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The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

May 2020



Celebrating 40 years of Riding from the Emerald Coast!



President's Corner

Hey Sandies,

It's been one crazy, crazy month with all this social distancing going on.

The Sandies still come up with a way to ride and still stay safe.

So, to all you Sandies please stay safe in all this will pass one day and we will get back to normal.

Robert Woods

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Birthdays May



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

**Steven G
Bobby (Waldo) Bennett
Terry Hymel
George Engler
Frank Castnguay**

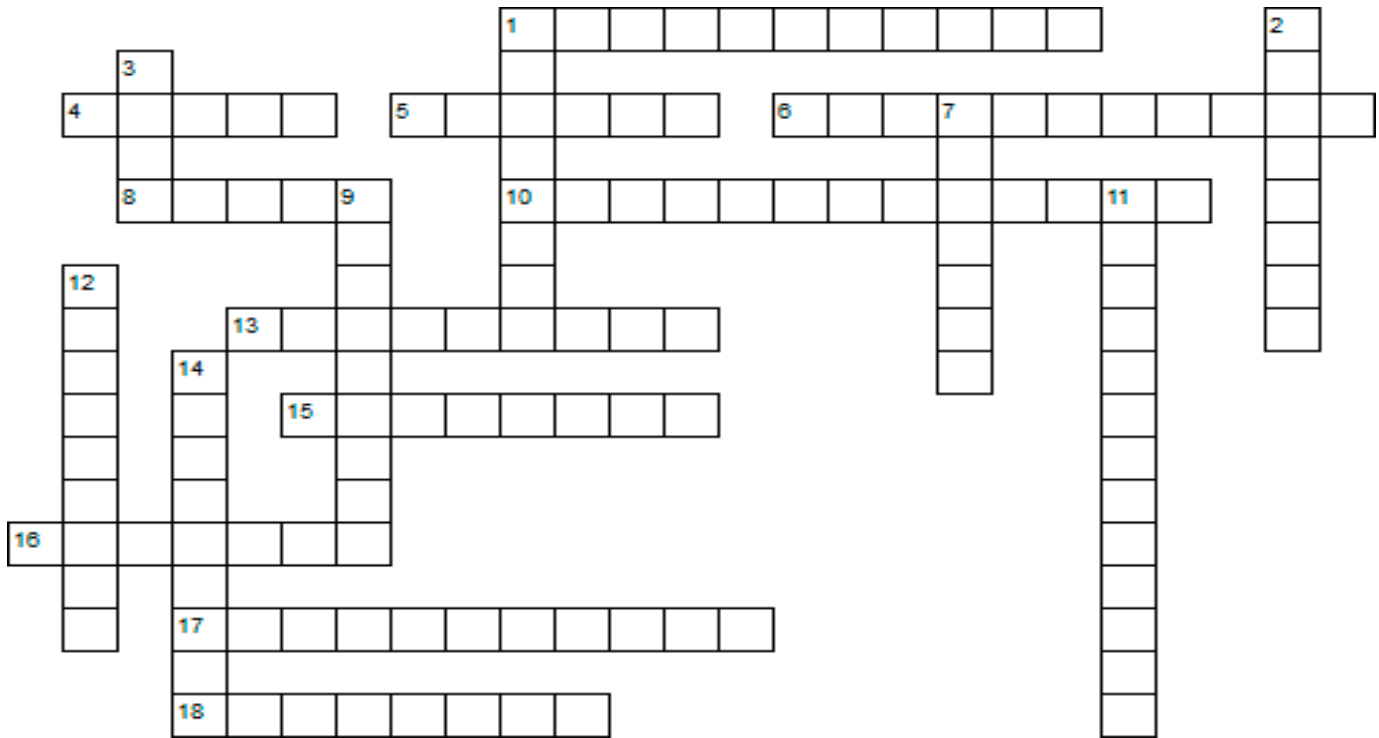


We wish all these couples a very special wonderful and joyous anniversary

**George & Sam
Marty Theiss (Donna)
Bunky & Joanna Ebersole**

Joejoe's Quarantined Biker Puzzle

Contains jokes and puns and other stuff too.



