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General Mtgs the 1st Sun of each month, noon- Eagles Aerie #4273 --27150 Haywood Worm Farm Rd -- Okahumpka 34762

At our July General Meeting we will have 3 candidates coming to talk with us. Monica Wofford, Shannon Elswick and Anthony Sabatini are all running for the House Seat being vacated by Larry Metz. Please be prepared with questions. Also if you know of any candidates that would like to talk with us please let Joyce know. The Primary election is scheduled for Aug 28.

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President & Vice President Reports



Hey all, Another Bikefest in the rear view mirror. Thanks to everyone that stepped up & volunteered their time to help out. From set up to tear down everything went very well. With the exception of a few medical emergencies there were no incidents. Thanks to DR for being here for those. Also, big thanks to our shift commanders for keeping the shifts running smooth. I also want to recognize a few that went above & beyond: DR,

Sgt@Arms & "resident Paramedic", Crazy T, his assistant, Landfill Mike cooked dinner for the workers, Thurs-Fri-Sat, Wolfman smoked up pork butts for Sat lunch, (Both donated all food). Bubbles for 3 days of record 50/50 sales. Thanks to all of you!! It wouldn't go without everyone's help. Our chapter is growing in nu, RonJon our very own "UNCLE SAM" is doing a great with mbrship. Remember to make our new mbrs feel welcome. At June's mtg, we not only have our chapter elections, we also need to decide our vote for state elections @ the June state mtg. please come out & give us some input. After all it is YOUR vote the delegates take to the mtg. **Till then Ride Safe, Ride Free "Griz" PS: we sure missed the Palmer's at LSBG, hope all went well for you.**



I want to say thank you to everyone who worked during Leesburg BIKEFEST especially those who did double shifts.

We could not do this without you. A special thanks to those who did set up and tear down. Tear down was much smoother this year. As GRIZ said before the event "This is a party we throw for everyone else". We got many, many, compliments on the job we do and lots of people who said they will be back next year. I appreciate everyone's part in that!! Have fun & Ride Safe. Be Safe & Have Fun - RUSS

When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty. T Jefferson
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Our chapter checked out 200 tickets – we are going to sell them quickly & check out more to sell..... this is a challenge. Each mbr, buy's 1 ticket for \$5. – see any board mbr. If you think you can sell 10 of these tickets, see me.....Vera

State Mtgs, are the 2nd wkend of every even month – let Griz know if you want to ride with us

JUNE – Light House

AUG – OCALA

OCT – Gulf Coast

DEC – Gator Alley

A Little 10-year-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her. After following along for a while, turns to her & asks, "Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?" "NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking. The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her & asks, "Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back." "NO!" says the little girl again as she hurries down the street. The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again & says, "Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 Bucks "&" a Big Bag of Candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike & we will go for a ride." Finally, the little girl stops & turns towards him & Screams Out... "Look Dad" "You're the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley ...YOU RIDE IT!!

--IRS HOSPITAL AUDIT-- *At the end of the tax year, the IRS office sent an inspector to audit the books of a local hospital. While the IRS agent was checking the books, he turned to the CFO of the hospital & said, "I notice you buy a lot of bandages. What do you do with the end of the roll when there's too little left to be of any use?" "Good question" noted the CFO. "We save them up & send them back to the bandage co & every once in a while, they send us a free roll." "Oh", replied the auditor, somewhat disappointed that his unusual question had a practical answer. But on he went, in his obnoxious way. "What do you do with what's left over after setting a cast on a patient?" "Ah, yes", replied the CFO, realizing that the auditor was trying to trap him. "We save it & send it back to the manufacturer & every so often they will send us a free bag of plaster." "I see", replied the auditor, thinking hard about how he could fluster the know-it-all CFO. "Well," he went on, "What do you do with all the remains from the circumcision surgeries?" "Here, too, we do not waste", answered the CFO. "What we do is save all the little foreskins & send them to the IRS office, & about once a year they send us a complete prick."*

LAKE COUNTY ABATE MAY '18 GEN MTG

May 6, 2018

Griz called the meeting to order at 12:00, DR lead the Pledge, moment of silence, Pilgrim prayed.

