



Sandlines



The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

October 2016



**2016
Pumpkin Run
Oct 30, 2016
KM Cycle
&
Marine**

The President's Corner:

Before I begin a little note about what we've been doing. I'm sure a lot of you have heard already that Chris and Terry at Racetrack Powersports will be closing their doors October 15. This is hard to hear and see but we know they've thought about it for a long time and this is the best for them. Terry will be working at KM cycle & marine. If I may speak for all the Sanddollars we wish you the best.

So now for the President's corner. It's been a very good month we did a triathlon in Sandestin. It went very well. We had a lot of great rides this month. Man it was hot. But we had a lot of fun. We went to some very good places to eat.

Ok I have a few reminders for this month we have the pumpkin run coming up at the end of the month at KM cycle & marine. If you can please grab a handful of flyers try to put them out there, also we really could still use door prizes if you can possibly get them to Sharon it would really help that way she won't be bogged down at the end of the month. We need all the Sandy's to come out and help on that day. It's because of the Sandy's that our runs are always a success without you I don't know what would happen.

Remember to drive safe.

Birthdays October



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

**Dave Mossow,
Tom Cooper
(Last Time mention no dues),
My Favorite, Sam Engler,
And Ta-Da Jim Morrison**

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

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**SAND DOLLAR
MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC.**

30 Oct 2016

@ KM CYCLE & MARINE

PUMPKIN RUN

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

Cost \$11.00 per rider

**Proceeds to Elder Services of
Okaloosa County**

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



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.



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.**

Our Business Meeting Time Has Changed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our Meeting will at The Okaloosa Fire Dept. Training Room, 2nd Floor 9:00 am, 1st Sunday of the Month, Ride to follow.

Note to All Members:

Remember that it's never too early to start collecting swag and goodies for the Pumpkin run. Those prizes are a big reason our runs are so well thought of, and attended. When you're shopping in ANY store, look to see if there's anything on sale or clearance that the motorcycle community would like to own. If you can't get out and visit the various motorcycle shops to ask for donations, then buy a couple of things as your contribution.

The home improvement stores in this area often have small hand tools and various shop and automotive cleaning supplies as loss leaders or at special pricing points. Department stores have sales and clearance on everything from toys and electronics to toiletries and home décor. Most stores and restaurants offer gift cards. It doesn't have to be motorcycle specific, it just has to be something you might want to own. Always keep in mind who we do this for: the elderly and indigent who have no families. Elder Services does wonderful work for these people in our community and we help make that happen.

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. President Robert Woods will lead us on the Dinner Rides. The Dinner Ride will be a Mystery Dinner Ride. That means the Roadie leading it knows where 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. Traditionally wait people really are not in love with Motorcycle Clubs cause they are crappy tippers. We on the other hand have quite a few places where we are really appreciated, let's keep the good feelings rolling.



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Minutes from Sandollar M/C Business Meeting September 4, 2016

Meeting Called to Order

- Robert Woods called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
- DJ Kudla read the minutes from the August 2016 meeting.
- Joe Joe Rello motioned to accept the minutes as read and second by George Engler.

Treasurer's Report

- Edna Keefe read the Treasurer's report from the August 2016 meeting. George Engler motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as read and second by Joe Joe Rello.

Road Captain's Report

- George Engler gave the Road Captain's Report of upcoming events:

October 2016:

- 10.02.16 – Board (8:30 AM) & Business Meeting (9:00 AM @ Okaloosa Fire Department upstairs)
- 10.07-09.16 – Barber's Vintage Festival (7 AM @ Al's Garage)
- 10.08-09.16 – Pensacola Triathlon
- 10.09.16 – Sunday Ride led by Robert Woods (9 AM @ Al's Garage)
- 10.16.16 – Fall Ride (9 AM @ Al's Garage)
- 10.23.16 – Pumpkin Pre-Ride (9 AM @ KM Cycle & Marine)
- 10.29.16 – Load Trucks & Place Arrows (10 AM @ Beal Pkwy U-Haul)
- 10.30.16 – 35th Annual Pumpkin Run (8 AM @ KM Cycle & Marine)

Save the Dates:

- 10.14.16 – 10.16.16 – AIM Expo, Orlando, FL
- 10.19.16 – Thunder Beach, Panama City
- October Skills – Military Motorcycle Training & Techniques

Please call or text Sharon Woods at 850.246.0029 with any questions or comment regarding ride schedule.

