



# Sandlines



The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

February 2021

Celebrating 41 years of Riding from the Emerald Coast!



## President's Corner

### Hey Sandies,

It has been a crazy year for me and my family, as you all know. But we, and the Sandies, will continue moving forward.

Spring is coming and we will be doing rides every weekend. and a lot more events will be happening. Stay tuned to the event calendar for more information.

Take care.

**Robert**

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## Birthdays February



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

**David Rhoades  
Tina Moody  
Jim (Where's The Beef) Walters  
Will Fraser  
Sandy Shorey  
Christine Bennett  
Lee Matson  
Dennis Olmstead  
Annie Patey**



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

**Tony & Nikki Garcia**

# Emerald Coast



# Harley - Davidson

presents the  
**BUNNY  
RUN**



**Sunday**

**April 11, 2021**

**788 Beal Parkway  
Fort Walton Beach, FL**

**Cost: \$11.00 per Person**

**Proceeds to Elder Services of  
Okaloosa County**

**Fort Walton Beach, FL**

**Event opens at 8:00 a.m.**

**Registration starts at 9:00**

**Last Bike out by 11:00**

**Last Bike in by 2:00**

**Closes at 3:00**

**Proceeds to Elder Services of  
Okaloosa County**

*Come out and have some fun while  
supporting Elder Services Christmas,  
Run with the Bunnies, Door Prizes  
and more...*

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**This is an AMA sponsored event  
"All minors MUST have a Parent  
or Legal Guardian present with them"**



**Show your AMA Card and receive 10 FREE Door Prize Tickets**

# 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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**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.



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## 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 !!!!!***

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## Rides are Happening

Keep your eyes on Facebook and your email. Rides are happening and fun is being had. We are still observing the Social Distancing rules but using the wind to help cure the "Cabin Fever".

Tim White has been taking some days to ride with the few that show and has also taken on some Saturday rides. Keep in touch electronically and you can ride with us.



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# **Minutes from Sandollar M/C Business Meeting January 3, 2021**

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

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Edna read the minutes from the Dec. 2020 meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

## **Treasurer's Report**

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

## **Road Captain's Report**

George gave the Road Captain's report for the Jan. & Feb. 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:

2/7/21	Business Meeting
2/13/21	Sat. Adventure
2/21/21	Skills
2/28/21	Feb No Leap Ride

Watch your email for other events that may pop up

## **New Business**

Poker Run Dates –  
Bunny Run – April 11th  
Pumpkin Run – Oct. 31st  
Locations TBD

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

## Crunchy Parmesan Garlic Chicken

This recipe is full of flavor and SO easy for weeknight cooking!

Serves: 2

### Ingredients:

2 large defrosted chicken breasts  
2 tsp chopped garlic (fresh or jarred)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup extra virgin olive oil  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup whole wheat panko crumbs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh grated parmesan cheese  
Black pepper to taste

### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Dredge each chicken breast in extra virgin olive oil.
3. Make thin slices into the top of each chicken breast and stuff with garlic.
4. Mix panko and parmesan together in a shallow dish.
5. Dip each chicken breast into the panko/parmesan mixture then place them into a baking dish (be sure to grease it if it's not nonstick).
6. Top with a sprinkle of black pepper.
7. Bake for 30 minutes then check for doneness, cook in additional 5 minute increments until there is no pink.

I have used pork cutlets and they work great

**George**



## Joejoe's Super Chunky Spicy Chicken and Rice Meal

Whenever I cook rice, I like to make it spicy and just use any ingredients I happen to find around the house. So, while slapping together another of my rice meals I came up with this "Super Chunky Spicy Chicken and Rice Meal Recipe". It came out so good I had to share it with you. It only takes twenty minutes to cook and is prepared in your microwave oven. If you do not like spicy dishes then all you have to do is scale back on the Chipotle pepper and sauce or leave them out entirely.

### Ingredients:

1 cup jasmine rice  
1 teaspoon Chipotle Chile Pepper  
1.25 cups of turkey broth  
1 can of Campbell's Chunky Chicken Noodle Soup  
1 15 ounce can of sweet peas  
1 12.5 ounce can of chunk chicken breast (Walmart's Great Value brand works good)  
1 15oz can of seasoned butter beans (I usually use Margaret Holmes brand)  
3 tablespoons of Tabasco Chipotle Sauce

### Instructions:

Find a round 2 quart casserole dish with cover. One that is larger is OK too. Put the rice and the Chipotle Chile Pepper into the casserole and mix them up together.

Add the rest of the ingredients into the casserole and stir the mess up until everything is pretty well combined.

Slap the covered casserole into your microwave and cook on high for 10 minutes.

Remove the cover and stir everything up. Replace the cover and microwave on high again for 10 minutes.

That's it your done...time to eat!

Note: My microwave oven is 1250 watts. You may have to adjust your cooking time if yours is not as powerful. Just cook until the rice is soft enough to eat.

