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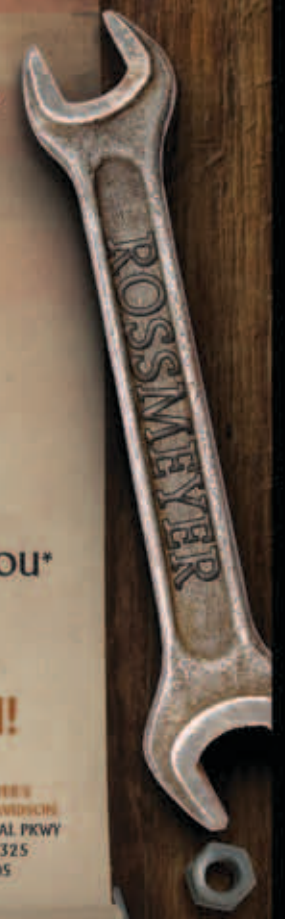
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WOW 2012! I have to admit that is a bit frightening since I remember sitting in 3rd grade back in 1963 thinking 2010 would be a really long time. Seems like days are passing so quickly that the sun is going down before I'm fully awake!

The colder weather slows the events calendar down a bit, but there are still plenty of places to ride. Thunder Roads will be riding to Main Street in Daytona Beach for New Years day...Dirty Harry's is having their free BBQ and live music by Hypersona and a ride in and Pro builder bike show.

On January 7th with reservations you can have a free steak dinner at the White Eagle Lounge in Korona, on David Sweat, a wonderful attorney with the law firm of Rue & Ziffra. He will be doing a presentation on motorcycle insurance. Call 386-439-0249 to register.

And on January 14th we will be leathering up to ride with friends in White Eagle's Frosty Balls Run. This is a free night run ending at the White Eagle in Korona with live music, and usually too much fun!

On January 22nd Iron Horse in Ormond Beach and Willie from Tropical Tattoo will be having a pre twin cam bike show with great music by Misshap.

And a new event for us to attend is the Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show at Front Park, in of course, Dania Beach!

Before we know it Bike Week and Leesburg Bike Festival will be here, so get signed up to be a Thunder Rider on our website. It is free and we will be having member only parties at both events!

Ride safe and ride on...
 and

Happy 2012!

LuLu



LuLu



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

First let me apologize to anyone I may have offended by the use of Ron Cox's picture in his anti-Xmas shirt in the December Bull's Eye. I suppose from time to time I step over the line, but I have a slightly warped sense of humor and so does Ron. I thought it was funny and although I haven't received any letters regarding the use of the pic, I have received a phone call and the rule of thumb is for any call received there are 100 that didn't bother calling. So please accept my apologies...I certainly am the largest lover of Christmas and everything it stands for. Below are a few letters we have received. Thanks to all who write in and let us know what is working and what isn't!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks so much for printing the article in the November edition (Pony Tales). What a pleasant surprise today! (And to see the entire letter was amazing!) Today is the 2 year anniversary of the accident, also. I'm not sure whether to laugh or cry! I really appreciate you making this happen!

You have brightened my day!! Ride safe and enjoy the cooler weather!!

Dawn

Dawn,

Your letter was well written and I was so surprised that we received so many comments on it. I don't usually do a full page on my Pony Tales article for fear no one will read it, but your letter was an exception to that. Thanks for writing it and for allowing us to print it.

Lulu

I just wanted to thank you for the very good article (4th Annual Pedscare Poker Run) in this month's (November) Thunder Roads (Florida). I received a copy of the magazine in the mail from Thunder Roads – thanks!! The piece is well done, great pictures, American Flag in the background, and Lulu and Vic's write-up's are great.

We are honored to have our program and young patients be the beneficiary of the work and passion for the run, the funds and awareness raised. You guys are great!

Thanks. Terry
Terry Eason, RN, BS, CHPN
Director

Terry,

We always enjoy the Pedscare run and the well organized event that the American Legion Riders Chapter 283 in Jacksonville put on. Their hard work makes your work with terminally ill children a bit easier I am sure. See you next year.

Lulu'

Good morning,

This email is actually for Billy Braddock (Kneecap) and of course the staff at Thunder Roads Florida. I write for one of your competitors who will remain unnamed. However like any good writer I read all of the publications and

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Thunder Rider Featured Bike...

Submitted by Howard Fried

FLAME



To enter the next contest which is for a green bike or to vote on the current contest which is for a ladies bike to be featured in the February issue see instructions on our website ThunderRoadsFlorida.com



My name is Howard Fried and the love of my life is Biker Jill. We moved from Wisconsin to Florida two years ago so we can ride twelve months a year instead of five months a year in Wisconsin. We bought the bike two years ago when we moved here. It is a 2005 custom chopper with a 110 ci Revtech engine and a 3" bdl clutch. The paint was done by Kustom Haus and Timeless Art. The seat was done by Hasty's Upholstery. Both are in Remerton, Georgia. I was interested in hot rods in the early 70's after I got out of Viet Nam and hot rods and flames kind of go together. Biker Jill and I have a Harley Softail Deluxe that we do our cruising with. Hope to meet you guys over the coming years at Thunder Roads events.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

in this case I was 'shocked' by Billy's column. Don't panic I was actually glad to see someone feels the same as I do when they write and express themselves. I also write for a weekly newspaper here locally, who again will remain unnamed. However for the newspaper my columns are not so much the feel good columns some people want to read. In numerous columns I have mentioned I am not politically correct and I actually don't care if I offend some folks. Must be my Southern upbringing that makes me that way, or the four years I spent in the military and twenty-seven years in law enforcement. That is also why I'm on the Editorial Page. Anyway I just wanted to tell Billy I really enjoyed this months' column. Keep writin' Brother.

God Bless and I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas.

Terry

Terry,

Thank you for reading and for being one of our positive letters on Kneecap's column. Needless to say we get more mail on his columns than any other, about 50/50 for or against. But one thing everyone agrees about is he gets the mind moving! I hope your Christmas was a blessed one and that a happy healthy New Year is heading your way.