Old Business

- Joe Joe Rello stated he received free tickets for the AIM Expo in Orlando, FL on October 15-16, 2016. If attending, be sure to get one ticket per day.
- Robert Woods encouraged everyone to join the American Motorcycle Association if not already a member. The AMA is non-partisan and membership is essential to maintain access to riding areas and other benefits. Be sure to tell them you're a member of the Sandollars and they will give \$2 back to the Sandies.

New Business

- None

Meeting Closed

- There being no further business for the benefit of the club, Dave "Munchkin" Bernauer made a motion to close and second by Joe Joe Rello. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

SLOW COOKER CASHEW CHICKEN

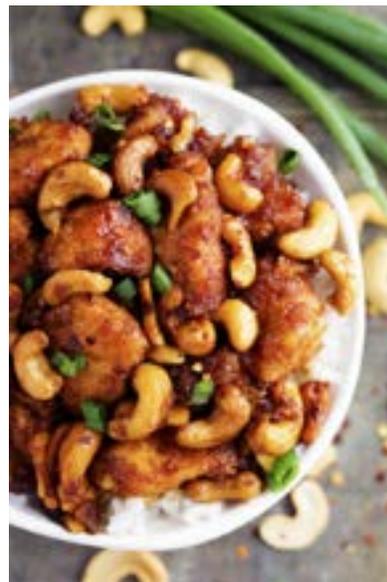
George

An amazing slow cooker meal that is way better than takeout! The chicken is breaded to perfection and the sauce is full of flavor! The cashews hidden throughout are the best part!

Serves: 4-6

Ingredients:

2 lbs boneless skinless chicken breasts (About 4 pieces)
3 Tablespoons Cornstarch
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp black pepper
1 Tbsp canola oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soy sauce*
4 Tbsp rice wine vinegar **
4 Tablespoons ketchup
2 Tablespoons sweet chili sauce
2 Tbsp brown sugar
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tsp grated fresh ginger
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp red pepper flakes
1 cup cashews



Instructions:

Combine cornstarch and pepper in resealable food storage bag. Add chicken. Shake to coat with cornstarch mixture.

Heat oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Brown chicken about 2 minutes on each side. Place chicken in slow cooker.

Combine soy sauce, vinegar, ketchup, sweet chili sauce sugar, garlic, ginger, pepper flakes, and cashews in small bowl; pour over chicken. (I like my cashews to be softer so I add them during the cooking process, if you want more of a crunch, add them right before serving)

Cook on LOW for 3 to 4 hours.

Serve over rice. Makes 4-6 servings.

Notes

We loved the recipe as is and many people do as well but here are some different things you can try after some comments received.

* I used Tamari, much better than soy sauce, you can find it at Publix's etc. in the international or Asian foods area.

** Unseasoned Rice Vinegar

Bacon Wrapped around a Big Meatball Inside an Onion, You Can Thank Me Later

Ingredients:

- 2 yellow onions
- 2 Tbsps. BBQ sauce
- 1 package of bacon
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 cup mushrooms, chopped
- 1/4 cup onion, diced
- 1/4 cup panko bread crumbs
- 1 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. ketchup
- Salt, to taste



Instructions:

- Combine beef, mushrooms, diced onion, bread crumbs, brown sugar, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, ketchup, and salt. Mix together well.
- Halve and peel whole yellow onions. Remove the skin, then separate out the largest outer layers to make a shell for the meatball.
- Roll some of the meat mixture into a ball, and fit into the cup of one of the onion layers. Place another onion layer on the opposite side to encase the meatball.
- Repeat with remaining meat and onion layers.
- With onion still in place, wrap strips of bacon tightly around each meatball until entirely covered.
- Place meatballs on baking sheet covered in parchment paper.
- Paint bacon-wrapped meatballs with BBQ sauce until lightly coated. Use toothpicks to hold bacon in place.
- Bake for 40 minutes at 425 °F.
- Serve, and enjoy!