PRESIDENT: Will "Griz" Deaver: Thanked all for the planning, set up, working & clean up for Leesburg Bikefest, Wolfman for Sat. lunch, Landfill Mike for donating & fixing dinner on Thurs, Fri, Sat, DR & Crazy-T for security, V for registration; numbers were down; no incidents, only a few medical issues; Rena is recovering well; Bubbles did an awesome job with 50/50. If any past officers have brief cases, please turn them in.

VP: Russ Sharpe: Need riders for the CUSMN run; Sweet Pigs is closed, so American Legion Post 52 will be our ending spot; we need items for auction/raffles, DR has some to bring; all money goes to the safety fund.

SECRETARY: Charlotte "Hotcakes" Meyer: Minutes in NL, Pooh/Flag Dave motioned, all accepted.

TREASURER: Ron Sonner: Gave his report, waiting for receipts to be turned in from campground.

SGT AT ARMS: Roy "DR" Stanard: We had a few medical incidents, thanks to VOORH for help with security; thanks to all that turned in t-shirts & radios, thanks to Vicki/Toni for working midnight shift; has some details to work out for next year. Crazy-T took up a collection for VOORH.

MEMBERSHIP: Ron "RonJon" Knab: Griz commented on what a good job "Uncle Sam" did at campground; RonJon-gave him a good chance to promote ABATE; Richard had 8 new members, 23 new members/4 renewals at campground; 72 new members since Sept 17; any info changes for addresses, e mails, voters registration need to be updated with him; he introduced his Dad, Big Ron, to the chapter. If you aren't getting V's FYIs or NL, get with her. Griz-if voter's info is incomplete on membership application, your voter status will not count & percentages for our chapter will be down.

PRODUCTS: Linda "Mother Boob" Cram: Only 14 campground t-shirts left, thanks to Steve, Treasure Coast for selling; thanks to volunteers.

NEWSLETTER: Vera "V" Deaver: Thanks to all who helped at registration; campers down about 200; she is ordering name tags; NL on time; please sell & turn in gun tickets.

LEGISLATIVE: Joyce Sharpe: Has 3 running for rep position coming to July mtg to talk, running for L. Metz position since he is resigning to take on a position as Judge; Adam Puttnam, ABATE friendly, running for governor; primary elections are Aug 28. 12 units of blood were donated at campground.

STATE REPS: Griz & V: 2nd round of nominations was conducted at last St mtg, 3 positions being challenged: Pres, Treas, Products; Duval Chapter closed, N. Orlando Chapter suspended; Aug St mtg moved to Ocala; leadership seminars-July 13, 14, 15 in Vero Bch, they are very informative/fun, all are welcome; new magnet/bumper stickers: Watch for Motorcycles; getting more info on 501C3 in order to save money on safety products; working with Boots to correct insurance info for CUSMN run ending; most new members in Jan.-Vintage Chapter, Feb-Polk/Estero River; get proclamations from your local municipalities to give to Renee; NCOM 2019 in Orlando; Tally 2019 in April; St party, Bronson, in the Summer.

WEBMASTER: Don Breckenridge: new pics/ on web, will have NL, soon.

PR: Renee Johnson: Campground vendors made a profit, next year she wants to make some changes for set up; working with advertisers for CUSMN run, Am. Legion having food specials, 50/50 at ending.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: Mickey "Pilgrim" Meyer: still trying to get into So. Lake H.S.s; we discussed motorcycle wrecks during bikefest; TJ has safety posters to give our chapter.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Mike "Painter" Enko: Ride after the mtg to Amer. Legion Post 52, word of the day: assiduously-

COMM/SAFETY: Tracy "Brat" Whitehurst: Absent.

BILLING: Sheryl "Cancun" Mertz: nothing.