Lulu

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BULL'S EYE

By LuLu

In Key West I was introduced to one of the owners of Downtown Baggerz, Ariel DeArmas. I was immediately impressed by the look of the bikes they create, but over the past few months I am equally impressed by the likeability of Ariel and his crew and the great American work ethic they follow. But this article is about Ariel born in Jersey City, New Jersey and raised in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He is a 48 year old who until 2009 only had bikes sporadically in his life. His first bike was at 20 and was a Suzuki 650, in his 30's he had a Ninja 600, but in '09 he got his first Harley a Crossbones. What finally got him on the saddle on a regular basis were business associates that ride.

Starting out as an auto mechanic, he quickly realized he loved auto collision work because he "enjoyed seeing the fruits of my labor". He and his wife Rosamaria have owned Downtown Collision Auto Body Repair in Hollywood for 9 years. Brian Crowe and Ariel started Downtown Baggerz over a year



ago and have already created many spectacular one of a kind creations. What sets his bikes apart are fabulous paint jobs, a sleek look and a functional ride. Their bikes are already winning contests. And customizing your bike doesn't have to break you since they have customized bikes starting in the \$5000 range. His mission statement for both businesses is "fast, flawless and forever"! That is a huge promise in the world of collision repair and in bike customizing. Must be why Geiko sends all their repair work to his business.

When asked why he enjoys getting on two wheels his answer was quick and to the point, "I love jumping on my bike, turning on the radio and just riding; if I am angry or agitated it calms me." His first trip to Sturgis was 2011, but he and wife Rosamaria will both be going this year and he is eager to share the beautiful riding of the Sturgis area with her. He currently has a 2010 Road Glide and a 2011 Ultra Classic Limited. If you want to check out Downtown Baggerz they are in Hollywood at 110 N. Dixie Highway. You will be impressed!

COCOA BEACH BIKER BASH

By Miserable George

For the fifteenth year running, all roads into Cocoa Beach became "Thunder Roads" this past Nov. 12th, 2011, as nearly 800 riders crowded Capt. J's, and all surrounding parking areas as well, for the big Biker Bash. As always, Capt. J's staff went out of their way to accommodate the revelers with good food and drink. With a DJ downstairs, and two bands on the Sky Deck, (Matt Sams, Big Daddy and a lot of help from Mean Gene,) we weren't hurting for entertainment! As an added shot in the arm for the Shriner's Children's Hospital, there was an auction of several tattoo gift certificates, which netted over \$350.00! Good show!!

Capt. J's, is, of course, in the heart of Cocoa Beach...right ON the beach, with a sky deck, and Tiki style area out back. Lots of tables, good food, and as I said, primo service. Too bad a cold front moved in just before the festivities began, but, that's Florida!! It certainly didn't slow things down however, but it was a bit cool for a wet-t contest! Ya well, maybe next time.

I gotta thank all the girls...Alena, Holli, Charli and Jen, and all the staff for a job well done! I believe every east coast Warlock Chapter was represented, as well as, many other patch clubs, and independents, and as always...no problems! The New York Chapter presented Brevard with a huge black granite plaque in commemoration of their 29th year. After closing at Capt. J's, the party moved to the Wakula Suites, just down the road, and continued 'til sunrise!!

Oh yeah, Friday night, Warlocks of Brevard celebrated their 29 years with a pre-bash party at their digs at Station 23. Congrats, I hope ya have many more!! I'm told that funds raised for the Shriner's were in excess of \$13,000, with money still coming in! For information, call 321-514-3560.

Again, Warlocks of Brevard...well done!



Nobodys' Opinion

By Billy "Kneecap" Braddock

Happy New Year. Here's hoping you had a very, very Merry Christmas. I was surprised when more merchants were acknowledging Christmas instead of wishing you a Happy Holiday. I was impressed when a girl at the deli counter of Winn Dixie wished me a Merry Christmas. Maybe the Bah! Humbug! People are losing.

The best explanation of the War on Christmas is that it is government we are supposed to worship, not God. Our faith is supposed to be in government, and government doesn't like competition.

There is not only a War on Christmas, but there is also one on the Producers.

Just look at the Occupiers. These are the idiots that want free stuff instead of working for it. Free college, health care, housing, etc., and a guaranteed income from the government. The number of people now getting free stuff outnumbers the people paying for the free stuff. How long do you think this can last? If you question them, you are mean, prejudiced, and racist. Remember, nobody can offend you without your permission. Liberals should move to the middle of the road. It would make it easier to run them over.

Not only liberals are abusing the system, but some of the biggest abusers are the states and local communities. Every time they want something they ask for a Federal grant. Why should the tax money from Montana pay for a park in Georgia, or money from Iowa pay for a bike path in Florida? The Fed is broke. They borrow \$.40 of every dollar they spend. If we are to straighten out the country we need to start at the local level. Tell the politicians to stop putting out their hands or we will vote them out of power. They need to stop trying to buy votes with money we don't have.



The biggest problem is big government, not big business. Because of the ethanol demand, we have a corn shortage. This has caused the price of food to skyrocket. The lack of producing our own energy has increased the price of most everything we buy. Our oil shortage is because nobody checked the oil. Maybe because the Dipsticks are in D.C.

Since it was the Christmas season, I looked to the East (Washington D.C.). I was unable to find a Virgin or three Wiseman. However, I found a lot of Camel squeeze, or maybe it was Bull S#t. Maybe I will have better luck in 2013. I also found out that the cost for a set of gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is now over \$100,000. \$101,119.84 to be exact. Hell, my first wife cost me that much. That was when I learned that Bigamy is one wife too many and Monogamy is the same thing.

Anyhow, I had a great Christmas. My best present was the Beagle puppy (Squirt) that we adopted from the Halifax Human Society. My jaw and stomach hurt from smiling and laughing at his antics. If you want to start your year off right adopt an animal from them. (Gentleman start your pooper scoopers!) The people at Halifax are the greatest, and really care. Remember, if you are unable to adopt, donations are always welcome.