Pumpkin Run Promo:

Some Clubs require all the members to bring in door prizes, we only ask that you help out. This year KM Cycle and Marine is sponsoring our Pumpkin Run. We need you to bring, buy, and beg door prizes. We have a reputation for good door prizes and Sharon and Edna put together the gold standard of prize giving. But Edna and Sharon can't do it by themselves, they need you, and they need your help.

JoeJoe's Dinner Ride

I rode to Wal Mart in Navarre before the ride, then headed to the dinner place "Ye Old Brothers Brewery" on Hwy 87 in "North Navarre." Munchkin greeted me at the front door after I had parked, and he led the way in to where he had a big table ready and his wife Helen was perusing the dinner menu already.

After a short wait Sharon and Haley arrived and a little while later the rest of the crew rode in from Ft Walton Beach. Jim W., The Spyder twins – Dona and Jim L, and Robert W.

Gerd and Tina snuck in too, although they rode in their air-conditioned cage.

Joejoe



It's all Fun and Games Until You Can't Make Bail...

By George Engler

Actually the title has absolutely nothing to do with the article but I always wanted to use it. Okay now that that's been settled, 16 Sandies on 12 Rides did 130 miles to a picnic. Before all the shenanigans have been immortalized for the ages a shout out is in order: Let me say that Gerd G and Tina M make the best Bike Lunch around, period. I mean Schnitzel and German rye bread, with all the fixins at Camp Helen? What is not to love I ask you? Right? Oh, can Gerd and Tina cook some mean German food! Hell - any food - Period.

Before we left AL's, the assembled Sandies spent a moment of remembrance at 9:02 am, The time when the second plane hit the south Tower.

Darrell N, our world traveling Sandie, joined us today. Need to ask Darrell where the bear craps now. Interesting take on the old line.

I would be seriously remiss, nay, negligent even, for not waxing ecstatic on The Mitchell's new Ride. It is one pretty 2017 FZ-10 Yamaha, the cost you ask? Why nothing, not one ruble was spent on its purchase. I've heard the new jacket was \$12,000 but at least KM Cycles threw in the Yamaha as part of the deal. By the way KM is our 2016 Pumpkin Run sponsor. The Pumpkin Run is only 6 weeks away and door prizes are sadly deficient so far this year. That last bit was what is called a shameless plug for KM and The 2016 Pumpkin Run. Clever, huh?

Speaking of shameless, when Munchkin was asked if it bothered him that here he, The Munchkin, was out frolicking without Helen. You see poor Helen was working to pay for this frolicking of Sir Munchkin. Munchkin's almost instantaneous answer " Why No". So there you have it Sandies.

Jim W again had no hamburger for lunch. I have been hoping that Jim will quit hanging around if the hamburgers are withheld. I'm beginning to think that is a fruitless train of thought.

On a more serious note, The Sandies have a Group Riding Plan. When The Plan is followed it's a thing of pure beauty. Today The Plan was followed and it worked. Sir Robert had a temporary part failure, Steven, who was Big Six today, let me know the situation. As per Plan, the majority of us continued on. I pressed on knowing that between Robert and Steven the issue would be dealt with. If more help was required Steven or Robert would call and The Sandies would respond with whatever help was needed. When The Plan is followed you can deal with the problem without a gaggle of motorcycles putting themselves in harm's way. Thank you Steven. DJ was standing by to take over the Big Six duties if needed as we kept going to our destination .

The Spyder Twins, Harold and Dona L were not letting any grass grow as they headed home after the Picnic. That pair of Can-Ams rapidly disappeared out of sight heading toward Fort Walton, nice.

Some of you are aware of "The Question". What? you haven't heard of "The Question". Well it goes like this, sometime during a ride, whether it's a weeklong or day Ride, it will happen. Out of the pure blue JoeJoe will ask:

"George?"

"Yes JoeJoe?" I reply,

"Are we there yet?"

