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As we put 2016 in the rearview mirror it is time to reflect on all we have done in the last twelve months. Last January when I became part of the Thunder Roads Florida team I set a goal for us to become the #1 read, most widely distributed free biker magazine in Florida. I wasn't exactly sure how we were going to make that happen but I knew we would have to start with the basics. First, we had to greatly expand our distribution list. Second, we would need to personally go on the road to distribute the magazines. Third and most importantly, we would have to build relationships with our readers and businesses involved in the motorcycle industry. Eleven months later our growth is steady and we now distribute Thunder Roads Florida to over 400 locations each month. I have logged thousands of miles and have seen more of our beautiful state than I had in my first 35 years of living here. Best of all we have made hundreds of new friends, which makes our monthly statewide trek very enjoyable.

New events we have discovered along with the old favorites is what makes this work fun. Summer Bike Fest in Davie, Dania Vintage Bike Show, Sebring Bike Fest, Daytona Bike Week, Leesburg Bike Fest, Thunder Beach Spring Rally, Starke Bikefest, Peterson's Miami to the Keys Run, Biketoberfest and Thunder Beach Fall Rally have kept our wheels turning. The countless local events almost always thrown for a worthy cause have filled in the "free" days on our calendar.

But the readers are the key. YOU live the motorcycling life style and in your travels, support the Thunder Roads family of advertisers. They in turn are successful and continue to serve us. Their advertising dollars allow the magazine to continue to bring the readers the statewide coverage, news and information about motorcycle events that we as bikers love. Keep reading to look for events and parties and don't forget you can read online at ThunderRoadsFlorida.com.

The prospects for 2017 are very exciting and I can't wait to get out there and continue this adventure called Thunder

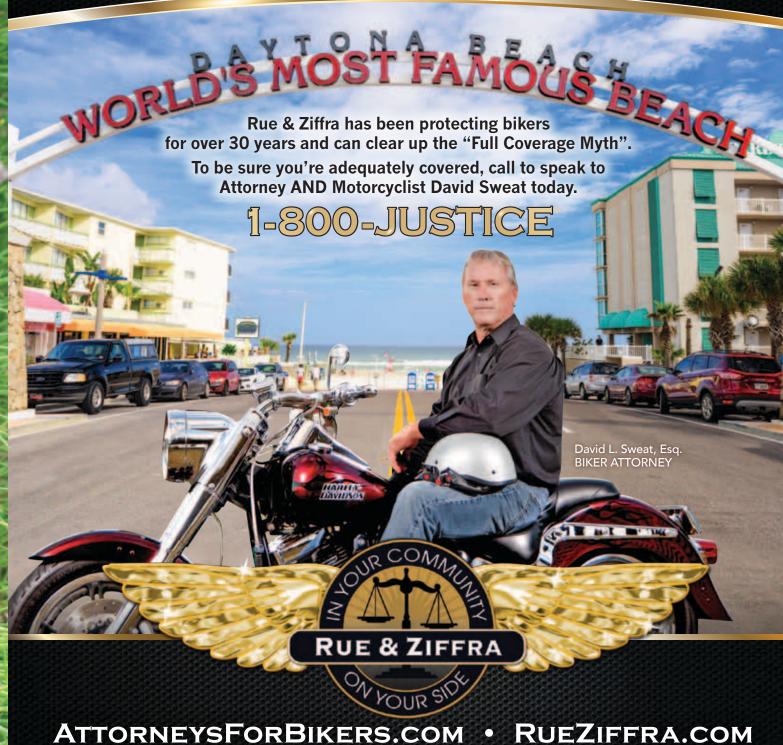
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# Feeling the Love at Grandview Live for Arni Foundation

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The Arni Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit animal shelter here in Daytona Beach. We rescue dogs and cats from area kill shelters on the day they are going to be euthanized. We then fix all the animals, do shots, microchipping, worming, etc... and find them forever homes!!! We rely entirely on donations to operate and our only paid employees are vettechs!!! Check out our adoptable animals at Arni Foundation Facebook page or www.arnifoundation.org.

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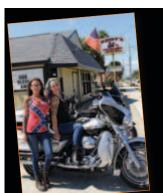


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The ride started at American Legion Post 316, with breakfast during registration. There were several stops with American Legion Chapter 9, being the final stop. BBQ dinner was included in the registration. Great raffle prizes, phenomenal LIVE auction items and a 50/50 were held while Circus rocked the night away.

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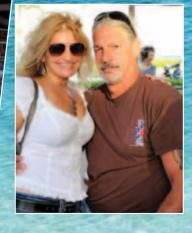






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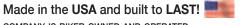
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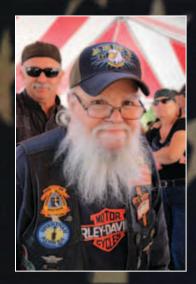
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The staff of Stormy Hill really put on a nice tribute ride complete with lunch, live music and some patriotism! The ride started at Gator Harley-Davidson with pancakes served by CMA. There was a Blessing of the Bikes. Then the Lake County **Sheriff's Department led the** procession to Stormy Hill where the flapping American flags greeted them. The Boy Scouts put on a flag raising ceremony and inside was a table set in memory of MIAs. It always makes me stop in my tracks to think of those who never made it home to their families. The music was awesome and a special thank you to Stormy Hill and Gator Harley-Davidson for 10 years of honoring our veterans. Proceeds from the day's event went to DAV. Thanks to all who rode and contributed to this important event.