I did get another gift from my girl friend. It was in a box labeled Penis Enlarger. When I opened it, it was a magnifying glass with a warning not to use in sunlight. I think I've reached my Sexpiraton Date.

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PONY TALES

By Lulu

Reflecting back over the year remarkable things have happened not just in the world of motorcycles. The Iraq war has ended. The loss of men and women over the past 9 years has been a huge price to pay, but we can only hope that history will see this war as a triumph of human nature against terror and evil. We will never know what horrors may have been prevented because of the bravery of the USA. We had the 911 Red Knights' Memorial Ride with an eleven mile ribbon of motorcycles to remember the event that catapulted us into that war. Just a wonderful showing of patriotism which also occurred in communities all over our great state.

Rue & Ziffra's law firm hosted my 3rd attempt to raise food for the food banks after Thanksgiving. We more than doubled our previous collection of food thanks to all our 2 wheeled Santas. We also rose over \$1500 and I heard on the news this morning for each \$1 in cash donation, \$9 of food can be purchased because Second Harvest Food Bank is able to buy food at a huge discount! I am so proud of those that helped on this run, Jessica from Rue & Ziffra's (and their entire staff). There will be an article about the event in next month's magazine, but I do want to mention that the wonderful guys and gals from Rolling Thunder Chapter 8 showed up in full force not only to work the event, but won 3 of the \$100 prizes for most pounds of food and donated it all back to the cause. That was just awesome!

On the topic of phenomenal events of 2011, Micah and I have to put the ride to Washington, D.C. with Rolling Thunder on the top of our list! Please if you get a chance to do this ride...do it! It will make you feel so good about the people who have defended our country!

If you haven't joined our Thunder Rider group we would love you to go to our website ThunderRoadsFlorida.com and join. It is free and by the time this hits the stands we will probably hit 1000 members in less than a year! This isn't a "meat market" site. You can read the magazine online, see pictures that don't make the magazine, read past articles, vote on and enter bike contests and we are starting to feature articles written by our members about places to ride, etc. Also the web calendar is updated weekly and we are able to send out reminders about upcoming events that might have slipped your mind.

I want to wish all who ride on two wheels safe travels in 2012, remember as Kneecap often states "ride like you are in an Avatar game and everyone is after you"; ultimately your safety is in your control of the handlebars. Driving defensively is your best chance of escaping harm.

Ride safe, keep warm and don't forget even in cold weather you need your sunscreen!

6th Annual Paws for Patriots POKER RUN/WALK

By Deborah Speicher

The Old Town HOG Chapter held another successful poker run/walk on November 19 to benefit Paws for Patriots. The Paws for Patriots program was developed by Southeastern Guide Dogs to help blinded and disabled soldiers. These dogs give our veterans mobility, independence and dignity. However, the VA does not provide any funding for guide dogs and private donations are needed to keep the program going.

The run started and ended at Brandon Harley-Davidson. After registering, we rode to our first and second stops which were Tampa branches of Gulf Shore Bank. From there we were off to Southeastern Guide Dogs in Palmetto. Although there were guide dogs at each stop, it was nice to see them in action at the Palmetto facility.

Our fourth stop was the Masonic Park & Youth Camp where a barbecue lunch was waiting for riders. After eating, we headed back to Brandon H-D to pull our last hand. Hundreds of riders and walkers showed up for the event, and the congratulations go out to the Patriot Guard Riders who took home the group challenge award.

At the end of the event, the Chapter had risen close to \$20,000 as a result of the poker run/walk, swap meet, 50/50, Chinese and silent auctions, the sale of pies, baked goods, bikini bike wash, and the golf tournament held just a few weeks prior. A big thank you to the first place winner of the poker run and the 50/50 winner - each of them donated back a portion of their winnings.

We not only had a day of good riding and fun; we were able to raise needed funds for wonderful program. Way to go Old Town HOG Chapter!



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Sharon Kitts' Run at the **IRON HORSE** By Amy Poole

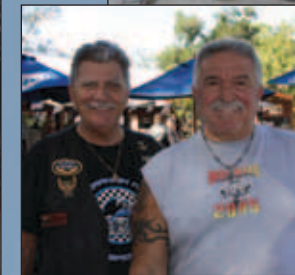
Doing a poker run for one of "our" own is never easy, but everyone that knows Sharon Kitts, and some that didn't, supported her in every which way. I have to say I hear people say they don't believe in the biker community and what they do for each other, but once again we proved them wrong with the way the support was shown for Sharon. Sharon was hit on her motorcycle resulting in serious injuries, including the loss of her lower leg. She is a big part of the biker community and has always been on the other side of it...working hard FOR others! Thankfully there were many volun-

teers and friends that worked hard for her to make this a huge success.

The poker run stops provided wonderful baskets to help raise funds for the live auction, which included BFFAR, First Turn, Port Hole, South Turn, Boot Hill and ending at the Iron Horse for food, raffles, and 50/50. Bringing in 276 bikes and raising over \$8000.00 was a blessing in the sky for Miss Sharon. Speaking of the sky, I think someone was looking over the group at Iron Horse, being that there were only blue skies that day and at one point while everyone was bustling around

Sharon called Shane over and told him to look up... and there was a rainbow hovering over. How moving is that??

A special thanks to the sponsors Politis Law, Bayer, Twisted Tea, Jim Beam, Biketona, Humana, and Custom Lighting EFX. A special thanks to Dan from S.R. Perrott for their donation of great auction items. Iron Horse Saloon would like to thank all who rode for Sharon and all who helped make her day! And also we would like to thank Iron Horse for their commitment to the community. Remember to always "Look Twice"...