Now on the surface it's a very innocent question. But it is so filled with symbolism, Dan Brown could write a novel about it. First, its place in history. What parent has not heard that whiney comment on a trip? Second JoeJoe uses the Lucy Theorem, "Charlie Brown", "Yes Lucy" "I'll hold the football" "No, you'll take it back just as I kick it" "Not this time I promise "

Charlie Brown with the misplaced hope of an eternal optimist runs toward the football. The end we know so well.

Well, when JoeJoe asks his question, me like the poor Schlep Charlie Brown will eternally and innocently ask, "Yes JoeJoe"? Much like Sisyphus* or the definition of insanity "Doing the same thing over and over expecting a different result".

But like clockwork the comeback from JoeJoe is always the same "Are we there yet"? What makes this even more traumatic is there is no rhyme or reason for the when it happens, it's never expected. When JoeJoe is on the ride his pounce is the one that sets me on edge. Others do it and it's just a question without all the back history, nothing, nada. But when JoeJoe in on the ride, there is an entire Hallelujah Chorus of helpers chiming in in choral harmony to make my life traumatic. Only question left is who will be holding the football? His Chorus almost always includes Sandy S or Tina M who will pounce with all the innocence fury of Lucy Van Pelt.

A Good day, it was pleasant starting out, a hint of what's coming. But brother it got hot on the final leg home.

Tuesday's Sandie Dining-In is at Joe & Eddies, around 6-ish. Come check it out good food and better company, always a pleasant time. Saturday is going to be a mite different for The Sandies, stay tuned Buckaroos.

*Google it.



Riding The Sandie Highway

Or as JoeJoe, the world's worst punster called it "A Fowl Day".

While the Orchestra is tuning up let me set the stage, so when the curtain rises you can kind of understand what's going on.

The weather services called for a 70% chance of rain. Yeah, so what? It was clear and blue here in Fort Walton land. Well 12 Sandies showed yup 12 and we met The Dark Prince, Tim W and guest Andy at Lunch. That made 13 Sandies and 1 guest to ride today, a 210-mile day. Okay it's cloudy but that really keeps the temperature down so it's off to Lunch down The Sandie Highway. 'The Sandy Highway', you ask? Why that's whatever road the Sandies find themselves on. It is usually the long, long way around. Like the old cliché, 'Going around your elbow to find your Butt'. Today The Sandy Highway or TSH as its known among Sandies was at its best. We went here and there, popped in and out of Alabama. The roads were smooth, curvy and most of all empty of traffic.

Okay I hear the overture and that means Curtain shortly.

ACT 1: Heading to Lunch.

We met Sir Mac on The Black Triumph under a bridge, a most appropriate location for the venerable Sir Mac. Jim W was Big Six today and it was, well an experience. We have had many Sandies take on the Big Six duties. Now part of the job is that when everyone is out on the road or thru the light Big Six lets me know. Usually "Made the Light" etc. to my inquiries. Oh no not Jim (Anything but Fish) W. I get things like "Squirrel!", "Yippee!", and my favorite, "Woof!" Either that boy ain't right or the therapy I'm under just ain't working.

John (Sandie John) W joined us today, we haven't seen John in a while and it was great seeing John again. Speaking of seeing John, he has slimmed down a bunch, looks good John.

ACT 2: Lunch

We had lunch at Two Cousins, it's about as country cooking as it gets. Poor Tina M was looking for something on her diet, it ain't happen'n not at Two Cousins. Not a "healthy" thing on the line, Fried Chicken, mash taters, gravy, corn, carrots and oh yes corn bread, yum. The deserts, all homemade, Salted Caramel Cheesecake was among the offerings. The Captain got peach cobbler for desert thinking it was included. Even after The Captain found there was an upcharge, I noticed it disappeared. Now Sandie John had the Oreo Cake for a meal and he's losing weight? I need that diet.

