



CHAPTER FL1-F2

# THE SCRATCH SHEET

Ocala, FL

Horse Country Cruisers

December 2021



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## CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm  
Foxwood Farms Community Center  
Dinner at 5:00pm  
Crazy Gift Exchange

### CHAPTER MEETING

Chapter Gathering/Meeting –  
See the Monthly Calendar for Details

### KICK TIRE @ WENDY'S

Every Friday @ 6:00 PM  
3001 E. Silver Springs Blvd

Visit our chapter website at: [www.fl1-f2.org](http://www.fl1-f2.org)

***For the next newsletter, send articles to  
the new newsletter editor, Cathy Brewer at  
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**Notes: Chapter Christmas Party on the 11<sup>th</sup> Come Join Us!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**  
**Watch Your Emails For Updates!! Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!**

December 2021 Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar December 2021					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 Ride to The Freezer In Homosassa: Shell: 10:30AM Mike	29	30 <b>DEADLINE for Christmas Party RSVP</b>	1 Team Meeting YMCA @ 6 PM	2	3 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00PM
5 Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band: MTI 1614 Ft. King St: 2:30PM China Lee afterwards	6	7 Ride to Ruby Tuesday: Lowes: 9:45AM: Mike	8	9	10 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM
12	13	14 Ride to 4 Rivers Smokehouse Gainesville: Publix: 10AM: Mike	15	16	17 Setup for Wreath's Across America: Time? Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM
19 Full Moon Ride: Lowes: 7:30PM: Mike	20 RSVP to Barb about Sammy's 6PM	21 <b>NO GATHERING</b> Sammy's Italian Restaurant Ocala: 5:30PM: Meet There	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
26	27 RSVP to Barb about Sammy's 6PM	28 <b>Mike O'Neal Ride:</b> Brown Bag Lunch: Lowes: 10AM: Mike	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
<div> <div>           BP Gas US 441 &amp; SE 52nd St            Shells (Kangaroo) SW 60th Ave &amp; SR 200            Lowes 4600 Silver Springs Blvd            Publix US 27 &amp; 49th Ave            Race Track 475-A &amp; 484            Winn Dixie US 441 &amp; SR 326         </div> <div>           CHAPTER WEBSITE = <a href="http://www.fl1-f2.org">http://www.fl1-f2.org</a>            Chapter Gathering: Golden Corral: 2111 SW College Rd.            Webmaster: Steve and Sophie Rabau <a href="mailto:srabau@comcast.net">srabau@comcast.net</a>            Newsletter Editor: Amy Jenkins: <a href="mailto:bellbrookgal@gmail.com">bellbrookgal@gmail.com</a>            Kick Tire @ Wendy's @ 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd            Team Meeting @ YMCA @ 3200 SE 17th St.         </div> <div>           Ralph Lambert 410-299-7684            Marion Duncan 352-598-9248            Jayne Van Tol 207-739-0342            Mike Sadlon 352-694-4723            Rose Cobb 573-528-3682            Barb Funk 352-875-4329         </div> </div>					
					4 Ride Deland Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill: Skydiving: Lowes: 10AM: Ralph  11 Chapter Christmas Party: Foxwood Community Cntr: 4PM Setup; 5PM Dinner  18 Wreath's Across America: Lowes: 11:30AM: Mike  25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>  1 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Ride of the Year:</b> <b>Shrimps R Us (Feast):</b> <b>Lowes: 9AM: Ralph</b>



**Notes: Roadside Cleanup and Veteran's Celebrations - Plus Other Great Events - Come Join Us!!**  
**Watch Your Emails For Updates!! Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!**

