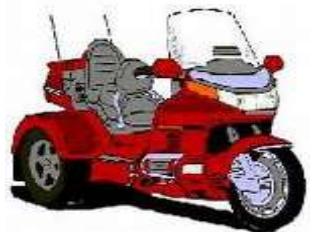


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The month of January is now behind us and what a month it was. We started the New Year with our annual New Year's Day ride to meet with Chapter E-2. This year we rode to Skippers in Darien, GA. We had a fine lunch with about 25 with fellowship, and reminiscing of days gone by.

Next was our chapter meeting and we were notified by B-2 that they were coming to visit. They arrived with 18 riders and of course the Hot Potato, Surprise! The first time they visited us last year they

brought the Hot Potato too. We had a total of 34 for the meeting. We gladly accepted the Hot Potato and were already making plans where to deliver it to its new home. I told the story of the Mutant Ninja Squirrel of Death and everyone was in stitches. We gave away door prizes and tried to give away the Hot Potato, but they didn't fall for that. We had our 50/25/25 and one young lady from E-2 won both 25/25 but refused the 2nd one. That was very gracious of her.

The next agenda was the Chilly Willy or renamed the Wet Willy. We had three couples (Jones, Tuten, Hickey) who traveled on Friday where we met up with and camped at High Falls State Park. Another couple (Lefebvre) roughed it at a motel nearby. The next day, we had a great meal at Buckner's, Brenda and myself won a 25/25, and we all attended the Officers Conference. Later we all went back to the campground, and with a break in the rain we cooked out for and we could sit around the campfire. We prayed our RV's would survive the tornado winds that were due that night. The next morning all was okay but we delayed leaving to avoid the winds we would have run into heading back south. We arrived home about 4:00 pm and the Hickeys arrived just before the high winds began to blow. The Lefebvres traveled through some high winds and rain on their return trip. The Tutens waited until Monday to head home. A scary weekend watching all the severe weather warnings around us and here in Camden and Glyn. Thankfully no one was hurt.

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We held our tire kicker at Willie Jewell's in Kingsland with 8 attending, had a lot of good food and just shooting the bull. We started talking about the Bike Week Coffee Break which we will discuss at the next meeting.



The last event of the month, 7 of us traveled to Pooler, GA, to give away the Hot Potato to Chapter E-2. We walked in Western Sizzling and there was Robert, grinning from ear to ear, knowing that we were there for a purpose and we didn't let him down. We had a good meal and later presented Robert with the Hot Potato. We participated in their meeting and had a great time with them.

RIDER ED 'GIMME 5'

What if ...?

The “**What If**” game can save your life. Rather than being surprised by left-turning cars, skittish deer, or an old couch in the middle of the road, use your imagination to predict possible hazards and then take measures to minimize them.

- You see a car parked on the shoulder. “**What if** it’s not parked, and is actually about to do a U-turn?”
- You pass an open gate in front of a farmhouse: “**What if** all the cows got out?”
- Rounding a corner in the mountains, you see little scraps of tire carcass on the road. “**What if** there’s a broken-down semi in my lane around this corner?”
- Riding along a road littered with dead deer: “**What if** there are more waiting to cross?”
- Play the “**What If**” game continuously as you ride, imagine what could happen and how you would react to it, visualize yourself avoiding the hazard, and keep the rubber side down.

I remember reading about a motorcyclist who was passing under a railroad trestle bridge out west somewhere. A dog crossing the bridge fell through and struck the moving motorcycle. The rider died. Truth can be stranger than fiction. Use your imagination and play the “**What If**” game and outsmart all the hazards that life throws your way, even the unusual ones that...

“...would NEVER happen to me.”

Joe and Judy Pirillo
Iowa Senior District Educators



Congratulations to our new
Couple of the Year,

John and Bonnie Rogers



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2nd – Bonnie Roger
4th – Mary Ann Moodt



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UPCOMING EVENTS

4 FEB – Dinner Ride cancelled
9 FEB – Monthly Meeting
24 – Tire Kicker

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