



# THE SCRATCH SHEET



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## CHAPTER MEETING

3rd Tuesday of the month

Golden Corral, 2111 SW College Rd

Eat @ 5:30 PM – Meeting @ 6:30 PM

## KICK TIRE @ WENDY'S

Every Friday @ 6:00 PM

3001 E. Silver Springs Blvd

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**Notes: Strawberry Festival and Florida District Rally – You Gotta Come!!**  
**Make Your Reservation for the Dine and Cruise on April 4<sup>th</sup> and The Louisiana District Rally for the 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

March 2020		Horse Country Cruisers Ride & Event Calendar				March 2020
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Kingdom of The Sun Concert: MTL 1614 E. King St: 2:30PM China Lee Afterwards	2 Calendar Planning Team Meeting:Denny's SR40 @ 1-75: 6PM Meet There	3 Visitation to FL1-Y Gainesville: Winn Dixie: 4:30PM: Ralph	4 Team Meeting YMCA@ 6 PM	5	6 Christ the King Fish Fry: 4PM Winn Dixie Kick Tire: Wendy's 6:00 PM	7 Strawberry Festival: McPherson Complex 601 SE 25 <sup>th</sup> Ave. D-24 6:30AM Set-up
8 Full Moon Ride: Lowes: 7 PM: Mike Bikeweek	9	10 Newsletter Deadline	11	12 Lunch Ride to Bubba Q's: Williston: Warhorse HD: 10:30AM: Tony	13 Ride to Bikeweek Lowes: 8:30AM: Mike Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	14 First Aid/CPR Class 9AM: YMCA
15	16 <b>Mike O'Neal Ride:</b> Brown Bag Lunch: Lowes: 10:30AM: Mike	17 <b>Chapter Gathering</b> Golden Corral Dinner @ 5:30 Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19 Florida District Rally Altamonte Springs	20 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	21
22	23	24 Great Outdoors: Publix: 10:30AM: Ralph/Mike	25 Hardwood Smoke-house: 5400 SW College Rd. 5:30PM: Meet There	26 Louisiana District Rally Houma, LA	27 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	28 Roadside Cleanup BP @ 441 and SE 52 <sup>nd</sup> St. 8AM: Breakfast at Marion's afterwards
Return From District Rally						
29 Ride to Majestic Ice Cream: Fruitland Park: RaceTrac: 12:30PM: Ralph	30	31	1 Team Meeting YMCA@ 6 PM	2 <b>Bruster's Banana Thursday (Bring Your Own Banana) 7PM Meet There</b>	3 Kick Tire Wendy's 6:00 PM	4 <b>Dine and Cruise: \$30 Daytona Beach: Lady Dolphin: Reservation Needed: See Barb 12:30PM: Meet There</b>
BP Gas US 441& SE 52 <sup>nd</sup> St Shells (Kangaroo) SW 60th 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 = <a href="http://www.fl1-f2.org">http://www.fl1-f2.org</a> Chapter Gathering Golden Corral @ 2111 SW College Rd Webmaster Denis Lomax texasta@msn.com Newsletter Editor Denis Lomax 352-873-1623 Kick Tire @ Wendy's @ 3001 E Silver Springs Blvd Team meeting @ YMCA @3200 SE 17 <sup>th</sup> St.		Ralph Lambert 410-299-7684 Marion Duncan 352-598-9248 Rick & Amy Jenkins 937-307-1765 Rose Cobb 573-528-3682 Barb Funk 352-875-4329 Mike Sadlon 352-694-4723		

## Chapter Director's Message

*Ralph A. Lambert*

Well, the Chapter Cruise is complete. We had a blast!! In addition to chapter members; we also had some guests. Mike and Sue's daughter Wendy was among the guest and she definitely added to everyone's enjoyment of the cruise. What a delightful person she is. Bunny was a first time cruiser with us this time – so be sure to ask her how she liked the cruise. Monique Delorme and her daughter Sarah joined us as well. As did Dave and Vicki's nephew Butch and his wife Lynn. Also, traveling with us were Lorenzo and Fay Thomas who are friends and neighbors of Marion's. When asked, everyone said they had a terrific time. There is an entire article about the cruise later in this newsletter so check it out. We will definitely do another cruise so ask the folks who went this time and get their opinion on cruising and I hope you will join us next time.

The 2020 Year has lots to offer. We have the Ocala Habitat for Humanity Strawberry Festival on March 7<sup>th</sup>, a CPR/First Aid Class on March 14<sup>th</sup> and the District Rally on March 19<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup>. And that's just in the next month. Plus, all of our regularly scheduled calendar rides and events. So come on out and enjoy the milder weather, the fun events, and our company.. LOL...