Gainesville Harley's 10th Annual CHILI COOKOFF

By LIL-JON

Every other month Gainesville Harley throws a party for its customers. This one was on December 3rd, it was the 10th Annual Chili Cookoff and they had all kinds of chili cooking from mild to scorching hot. The parking lot was full from one end to the other. Everyone, from Lawyers to Divas, was brewing up their spicy stuff. The winner was from the Gainesville HOG Chapter. I'm sure it was tasty, but I learned a long time ago chili burns twice so I stay away from it. The beer tent was my preference, yep beer for a donation, now that's the way I like

my beer. The event was a big success. I saw people from Daytona and St. Augustine and that means people are riding...and reading Thunder Roads Florida's events page. This event benefited Hawg Wild for A Cure, raising awareness of Parkinson's disease and researching a cure! Gainesville Harley is the dealer where I get my work done on my bike. Kevin and Paul Lytle and their service department have made it easy for my bike to reach over 100,000 miles in the last 2 years. Remember February will probably be the next party so keep checking the events page and take a ride. See ya there!!!



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County Line's AMERICAN DIABETES AWARENESS RUN



By Amy Poole

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By LuLu

Our Miss Hot Thunder Bikini Contest during Biketoberfest was our best ever! Twisted Tea was our sponsor once again and made sure our girls were smokin' hot giving over \$2400 in prize money. The White Eagle nest was packed and there was a special treat for the first person on stage drinking a Twisted Tea, he was made a celebrity judge. Congratulations to Fast Eddie a real Twisted Tea fan. A special thank you to La Mesa RV for once again providing our changing spot for the ladies to slip on those tiny bikinis. La Mesa RV is located in Sanford on 4 so if you are shopping for a RV they are really great guys! Our event is always extra special due to the time the ladies pose on hot bikes for the crowd, and this year Downtown Baggerz came up from Hollywood with their one of kind baggers. If you want a bike that stands out from the crowd check out what they can do for you in any price range. See our Bull's Eye this issue for more information on Downtown Baggerz. Our judges included movie celebrity Dan Haggerty, Rev Jim from Preachers Cycle Promotions, Brian Crowe from Downtown Baggerz, Brian Facterman from Elite Payment Processing, Gary owner of GT Motorcycles from Pineda, Tim from Texas and Lisa from the White Eagle.

Our winner for the 4th time was Samantha, a beautiful redhead who really knows how to work the judges. Our Hot Thunder contest is always the last Saturday of Bike Week and Biketoberfest so put it on your 2012 list of things to do and come get TWISTED with us!

The winner, Samantha, with Ariel from Downtown Baggerz and Mike from South Florida Bike Events





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ROSCOE'S CHILI CHALLENGE...2011



By Miserable George

Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but thirteen times TWO was a big lucky number for Roscoe's Chili Challenge, 2011 edition. November 3, 4, 5 and 6, saw some real nice weather...maybe a bit cool, and one brief shower, but nice just the same. We rolled in early on Wednesday, set up camp, and watched the crowd start to slowly but steadily trickle in. By Thursday, it was filling up, and Friday saw the spacious grounds nearly filled to capacity. Vendors abounded...merchandise and food... were up and running. The body painters were busy all day and night, as evidenced by the number of gals showing off their body art. Good job!! A few babes didn't bother with body art... they just ran around topless...YEAH!!! Bands started on Friday, and everyone was getting keyed up for the big day...Saturday! Pogo was on stage, doing his thing, he was a little late getting here this year...missed his flight in Calif., but, he more than made up for it!!

As I said, Sat. was the big day. Bike show, horse shoe matches, biker games, out-house racing, and of course, cooking chili! Hey, mix all this in with a tattoo contest, arm wrestling, body art contest, mini-bike racing, and the big "beauty contest", well Goober, there was something going every minute!! Sat. evening was the official opening ceremonies, a tribute to our service people, a moment of silence for a fallen brother, and all the awards for the various events of the week-end. Plus, a talented ventriloquist, and (of all things) an orgasm contest! I might add here, that the crowd cleaned up the free chili in record time!! (Burp!!)

Hey, nearly 5000 people can't be wrong... ROSCOE DOES IT RIGHT!! I wanna see YOU there in 2012, first week-end in November! A big thanks to my daughter, ValGal, and all the Chili Challenge personal for all the help...you too Kneecap!!



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EIGHTH ANNUAL BIKERS' SUNDAY



By Miserable George

It was as if the BIG MAN said, "Let there be beautiful weather!" Well, that's what we got for the 8th Annual Brevard County Biker's Sunday on October 23rd, held as always, at the huge Nazarene Church on Barnes Blvd. in Rockledge, Fl. Upwards of 300 bikers attended, rolling in on bikes, scooters, and 4-wheelers too. Padre Tim, himself, rode his HD Bagger right down the main aisle and up a special ramp to his speaking place in the Sanctuary! Awesome!! Along with several speakers, there was a slide show about helping under-privileged groups, an action-filled skit depicting how the persecuted shall eventually over-come with the help of Jesus, and, a performance of "Amazing Grace" by two Warlock MC Brothers with Big Daddy's accompaniment... amazing!!! Very inspiring!!

Padre also called on those who wanted to...to form meditation groups in front of the main sanctuary...many responded. Finally, Padre Tim reminded the group that it was not too late to respond to the Lord, and to seek His help. Again, very inspiring!

After the service, food was served outside under two huge canopies, along with water and soft drinks...all free! There was a DJ and vendors as well. The Spirit Riders Group also requested a donation of non-perishable food items, as well as money, to help the cause. Music was provided by Righteous Rhythms Entertainment. There was also a big slide assembly for the kids. All in all, a very refreshing and enjoyable day, one I personally look forward to every year. Wanna help? Call 321-636-4600. Hey...keep the faith, ya hear??



The Christmas They Never Had

By Metric and Phoenix

As a Veteran, no matter if it was aboard ship at Pearl Harbor, the bitter cold of Korea, in the jungles of Vietnam, the mountains of Afghanistan, the deserts of Iraq or just simply in a foreign land away from our friends and families, we all remember the Christmas we never had. "The Christmas they never had" is the theme for the Wreaths Across America organization. Wreaths Across America is a nonprofit organization founded in 1992 to conduct a Wreath laying ceremony at the Arlington National Cemetery each year. Since that time their goal is to reach every Veteran in every cemetery across this nation.

