



Sandlines



The Monthly Newsletter of the Sand Dollar Motorcycle Club

September 2019



**39th Anniversary
Party
September 7th
Floaty Float
at
Turkey Creek**



President's Corner

Hey Sandies,

I just want to put out a couple of reminders about the events coming up.

The first one is our annual banquet that we will be having at Turkey Creek which should be a blast you get to swim and eat a lot of good food. So everybody come out have a good time it will be a lot of fun.

The other thing I want to talk about is the poker run coming up soon it will be here before we all know it. So we need door prizes as soon as we can get them and we need all the help we can get from the Sandies to pull this off. So everybody please write this date down November 2 so we can get the help we need. It will be at KM cycles so if you go by there tell them thanks for their support.

Until next time be safe.

Robert

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Birthdays September

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

**Jerry (The Captain) Gilbert
Joe (JoeJoe) Rello
Tim (Da Prince) White
Gary Simmons
Tammy Trexler
Marty Theiss**



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

Burt & Sandy Rhoades



The Sandie Turkey Creek Cruise

39th Sand Dollar M/C Anniversary

Homecoming and Floaty Float

Saturday September 7th

Sandies it's time to celebrate our 39th

Riding together and just having fun

All Former and Current Sandies are

Invited to share this great day with us.

Bring a Covered Dish and your choice

of Beverage. (No Adult Beverages please!)

Club will have Burgers and Dogs with all the fix'ns.

Bring a Float, clothing optional (Just Kidding, Goose).

But you must RSVP no later than August 24th

[RSVP with me at d127genler@embarqmail](mailto:d127genler@embarqmail) by August 24th please

[Please let Edna know what you're bringing no later than August 24](mailto:ednamk1@aol.com)
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IF know any Ex-Sandies or families of a Sandie that has passed on please tell them to RSVP with George!

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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.**

TIME TO PARTY!!!!!!

Please see the flyer on page 3 for details.

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.

Time to Step Up

Okay Sandies our big event for 2019 is 62 days away. Seems like a long time doesn't it? It will be here faster than you know. It's Nov 2 at KM Cycles and Marine, we will need you to step up and help make this event a success. We ask for your help really only two Saturday's a year. This is one of them, along with your help we will need those door prizes. Let's get them into Sharon as soon as you can.

Our Charity fund is very low let's work to make this one awesome event. Our Meals on Wheels account is near empty. We generally donate over \$3.000.00 a year we ain't even close this year. Let's spread the word and get those Door prizes.

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 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.



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Minutes from Sandollar M/C Business Meeting August 4, 2019

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

Secretary's Report

Edna read the minutes from the July 2019 meeting. The minutes were accepted as read with a motion by Joe R. and a second by Steve.

Treasurer's Report

Edna read the July 2019 Treasurer's report. The report was approved as read with a motion by Joe R and a second by George E.

Road Captain's Report

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

Save the Dates:

8/11/19 – Breakfast Ride
8/18/19 – Indoor Skills
8/25/19 – Swim and Picnic

9/1/19 - Business Meeting/GPS class
9/7/19 - 39th anniversary picnic
9/15/19 – Swim & Picnic
9/22/19 – Skills
9/29/19 – Breakfast Ride

Old Business

Annual Banquet - will be picnic at Turkey Creek Park in Niceville on Sept. 7th please RSVP by Aug. 24th.

New Business

Two new members – Jill & Michael Crew
Need door prizes for Oct. Pumpkin Run.
Dinner Ride for Aug. will be on the 17th.
Tuesday night get togethers for August will be at AJ on the Bayou.

Meeting Closed – There being no further business for the benefit of the Club the meeting adjourned at 9:25AM

I have made this many times and it is great
George

CIDER-GLAZED ROAST PORK LOIN **SERVES 6 or two if you invite Sandies over**

Make sure to tie the roast

1 (3-pound) boneless center cut pork loin, tied
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
6 small shallots, peeled (and halved if large)
2 cups apple cider
1/2 cup apple butter
1 bay leaf
1 sprig fresh thyme
1 teaspoon cider vinegar

1. Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 375 degrees. Pat pork loin dry with paper towels and season with salt and pepper.