Act 3: The Ride Home

After lunch we headed into Alabama, now the road to Bama has just been repaved and it has to be one of the best Motorcycle roads in our part of the country. We stopped for gas, naturally The Captain abstained. You see Jerry uses only Non-Ethanol in his Beemers. Jerry gets an increase in gas mileage and a boost in horsepower. Now the price for regular was below two dollars. Sir Mac remarked "for these prices even I will top off". We headed home along Skyline Avenue. As this road heads into Florida, the only clue you passed into Florida is a change in pavement. Yep, no "Welcome to Florida we enjoy your cash, now go home", nothing. But the Florida road oh my, 20 miles of smooth rolling road, nice curves and chickens. The "Fowl Day" came from first. Of all things, a peacock strolled across the road! Then it was a flock of chickens scurrying across the road. And no, we don't know why they crossed, OK? Although maybe it was to force hard braking on my part to keep from wearing chicken feathers everywhere. JoeJoe's comment to all of the chickens running in all directions, "Too skinny to eat". Not "Gee, George glad you're alright", nope it got a food reference.

Dona and Harold a.k.a The Spyder Twins must be the Sand Dollar rain totem. We had no heavy rain till the both of them turned off, then it was spigot time. Need to take a second to say that Gerd G's handling of that big Harley has gotten light years better, good job Gerd.

Ya know some of David M still exists. You know how I know? Tina channels David M at the most inopportune times. Today it was a remark about watching for high water but that George's Wing could float across. Really, Tina?

Need to thank Sir Robert for doing his normal great job as a Group Lead. It's because of Sandies like Robert that do such a good job leading and folks like Jim at Big Six. It's because of Sandies like these folks that we can have such fantastic Rides like today on The Sandie Highway. Thanks All!

Sandie "Dining In" is Tuesday at Joe & Eddies 6-ish, Great food and better company, see ya there.

George



Spooky Pizza

By George Engler

17 Sandies and some very nice guests went Spook Hunting, and oh yeah, we were hunting pizza too. All this took place while driving 145 miles for said Pizza. Speaking of pizza our JoeJoe had a pizza with cashews, yes cashews. But considering its JoeJoe why not?

And Pat G, ah what can I say,
"What kind of pizza do you have?"

"Round"

"No I mean what type of pizza?"

"Cheese and stuff. And round."

People say I have no self-control and suffer from frustration issues: I wonder why?!?!?

Harold and Dona L brought Grandkids today, Ashlee and Aspen. The grandkids were on much better behavior than Granddad and Grandma, just sayin'. Okay, example: at The O'Zone Pizza Pub, we sat in the back. Harold comes over to me and says I have a complaint. "What" I ask. "Well no one waited at the stairs to show me which direction to go". Please note there was only one direction you COULD go. (Please see the above statement on my mental condition.) Jim "Hamburger Please" W. informed me that he was not happy that I had taken him to a place that doesn't have a hamburger on the menu. Then Jim says, "Furthermore I'm going to stop coming unless we start going to hamburger joints". I see a lot of sushi and seafood in the club's immediate future.

Robert went solo going over, Sharon and Hayley took the Great Green Toaster. Then the G.G. Toaster passed us and Sharon and Hayley were at O'Zone way before us. I still can't figure the teleportation thing out. Then Robert was two up, seems Hayley had stuff to do in Pensacola. So it was adios mamacita, Sharon rode home with us.

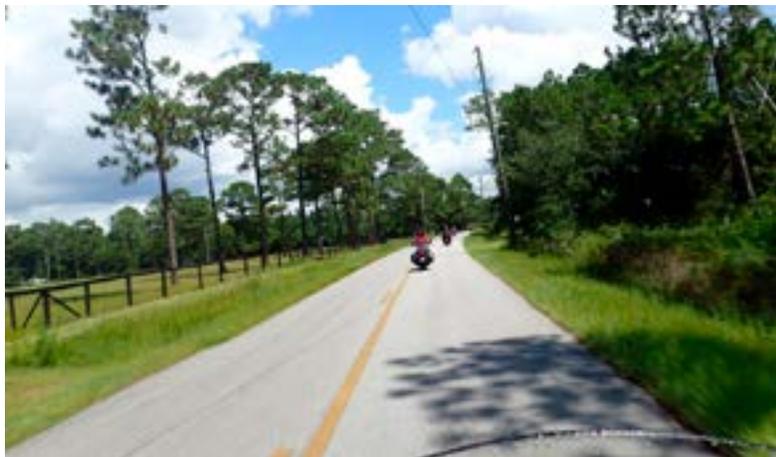
Gerd & Tina met us on the highway, joined us, then Tina HAD to do the Question, "Are we there yet?". It's usually JoeJoe that sneaks that into a conversation, but JoeJoe's radio was temporarily out of commission. Tina stepped up to fill the void, Wasn't that just so nice of her...oh lucky me.

