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Monthly News from the Magnolia Wings

Region A



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Well, we are glad to have everyone back from Wing Ding in Des Moines. I'm sure everyone that went met a lot of people from other states and possibly other countries. We were sorry to hear that Tammy and Steve did not win The International Couple Of The Year, but we are still very proud of the way they represented Region A. I hope they realize they are still winners in our book. I realize all Couples Of The Year are winners and they should be proud that their Region or Chapter thought enough of them to give them this Honor. Now we can focus on MS-F Fun Day and then Bobby and Lori as they travel to Eufaula AL, for Region Couple Of The Year. Our Fun Day will be Saturday, September 11, 2010 at MS. Realtors on Lakeland Drive, from 9:00 a.m. To 2:00 p.m. We will be meeting and planning over the next few weeks. We hope everyone that can, will participate in helping. We have a new staff and we are going to need help putting this Fun Day on. I'm very proud of MS-F new staff and hope you will give them and myself your support over 2011. Our main goal is to have Fun and take care of our **Chapter and it's members. I also want to take this time** and thank everyone who served in 2009 through 2010. I hope you had as much fun as I did, **because that's what is all about. Only thing else I** have to say is LETS GET R DONE

Woody and Debbie Jones

JIM AND SUSAN HARRISON

Assistant MS-F Directors



From the Wanderers:

Jimmy and I would like to thank Woody for asking us to be his assistants. We are going to do our best to help and support him and our chapter. On this same note I **would like to ask everyone to get behind him. We can't** move forward as a chapter until we all are unified in making this the best circle of friends we can have. We need **to be each other's 'bestest' friend.**

Now a change of subject – we had a fabulous time in Iowa. It is not all flat and corn, we found the prettiest hills – the Loess Hills, only 3 places like it in the world: China, **Germany and Iowa. Initially, I didn't want to go. It was** too hot but I am so glad we went. Bobby is a great leader and Lori did great job finding us a house to stay in. **With the good Lord's help we all came back in one piece except for Doug's bike – that's another story. Wing Ding was** fantastic – **we spent too much money but that's what its** all about. Our bike has some new chrome and we like it.

Our fun day will be here Sept 11th. Then the region A rally in Alabama Sept 15-17th and Wings over the Smokies in Fletcher NC Sept 23-25, then on to Tupelo for our Ms Rally Oct 13-16th. We still have a lot of riding for this year.

Jim and Susan



BOBBY & Lori Bryant
GWRRA RIDER EDUCATORS
CHAPTER MS-F EDUCATORS
DISTRICT COUPLE OF YEAR

TIRE PRESSURE - THE INSIDE STORY

Performance factors

A tire is a pneumatic system, which supports a vehicle's load. It does this by using a compressed gas (usually air) inside to create tension in the carcass. It is important to realize that a tire carcass has a high-tension strength, but has little or no compression strength. It is the air pressure that creates tension in the carcass and allows the tire to function as a load-carrying device. That's why inflation is so important.

The tire does not support the load-the air pressure does. The manufacturer's ratings for the maximum load and inflation pressure are critical tire design elements. If not observed, the handling and performance of your motorcycle will be greatly affected.

Two points to remember:

1. A tire must transmit handling (acceleration, braking, cornering) to the road.
2. A tire also acts as a spring between the rim and the road. This spring characteristic is very important to the vehicle's ride.

Under/Over inflation

Under inflated tires can result in imprecise cornering, reduce ability to support the load (traction), higher running temperatures, irregular tread wear at the edge of the contact patch, fatigue cracking, overstressing and splitting in the sidewall.

Special Note: If splitting happens on the inside of the tire and is hidden from your sight, then it can spread and eventually result in a blister and blow out of the sidewall. This sudden deflation may cause loss of control with serious consequences.

Over inflating tires does not increase load carrying capacity, but will result in a hard ride through the transmitting of shock loads to the suspension, **reduces the a tire's ability to withstand road impacts, and** cause accelerated tire wear in the center of the contact patch.

