



# Sandlines



The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

**August 2019**



**39th Anniversary  
Party  
September 7th  
Floaty Float  
at  
Turkey Creek**



## President's Corner

*Sandies*, it's been a very hot month and looks like it's not going to get any better anytime soon. I just want to remind everybody that the summer banquet is coming soon so get ready. (More details in this newsletter.) It should be a good one! Location is going to be at Turkey Creek in Niceville. It's a really nice park, so everybody come out and have some fun.

I also want to remind everybody that poker run time is fast approaching! We need to start thinking about door prizes because it will be here before you know it.

Also, the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon is on Saturday, Oct. 5th this year. We have provided judge transport and moto escort for the "SRI Tri" for the last 6 or 7 years and they rely on us. You may know that is the same weekend as the Barber Vintage Festival, which creates a problem for us. Many, if not most Sand Dollar members will be attending the festival in Birmingham, AL, meaning those who are in town that weekend really need to step up because the Triathlon has already made a generous donation to Elder Services in our name! Michael (Sensei) McMillan (850-217-9947, greymcmillan@gmail.com) will coordinate the Sandie moto escort side of the triathlon, so contact him to let him know if you can make it. Please consider helping out.

Til next time, be safe!

*Robert*

## Birthdays August

**IF YOU SEE THESE SANDIES THIS  
MONTH, WISH ALL OF THEM A VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY....**

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We wish all these couples a very special wonderful and joyous anniversary

**John Goncalves & Ellen Justice  
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# The Sandie Turkey Creek Cruise

## 39th Sand Dollar M/C Anniversary

## Homecoming and Floaty Float

## Saturday September 7th

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Sandies it's time to celebrate our 39th

Riding together and just having fun

**All Former and Current Sandies are**

**Invited to share this great day with us.**

*Bring a Covered Dish and your choice*

*of Beverage. ( No Adult Beverages please!)*

*Club will have Burgers and Dogs with all the fix'ns.*

*Bring a Float, clothing optional (Just Kidding, Goose).*

**But you must RSVP no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>**

[RSVP with me at d127genler@embarqmail](mailto:d127genler@embarqmail) by August 24th please

[Please let Edna know what you're bringing no later than August 24](mailto:ednamk1@aol.com)  
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**IF know any Ex-Sandies or families of a Sandie that has passed on please tell them to RSVP with George!**

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# What's Happening

**Breakfast before our Rides.....** Joe & Eddie's Restaurant (Across from Goofy Golf) 8:00 am. A note, Joe's has a bunch of new Wait staff, when you walk in and sit down, put your order in right away. Don't wait for other Sandies to join you. We leave at 9 am period.



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**Tuesdays...**We will be getting together on our non- business meeting Tuesday's at a location To Be Announced by our famous "Cat Herder", so watch your emails, time as always: **6:00 PM.**

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## TIME TO PAY THE PIPER!!!!!!

**Please see the article on page 3 for details.**

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**The Weekly Dining-In** is now changing monthly. Watch the email for updates from George. The weirdness is always on Tuesdays, always starts around 6, and there's always a good crowd.

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**Shirt Ride Time:** Another sign that summer is here is the colorful sight of a group of not sane motorcyclists all dressed up in very colorful shirts heading down the road. This sight has raised many questions from the non-riding population. Are we being invaded by a motorcycle gang that looks like a Jimmy Buffet Concert? Could this be a group of escaped Parrot Heads? Or just a mentally not well of Bikers? Most learned opinions lean toward the last explanation. The actual truth is that it's The Sandies out for another Fun Ride and Pikanik. Since The Aloha or Hawaiian Shirts have become our formal attire, why not flaunt it. What better to flaunt it then ride somewhere wearing said Shirts? The louder, the more colorful the better is our rule of thumb. I say if your family would be embarrassed to see you in it then its perfect Sandie wear. So find yourself one or two or like Munchkin have a whole suit made from Aloha material. Then step bravely out the front door, get on that motorcycle and ride with Sandie pride. There you have a Sunday Shirt Ride.