In 2006 a motorcycle organization, the U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club, came across the website "Wreaths Across America" and found out that the Florida National Cemetery had not been enrolled to receive wreaths. The U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club decided to host the Wreath laying ceremony here in Florida at the Bushnell National Cemetery. The USMVMC started with 7 Ceremonial Wreaths and 40 people in attendance in the pouring rain. Last year I had the honor of participating in the ceremonies at Bushnell thanks to my brothers from the USMVMC "Highlanders" Chapter. Nearly 4,000 wreaths were laid last year in Bushnell alone. The goal for Bushnell this year is 10,000 wreaths. The Veterans of Foreign Wars #2420 out of Lake Wales capped off their campaign to help that goal by holding a "Yahtzee Run" which helped them contribute nearly nine hundred wreaths. However, there is still a lot of work to be done. There are thousands of Veterans in cemeteries across the state that will not be honored with a wreath unless we all make an effort to honor our Veterans.

This year we had the privilege to honor our Veterans at the Sarasota National Cemetery. We placed nearly two thousand wreath on the over four thousands gravesites. As you can do the math we are about half way to our goal of placing a wreath on every Veterans tombstone. However, with our Veterans dying at an alarming rate and casualties mounting everyday in our conflicts around the world, sadly these numbers will greatly increase by the time the event comes around next year. So, I am asking all my brothers and sisters to help. Go to <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org> and find a cemetery near you and contribute. The Wreath Across America event is scheduled for the second weekend in December each year at all national cemeteries across the nation.



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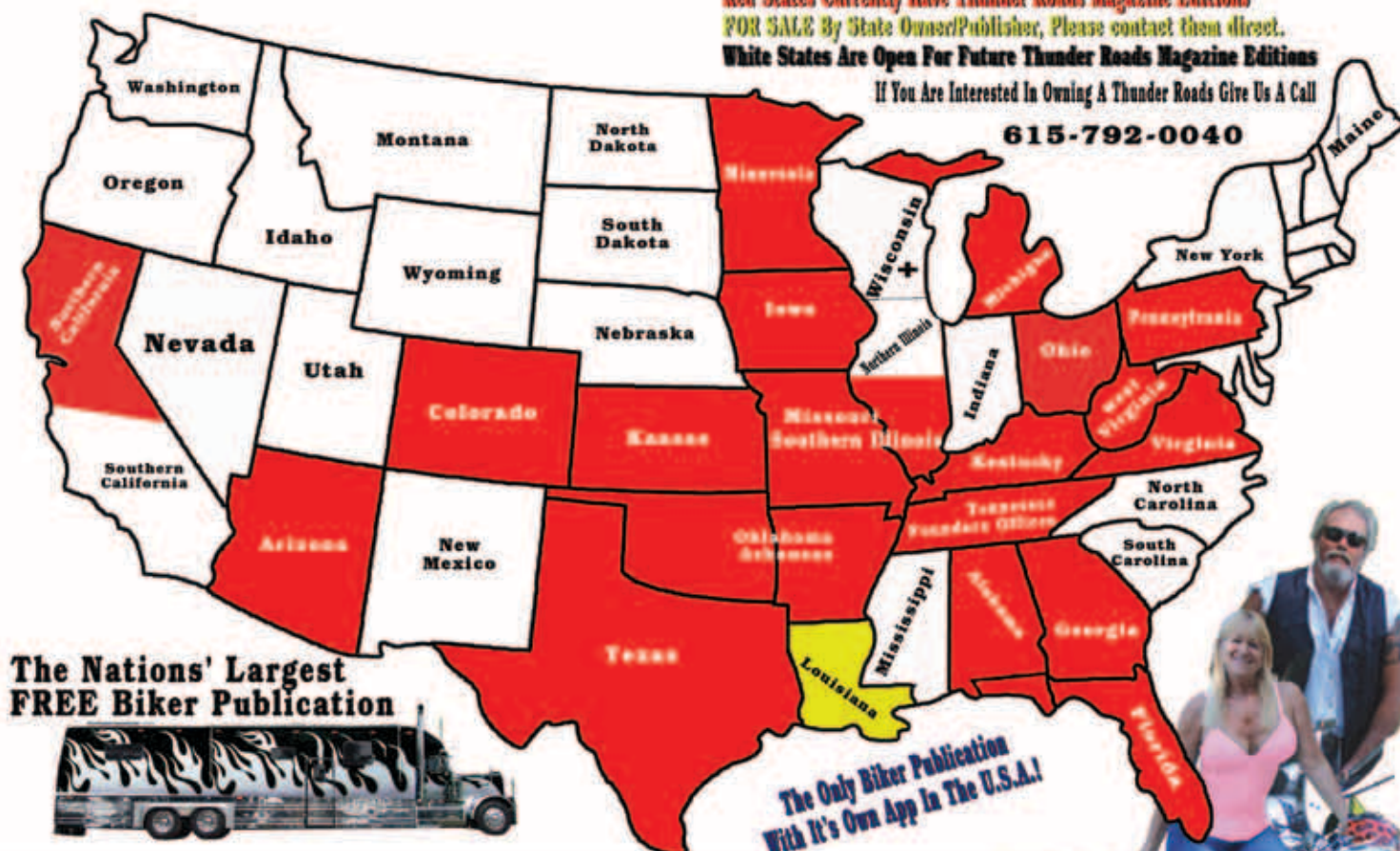
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ST. JOHN'S RIVER BLUES FESTIVAL

By Micki Heckman



The 2nd Annual Saint John's River Blues Festival in Palatka was an awesome weekend of music played by the most talented and diverse musicians we've heard in a long time, well since last year anyway! Fourteen Competition Blues Bands played on Saturday. The winners of the Blues Fest were: 1st-Al Poindexter, 2nd-Tropical Whiskey, 3rd-Mojo Chillin, 4th-The Elektrik Fence Blues Band, 5th-Root Redemption, 6th-Shelby and the Mustangs. Congratulations to all the top bands. A big thank you goes out to all of the contestants who played and entertained the crowds.