November 2021 Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar November 2021					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 <b>Halloween</b>	1	2 All Day Beach Ride to St. Augustine: Lowes 8AM: Mike	3 Team Meeting YMCA @ 6 PM	4	5 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00PM
7 KOS: Veteran's Light the Stars Concert: Veteran's Mem. Park: 6:30PM: Meet There	8	9 YMCA Veteran's March to Veteran's Park: \$15 incl. dinner: 5PM: See Mike details	10 Deadline to sign-up for Ft. Myers Rally: Contact Jayne Van Tol	11 Veteran's Day Ride: for Freebies: Lowes 10AM: Mike Program: Vet. Park too.	12 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM
14 El Mezcal for Dinner: 5:30PM: Meet There	15	16 <b>Gathering/Meeting Golden Corral:</b> Eat at 5:30PM Meeting at 6:30PM	17	18	19 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM FL2G Ft Myers Rally: Race/Trac: 10AM: Contact Jayne
21 Ride to Peck's Old Port Cove & Ozello Trail: Shell 10AM: Mike/Ralph	22	23 <b>Mike O'Neal Ride:</b> Brown Bag Lunch: Ft. Island Park: Shell 10AM: Mike/Ralph	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM
28 Ride to The Freezer In Homosassa: Shell: 10:30AM: Mike	29	30	1 Team Meeting YMCA @ 6 PM	2	3 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM
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4 Ride to Deland Airport Restaurant and Gin Mill: Watch Skydiving: Lowes: 10AM: Mike/Ralph					
6 Roadside Clean-Up SE 52nd St & US 301: 8:30AM: Meet There: Breakfast at Marion's					
13 RSVP to Barb El Mezcal					
20 27					

## **Chapter Director's Message**

Ralph A. Lambert



Thanksgiving is almost here and Christmas will be right behind it. Shopping is underway - in fact I spent today making on-line purchases for gifts for family.

Our ride to the **Fort Myers Rally** is coming up in just a few days so hope you are ready. Again, we have two groups. Our first group is going by bike leaving on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and staying overnight at a local motel. Group 2 is leaving Saturday morning and going directly to the rally which starts at 11 AM. If you are interested in joining either group please contact our ACD Jayne VanTol and let her know and she can provide you with any info about times that you need.. Speaking of Jayne please wish her well as she is recovering from knee surgery.. Also, Jayne is our CD elect slated to take over my job in the spring..

Our **Motorcycle Tech Day** went extremely well and thanks again to Steve and Sophie for hosting the event. Twenty two folks attended with numerous bike projects happening. We also learned that KFC chicken is a hit – so we'll have to plan some future events where we serve it again.

The **First Aid/CPR Class** was also a hit. We had Thirty-three people receive the training. Twenty-four in the two morning classes and nine in the afternoon class. Claudia Vega Assistant District Educator and Linda Hojnacki did a fabulous job of teaching the classes. Thank You to both. Great videos were provided plus extra thoughts and ideas specific to motorcycle emergency situations. In fact, there is a form N12 attached to this newsletter that you can use to list all the medications you are taking and any other important medical information that first responders might need to know about you.. Thanks also to Marion for handling the scheduling, which is no small feat, and bringing some snacks for all to share..

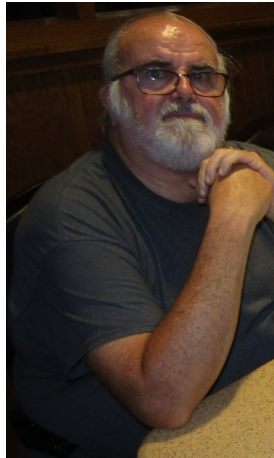
Also, coming soon is our **Christmas Party** which will be happening on December 11<sup>th</sup> – featured is a Pot Luck Dinner and our CRAZY Gift Exchange at the Foxwood Community Center. Contact Dorothy Serio to let her know what side dish you wish to bring and whether you can come early to help set-up or will stay after to help clean-up.. I'm doing both. Many hands make short work. (see the flyer in this newsletter). We will gather for setup around 4PM with dinner at 5PM, Awards at 6PM and the Gift exchange following after that. We have many events happening around the District along with our own happenings and these events can all be accessed via our website: [www.fl1-f2.org](http://www.fl1-f2.org) . Steve and Sophie have done a wonderful job of updating our site and including links to all the surrounding District Websites.

