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The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

August 2021



Celebrating 41 years of Riding from the Emerald Coast!



President's Corner

Hey Sandies,

Another month has flown by and it's been a rainy and hot one. But we Sandies do what we do best and that is we keep on riding despite the weather.

Two things to remember when you show up for a ride a full tank of gas and your rain gear. You never know what is going on with the weather it can't change in an instant.

So, sandies stay safe out there. Until next time!

Robert Woods

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Birthdays August

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

**John Goncalves
Edna Keefe
Wes Haggan**



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

**Jill & Mike Crews
Howard & Francine Wilson
John & Ellen Goncalves**

Door Prizes are in Short Supply

Sandies its only 90 days till the Pumpkin Run. It will be here before we know it. Sandies we desperately need Door prizes. **Sharon** used to ram rod this very important task. Well now **Edna** and **Haley** have very graciously stepped forward to care for and help get The Door prizes ready for the Pumpkin Run.

But we need Door prizes desperately. Please help us, the Prize Cupboard is very bare. Gift certificates, anything Motorcycle or anything nice would be awesome.

You can get a hold of **Sam** or **Edna** to drop off your contribution.



What's Happening

Meeting before our Rides..... Good Things Donuts is our meeting spot before rides. Coffee and Donuts available but make sure you have the time to consume your goodies because **"We leave at 9 am period."**



Meetings.....Our meeting location has changed for the time being. We will now meet at the Golden Corral in Mary Esther at 9 AM on the first Sunday of the month. Please feel free to arrive early and grab some breakfast.



Our 41st Year in 2021

First of all, as in all years, The Sandies are in a State of Confusion. Now ya gotta admit that there is damn funny. Okay try to be a little serious, with this Krewe, its damn hard I 'll tell ya, to be serious that is.

The wonderful thing about The Sandies is that we don't take our selves a bit seriously. The exception to that is how we ride and how we work to keep sharpening our skill set.

The Sandollar M/C in comparison to Clubs half our age and much younger is in damn good shape. This is 100% due to the wonderful members, no matter how crazy, yes, the Mother-ship is coming, of The Sandollar M/C Inc.

Let's Ride and Have a Great 2021 !!!!!

It's time for A No Nutz Ride

The title sorta gives it away, its summer and its Florida oh yea hot too. Soo we cool off in 68 degree water hence the title. We leave at 8 am from GTD, we leave a bit early so we can stop and pick-up lunch. (See the calendars for the dates)

Then it's on to Ponce Deleon Springs Park home of 68 degrees of cooling off. Its always a fun time and a quick way to find out if you can walk on water.



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Minutes from Sandollar M/C Business Meeting July 11, 2021

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Edna read the minutes from the June. 2021 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Edna read the Treasurer's report. The report was approved as submitted.

Road Captain's Report

George gave the Road Captain's report for the May & June stating that due to weather, etc dates may change. Please call or text George Engler at 850.244.0376 with any questions or comments regarding the ride schedule.

Save the Dates:

8/8/21	Breakfast Ride
8/15/21	Picnic & Swim
8/28/21	Sat adventure
8/29/21	Classroom part of Mentoring ride

Watch your email for other events that may pop up

New Business

Robert reminded members we need door prizes for Pumpkin Run.

Robert reminded everyone of the increase in traffic and to be careful riding.

Meeting Closed – There being no further business for the benefit of the Club the meeting adjourned at 9:20AM.

Marinated Grilled Shrimp

Ingredients:

- 1 lime - Juice and Zest into a bowl big enough to hold:
- 1 pound of shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 or 2 cloves of minced garlic or fresh crushed
- Pinch of red pepper flakes, more to taste if you like spicier seafood.
- 1 Tablespoon EV Olive Oil
- Splash of white wine (Splash or three [or 6] for cook- optional)
- Generous amounts of grated Pink Himalayan salt and peppercorns. (Coarse Kosher salt/black pepper will work if the others are not available - just not quite as tasty. Publix, Sam's Club and Walmart carry the Pink Himalayan salt (peppercorns too), already in a grinder and it's amazing.

Directions:

Put all ingredients into bowl and toss, then marinate covered in fridge anywhere from 15 minutes (Minimum. The longer, the better) About 4 hours is the happy place where the crunch and flavor peak although I've left it overnight and it still came out great.

Before cooking, add 3 or 4 teaspoons of spice rack chopped parsley (or one bunch, fresh).

Preheat a good pan to a gentle medium, then add 1 tablespoon EV olive oil and wait until it shimmers. (Alternative is to cook on griddle or small spaced grill without EVOO.)

Add shrimp and cook about two minutes on each side. They should be served pink don't overcook or they'll be rubbery. Serve with sides of your choice. Some suggestions are: Wild rice, homemade spicy sweet potato fry wedges, Memphis Cole slaw, and/or sautéed green beans. I have recipes for all those too. Feel free to email and ask for them. Enjoy!

