



CHAPTER FL1-F2



# THE SCRATCH SHEET

Ocala, FL

Horse Country Cruisers

October

2020

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## Movie Night!

RSPV

To Barb Funk

September 24th.

Marion Theater Downtown

Reilly Arts Center

50 S. Magnolia Ave, Ocala

(352) 629-6300

showtime 7PM

Meet there 6:15 to 6:30PM.

Tickets purchased online

and possibly at the door.



## DARKEST HOUR

DARKEST HOUR is the dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage to lead changed the course of world history.

## 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)



Newsletter Editor Quick Notes:

Pointers on Writing Great articles:

- \*Include Photos
- \*Short enough to keep readers attention
- \*Long enough to include details
- \*Write like you talk, informal
- \*Make it personal

\*Use 12 point Times New Roman.



### DIRECTORS OF GWRRA

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## GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar						October	2020
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	2020
27 <i>Oakwood Smoke House: Lady Lake: Ride: Lowes 10AM or Meet There 11AM</i>	28	29	30	1 Full Moon Ride & Baskin Robbins Ice Cream: Lowes: 7 PM: Mike	2 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	3	
4 Lunch Ride to Renegades: Lowes: 10AM: Ralph/Mike	5	6	7 Team Meeting YMCA@ 6 PM	8 Georgia Ride in Event: Dillard GA: See Mike or Andy for Details	9 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	10	
11 Don Garlits Museum: \$15 Admission: 9:30AM Meet There	12	13 Horse Country Ride Lunch at Carrabbas: Shell: 10AM: Mike	14	15 Ride - Bikertoberfest Daytona Beach: Lowes 8:30AM: Mike	16 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	17 <b>Chapter Gathering</b> at Coehadjoe Park 4225 NE 35 <sup>th</sup> St: 10AM Bring Brunch	
18	19	20 <b>Mike O'Neal Ride:</b> Great Outdoors High Springs: Publix: 10:30AM Ralph/Mike	21	22	23 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	24 Roadside Clean-up BP @ 441 & SE 52 <sup>nd</sup> St 8AM: Breakfast at Marion's afterwards Bring Mask	
25 Lunch Ride to Freezer: Shell: 10AM: Fred/Ralph	26	27	28	29	30 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	31 <b>Halloween</b> Blue Moon Ride After Ice Cream: Meet at Scoops (SR 200) at 6:30PM: Mike	

BP Gas US 441 & SE 52<sup>nd</sup> St  
Shells (Kangaroo) SW 60<sup>th</sup> Ave & SR 200  
Lowes 4600 Silver Springs Blvd  
Publix US 27 & 49<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Race Track 475-A & 484  
Winn Dixie US 441 & SR 326

CHAPTER WEBSITE = <http://www.fl1-f2.org>  
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Kick Tire @ Wendy's @ 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd  
Team Meeting @ YMCA @3200 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St.

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6	7 Labor Day	8 <u>Mike O'Neal Ride:</u> Brown Bag Lunch: Shell: 9:30AM: Ralph	9	10	11 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	12 Ride to Corky Bell: Lowes: 9:30AM: Mike, Ralph or Dan
13	14	15	16	17 Scoop's Ice Cream (SR 200) 7PM: Meet There	18 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	19 <b>Chapter Gathering</b> at Coehadjoe Park: <b>Hobo</b> <b>Breakfast: 9AM:</b> Bring Dish, Costume, Drinks
20	21 Brown Bag Brunch: Shell: 8:30AM: Ralph	22	23	24 Movie: Darkest Hour Marion Theater: 50 S. Magnolia Ave: 6:30PM Meet There Wings Over The Carolina's Ride In:	25 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	26
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## **Chapter Director's Message**

### **Ralph A. Lambert**

Let me start by conveying a request. Sharlene Schultz asked me to thank everyone who called her and/or sent her "Get Well" cards – they meant so much to her. At this point, she is working hard to recover from the cancer therapy – AKA Chemo and Radiation. Feel free to call her if you like -- she would still love to hear from everyone.. So give her a call.. Calls help to Keep her Spirits Up and that's very important at this point!!



We have gotten word that the Golden Corral in Ocala will re-open. NOW – when is the big question. They don't know or they won't say. Either way it looks like we may be able to return to our favorite location eventually. Once they do re-open Marion and I will be going there in person and checking it out to make sure we are comfortable with their precautions.. I'll keep you posted on this moving target. So -- What's coming up? We have added a Movie Night to the Calendar for next Thursday Night (September 24<sup>th</sup>). Check out the calendar for details and come join us if you can. Also - we have FL1-K's Chapter Rally on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Flagler Beach – the Theme is "Celebrating All Veterans" so come and honor our vets. A group of us are planning on riding to the rally together, so plan on joining us. Watch your email for updates and changes as we get closer. That rally is followed by the District Ride-In on the 8<sup>th</sup> beginning in Crescent Beach and ending in Cedar Key. The ride in is a "definite" – lol – we think?? LOL. A number of us have reservations for both and are waiting to see what happens in the next two months.