Our Gold Wing ticket sales are moving along nicely so please keep selling the tickets. "Marathon Man" – Harold Brown is setting all kinds of sales records. Go for it Harold!! Remember, Gold Wing Ticket sales pay for our Rider Education Program and much more. If you need more tickets then please see Rose Cobb our Wonderful Treasurer.

Please congratulate Rose and George on being selected as our 2020 Couple of the Year (COY). And also Congratulate Rick Jenkins for being selected the Person of the Year for 2020 (POY). All are most deserving of these honors. I believe both our COY and POY folks will be competing at the District Level.. So, let's wish them - Good Luck!!

Beginning in May we will begin transitioning the newsletter editor's job from Denis Lomax to Amy Jenkins. Denis will continue to be the Chapter Webmaster. Denis and Amy are already working together toward this transition. This is a change that all have agreed too. I know that management always puts the best spin on any change – but this one is actually going to be best for all – ask Amy and Denis if you don't believe me. LOL...

THANK YOU TO BOTH OF YOU FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!!

Everyone please check-out the February and March Calendars for all the fun events we have scheduled and come on out and join us!

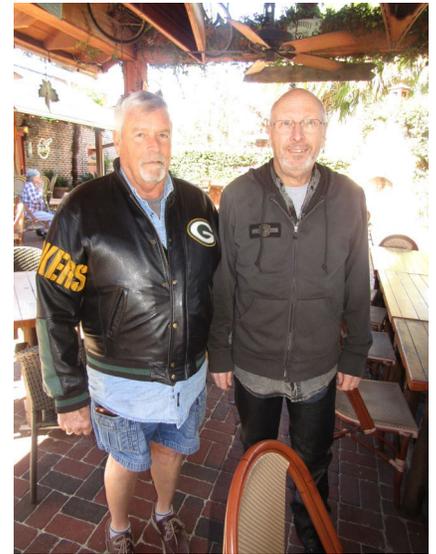
Take Care, Stay Healthy, Have Fun and Ride Safe!!!

**There are (or will be), a lot more pictures of the  
“Hot Dog Roast”, “Chapter Cruise”, “Chili Dump”  
and others posted on the web site, as soon as I can get them set up. *DDL***

# Ride to the Great Outdoors

*Submitted by Jane Davis*

Great day for a ride. Little cool to start but warmed up nicely. The restaurant at High Springs was very busy since the special was the half-priced hamburgers. The group left Publix at 10 a.m. and Ralph led the group of 15 bikes through horse country to their destination. The following 20 people were present. Dan Lindsey, Moe Arneja, Jim Sexton, Mike Rennie, Ken Diedrich, Andy Katz, John Stemple,

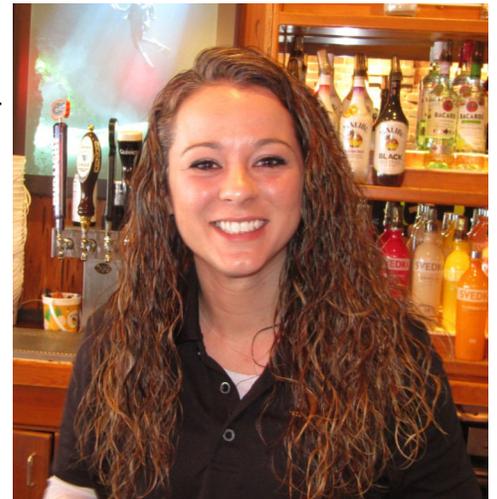


Warner Malson, Roy Ostermann, Ron Collier, Bruce Dix, Ralph Lambert, Paul and Jane Davis, Mike and Sue Sadlon, Ed and Carol Horne, Joe and Pam Brockman. It was a longer ride than going straight to the restaurant but the countryside scenery was worth it...



We were seated on the porch and we all kept moving around to take advantage of the beautiful sunshine. Our waitress Courtney was very busy, but did a good job taking care of us and as always, the burgers were very good and you sure can't beat the price!

This was half price Tuesday and this group will drive 70 miles for a deal... In addition to the price the burgers are extremely good. As usual we chatted about everything and just had a great visit.



You need to come and join us for these rides. Best food and conversation on the planet. And we are modest too... (not likely)...

Take Care and Ride Safe!!