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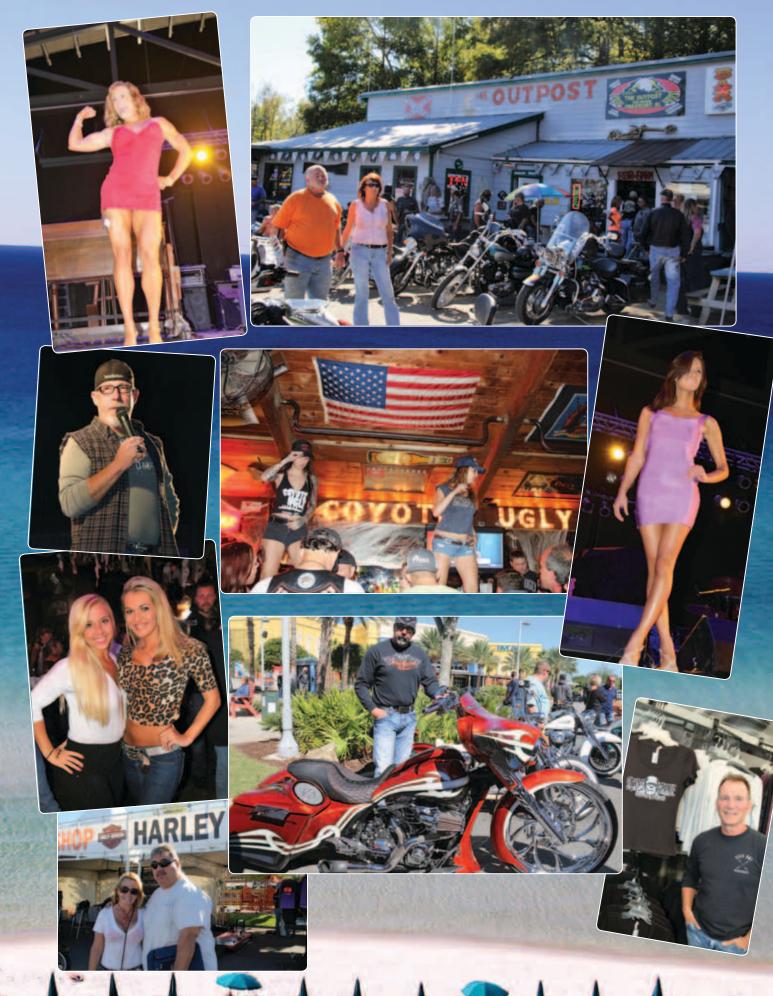
Thunder Beach Fall Rally this year was perfect! The weather was awesome, not too hot, not too rainy. The traffic didn't seem as bad, maybe the weather had something to do with that in that you didn't mind the ribbon of bikes if you aren't being rained on! The vendors scattered throughout the town including the Panama City Beach Harley dealer and Pier Park seemed to be drawing large crowds. We saw bikini contests, bike runs and tattoo contests. The usual bars: Miss Newby's, Wicked Wheel, Sharkey's, Coyote Ugly and Hammerhead Fred's were packed. We ventured to a few new spots to us including the Outpost, Whiskey's Saloon, and Sand Bar for a bit of fun. The bands for the fall rally included Marshall Tucker, ARS, Outlaws, Geneva, my favorite girl Jasmine Cain and Michael Allman Band. The spring dates are May 3rd through May 7th to book a hotel check out thunderbeachproductions.com













Model: 27 year old Daytona Beach resident Vanessa Parette is originally from Gold Country California. She tends bar at Rudy's Bar and Grille and is also a Hair Dresser and has been published as a Suicide Girl at SuicideGirls.com. She likes riding, walking the Boardwalk, camping, jamming with Austin at home and karaoke (especially when Holly Bogausch shows up at Rudy's)

Bike: This is a 2016 Harley Davidson Trike with a 105cc Liquid Cooled engine. That's the Air Force Thunderbirds on the front Fairing...

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# JACKSONVILLE BEACH 2016 TOYS FOR TOTS BY DONNIE Reese



The 19th Street Charities hosted a poker run on November 19th at the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 290. The event was promoted by the Sons of the Beaches (SOB's). There were over 100 bikes in attendance even though the morning started out a little on the cool side. After having a nice breakfast, the riders headed out for their 4-stop journey. The riders then returned to the FRA where Highway Jones provided live music and Richard O'Reilly dished out a fine BBQ dinner. There were several raffles and a silent auction as well.

The 5th Annual 19th Street Charities Toys for Tots escort ride was held on Dec. 3 The ride was escorted by the Florida State Police, Jacksonville Sheriffs Office and the Jacksonville Beach Police. A total of 191 bikes participated in the ride that escorted members of the USMC Bravo Company 4 to the Jacksonville Beach Pavilion to pick up toys donated by the 501c non-profit organization. The Marines had to make 2 trips to pick up all the donations. Riders included The Son's of the Beaches, American Legion Riders from several chapters, Veteran Enforcers Motorcycle Association and many other big hearted bikers. This year's donation, valued at over \$22,000 will provide assistance to over 200 families with gifts for children. Last year the 19th Street Charities donation was the second largest in this area to Toys 4 Tots, the Jacksonville Jaguars were the largest.





















# 2016 FLORIDA STATE HOG RALLY BY Deborah Speicher

The mission of the national Harley Owners Group ("HOG") is to ride and have fun, so when I arrived at the registration office for the Florida State HOG Rally (October 26-29), I realized that it would be just that – lots of riding and lots of fun. In addition to a schedule of events, I also received a ride guide. During each day of the event, there were a minimum of two rides that were guided or self-guided. Add a poker run, demo rides and off-site parties, the riding never ended. Perfect weather, scenic roads a group of riding buddies from my HOG Chapter (Old Town HOG) and other like-minded riders, made this a great event.