~Sensei



Nice Sandie Saturday Ride

Let me start off with as you know a lot of Sandys qualify for the Screaming Nuts Award. Well, we have a large subgroup to this The Pun Killers. They are named that cause they have no shame in their choice of puns and very bad Dad jokes. The Emperor Pro Tem of this mob is Michael M yes Sensei himself. Among the Ruling Council are such luminaries as JoeJoe, Harold B and Frank W and now Anne P. What, Annie P, that sweet lady? oh yes, with tinfoil hat and all. We are walking across the street from the Jay History Museum. When out of nowhere Annie says, "Hey we're Jay Walking in Jay Florida". I just stopped in the middle of street, stunned. At that point a big Four Wheeler P/U almost ran over me I was that poleaxed. I can only think just how far this malaise has spread throughout the Sandies.

Other than that bit of Oh No, it was a great ride. Let me tell you riding through the Blackwater in the early morning under the canopy is a fantastic experience. We had 7 Sandies and our adventure was 160 miles of just fun riding. A great way to get a feeling for our ride, Tim W has taken some very good videos which Tim has so graciously shared on the Sandie Facebook page. Speaking of Tim, The Original Prince of Darkness, Tim takes simply fantastic riding videos.

The Jay Museum is a very neat place, they have captured the early history of that part of Florida. Just a lot of neat stuff like High School Class pictures. You look at the graduating class from the same year you graduated. You can't help but wonder how they turned out, what happened to them? The same thing when you read the old high school yearbooks and read those comments everyone used to put in the book. That's the kind of place the Jay History Museum is. It is a slice of the by gone days but as it relates to the ordinary folks of the far western part of the Panhandle. The original reason for The Sandie Saturday Ride was to see the Civil War Reenactors having an encampment at the Museum. That was a nice up and personal with these living history folks.

Being Sandies, our thoughts turned to food. Well Tim being the person he is, had already found a place, imagine that. Which in turn led to my almost owie encounter with a Dodge Ram. The Café was also a reading comprehension and speed-reading testing site. They had their menu on a huge TV the various pages changed periodically so it was read, pick something, or wait for the next selections. If you don't read and comprehend its wait for that page to come back. Sure, separates the quick or the hungry. Food was excellent huge burgers, hand pattied, great tasting. Chuck J mentioned the taste a couple of times. Chicken was hand breaded and made as you ordered not that Sysco stuff other places use.

Jim W who has been under the weather for a bit did join us. For a sick guy Jim sure has recovered fast. We traveled Route Sandie heading there but straight back as the heat was building. Leaving early during this part of the year just makes good sense from an enjoyment and health standpoint.

We have more Sandie Saturday Rides planned for later in the year, check out the schedule and join us you will have fun its guaranteed.

Business Meeting Sunday 9 am Golden Corral then a pretty good ride to lunch.



Sand Dollar Grand Tour Bobby Bennett

With George canceling the shirt ride, I ended up having a free day. Housework mostly done, Christina at work, and the kids away; I got to thinking about how I never stop and get proof along the way for the Grand Tour. So why not start today?!?

My thoughts were to just pick up a few of the low-lying letters and plan a trip later to sweep up the rest. Well, what's a plan if there aren't contingencies?

I picked up S - O - M in about 30 minutes. That won't do, that's hardly a ride. So, sitting in Mary Esther, I was considering going to get the D in Destin, but it was hot - like climbing quickly to the triple digits hot. So, I went home for lunch. Started looking at the map and realized with one giant swoop north I can pick up all the rest. A ride was born in that moment.

A pleasant solo ride. No one complained about my frequent stops to the restroom, and I didn't have to pretend to get gas but once. The armadillos didn't disappoint! The smell along the way was pretty awful. Had three drivers not paying attention and try to kill me, but all three have a friendly wave afterwards. Nobody hurt, emergency maneuvers practiced and I can still evade with the best of them. The heat was pretty bad, and I was in full gear. Ready for some A/C at home.













Shalimar, FL
Auburn, FL
Niceville, FL
Defuniak Springs, FL
Ocean City, FL (the picture ended up being terrible, but I was in fear for my life)
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Argyle, FL
Red Bay, FL
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Crestview, FL

Best Regards,
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Calendars are Subject to Change
Please check your Email Regularly

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Business Meeting 9 am Golden Corral Lunch ride	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Breakfast Ride 7 am GTD	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Picnic and Swim 8 am GTD Blackwater state Park	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Open	23	24	25	26	27	28 Sandie Saturday Adventure 8 am
29 Classroom Skills OCSO Training Room Shalimar 9 am, Classroom part of Mentoring Ride	30	31				

GTD = Good Things Donuts

September 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Happy Labor Day Weekend	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Business Meeting 9 am Golden Corral	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Mentoring Skills 8 am	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Breakfast Ride 7am	27	28	29	30		