**Joejoe**

## Cold First Skills of the Year

### George Engler

Yes, sir it was just at freezing point when we got to the Range yesterday. JoeJoe was already there doing JoeJoe Magic with Cones. That would make a Great Title for a Kids Show on Nickelodeon, wouldn't it? Nah - scrub that. Kids and JoeJoe, I mean really, who could tell them apart. [Joejoe would be the very tall one. Ed.]

The real blessing was no wind and lots of sun - it was actually pretty nice. Had 8 Sandies to include Dave D, our newest Sandie. Dave drives the Milwaukee Brand, so the ratio of Harley-to-Gold Wings in the Sandies leans heavily in favor of Harley-Davidson. Speaking of brands, The Mitchell rode the BMW and Sam her Spyder. If you throw in Dawn H's Indian and my Honda along with various other Yamahas, Suzukis, Kawasakis, and Triumphs and you have a veritable United Nations of Motorcycling.

As you can see not a large crowd by any means but that worked out pretty well. You see I got to watch a very good Rider Coach at work. I'm talking about Chris M, watching and listening to Chris was something to behold. Chris was helping Dave D, who is a very competent rider don't get me wrong. But like all of us we slip and pick-up bad habits. So, watching Chris work with Dave was an eye opener. Chris is just a good teacher and he communicates it well. Contrary to Urban Legend Chris can communicate in the English language and not just in Cave.

It was a good day to try and stop bad habits and hopefully get some new ones. If they offer an ARC soon, I would sign up for sure, especially as a refresher.

Went to lunch at The Depot in Florala, that's becoming very popular for Sandie lunch. Dave brought his wife Cheri along for lunch and it was very nice to meet Cheri. The Depot has good food, great prices and first-rate service, what's not to like? A very Sandie Thank you to Tim W for the super find.



## Ride to Mexican Food Joejoe Rello

Here are some pictures from our ride to the Royal Mexican Grill in Jay, FL last Saturday. The weather forecast was for some rain but the front was already to our east so I decided to go ahead and do the ride anyway. Only two other folks showed up at the meeting place - Good Things Donuts in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Mac and Sandy and I waited around until 9AM and hit the road. We made our way North to Holt, FL and then entered the Blackwater Forest on our way up to Jay, FL. Per usual Navi (my GPS system on my Harley) gave me the finger and said to go down a paved road which of course then turned to dirt. So, we made the first official Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club U-Turn of 2021!

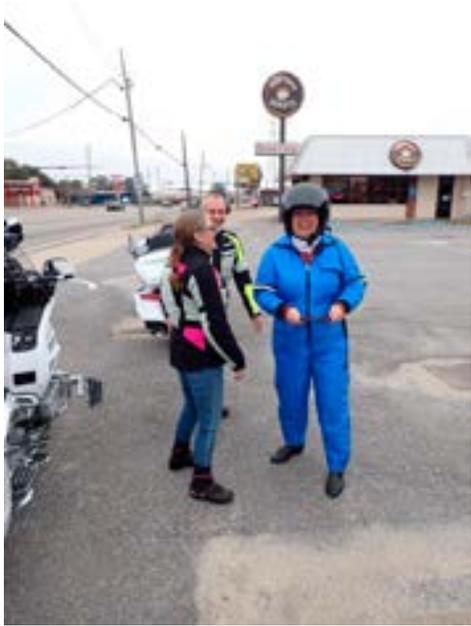
When we got to the restaurant the front door was locked but one of the employees opened it up and when I asked if they were open yet he said yes. I then gave a thumbs up to the other two in the parking lot to let them know that they were open. Seems they did not interpret my thumbs up as open and ready for business NOW. When I returned to the parking lot to drop off my helmet and gloves into my bike's tourpak both Mac and Sandy were gabbing and futzing around their bikes. When I eventually let them know that the place was open for business (about 5 minutes later) we headed inside with lots of ribbing for not letting them know sooner.

Just as we finished ordering our drinks Tommy shows up to join us for lunch. He had a Goldwing meeting to go to that morning but it only lasted 18 minutes so he took the direct route up to Jay to meet us in his car.

Lunch was enjoyed by all and we took the direct way back home. We ended doing about 155 miles round trip to a place that is only 60 miles away, and with no rain at all.

Joejoe





## **Sunday Ride with Joejoe**

Here are some pictures from our ride to the New Jay Garden Chinese Restaurant in Jay, FL.

We all met up at Good Things Donuts (GTD) and departed at 9AM Sunday morning for a 155 mile round trip.

George was having front tire baldness issues so he asked if someone would lead a ride so I (Joejoe) volunteered to give it a go.

I had already had a route created to go up to Jay so I just recycled it to get to the New Jay Garden which is just up the street and around the corner from the Royal Mexican and Opie's restaurants that we have visited in the past.

Jim M. paid us a visit at GTD and saw us off on our ride. The riding crew consisted of Sandy S, Greg L, Tim W, Tony & Niki G, and Mark S.

The weather was cloudy and we had a little spit of drizzle while in the parking lot and it followed us for a little bit while we rode out of town. About 30 minutes into the ride we started to see small breaks in the clouds with no more drizzle spitting on us. Nice temps too. Started in the 50's and we got almost up into the 70's on our way back.