Munchkin showed up sans Helen - seems Helen had to work. So, as we all know, a Munchkin with no adult supervision nearby is a Munchkin to fear. We were in three counties and two large municipalities so all the police reports aren't in yet, therefore we don't know if society is okay from a footloose Munchkin. Kinda like one of those early Godzilla movies - sure is a lot of destruction going on, but Godzilla is having fun. Substitute Munchkin for Godzilla and you get the pattern here. Greg L just quietly ate his pizza and stayed out of the mayhem. This was more difficult that you might think, since Greg L shared a table with the previously mentioned naer'-do-wells, Pat G and Jim W. - talk about a rose between two thorns.

DJ did a great job at Big Six until her Radio took a dump. DJ had carrier, no audio, then suddenly everything came back to life and shortly it faded away again. JoeJoe stepped in when DJ's radio stayed mute., Thanks both DJ and JoeJoe for a great job, it makes my job so much easier.

Nice riding over - hot coming back. O Zone is a good Pizza Pub and being in the basement of an old, allegedly haunted (hence the story title), Gothic-style Hospital just adds to the charm of the place.

Tuesday is Sand Dollar weekly group 'Dining In' at Joe & Eddies Restaurant, 6-ish, always good people and even better conversation. Check it out sometime.



Random Interesting Facts For People Who Like...uhm...Random Interesting Facts

Sourced from Books, the Internet, selective eavesdropping, Etc.

- Tobias Fünke's "nevernude" condition on *Arrested Development* is real. It's called "gymnophobia" — the fear of nude bodies.
- Hawaiian Punch was originally developed as a tropical flavored ice cream topping.
- Andy's evil neighbor Sid from *Toy Story* returns briefly as the garbage man in *Toy Story 3*.
- Jacuzzi is a brand name. You can also buy Jacuzzi toilets and mattresses.
- During a 2004 episode of *Sesame Street*, Cookie Monster said that before he started eating cookies, his name was Sid.
- Roger Ebert and Oprah Winfrey went on a couple dates in the mid-1980s. It was Roger who convinced her to syndicate her talk show.
- Fredric Baur invented the Pringles can. When he passed away in 2008, his ashes were buried in one.
- When he appeared on *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!*, Bill Clinton correctly answered three questions about *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic*.
- The archerfish knocks its insect prey out of over-hanging branches with a stream of spit.
- There really was a Captain Morgan. He was a Welsh pirate who later became the lieutenant governor of Jamaica.
- In 1961, Martha Stewart was selected as one of *Glamour* magazine's "Ten Best-Dressed College Girls."
- At the 1905 wedding of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, President Teddy Roosevelt gave away the bride.
- Sorry, parents. According to NASA's FAQ page, "There are no plans at this time to send children into space."
- God and Jesus are the only characters on *The Simpsons* with a full set of fingers and toes.
- The sum of all the numbers on a roulette wheel is 666.

September Skills Day George Engler

It was one of those Sundays that you figure it's going to be a sparse turn-out. The Sandies came through with bells on. To include the bells on Jim W's hat. 14 Sandies made it out eventually, Rob L out on a new bike, kinda cheating, you'll see what I mean in JoeJoe's picture. Still a nice Ride Rob. We haven't seen Rob lately; well it seems that Rob earned The Famous Sandie Oopsie award. Seems a lady pulled out in front of Rob and his front tire lodged itself between her tire and fender. Rob then did his remarkable imitation of Superman, over the hood. It wasn't a tall building but Rob did look Super-man-ish, sans cape, I'm sure.