We have our Christmas Party planned for this year at the Foxwood Community Center (same as last year) on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is bringing a side dish and the Chapter will be providing the main meats. Please contact Dorothy Serio to reserve your spot and let her know what side dish you are bringing and whether you will come early to help set-up or stay late to help clean-up (I plan to do both). The Christmas Party is a truly fun event – so come join us. We have the Florida District Rally next March – and I really hope we are done with this virus mess before then.. Let me know if you need information on any of these events. There will be NO Yard Sale this year. BUT - We do have a Roadside Clean-up scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> so do plan to attend that. Remember we have that terrific breakfast afterwards at Marion's house..

Our Gatherings for October and November will be on the third Saturday at the Coehadjoe Park located at 4225 NE 35<sup>th</sup> St. Ocala. Coehadjoe Park has very large pavilions so we will have plenty of space to spread out. This is a picnic event so bring your lunch/brunch, a lawn chair, your food bank donation and come join us. If you wish to bring a food item to share with others that's fine too. Yes, I will bring my brownies – lol.. Plan to arrive about 10AM and we'll begin the meeting around 11AM. Please bring masks and hand sanitizer as desired. We will be maintaining social distancing – virtual handshakes and hugs.

Amy is doing a terrific job with the newsletter so please keep sending her articles, pictures, and any ideas that you have for the newsletter.. Also, Steve and Sophie have made some wonderful changes to the Chapter Web Page so check it out. They are also looking for ideas on what to do to make the webpage more useful. Give them a shout with any suggestions.

We are in possession of lots of Gold Wing Tickets that we need to sell – so please contact Rose and get some to sell. Given the virus situation this year, we are well behind last year's sales – so let's ramp it up and make it happen.. LOL... Thank You!!!!  
Everyone – Please Stay Healthy and Ride Safe!!!



## **ACD Perspectives**

### **Medical Marijuana - Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask.....**

**Amy Jenkins**



Last month I concluded the obvious, that it's best both safety wise and legality wise not to "smoke and drive" so to speak. I wanted to explore some of the other aspects. Even though it's all legal now, since it is so new, I suspect there is a lot of confusion and misunderstandings. So, I'm putting on my investigative reporting hat.

Since our age group gives us all conditions that probably qualify us for a card, and since for most of our lives, this substance has been illegal, and vilified, some of us might be curious but still feel it's "wrong". I'll admit I was not on the legalization band wagon myself for a very long time. But now that it's here, I'm open to learning. Just trying to figure it out can make you feel dazed and confused.

The first "education" I received in this area was in Ohio. There was a big town meeting because "marijuana" was coming to town, so be prepared! LOL. The first surprise is that you don't get a prescription so to speak. A prescription will tell you how much to use and how often. What you get instead is a card that allows you get whatever dosage you think works for you, up to state legal limits. Another surprise was that in Ohio, and I assume the same everywhere, you will not find fields of this stuff growing. It's all grown indoors in very secure and controlled environments. And I guess the other surprise is the sheer number of conditions that can qualify a person to get a card.

Once you do get your card, there is a dizzying array of choices. There is the method of delivery, ranging from vaping, ointments, smoking, tinctures and more. There are 2 main strains, indica and sativa. Sativa is stimulating and for day time use while indica is a sedative and a pain reliever. There are hundreds of different cannabinoids. The main 2 are the psychoactive THC and the non psychoactive CBD. The products are sold with different ratios between THC and CBD. In addition to cannabinoids there are things called terpenes. Terpenes are responsible for the aroma and flavor of cannabis, and influence its effects by interacting with cannabinoids.

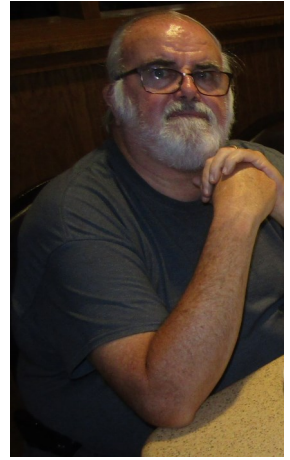
There are many dispensaries, and they all offer their own variety of different products and customer service. Since all this information is confusing, it's best to find a dispensary that has staff on hand to advise you based on your conditions. But it still all seems to come down to personal trial and error.

It might help to understand the theory behind why this substance is helpful. The human endocannabinoid system (ECS) was discovered in the 1990s. The human endocannabinoid system is made up of three main components: cannabinoid receptors, endocannabinoids, and the enzymes that break them down. In short, Endocannabinoids govern the way we experience the intoxicating effects of cannabis as well as keep our bodies regulated, helping us to maintain balance, or homeostasis. When we achieve internal homeostasis, we're at peak performance. Pain, stress, appetite, energy, cardiovascular function, reward perception, reproduction, and sleep are only a few of the processes that are affected. When cannabinoids like CBD and THC enters the body, they interact with the body's cannabinoid receptors.