HOSPITALITY: Vicki Athorne: nothing.

OLD BUSINESS: Nominations: Pres: Griz; VP-Russ; Sec: Hotcakes; Treas: Ron; Sgt @ Arms: DR, Crazy-T.

Shortcake motioned to have absentee ballot in NL, Wolfman 2nd-does not pass. DR clarified duties of Sgt @ Arms

NEW BUSINESS: none.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Link-May 19-St. Jude run, chapter leaving TA @ 9:15; also, celebration of Tex' life in Sanford at the Smokehouse; Richard-S at A did a great job at security; Lloyd-has 2 raffles for 2 different weapons, drawing on July 4th/Sept 13th; May 20-Cruiser's Spring Fling. 50/50-Wolfman, prizes by Annie, Jerry, Big Ron, Rich. Mtg adjourned at 1:15, Pilgrim prayed. 69 members/guests present.

Respectfully submitted by Hotcakes ☺



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to ensuring the safety of residents and visitors to our great state; and

WHEREAS, more than a million drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver's licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Florida Rider Training Program provides strategies and techniques on managing the riding environment and avoiding crashes; and



WHEREAS, preliminarily data from 2017 shows, there were 9,538 motorcycle crashes, resulting in 2,332 serious bodily injuries and 500 fatalities; and



WHEREAS, motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic so motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2018 as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month*, and encourage all motorists to Share the Road with motorcycles.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 30th day of April, in the year two thousand eighteen.


Governor

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What's it Mean, Zero Emissions, Zero Deaths, Zero Tolerance By Bandit, Bob T, Rogue, Buckshot, Joe Smith, David Campbell, Barry Green, Ujjwal Dey, Sam Burns, Mr. Wonderful, Joe Smith & the rest of the Bikernet crew

Hey, This is not funny. I attended a CA Air Resources Board meeting regarding new rule making for motorcycles. Every manufacturer of motorcycles was there including Triump sitting beside me & Kawasaki & Honda behind me. At the last meeting I attended, CARB guys dictated to the crowd. There were no discussions. This time, the mostly obese staff talked about embracing all aspects of the market before making their recommendations in 2020. That's the good news. I won't get into this deep here, but they discussed anti-tampering, competition with the EU & Zero emissions. They talked about moving CA to zero emissions by rebates on electric bikes. They want CA riders to be riding 5 million electric bikes by 2025 by executive order from the nice CA Governor. I'm not sure of the total nu of registered bikes by 2025, but that nu will be close. 2 points: 1 is that word Zero again. They use that word in too other regulatory segments, Zero deaths on the highways & Zero tolerance when it comes to drunk driving or drugs. Zero sounds good from one side of the coin, but the other is ultimate control or Zero Freedom. It also has another nefarious side. Zero means the bureaucracy you fund will never go away & grow until it controls everything in its realm. I intend to fight this & CARB's efforts to mandate motorcycles. I'll keep you posted. The other point I hope to make is that motorcycles represent such a small number in the emissions mix we should be left alone. One of the administrators mentioned 2 areas of emissions they walked away from & I hope to help make motorcycles a third or at least the aftermarket motorcycle industry. But that word Zero doesn't help. I'm just a grubby biker, so am I missing something?

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JUNE: 3rd, chapter elections & general mtg 12, riding to Fat Catz Mt Dora for annual pool tournament to follow
8-9-10th – Stuart for State mtg hosted by Lighthouse Chapter
25th - Board Mtg, 7:30 pm at Moose, Minneola –all welcome
28th – toy Run mtgs 7:00 @ American Legion, Mt Dora –

JULY: 1st- general mtg at 12, 3 candidates speaking at mtg
Mbrship Appreciation party to follow mtg, at the Eagles, Free Pizza
14-15th – Seminars for new/old board members – Vero Beach, all welcome – President/VP mtg Sunday 15th - VERA
23rd - Board Mtg, 7:30 pm at Moose, Minneola –all welcome
26th – toy Run mtgs 7:00 @ American Legion, Mt Dora –

- Continue to bring – only 2 – motorcycle related items to the meetings, for our Swap Meet, put your name & price on your item & put them on one of our tables. Members be sure to look for bargains at general mtgs.
- Do you do side work, let me know --- “V” - plumbers, roofers, trying to put a directory together
- Our annual benefit for VORRH - (Veterans Organization of Resource & Recovery for the Homeless) is in Nov. we are collecting money at mtgs towards this local benefit. We only ask for \$1 or more if you can.