Temperature Effects

Air pressure is affected by temperature. The air under pressure in a tire is no exception. Typically, an inflation pressure can change by 1 psi for every 10 degrees Fahrenheit of temperature change. Higher temperature means increased pressure.

For example, if a tire is inflated to 35 psi on an 80-degree day in July, it could have an inflation pressure of 23 psi on a 20-degree day 6 months later in January. This represents a normal loss of 6 psi over the six months and an additional loss of 6 psi due to the 60-degree temperature change. At 23 psi, this tire is severely under-inflated.

If the rear tire is inflated to 40 psi on a summer morning with a temp of 60 and a high of 90-degrees--tire pressures can reach around 44 **psi possibly exceeding the tire's maximum rating.**

Checking Tire Pressure

How does one go about checking tire Pressure? Several factors determine recommended tire pressure: Weight, ambient temperature, road conditions, and comfort (handling) Each factor must be considered when adjusting tire pressure.

Check cold tire pressure frequently with a good quality gauge that holds a reading, and always before extended trips.

Check your pressures daily when you are on a trip and remember that every 1 psi of air lost is approximately equivalent to losing 60 or 70 pounds of load carrying capacity.

Heavier loads-dual riding and/or luggage

For high-speed, fully loaded or dual-riding touring motorcycle applications, inflate front tires to maximum recommended by vehicle manufacturer for OEM fitment and rear tires to maximum load inflation pressure on sidewall. Notice that that front tire is inflated to the motorcycle manufacturer recommendation, not the sidewall. This is the optimal pressure for best braking performance under the load conditions tested by the manufacturer.

Another rule-of-thumb is to increase both front and rear tire pressure by 2 psi for every 100 lb. (up to maximum motorcycle load capacity **stated in the owner's manual.**) **All increases to tire pressures are usually** within 4 psi of motorcycle manufacturer recommendation for an unladen motorcycle but never exceed maximum pressure stated on tire.

Making life simple

Check the tire pressure in the morning before a ride. If the ambient temperature is between 50 to 60 degrees; set the psi to motorcycle manufacturers specs for OEM tires. Any variance in conditions usually takes care of its self after that with the exception of extreme load changes and adjustments for rain, snow, dirt, or grass.

What if my tires are not OEM?

Call the Tire manufacturer and say the following:

Hi my name is [that would be you]. I recently bought your [Model] tires for my [make, model, year] and was wondering what the recommended inflation is with an ambient temperature of 50-degrees Fahrenheit and [x pounds—**that's your weight**] of load.

After he/she recovers from the shock of your remarkable intelligence, you will have your baseline for making adjustments to tire pressure.

Thanks to Dunlap and Metzeler for providing technical data.



Bobo & Cathy
Mozingo
*Membership Enhancement
Coordinators*



Chapter F and fellow friends:

Everyone is traveling; making new friends, seeing old friends, and sight seeing.

Invite your friends, and those you would like to become your friends.

STAY on top of your maintenance program. It can really save you in the long run. Your Bike is a lot like **your body. It can't and won't run properly if you don't take care of it.**

Let's ride and have FUN!

CHERISH **yesterday....DREAM tomorrow....LIVE today**

NEVER ride any faster than YOUR Angel can fly.

Bobo and Cathy

Membership Coordinators



Woody and Debbie Jones

Couple of the Year 2010



O.K. Everyone September 16,17,18 is getting very **close**. **If you don't know what I mean, that's Bobby** and Lori, Region Couple Of The Year selection. We need everyone that can, to try and make it to Eufaula Al. to support them and if you can't make it then pull for them where ever you are. We have one couple in our Chapter, Bob and Juanee, that has been Region and International Couple Of The Year. We would like to see another one of ours get Region A Couple Of The Year. **So let's go and Get R Done.**

