**F2 Mission Statement**

It is the mission of Gold Wing Road Riders Association Michigan Chapter F-2 and its officers to promote GWRRA and reflect positive attitudes; to be good listeners to all Chapter F-2 members as they voice their opinions and choices of ideas with fun activities; to offer education and training to gain knowledge, dignity, and equality; and to serve foremost under the guidelines of the GWRRA policies. We will be committed to accomplish whatever is needed so that Chapter F-2 will have a consistent positive experience throughout their membership with the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Monthly Gatherings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at the MDs Sports Tavern, Davison, Mich. We meet for dinner at 5:30.
Larry’s June Jabbering

Well here I go again. Another month has gone by and by the end of this one we will have lost half of 2019. I think someone is removing days without telling me about it. I know everyone says as you get older the years go by faster, but this is getting absurd. I haven’t paid off last Christmas bills and I am already getting ads for next Christmas. But the good part is I can start giving my Xmas list to Wanda now, so she has plenty of time to get everything on my list.

We had one of the best FIX UP DAYS last month with work being done on a couple of our members motorcycles. There was a great turn out even though the weatherman did not want to help us out in the morning. The ladies (and our own Don) did a superb job of preparing their dishes to pass. I know I always say it, but I love potluck meals because you get the person’s best dish. There was talk about moving it a little later in the month to see if we can get some better weather. We will try it and see how it works.

On the 5th our retire ride will be going to COPS & DONUTS in Clare. This is a good ride with some of the best donuts you have ever had.

On the 8th chapter "E" will be putting on their annual FUN RUN with a great time being promised to all who attend. Unfortunately, Wanda and I have a wedding out of town that weekend. I am hoping that some of the chapter will put a ride together because this chapter always comes to our anniversary party with a few people.

The OHIO RALLY will be coming up on the 13th-14th-15th and I think Dandy Don is thinking about going down to it so if anyone is interested please get with him.

We are looking for a business in the Davison area that needs a new American flag. Every year we make a presentation of a new flag on National Flag Day and we are actively seeking a place that needs a new one. Keep your eyes open and let Don or myself know so we can contact them and make arrangements to do the presentation on the 14th.

On the 22nd we will be taking a ride to Dow Gardens for a chance to tour their facility. I have never visited this place and am really looking forward to taking a ride up to Midland.

This same day there is a Road Captain’s course being offered in Midland. If anyone is interested, please get with me and I will get you all the information as they need you to call so they know how many to expect.

Well that’s all I have for this month so please be kind to someone and hope to see you at the gathering and at some of the events coming up.

Larry (GABBY) & Wanda (SHORTY)
F-2 Senior Chapter Directors
DANDY DON’s JUNE MOVING ON TO YOU!

Well another month is upon us and oh my goodness, the rains keep on coming. When is it going to stop? I heard on the news today that there were only four (4) days in the entire month of May that was dry. Unless you’re a duck in a rain suit this is NOT good riding weather.

The chapter held our annual bike fix up day on the 18th of last month at the home of Dave & Linda Kelley Thank You for volunteering your work area and home once again. We had a great time and some very good food. Oh, and we did some work done on a couple of bikes as well. Mine needed work and Bob Dennis had some work done on his as well. Wanda and Linda did the cooking of the hot dogs, brats this year, boy were they good. Thanks Ladies. Looking forward to next year already.

We have some good rides coming up this month, keep watch of the Monday memo that Matt Shepherd puts out for time and place to meet at. Hopefully the weather will be better in June then it was in May.

Chapter E is having their annual fun run on the 8th of the month and hope it is a nice day to ride over for that. They always put on a great event and has wonderful food as well.
One thing us Gold Wingers know how to do and that is EAT!!!

Because we don’t know what tomorrow may bring, be sure to tell your love ones that you love them.

Till Next time

DANDY DON Moving On
F-2 Assistant Chapter Director
2018-2019 Individual of the Year
2019 MI District Individual of the Year

WINNERS AT THE MAY F-2 GATHERING
It Pays to Attend!

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Look for your GW Number – You may be a Winner too!
RIDER EDUCATION

Groin Injuries
By Design?

By: James R. Davis

You think hitting the ground during an unscheduled dismount is going to be painful? Have you taken a look at what you are sitting behind lately?

Many motorcycles are designed with the rider sitting in a well behind a raised tank. Should you run into something with a bike designed like that you are subject to massive pelvic and groin injuries long before you hit the ground.

Some bikes have a faux tank that you sit behind which are bristling with controls and gauges. Though some, like the Gold Wing, are well designed in the sense that the controls are flat allowing you to slide over them on the way to that dismount, some people feel compelled to add 'custom designed' gauges and controls of their own and those are typically dangerous in the extreme. Your pelvis may not sustain the same degree of injury as it would ramming into a raised tank, but a meaningful part of your groin could be left behind on your way over the handlebars when it encounters one of those 'designer' items on the way.

Some people have mounted soft luggage on their tanks. These might actually provide some measure of protection during a dismount. That is, unless that luggage contains sharp objects or breakable glass in them.

I know we don't plan to ever dismount a bike by going over the handlebars, but it amazes me that some people (especially motorcycle designers) are thoughtless as to the potential consequences of their choices.

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(James R. Davis is a recognized expert witness in the fields of Motorcycle Safety/Dynamics.)

Dave King
Ride Coordinator
Road Captain
F-2 ANNUAL BIKE FIXUP AND MAINTENANCE DAY May 18, 2019

Hosted by Dave & Linda Kelly at Their Home in Swartz Creek
F-2 MEMBER HAS A GOLD WING FOR SALE


The Gold Wing has only 38,367 miles. Has new tires, and many nice accessories. Upgraded leather seat, remote baggage locks, a trailer hitch, a Clymer repair/service manual and an additional front wheel with a tire. Asking $8,000.00. Please call Jim Leighton. Phone no: 810-964-9772 for more information.

2019 ROLLING THUNDER CELEBRATION

Motorcycle Riders Ride to the National Museum in Washington D.C.

Several F-2 Members gathered locally to join other riders to ride to DC for a Memorial Day Celebration to Honor the Deceased the USA Military Veterans. Pictures and information provided by Bob Muschiana.
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- **Chapter V-2 Gathering In Freeland at 7:00pm**  
- **Biker Bash**  
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- **Christmas in July at Fred's Club House in Davison at**  
- **Chapter Q-2 Gathering Gilligans Restaurant in Cass City at 9:00am**  
- **Dave Kelley Birthday**  
- **HOLLIDAY Emma Dennis Birthday**
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