The hub for this event was Sun'n Fun in Lakeland. If you just rode there, there was plenty to do and see – an antique bike show/aircraft display, live music, factory demo rides, vendors, food, drill team demonstrations, and an opportunity to meet riding legend Gloria Tramontin Struck. Gloria is 91 years young and still riding two wheels; an H-D Heritage Softtail to be more exact! For a fee, you could also ride something other than a Harley as helicopter and biplane flights were available as well.

Saturday evening the event came to a close with the announcement of winners of prizes and raffles, awards to various HOG members who made this event possible, and then some dancing to the great music of the Déjà Vu Band. I heard this band in Shreveport earlier this year and they play music that you can actually dance to!

I have always felt that a great part of owning a Harley is being part of HOG. If you own a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and don't belong to HOG, get more information, go to: https://members.hog.com/



















TJ with Hotel Management Phyllis

What an awesome event! The weather was perfect. The traffic bearable, probably because it wasn't too hot! But best yet our hotel was perfect... thank you so much Holiday Inn Resort. A beautiful view, great hot tub, delicious breakfast and beachfront bar...you couldn't ask for more. Oh wait...what about a wonderful staff? Holiday Inn Resort had that too, from maids to hostesses everyone we met was on their best behavior. I know there are hotels that are part of Thunder Beach's event but often they are filled by the time we get to make our reservations. We totally lucked out by finding this gem in Panama City Beach! Now don't book your room before I get my room saved for the spring rally!

# Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

I have been having a great time these past few months attending the Ladies' Nights at Bert's Barracuda Harley-Davidson in St. Petersburg (formerly Jim's H-D). These monthly events feature everything ladies like - hair styling, manicures, makeup, chair massages, fashion shows, ladies only bike shows and so much more! I would be remiss not to mention the giveaways. We are talking about store gift cards and Rider Academy classes!

The man behind all the fun is Bert King who also owns Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson in Port Charlotte. The 'Cuda dealership states that they "operate on three principals: to give you kick ass customer experiences; to get you the sweetest ride on two wheels; and throw the best parties in Tampa

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300 W. Retta Esplanade Punta Gorda 941-639-1165 www.pgwaterfront.com

#### **Motorcycle Detailing**

#### Birdman's Auto, Motorcycle Detailing

132 Hampton Cir. Port Orange 386-848-1200 Facebook Birdman's Auto Motorcycle Detailing

#### **Motorcycle Rentals**

#### Midwest Motorcycles of Daytona

444 N. Beach St. Daytona Beach 386-257-6265 midwestmotorcyledaytona.com

#### **Motorcycle Sales / Service Rental & Gear**

#### **Adamec Harley-Davidson**

**BAYMEADOWS** 8909 Baymeadows Rd. 904-493-1931

904-215-1931 REGENCY 10399 Atlantic Blvd. 904-641-3735 ST. AUGUSTINE 118 St. George St.

ORANGE PARK

1520 Wells Rd.

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904-825-0544

adamecharlev.com

Daytona Beach 510 Main St Ormond Beach 1637 N US 1 New Smyrna 1899 SR 44 386-671-7100 Brucerossmeyer.com

#### **Gator Harley Davidson**

1745 US Hwy 441, Leesburg 352-787-8050 GatorHarley.com

#### J&P Cycles Superstore

**Destination Daytona** 253 Destination Daytona Ln. **Ormond Beach** 800-318-4823 jpcycles.com

#### **Midwest Motorcycles**

444 N. Beach Street Daytona Beach 386-257-6265 midwestmotorcyclesdaytona.com

#### Stormy Hill Harley Davidson

2480 S. Hwy 27, Clermont 352-243-7111 StormyHillHarley.com

#### Sunshine Auto Recyclers Inc.

640 NW 7th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale 954-486-7777 STORES.EBAY.COM/ SUNSHINE-HARLEY-OUTLET

#### **Tri City Cycles**

308 S. 2nd St, Flagler Beach 386-439-3967

#### **Motorcycle Trailers**

#### **Rampless Motorcycle**

**Trailers** 850 NW 61st St. Ft. Lauderdale 954-218-6611 RAMP-LESS.COM

#### Seats

#### **Ultimate Seats USA**

348 Destination Daytona Lane Ormond Beach, 386-672-0288 ultimateseats.ca

#### **Tattoo Artists**

#### **Tropical Tattoo**

825 S. Yonge S, Ormond Beach 386-672-1888 TROPICALTATTOO.COM

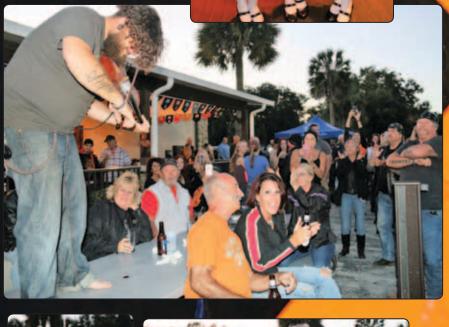
# Fannies & EENBERS

# LAST BIKE NIGHT OF THE SEASON AT TILTED KILT IN OCALA BY LULLU

Mid Florida in Marion County on Silver Springs Blvd. in Ocala the tartan plaid skirts were flying around as The Bearded Brothers Band brought the bike night season to a close at the Tilted Kilt. The place was so packed it was hard to get around to take pictures. The season starts up again in the spring I believe in April so look for their ads so you can take a ride to horse country for great food, hot girls, great music and friends old and new who love to ride!