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## WE BE DO'N DINNER RIDES

The Sandies eons ago used to do one dinner ride a month, more than that and it got real thin on participation. The Dinner Ride will be a Mystery Dinner Ride. That means the Roadie leading it knows were it will end up. Now if you have certain dietary needs and/or a picky eater, just contact the Road Lead and find out just where.

A couple of remembers, we use the Sandie table method, parties of 4 or 5 or 6, don't let the restaurant folks, unless they have the space, set-up one mass table. It works better for the wait staff and kitchen. Speaking of wait staff, Sandies if you get good service and the kitchen screws up don't take it out on the wait folks.



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**Minutes from Sandollar M/C Business Meeting  
July 7, 2019**

Robert Woods call the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

**Secretary's Report**

Edna read the minutes from the June 2019 meeting. The minutes were accepted as read with a motion by Joe R. and a second by George E.

**Treasurer's Report**

Edna read the June 2019 Treasurer's report. The report was approved as read with a motion by Joe R and a second by Jim M.

**Road Captain's Report**

George gave the Road Captain's report for the July & Aug events. Please call or text George Engler at 850.244.0376 with any questions or comments regarding the ride schedule.

Save the Dates:

7/14/19 – Skills  
7/21/19 – Breakfast ride  
7/28/19 – Swim and Picnic

8/11/19 – Breakfast Ride  
8/18/19 – Indoor Skills  
8/25/19 – Swim nd Picnic

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Annual Banquet – Members decided this year the annual banquet will be picnic held at Turkey Creek Park in Niceville. Date and Time TBD. Past members will be invited to attend.

**Meeting Closed** – There being no further business for the benefit of the Club the meeting adjourned at 9:25AM

I had these at one of Edna's Soiree's. I decided to try making them. Not as good as Edna's. But not half bad for a Floridian. These sandwiches are very popular in the Mid-West (Steven G, Edna K country)  
George

## Loose Meat Sandwiches

### Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef  
1 medium onion, finely diced  
1 Tbsp house seasoning (see below)  
1 C Beef Stock (1 bouillon cube and 1 Cup water)  
2 (overflowing) tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 heaping tsp. mustard powder  
1/4 to 1/2 tsp salt  
4 hamburger buns  
4 slices American cheese  
Hamburger dill pickles (optional)

### Directions:

Brown the ground beef in a skillet over medium high heat and break up the meat into smaller pieces. Drain.

Add in the onions and cook for 2-3 minutes, reduce the heat to medium and add in the bouillon cube and the water. Cook until the bouillon cube is dissolved.

Add Worcestershire sauce, house seasoning, mustard powder and salt. Stir together and cook till water is mostly gone.

Heat the buns for a few seconds in the microwave. Place a generous amount of meat on the bun, top with a slice of cheese and a tad more meat. Optional pickles if using.

### House Seasoning:

Equal parts garlic powder, onion powder and black pepper. Store in an airtight container. I always have a big glass container of this by my stove.



## **Another Day in the Park**

### **George Engler**

14 Sandies had one hell of a Sunday in the Park today. Rode 140 miles and OD'd on Fun. Had some really nice surprises, Dona and Harold L Spydie Central, joined us. We haven't seen the Dynamic Duo in a while really great to see them. I can report with conviction Dona ain't changed a lick. Apparently, the stay at the place with padded rooms (only a rumor, mind you) didn't work. Let's see before the day was over, Dona stole some little old ladies chair. The poor lady had to sit on the grass because Dona wouldn't give it back. Which almost caused the Sandies to have to rough up the little old man. Gang Sandie, now that's a name that strikes fear in the hearts of the villagers, I betcha. Well Gang Sandie struggled to stand up then Sandy S tries to rally the Sandies. Whackco Sandy wants The Sandies to go kick sand at the poor old guy. But when the old lady stood up most of Gang Sandies demurred and sat back down. See it's good to have Dona, Oh and Harold was the first to sit back down. Pat G and Jim W did glare at the old lady but looked away when the old lady looked at them.