We are also offering a prize of five Gold Wing Tickets if you locate your GWRRA number on our website and contact Steve within the time limit. So, go have a look and if you find your GWRRA number call Steve right away and tell him where on the site you found it. This month there are two GWRRA numbers posted and I am told that one number has been found by its' owner so we have one winner so far.. Still one more number out there .

Also, If you have something to sell we have a "For Sale Section" – call Steve to find out how to get your items for sale posted.



**Membership Enhancement  
November MEC report  
By Fred Spoering**



**Hello everyone, hope everyone is staying healthy enjoying the cooler weather. We have a new shirt vendor now. If you need shirts or want some printed, let me know. This past weekend, we had another Tech Saturday at Steve Rabau's home with a BBQ afterwards, and Sunday a ride to Renegades in Crescent City. If you need to contact me for shirts or any questions, I can be reached at [fud11735@aol.com](mailto:fud11735@aol.com), or by phone 352-300-3568**

**December GWRRA Anniversaries**

<b>Dorothy Serio</b>	<b>Member since 2018</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Alan Van Tol</b>	<b>Member since 2014</b>	<b>7 years</b>
<b>Jim Serio</b>	<b>Member since 2018</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Carol Huffer</b>	<b>Member since 2016</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Carol Ostermann</b>	<b>Member since 2014</b>	<b>7 years</b>
<b>Billie Sue Stevens</b>	<b>Member since 2016</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Dick Huffer</b>	<b>Member since 2016</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Mary Shroeder</b>	<b>Member since 2020</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Sioux Olson</b>	<b>Member since 2008</b>	<b>13 years</b>
<b>Al Brooks</b>	<b>Member since 2003</b>	<b>18 years</b>
<b>Al Forte</b>	<b>Member since 2003</b>	<b>18 years</b>
<b>Dennis Brugman</b>	<b>Member since 2000</b>	<b>21 years</b>
<b>Andy Katz</b>	<b>Member since 2019</b>	<b>2 years</b>
<b>Joe Pascucci</b>	<b>Member since 2004</b>	<b>17 years</b>

## Upcoming Florida GWRRA Events

Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2021	<i>"Monster Mash"</i> Alabama District Rally	Eufaula, AL
Oct 21 - 23, 2021	<i>"Pajama Party"</i> Mississippi District Rally	Gulfport, MS
Nov 11 - 13, 2021	Louisiana District Ride-In	St. Francisville, LA
November 20, 2021	FL2-G, Ft. Myers Rally / Silent Auction At Sunsports Cycle & Watercraft	3441 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33966
January 1, 2022	<i>"1st Ride of the Year"</i> Shrimps R Us	Welaka, FL
March 17 - 19, 2022	<i>"Wizard of Oz"</i> 42nd Gathering of the Wings Florida District Rally	Altamonte Springs, FL
June 28 - July 2, 2022	Wing Ding 43	Shreveport, LA

Follow the Yellow Brick Road  
to the Emerald City (Altamonte Springs)  
March 17-19, 2022

# FUN in Florida is # 1



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## Florida District Educators ENGINE BRAKING.....OR NOT

Let's first define what Engine Braking is. Engine Braking is slowing down your motorcycle or trike by down shifting into a lower gear and letting the clutch out slowly to slow down the bike.

Now let's talk about different reasons Riders Engine Brake. Some do it for the noise. If they have loud pipes on their bike they like the loud backing down sound of the engine. Some Riders Engine Brake to help aid the braking system of the bike to slow the bike down during slowing or stopping. Other Riders Engine Brake to slow the bike down to a proper entry speed for a curve and choose the gear they want to enter the curve with. You might also Engine Brake to slow your bike down when you are approaching a stale red light anticipating the light will turn green before you arrive and thus you will be in the correct gear to continue on your way without stopping.