Across

1. Quarantine hoarder's favorite (two words)
4. Happy biker's bug catchers
5. Is it a beer or is it a virus?
6. The newest motorcycle fuel
8. Round parts down under
10. Don't do this (three words)
13. Causes social distancing (two words)
15. Highly encouraged now but frowned on in the past (two words)
16. The new work clothes
17. You know what they are saying about 2020? (three words)
18. Our least favorite number lately

Down

1. Makes things go faster
2. What you do when your handlebar end is missing (three words)
3. Butt Holder
7. Don't take your motorcycle here (two words)
9. What do underwear and braking motorcycles have in common? (two words)
11. A rusty chain can cause this (two words)
12. A lean holder
14. Bad for the economy but good for a tire

(Answers on page 5)

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.



The 40th Anniversary Party

Postponed until we are again free to get together safely. Watch your emails for updates from George.

Our 40th Year in 2020

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 2020 !!!!!

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
April 5, 2020**

No Meeting This Month, Maybe June!!!

**Joejoe's Quarantined Biker Puzzle
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Answers**

Across

1. Quarantine hoarder's favorite(two words) [Toilet Paper]
4. Happy biker's bug catchers [Teeth]
5. Is it a beer or is it a virus? [Corona]
6. The newest motorcycle fuel [Electricity]
8. Round parts down under [Tires]
10. Don't do this(three words) [Touch Your Face]
13. Causes social distancing(two words) [Bad Breath]
15. Highly encouraged now but frowned on in the past(two words) [Face Mask]
16. The new work clothes [pajamas]
17. You know what they are saying about 2020?(three words) [It Went Viral]
18. Our least favorite number lately [Nineteen]

Down

1. Makes things go faster [Throttle]
2. What you do when your handlebar end is missing(three words) [Get A Grip]
3. Butt Holder [Seat]
7. Don't take your motorcycle here(two words) [Car Wash]
9. What do underwear and braking motorcycles have in common? (two words) [Skid Marks]
11. A rusty chain can cause this(two words) [Chain Reaction]
12. A lean holder [Kickstand]
14. Bad for the economy but good for a tire [Inflation]

Chicken Tenders (Oven Fried)

INGREDIENTS:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup Progresso™ plain or Italian style panko crispy bread crumbs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb (20 oz) chicken breast tenders
- Favorite dipping sauce, if desired*

DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Line cookie sheet with foil; spray with cooking spray.
2. In shallow dish, place flour. In another shallow dish, beat egg and water. In third shallow dish, mix bread crumbs and cheese. Coat chicken with flour; dip into egg mixture, then coat with bread crumb mixture. Place on cookie sheet.
3. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, turning once, until chicken is no longer pink in center and coating is golden brown. Serve with dipping sauce.

*HONEY MUSTARD SAUCE (Makes 1 Cup, keeps well in the fridge)

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mustard
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup honey
- 1 dash salt
- 1 dash ground pepper

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Separate but Good Ride

It certainly started out to be a really crappy day for a Ride. But some rearrangement of the schedule proved very fortunate. The day turned a bit cool, lovely blue skies, in short, a nice day for a motorcycle adventure. 8 Sandies and two terrific guests, Tony and Nikki Garcia who are on the all-new 2018 Gold Wing by the way. Terrific looking GL, totally Radical. Keith B took some great pictures with his Go-Pro. Keith has posted them on The Sandie Members Page.

Okay the knitting, we did 151 very nice miles. We spent the whole time mostly in Oka-loosa County with a smidge of Santa Rosa thrown in.

Had a picnic lunch at Ruth's store in Munson. Picnic tables under huge oaks, they have picnic tables scattered very far apart. Looking at the parking of The Sandollar Members every motorcycle was pointed in a different direction plus there were four manufacturers represented. That folks is a nutshell description of The Sandollar Motorcycle Club membership.

Mark S was pointed in the right direction one of only a couple Sandies. It won't last as the insidious Sandie worm slowly changes Mark S. Mark will find himself one day parking outside the lines. When that happens the change will be too late to stop. BAWHHAHA!

