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CHAPTER H April 2015

Diner Rides

The sky was clear, the sun was in full blaze after a morning of rain and drizzle, temperatures in the 80's, the Wings were shined and tanks were filled, the stomachs were empty and the appetite for Yoders home cooked food was on their minds. Saturday eight members left the Enmark station on North Slappey to take a ride to Yoders to satisfy their hunger by enjoying their famous food. John and Lynn Hyde, Ben and Debbie Plowden, Rich and Marilyn Morgan, and Betty and I took the scenic route through Leesburg and Highway 195 up through Andersonville. After a very nice ride to Montezuma through Oglethorpe and out to Yoders, we arrived to find that we had arrived just in time. We managed to beat the crowd so we walked right in and began our feast. As usual, the food was great. Some even opted to enjoy some of Yoders famous desserts. Pecan and coconut cream pie seemed to be the favorite. Great food, great ride and best of all, great friends. Another memorable ride. Our dinner ride for April will be to the Catfish House east of Moultrie on Highway 37 just outside the entrance to Reed Bingham State Park. We will discuss a good date at the monthly gathering. The restaurant specializes in seafood but they also

have a variety of other options. If you like seafood, I think you will be pleased with the selection. Portions are large and the price is very reasonable. We will need to leave Albany around 3:30 to make sure we get there before the crowd arrives. But before March ends, we have a recruiting/motorist awareness event planned for Saturday, 28 March. Ben and Debbie have arranged a location in downtown Blakley during the town's Peanut Proud event. We will be offering information to the public about watching out for motorcycles and membership in the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. If you are available and would like to come join us, we would love to have you. We are going to attend as many town events as we can to help get the word out about GWRRA. If anyone knows of a town festival that is coming up, please let us know and we will try to set up a table and pass out information. Also, we would like to know of any of your favorite places to visit so we can schedule a ride. The weather is getting nice and the days are getting longer, so please come join us for friendship, safety, knowledge and don't forget the food.

Bill and Betty Livingston

Practice Makes Perfect

Have you ever given any thought to the phrase, "Practice Makes Perfect". It is a guide to success. I was required to take multiple college courses dealing with how we learn and techniques used in teaching that foster learning as I prepared to become a high school teacher. In all cases material is presented and then students are given activities, which through repetition, reinforce the learning. You see as we learn, we first, through our senses, sight, hearing, touch, etc., place information into our short term memory. Information placed there is not remembered very long. The trick is to move the information from short term to long term memory. This happens when multiple senses are involved acquiring the information and yes, repetition also known as practice. After reading a paragraph of boredom you are probably saying what does this have to do with riding a motorcycle. Well everything.

We use our hands and feet to control the clutch, brakes, throttle and handle bars. Our brain is orchestrating our actions based on memory. The bike tends to move in a straight line with minimal effort. It is the speed changes, turns, swerves, and braking that require coordination of our arms and legs. If we don't have our brain programmed then we have to think through the process. This takes time. If we have practiced and repeated the quick stops, tight turns, and quick swerves, the long term memory has a plan and we just seem to react.

You have many options available to make you a better rider. You can always find an empty parking lot and practice riding technique on your own. There are also courses offered by GWRRA to teach technique on both bike and trike. You can also participate in a PLP, Parking Lot Practice. This is a structured practice which contains specific exercises related to turning and stopping. So take advantage of the opportunities available to you and practice to make your ride perfect.

Ride Safe!! Rich Morgan

***Motorist Awareness is our
Responsibility!!***



Happy Birthday to:

Raymond Jones Apr 21st

Happy Anniversary to:

John and Sheila Andrews Apr 2nd

Ron Munson April 15th



Up Coming

Rides and Activities

Apr 9th Moultrie Meeting - Depart Moree's Store at 6 PM

Apr 20th Tifton Meeting Depart Shell on Clark Ave at 6 PM

Apr 23rd Chapter H monthly meeting

TBD Diner Ride to the Catfish House in Adel - Depart Moree's Store at 3:30 PM

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