I hope this information is helpful to someone. And I promise this the last time you'll hear about this from me. It's on to something else! This information was obtained from several medical websites all saying about the same thing.

# Membership Enhancement MEC Report Fred Spoering

## Membership Enhancement Fred Spoering



Hello everyone, hope everyone is doing ok and staying healthy. District still has a few cancellations of their planned rides and rallies. You can look them up in the newsletter. We're still setting up some rides, but not packing up the calendar till it gets a bit cooler and safer to be out and about. The team is keeping the rides to mostly once a week and slipping in some meet there restaurant rides. Hope everyone is enjoying what we're doing. If you need something, I can be reached at 516-567-8781 or by email, [fud11735@aol.com](mailto:fud11735@aol.com) Have a good rest of the month.

### October GWRRA Membership Anniversaries

Suzanne Miller	Member since 2013	7 years
Marty Phillips	Member since 1996	24 years
Chris Hooper	Member since 1992	28 years
Mike Sadlon	Member since 1988	32 years
Ron Johns	Member since 2007	13 years
Mary Lou Richter	Member since 2016	4 years
Diane Farkas	Member since 2001	19 years



### Shout Outs!



“Gotta Get Your Name On!”  
in the Villages for providing shirts  
for the Hobo shirt game!



Hungry Howies Pizza in the Villages  
for providing our Hobo Tin Cans!





**Florida District Educator**

September 2020

**MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE**

Part 1

Motorcycle Insurance is not required by Florida Law. This is not a good idea because you are still responsible for “liability” should you damage someone else’s property or person. An example of this could be that one day you are out riding your motorcycle. You pull up behind a stopped Mercedes at a traffic light but you didn’t notice a little oil on the roadway. You slide into the rear of the Mercedes and cave in that nice \$5000.00 plastic bumper. You are now responsible to pay the owner of the Mercedes \$5000.00 to repair the bumper. What if the driver also claims whiplash? How much is that claim going to be for? \$10,000.00? 20,000.00 or more?

Most of you are probably responsible and have at least the basic coverage required for your car by Florida Law which is 10/20/10. That means that you have \$10,000.00 coverage for one person should you injure them. There is \$20,000.00 total for all persons involved in a crash that you injure and \$10,000.00 for damage to the vehicle you strike. With the cost of today’s hospital and medical expenses, and the cost of vehicle repairs, is that basic coverage really enough? If you do more damage than the limits of your Motorcycle Insurance Policy, you are responsible to pay the difference. If you cannot afford to pay the difference a judge can suspend your driver’s license for both motorcycle and car until you make restitution.

The limits of a motorcycle or car insurance policy is totally up to you. Of course, the more coverage limits you want the more your yearly premium will be. One way to get twice the coverage and save a little money on your yearly premium is to get what is called “stacked” insurance. That means if you only have 10/20/10 insurance on your motorcycle and 10/20/10 insurance on your car, should you become liable for crash damage, you now stack those two coverage figures and actually have 20/40/20 dollars’ worth of coverage. “Stacking” can only be done if both your motorcycle and car is with the same company. You can’t price shop and purchase insurance for your motorcycle with one company and your car insurance with another company and then want to “stack” the coverage. The amount of monetary value for the policy I used as an example was the bare minimum Florida Law requires for your car. In today’s economy much higher limits would be more practical.

Next month in “PART 2” of my article. I will discuss with you how to protect yourself from the “Uninsured” or the “Under Insured Motorist”.

*Ride Safe!!*

*Dominick & Diane*

Upcoming Florida GWRRA Events		
Sept 24 - 26, 2020	"Wings Over the Smokies" -- <b>CANCELLED</b>	Waynesville, NC
October 1 -3, 2020	Alabama District Rally <b>CANCELLED</b>	Eufaula, AL
October 8 -10, 2020	Georgia District Riding Rally "2nd Annual Come Ride With Us"	Dillard, GA
October 15 - 17, 2020	Mississippi District Rally "Medieval Madness"	Gulfport, MS
October 22 - 25, 2020	Louisiana District Rally -- <b>CANCELLED</b>	Houma, LA
November 7, 2020	FL1-K (Palm Coast) Rally "Celebrating ALL Veterans"	Flagler, Beach, FL
November 8, 2020	Florida District Ride-In	Crescent Beach to Cedar Key
March 18 - 20, 2021	<b>41st Gathering of the Wings</b> Florida District Rally Get Your Leprechaun on for Shenanigans!	Altamonte Springs, FL

### September Classes:

University on line classes left in September.

To register go to  
www.gwrradot.com.