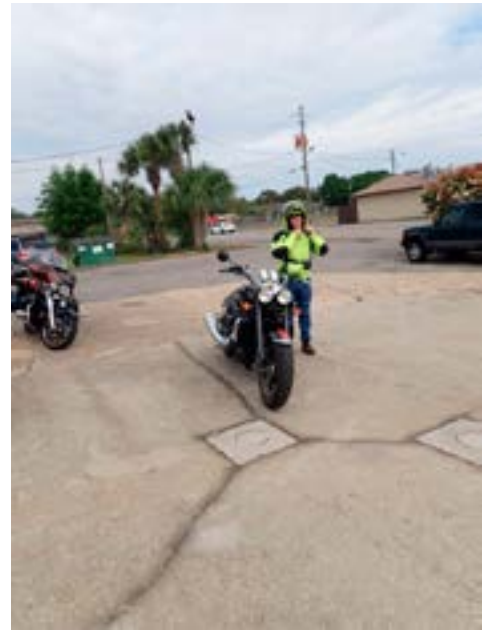
The Pretender to The Scottish Throne, Sir Mac stuck it out. Well until the end of lunch. Then Sir Mac and The Rocket did just that, Rocket away.

You know when you park in a weird spot or it's a gravel etc. surface. You have to struggle a bit to get out and pointed in the right direction, right? Well one of the shortest Sandie Riders has a secret way to get unparked. Want to know what Sam's secret is? Well it's, come closer, JoeJoe, what you haven't seen JoeJoe turn that Honda around. Speaking of JoeJoe he is working from home. JoeJoe is the Poster Boy for "idle hands are the devil's workshop". In JoeJoe's spare time he found a program that makes puzzles, you know those things that have a zillion pieces. Designed by the Rulers of The Underworld, there is always a piece that turns up missing. Which never shows up gone until it's the piece needed to finish. Well JoeJoe is designing puzzles with only a couple of hundred little pieces. So if JoeJoe offers you a puzzle don't be surprised if maybe one piece is strangely absent. Don't say you weren't warned.

Tommy N brought a real sack lunch in a brown bag. Now that's a bit radical or worse Retro -Socialist, I would think. Really imagine in these times and someone brings a brown bag. Not an App controlled with built in Alexa Lunch container. Oh no not Tommy he has to bring a brown sack. What's next sandwich, wrapped in wax paper? I say fair citizens this type of thing must be nipped in the bud. Where will it end? Oh the agony!

Jim W was not my Six today, nope Jim got to be Pain in The Ass Jim W, today. As always Jim excelled at this his life's calling. No professional sports person applies themselves at their craft as hard as Jim W at his calling.

It was that kind of day, nice.



Tim's Saturday Ride

For those of you that missed this one you missed a fabulous Ride. 17 Sandies and 160 miles later a fantastic day of Riding came to an end.

First off, a very huge Thank You to The Prince of Curves, Tim W. Tim outdid himself today, As JoeJoe said "just as you figured Tim was going to lunch, Tim would change direction".

The Group today was very eclectic, that means lots of different people with different ideas. Mostly it was the range of Motorcycles, we covered every major brand around in today's riding scene. This is the main reason I feel that the Sandies have survived 40 years of riding together. It makes no never mind WHAT you ride, it's the fact you're Riding with the Ridingst Club anywhere.

Tim was accompanied by his best friend, Maricetta. I say that cause Tim don't have any friends except the nice couple that owns Good Thing Donuts. Of course, Mac and the Rocket were with us until after lunch. Then after lunch Michael M, JoeJoe and Mac headed off to do some serious Porch riding. That comes from an old Sandie expression "Sometimes ya gotta let the big dogs off the porch and let 'em hunt". When you go out and hit the road hard and fast it's called, "you're riding the Porch".

Tony G and his best riding buddy Nikki joined us on the simply outstanding 2018 Gold Wing, Now the surprise of the day was that The Mitchell on his new BMW RT joined us. "Chris what's that number 36 or 38?, I lost count".

The good thing of having The Mitchell join us is that Dawn H on that simply pretty Indian joins us for the Ride. An old friend and Sandie, Chuck J joined us, it was great to see Chuck again. Chuck's work schedule has changed so maybe we will see more of Chuck.

We picked up Sandy S and Tommy N at the under the overpass at Duke field. Now ya know it brings up an observation, any time we meet Sandy and Tommy it involves under a bridge. Now doesn't that seem, well, strange? I know there are many mythical creatures that are found under a Bridge. The World of Fairies and Pixies, who are not your friends by the way, have any number of Spirits that live under Bridges. Then there is Sandy S's fixation on Big Foot and such. I don't mean we should all wear garlic or something around Tommy and Sandy. But it should make you say Hmm.

Da Duke joined us on The Z Bike and stayed with us until lunch. Jim then headed back to the home, Jim had done over 125 miles at that point.