# THUNDER ROADS PUBLISHERS OF THE YEAR

Wow!!... 2016 Publishers of the Year, what a wonderful and unexpected honor! We are so proud to be a part of such a great group of publishers that work so hard to put out the best possible motorcycle event magazine for their state each month. To be awarded Publisher of the Year is really a tremendous honor and today we are more committed than ever to publishing this magazine that has brought us so much the past 2 1/2 years. It's also an honor we wouldn't have received without a lot of help from some people that we would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to: Cooper Chilton, Bob Ousley, Pastor Ron Baptiste, Mike Noirot, Ronny Mangrum, Donna Farrell, Allen Manus, Ed Monroe, Mechele MacDaniel, Travis Hall, and Bill Davis. And last, but certainly not least, Merry Hancock, our amazingly talented Graphic Design Artist! Also, thank you to all of our wonderful advertisers that support us and keep this magazine going and free to our readers, without you this magazine would not be possible. To the Biker Community and our readers that pick up a copy each month and spread the word about our magazine, you guys rock! Along the way, we have made so many friends. To each and every one of you, a heartfelt Thank You. It's been a fun, wild ride so far and we can't wait to see what 2017 brings! Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Denise & Scott High, Owners/Publishers Thunder Roads\* Tennessee



From the Founders: We didn't even have to think twice about who was to be Publishers of the Year 2016 as Denise & Scott are the epitome of what authentic Team Players are all about. They always share good intel with the entire Thunder Roads Network and one time when Scott was very sick w/ the flu (and he's never sick), he actually talked to a new Publisher for an hour & ½ just to ease her anxiety. That and the fact they are just genuinely good, decent, kind people. The took our little mag that started it all and breathed life back into it and have socred like an Eagle and that makes us so proud that I have cried just for the fact that they were placed in our lives to carry on with "our baby", which is now their baby, and we couldn't be any happier for them both. We have a feeling 2017 is going to be audacious for them!

Toni & Brian, Founders, Thunder Roads Magazine

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The PG Waterfront Hotel and Suites is located in beautiful downtown Punta Gorda on the shores of Charlotte Harbor. Explore the area with a walk into the historic downtown area or take a stroll through the waterfront park located right next door.

Sports enthusiasts will appreciate our area. Renowned fishing is available in our backyard, and if you bring your own boat, you can tie up at our dock! The area's other sports activities include golfing on our beautiful golf courses, boating, biking, eco-touring, and much, much more!





Come enjoy our newly renovated hotel from our beautiful city view rooms, our breath taking water view rooms, or our relaxing Jacuzzi tub suites! Our amenities include free Wi-Fi, microwaves and refrigerators in every room, heated pool, and an on-site restaurant for your dining needs!

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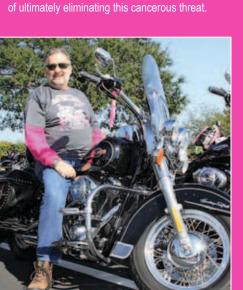


## Think Pink in ST. AUGUSTINE BY DAVE TWICHEIL

Hurricane Matthew laid its deadly force on Florida cancelling the 8th Annual Unity Outreach Think Pink Ride for Breast Cancer in October. Cancer of any kind doesn't stop for extreme weather and neither do we, so the ride for Hope. Support, and Research was rescheduled for November 19th. One doesn't have to look far to find someone afflicted by Breast Cancer – a quarter-million Women every year and sixty-thousand Men will battle the deadly beast. An estimated 40,000 people will die from this fight in 2016.

With extensive support from St. John's County Sheriff's Department over a hundred bikers were escorted from the Flagler Imaging Center. Perfect weather was a blessing for the seventy-mile route. Residents lined the roadside to cheer on the parade of supporters and survivors. Plenty of downed Cypress trees and damage piles served up the pre-Thanksgiving reminder of how much vengeance rained down from Matthew just weeks earlier.

As with nearly all benefit rides, the crowd was diverse in both Machines and their Riders. After such an ugly month for America, bikers are one group of citizens that can put aside our differences for a common cause any given day. We rode together on heavy steel with loud-ass pipes alongside comfy Cruisers kickin' jams through City & Swamp. A harmony of sorts was thrown together to raise awareness and lofty dreams of ultimately eliminating this cancerous threat.















## BIKE NIGHTS/DAYS LIST SPONSORED BY TWISTED TEA

For a complete list of bike nights/days or to get your bike night listed on the website for free go to ThunderRoadsFlorida.com Phone numbers are provided to verify event.



#### 850-206-6991

Come get Twisted with Thunder Roads Florida at our bike events with giveaways and games.

Bring canned goods for the food bank and get entered in a raffle to WIN \$50 CASH - 1 ticket per can



#### Tuesday

#### First Turn Steakhouse & Lounge

Port Orange, 5236 S. Ridgewood Ave. (US 1), 386-788-5434,7-9p, \$2 Twisted Tea, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1.25 16 oz PBR cans, \$2.50 Fireball shots, \$1.25 Rolling Rock 16 oz cans. free food. live music

#### Iron Horse Saloon

Ormond Beach, 1068 N US 1, 386-235-3172. 6:30p-til, corn hole contest \$50 cash prize, drink specials, \$2.25 Twisted Tea, \$3 Three Olive, wings \$2.50 1/2 dozen/\$5 dozen

#### **Cypress Mill Sports Grill**

Perry, 210 S. Byron Butler Parkway 2 for 1 wells, \$1.50 drafts, 10% of tab goes to local AMVETS for anyone on a bike, 5-11pm