Woody and Debbie Jones

Buck and Nickie Crosby

Newsletter Editors



What a great start to July! Many of us went to Des Moines, Iowa for Wing Ding 32. Bobby did a wonderful job leading us. We want to thank him and also Lori for finding us a great house to stay in. The weather was *HOT! HOT! HOT!* I got too hot on the way there and had to cool down before we continued the trip. We all managed to survive the heat and enjoyed the convention and all that it offered, especially the vendors. I think we all ended up with new chrome. We rode in the Grand Parade from the convention center in Des Moines to Urbandale. It was an amazing site. Not only were there hundreds of bikes in the parade, everywhere you looked, the citizens were out on their porches and lawns watching, yelling, and clapping for us. The citizens really supported us and that was a good feeling! It reminded me of the way things used to be here in years past.

If you didn't make it to Bingo night, you missed a lot of fun and good food! Not everyone won but everyone enjoyed it, especially Tommy Klauder and Bobby Knight. You should have heard them yelling!!!!

Five members went on the Saturday ride to Vicksburg to ride on the Mississippi River Levee. The weather was a cause of the low count. Those that went enjoyed themselves.

We had a great turnout at the Supper Ride to Sonic's on Lake Harbor. There were 43 members present. We actually took over the seating area. Joyce Rist even pulled out her Bunco table and four chairs. It was great to see so many people there especially with the hot weather and believe it or not, most rode their bikes.

Plans are in the works for our Fun Day on September 11. We all need to do our part in supporting this annual fund raising event. Details will be announced in the near future.

Chapter F needs to try to go to Eufaula on September 15-19 to support Bobby and Lori Bryant for Couple of the Year. The selection process begins at 11:00 on **September 17. Let's try to be there and show our MS -F support.**

Also, remember the District A Convention in Tupelo on October 14-16. Many things have been planned for this event. If you have not already registered, get your registration in the mail ASAP.

Until next time, *KEEP IT SAVE OUT THERE.*

Buck and Nickie

Tommy and Sandy
Klauder
Event Coordinators



HOT...HOT.... HOT... that seems to be the theme for the summer !! Though some rides have been planned the common complaint is always the heat. One of our rides had to be cancelled but instead we all enjoyed "Bingo Night" at the Ms. Realtors Bldg. If you didn't make it you missed a good time !! We had Sloppy Joes and LOTS of appetizers and desserts. We are still all wondering why the "older folks" had so many Bingos.... experience maybe ??? Seems like some families made off with all the loot !!

Needless to say our next BIG event will be MS-F Fun Day which is on September 11th. If you haven't already marked your calendar please do it now. Our theme this year is Western so break out your cowboy/cowgirl hats and bandanas and get ready to lasso up some fun !! We will be needing volunteers to help at the ticket sales and redemption tables, games stations, chuck wagon and of course the saloon !! Now.... DON'T ALL THE GUYS SIGN UP FOR SALOON DUTY we need you in other places too !!! Hopefully we will have a good turn-out this year. We'll be discussing all the particulars at a later date.

Tommy and I would like to thank Woody and Debbie for their confidence in us as your new Event Coordinators. We will try to plan some fun activities for our MS-F family this coming year. Please contact me if you have any ideas of things you would like to see happen as a group activity. Your support and input is greatly desired.

"Save a horse.....Ride a Goldwing"

Tommy and Sandy Klauder

Jim Smith
Ride Coordinator



SCHEDULED RIDES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

August 7 — OPEN

August 14 — Country Store, Highway 19, Lorman,
MS. Meet at Shony's at Clinton.

KSU 10:00 AM

August 21 — Little Sturgis, Sturgis, MS.

Meet Burger King, Highway 25 North

KSU 9:00 AM

August 28— OPEN

See you there.

