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Thoughts from the Chapter Director

The time sure flies when you are having fun, Its already March and the weather is starting to get better for riding. Saturday we will be riding to Dublin Georgia for the Irish Getaway, we will leave the Pilot station at 7 am March 29th. This has always been a good rally to attend. I want to encourage everyone to attend the Ga District Rally in Athens, I have included a registration form and flyer with the newsletter. Rally's are a lot of fun and we need to support our state staff.

Thanks
 Larry

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“As I See It,” A thought from the “Educator.”

This month's safety topic will be discussing the topic of Expect the Unexpected.

I went to Alabama this last weekend to be with my father for Easter. While there, Dad asked me to repair this and that. At other times we traveled around going to and fro. It was one of our jaunts about town that gave me the title to this article:

Expect the Unexpected

We were southbound on US 231 heading for Fort Rucker Army base. The light caught us so the multitude of cars on the road stopped for the light.

To set the stage: US 231 is a heavily traveled four-lane highway going North and South through Ozark Alabama. We were stopped in the outside (southbound) lane and about ten cars back from the red light. When the light turned green the driver directly in front of me does what you would have to see to believe. As the traffic starts to move, he decides he is going to cut off the car to his left and not only seize the left lane but totally block it as he made a complete U-turn. At the same time as this very intelligent person darted right into the path of the car on his left, there was another car advancing into the left turn lane (out of sight of this idiot). Now the idiot (who now has the left lane totally blocked) darts into the left turning lane (going 180 degrees against the flow of traffic) darts right in front of an on-coming car who is (legally) trying to make a left turn. Well, you guessed it. The idiot forces the second car to make an emergency stop as the idiot darts away.

Times like this makes me say, where are the cops when you need them. But ya know, it also gives me a Great topic for an article.

I leave you with these thoughts:

Keep your eyes always moving,

Don't become complacent,

Expect the unexpected and plan your way of escape.

Something to think about.

This monthly safety publication of “As I See It” is presented for your consideration by Ray Bowman, your Chapter Educator. Constructive comments and or suggestions are always appreciated.

Just thought I would include the redneck bike