#### Wednesday

#### Stormy Hill Harley-Davidson's

Graffiti Junktion, 2400 S Hwy 27 Bike Night Pam, bike show, trophies, Stormy Hill gift certificate giveaways, different charity benefits each week. 352-243-7111

#### → TWISTED TEA PARTY

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH 7-9PM** 

#### **BOOT HILL SALOON**

**DAYTONA BEACH, 310 MAIN STREET** LIVE MUSIC, GIVEAWAYS, \$2.50 TWISTED TEA, SAMPLES

#### **Dog Pound Saloon**

Bunnell, 1406 Moody Blvd. (100), \$2.25 domestics, \$3 imports 4p-close, 386-586-0200

#### Main Street Station

Daytona Beach, 316 Main St 6p, live music, \$1 longnecks, 386-214-1389

#### **Boot Hill Saloon**

Daytona Beach, 310 Main St., live music, \$1.50 longnecks, wells \$2.50, 7p-midnite, 386-258-8504

#### MID MONTH WEDNESDAY ONLY

#### Pug's Pub

Eustis, 925 Bay St., Happy Hour all night, Karaoke 8p,\$ 50 prize for best bike. 352-357-8028

#### Thursday

#### Earl's Hideaway

Sebastian, 1405 Indian River Dr., 7:30-10:30pm, live music, 772-589-5700, EarlsHideaway.com

#### Rudy's Bar & Grill

Holly Hill, 1130 Ridgewood Ave., live music, food and drink specials, 386-265-0486

#### 2ND THURSDAY ONLY

#### Knucklehead's Tavern

Yulee, 850532 Hwy. 17

#### 2ND THURSDAY ONLY

#### Saints & Sinners

Ormond Beach, US 1, Destination Daytona, 7-10p, live music, \$2 domestics, \$1 off drinks

#### **3RD THURSDAY ONLY**

Gator Harley-Davidson's Bike Nite Chicago Brewery & Tap Room 311 W. Magnolia St., 6:30-9:30p

#### Saturday

#### **1ST SATURDAY ONLY**

#### **Tilted Kilt**

Ocala,3155 E. Silver Springs Blvd., 4-11p, live music 352-351-5458

#### 2ND SATURDAY ONLY

#### Pug's Pub

Eustis, 925 Bay St., customer appreciation day, free BBQ by Randy aka Rattlesnake, 2-6p, 352-357-8028

#### Sunday

#### **American Legion Post 359**

Port St. John, 7260 S US 1, 321-323-6101, 321-268-1632

#### Pug's Pub

Eustis, 925 Bay St., open jam, BBQ 5pm, 352-357-8028

#### **3RD SUNDAY ONLY**

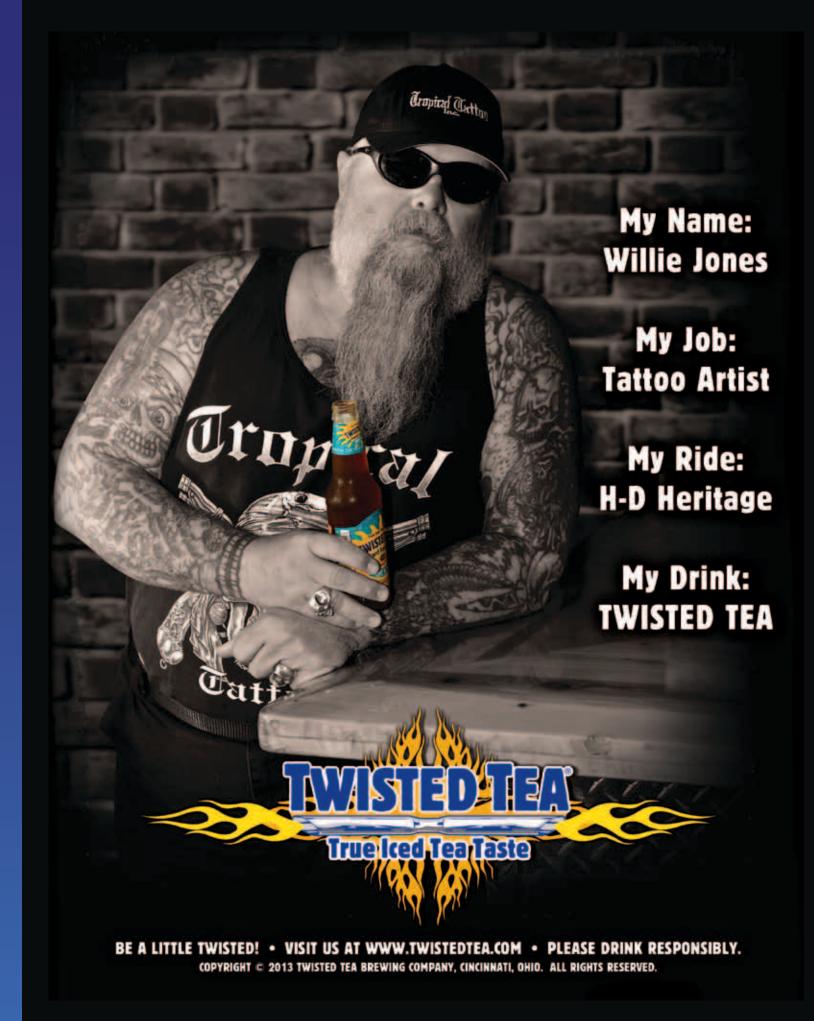
#### Cabbage Patch Bar

Samsula, 549 Tomoka Farms Rd., free swap meet, free BBQ, live music, 386-427-8969

#### Bike Night Every Night

#### Bay 3 Bar

New Smyrna Beach, 2810 N Dixie Freeway, \$2 to \$2.25 longnecks, \$1.50 16 oz PBR, 386-957-3745



### FLORIDA EVENTS

## CALENDAR 2017

#### Submit your calendar events to thunderroadsfla@aol.com

For current additions check our website's calendar at ThunderRoadsFlorida.com. We recommend you confirm dates before making your riding plans.