# Ride to Cinnamon Sticks

1/26/2020  
by Jim Sexton



Our ride to Cinnamon Sticks on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 started as a cool morning out from The Forrest. I had just returned from my annual hunting trip in Virginia and meeting up with everyone at our monthly chapter gathering the week prior. My first ride of the season was to Paul and Jane Davis for their annual hot dog cookout at their summer home in Old Town. This

was my first time attend-

ing this event which proved to be a great time. The weather was perfect for gathering with friends around the fire pit. We thoroughly enjoyed the food, snacks, drinks, desserts and of course the band. Sorry, but Carol Hill missed out....again!!! Many thanks to Paul and Jane for opening their home to us.



Now, back to the ride to Cinnamon Sticks. As I said earlier, it was a



cool ride to start out. I had to unearth my cool weather gear for riding.....chaps, jacket liner and gloves. I met up with the group at the Shell Station on SW 60<sup>th</sup> Ave and SR 200. By the time Ralph Lambert was ready to lead our ride, we had 8 people gathered: Mike and Sue Sadlon, Bob and Ann Lutton, Andy Katz, Dan Lindsey and myself. Dan was our tail gunner. We had 5 bikes and 1 four-wheeler ready to ride. After the safety briefing, Ralph wondered since it was a bit chilly, should the ride be more direct

for comfort. But, since we

were all prepared with cold weather gear and Bob and Ann would be comfortable in their four-wheeler, we all opted for the more scenic route.

So off we went into the morning ride with a clear, crisp sunny sky overhead. Ralph led us through our beautiful horse country and neighboring counties. When we arrived, we had to find places to park since the lot was packed....a good sign for good eating!! Ralph went into the restaurant and found



there would be a 15-20 minute wait time, not bad since we were waiting outdoors in the sunshine, allowing our bones and muscles to warm up. Our waitress was one of the best I've seen. She was doing a great job with this packed restaurant. I think we all enjoyed ourselves. This was my second visit to Cinnamon Sticks. When you see Ralph again, ask him how his snowmobile ride was!! Glad to be back riding again and looking forward to the riding season and seeing more of our great area for motorcycling.

Ride often, ride safely,

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Jim Sexton

## Hot Dogs and More

*Submitted by Ralph Lambert*

On Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM, a group of Chapter Members descended on the Publix Parking lot for a ride to Paul and Jane Davis' house in Old Town. This event is an annual event that Paul and Jane generously host for our Chapter and the Gainesville Chapter (FL1-Y).. We were 13 bikes and trikes and 4 cars. Total of twenty people traveled together from Ocala to Old Town. We rode there along back roads through horse country – of course. You can go directly there a little faster, but the backroads are much more fun to ride, less traffic and beautiful horse farms abound. I think everyone enjoyed the route that I picked and the



weather was perfect. Many other folks came separately and the total count was 53 people who came to enjoy this afternoon cookout (42 from FL1-F2). I took down the names of all who came but I'm not going to list them here because that would take up half the page... LOL... If you were there you know it and if you weren't you missed it. LOL... Paul and Jane have a beautiful place with several acres – so there was lots of room for everyone to spread out and walk around and socialize.

Upon our arrival – Paul already had a great fire going and Mike Ewing and his band were playing some wonderful oldies music... After a few minutes of chatting we all descended on the fire pit to cook hot dogs. What a hot fire too. If you were not careful both you and your hot dog would be well done in a matter of minutes... As requested, many folks brought side dishes or desserts. I brought my usual brownies and they were gone in short order. Marion had made her eclair pie and that was also gone quickly. Sharon Stigall brought a delicious pasta salad



and I'm not normally a pasta fan but hers was terrific. The list of side dishes and desserts goes on and on and all were excellent (ask me how I know – lol). As you can probably tell we had a feast... There are two things that we do in addition to riding and those are talk and eat – and on this day we did all three big time. It was great, as always, to get to visit with the Gainesville folks. We literally spent the entire afternoon chatting, eating, watching and listening to the fire crackle, and enjoying the wonderful music that Mike Ewing and his band were playing... They really sounded terrific... Several couples got up and danced. Paul

- you must get them back again next time...

At 4:15PM those who wanted to get home before dark mounted up and headed back toward Ocala. We all thanked Paul and Jane for doing this event - and their response was, "We enjoy doing it – and we are so glad that so many people came..."

THANK YOU - PAUL AND JANE!!

*Everyone Please - Take Care and Ride Safe!!*

## Sailing Away – Chapter Cruise

*Submitted by Ralph Lambert*

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, twenty-one folks boarded the Carnival Ship the “Legend” docked at the Tampa Port, for a seven-day cruise. We had been planning this trip since last summer – so we were ready to go. To say the least, we were all excited. Dan never stopped talking... LOL... On the first day what generally happens is everyone meets on the Lido Deck (of course, that’s where the food is. Lol). We then exchanged cabin numbers and made sure everyone had the Carnival App loaded on their phone so we could text each other and also see what was happening on board the ship. Each evening we generally ate dinner together in the ship’s dining room so that was the place where we would catch up on what had happened



during that day... After dinner we would rush down to the ship’s theater and watch a wonderful song and dance show put on by some very fine performers. This Cruise was really a seven day/night party. The first night happened to be Super Bowl Sunday so we watch the Super Bowl on a Theater sized screen. Great game too... . But I am getting ahead of myself...