We have another new Ride in the Club, Pat G's old ride needed an oil change, so he bought a new 2017 107 Street Glide. It is a Rushmore model and it is a very pretty red. Pat apparently keeps his Rides about a year then its trade in time. Hey that's the way it looks to me considering it was only 2 days' shy of a year since his last purchase. Hey, let's talk about my new favorite topic, Jim (it's a Hamburger) W. I think Jim has done well since his release from The Dr. Henry Jekyll Institute for Severely Cranky and Anti-Social Persons. I've noticed even the drooling has decreased - Good Job Jim! What? I'm not picking on Jim, quite the contrary. It is Jim who threw down the gauntlet today. So I took advantage of the story line.

The world famous 'NYC!' (John G.) was there with his Police BMW. It was leaking a bit of oil, I felt that it was incumbent on me to point it out, you know, since I really like the BMW and might purchase same. I would need things like oil leaks fixed OR the price adjusted of course. John fixed the leak (loose head bolt) with a Harley Allen wrench. Sir Robert provided the aforementioned wrench. While on the subject of the BMW, Robert took it out for a test ride, so did I. But the difference was measurable Robert just put that BMW through its paces and looked like Robert had been on that Beemer for years. As Sensei said "Good Riding Skills transfer to any kind of motorcycle". Robert demonstrated this perfectly out on the Range today. Myself, who has been on Goldwing's exclusively for 40+ years had a bit more difficulty adapting to a strange ride. Robert, as I said, looked like he had been born on that Beemer.

The Captain remarked that if one more BMW would show up. For the first time in Sandie history The BMW's would be the dominant brand out there. Alas it was not to happen today. But Beemer folks like The Captain, John G and The Mitchell can dream, can't they?

The Dark Prince, Tim W actually shaved today. Among the Retired, I understand matters of hygiene become, well, optional. Hey, that's what I was told by an impeccable source. Marichetta, Tim's long-suffering better half joined us for lunch, we don't get to see her often enough. Speaking of better halves, Sharon W was a lunch bunch joiner today, too.

I can't begin to thank Sensei Michael and JoeJoe enough for the work they did today. Michael had the neatest decreasing radius curve exercise. Then JoeJoe added some very nice curve exercises. Both Michael and JoeJoe made this one fun learning Sandie Skills. The Sandies are so lucky to have folks of their caliber willing to spend the time doing this level of exercises for us. Thank you Michael and JoeJoe.

Speaking of Curves, next month for Skills, Michael will be holding an On-The-Road Clinic. The October Skills Day will show why The Sandies are the Best. Sensei will be holding the Clinic out on the road where the curves live. We're going to discuss how to read the "Vanishing Point", lane positioning and 'late apexing' for safety and control. We will stop, have a short brief on the technique, do some real world application of the skill on the spot, have a quick debrief then move on to the next technique and another set of curves. This is a first for any Riding Group in the area and as a Sandie you get to be a part of history. This Clinic will benefit both Two and Tri-Sandies tremendously. That will be October Sand Dollar M/C Skills Day - stay tuned for the date.

Next Saturday morning is The Santa Rosa Island Triathlon on Pensacola Beach. We have been asked to provide the Draft Busters. Since the promoter is very generous with a donation, we could really use your help. Waffle House (on 98 next to Red Lobster) 5:30 am. Please help if you can.

The 'Sandie Dining-In' is Tuesday, Joe & Eddies, 6-ish, it really is an enjoyable way to spend the Dinner Hour. Come join us, won't you?





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Saturday

1
Tri 5:30
Waffle
House
(Next To
Red Lob-
ster)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Business Meeting 9 Am Lunch Ride after	3	4 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	5	6	7 Barber's MSP 7 am AI's	8
9 Barber's Home	10	11 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	12	13	14	15
16 Skills Ride 9 am	17	18 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	19	20	21	22
23 Pre-Ride KM Cycles Pumpkin Run	24	25 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	26	27	28	29 Trucks and Signs 10 am
30 Pumpkin Run!! KM Cycles	31					

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		1 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	2	3	4	5
6 Business Meeting 9 am Lunch	7	8 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	9	10	11 LOW Road Robert Lead	12 Low Road
13 Low Road Home	14	15 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	16	17	18	19
20 Nekkid Knight Tournament 9 am	21	22 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	23	24 	25	26
27 Tom Turkey Run 9 am AL's	28	29 Tuesday Dining-In Joe & Eddies 6 ish	30			