#### **JANUARY**

#### JANUARY 1 (Sunday)

CYCLE AND AUTO SWAPMEET & SHOW-WEBSTER, Webster Flea Market, 516 NW 3rd St., 800-832-7396. www.cyclemeet.com

CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW- SAMSULA, Cabbage Patch Bar, 529 Tomoka Farm Rd., 386-405-5525, cabbagepatchbar.com

COLD RIVER SALOON BIKER BASH- PUNTA GORDA, Cold River Saloon, 3149 Duncan Rd., music, \$11 dom buckets, 941-505-0798

BLACK EYED PEAS AND CORNBREAD- PORT ORANGE, First Turn, 5236 S. Ridgewood Ave., Bloody Mary special, 386-788-5434

#### JANUARY 5-8 (Thursday-Sunday)

**THUNDER BY THE BAY- SARASOTA**, bike show, music, food court, vendors, 941-371-8820

#### JANUARY 6-8 (Friday-Sunday)

#### CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS-

**LEESBURG,** Gator H-D, 1745 US 441, 20% off licensed products or double points for Gator bucks, 352-787-8050, GatorHarley.com

#### JANUARY 6 (Friday)

**LAMA CASINO NIGHT- SARASOTA**, Fraternal Order of Police, 3600 Circus Blvd., gaming, music, prizes, 7p, 941-351-7734

#### JANUARY 7 (Saturday)

ROCK & RUMBLE- LEESBURG, Gator H-D, 1745 US Hwy 441, battle of the bands, \$500 first place, \$300 second, \$150 third, food, full bar,352-787-8050, GatorHarley.com

#### VIETNAM VET PIN PRESENTATION-

**LEESBURG**, Leesburg Armory Downtown, 400 Meadow St., 2pm

CORNHOLE MADNESS- PORT ORANGE, First Turn Steakhouse, 5236 S. Ridgewood Ave., cash prizes & giveaways, blind draw/double elim., Reg noon, bags fly 1p, \$10 pp, live music by Crush 6p, 386-788-5434. FirstTurnSteakhouse.com

BIKER DAYS AT THE TIKI- PORT ST. JOHN,

 $7260~S~US~1,\,1\text{-}5p,\,\text{music}$  by Big Daddy, Hamburger and Hot Dogs and fixins, 321-268-1632

**CRUISE FOR CASH- SARASOTA**, Sarasota Ford, 707 S. Washington Rd., Reg 10a, \$20 for 3 draws with each stop, free continental breakfast, ThunderByTheBay.org

#### JANUARY 8 (Sunday)

13th ANNUAL LOCKS OF LOVE POKER RUN-ST. PETE, Biff Burger, 3949 49th St., FBO 10a, haircut start at 3p, 727-527-5297

**VETERANS BENEFIT 5K- ORMOND BEACH,** Ormond Beach Library, 30 S. Beach St., 6:30am

RIDE & ROCKFEST- HOMOSASSA, High Octane Saloon, 1590 S. Suncoast Blvd., reg 9-11a, ride, live music, benefits Heart Strings for Heroes, 352-794-6037

SECOND SUNDAY STEAK- CLERMONT, Stormy Hill HD, 2480 S. Hwy 27, noon-2:30p, steak & fixin's, beer, \$8 per person reg online or \$10 day of event, 352-243-7111, StormyHillHarley.com

#### JANUARY 12 (Thursday)

#### EARL'S HIDEAWAYS BIG BIKE NIGHT-

**SEBASTIAN**, Earl's Hideaway, 1405 Indian River Dr., live music by Jack Starr Band, bike display, vendors, 772-589-5700

#### JANUARY 13 (Friday)

**COUNTRY NIGHT- PORT ORANGE,** First Turn Steakhouse, 5236 S. Ridgewood Ave., Hayfire 7p, 386-788-5434, FirstTurnSteakhouse.com

#### JANUARY 13-15 (Friday-Sunday)

**GIBTOWN BIKEFEST- GIBSONTON**, live music, camping available, www.gibtownmotorcyclerally.com

#### JANUARY 13-16 (Friday- Monday)

#### **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS-**

**CLERMONT,** Stormy Hill H-D, 2480 S. Hwy 27, 20% off ALL licensed products, 352-243-7111, www. StormyHillHarley.com

#### JANUARY 14 (Saturday)

#### TRIKES BY DESIGN 10TH ANNIVERSARY-

INVERNESS, Trikes by Design, 7147 E. England Blvd., 10a-3p, discounts, food, fun, music, door prizes including \$1000 gift card, 352-344-8637

#### CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY- EUSTIS,

Pugs, Pub, 925 Bay St., 2-6p, free BBQ by Randy, live music, covered dishes welcome, 352-357-8028

#### DOWNTOWN FT. MYERS BIKE NIGHT-

FT. MYERS, vendors, music, 6-10p, RiverDistrictEvents.com

HIGHWAY & HANDLEBARS GRAND OPENING-CRYSTAL RIVER, food, fun, music, 352-207-8485

#### JANUARY 15 (Sunday)

#### FREE BBQ/SWAP MEET- SAMSULA.

Cabbage Patch Bar, 549 Tomoka Farms Rd., live music, free space, free BBQ, 386-405-5525, CabbagePatchBar.com

