



# Sandlines

The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

December 2019



Sandie  
Christmas Party  
is coming  
up soon.  
Watch email for  
details.



## President's Corner

### Sandies,

I just want to say thank you for all the support at the poker run. It went off without a hitch. I want to say also, that it is hard to imagine our club will soon celebrate 40 years as a club and still going strong! It is a testament to all of you Sandies for keeping it going so strong for all these years.

One more thing, I want to thank Miss Edna's sisters for opening their house up for us to have a Christmas party there. It will be a lot of fun so come out and join us for real good time.

Robert Woods

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## Birthdays December

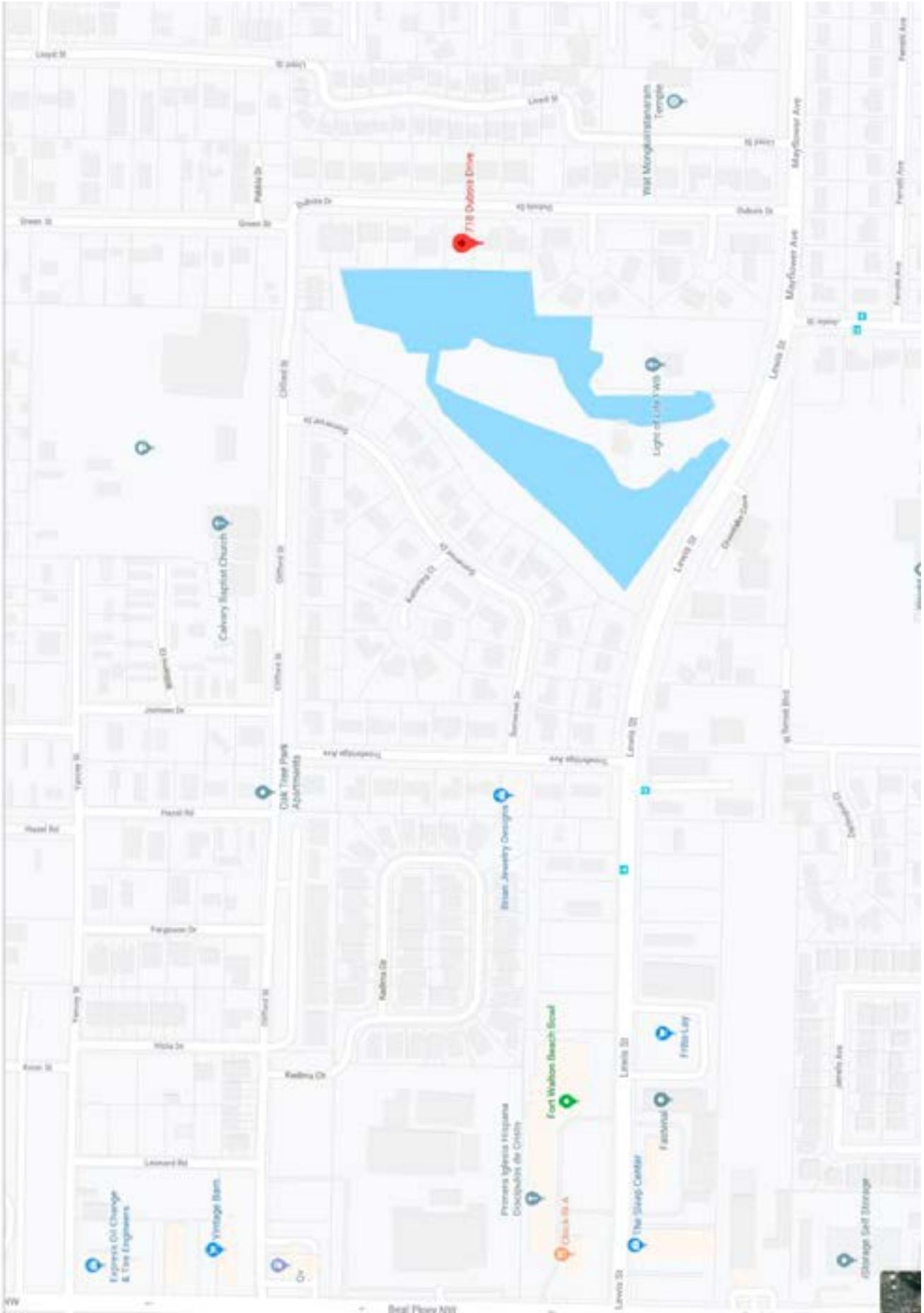
**IF YOU SEE THESE SANDIES THIS  
MONTH, WISH ALL OF THEM A VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY....**