To be added to my FYI group emails, send yours VMakingmemories@aol.com – will keep you posted during the mo

Check here for your expiration date



APRIL: Payne Julie-- Athorne Vicki -- Divilbiss Nickole-- Sadler Michael-- Woolery John--LINK --Walker Cecil "Joe" -- Turner Tall Paul - Brackin Terry - Baxley Daniel - Barber Charles -Palmer Darryl --Palmer WM R- Christian Joseph "WHEEL"-- Grant RG--Lopez Christine-CRAZY T-- White James- Nunes John-- Sikes

Steve MAY: Peebles Scott --"RED" - CabralStephen--POOH & TIG-- --Van Dusen --Epps Allen ---
Terrie Rogers JUNE: Suther Bruce --STEELE --Trotto Bob ---Viger Stephan---Todd Roger --Benoist John Pierre

JULY: RonJon --Santini Steve --FOXY

AUG: Scott James --Steinman John & Betty-- Odonnell Pratt- Deb & Robert--Joyce --SMITTY--Martie--Dee/Hank

SEPT: TRACER --Lloyd --Tener Tom -DeRosa Tom --MADONNA

OCT: Sherman Linda---Hahr Richard -- Hardine Cathie-- Berry Norm & Patti --ANNAROOW & RON- Carpenter Dave - Merrill --- MEATBALL – TRAMP NOV: Myers Lorena/Arthur --Orouke Ryan--Cooke Brandon & Ashley-- Kohlmeier Amy- ANGEL--Shreckengost David- Snow/Freda --Lynn & Joe--Zacher Jerry---Root Henry--King Judy -- -Spyker Bill & Yvonne --Marcus & Monica

DEC: Werder HD --Nied Walter -- Suits Deborah & Gordon--GRANNIE



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-----SARASOTA, FL (WWSB) - Sarasota Cnty Sheriff's office says they have arrested an illegal immigrant, Magdiel Medrano-Bonilla, after he struck a motorcyclist during a road rage incident April 8. During the investigation, detectives say they found Medrano-Bodilla's car stripped of its tag, doors & windows. Detectives say they found messages on Medrano-Bodilla's phone that he was planning to destroy the vehicle to avoid criminal charges. Medrano-Bonilla was born in El Salvador & entered the US through Texas. The Sheriff's office will communicate with Immigration & Customs Enforcement to determine the next steps. "This is another example of people illegally coming into our community to commit crimes." said Sheriff Tom Knight. "We have had this conversation time & time again but the problem doesn't seem to be going away. When individuals come into our community & victimize those who live here, I take it personally. Thankfully though, through our partnership with ICE, we have been able to quickly notify their agency & look forward to them prioritizing this case so Medrano-Bonilla will no longer have an opportunity to commit crimes in Sarasota Cnty." According to deputies, the incident happened at the intersection of Beneva Road & Rivera Drive around 5:00 p.m Sunday. A witness recorded the hit & run incident on his cell phone. Sheriff Knight said that the motorcyclist was also given 2 criminal citations for Reckless Driving & Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

Leesburg Campground 2018 – what a great event – thanks to all the volunteers, could not do this without you!!