Jim

Joyce Rist
Chapter Treasurer
&
Goody Shop



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Since my last writing, I have been busy going to conventions. The first one after we vacationed in Maggie Valley, NC was the Georgia District in Hiawassee. We had the best time. We took in the Wolf Den Gap ride. It was an awesome ride. Several of us rode to Helen for breakfast one morning. Before we left the hotel, Mike noticed we had a flat tire. Ronnie Baldwin, Jim Harrison and Bobby Bryant helped to get the tire plugged and we were on our way again. Thanks guys for your help!!! There were several of us that attended Hiawassee. Mike and I were asked to participate in the Best Dressed Competition. We have never done anything like this. While we were backstage, several of the pros were telling us what the judges would look for. We had none of these things on us. We had a good time participating. To our amazement, Mike and I were named Second Place winners. We had a wonderful ride back home with the best group.

Shortly after we returned home, I was making plans to attend the Wing Ding 32 in Des Moines, Iowa. Mike was not going. Peggy Lowther was kind enough to allow me to be David's co rider. I had a great time - seeing things I have never seen before and going to other states. Thank You Bobby for taking me to see the Arch, the Baseball and the Football stadiums in St. Louis, MO. Also for us picking up other states along the way to and from Iowa. Buck - thanks for letting David and I pick up a state with you and Nickie. Thank you David for putting up with me for the week. I hope I was not too much of a drag on you. I enjoyed the whole trip. I even brought home some Show Chrome for Mike. Chapter MS-F had 18 total members to attend Wing Ding. We sold tickets one day and let me tell you - Susan Harrison can really sell them. She had so many cute little sayings to attract the people. We all got tickled at her.

Tee Shirt - I now have an order of chapter shirts being prepared for us. I am going to show you all a new Motorcycle Awareness shirt that was being sold at the Wing Ding. You may have seen Jim and Susan wearing theirs Bingo Night. I got the info on them and to whom I will need to contact. They will be affordable for all.
Goody Shop - Low on supplies - if you need anything, let me know. I will do my best to help you get these.

Until next writing, Ride safe and Keep the Shiny side UP!!!

Joyce

From the District Newsletter

Gregg and Pat Harbison

Following Wing Ding is our Region "A" Convention (Rally) in Eufaula, AL., September 16, 17, 18. Not only is the Lakepoint Lodge and surrounding area in Eufaula really very pretty, this is also a great place for the Region Convention. Our own Mississippi *District* Couple of the Year, Bobby and Lori Bryant, will be in the **selection process for the REGION "A" Couple of the Year!** We'll certainly be there to support and cheer them on and we hope as many of you as possible will be there, too! It would be *waaaay* cool to have these two represent us all as Region Couple this year and at Wing Ding *next* year.

October 14, 15, 16 is the date of one of the best District Conventions in the entire United States. **Ant it's right here in our own back yard, too.** Tupelo, Ms will once again be the host city for our District...**hey! It's still a RALLY, OK! Whatever you call it, it's** going to be a fun time for everyone who comes and joins us at the BancorpSouth Arena. **This year we've added a "Patriotic Hat Contest" for Chapters as a whole or for individuals.** This is in *ad-dition* to everything else we usually have at our Rally. Use your imagination! Think back on all the various type hats worn throughout the times that try men's souls, Tricorn, coonskin, stovepipe, etc. **If you can imagine it, you can decorate it...**

The Couple of the Year baskets our Chapter have so graciously provided over the years that have been raffled off at our Rally provide the major part of the money that has helped fund the travels of the new Couple of the Year. Please, Chapter Directors, put together a basket again this year to help our new Couple of the Year as you have done in the past.

And, another request, *please*, if you can collect T-shirts from local businesses, regardless of the type business, for Willie and Tillie to **shoot into the crowd again this year, we'd really appreciate it...**

...We'd like to have at least five (5) prizes from each Chapter as Game Prizes. No other District provides such quality prizes like the Mississippi District. *But...* the District gets these prizes *from the Chapters so it's actually you* guys who make *us* look good and we thank you for your generosity! In this matter, you all keep Mississippi ranked # 1 right at the top!..