So, who went? It has been requested that I only mention first names – lol – I guess to protect the guilty... Sort-a-like the anonymous groups do in their meetings – LOL... As if you won’t know who they are anyway. So, in attendance were: Mike, Sue and daughter Wendy, me, Dan, Bruce, Marion, Bunny, Sharon, Pat, Sandy, Dave and Vicki and their nephew Butch and wife Lynn, Monique, and daughter Sarah, Lorenzo and Fay (Marion’s friends), and Geno and Kathie. We left port and our first stop was Cozumel. Mexico. Cozumel is a pretty island and Bruce, Dan and myself went ashore to rent mopeds. After some negotiations with the local entrepreneurs we mounted up on three 125cc Honda (of course) scooters. These were supposed to be new scooters...??? Mine had the only working speedometer and none of the taillights or brake lights worked on any of the scooters. But they ran fine – so off we went around the island. Yes – we did have helmets...

The weather was sunny and breezy, so we had a delightful ride – stopping numerous times to admire the ocean view and to get some bottled drinks. On the way back we passed through the city and Wow – what traffic – and I thought Ocala traffic was bad. At one point, we observed an entire family – man, woman and two small children all riding on a single scooter similar to ours (no helmets)... The woman was holding the smallest child under her arm like a loaf of bread as they buzzed through heavy traffic. Also, at one point I had another scooter and a small car all in the lane with me. I mean side by side... Gives “lane splitting” new meaning... Anyway, we had a great time and we laughed all the way back to the ship...



The next day we were in Costa Maya, Mexico where we had booked a Dune Buggy tour. As we waited for that tour, one of the performers in the dance troop was heading out on the same tour so we got a chance to talk with a member of the cast. She (Sophia) told us about the performance troop and how things worked behind the scenes. Yes – gentleman she was very attractive. They don't hire ugly dancers!! LOL... The dune buggy ride was fun but very dusty and what a bumpy trail.. Bruce needed a new kidney and back surgery afterwards... LOL...



On the next day we were in Mahogany Bay on the Isla of Roatan, Honduras. Here we had booked a sail and snorkel



cruise. Sailing was non-existent but the snorkeling was terrific. Beautiful coral reef and thousands of beautiful fish. Absolutely clear water – we could see 50 feet down or more. This tour included a chicken lunch and free rum and cokes – so the party had started. Wonderful day and many drinks later it was even better... LOL... Terrific gift shop on the island with nice products and reasonable prices – we all got tee shirts and Dan got some souvenirs for his wife - Sharlene. We also made note of how well off we are here in the USA. Many very poor folks living on these islands.

Our last port was the Grand Cayman Islands – here we anchored out and came ashore by tender. Very rough seas this day so the loading and unloading went somewhat slower. We had a land and sea tour scheduled but they cancelled the sea portion of the tour because of the rough weather – so we just did the land tour. The Caymans are a British protectorate, so they drive on the left side of the road. I was sitting in the front seat – next to the driver. Good thing he was



driving because I would have turned into on-coming traffic on several occasions... LOL... Very weird to make a left turn on red?? And going around traffic circles to the left – felt all wrong! Anyway, Dan and I have a tradition of getting a Dairy Queen Blizzard whenever we can during our trips – and there was a DQ in town so the three of us had Blizzards... By this point, Bruce, Dan, and I were being referred to as the three amigos – hey when in Mexico do as the amigos do... LOL...

From all the reports at dinner it seemed like everyone had a great time. We did spend some time in the ship's casino – where \$20 can disappear in a flash... I think some folks did come away winners though... Lorenzo seemed to be doing very well while I was watching..

You need to come and join us next time – and yes there will always be a next cruise.

## Winter Ride through North Central Florida

by: Carol Lagace Hill

It was a clear crisp morning Monday 2/10/2020 when we headed out for our Mike O'Neal Brown Bag Lunch Ride. Jim and I headed out early to the meeting place at the Shell Kangaroo traveling



through all the back roads enjoying the countryside. As usual, we always start out in layers this time of year but by the time we reached the parking lot, it was time to strip down the layers and soak in the sunshine. It never ceases to amaze me how beautiful this area is and most especially the weather which is perfect for riding. Jim and I migrated from Virginia Beach in July of 2018. Typically, we would ride 20-50 miles before we could enjoy the kind of countryside we readily enjoy in this area. Best of all, we don't need heated gear!!