There were two large stages set up about four blocks apart with plenty of seating for our comfort. Some folks just couldn't sit still and toe tapping to the music often led to dancing. The crowds were large and friendly and we met so many of our Thunder Roads readers mingling about and enjoying the music. No matter where you live in east Florida it is a nice ride on a motorcycle on a beautiful day. Always nice to see old friends and make the acquaintance of new ones.



This is a great family event with many families of all ages, babies in strollers to grandparents mingling and enjoying the music. Walking along St. Johns Street you could smell the most delicious foods being cooked to order and my favorite Funnel Cakes in the making, just made you wanna have one. There were Ice Cream cones, banana splits, huge big green dill pickles and all kinds of beverages up & down the street for all to enjoy. Beer Gardens were located at Downtown Blues Bar and Steamboat Willies for the thirsty folks who had the pleasure of enjoying this great festival. We can't forget the games that so many were participating in, especially the kids who were really having fun.



As always the end came much too soon and we really want to thank the dedicated volunteers without whose help the weekend wouldn't have been such a success. Head Judge: Lee Kelly, Vendors: John Key, T-shirts: Mary Lou Marazi, Security: Randy Blasczyk, Stage Management: Larry Messer, Sound engineers: Jim Desoto & Martin Martini, Construction: Max Vollandroff. A really big thank you also goes out to Billy & Gay from Downtown Blues Bar & Grille who gave so much of their time and effort to the event.

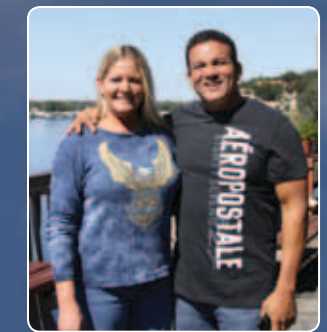
If you missed the Blues Fest this year, get your calendars out and mark the date so you don't miss it next year. Look for us on the cover of the November issue of Thunder Roads Florida Magazine and we'll see you on the weekend of November 17 & 18, 2012.

Angel Flight Still Soars

By Lulu

Each year White Eagle Lounge in Korona schedule a run to benefit Angel Flight. This year they had 3 celebrity riders scheduled and major planning went into the event, only to have the Rain Gods wash the entire event out! To still try to put a bit of money in the Angel Flight gas tanks they quickly rescheduled the event and managed in spite of the economy to have a decent event, although not what any of us would have hoped for.

For those of you not familiar with Angel Flight, private pilots use their own planes to transport indigent patients to life saving procedures or care. Can you imagine having the ability to save your child's life and not having the money to get your child there? With the rising expense of gas, Angel Flight helps to defray the cost of these transports for the pilots who give of themselves and their planes! Please put this event and charity on your giving plans for next year and keep these Angels in the air!



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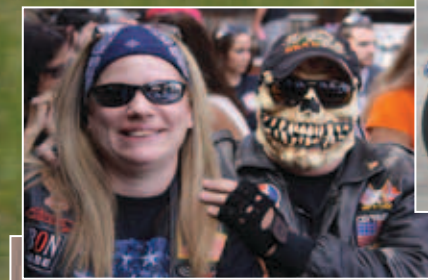
By Lulu

Crank & Chrome Cycles in Holly Hill has been throwing a bike run for Hospice Care for the past 4 years. Almost every family has needed the services of Hospice, and if you have, you realize how they assist in the difficult task of caring for terminally ill loved ones. Barry and Joann and the staff at Crank & Chrome should be beaming with pride since their run brought in almost \$13,000. What a great success and special thanks need to be given to Crank & Chrome, Iron Horse Saloon, the sponsors, and to each of you who rode on this one!

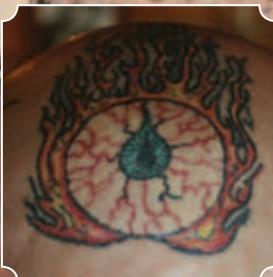
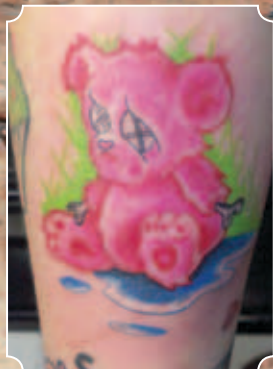
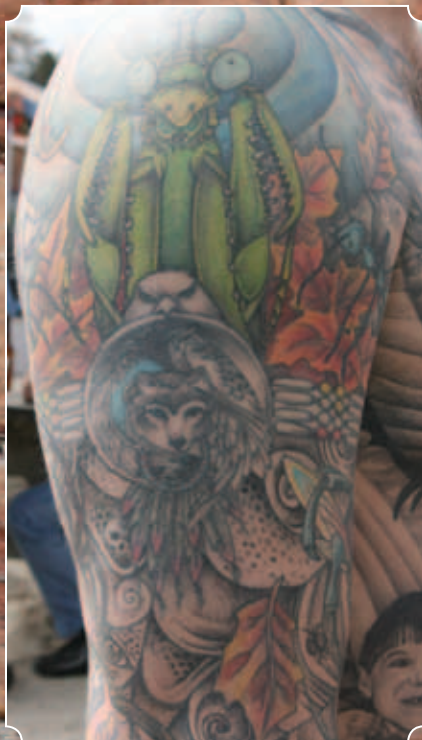
The registration and end party were at the world famous Iron Horse Saloon in Ormond Beach. Stops included Black Cloud Saloon, OBs, Tir Na Nog Irish Pub and American Legion Post 267.

Held on October 30th this year they had prizes for best costume and a tattoo contest. We rode with one of the "clowns" dressed for the event and what a lot of looks he got along the way! Big Engine provided their usual great music and kept the crowd going all afternoon.

The event will be planned for late October next year. If you know of someone in the Volusia/Flagler area in need of Hospice services their number is 386-671-2138.