I love Wes H comments on Jim's Adventure. That is one cool way of looking at it.

Thank you, Tim, for a simply wonderful day. These are very trying times but with Rides like todays The Sandies will be just fine.

We have been together as a Riding Club for over 40 years, here's looking forward to the next 40.



Zero Excitement

THE EXCITEMENT of owning an ebike!!! I imagine it is comparable to riding our combustion bikes through a desert, or the west side of Texas. Not knowing where the next fill station is.

Sounds like a adventure every time! I'm jealous and am looking to join the club.

Wes Haggan

All,

Made back home with 28 miles of range to spare! (Only 18% charge left). Sorry if I caused any issues in the last few miles getting to Munson, it was getting low on electrons.

Thank you to JoeJoe for sticking with me and keeping track as well as offering to escort back home. I knew it would be OK when I saw the sign just after leaving the store that said Baker 10 miles.

Again thanks for the great ride.

Jim Morrison

I sent this to point out what JoeJoe did. The Sandie Mantra is "you leave with us you come home with us".

JoeJoe did The Big Six's job. JoeJoe made sure Jim was okay and Jim said he could get home.

George

Know your Bike Know Yourself

We all remember those things we learned back when we took the MSF class to get licensed. But how many of us practice what we were taught. Do you do a complete TCLOCK before each ride? Do you make sure you have enough fuel for the ride? Are you ready to ride?

Every motorcycle is slightly different and requires different checks and services. All of the bikes we ride share some basic things that must be up to snuff for a safe and enjoyable ride. Tires should be in good condition and properly inflated. Lights and signals should be operational. Engine and drivetrain checked for leaks and abnormal wear.

Are you going to be using a new or recently upgraded bike for the ride? If so, make sure you understand how all of the features work and how to use them. Sometimes rushing into a ride before you fully understand the bike can make the ride less enjoyable. It's not a bad idea to take several short familiarization rides before heading out with the big group on the long ride. Make sure you have a good idea about how far you can go on a tank of fuel and if you think you may run short before the first planned stop, let the group lead know before starting out.

Checking all of the usual items before a ride is important but so is checking yourself. Are you really ready to ride? Are you physically able to operate your bike for the full length of the proposed ride? If you are sick or otherwise under the weather riding may be more that you are ready for. Is your riding gear in good enough shape for the trip? Remember, you may run into bad weather, cold or excessive heat all in the same day here in Florida. Using the proper gear can make a big difference in your enjoyment of the ride.

I know that some of our readers will think this is an unnecessary piece, but trust me I know that most of our riders have had experiences that will fit into the statements above. Let me cite a few examples:

1. Riding a BMW with a big fuel tank on a Sunday in central Georgia, low fuel light comes on, it's Sunday in small town GA with nothing open. Knowing how to make the bike save fuel and knowing which way to go to get to a bigger town was key to not pushing.
2. Riding a Tour Glide from the Little Bighorn Battlefield Park to Rapid City, SD through the Sioux Reservation to find the Harley dealer to diagnose a potential engine issue and hoping the bike wouldn't quit on the route only to find out that it was just carbon on the piston top. No real problem but not knowing that thing about the bike made the trip a little unnerving. (Didn't want to repeat Custer's last stand!)
3. Tour Glide in Canada at a car wash, got it nice and clean but on the restart the starter stuck engaged. Knew enough about the bike to quickly get to the battery and disconnect it before any damage occurred. Later learned that this was a common thing with the solenoid and easily fixed by flipping the big copper washer contactor.

If you or your bike aren't ready for the ride then don't ride. There is no sense in putting yourself or others at risk. There will be another day and another ride.

Ride Safe and enjoy our beautiful area.

Jim Morrison

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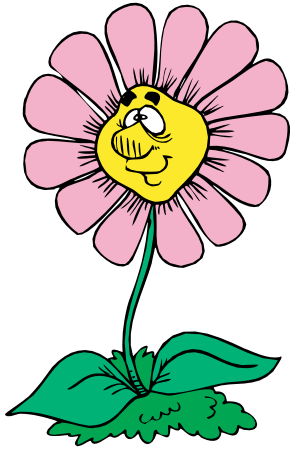
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Business Meeting 9 am Cancelled	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 Business Meeting Somewhere	8	9	10	11	12	13
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