I took the route real slow so we did not have to wait in the parking lot at the restaurant for very long. They only opened 5 minutes late so the wait was not too bad. The restaurant did not have any inside seating, only outside covered picnic benches. They surrounded their front counter inside with a wall of plexiglass, plywood and other board-like items to isolate the kitchen from the customers. The food was real good and plentiful. I had their shrimp, chicken and cashew meal with white rice. Lots of shrimp, chicken, fresh vegetables, and cashews...yummm!

The ride up to Jay, FL was through the Blackwater and it even had some roads that Tim W did not know about. Our ride back was via a direct route Down 89 to 87 through Milton, FL. Some of the folks went their separate ways when we got to Milton.

All-in-all a nice ride with good food and good friends.

Joejoe



## **The Real Adventure, as Told by George George Engler**

14 Sandies did 240 miles on a Dinosaur Train Adventure. First you cannot I repeat cannot take the Sandies anywhere. I mean take Wes H, Sandy S and JoeJoe that combination could start nuclear fusion easy peezy. Oh, let's not forget the quiet one, forget Mister Snake, Tommy N. He lays in the weeds and attacks, poor innocents like me never see it coming. I mean what group takes time to argue the position of the summer solstice. More on that sight later

First, at Good Things Donuts, Wes H shows up on another bike, a very nice-looking Harley. We all know of the poster child for MBS (Multi Bike Syndrome) Chris The Mitchell. Well, I swear Wes has as much and varied a stable as The Chris. Wes, when asked, said he wanted a bike for everyday of the week. So, when Wes is asked "What do you Ride?" Wes wants to reply, "What day is it?" See why Sandies are seen as, well, nuts.

Jim W and Annie P showed up with Jim complaining how cold it was. Now I have learned to take Jim's complaining about the temperature with a large grain of salt. Now you must remember during last winter Jim shows up wearing a thin jacket. When asked aren't you cold? The reply 'Na it's just kinda cool is all'. Annie on the other hand keeps showing good sense, kinda the opposite of Jim.

We had a very pleasant and welcome addition, Howard and Fran W, a very welcome addition, indeed, to this The Sandie Adventure.

Now that the cast of miscreants have been introduced, oh there's more of them don't you worry a bit. We took route Sandie Route to Foley, stop one on the Adventure. Way north of Pensacola through the piney woods of Florida-Alabama. We were so far in the sticks the only indicator of entering another state was a change of pavement. Now the State of Confusion is a place where Sandies are comfortable and a Sandie has no borders or limits. Sorry, had to do it I guess I'm falling under Michael (Sensei) M's evil Pundemic.

In Foley The Sandies ran around like prisoners set free. Some of us went to the world class model train facility, or "toy trains" as the aficionados like to call them. Just another "in" fact to prove how with it I am.

The next time I saw JoeJoe he was walking back dejectedly from the little ride on motorized train. It seems the little kids took all the seats.

How hard is it to cross the street? Well with Sandies all bets are off. Let's start with pushing the walk button, Wes was asked by Sandy to push the walk button so Sandy and Tommy could cross the busy 4 lane. Did Wes?, of course not Wes then preceded to walk crossways across said street. Then we have JoeJoe's sprint across the 4-lane as the walk counter counted the final 7 seconds. JoeJoe looked like a giraffe in gallop on the Serengeti. Tony and Nikki G decided that walk signals were for someone else, they just walked in the middle of the block. How we all avoided a ticket was beyond me.

Since Howard and Fran hadn't seen Barbers Marina before, why not? So, it was off to Barbers our intrepid loose nuts went. Howard got to see the incredible outboard motor collection. We did find out the world famous "Lady Of The Lake" from Barbers Track was destroyed by Hurricane Sally. It had become a fixture at Harbor at Barbers Marina.

Now back to the summer solstice, at Barbers Marina is a full-scale replica of Stonehenge. Since it is a faithful reproduction to include the alignment of the large stones as in England apparently the Solstice is kinda important. Well, there is a diagram of the placement of stones and the solstice as it appears once a year. Well Sandy says it must be here, Tony no here it is, Fran says its over here. As I quietly walked away, I could hear the conversation through the trees. I thought if someone just heard this without any context, they would think it was a conversation among Moon Loonies. Come to think about it they would pretty right.

Heading home we went passed the drop zone where I used to go Sky Diving in the 70's. Still looks like it did, just older as are most of us.

Since we needed to get home it was on the Super Slab. It took us way shorter time getting back than it did going.

A perfect day to enjoy Riding and sightseeing with great friends. Come to think about it, a perfect way to start 2021 – Riding!



Robert McLondon  
Julia McLondon

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<b>7</b> Business Meeting 9 am Golden Corral	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Saturday Adventure 9 am GTD
<b>14</b> Open 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Skills 8:30 GTD 9 am Range	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> It Ain't Leap Year ride 9 GTD
<b>28</b>						

GTD = Good Things Donuts

# March 2021



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<b>14</b> Paws Ride 9 am GTD	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>28</b> Sharon's Celebration 2 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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