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The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

May 2021



Celebrating 41 years of Riding from the Emerald Coast!



President's Corner

Hey Sandies,

I want to thank everyone that helped with the poker run on Sunday. It was a big success, despite the little rain shower we had. It was a tough one for me as it was the first poker run without Sharon.

I also want to thank everyone for all the support through this time. I do want to thank Hayley for coming out to help it was not easy for her either.

We have skills coming up soon. Skills is a great training place to get to know your bike and what it will do and what it won't in a controlled environment.

One more thing Thunder Beach is coming soon so if you want to go out. We all just ask you to be safe it does get a little crazy out there.

Robert Woods



Birthdays May



**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

**George & Sam
Marti & Donna Theiss
Larry & Kim Patrick**

The Bunny Run Came Out Pretty Good, All Things Considered... George Engler

What can I say? Thunder and lightning for an hour before folks are scheduled to show up for a motorcycle poker run?!?! In spite of that we didn't do too bad; Thirty-Three paid riders. The Games kicked some royal butt, having taken in \$135.00. I think the total for the day was around \$600. Edna has the exact figures and will report those numbers at the next business meeting. Point being - in spite of the adversity, you magnificent Sandies did a fantastic job. With your efforts, we pulled the Rabbit (Run) out of the proverbial hat, and thank you so much to everyone who contributed!!

What helped even more were the donations some folks gave. \$100.00 from one person - a couple of \$50.00 dollar donations from folks that said "here add this to the Charity". Even the Pagan M/C gave a donation. I will go into more detail later.

Our Pumpkin Run will be out of Emerald Coast Harley Davidson last Sunday in October, I believe. I know you folks worked so hard for this but The Door Prize cupboard is bone empty after the year-long pandemic. There is nothing, nada, dust bunnies only on the cool-stuff to give-away-to-raise money-for-our-charity shelf. Let's get working on the prizes for October, get them to Edna or Sam.

Now let's Ride and have fun - something Sandies do so very well.



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 April 4, 2021

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Edna read the minutes from the Mar. 2021 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 Apr & May 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:

5/9/21	Skills
5/15/21	Saturday Adventure
5/23 & 5/30	Open

Watch your email for other events that may pop up

New Business

Nominations for officers – The following nominations were made and seconded and approved.

President – Robert Woods
V-President – Sam Engler
Sec/Treasurer – Edna Keefe
Road Captain – George Engler

Tuesday night get togethers will stay at Golden Corral

Bunny Run – April 11th – still need members to work the stops and registration, games. Come help out if you can.

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

APPLE DUMPLINGS

INGREDIENTS:

- o 2 Granny Smith Apples (Peeled, Cored and Quartered)
- o 1 can Refrigerated Crescent Rolls (8 Rolls)
- o 1/8 tsp Ground Cinnamon
- o 1/2 cup Butter
- o 3/4 cup White Sugar
- o 1 cup Orange Juice
- o 1 tsp Vanilla Extract

INSTRUCTIONS:

- o Preheat oven to 350° F /175° C).
- o Take the rolls out of the can and wrap each apple piece in one crescent roll.
- o Place apples covered with rolls upside down in a baking dish.
- o Sprinkle with cinnamon on top.
- o In a medium saucepan, add butter, orange juice, and sugar.
- o Combine until butter is completely melted and sugar is dissolved.
- o Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.
- o Pour over the apple rolls.
- o Place the baking dish in the oven and bake for 30 minutes, or until pastry is golden and apples are tender.
- o Spoon sauce over rolls when serving.

I make these with Orange Crescent Rolls very good
George



Bunny Pre-Run is in The Bag

George Engler

Get it? Bag, game bag – Rabbit??

“Hey, is thing on?”

crickets

You know, before they were cute little fertility symbols for easter, they were what’s for dinn...

Never mind.

Well, I thought it was funny. Buncha Philistines...

Okay had a great turn-out, 17 Sandies, very good turnout. We will need all of The Sandies who are in town to come out next Sunday and help at The Bunny Run.

Right now, the Checkpoints have at least one Sandie. The onesies will need at least one more helper.

Checkpoint One: Frank W (gas station, corner of MLK and Greenacres)

Checkpoint Two: Jim W, Anne P and Bunky (Sunoco, River Rd and 90)

Checkpoint Three: (The Prince) Tim W, Sensei Michael, Baker Museum @ Hwy 4 and 189)

Checkpoint Four: Still no one (need two Sandies to step up)

Checkpoint Five: (Emerald Coast Harley Davidson, plenty of Sandies there)

Let’s just get it over with, because, like a band-aid, it’s going to hurt less if done quickly:

First Place wining hand, Tommy N.

Second half Winner of the 50/50, Tommy N

Anybody sensing a pattern here? Tommy is such a nice, gracious winner, except to me, its NANNNER NANNER “Look who won numba One AND all the money!” Well, you get the drift.

Someone else who ain’t ‘Mister Nice Guy’, to me at least, is Jim W.

Anne P on the other hand is a genuinely sweet lady, but Jim...