Let's now discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the examples I have given. If you are Engine Braking for the noise that is your choice as long as while you are doing so you are not also compromising your safety as I will explain. If you are Engine Braking to aid with your stopping think about what mechanically you are doing to your bike. When you routinely Engine Brake for normal stopping you are putting unnecessary wear and tear on your bike's drive train components. That means extra stress on your engine, clutch, chain, shaft or belt. The chain or belt is being stretched unnecessarily or your drive shaft u-joints are being put under extra stress. The clutch is engaging a moving fly wheel to slow the bike down adding extra contact and wear on it. To replace any of these components I have listed costs much more than Just having to replace a set of brake pads. You are talking hundreds if not thousands of dollars to replace the engine and drive train components as opposed to replacing a \$40.00 set of brake pads.

Now let's discuss the safety aspect in Engine Braking to slow down your bike. If you have to brake hard you should be using the Threshold Braking Method. That means you are putting the brakes on as hard as you can to the point just before the tires begin to skid. If you also Engine Brake you are risking breaking the rear tire loose and skidding because of the extra stress you just added to the rear tire. Most of the modern day motorcycles have ABS (Antilock Braking System). That means the braking system will take over if you accidentally apply too much brake pressure and either tire begins to skid. The ABS system will not let the tires skid if you are using brakes only. If you add Engine Braking incorrectly at the same time you are using the brakes you could lock up the rear tire. You have defeated the purpose of having an ABS System. The ABS System cannot correct the rear wheel skid if the reason you are skidding is because you let the clutch out too fast or at the wrong speed in the wrong gear. Remember if you are using Engine Braking to set up a proper entry speed before entering a curve, get the clutch back out before you begin to lean. When you lean over for the curve your rear tire is now on its edge with much less tire surface area touching the road. There should be no more Engine Braking stress applied on your rear tire once you are in a lean. The extra stress on the rear tire caused by Engine Braking along with the centrifugal force being applied to your rear tire could cause the rear tire to slide out from under you.

Engine Braking.....or not. Now you know the pros and cons. What will be your choice?

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

*Ride Safe!!  
Dominick & Diane*

Florida District Riding and MFA Classes are available upon request to maintain you Levels status. For ARC and TRC Classes contact Dominick at [Dominickfide@gmail.com](mailto:Dominickfide@gmail.com). For MFA Classes contact Claudia at [rvega19854@gmail.com](mailto:rvega19854@gmail.com). Watch for upcoming Riding Class and MFA Class Announcements on Group Works.



## CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 9:00pm?

Foxwood Farms Community Center

4705 NW 20<sup>th</sup> St.

Ocala, FL

Turkey and Ham will be provided by Chapter

Covered Dish Pot Luck

Dinner at 5:00pm

50/50 Drawing

Awards at 6:00pm

Crazy Gift Exchange (optional) at 7:00pm

Bring a \$15 to \$20 gift and get in on this fun exchange

Due to Covid 19 all gifts must be new and unopened.





# FL2G Rally/Silent Auction



## Come have fun and spend your money

Come Join Us

**November 20, 2021**

**11AM-2PM**

Rain or Shine

**Sunsports Cycle & Watercraft Inc.**

**3441 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers FL 33966**

Grand prize and 50-50 Drawing

The silent auction will consist of hundreds of Goldwing parts both new and used as you know from our past rallies. There will also be tools and a large assortment of other items.