**Ellen Justice  
Mike Crew  
Burt Rhoades**



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

**Dave and Helen Bernauer  
Robert and Sharon Woods**



# 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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**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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## Sandie Christmas Party Time!!!



The annual Sand Dollar M/C Christmas party is on December 14th at 6 p.m. Party will be at Ms. Edna's sister's house where the food and friendship are always amazing. Be sure to save the date. Bring a covered dish and check with Edna for needs. Stay tuned for further updates detailing the fun to be had by all!!

Gift exchange guidelines are: Guys bring a guy's gift, Ladies a Lady's gift, no more than \$15 or 20 bucks tops and no cheaping out. If you wouldn't want to receive it, don't bring it. Or you can make it real easy and just buy for George - he finds that an envelope stuffed with cash is always thoughtful and appropriate.

Usually The Really, Really Bad Santa makes an appearance and does this really cool gift thing, you get to take some else's gift , it's a hoot. A word to the parents, we are adults and sometimes in spite of our selves we act adult, to include some salty language. Please take that into consideration when you bring the little ones.

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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 November 10, 2019**

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

### **Secretary's Report**

Edna read the minutes from the Oct. 2019 meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Edna read the Oct. 2019 Treasurer's report. The report was approved as read.

### **Road Captain's Report**

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

Save the Dates:

11/10/19 – Ball Run

11/15/19 – Drive in Movie – Tim W. house

11/17/19 – Toys for Tots

11/24/19 – Skills

12/1/19 – Business Meeting

12/1/19 – Naked Knight Golf Tournament

12/8/19 – Ride somewhere

12/14/19 – Xmas Party

12/22/19 – Last Skills for 2019

12/28/19 – Last Ride of the Year – Stockton, AL

12/31/19 – New Year Eve Ride into the new year 11:30pm

### **Old Business**

Robert thanked everyone that helped with the Pumpkin Run and who provided door prizes.

### **New Business**

The Poker Runs for 2020 – Bunny Run and Pumpkin Run will be held on Sundays. The Bunny Run will be out of the Harley Shop and the location of the Pumpkin Run TBD. Anniversary party currently scheduled for Jan – location TBD

**Meeting Closed** – There being no further business for the benefit of the Club the meeting adjourned at 9:15AM

The cooking technique below is new for many of us. I was earning a paycheck as a cook as young as 16 and in the 45 ensuing years, I had not previously encountered this technique. It will work well (and work wonders) in any situation where you would otherwise sauté or fry; vegetables, meats, even fruit. Pork chops or veggies cooked like this are amazing, and apple slices done like this are addictive.

## Caramelized Cream Eggs

### Ingredients:

Heavy Cream  
Eggs  
Salt

### Directions:

Choose a nonstick skillet with a lid that's large enough to hold the number of eggs you'd like to cook, without leaving lots of extra room (an 8-inch skillet fits 2 large eggs nicely). If you don't have a lid that fits your pan, a baking sheet or another skillet will work well.

Without heating the pan, pour enough heavy cream into the bottom of the skillet to make a thin layer (this will depend on the size of the pan, but for an 8-inch skillet, a few tablespoons is enough). Sprinkle the cream with salt to taste and add the eggs.

Now turn the heat to medium-high to start cooking the eggs. The cream will boil, steam, and eventually separate into liquid butterfat and butter solids. If you are using a gas stove, the cream will likely caramelize at the edges; electric or induction will likely only caramelize the bottom.

When the egg whites are almost set and the cream has mostly become butter and butter solids, remove the pan from the heat and cover it for a minute to finish setting the whites, specifically in the center of the pan.