Thanks for all you do!





Magnolia Wings Recipes



Breakfast Casserole

- 1 lb. mild sausage
- 6 slices of bread (toasted)
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Brown sausage; drain. Cut slice of toast into 4 pieces.

Beat together: eggs, dry mustard, salt, pepper and milk to make a custard.

Into a casserole dish or long pan, layer half of toast, half sausage and sprinkle with cheese. Pour half of the custard mixture over the layer. Repeat the layers once more, ending with custard.

The casserole is best if made 24 hours ahead and refrigerated until ready to bake.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour (until soufflé has puffed up and when knife inserted in center comes out clean.)

Let set for 5 minutes before serving.

Chuckles

A woman walked into the kitchen one day and found her husband skulking around with a fly swatter in his hand. "What are you doing?", she inquired. "Hunting flies," came the response. "Oh, have you managed to kill any?" "Yep," said the hubby, "three males and two females." Intrigued by his reply, she asked, "How can you tell one from the other?" "Easy," he responded, "three were on a beer can and the other two were on the phone."

An elderly woman decided she needed to make out a will and make her final arrangements. She went to her pastor with two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated. Second, she wanted her ashes scattered all over Wal-Mart. "Okay," said the pastor, "but why Wal-Mart?" Came the reply, "That way I can be sure my children will visit me at least twice a week."

WING DING 32 TRIP



Waiting patiently for over 1 1/2 hours for a delicious meal at Lambert's on trip to Iowa for Wing Ding 32.



Lambert's, a fantastic place to stop and eat.



Bobby Bryant and Buck Crosby preparing one of our delicious breakfasts.



The Arch at St. Louis. Joyce Rist just HAD TO SEE IT although we made a detour of planned route to Wing Ding.



One of many stops for gasoline on way to Wing Ding.



Arriving in the State of Minnesota on way to Wing Ding.

WING DING 32 TRIP



Arrival in the State of Nebraska.



Exhausted Tommy Klauder taking a nice nap at our Nebraska stop. Don't wake him!



Arrival in State of South Dakota



Arrival in the State of Iowa at last.



Wing Ding meeting at the Conference Center in Des Moines. Is Joyce puzzled?



Arrival in Wisconsin on a side trip from Wing Ding.

EVENTS 2010

DATES

Country Store – Lorman, MS	Aug. 14
Little Sturgis – Sturgis, MS	Aug. 21
MS-F Fun Day – Flowood	Sept. 11
Region “A” Convention – Eufaula, AL	Sept. 16-18
Mississippi District Convention – Tupelo	Oct. 14-16
Wings Over the Smokies – Fletcher, NC	Oct. 23-25
MS “Q” Ride for St. Jude – Greenville	Oct. 25



Supper Ride to Cock of the Walk. 7/6/10

Woody is trying to say something! It must have been important. See his hands!



Supper Ride to Cock of the Walk. 7/6/10

Debbie, Jimmy, Helen, Sandra, Tracy and others preparing to leave.



Supper Ride to Primos. 7/13/10

Everyone is through eating and full! See the smiles on their faces. It was *good!*



How many *Wingers* does it take to change a light bulb? Bike Ride to Sonic, Ridgeland 7/20/10

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Town</u>
MS-B	Vancleave
MS-C	Columbus
MS-D	Meridian
MS-E	Vicksburg
MS-F	Jackson
MS-G	Natchez
MS-I	Corinth
MS-J	Oxford

MS-L	Laurel
MS-M	McComb
MS-N	Tupelo
MS-O	Picayune
MS-Q	Greenville
MS-W	West Point
MS-Y	Hernando
MS-Z	Diamondhead



Continued wellness

Mama Kat	Cathy Mozingo
Helen Barr	Ed Word
Wilbur Hodges	Woody Jones
Bob Barrington	Troy Steed
Bobby Bryant	Arnett Daniels

The Birthdays & Anniversaries are