SUNDAY FUNDAY- LEESBURG, Gator H-D, 1745 Hwy 441, Missin' Piston Band Rox, food, beer, 11:30-3:30, 352-787-8050, www.GatorHarley.com

#### JANUARY 18 (Wednesday)

TWISTED TEA/THUNDER ROADS PARTY-DAYTONA BEACH, Boot Hill Saloon, Main Street, 7-9p, giveaways, free snacks, live music, \$2.50 Twisted Tea, samples, 850-206-6991

#### JANUARY 19 (Thursday)

**GATOR H-D BIKE NITE- LEESBURG**, Chicago Fire Brewery, 311 W. Magnolia St., 6:30-9:30p, 352-787-8050, www.GatorHarley.com

#### JANUARY 21 (Saturday)

## MOTOMOTO ANNUAL EVENT- PINELLAS PARK, Moromoto, 7000 Park Blvd., live music, stunt show, prize raffle/motorcycle raffle, 727-800-2944

#### JANUARY 22 (Sunday)

**6th ANNUAL ROTARY POKER RUN- ST. PETE**, Bert's Barracuda H-D, Reg 10:30a, ends at Quaker Steak & Lube, PinellasPokerRun.org

#### JANUARY 28 (Saturday)

#### 7TH ANNUAL POKER RUN- BEVERLY HILLS,

ALR Post 237, 6726 N. Lecanto Hwy., Reg 9a, KSU 10:30a, \$15 includes hand, prize ticket and meal, music by The Joes, benefits Hospice, 352-341-5856 John Robey

5th ANNUAL RIDERS ON THE RIVER BIKEFEST-ELLENTON, Woody's River Roo Pub & Grill, 5717 18th St. E, live music, vendors, raffles, presented by Band of Brothers MC, 11a-5p, 941-722-2391

11th ANNUAL DANIA BEACH VINTAGE BIKE SHOW- DANIA BEACH, Frost Park, 300 NE 2nd St., bike show, vendors, swap meet, field games, live music by Whipping Post

#### JANUARY 29 (Sunday)

DEMO DAYS- CLERMONT, **Stormy Hill H-D, 2480** S Hwy 27, free gift with any demo ride, 352-243-7111

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### FEBRUARY 5 (Sunday)

CYCLE AND AUTO SWAPMEET & SHOW-WEBSTER, Webster Flea Market, 516 NW 3rd St., 800-832-7396, www.cyclemeet.com

CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW- SAMSULA, Cabbage Patch Bar, 529 Tomoka Farm Rd., 386-405-5525, cabbagepatchbar.com

COLD RIVER SALOON BIKER BASH- PUNTA GORDA, Cold River Saloon, 3149 Duncan Rd., music. \$11 dom buckets, 941-505-0798

**SUPER BOWL PARTY- PORT ORANGE,** First Turn, 5236 S. Ridgewood Ave., \$12 dom buckets (6), 50 cent wings, free half time buffet, 386-788-5434

#### FEBRUARY 11 (Saturday)

VETERANS HONOR RIDE/POKER RUN- PORT ORANGE, VFW John E. Mealy Memorial Post 3282, 5810 S. Williamson Blvd., Reg 9-10a, \$20 rider/\$10 pass, includes lunch and pin, best hand \$100, worst hand \$50

#### FEBRUARY 12 (Sunday)

#### VALENTINE POKER RUN- WINTER SPRINGS,

VFW Post 505, 420 N. Edgemon Ave., \$10 PP, Reg 8:30a, LBO 10:30a, breakfast and lunch available for purchase, stops include Shay's Airport Hangar, Rockin Rhondas, Casselberry's Patio Bar, party at The Green Parrot, LBI 1:30p, live music by Bobby Friss, \$20 tickets for 2017 Heritage Softail bike giveaway or \$10,000, 407-466-8880

#### FEBRUARY 17 (Friday)

#### VETERANS SUPPORT PARTY- DAYTONA REACH Grandview Live 640 N. Grandview Ave

**BEACH,** Grandview Live, 640 N. Grandview Ave., 8p-midnite, 386-523-0922

#### FEBRUARY 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)

FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE EXPO & BIKE BUILDER INVITATIONAL- CLEARWATER, Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th St.

#### SPEEDWEEK- DAYTONA BEACH

#### FEBRUARY 19 (Sunday)

FREE BBQ/SWAP MEET- SAMSULA, Cabbage Patch Bar, 549 Tomoka Farms Rd., live music, free space, free BBQ, 386-405-5525, CabbagePatchBar. com

22nd ANNIVERSARY MIDWEST MOTORCYCLE BIKE SHOW- ORMOND BEACH, Beaver Bar, 1105 N US Hwy 1, 9a-9p, bike show, vendors, Billy Lane guest judge, music by Crashrocket, breakfast buffet til 11a. 386-257-6265

#### **MARCH**

MARCH 10-19 (Friday-Sunday)

**BIKE WEEK- DAYTONA BEACH** 

#### MARCH 11 (Saturday)

DOWNTOWN FT. MYERS BIKE NIGHT- FT. MYERS, vendors, music, 6-10p, RiverDistrictEvents.