**2 hot dogs, a bag of chips, soft drink/water - \$5.00 per person.**



*A couple that Rides together.....*



*Stays together....*



### December Anniversaries



Frank & Diane Farkas  
Dan & Sharlene Schultz

17th  
22nd



### December Birthday Stars!



Dorothy Serio	1st
Alan Van Tol	1st
Jim Serio	3rd
Carol Huffer	6th
Billie Sue Stevens	11th
Dick Huffer	11th
Mary Schroeder	16th
Sioux Olson	18th
Alan Brooks	20th
Al Forte	25th
Dennis Brugman	28th
Andy Katz	28th
Joe Pascucci	31st

## **Trike for sale**

2006 1800 Goldwing 36000 mi

**\$18,000.00 OBO**

**Dennis or Sue Lomax 352 / 873-1623**

*All the basic Goldwing accessories plus*

Lehman Monarch II trike conversion  
Passenger audio/CB controls  
Dual USB power port

Ride sofa seat  
Butler Cup holders  
X -Grip Phone holder

J&M Digital Music Player  
Markland back rest  
Pingel easy Shift electric shift



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## **1975 Mooney M20E Chapparral**

**\$79,900**

**Contact Barb Funk**

**More Info at: [shorturl.at/gS38](http://shorturl.at/gS38)**

**New Port Richey, FL USA**







## **Dog Trailer for Sale**

2006 WAGS PET TRAILER

Excellent condition.

Asking \$1150

Call Dan at 352-502-5895 or email: [dlusmc@gmail.com](mailto:dlusmc@gmail.com)

REBEL is retiring and no longer riding with our Chapter.

- Solar fan & air vent on roof
- Two side windows
- Food and water cooler.
- 5 wire plug.





2 3-way jackets  
New Condition.  
Med. & Lg.  
\$50.00 Each

## Gold Wing Accessories For Sale

Dennis or Sue Lomax 352 / 873-1623



- NEW! Never used
- Leather vest w/  
Concealed Pocket
- Size 48
- Originally \$59.99
- Yours for \$40



- Denim jacket
- Gold Wing patch  
on back.
- Large
- \$15.00



- Two pair Leather Chaps
- Brand new—used once.
- Men's size Extra Small  
& Small.
- \$25.00 each.



Two Frogg Toggs rain-  
gear jackets. Never  
used. Size 2X for both.  
Also One pair of 1X  
pants. \$25 each item.





2 helmets j&m headsets built in.  
1 size xs And 1 size xxl \$150.00 each

2 Honda jackets removable guards for elbow, knee and back.  
1 size ladies lg 1 size mens xxl  
\$100.00 each.

1 Black jacket zip in lining Ladies lg. \$25.00.

All are in excellent shape.

contact us by e-mail: [donanquin@comcast.net](mailto:donanquin@comcast.net)  
Donna and Quinn



1st Ride of the Year  
January 1, 2022  
SHRIMP "R" US

765 3rd Avenue Welaka, Florida



**Price:** \$17.00 per person All You Can Eat Buffet

**Time:** Lunch begins at 12:00pm

**What:** Shrimp: fried, grilled, steamed, garlic baked  
chicken, red potatoes, fritters, coleslaw, salad w/dressing, cocktail sauce, sodas, iced tea, bottled water, cheese cake for dessert.

For more information, please contact your ADD

ADD Northeast Geno Jette  
904-276-7488

ADD East Central Harry Anderson  
321-952-1448

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**Please RSVP Head Count to Geno by December 21st, 2021**

**RSVP Early—Save Your Space in Line!**  
**Your Armband will be waiting for you!**

**You can Pre-Pay and miss the Pay Line!**

**Make Check payable to: GWRRA-FLORIDA DISTRICT**  
**MAIL TO: Geno Jette: 114 Canis Drive East, Orange Park, FL 32073**

Please Print

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **#** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$17.00**

**Your Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_



# Cathy's Home Designed Santa Plates

## Cathy Brewer

cathyobrewer@gmail.com

\$20 - local delivery

\$28 - shipped

Leave cookies and milk for Santa!



Names put on the plate  
so Santa will remember the good boys and girls.





**N.12 form for your use -  
Print out, Fill out, and store somewhere safe in your Wing**

**N.12 Emergency Information Form**



**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
Emergency Information Form**

[Do Not Remove Helmet Until I am Examined by a Doctor]



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GWRRA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Chapter/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Contact [Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Not leave an emergency message on an answering machine - contact must be made directly to a person

Health Insurance:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Insurance:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies To Medications:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Medications Now Being Used:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

Wear Contact Lenses: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Wear Dentures: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

[attach office card if available]

Special Notes/Health Problems:

Local Police Department:

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here to authorize emergency medical treatment by a [doctor, hospital, EMT] when direct authorization cannot be given: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT?**  
**(taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)**

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of her own. They like other people's.