- September 22: Riding in the Cold
- September 23: Team Riding
- September 24: Co-Rider
- September 28 - October 1: GW 101

### We are a GO for the District Rally!

Get your Leprechaun on  
at the Rally March 18th – 20th

Please register early and make your Altamonte Springs Hilton hotel reservations by calling (407) 830-1985 using Group Code: GWRM21

**Ride Smart Florida** is a coalition responsible for Florida motorcycle safety awareness initiatives.

### New For Sale Page on District Web Site

Check out the For Sale Page on the District website. Please check it out and see if you can find something you can't live without. You can also sell your motorcycle related items by sending the required information to Rick Buck and he will get it on there right away!



## **GWRRR Levels Program Update**



For GWRRR Members who expired at their highest level of achievement in the Rider Education Levels Program on or after January 1, 2020, the Level Program expiration grace period is being extended until July 15, 2021 so as not to detrimentally affect level progression for any Master Program advancement..

The Levels Program expiration grace period will be extended to July 15, 2021 for ALL GWRRR University and Rider Education Instructors and Trainers so as not to detrimentally affect level progression for any Master Program advancement, however, due to their specific roles and responsibilities please review the following exceptions for ALL GWRRR University and Rider Education Instructors and Trainers.

All RE Program Instructors & Trainers (On-Bike/MFA): Any Rider Course Instructor or MFA Instructor not current in the Rider Education Levels Program on or after January 1, 2020 will not be permitted to conduct a rider course or class (including MFA) unless or until current at their highest level of achievement.

All University Instructors & Trainers: Any University Trainer or University Instructor not current in the Rider Education Levels Program on or after January 1, 2020 will not be permitted to present any of the University Seminars or University Modules on the list accompanying this statement unless or until current at their highest level of achievement. University Instructors will be eligible to present any other University library offerings not included on the list distributed with this announcement during the Level Program grace extension period through July 15, 2021.

Any Member, Instructor or Trainer requiring more information, please contact the appropriate Team GWRRR Program Director: Clara Boldt, GWRRR University Director [toledotriker@gmail.com](mailto:toledotriker@gmail.com) (319) 240-4269 or Susan Huttman, GWRRR Rider Education Program Director [director-re@gwrra.org](mailto:director-re@gwrra.org) (828-855-0677).

*Your moment of Zen*







Please keep Joe & their family in your prayers.  
Condolences and cards may be sent to:



Joe Pascucci & family  
[2 Spring Radial](#)  
[Ocala, FL 34472](#)



***In Memory***

**Nancy Hunt Pascucci**  
**11-18-46 to 08-29-20**



## *Friends* for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

### *Getting to Know You* This month's honored members - Mike and Sue Sadlon!

**I have given people the choice to write their own story, or fill out a questionnaire. Mike and Sue chose to fill out the questionnaire, and I will write a short version of their story from it.**

About Mike and Sue—By Amy Jenkins

When I first met Mike, I could have sworn I had met him before at work somewhere. He was the spitting image of a guy I had worked around for a while. Thank Goodness, this was not the same person. The other guy was kind of a jerk, lol. And Mike is the furthest thing from a jerk you can imagine. I didn't meet Sue right away, she had been away due to surgery I believe. Sue was no disappointment to meet either. She's kind of a fireball. Some things I know about Sue, I learned on the last cruise. She likes to dance! No, She LOVES to dance! She is prepared! When Rick came down with the flu on the cruise, it was Sue to the rescue with her stash of Nyquil! And one day on the cruise, Mike and Sue sat with us at a little café, and we learned their sweet story of how they met and became a couple. They have been together forever. Mike was tooling around on a boat at a lake with some friends and there were some lovely ladies that caught their attention, and the rest is history. They ended up having 3 children.



Mike and Sue have been members of GWRRA for 32 years, they are life members. They have been a part of Chapter FL1-F2 since 2003. Mike likes photography and contributes photos from most events to the newsletter.

They currently reside in Ocala. They have lived here for 19 years. They both grew up in Connecticut, and came to Florida from Connecticut.

They ride a 2018 Arden Red Gold Wing Tour Automatic DCT. They have been riding for 60 years! They have been Chapter Director and Ride Coordinator for FL1\_F2. They plan to continue participating in chapter activities and maintaining their level 4 safety program.



They are currently retired, but during the working years Mike was a Math High School Teacher and a Math coordinator for grades 7 to 12.

They have been retired since 2000. Boy how fast those 20 years have gone by.

Their favorite eats are:

Carrabbas, Pasta Faire, Harry's, and Ice cream at Brusters and Cold Stone

They love going to Wing Ding, District Rallies, Americade, and Road Rider Touring Weekends. What a great couple!