S K I N A R T



K.I.S.S IN THE KITCHEN KEEP IT SIMPLE SWEETIE



I HAVE CHOSEN THIS NAME FOR OUR MONTHLY RECIPE PAGE, AS THAT WAS WHAT MY MOTHER, REST HER SOUL, ALWAYS USED TO SAY WHEN I WOULD ASSIST HER IN THE KITCHEN. MOM WAS AN AVID SUPPORTER OF THE K.I.S.S. (KEEP IT SIMPLE SWEETIE) METHOD OF COOKING. I NOW, MORE THAN EVER, TRULY APPRECIATE HER PHILOSOPHY OF ALWAYS TAKING SHORTCUTS WHERE YOU CAN, AS LONG AS YOUR ULTIMATE OUTCOME IS THAT OF DOWN HOME, LABOR OF LOVE COOKING.

K.I.S.S. page compiled & edited by: Toni McCoy Shearon of Tennessee

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

- 1 Pkg. Cream Cheese, Softened
- 1 Can Premium Chunk White Chicken, Drained
- 1/2 Cup Buffalo Sauce; Mild or Hot, your call
- 1/2 Cup Ranch Salad Dressing
- 2 Cups Shredded Colby-Monterey Jack Cheese
- 1 Bag of Tortilla Chips

Spread cream cheese into an ungreased shallow 1-qt. baking dish. Layer with chicken, buffalo wing sauce and ranch dressing. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly. Serve hot with tortilla chips. Double recipe to make extra. Yield: approx. 2 cups. This dip is totally delish!! Try it for your New Year's buffet table.

GINGERED ORANGE BEETS

- 1-1/2 Pounds Whole Fresh Beets (about 4 med.) trimmed and cleaned
- 6 Tbls. Olive Oil; divided
- 1/4 tsp. Salt
- 1/4 tsp. White Pepper
- 1 Tbl. Orange Juice Concentrate
- 1-1/2 tsp. Grated Orange Peel, divided
- 1/2 tsp. Minced Fresh Gingerroot
- 1 Med. Navel Orange, peeled, sectioned & chopped
- 1/3 Cup Pecan Halves; toasted

Brush beets with 4 Tbls. olive oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Wrap loosely in foil; place on a baking sheet. Bake at 425 degrees for 75 min. or until fork-tender. Cool slightly. In a small bowl, whisk vinegar, orange juice concentrate, 1 tsp. orange peel, ginger and remaining oil; set aside. Peel beets and cut into wedges; place in a serving bowl. Add orange sections and pecans. Drizzle with orange sauce and toss to coat evenly. Sprinkle with remaining orange peel. Yummy! And such a fresh, new taste to bring to the table. (Slice beets round if that's how you prefer them).

NEW YEAR'S BUFFET SEASONED PORK LOIN ROAST

- 2 tsps. Garlic Salt
- 2 tsps. Garlic-Pepper Blend
- 2 tsps. Lemon-Pepper Seasoning
- 1 Boneless Rolled Pork Loin Roast (approx. 5 lbs.)

BASTING SAUCE:

- 3 Cups Water
- 2 Tbls. Lemon Juice
- 1-1/2 tsps. Dried Minced Onion
- 1/2 tsp. Garlic Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Garlic-Pepper Blend
- 1/2 tsp. Lemon-Pepper Seasoning
- 1/2 tsp. Crushed Red Pepper Flakes
- 1/2 tsp. Grated Lemon Peel

Combine the garlic salt, garlic-pepper and lemon-pepper; rub all over roast. Place on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 to 2 hours or until meat thermometer reads 160. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, combine the basting sauce ingredients. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Brush over roast occasionally while baking. Let the roast stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Sliced yields approx. 15-18 servings.

Slice and fan out on a holiday tray. Pour some hot basting sauce over the slices, yet keep a gravy boat w/ spoon near the serving tray for those who like extra sauce. Currants sprinkled on top of the roast are a nice touch of added flavor.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT WITH SOFT & CHEWY CHOCOLATE BITES

- 4 Squares BAKER'S Unsweetened Baking Chocolate
 - 3/4 Cup (1-1/2 sticks) real butter
 - 2 Cups Sugar
 - 3 Eggs
 - 1 tsp. Real Vanilla
 - 2 Cups Flour
- Preheat oven to 350 F. Nuke chocolate and butter in large micro bowl on HIGH for 2 min. or until butter is melted totally. Stir until chocolate is completely melted. Stir in sugar. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add flour; mix well. Refrigerate 1 hour, or until dough is easy to handle. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; place, 2 inches apart, on greased baking sheets. Bake 8 minutes or just until set. (Do Not Overbake!). Use a timer. Let stand on baking sheet 1 min; transfer to wire racks. Cool completely. Use your imagination and top with great stuff!!!

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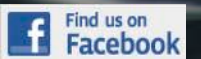
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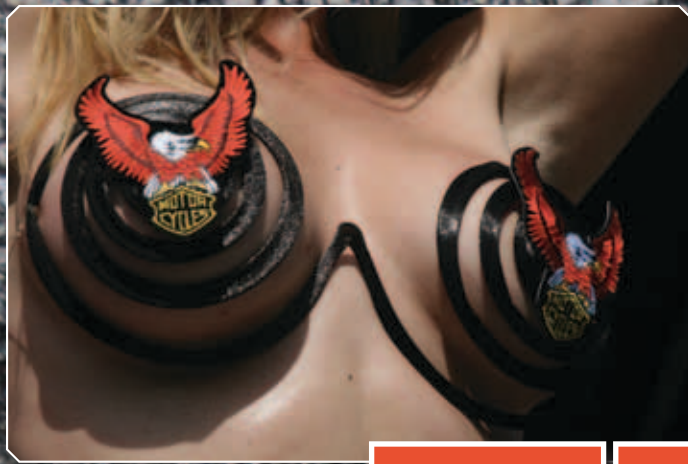
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By Amy Poole

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MARCH 3-4
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MARCH 9-18
BIKE WEEK-DAYTONA BEACH

MARCH 11
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MARCH 13
5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY RIDE FOR MDA-DAYTONA BEACH, www.joinMDA.org/women-sride2012