2. Heat 1-tablespoon oil in large skillet over medium high heat until just smoking. Place pork loin, fat side down, in skillet and cook, turning it several times, until browned on all sides, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer pork, fat side down, to 13 by 9-inch baking dish and roast until thermometer inserted in thickest part registers 85 degrees, about 25 minutes.

3. While pork roasts, cook remaining tablespoon oil and shallots in empty skillet over medium heat until golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes. Increase heat to high, add cider, apple butter, bay leaf, and thyme and bring to boil. Cook until thickened, about 8 minutes.

4. After pork has roasted for 25 minutes, pour glaze over pork and, using tongs, roll pork to coat with glaze. Cook until internal temperature registers 145 degrees, 20 to 30 minutes more, turning once halfway through to recoat with glaze. Transfer pork to cutting board, tent with foil, and let rest 20 minutes. Transfer glaze to small saucepan and whisk in vinegar.

5. Before slicing pork, pour accumulated juices from roast into glaze and warm glaze over low heat. Cut roast into 1/4-inch slices, transfer to platter, and spoon 1/2 cup glaze over top. Serve, passing remaining glaze at table.



Kitchen Know-How
TAKE THE TIME TO TIE

A pork loin is often narrow at one end and thick at the other, and its overall shape is pretty flat. Tying the roast at 1 1/2-inch intervals with butcher's twine produces a rounder roast that cooks more evenly and carves into more attractive slices.





BIG APPLE FLAVOR

Cider alone couldn't produce the big apple flavor we wanted in the glaze for our pork loin. Apple butter (super-concentrated applesauce) pumped up the flavor of the glaze and helped it cling to the roast.

Everyone likes Montreal Steak seasoning but the first ingredient is salt. Well I have been using this salt free variety and it's pretty dang good

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• **MONTREAL STEAK SEASONING WITHOUT SALT**

- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons crushed black pepper
- 1 tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 tablespoon granulated onion
- 1 tablespoon crushed coriander
- 1 tablespoon dill
- 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine 2 tablespoons paprika, 2 tablespoons crushed black pepper, 2 tablespoons kosher salt, 1 tablespoon granulated garlic, 1 tablespoon granulated onion, 1 tablespoon crushed coriander, 1 tablespoon dill, and 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes, and mix well.

Not Only a Great Ride and Food but a Hidden Treasure

August Breakfast Ride

George Engler

It was supposed to be a hot, rainy breakfast ride. Well guess what bubby? It wasn't. In fact it was pleasantly cool and a low cloud cover made it so nice. 9 Sandies actually made it out of bed at the unheard-of hour of 7 am. On a Sunday morning no less.

Da Prince (Tim White, hereafter referred to as Tim.) Tim led this group of Sandies that all looked like they just got out of bed. Come to think about it we just did! See what sleep deprivation does to you.

Tim, being a Sandie 'Ride Leader of Note' led us on a 185-mile romp through the countryside. Romp it was, "spirited" was another, better word for it. Folks it was just plain fun, great roads, cool temps especially for Florida in August. Oh my, there were great roads that ultimately led to good food. Folks if that is not what The Sandie interpretation of Nirvana is, I will never find it.

Sensei joined us today for the "belly needs to be filled" ride. Since Sensei is Tim's Wingman on their food hunts it was only natural to keep that arrangement. JoeJoe looked so sad to be stuck behind the Spirited Group. So, JoeJoe moved up to join the Romper Kids and as the Great One, Jackie Gleason, said "And awaaay we go".

Tim leads a great ride; the choice of roads was just the best. Finally, we got to food, Robert W had been asking if it was lunch already. Shades of The Mitchell all over again.

'The Cove 2' is the epitome of a small country restaurant. Nothing fancy, just good food, lots of it, at a very reasonable price. One person to take care of tables and one cook. Which means get there early, which Tim insured we did. It was a great place to have breakfast with good friends. Munchkin tried to take Helens breakfast this morning. Munchkin was thwarted by the cheese on Helens omelet, poor Helen. Fortunately, the next order out of the kitchen was Munchkin's, the power of cheese.