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



*Stays together.....*

Anniversaries	
Paul & Jane Davis	15th
Bob & Marty Phillips	26th
Richard & Abby Saltz	26th
Harold & Pat Brown	29th

★ October Birthday Stars! ★	
Suzanne Miller	6th
Marty Phillips	8th
Linda Hojnacki	9th
Frank Hojnacki	11th
Chris Hooper	20th
Mike Sadlon	21st
Ron Johns	22nd
Mary Lou Richter	25th
Diane Farkas	31st

*Happy Birthday!!!*



Prayers are needed for Sharlene Schultz as she battles cancer and the side effects of the cancer treatments.. You can send Get Well Cards to Sharlene Schultz at 137 Ramsey Drive, Melrose, FL 32666 or call her at: 386-659-2767. She would love to hear from all of us...

## Classified

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Rick Jenkins 352-350-4886  
[steelhorse143@gmail.com](mailto:steelhorse143@gmail.com)

## Team Meeting



Just another meeting.....



Or is it? Wait, What's this?



Someone is a new great grandpa!  
Congratulations Great Grandpa!



Ahhh, Rose can't wait until she's a  
great grandma too! But, back to work!  
Like her shirt says, she's the boss!

## The Gathering





## The Gathering—continued





## Happy Place and Smiling Faces

The Hit of the gathering! Only 3 left before a photo was able to be taken!  
Thanks Dorothy!



Looks like Sue couldn't finish it!

Can you find the smiling face?





## More Happy Places and Smiling Faces



Solving World Problems....



This is worth repeating.... I want one!



Yes, Donna is smiling!



Ahhh, Pretty flowers!



Ahhh, Pretty Bike!



Happy Birthday Marion!!!



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## **MARION COUNTY LOCAL FOOD BANK**

**WE HAVE REVISED OUR REQUEST...  
INSTEAD OF SPECIFIC ITEMS  
PLEASE BRING WHATEVER YOU FIND "ON SALE"  
SEASONALLY RELATED, WHERE POSSIBLE**

*Our goal is to deliver to all of the Marion County food banks at least once a year.  
Donations will be collected at every Chapter Gathering.  
You can also give your donations to Diane Farkas or Alana Forte.*

**PLEASE CHECK THAT DONATED ITEMS DO NOT HAVE EXPIRED DATES.**

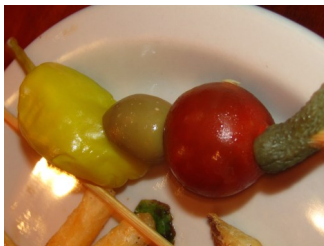


## **Braised Onion – Almost Ride – LOL** **Submitted by Michael Schroeder**

Come rain or shine you can always count on The Horse Country Cruisers to have a great time. Saturday, August 29th at noon, Dan Lindsey, Dave Hutchison, Mike and Sue Sadlon, Ralph Lambert, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Mike and Mary Schroeder met for lunch at the Braised Onion Restaurant in Ocala.



This was supposed to be a ride but due to wet weather Ralph changed it to a meet there event. The tasty food was only exceeded by the wonderful repartee of fellow two wheeled travelers.



The most pressing topic of conversation was who was going to get first dibs on Andy's new 2020 DCT Goldwing if and when he decided to sell it.

Just as we were paying our checks and preparing to leave, Andy braved some rain to show up with his aforementioned 2020 DCT Goldwing! So we all stampeded outside to oogle over and sit on Andy's metallic white beauty and... of course argue once more as who was getting first dibs.



Beautiful bike! Congrats, Andy!





## Scoop on Scoops

### Submitted by Ralph Lambert



On August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:40PM (the early birds arrival time for a 7PM event), we met at the Scoops Ice Cream Shop on SR 200 for some delicious ice cream. The sun was getting low in the sky and the high temperature for the day had passed. I pulled into the parking lot in my car and Dan Lindsey came in right behind me on his trike. Within minutes in came Dorothy and Jim Serio, Ralph and Mary Wilcox or their respective trikes. Mike and Sue Sadlon and Fred and Joanne Spoering



arrived in cars within the next few moments. Next, Andy Katz rolled in in his beautiful sports car and asked if 7PM (our actual scheduled time for this event) really meant 6:30 – we responded with a definite “yes.” LOL... Our group has a tendency to be early. Example: Kick tire is on the calendar as 6PM – but the regulars are always all there by 5:30PM... It’s an “old fart” thing - I think.. LOL...



Anyway, Dan, Mike and I ordered the banana split with all the toppings. This is a huge container of ice cream. They put it in a container the size of a large “to go” box. Three big scoops of any flavor ice cream you want plus a banana, some nuts, pineapple, hot fudge, whipped cream, cherry etc. etc.. I was really in the mood for ice cream; I skipped dinner just to enjoy this ice cream feast. Dan polished off his banana split first and claimed that he could have eaten more.. I think Mike had not intended to get the banana split until Dan and I ordered it.. BUT – I think he was glad that he got it after all.. In any event it was delicious!!