A grandfather is a man & a grandmother is a lady!

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them.

They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run.

It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They show us and talk to us about the color of the flowers  
and also why we shouldn't step on "cracks."

They don't say, "Hurry up."

Usually grandmothers are fat but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

They have to answer questions like "why isn't God married?" and  
"How come dogs chase cats?".

When they read to us, they don't skip.

They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother,  
especially if you don't have television because they are  
the only grown ups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and  
they say prayers with us every time and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

A 6 YEAR OLD WAS ASKED WHERE HIS GRANDMA LIVED.  
"OH," HE SAID, "SHE LIVES AT THE AIRPORT AND WHEN WE WANT HER  
WE JUST GO GET HER. THEN WHEN WE'RE DONE HAVING HER VISIT,  
WE TAKE HER BACK TO THE AIRPORT.

GRANDPA IS THE SMARTEST MAN ON EARTH! HE TEACHES ME GOOD THINGS  
BUT I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM ENOUGH TO GET AS SMART AS HE IS.

## Ride to St. Augustine's Submitted by Jayne Van Tol

Early on Tuesday, November 2nd; a group of us gathered for a day ride to Saint Augustine's. Like everything in life there were a few "road bumps" along the way before and during our ride! Mike Sadlon was supposed to lead this ride and was side-lined with a muscle injury. So with Mike out of lead position I offered to step in and lead the ride. Of course I had a hiccup too! I couldn't seem to get my bike started!!! SO of course I immediately assumed my

husband was at fault as he had just changed my oil .....and of course it couldn't be **ME!** **LOL!!!** Sorry Alan .... yup it was operator error I realized much later! No problem I still had 4 wheels - so off to Ocala I headed to lead this ride. There was a total of nine of us on the ride. Mike did stop at Lowe's for pictures and ride tickets. Thanks Mike.



At 8AM we headed out on taking route 40 to Ormond/ Daytona and then took the scenic road North Beach St; Old Dixie Hwy, Highbridge Rd and eventually meeting up with A1a to St Augustine's . Along the route before getting to A1a we saw a variety of wildlife! A deer passed in front of us, alligators sunning themselves on the shores and also a Bald Eagle! We had a fantastic lunch at Osteen's! We ended up being split into 2 groups. At one table we had Sar and Kirstie Ventresca, Craig Goodwill (he gave 2 thumbs up for the cherry pie) and a friend of Craig's; Phil Sheridan. The other table consisted of Andy Katz, Jim Sexton,

Bob Campshure, Suzanne Rudolph and myself. Upon leaving the restaurant our next (and FINAL!) road bump occurred. As we getting ready to leave Craig discovered his Heel-to-Toe shifter was broken. Sar was handy with the tools and with lots of help from the crowd Craig was back to riding again! Good job guys!

We took Rte 207 to 19 and then 314 to home! I thank Jim Sexton for being the CB leader and Craig Goodwill being the sweep! The weather was so perfect and the ride considered a complete success in spite of everything! We all can't wait to do this ride again!



## Tech Day at Steve and Sophie's Submitted by Ralph Lambert



On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, as planned, we all met at Steve and Sophie's house in Ocala to work on our bikes. "Tech Days" used to be a big thing to do but as the bikes got better and we got older the interest in laying on the ground and turning wrenches waned a bit. LOL... BUT – we thought we would try it again anyway. WELL - The turn-out was tremendous. Twenty-four of us showed up to mess with our bikes: Jayne and Alan Van Tol, Mike and Sue Sadlon, Bruce Dix, Yours Truly, Jim Sexton, Bob and Ann Litton, Andy Katz, Fred Spoering, Gerald Buscemi, Frank and Linda Hojnacki,

Sar and Kirstie Ventresca, Dan Lindsey, Barb Funk, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Art Hanopole, George Cobb and of course, Steve and Sophie Rabau and Lydia (Mom).