Now for the great discovery of Sandie importance. Look close at the pictures, you will notice the ones titled Wayside Park? That my fellow travelers is a hidden gem something that harkens back to a much simpler time. It is a 50's Florida DOT Wayside Park. Most of these have been leveled because of the ravages of vandals and the toll of time. We lost the one at the northern foot of the 331 Bridge when they built the new bridge. Whenever you can stop and take a picture of those that are left please do. A clue to the origin of those parks is that winged looking concrete roof. Under that roof will be a concrete table and benches. I can't count the times I have sat under that winged concrete roof during a storm or ate a sandwich. Had many a picnic at the one on Okaloosa Island now The Boardwalk. These parks were located along Florida highways, built by FDOT. Being a government entity they all pretty much followed the same design. That winged roof and poured concrete tables have withstood many a hurricane. Time unfortunately has caused the concrete in a lot of parks to crumble. This has led to a lot of them being repurposed or sold. So finding this park was a super surprise and it is in fantastic shape. The other nice one is along highway 20 in Choctaw Beach. This means a picnic ride to the one we found today.

Thank you, Tim it was a fantastic ride, the food was outstanding. Ya done another great one Tim, thank you.



HERE KITTY KITTY

The title refers to Dona L answer to Sandy S. This was in response to Sandy's comment when Sandy mentioned THE BIG HUGE GIMORMIS ALIGITOR that lives in Lake Jackson. According to Sandy THIS HUGE 52 FOOT LONG ALIGITOR. It lives at the bottom of the lake at a depth of 670 feet. It would come out and cavort in the moonlight with Big Foot. It also ate little kids if they didn't eat there veggies. Sandy swears that it's not some crazy Yankee urban legend. I did notice Mac stayed behind me as we waded out in the lake. Mac told me that he figured I would make a much more enjoyable snack.

Okay I might have used a bit of hyperbole, that's a nice way of saying a deep slice of pure bullshit. Maybe I exaggerated just mite, well a lot. But that was today all the way, we did 182 miles. Now that is no exaggeration, some of us did just that, 182 miles. Others headed back from the Lake after eating lunch. The ones that did the 182 ended up standing in the Beer Room at Tom Thumb to cool off. Imagine four Sandies standing in the beer cooler to include JoeJoe wearing his riding jacket. You know you need ATGAT just in case a large can of Fosters decides to commit suicide all over you. I think the temperature in the cooler went up 30 degrees when we crowded in there. Man those Tom Thumb folks are a mite touchy about their beer temperatures. I knew it would cool back down in an hour or so. First time we got thrown out for "not" drinking beer.

The Therapy folks I see actually call being a Cat Herder of The Sandies "therapeutic". It's only a mild twitch or tick most of the time I forget I have it most times.

Okay back to the day, 11 Sandies left The Publix at the Northern end of Crestview. Met Dawn H and The Pretender to The Scottish Throne, Sir Mac. As you might be aware I have mentioned Sir Mac's rather eccentric strange type of MBS (Multi Bike Syndrome). The normal symptomatic type of MBS afflicts a person like The Mitchell, who has so many rides even Chris gets confused at what he owns. Sensei has a reasonable number but different types of Rides which is typical of MBS. Steven G has different types also, cruiser, touring, sport touring you get the idea. Mac has one kind, Triumph Rockets, you see Mac doesn't have MBS. Mac has a "Collection" kinda like Barbie's or Beany Babies. Mac's collection consists of Triumph Rockets; each one according to Mac is different. Well I guess like the 1992 Lingerie Barbie with blue eyes is much more desirable than the green eyed one. Hey there is not a shred of credibility in the rumor I collect Barbie dolls. A vicious rumor started by The Goonies, Jim W and Pat G. All because I wouldn't sell part of my Barbie collection to Jim W. That is if I had such a collection, of course.