Marion told us about her trip to North Carolina and how relaxing and fun it had been to be away on vacation.. She also said she was tired – it sounded like a good vacation to me. We all admired Andy’s Miata – what a beautiful sports car. I asked him if it met his handling expectations and he said he had not found any roads in Florida to really test out the handling.. But – he was happy with the car. It sure is a beauty.

We all wore our masks to place our orders like good boys and girls and really we are serious about not getting this virus. BUT we are sure tired of all the cautions needed to deal with it.. We all had great fun chatting and Mike did his thing with the camera – taking pictures of everyone.. Thank you Mike for being so diligent with the camera. I think the best pictures that we have of all of us were taken by Mike and by Mary and Ralph Wilcox at the Christmas Party last year..

All in all it was a wonderful hour and an half spent eating ice cream and visiting with our chapter friends..

Ride Safe and Stay Healthy!!

## **Scenic Crystal River/Ozello Trail Ride** **By Dorothy Serio**



A small group of us left Ocala on Monday, August 10th for a Brown Bag Lunch Ride. There were 4 trikes and one 2-wheeler. Dan Lindsey, who brought Rebel with him, Ron Johns, Fred Spoering, Mike & Sue Sadlon and Jim and myself were the only ones riding this beautiful morning. The weather was awesome when we started our ride. The skies were clear with only a couple of billowy white clouds that looked like blobs of cotton candy. The temperature was a very comfortable 79-80 degrees.



Due to Ralph's unfortunate mishap the week before he was unable to be our ride leader, so Dan stepped up as leader with Mike sweeping. Dan lead us through Beverly Hills over to the Sun Coast highway where we took a short pit stop. We then proceeded to ride the Ozello Trail to the end. We did a "U" turn and had the pleasure to ride it back out to the highway. As Mike said "I could ride this road every day of the week and never get tired of it". That road has the right combination of twists and turns (which is hard to find in Florida) to make it a great ride! This is one of our favorite roads.



On a few of the bumps "Rebel", in his trailer took a flying leap in the air with both tires leaving the pavement. Rebel didn't seem to mind and looked like he too was enjoying the ride.



We continued on our journey to Ft Island Trail. This road was also a very enjoyable road to ride. Lots to see and even though the temperature was starting to climb, we were close enough to the water that it made for a comfortable ride.

Dan took us on a small side trip to a marina parking lot while looking for the location of our picnic lunch. The road had recently been paved so it was a smooth ride and we saw something that no one had seen before. After making a "U" turn in the marina parking lot we made our way back out to Ft Island Trail.

We turned right still looking for the park to stop and have lunch. We came upon a white sand beach with lots of picnic pavilions so we decide to stop here for our lunch break instead of continuing to try and find Ft. Island Park. What a good choice as it was a lovely place.

There were quite a few people taking advantage of the calm beautiful day...some in the water and others walking in the white sand. Jim spotted a man walking towards the water, he commented "Oh my, that's a sight to see!" He was not wrong. A middle aged man in his skimpy speedo walking towards the water. That is a sight that none of us will ever be able to "Un See"! LOL



After lunch we again mounted up and started back home. As everyone started peeling off going their own way back home, we thanked Dan and Mike for yet another great ride!

## Ride to Stumpknockers By Mary & Ralph Wilcox



To take the bike or not was the question in our house on Wednesday August 19, 2020. The Gold Wing Chapter was going to Stumpknockers at 6:00 pm and we were watching the weather app. I don't mind if I have to put on a rain suit but Mary hadn't ridden in rain before – so we took the car. We arrived around 5:30 and figured we were early but no; Ralph pulled in right behind us and behind



him was Andy and shortly thereafter arrived Dan who was the only one on a bike.

We were seated on the outside porch and it was a very nice evening for outside dining. As we waited to order our meals we talked about other dinner rides, restaurants where we liked to eat, but for some reason we kept going back to the subjects of ailments, doctors, and medicines. We all agreed that we were all going to ride as long as we can.

When it was time to order Dan announced that he didn't want anyone to have a heart attack because he was going to order fish for a change. Needless to say everyone laughed and cheered.



When our meals arrived we all turned our attention to enjoying the plentiful and very good food. Mike wound up with extra corn on the cob courtesy of us that didn't want it. We were all too full to order dessert and some left with their lunch or dinner for the next day in a take-out container.



A great evening of fun and fellowship was had by all and we're all looking forward to the next outing. Attendees were; Ralph Lambert, Dan Lindsey, Mike & Sue Sadlon, Marion Duncan, Andy Katz, Mary & Ralph Wilcox, and Fred & Joanne Spoerling.