Remove the eggs from the pan and serve up breakfast. The bottoms should be caramelized, the whites tender and cream-coated, the yolk firm but runny. Now you have a new way to cook delicious eggs and a path to explore adding flavors.

Michael



## **The Rest of the Story** **With Gratitude (and Apologies) to Paul Harvey** **George Engler**

Now for a story that should make you pretty proud of being a Sandie. It involves two Sandies at the Sunday, Nov 2 Pumpkin Run. Of course, it naturally it wouldn't be much of a story with one now would it? It's a story of a cute couple riding up highway 85 together on the same ride... our two Sandies are **Steven G** and **Bunky**. Most of you are familiar with **Steven** and the iffy condition of some of his rides. Well **Steven** does own a relatively new Triumph. But did **Steven** ride it Sunday to the Pumpkin Run? Ah, no, Triumph was all safe and snugly at home. **Steven** and **Bunky** were on Checkpoint four which is in Crestview. So, while the Dynamic Duo are chugging up 85, around Duke field trouble struck. **Steven's** Kawasaki Concours decided to lie down and go sleepy. They, the Duo, pull off, The big Kawasaki is down for the count and ain't starting back up. Now this is a pickle, reminds me of Arlo Guthrie, Ride my Motorsickle. Okay got off track sorry, back to pickledom and **Steven**. They both knew that they had to get out to the checkpoint but how? I'd like to create for you a visual. All of you have seen **Bunky's** Harley, right? No? Well, to say the pillion seat is miniscule is a gross overstatement. **Bunky's** pillion would have a difficult time carrying an overweight lizard. Well then imagine **Steven** on the back of **Bunky's** Harley heading up 85. Remember the scene with William Macy riding behind John Travolta in Wild Hogs? Now picture the same scene only with **Steven** and **Bunky** and **Steven** had to hold on a lot closer, a whole lot closer. Remember they were wearing winter clothing which only makes accommodations even more snug. I can picture **Steven** hanging on to **Bunky** tightly as they head north the looks they must have gotten from the traffic on 85! I am amazed a you tube video hasn't surfaced yet, probably will, I hope.

Got to **Steven's** and **Steven** grabs the Magna, wait wait and the Triumph is what chopped liver? Okay not my story, off they go with the Magna which in sympathy with its brother Kawasaki goes nappy time also. Okay back to the house and pick up the truck. Finally, a mode of transportation that is somewhat dependable. After manning the checkpoint, it's off to **Steven's** for a bike trailer. Load up the bikes and head for Terry's. I talked to **Steven** and he acknowledges it's time to unburden himself of some of his older equipment.

The whole point of this story is that **Bunky** stayed with **Steven** the whole time. **Bunky** stuck with **Steven** up to delivery of the broke bikes to the shop. This is what being a Sandie is all about, we help each other until the job is done no matter what. It was cold, **Bunky** could have left once the bikes were loaded. But **Bunky** stayed until it was done and the bikes delivered. A huge Thank You to **Bunky** from all of us.



## **Another Toys for Tots**

### **George Engler**

Well Sandies another Toys for Tots in the books. The Sandies have attended 36 Toys for Tots runs. Hell, we even were the organizers for two years. We got out of the TFT business the year I saw a couple of folks passing a bottle at 7:30 am in the morning. The Toys run started at 9 am in those days. There was a lot more drinking before the ride in those days. The stories we could tell would make your hair turn white. Like the guy that left his hair on a barb wire fence. The bike he was riding he stole from someone else! That's why The Sandies don't put on Toys for Tots any more.

21 of you great Sandies attended this year's Run. Our official junior Pythagoras (he's a famous dead guy that liked numbers) JoeJoe counted about 400 bikes in attendance.

Speaking of famous Leaders Robert W, our Leader of Note was in attendance, of course. Sharon W brought grandson Cannon down to AL's to visit. That little dude is acting more and more like Grandpa, someone might want to change Cannon's life direction. I mean an old Robert and a young Robert, - we are not ready by any means for that.

Tommy N had traffic duty. I felt kinda bad waving at Tommy as he stood at the light at EFCU. Okay that's lie, it felt good waving because Tommy was working and I was riding, how could I not feel better?