APRIL

APRIL 7
9th ANNUAL EASTER BUNNY TOY RUN-FT, MYERS, H-D Ft. Myers & SWFL HOG. Benefits Children's Hospital at HealthPark. Escorted route, free post-run meal at HDFM. Entertainment, giveaways. Bring toys, games, arts/crafts supplies, NO stuffed animals (please), \$5, includes pin. Reg. 9am-10:45am. HDFM 2160 Colonial Blvd. Bike Night, Apr.6th, 6-10pm at HDFM. Info: Jack 239-590-0513 or Fourjays617@embarqmail.com

APRIL 14
OKEECHOBEE BIKE FEST-OKEECHOBEE

APRIL 27-29
16th LEESBURG BIKE FEST-LEESBURG, www.LeesburgBikeFest.com

MAY

MAY 12
2nd Annual Poker Run for the Residents of the Clyde E Lassen State Veteran's Nursing Home-BUNNELL- All money received will go to the residents and not the VA, Reg 9:30-11a, VFW Post 2391, KSU 1100. Entertainment will begin at 1500 at the last stop, \$10 rider and \$15 with passenger 50/50, Raffles, and Music

MAY 20TH
DO YOU SEE ME NOW RALLY-ENDS IN ORMOND BEACH, Destination Daytona, wear orange!

JUNE

JUNE 16
KATELYNN STINNETT RIDE-DAYTONA BEACH

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 13-16
PHIL PETERSON'S MIAMI TO THE KEYS RUN-MIAMI

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 12-14
SPOOKS & SCOOTERS-BROOKSVILLE, Sertoma Youth Ranch

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BIKE WEEK
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

APRIL 27-29
LEESBURG BIKE FEST-LEESBURG, FLORIDA

MAY 11-20
MYRTLE BEACH SPRING BIKE RALLY-MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

MAY 25-29
BLACK BIKE WEEK-MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

MAY 27
ROLLING THUNDER RIDE FOR FREEDOM-WASHINGTON, DC

JUNE 9-17
LACONIA BIKE RALLY-LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUNE 22-24
34TH HARLEY RENDEZVOUS-MARIAVILLE, NEW YORK

AUGUST 6-12
STURGIS BIKE RALLY-STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA

SEPTEMBER 13-16
PHIL PETERSON'S MIAMI TO THE KEYS RUN-MIAMI, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 3-7
MYRTLE BEACH FALL RALLY-MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 18-21
BIKETOBERFEST-DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

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The JOKERS WILD

An old guy goes to his doctor for his physical and gets sent to the Urologist as a precaution. When he gets there, he discovers the Urologist is a beautiful and voluptuous woman, doctor. The beautiful doctor says, "I'm going to check your prostate today, but this new procedure is a little different from what you are probably used to. I want you to lie on your right side, bend your knees, then while I check your prostate, take a deep breath and say, '99'. The old guy obeys and says, "99".

The doctor says, "Great". Now turn over on your left side and again, while I repeat the check, take a deep breath and say, '99'.

Again, the old guy sighs boringly and says, '99'."

The doctor said, Very good. Now then, I want you to lie on your back with your knees raised slightly. I'm going to check your prostate with this hand, and with the other hand I'm going to hold on to your penis to keep it out of the way. Now take a deep breath and say, '99'.

The old guy begins, "One Two ... Three" ...

A biker goes to a doctor to have glass slivers removed from his ass.

Doc - "Were you in a motorcycle accident"?

Biker - "No, I was on the bear skin rug doing the horizontal bop with my old lady and a chandelier fell on my ass".

Doc - "Damn son you were lucky!"

Biker - "You're telling me Doc, a few minutes earlier and it would have got me in the head"!

A truck driver had to deliver 100 penguins to the state zoo. As he was driving his truck through the desert, the truck broke down.

After waiting by the side of the road for about three hours, he waved another truck down and offered a good ole' boy named Bubba \$500 to take the penguins to the State Zoo for him.

The next day, the first truck driver arrived in town and saw Bubba crossing the road with the 100 penguins walking in pairs of two, directly behind him.

The first truck driver jumped out of his truck and said, "What's going on? I gave you \$500 to take these penguins to the damn Zoo!"

Bubba boastfully replied, "I did take them to the Zoo. And I had quite a bit of money left over, so now we're going to see a Disney movie."

Bubba: Give me 3 packets of condoms please.

Cashier: Do you need a paper bag with that, sir?

Bubba: Nah, she's not that ugly.

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table.

I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking

right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And then the fight started...

A married couple was in a terrible accident where the husband's face was terribly burned. The Doctor informed the couple that they couldn't graft any skin from his body Because he was already so thin and there was just nothing to graft. So the wife offered to donate some of her own skin. However, the only skin on her body that the Doctor felt was suitable would have to come from her buttocks. The husband and wife agreed that they would tell no one about where the skin came from, and they requested that the Doctor also honor their secret. After All, this was a very delicate matter. After the surgery was completed, everyone was astounded at the man's new face. He looked more handsome than he ever had before! All his friends and relatives just went on and on about his youthful beauty! One day, he was alone with his wife, and he was overcome with emotion at her sacrifice. He said, 'Dear, I just want to thank you for everything you did for me. How can I possibly repay you?' 'My darling,' she replied, 'I get all the thanks I'll ever need every time I see your mother kiss you on the cheek.'

Two young businessmen in New York were sitting down for a break in their soon-to-be new store in the new shopping mall. As yet, the store wasn't ready, with only a few shelves and display racks set up.

One said to the other, "I'll bet that any minute now some lame-as senior is going to walk by, put his face to the window, and ask what we're selling."

Sure enough, just a moment later, a curious senior gentleman walked up to the window, looked around intensely and rapped on the glass, then in a loud voice asked, "What are you sellin' here?" One of the guys replied sarcastically, "We're selling ass-holes."

Without skipping a beat, the old timer said, "You're doing well. Only two left. Carry on."

A married couple were asleep when the phone rang at 2 in the morning. The very blonde wife picked up the phone, listened a moment and said 'How should I know, that's oodles of miles from here!' and hung up.

The husband said, 'Who was that?'

The wife answered, 'I don't know, some woman wanting to know if the coast is clear.'

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