## Ride to Red's and Beyond Submitted by Ralph Lambert

Sunday Morning at 8:30AM we all assembled at the Shell Station on SR 200 to ride to Red's Restaurant for Breakfast. Red's is a favorite spot of ours because the food is good the portions are huge and it is a nice short local ride – so easy to get there and back. Only problem with Red's is it is popular so it gets crowded – even in these times of folks staying at home it can still be crowded.. There were eleven of us; Dan Linsey, Marion Duncan, Mike and Sue Sadlon, Dave Hutchison, Fred Spoering, Ralph and Mary Wilcox, Craig Goodwill, and Yours Truly all on bikes and then Andy Katz in his Mazda Miata convertible; Beautiful sports car..



The plan I had in mind was to ride directly to the restaurant and eat – so we were ahead of the crowd and then do a horse country loop afterwards – weather permitting. We arrived at the restaurant a little before 9AM and were seated within a few minutes.. They knew we were coming because I had called earlier. The Red's staff are always busy but also take the time to be courteous. I ordered the eggs and bacon plater with potatoes and biscuit. Andy got an omelet which looked delicious. Sue also got a cheese omelet which was huge.. Dan Lindsey got French Toast which also looked good. I didn't attempt to watch what everyone got but it all looked good. Since there weren't any complaints it must have all tasted good too. As we talked Andy informed us about his diet and we all began sharing stories about one diet or another and one ailment or another.. Old folks do that – they get together and share their ailments – LOL... Hey I'm guilty of it too... LOL... Eventually we had eaten our fill and it was time to leave.. As we paid our bill and exited the restaurant it became evident that there was quite a crowd waiting outside. Dave commented that our timing was right on..



Now it was time to ride. The ride route took us across CR 39 (Withlachoochie Trail) to US 41. Then north on US 41 through Dunnellon where we caught every single red light. YUP – didn't miss one.. Continuing north to CR 464 where we headed back east. Eventually joining up with US 27 and then north on CR 225. After following CR 225 for a few miles we turn east on CR 326 and back toward CR 225A and heading home.. I think next time when the weather is cooler we'll do the larger loop and go north on CR 225 until we get to CR 329. That adds about 15 miles and 25 minutes to the already hour long loop – but it is beautiful countryside with huge horse farms..

The temperature stayed in the 80's but the humidity was 95% so it felt pretty warm.. As we turned toward home folks began to peel-off toward their respective homes and we said our good-byes over the radio.. Great meal and I think – as nice ride... Thanks to all who come on these rides – appreciate your company and we do have a terrific time. Come and join us when you can..



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## Red, White and Blue Breakfast Ride Submitted by Dorothy Serio



What a great day for a breakfast ride...Jim & I met with Andy Katz and Ralph Lambert to ride to Cedar Key to Andy's favorite breakfast restaurant, Annie's Cafe.



Ralph was on his vintage red 1999 Moto Guzzi. Andy was on his new 2020 1800 Goldwing and we were on our 2012 blue 1800 Trike.

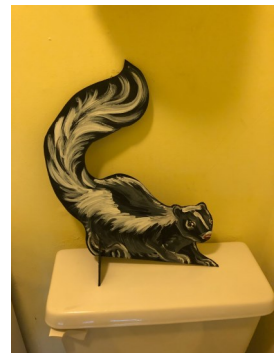
The sky was beautifully blue and clear without a cloud to be seen. Although it was warm (about 83 degrees) when we left Ocala, the wind in our faces made for a very comfortable ride.

Andy was right about the cafe! The food was great. He and Ralph ordered sausage omelettes which were filled with an abundance of savory sausage. Jim ordered a cheese omelette and I had a tomato and cheese omelette. All the meals were reasonably priced and very tasty.

Jim made a trip to the Men's room and came back to the table laughing. He then presented to us a picture that he took while in the restroom. On the back of the toilet they had placed a statue of a skunk. Not sure what they were trying to imply! I do know that we all got a good laugh about it.

Thanks Andy and Ralph for the great company and ride to one of our new favorites...

Annie's Cafe in Cedar Key. We will ride there again soon!



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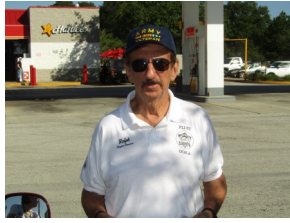


## Mike O'Neal ride 9/8 by Fred Spoering

Went on a Mike O'Neal brown bag lunch ride this past Tuesday. We met at the Shell Station and left at 9:30.

On the ride was Ralph, who led the ride, Joanne and myself (I actually got her up and out) and was tailgunner, Mike and Sue Sadlon, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Andy Katz with his new Wing and Ron Johns.

We left Shell out the back and went to 200. Made a left on 200 and right on SW 66th street. followed all the way till it becomes CR 328. Made a right on SE 25th, left on 110th, made a right on SR 467, Left on CR 42 to CR 209, then right on CR 232. Three more streets and amazingly we ended up at Russell Stovers. We ate lunch under the awning then most ended up getting Ice Cream. Weather wasn't too hot and it was a great day.





