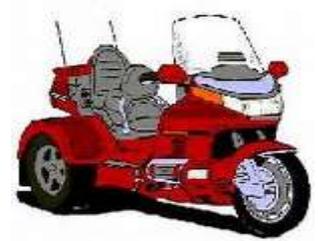


CHAPTER K NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2017

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The year 2016 is behind us now and we are looking forward to the New Year. We had several dinner rides, camping trips, visiting with other chapters, experienced the Hot Potato, enjoyed the Tour of Georgia rides throughout the year, and Wing Fling. We closed the year participating in the Woodbine Christmas parade, the Christmas party and the hospitality of the Jacksons home. Lastly was the light ride on a train at the Okefenokee Swamp in Waycross. We are looking forward to 2017 with great anticipation.

2016 CHRISTMAS LIGHT RIDE

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Our Christmas light ride this year was a little different. Instead of riding our bikes through light displays we rode a train! We learned that Okefenokee Swamp Park had a light display where you your rode their train through the park. On the trip were Ron and Coral Lefebvre, Ed and Mary Jackson, Danny and Allyson Hickey and us, Jesse and Brenda. We met at Ryan's Steak House in Waycross at 5:00. After eating we all headed to the park, all in 4 wheels as we were not sure about the weather. Bright lights met us at the entrance to the park and on the 2 miles to the Visitor Center. There were beautiful light displays everywhere. A short wait and we were on the 45 minute train ride. The lights in the swamp were amazing. Lots of animation and displays in the woods. After the ride we walked around the park, visited the animal displays and of course stopped for Danny to eat. What a pleasant surprise so close to home. Definitely worth visiting again.

Brenda Tuten

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 **chout** 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



JANUARY

18th – Allyson Hickey
31st – Mary Jackson



JANUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 JAN – Dinner Ride with Chapter E2
- 12 JAN– Monthly Meeting
- 21 JAN – Chilly Willy, Buckner’s Restaurant,
Jackson GA
- 24 JAN – Tire Kicker

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