Had an Oopsie today. The best description for this is that parts of the motorcycle other than the tires and side-stand touch the ground. Got a visual yet? We were making a u-turn in a gravel parking lot, (need to ask Sandy S how the gravel can cause this kinda boo-boo.) Munchkin’s foot slipped on the gravel over he, Helen (and, coincidentally, the motorcycle) went. Helen. being an excellent pillion passenger hung on and was still seated when the bike settled. No damage done, no one hurt, although Munchkin earned his second “Oopsie” patch. Helen just earned Oopsie number One.

I don’t know if you’ve noticed but the riders of the New Generation Goldwing, (you know, the white one?) are both are just a little Bat Shit Crazy, which is kinda like being a little bit pregnant. Tony (Ace) and Nikki G fit right in with the other Looneys in the Sandies.

His Lordship Sir Mac of Triumph Rocket fame is the Sublime Grand Exalted Chancellor of the Range (aka- ‘Range Manager’) at Emerald Coast Harley Davidson.

The world is getting stranger and stranger, exhibit "A" is that Jim W ate a salad at lunch, sign of The End Times? Steven G rode the whole Poker Run in a pick-up truck, and we don't give a fig because Steven was with us. Bunky had an Easter thing to do but he was at ECHD with us then went home, Happy Easter Bunky.

We had just pulled into Peppers in Crestview for lunch. Look over and JoeJoe is hot footing through the front door. Mind you the rest of us still have on helmets, gloves and etc. Go in and JoeJoe already has a bowl of Salsa and a basket of Chips, as we find our tables. Robert W shared a table with Sam and I. Robert told us he is planting a vegetable garden something he always wanted to do, good on ya Robert.

It was a great day; good route hopefully next Sunday will be a busy one. We do need all of you great Sandies to join us and help out.

Tuesday Dining-Out will be a Golden Corral. The Diners voted on Golden Corral for the month of April.





Skills

George Engler

15 Sandies braved all the sunshine and wonderful Temps to have a blast at Skills. Oh and the folks all learned something too boot and had fun also. Today we welcomed two new Sandies, well one old hand and a brand new Rider to "The Clowder". That is a group of cats, cause trying to be road captain to this group is worse than herding cats. That's why my license plate says Cat Herder, cause it's just that. Back to the newest / older Sandies. First we have Cheri Dickson, new Rider did well today. Rides a Kawasaki Vulcan another one for that side of The Sandies. Now so you V-Twiners feel the walls closing in Dave D, Cheri's other half DOES ride a Harley. So take a deep breath and breath again .

Then we have the fly in the soup, the bat shit crazy uncle that shows on holidays, Pat Griffin. Did a great job at Skills, as Pat always does, good to have Pat back. Special thank you to Joe W for picking up the Herd at GTD this morning.

Speaking of this morning, I had one crappy one. Started with dead battery which was purely my fault. Left it in Acc. all night . Then couldn't find the jump pac, had to do it the old school method. Trying to get the big Marauder in to position was another huge chore. I have to thank Sam for all her patience. Got to the range and JoeJoe had Part One pretty much done, thanks JoeJoe.

Had a great group today, we had our "Sandie Traffic Visualization". Where we discuss and show all the visual clues those distracted knuckleheads give you. Things you can do in your daily driving around, Top of the tire, position of the tires on left turning cars and the invisible car. Speaking of invisible, Jim M's Zero sounds invisible, the only sound it makes are tires on pavement. Jim W and Anne showed up on THE newest member of the Walters stable, a very nice Harley Trike. It only took Anne about an hour before Jim was showing Anne how to drive the Trike, good on ya girl. Tony G's outstanding accomplishment today had nothing to do with Skills. The picture of Nikki and Sam in front of The Hub. It's a perfect picture of two Sandies sharing a moment together. Outstanding picture has all the elements of an excellent life moment (it's up in the gallery) good job Tony.

Munchkin actually was on time, remember it's a sign of The End Times, worried yet , you should be.

Now for the best news from today was Steven G showing up on his Magna. After Steven's last helicopter ride, I really doubted I would see Steven on Two again, a truly joyous moment today.

Great Day, thank you JoeJoe for an outstanding Part Two, got some real world speed's out there, great job

I would like to close with a shout out to Larry Patrick, Larry is just getting over the serious downsides of Covid. Get better soon Larry, Sandies are pulling for you enough of us have gone there, so we understand.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Business Meeting 9 am Golden Corral Lunch ride	3	4 Tuesday Dinners 5:30 pm	5	6	7	8
9 Skills a very special event Mentoring Ride 8 am GTD	10	11 Tuesday Dinners 5:30 pm	12	13	14	15 Saturday Adventure GTD 9 am
16	17	18 Tuesday Dinners 5:30 pm	19	20	21	22
23 Need someone to lead a Ride Sam and I will be riding 1700 miles to look at a plaque	24	25 Tuesday Dinners 5:30 pm	26	27	28	29
30 Anyone ?	31					

GTD = Good Things Donuts



June 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Business Meeting 9 am Golden Corral Lunch ride	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 No Nutz Ride 8 am GTD	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Skills 8:30 GTD 9 am Range	21	22	23	24	25	26 Breakfast Ride 7 am GTD
27 Open	28	29	30			

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