

January 19, 2011



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*We are motorcycle enthusiasts and welcome all makes of motorcycles.*

## *From Dan Fiorelli Vice President*

### **ELECTIONS!**

It is that time of the year we all look forward to; kind of like Christmas, birthdays, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Thanksgiving, anniversaries.....well, maybe not really. But this is an important time for our club and the charities we all work so hard to support. After serving as Vice President last year, I realized that there is some extra work involved but not as much as I anticipated. I gained a different perspective of the club and our goals. You may be aware that motorcycle groups donate more time and money than what they are given credit for. This is the time for all of us to reflect on our club and how we can make it better in 2011 and how we can better serve our community. Please don't hesitate to put your name in the hat to run for office.

On a personal note; I traveled to St. Petersburg on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> for the funeral services for Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz and Sgt. Thomas Baitinger. Tragic!! Remember the officers, family and friends in your prayers. First responders, military personnel and anyone else that defend our freedom or protect our streets deserve the following: RESPECT, a handshake, a hug, a thank you, a salute and our prayers.

### ***Thursday Night Socials***

*Every Thursday night we meet at a selected location at 7 pm. Ride over to a different place every Thursday evening to meet old and new HGCR friends. Please check the Thursday Night Social flyer for the current Thursday night meeting place. Please email patovadia@yahoo.com with any suggested places you may like to bring HGCR for our next Thursday Night Social plans. You may also check our website for current dates and place (hapsgulfcoastriders.com) or check out the flyer posted on Haps Cycle bulletin board.*

## Minutes January 19, 2011

### *Haps Gulf Coast Riders Minutes of January 19, 2011 Meeting*

#### Members present 31 Guests 1

*President Randy Shrimplin calls meeting to order at 7:03 pm*

*Treasurer John Stutzman reads Treasure Report,*

*Ending Bal \$7530.36*

*PBTF Fund \$ 13.00*

*Chick Fil a egg fund \$738.04*

*Greg Lough motions to accept Treasurers report*

*Larry Cochran seconds it, All in favor to accept , motion carries*

*Randy Shrimplin welcomes Ruth Morrow as our guest tonight*

*Visiting from Panama City . Randy talks about the "Grub Crawl"*

*LB Blanchard is preparing the appetizers on the first stop.*

*Randy talks about the Thursday night social calendar,*

*He thanks Pat Ovardia for doing a good job.*

*Randy mentions Marie Lough's 12 stitches she got in her head*

*From a log Greg was cutting down from a tree and it hit her,*

*He bought her a 2011 Honda 750 "Phantom" that's cost*

*Him about a \$1000.00 per stitch !*

*and Pat Ovardia traded her Honda DN01 in for a Shadow 750 Aero, Big Al is painting it !*

*Bob Poneleit asks for a place to end the May 1<sup>st</sup> Fil a Egg Run ,*

*Randy Shrimplin talks about HGCR nominations at next months*

*February meeting, you must be a paid 2011 member to be able*

*To nominate and to be nominated, Randy holds up the bronze plaque the club donate for the new flag pole outside of Haps Cycle Sales.*

*Randy introduces Esther Halt Chapter Pres Women in the Wind, she invited*

*HGCR members for Big Al's Mystery Ride on Fe 13<sup>th</sup>, not even Valerie will know*

*k.s.u.9:00am Haps Cycle parking lot, bring full tank gas and lunch money.*

*Dan Fiorelli humble asks if anyone would buy Girl Scout cookies from his*

*6 yr old Grand Daughter, Club votes to buy \$100.00 worth of cookies and send them to our American Troops .Bob Poneleit motions ,Jack Ovardia seconds it. The money will come out of Fil a Egg fund.*

*Tricia DeToni will donate money over the \$100.00 cost to send more cookies.*

*Kangaroo Kourt: Valerie Poneleit busted for leaving key in bike while a restaurant on a club ride,*

*50/50 \$45.00 and Sonya Shrimplin wins half. Dinner place is Bob Evans*

*Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm*

**It's better to "believe" in God and  
find out that there is no God ,**

**Than to "not" believe in God and  
find out that there is a God !**

#### **Ride Suggestions**

*if you would like to suggest a  
ride, email us with the  
following information:*

- Name of restaurant
- Restaurant phone number
- Food/Drink
- Hours/Days Open
- Miles to restaurant

Politics, Religion, and Exhaust Noise; 3 subjects that you should never bring up if you want to maintain civility

~Chuck Doherty

I recently made the mistake of chiming in to a friend's online discussion regarding that tired old saw, "Loud Pipes Save Lives." My position on the subject was that loud pipes serve only to annoy people, and have a dubious impact on safety.

I may as well have taken off my shirt and jammed a stick into a bee's nest.

