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Hi all,

Well we as a district have finished up another great season of Chapter fundraisers. Friends from all over the District gather to support each other's different Chapters. We like going to all the different fundraisers, not because of all the delicious food, but because we know all of our Goldwing friends will be there also. The food is really good, too. We enjoy seeing our friends and the friends we haven't met yet. This organization has been really good to us, because of the people. When I am asked about what I enjoy most about GWRRA, I say it's the people. Without GWRRA we wouldn't have the 100+ people we now call friends. So let's all get together at all the Chapter fundraisers in 2018.

I'll see down the road,

Kevin Tucker

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### WHAT DO YOU MEAN! YOU COULDN'T SEE ME

As we have learned throughout our riding history, there are too many people out there behind the wheel, that don't pay attention. Even if someone was sitting next to them, calling out commands and or directions, they will never get it. In many instances the motorcycle rider, suffers the consequence of their actions.

### SO WHAT CAN WE DO TO MODIFY THE OUTCOMES

1. Stay behind your friends. It works, but it's not really fair to your friends.
2. At an intersection, stop, then wave your arms frantically.
3. Keep your finger on the horn, and hope people hear you.
4. Dress up in a big yellow chicken suit, although it's hard to find the suits.
5. Put a spinning propeller with long streamers on top of your helmet.
6. Trailer your bike everywhere.

OR

- Give some thought to adding a rear brake light flasher.
- Install a headlight modulator; it's an attention getter.
- Add a safety light to the back of your helmet.
- Observe traffic and be patient. Spending a few extra minutes may save you from becoming a hood ornament.
- Look multiple times, in all directions, and ride defensively, at all times.

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