Sandy and her big pink mum, er microphone cover, was there Spyder and all. Speaking Spyder, Harold and Dona L brought The Spyder Club out for Toys. Great to see them all out today.

All of us have heard and seen the "Ugly Christmas Sweater". Well, Munchkin owns nothing but ugly Christmas Sweaters. Of course, Munchkin wore one today. I can sleep well knowing that Munchkin will never grace the cover of GQ.

Jim (Da Duke) M was there without his E-Bike, you couldn't have heard him anyway what with all that V Twin noise. Sharon W and Cannon were sitting on the road side just as we turned onto College Blvd. Sharon had the car door in the rear raised, they were watching and waving from there. I thought it was cool cause they saw everyone. Dawn H was there with The Eglin Green Knights, since Chris M is their President. Here's the part I hate saying something nice about The Mitchell. Oh, it pains no end but here goes. Chris volunteered to move Sam's bike from the soft spot it was parked at The Mullet Grounds. No fuss nor muss it was solid ground in no time. Thank you, Chris, for your help. Dave M (The Pretender to the Scottish Throne) joined us at The Mullet Grounds. Folks keep asking why I call David, The Pretender to The Scottish Throne. Well if you ever hear some of David's comments there would be no doubt David is Heir apparent to some Throne somewhere. David makes statements in such a way that there is no argument, David is right period.

Okay Virginia, there is really a Larry Patrick! We saw him with our very own eyes, oh yes, we did! Larry even rode with us in the parade. Larry really is a Sandie. Most folks assumed Larry was a myth, a legend, like a Hobbit. But there was Larry in the flesh on his Harley. So, you can put that Urban Legend to rest. Speaking of Urban Legends, Sandy S was out with her Big Foot stuff. Hey we all gotta believe in something no matter how crazy it is, right? Believe me crazy is a mild definition for some Sandies. On that note Jim W was out in all his weirdness. You know Jim would bitch if ya hung him with a new rope, really. But I can depend on Jim to do a first-rate job as Big Six, thank you Jim. Ah, let's not forget Bunky, dear Bunky, this was Bunky's first Toy Run. Bunky was like a kid in a candy store everything was new. We even went into the Mullet Grounds because Bunky had never been. Get to the parking lot and Bunky goes "Okay, let's eat." Yep, a true Sandie all the way. Most went to Marco's Pizza for lunch where judging by the pictures Hawaiian Pizza was the lunch choice. Yuck! But then everyone knows me and Hawaiian Pizza are not close, not one bit. Even my dear Sam likes that not real pizza.

It was a little weird not hearing Steven on the radio. I mean Steven has at least 9 antennas on his ride. Okay maybe a few less, still Steven's bike does look like a military Commo truck. It seems Steven was experiencing some "Technical difficulties". I do know Steven will sort them out quickly.

Had a couple of new folks ride with us, Mark and Lorna Shaw, friends of Sandie S. We did not let that hinder us in giving Mark and Lorna a very warm Sandie welcome. Hope to see Mark and Lorna join us on many more Rides.

Sandies you all did fantastic; you rode like this mob ride was just another ride in the park. Made me glad I belonged to such a great bunch of riders as The Sandies.





Robert McLondon  
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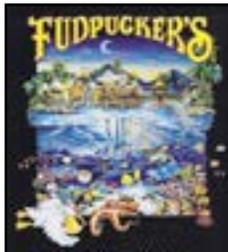
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Business Meeting 9 am Lunch Ride	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Some-one Plan a Ride, please	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Xmas Party?
<b>15</b> Open	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Last Skills of 2019 8:30 am AL's 9 am Range	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Last Ride of the Year, Stockton, AL Leave AL's 8 am
<b>29</b> Anyone?	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Ride into the New Year a 30 year Sandie Tradition 11:30 pm Waffle House Shalimar				

# January 2020



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Business Meeting 9 am OIFD 2nd floor	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Winter Ride, Swim Suits suggested	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Skills, Why Not?	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Drop off Chili at Edna's
<b>26</b> Chili Ride	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	