Once the initial round of responses died down a bit (and for the record, my parents WERE married), I began to put together what I thought was a cogent argument as to the perceived safety effects of loud pipes vs. the demonstrable (via statistical evidence) benefits of safe riding, quality protective gear, and not riding after that fourth Jack & Coke.

When I see a rider with a "Loud Pipes" sticker on their bike, they are as likely as not to be riding helmetless, wearing nothing more protective than jeans and a vest, and clad in sneakers. Sure, they may well imagine that their loud pipes offer them some degree of protection, but this strikes me as a 500lb person eating three buckets of fried chicken a day but insisting on it all being free-range, and smoking only organically-grown tobacco in their cigarettes.

The fact is that this is not, and never has been, a safety issue.

When I see someone, as I recently did, with a "Loud Pipes Save Lives" patch on their jacket, right next to a patch that says, "Too Loud? Too Bad!" I know that there is much more at play in this stance than any concern for safety.

I attempted to do some research on the subject, and found little evidence (read: none) outside of anecdotal reports supporting the hypothesis that loud pipes reduce either the frequency or severity of accidents. In most cases, people would state that they have loud pipes and that they did *not* have an accident, and therefore come to the conclusion the pipes kept them safe.

Post hoc ergo propter hoc (after this, therefore because of this). No one can disprove a claim of that nature of course, any more than someone can prove that erecting a shrine to St. Joseph of Cupertino, the purportedly flying, patron saint of astronauts (really), doesn't serve to keep the space shuttle aloft. Most of the time, anyway. And like faith in patron saints, belief in the protective power of loud pipes is deeply-held and almost religious.



**Bill Waits has taken a gov' job in the Kuwait**

**You can keep in contact via email**

**[Wwaits1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Wwaits1@tampabay.rr.com)**

**He would appreciate hearing from us .**

**Save the Date !!**

**Fil a Egg Run**

**Sunday May 1, 2011**

**for more details See attached flyer**

**Sheryl Stutzman is our Sunshine Person for the club, when you hear that someone is under the weather, please contacts her at; 544-6715  
If anyone would like to help Sheryl ?  
Contact her [stuinfla@yahoo.com](mailto:stuinfla@yahoo.com)**

**South County Road Riders**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Bunny Run**

**Proceeds to benefit PBTF**

**Roscoe Hefron 84, of Bradenton.  
Died Jan 23, 2011 He was a past HGCR member**

**REMINDER!! SEND IN YOUR 2011 HGCR Renewals**

**\$15.00 per person – make check payable to HGCR Club**

**P.O. Box 5298 Sarasota, Fl 34277-5298**

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Sun Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Club Ride 9:00 am Haps**

Emerson Point on/to Altheas in Venice Fl

### **Sat Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Club Ride 5:30 pm Haps**

Filippo's and a \$1.00 Movie TBA

### **Sun Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Club Ride 9:00 am Haps**

Cherry Pockets Restaurant

### **Sat Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Club Ride 5:30 pm Haps**

**Ed's Tavern and Mini Golf "LWR"**

## **About Our Organization...**

### **Meetings and Rides**

Club meetings are held every 3rd Wed. of every month at 7:00 PM for a general meeting and optional dinner ride to follow.

### **Members may bring a guest**

We ride the **1st Sunday** and the **3rd Sat.** of every month. All rides leave out of Haps' Cycle Sales parking lot at 2530 17th St, Sarasota, FL. The times of the runs are **Sundays at 9 AM** and

## **HGCR Club Nominations**

We will be accepting nominations for Officers at the February 16, 2011 meeting.

We welcome every members to consider any of the four positions open .

The only requirement is that you must be a current paid 2011 member to nominate or be nominated, Nominations "Close" at the end of the meeting Feb 16 and the "Elections" will be March 16, 2011

**Must be in person No nominations by proxy**

**Saturdays at 5:30 PM.** Always consult the newsletter or website for any ride time changes.

### **Membership cost**

\$15.00 per person per year and renewable once a year in January.

### **Rain Date Policy**

If it rains on a scheduled ride, the ride will be cancelled. Members can use their roster to make other arrangements.