All of this brouhaha almost made me forget that The Sandies had a huge first today. Jim M and the Zero joined us for Semi-Nude Sunday. It was one hell of a privilege to have a Sandie Ride and to have a total electric motorcycle along for the trip. Jim's only admonishment, that's a complaint for living in the sticks Sandies. Jim's only concern was at 70 his usage meter did begin to drop. In my defense I can only look innocently and go What? Me? 70 mph? Never. It really was great to have Jim M join us for the Ride.

To be as serious as I can, today when you looked at all the different brands and configuration of motorcycles. then saw everyone having a great time together you know what being a Sandie truly is. The Sandies truly don't give a damn what you ride, just that you like to Ride.

Oh, Dona also tried to get members of Gang Sandie to steal a watermelon. But the Gang members had pretty good excuses. Pat G claimed he left his glass at home and couldn't see the watermelon. Jim W said the water around the watermelon looked like a gator was lurking nearby. Munchkin said he didn't like watermelon. His Roayalness Dave Mac said if wasn't a Scottish melon, he wasn't touching it. Harold L said it looked too heavy to pick up. Sandy S made the gator snake excuse. I can vouch no self-respecting gator would have any part of Ms. Shorey so Sandy would have been safe.

The water at Phillip Krull was a far cry from our Ponce Deleon adventure, The Boyz were quite happy I might add. Now Dave Mac is not a fun person to share any body of water with. Sandy was looking around for gators, please see my observation about reptiles and Sandy. Dave casually mentioned he saw a little two-footer earlier. Sandy gets a worried look until this little guy about six says very firmly "There are no gators in the lake".

Of all of Gang Sandie today, only Sam, Dave Mac, Sandy and Pat G enjoyed the water. The rest of Gang Sandie kept trading glares with the old couple, sigh. It's a good thing Gang Sandie has to be in bed by nine o'clock. Can you imagine these

BSC (Bat Shit Crazy) Sandies terrorizing Wal-Mart with their walkers? It brings shivers to hard core Outlaw gangs. You know why? huh? do ya? cause those hard core Sons of Anarchy types will be just like The Sandies someday. The Sandies are whacko and proud of it.

This last Semi-Nude Sunday story just enforces that very thought. Steven G, a hard-core Gang Sandie all the way. Begins to talk about an old military friend that returned to the Philippines and opened a little resort. This leads to a discussion of fried Chicken feet. Yes, Virginia I said Fried Chicken Feet. The subject was/should have been a short discussion. But oh no, it was a topic that was discussed by most of The Sandies present. All I could do was wonder if the Mothership was coming soon, I could only pray that it was in orbit now.

The Steward for the Mothership, JoeJoe, was off wandering but JoeJoe did make it back, damnit. Hopefully I can ensure that JoeJoe makes the manifest for the Voyage Home. Another planet needs to have the whole and complete Sandie experience. There is more but I will save the Candy Soda Store Adventure with Gang Sandie for a part two.

Yes, I took liberties, not much but I did. It truly was an incredibly fun day as only a Sandie Sunday can be. Come join us and find out what being a member of Gang Sandie is so much fun.

Dues are due by the end of July and if you haven't paid, you all are fix'n to be in arrears. That means your rear won't be at any Sandie Fun Times!

These fun emails and crazy notices will not be a part of your life anymore either. That would make your life a sad and empty shell, so break out 30 bucks and keep your life worthy.



## **Another Sand Dollar Milestone**

### **George Engler**

Now what the heck is so dang important you ask? Well, today The Sandies had a couple of firsts. We lived up to our mantra "We accept you no matter what ya ride, as long you support Motorcycling". Today the Sandies also entered a new Era in Motorcycling – it's the next step where Motorcycling is headed and our club just joined that step. It's a heck of a coincidence it happened 50 years to the day after Man stepped on the Moon.