"Welcome to Leesburg Bikefest Campground" says Brat



April 26th – and so it begins – gates are open & "we want you"



DR – Tidy visiting from SC with Russ



Bubbles, the best 50/50 seller, with Dee & Joyce – Annie & Kim on security

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Jan --- Shawn and Judd
volunteering in our
Products Booth

04/26/2018



Thanks goes to LANA & Frenchie for helping



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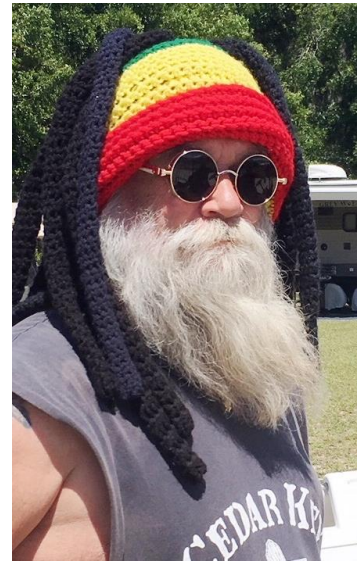


Link & Mama Boob





Daniel & Brian- Thank you guys, you are great



Landfill Mike feed the crew that volunteered from 6-Midnite – excellent food

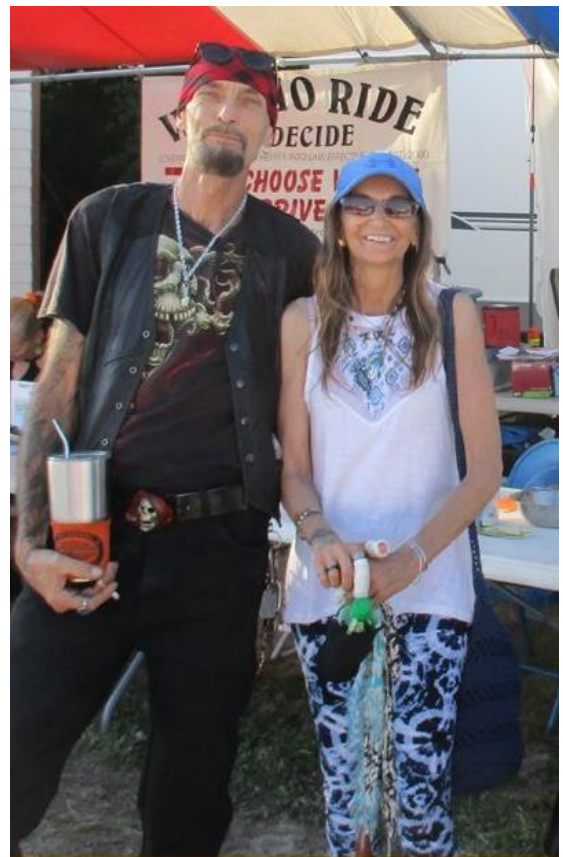


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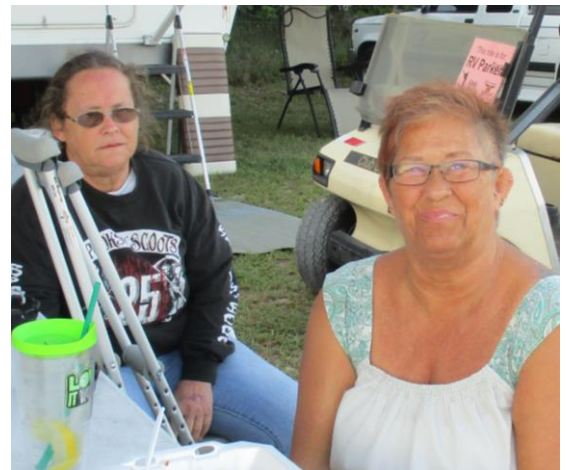
Viki – Shift Commander from midnite



Good to see Two Tyme



Sunday tear down – always need all the help that is available.
 Marcus ----- Clicket ----- Griz – thanks goes to all that helped



MAY, Can You See Me Now Ride – 3 different groups, 3 different rides, all left out of the Rainbow Restaurant May 12th

2018 Can you See Me Now – May Motorcycle Awareness Month- Thanks to all that participated