For membership

Information contact:

Valerie Poneleit

[gulfcoastriders@](mailto:gulfcoastriders@)

[hapscycle.com](http://hapscycle.com)

Applications are on the

Inter-net

[www.hapsgulfcoastriders.com](http://www.hapsgulfcoastriders.com)

**Hap's Gulf Coast Riders  
6320 Elmwood Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34231**

# Haps Gulf Coast Riders

[hapsgulfcoastriders.com](http://hapsgulfcoastriders.com)

President: Randy Shrimplin

Vice President: Dan Fiorelli

Treasurer: John Stutzman

Secretary: Valerie Poneleit

## Agenda January 19<sup>th</sup> 2011

- Treasurer Report

- Introduction of new Members and Guests

### Ride Dates:

- Thursday Night January 13<sup>th</sup> – Marie's Italian Kitchen 5767 Beneva Rd 941-923-1000
- Saturday Night January 15<sup>th</sup> – Grub Crawl - Details to follow (Leave Hap's at 5:30)
- Thursday Night January 20<sup>th</sup> – Gecko's 7228 55<sup>th</sup> Ave East Bradenton 941-727-8988
- Thursday Night January 27<sup>th</sup> – Hooters Bike Night Bradenton
- Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> – Emerson Point then Altheas 941-484-5187 220 Miami Av Venice
- Saturday Night February 19<sup>th</sup> – Filippos and a Dollar Movie 941-360-8065
- Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> – Cherry Pockets
- Saturday Night March 19<sup>th</sup> – Ed's Tavern and Mini Golf (Main St Lakewood Ranch)

### Sick, Hospitalized and other

### New Business

Chick-Fil-a-Egg Run is May 1<sup>st</sup> Save the Date!

Officer Nominations and Elections

### Ride Suggestions

Thursday Social:

Saturday Night:

Sunday:

### Old Business

- Hap's Plaque for the Flag pole Report
- Membership Renewal Time \$15/person
- Hap's Memorial Run (Changed to September Details to follow)

### Good News Sharing,

### 50/50 (PBTF),

### Kangaroo Court,

### Other Events

### Upcoming Birthdays

January: Sonya Shrimplin, Dan Fiorelli, Brenda Tipton, Carol Waits, Clara Gingrich Greg Lough, Rudy Martinez, Jack Ovidia,

February: Cindy Ayers, Tim Kenny

Tonight's Dinner Ride - Palm Cafe

### Motion To Adjourn

## Haps Gulf Coast Riders Thursday Night Dinner Social

MEETS AT LOCATION 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 3, 2011 THRU JUNE 2, 2011

	Location	address	phone
February 3	H.G.C.R Monthly Birthday Party, Southside Deli	1825 Hillview Ave, Sarasota	330-9302
February 10	Sugar and Spice	4000 Cattleman Rd	342-1649
February 17	Square One Burgers	1737 S.Tamiami Trail sarasota	870-8111
February 24	Jasons Deli	University pkwy, Sarasota Khol's shopping center	351-5999
March 3	H.G.C.R Monthly Birthday Party, Southside Deli	1825 Hillview Ave, Sarasota	330-9302
March 10	The Honey Tree	8315 Lockwood ridge (University Pkwy)	351-2600
March 17	The Recipe Box Eatery	5207 33 <sup>rd</sup> St East, Bradenton Sr 70 and 33 <sup>rd</sup> st east Sweetbay center	739-3525
March 24	The Hob Knob	301 blvd, Sarasota	955-5001
March 31	Café Epicure	1298 Palm Ave Downtown Sarasota New parking garage across street	366-5648
April 7	H.G.C.R Monthly Birthday Party, Southside Deli	1825 Hillview Ave, Sarasota	330-9302
April 14	El Greco,s	1592 Main Street, Sarasota	365-2234
April 21	Franks Restaurant	2044 43 <sup>rd</sup> ave w, Bradenton Behind smugglers golf off cortez rd	758-4900
April 28	O'Leary's	5 Bayfront Dr, Sarasota	953-7565
May 5	H.G.C.R Monthly Birthday Party, Southside Deli	1825 Hillview Ave, Sarasota	330-9302
May 12	Café Amalfi (New Location)	7129 South Tamiami Trail, next to Outback	924-3663
May 19	Peppermill	7246 55 <sup>th</sup> Ave East, Bradenton	758-5670
May 26	Five Guys Burgers,	8447 Cooper Creek Blvd	358-7900
June 2	H.G.C.R Monthly Birthday Party, Southside Deli	1825 Hillview Ave, Sarasota	330-9302

Pat Ovadia 941-465-0106 Social Events Planner RAIN OR SHINE

*Sarasota Harley Owners Group will sponsor their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patty's Day Poker Run to benefit the Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc., [www.hssc.org](http://www.hssc.org) , Sunday, March 13, 2011.*

*Registration 11:00am to 12:00 pm at The Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc. located at 2331 15<sup>th</sup> St. in Sarasota, FL. 34237-2909 (941-955-4131).*

***FROM THE SOUTH:***

- 1 Take Highway 301 north until you get to 12th street (there will be a Midas Muffler shop on the right).*
- 2 Turn right onto 12th street.*
- 3 After the railroad tracks, turn left at LIME AVE.*
- 4 The first street on the right will be 15th street. Turn right. We are about a block down 15th street, on the left.*