Today we had a Zero electric motorcycle join the Sandies. Jim (Da Duke) Morrison is the proud owner of a 2020 model Zero. Yea I know all the stuff how its not a motor-cycle cause doesn't go "varoom, varoom." Well I followed Jim home, in the rain. that ride never faltered, kept up with traffic. On 85 north, 70-75 easy. It's just strange when the rep tells you "when you get home there is a 30-minute firmware up-date it has to do". You control functions from your smartphone, check battery level, change between Sport, City, Rain modes Oh my! Like I said, when Jim took off, that bike goes like a rocket by the way, nary a sound – eerie silence and scary fast is the wave of the future. So, in our 39th year, the Sandie's take a big step into the future of Motorcycling.



## **July Breakfast Ride**

### **George Engler**

14 Sandies, made it out to have breakfast at the Freeport Café. The big deal was Jim M showed up on this 2020 Zero electric motorcycle, Jim made sure I knew it was a 2020. It seems yesterday when I was extolling the virtues of Jim's new ride I (gasp) called it a 2019. There- all corrected. 2020 not 2019

You know. being a Sandie and staying a Sandie means you're going to have to take a bunch of ribbing on your Ride choice. Honda vs. Harley, BMW vs. the whole world, you get the idea. Jim got no slack today take a look at JoeJoe's pictures to see just how low this crew can go. Tim W, who just got back from a month in Italy, pulls out a long yellow extension cord. Tim hands the plug to Robert who proceeds to look for a place on Jim's bike to plug it in. If you can't take it The Sandie's might not be for you.

Today's breakfast place was Freeport Café, Da Prince, Tim W suggested it from 6,000 miles away. There is no place safe from a Sandie. Munchkin and Helen were on time, again. The whole cosmic thing is really beginning to worry me. Electric motorcycles , Munchkin on time. There are Cosmic forces at play here that really scare the bewhappers out of me. So I went and bought another Tiki to go with the four we have already. Now all four corners of the yard are guarded by a Tiki. So I say with all the signs pointing to a Cosmic event, bring it on, ready for it.

Bunky joined us today, his eye is really improving. Which when you think about it is kinda of a good thing, I mean riding a motorcycle and all. Had a very pleasant surprise, no not having his Highness, Sir Mac show up. But having Michael M (Sensei) join us always a welcome to see Michael. Now Sir Mac, weelll that's a bit different, please see my Cosmic comment. Sir Mac is a world unto himself, Mac creates energy wherever he goes. Sometimes not the best type of energy but it's never dull that's for sure.

Got to the Freeport Café and lo and behold Tommy N and Sandie S where sitting at a corner table. Always , well sorta always, good see Tommy and Sandy.

After Breakfast some of us took a little 90 plus mile ride. Tim, Mac and Michael took the long way home. Robert and Munchkin headed for the hacienda. A special thank you for JoeJoe taking Big Six duties. Bunky did very well especially waiting on the corner for the others to catch up. We made it back with 130 miles on the clock and best of all no rain.

Today was just a pleasant day with a hint of what's ahead in the October timeframe. It was good roads, nice food and just sharing it all with friends

## Even with a GPS you're Lost!

Well save Sept 1, after the Sandie Business meeting



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Still not able to lay out a decent route even with good software?

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Tommy Niefert will be holding a use your mapping software class. It will be after the Business Meeting Sept 1.

I have been laying out routes across the USA for over 35 years. Talking with Tommy for just 20 minutes taught me stuff I never knew about the Software.

**The Dude knows his stuff; Tommy will be sharing his knowledge at a FREE, to all Sandies, Class. It will be right after the Sept 1 Business meeting. At the Okaloosa Island Fire Dept. 2nd floor Training Room. We have limited Slots available**

**[RSVP me no later than August 25 if you want a slot](#)**



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Please check your Email Regularly

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> Business Meeting 9 am Lunch Ride	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Dining-In	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Breakfast Ride 7 am AL's	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Dining-In	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Ride someplace cool 8 am AL's	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Dining-In	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Final RSVP for 39th
<b>25</b> Swim & Picnic 9 am <b>Final RSVP</b> <b>GPS Class</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Dining-In	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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<b>8</b> <b>OPEN Day</b> after 39th	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dining-in	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Cool Swim & Picnic 8 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Dining-in	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Skills 7:30 AL's 8 am Range	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Dining-in	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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