N 10 & N 6 forms. We talked to some length on how important these forms are for our documentation of the training that these chapters receive for our record keeping in education. Scott Kelly of Fl 1-X Orange Park did a fantastic job covering the N-7 form then our new Assistant District Educator Rick Northrop covered the N 10 form. Bobbie Roy the Assistant District Administrator came in and explained the problems that she was experiencing in processing these forms for the Florida Data Base and made some suggestions that could be done to make her work a little easier. Bobbie and the chapter educators spent a great deal of time working on the data base as to how to bring it up on line and how to read it.

Now the conference is not all work and no play we must remember the Florida Districts number one rule is have fun so we did just that by playing a few games.

I then had the Honor of presenting Bill Maxwell of Fl1-K his Senior Educators Certificate.

Now we have just one more to go. Our yearly District Convention held on March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at the World Gate Radisson in Kissimmee, Fl. All our plans for Rider Ed were laid Long ago and now we must start pulling those plans together. We are looking for Seminar Presenters for our numerous seminars and educators to help out at the Rider Ed Booth. We are fortunate to have an abundance of volunteers to help out all year long and Especially for our District Convention. Judy and I and all the District Team know that With out there help that this all would not be possible. Having said all that we look Forward to seeing you all at the Convention.

Till Next We Meet

Keep The Shiny Side Up and The Rubber On The Road

Don & Judy Danbury

Senior Master Tour Riders

Senior Florida District Ride Educators