#### MARCH 12 (Sunday)

9th ANNUAL SAM SWOPE MEMORIAL CHARITY RIDE- ORLAND/DAYTONA BEACH, Volusia Top Gun, 2900 Bellevue Ave., 8:30-10:30a, \$30 day of ride, grand prize 2017 Heritage Softail, www. samswopecharityride.org

#### **APRIL**

#### APRIL 14-15 (Friday-Sunday)

STURGES AT ELLIE RAY'S BIKE RODEO-BRANFORD, bike rodeo, river camping, music, 855-RIVER-13

#### APRIL 15 (Saturday)

14th ANNUAL EASTER BUNNY TOY RUN- FT. MYERS, Six Bend Harley-Davidson

#### APRIL 28-30 (Friday-Sunday)

LEESBURG BIKE FEST- LEESBURG

#### MAY

#### MAY 3-7 (Wednesday-Sunday)

THUNDER BEACH SPRING RALLY- PANAMA CITY BEACH, www.thunderbeachproductions.com

#### MAY 6 (Saturday)

INTERNATIONAL FEMALE RIDERS DAY-CRYSTAL RIVER, Crystal River H-D, 352-586-3504

#### MAY 13 (Saturday)

DOWNTOWN FT. MYERS BIKE NIGHT- FT. MYERS, vendors, music, 6-10p, RiverDistrictEvents.com

#### **OCTOBER**

OCTOBER 19-22 (Thursday-Sunday)

**BIKETOBERFEST- DAYTONA BEACH** 

OCTOBER 25-29 (Wednesday-Sunday)

THUNDER BEACH FALL RALLY- PANAMA CITY

#### **NATIONAL EVENTS**

#### **JANUARY 28-29**

THE GREAT AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE SHOW-ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MARCH 10-19

BIKE WEEK 2017-DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

#### APRIL 19-23 ANGEL CITY- UNADILLA. GEORGIA

APRIL 28-30 LEESBURG BIKE FEST-LEESBURG, FLORIDA

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THUNDER BEACH SPRING RALLY-PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

#### MAY 26-28

MAGGIE VALLEY SPRING RALLY-MAGGIE VALLEY. NORTH CAROLINA

#### JUNE 14

RIDE ROUTE 66-WILLOW BROOK, ILLINOIS, 352-684-5293, RideRt66.com

#### AUGUST 7-13

STURGIS BIKE RALLY-STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA

#### SEPTEMBER 14-24 NASHVILLE BIKE WEEK-NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 2-8
MYRTLE BEACH FALL RALLY-MYRTLE BEACH,

#### **OCTOBER 19-22**

**SOUTH CAROLINA** 

BIKETOBERFEST-DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

#### **OCTOBER 25-29**

THUNDER BEACH FALL RALLY-PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

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Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night.

So I went to a shrink and told him: "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm literally paranoid. I think I'm going crazy."

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year, said the shrink. Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"One hundred fifty dollars per visit," replied the Doctor. "I'll think about it," I said.

Six months later the Psychiatrist met me on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" He asked.

"Well, \$150 a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$23,400.00. A bartender named Bubba cured me for \$10.00.

I was so happy to have saved all that money!"

"Is that so?" With a lot of arrogant attitude he said, "and how may I ask, did Bubba the bartender. cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed.

Aint nobody or nothin' gettin' under there now."

A nice, calm, and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the Pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I would like to buy some Cyanide." The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need

Cyanide?" The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband." The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband.

Absolutely not! You can't have any Cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the Pharmacist's wife. The Pharmacist looked at the picture and said very professionally; "You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

Daffy Duck is staying at a local hotel. He calls down to the front desk and askes for a condom... the clerk says" Shall we put that on your bill?"

Daffy Duck answers "Are you thucking thupid, I'll thucking

Rooster called 911 and said wife was dead. They asked how he knew and he said well, the lack of sex is the same but the laundry is sure piling up.

A Canadian salesman checked into a futuristic hotel in Tokyo,

Realizing he needed a haircut before the next day's meeting, he called down to the desk clerk to ask if there was a barber on the

'I'm afraid not, sir,' the clerk told him apologetically, 'but down the hall from your room is a vending machine that should serve your

Skeptical but intrigued, the salesman located the machine, inserted \$20.00, and stuck his head into the opening, at which time the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later the salesman pulled out his head and surveyed his reflection. which reflected the best haircut of his life.

Two feet away was another machine with a sign that read: 'Manicures, \$15.00'.

'Why not?' thought the salesman. He paid the money, inserted his hands into the slot, and the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later he pulled out his hands and they were perfectly manicured.

The next machine had a sign that read, 'This Machine Provides a Service Men Need When Away from Their Wives; \$10.00. The salesman looked both ways, put 10 bucks in the machine, unzipped his fly, and with some anticipation, stuck his "wanker" into the opening. When the machine started buzzing, the guy let out a shriek of agony and almost passed out. Fifteen seconds

With trembling hands, the salesman was able to withdraw his tender unit..... which now had a button sewn neatly on the end.

This morning I was sitting on a park bench next to a homeless man. I started a conversation by asking him how he ended up this

He said, "Up until last week, I still had it all. I had plenty to eat, my clothes were washed and pressed. I had a roof over my head. fresh bed clothes 3 times a week, a flat-screen tv and internet. and I went to the gym, the pool, and the library. I was working on my MBA on-line. I had no bills and no debt. I even had full medical

I felt sorry for him, so I asked, "What happened? Drugs? Alcohol?

"Oh no, nothing like that," he said. "Nah, I just got released from

Went to our local bar with my wife last night. Locals started shouting "pervert!" at me, just because my wife is 24 and I'm 70. It completely spoiled our 6th year Anniversary. Some people....jeez.



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