It wasn't long before Ed and Carol Horne and Mike Sadlon arrived on their yellow trike and red bike, respectively. We had a brief discussion of our options to ride as Mike would lead. Following a

safety review, Mike led and Ed swept. So off Mike led us south through tree lined country roads, passing cattle and horse farms. It wasn't long before we made a stop at the Ocala Stud Farm on SW 27th Avenue. What a surprise and treat to see these magnificent horses in the large paddock areas. There were several pregnant mares just waiting on their due dates. We saw several mares with their young foals enjoying the open fields and grazing in the sunshine. The biggest treat was in the barns with roomy stalls. We saw three mature mares with their newborn foals only 1 day old. What an amazing sight. The mares were calm and accommodating to our visit. It was sweet to watch



the young foals out in the field prancing about. The mares would cautiously place themselves between us and her foal but one little guy was very curious and came up to all of us along the fence. He sniffed at us and I had the absolute pleasure to feel him nuzzle at my fingers. But alas, no milk for him. The workers were also gracious with our presence.



Off we went again on our ride. We traveled through parts of Marion, Lake and Sumpter Counties. Mike eventually led us to Wildwood and the sweetest place in Florida!!!

The Russell Stover Chocolate and Ice Cream Store was

the perfect ending spot of our ride. We enjoyed our lunch and conversation in the outdoor seating area. After about an hour, we did a little candy shopping then back home we all went. This ride had a small gathering but we all enjoyed our adventure and the beautiful weather. Once again, we get to enjoy a truly special place in Florida.

*Ride often and Ride Safely, Carol*

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

**Ken and Gretchen Diedrich 22nd,**

**Ron & Linda Skryjak 27th.**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Wanda Northey 1st.**

**Tony Howe 2nd.**

**Frank Rasbury 6th.**

**Steve Rabau 9th.**

**Paul Pelissur 11th.**

**Ron Day 12th.**

**Ann Lutton 12th.**

**Jim Stigall 14th.**

**Shirley Claggett 16th.**

**Julian Willey 16th.**

**Pat Brown 17th.**

**Marie Nardone 25th.**

**Cary Miller 26th.**

**Monique Delorme 29th.**

**Judy Brooks 30th.**

**Amy Jenkins 31st.**



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### 2020 Florida GWRRA Events

Mar 7th	FL1-H ( <i>Daytona Beach</i> ) <i>Kick Off Bike Week with breakfast</i>	Ormond Beach
Mar 19-22	Florida Distric Gathering of the Wings	Altamont Springs,
May 25-Jun 5	Wingers & Waves 12 Day Alaska Cruise	Alaska
April 25th	FL1-A ( <i>Tampa</i> ) Celebrate American Freedom	San Antonio
May 9th	Coast to Coast Florida District Ride	TBA
Jun 30th - July 4th	Wing Ding 42	Springfield, MO
Nov 7th	FL1-K ( <i>Palm Coast</i> ) <i>Celebrating All Veterans</i>	Flagler Beach

## Remember Slow Food?

'Someone asked the other day, 'What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?'

'We didn't have fast food when I was growing up, I informed him. 'All the food was slow.'

'C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?'

'It was a place called 'at Home," I explained. !

'Mom cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if

I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.'

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it :

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, never wore Levis, never set foot on a golf course, never traveled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or maybe it was Sears & Roebuck.

Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer.

I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow)

We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11.

It was, of course, black and white, and the station went off the air at midnight, after playing the national anthem and a poem about God; it came back on the air at about 6 a.m. And there was usually a locally produced news and farm show on, featuring local people.

I was 19 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called 'pizza pie.' When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had.

I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line.

Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home. But milk was.

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers--my brother delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which he got to keep 2 cents. He had to get up at 6 AM every morning.

On Saturday, he had to collect the 42 cents from his customers. His favorite customers were the ones who gave him 50 cents and told him to keep the change. His least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day.

Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. There were no movie ratings because all movies were responsibly produced for everyone to enjoy viewing, without profanity or violence or most anything offensive.

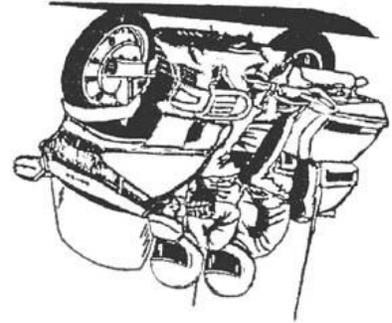
*If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren*

*Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing.*

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?



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