Now we don't do anything without food.. LOL.. So – we had prearranged for folks to bring a side dish and the Chapter sprung for KFC Chicken. We had a feast... We had more food than we could eat.. So, we started off eating lunch at noon which was great. Then off to the garages we went – Steve has several garages - and out came the tools. Fred was changing the oil on his Wing Trike and Mike was doing the same to his two wheeler. Gerald was doing some electrical work on his CanAm.



Alan asked about changing the oil on his 2016 Wing and Andy and I helped him to do the engine oil and the final drive oil. Dan and Barb were working on Dan's wing trike – some kind of body work thing in the trunk. Lol.. Jim Serio had brought his truck and a ton of tools and that was most helpful. Bruce and Jim did some tightening on his phone mounting to try and get it to stay in one place. There were other projects happening as well.. All went well – no real problems that we could not solve.. Lots of fun.. One thing to note is that the two wheeled 1800 Gold Wings prior to 2018 are very hard to get onto the center

stand so I mentioned to Alan that there is an after-market-EZ lift accessory that makes the job a lot easier. <http://www.philsfarkels.com/gl-1800--helping-hand--1.html> . So, if you have problems with the center stand on your Wing checkout this link.. I have one on my Wing... One other project of note was Bob and Ann Lutton were trying to figure out how to get the Bluetooth in their helmet system to work with the bike and their smart phone. Kirstie and Sar were helping them too. Not sure if they got everything paired up or not.. Contact them if you have any ideas that might be helpful.





Once all the projects were done we headed back to the patio area and had some more food, drink and conversation. This time the desserts were the most popular items. It was really great to see everyone again and to watch and enjoy the interactions. We go on rides and visit restaurants often but it has been awhile since we could just sit around the table and chat endlessly... LOL.

I left around 5:30PM and there was still a group of folks chatting. What a successful event. We will definitely do this one again.

Thank You Steve and Sophie for hosting this Tech Day!!

Everyone - Take Care, Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!





# CPR Training





# CPR Training Continued





# Renegade's Ride

Submitted by Jayne Van Tol

Sunday , October 24th we had a great turn out of people for a ride to Renegade's restaurant in Crescent City. Mike Sadlon led and Neal Rehse was our tail man making sure we made the trip all together! Great job by both! All together we had 26 people. Neal and Kathy Rehse, Michael Schroeder, Sar and Kirstie Ventresca, Dorothy and



Jim Serio, Ron Johns, Jim Sexton, Andy Katz, Dan Lindsey and Barb Funk, Dave and Vickie Hutchinson, Bob and Ann Lutton, Marion Duncan, Fred and Joanne Spoering, Bob Campshure and Suzanne Rudolph, myself and Alan Van Tol and of course our leaders of the pack Mike and Sue Sadlon. George Cobb also met us

there! I apologize if I missed anyone's names! LOL!! We took our time riding there; enjoying the weather and the scenery. The route had lots of fun twists and turns!

As always the company was great and the food was too!

We all were very well fed! Due to a mix-up in the website they didn't have the advertized specials. So the restaurant gave out some gifts! Sar won a T-shirt! And Dan Lindsey won a hat!



tors!! LOL!!

Many went their separate ways after the meal and a core of bikers drove past the restaurant Shrimps R Us on the return trip home! Looking forward to going there on January 1st!