As Frank W said at lunch "not bad we went 87 miles to go 51 miles". We did some very nice roads to include some we haven't been on in many years. We had the company of Munchkin sans Helen which I assure you is not a very safe thing. Munchkin, without Helen for supervision, shopping for his picnic was like watching a hyper 10 year old loose in the candy aisle. Munchkin had chips cookies and more cookies, boy was Munchkin wound up. Before we left Publix's, Harold shows us this little sack and says

it's his lunch. Then brings out an overflowing sack and says it's Dona's lunch. I did notice all this took place well out of ear shot of Dona.

It really was a great day to ride, the heat got turned up later in the day. The morning was simply beautiful great roads, temps were nice. It was a great day to be a Sandie out riding some nice country roads.



Santa Rosa Island Triathlon (SRI TRI)
Sunday October 06, 2019
Race start at 7:00 am

We need riders to help ride or carry judges for draftbusting for the SRI TRI race. Drafting is illegal in Triathlon racing so motorcycle mounted judges follow along with riders to watch the peloton (group of bike racers) for people taking advantage of the rules. (You've seen moto-mounted judges it if you've ever watched the Tour de France bicycle race or Ironman Triathlons on TV.

The SRI TRI organizers have already made a nice donation in the Sand Dollar MC name to our charity and we've had official confirmation that it was received so there's no backing out now!

If you've never done it, it's fun and it's easier than you think – all we have to do is simply ride along with the bicycle racers moving ahead or dropping back periodically because they have to assume when they hear a motorcycle coming up that it may be carrying a judge. So, the mere presence of motorcycles keeps the racers honest. If you're not carrying a judge, you don't have to "DO" anything, just patrol the edges and be a presence. There are only four things to remember 1. Safety, 2. Safety, 3. Safety and 4. don't get in the way of the bike riders.

There are usually only 2 judges, three at the most. We need 5 to 7 riders at a minimum (more is not a bad thing) and we have to depart Ft. Walton Beach no later than 5:15 am that Sunday. I know it's early but it's hundreds of dollars to our charity and poker runs aren't really paying the bills like they used to. Please come out and help us. Our problem is that many of the usual folks who turn out and help with this chore will be gone to Barber Motorsport Park because the big Barber Vintage Festival is that same weekend so we're in a bind over having enough motorcycles and riders to do the SRI TRI!!

Let Michael 'Sensei' McMillan know if you can make it by email: greymcmillan@gmail.com or call/text 850-217-9947. Make sure to let me know who you are and whether you can carry a judge or not.

We will meet at the RaceWay Convenience Store/Gas station at 312 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, Fort Walton Beach, FL on the south side of Hwy 98 next to Fountainhead Condos and across from Ocean's Chinese Buffet and we will leave the station at 5:15 CDT. Be prepared with fuel and comfort needs taken care of before 05:15. The RaceWay Convenience/Gas mart is not open at that hour so fuel the day before is a good idea. We're riding to Pensacola Beach via 98 to the bridge in Gulf Breeze where we'll encounter a \$1.00 toll per motorcycle. Ride back will involve breakfast at a place to be named later. Probably Bistro 98 but I'm wide open to suggestions.

Robert McLondon
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Please check your Email Regularly

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Business Meeting 9 am Lunch Ride	2	3 Dining-in	4	5	6	7 39th set-up 10 am, 11 am Floaties on !
8 OPEN Day after 39th	9	10 Dining-in	11	12	13	14
15 Cool Swim & Picnic 8 am	16	17 Dining-in	18	19	20	21
22 Skills 7:30 AL's 8 am Range	23	24 Dining-in	25	26	27	28
29 Breakfast Ride 7am am AL's	30					

October 2019



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	2	3	4 Barbers 7 am AL's	5 Island TRI 5 am need you to help please
6 Business Meeting 9 am Lunch Ride	7	8 Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	9	10	11	12
13 Skills, winter hours 9 am Range 8:30 AL's	14	15 Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	16	17	18	19 Saturday adventure 8 am AL's
20 open	21	22 Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	23	24	25	26 Pre-Ride Pumpkin Run 8 am KM Cycle
27 A Fun Fall Adventure 9 am	28	29 Dining-IN 5:45 to 6 pm	30	31		