***From The North:***

- 1 Head south on Highway 301 until you get to 17th street (there will be a Wendy's Hamburgers on the right).*
- 2 Turn left onto 17th Street.*
- 3 After the railroad tracks, turn right at LIME AVE.*
- 4 When you get to 15th street, turn left. We are about a block down 15th street, on the left.*

*\$10 per hand or 3 hands for \$20.00.*

*Buy as many poker hands as you like, all money benefits the animals at this nonprofit charity. There will be a cash prize for the best and worst hand! 50/50 drawing & door prizes etc.! Adoptable pets will be the guests of honor!*

*All poker run stops are Irish Pubs / Restaurants. First bike out is at 11:30 noon, last bike out at 12:00 pm from registration. All bikes in by 3:30 pm at the final stop and party at Rasher Tierney's Irish Pub [www.rashertierneys.com](http://www.rashertierneys.com) in Bradenton at 5106 14<sup>th</sup> St. W. (Tamiami Trail) on the west side of Rte. 41 between S.R 70 & Cortez. . For more information call Pete at 941-730-1620 or Barry 356-3860 or visit [www.rossiterharleydavidson.com](http://www.rossiterharleydavidson.com) and click on HOG Chapter.*



S.W. FL Myositis KIT  
(keep in touch group)



# All Wheels Poker Run

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Registration - Rossiter's Harley Davidson  
330 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

1<sup>st</sup> Bike/vehicle  
Out 11 am

Last Bike/vehicle  
Out 12 Noon

Last Bike/vehicle  
in 3pm

\$20 Per Person includes 1 hand of poker and BBQ lunch  
\$5 each for additional hands

Photo Op with FABIO @ Rossiter's 10am to Noon

\$10 for a 4x6 of you and Fabio - autographed

Last Stop at Popi's III  
10508 us 41 north  
Palmetto, FL 34221

Live Music by Marc Anthony Roman and the Retro Show

Auctions and Raffles

Cash prize for best and worst hands.

All proceeds from poker run and Fabio photo op go to

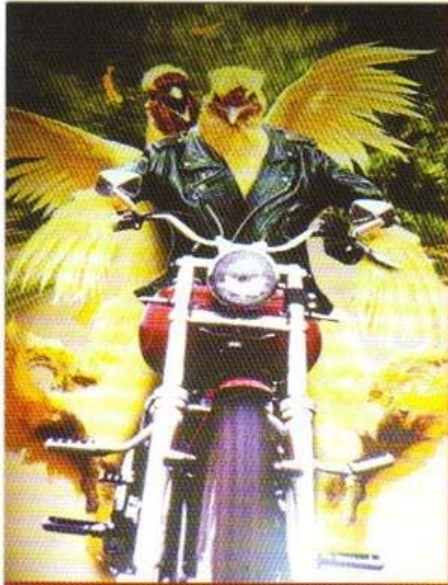
The Myositis Association

[www.myositis.org](http://www.myositis.org)



For more information  
call Donna  
941-720-5955

Popi's Place III



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Bikers n Chicks**

**Fil a Egg Run**

**Sunday May 1st 2011**

**Leaving Haps Cycle Sales  
2530 17th Street Sarasota 34234**

**The Biggest Jelly Bean  
Run In The State Of Florida**

**\$15.00 per rider, \$10.00 per passenger**

Registration Starts at 9:30am  
First Bike Out at 10:30  
Last Bike Out at 11:30  
Last Bike in 2:00

**Organized by: Haps Gulf Coast Riders  
Benefiting Numerous Local Charities**

**Information Call: Bob Ponleit 941-809-7433**

## HAP'S GULF COAST RIDERS

P. O. Box 5298, Sarasota, Fl. 34277-5298

### Application Information

Applicant Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Phone #:

Current Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

### Type of Bike and Rides You Like

Motorcycle:

Rides you like:

Long:

Short:

Distance:

Day or Night

Other bike clubs:

### Spouse Information, if Joint Membership

Spouse's Name:

Spouse's DOB:

Spouse's Email:

### Hap's Gulf Coast Riders

Regardless of affiliation with Honda Riders Clubs of America (HRCA), Chapters are separate entities responsible for their own actions. HRCA members voluntarily participate in HRCA and their affiliates and do so at their own risk.

HRCA, The Dealer and American Motor Co., Inc. are released and held harmless for any injuries or loss incurred by a Member or to a Member's personal property which may have occurred as a result of participating in the HRCA or Club Ride or any of the their activities.

### Dues and Signature(s)

Dues: \$15.00 per person per year / \$30.00 per couple per year

Date Paid:

Make checks payable to: **Hap's Gulf Coast Riders**

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Spouse:

Date:

HRCA Membership #: HRC \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application to:

**Hap's Gulf Coast Riders, P. O. Box 5298, Sarasota, Fl. 34277-5298**