# Gatherings





## Bond, James Bond Submitted by Cathy Goodwill

Hello everyone! On a very bright, sunny Florida day, a group of us, Mike and Sue Sadler, Craig and Cathy Goodwill, Dan and Sharlene Schultz, Steve and Sophie Rabau and Lydia, Ralph Lambert, Andy Katz, Dave and Vicki Hutchison, Sar and Kirstie Ventresca, Al and Alana Forte, Jim Sexton, and Jayne and Alan VanTol, ventured to the Regal Theatre to see No Time to Die, a 2021 spy film and the 25<sup>th</sup> in the James Bond series. Bond has left active service and is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica. This peaceful life is short-lived when his old friend Felix talks him into helping out one more time. I won't give any more information or spoilers about the movie, which is action packed, has a story line, romance, and some surprises. The theatre was almost empty, except for our group of 20.

After the movie, we traveled a long distance, across the parking lot, to Applebee's for dinner. We had an extended wait time because of the group size and a shortage of wait staff. They were able to seat us at one very long table and a booth next to the table. Everyone talked and reviewed the movie with the overall conclusion that everyone liked it. The discussions were lively and engaging. We all choose our favorite actor for Bond and our favorite Bond movie. Most of us believe the next Bond will be a woman.

A big shout out to Applebee's, SW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, for exceptional service. We had one waitress, who remembered everyone's order and got them correctly, was quick to replenish drinks and was very pleasant. Unfortunately, I didn't get her name.

Come join our next event. Personally, I had a fantastic time and can't wait to spend more time with this group!

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Prayers were needed and supplied for Sue Lomax who had a short stint in the hospital with some heart related issues.

Please keep Shirley Claggett and her family in your prayers. Shirley has passed away.



## **Road Side Clean Up**

### **Submitted by Dorothy Serio**

Our semi annual road side clean up resulted in a rather large turn out in spite of the down pouring rain. We arrived at our usual meeting place to find Ralph Lambert and Fred Spoering already there. It was pouring down rain!!

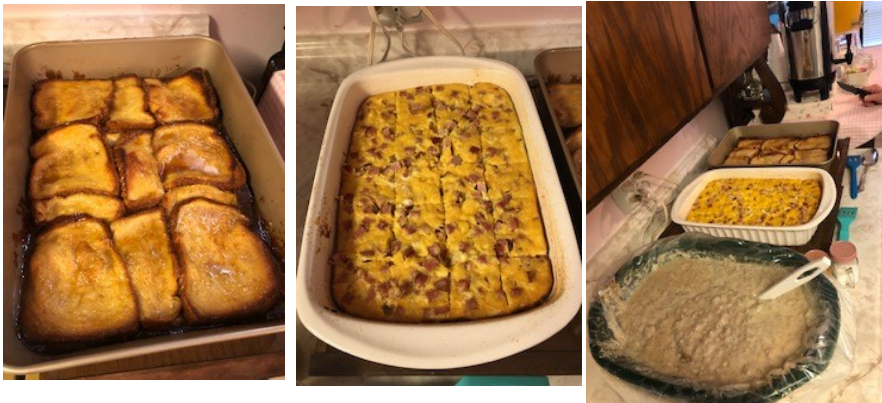
Ralph said we should give it a little bit to see if anyone else showed up, or better yet the rain should stop. Soon Barb Funk and Dan Lindsey pulled in. My husband Jim and I were already gearing up for the clean up. Shortly thereafter Dan Schultz, Andy Katz, and Dave Hutchinson arrived. Followed behind them was Rose and George Cobb along with Kirstie and Sar Ventresca. Mike and Sue Sadlon arrived and assisted in taking pictures and shuttling some of us back to our starting point.

By the time we started the clean up the rain had subsided to a light mist and stopped altogether before we finished the clean up. With so many showing up in such gloomy weather, it did not take us very long to complete our task.

What a great turn out!

As a reward for doing such a valuable job we were treated to breakfast at Marion Duncan's house. What a fabulous feast she had prepared for us. Biscuits and gravy, breakfast casserole, much needed coffee and OJ and of course her awesome breakfast dessert. Yummy! We were all appreciative to Marion for topping off a satisfying morning knowing we had helped the county to "beautify our adopted roadway"!

Great job everyone!



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