## Ride to Corky Bell

### Submitted by Ralph Lambert



At 9:00AM folks started to gather at Lowes on SR 40 for our scheduled ride to Corky Bell in East Palatka. I arrived first and found us a shady spot. Shortly after 9AM the following people began to arrive: Bunny O'Neal (in her brand new VW SUV – congratulations Bunny), Marion Duncan and Dan Lindsey, Jim and Dorothy Serio, Mike and Sue Sadlon, Ron and Chris Johns, Michael Schroeder, and Moe Armeja. Twelve of us to be exact. I chuckled to myself as I wrote the names down and counted them because 12 is exactly how many I told the Hostess we would be -- over the phone three days earlier.. We did our usual socializing in the parking lot and then had a brief ride meeting about the route and about two upcoming events. I led the ride and Mike Sadlon was the sweep --- And off we went..

I had decided to go east on SR 40 to CR 314A and then turn north. CR 314A is a very nice country road and we had not gone that way in recent months.. Now Corky Bell is in East Palatka in Putnam County so it's pretty close to 65 miles one way.. I mentioned in the parking lot that we might catch some rain on the way back. If only I knew how right that prediction would turn out to be.. LOL..



Anyway, the ride was great and in an hour and 15 minutes we were at the Restaurant door. Arriving just a few minutes before they opened. Excellent timing as the line behind us grew quickly.. We were promptly seated at two tables and as our drinks arrived we reviewed the menu carefully. Mike had begun taking pictures of everyone in the parking lot and was continuing in the restaurant.. Go get them -- "photo op Mike!!"



We all ordered and in a short time our lunches arrived. Corky Bell's is known for their seafood but actually everything on their menu is excellent. I ordered the Salmon Cakes with a baked potato and stewed tomatoes over rice.. No disappointment there.. It was excellent and a portion big enough for two --- so I got a box and will have the leftovers for dinner tonight!! Moe got the same thing that I did. Dan got his usual burger which he said was very good. Jim and Dorothy each got the Shrimp platter which I know is good because I have had that before.. I didn't poll the other table but Mike said he was very pleased with his lunch and the price was reasonable too.. So, what is the downside.. Well, really, the only thing I can think of is that they are very popular and hence are very crowded on the weekends – which this was... We dawdled a bit after eating and continued to chat. I checked the weather app on my phone and it looked like we were clear of rain until 2PM. My watch shown 12:40PM so I announced we should be good going home..

So, we headed out on our way home.. The clouds were building and I decided to stay on CR 314 on the way home because the clouds looked thicker to the west across CR 310 and CR 315. That plan would probably have worked out except the road work crew was out in force repaving the road and their equipment was moving at about 5 MPH – so for about 15 minutes we trailed along at 5 MPH.. The fan on my wing came on several times.. Finally, we were able to get around them. As we reached SR 40 in Ocala the clouds looked bad and it was now 2PM. It had taken longer coming back than expected.. The folks who live on the north side of Ocala made it home before the rain. The rest of us got poured on with less than 5 miles left to reach home. The wind was so bad that I was being pushed all over the lane.. At this point, we had all separated and headed for our respective homes so I stopped in the Shell Station to fuel up and to wait out the wind.. A coffee and 20 minutes wait time and the rain and wind had subsided and I was on my way home..

Wonderful ride in spite of the rain... Come join us when you can!!  
Take Care and Stay Healthy!!



# Fall District Ride-In 2020

**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

This Ride will begin at Crescent Beach Park, 6930 A1A S, St. Augustine. Meet no later than at 8:30 AM with Kick Stands Up at 9:00 AM. The ride, following the route, will be 233 miles ending at Cedar Key City Park, 188 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Cedar Key. The Turn by Turn directions, map and a gdb/gpx download are available on the District Website <http://www.gwrraflorida.com/ride-coordinator.html>.

The route shows several gas/comfort stops and also a stop at The Landing Family Restaurant, 3445 E US Highway 90, Lake City, for those who want a lunch stop. There are also many other places to eat in MacClenny or Lake City. We will have a short ceremony at the Cedar Key City Park at 4:00 PM where we will have a 50/25/25



and a Raffle the Raffle Tickets sale & drawing. Some of us are staying in Cedar Key at the Cedar Cove Hotel, 192 2<sup>nd</sup> St and some are staying at the Beach Front Motel, 873 1<sup>st</sup> St. Some are staying two nights to enjoy the area.

On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> FL1-K is having their Chapter Rally at Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, 925 N. Central Ave Flagler Beach from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Rally theme is "Celebrating All Veterans". If you need help downloading the Ride-In gpx file Denis will help you at the Rally. Denis Turcotte

has a planned ride around the Daytona Beach Loop after the Rally. Some of us are staying overnight on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn, Palm Coast and some are staying at the Microtel Inn & Suites, Palm Coast.

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