

March 16, 2011



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We are motorcycle
enthusiasts and
welcome all makes
of motorcycles.

President John Stutzman's Corner

In defense of John Stutzman, I forgot to remind him that as "Prez" it's customary to write a brief commentary to each Hap's Gulf Coast Riders monthly newsletter.

Therefore I will take this opportunity to just say "Thank You " not just to John, but to Dan Fiorelli and Larry Cochran for serving in a capacity far above everyone's expectations .

We love and appreciate you all !

Valerie Poneleit

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 (hapsgulfoastriders.com) or check out the flyer posted on Haps Cycle bulletin board.

We have moved the Birthday Social to the 2nd Thursday at Southside Deli on Hillview Ave

Minutes March 16, 2011

Haps Gulf Coast Riders Minutes of March 16, 2011 Meeting

Members present 30 Guests 1

President Randy Shrimplin calls meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Treasurer John Stutzman reads Treasure Report,

Ending BAL \$8505.19

PBTF Fund \$ 120.00

Chick Fil a egg fund \$638.04

Randy Shrimplin motions to accept Treasurers report

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

Randy Shrimplin "Thanks everyone "for a good year and future year,

Randy asks for a motion to install the 2011 Slate of Officers, Rick Deal makes motion,

President ; John Stutzman

Vice President; Dan Fiorelli

Treasurer; Larry Cochran

Secretary; Valerie Poneleit

As new President John Stutzman goes over the agenda and the up coming rides.

Manatee River Harley is doing a once a month Bike Night the first thurs of each

month Bob Poneleit motions to move our Birthday social to the second thurs to attend each month, Randy Shrimplin seconds it, Valerie will call Southside Deli to inform them.

John Stutzman asks for a vote to make donations from our Fill a Egg Fund that supports local charities to several event coming up

Bunny Run April 10th for a \$100.00 Larry C motions ,Randy S seconds it.

Shriner Sahib Temple Mar 26th a \$100.00 Bob P motions Randy S seconds it.

Myositis March 20th \$50.00 Rick Deal motions Bob P seconds it.

Paws for Patriots Mar 26th \$50.00 Larry C motions Janet Granger seconds it

Blue Knights Poker Run April 1st \$100.00 Officers motion .

Diane Rhoades asks if we still donate to the Sixteen Hands Horse farm ? we will

And decide at the May meeting how we will do it. Alice Bixler suggests that people can give personal donations to any of these charities. Carol waits give us an up-date on Bill

He is living in a "Tent " in Afganastan (I hope I spelled that right LOL) he does appreciate all the emails from the club members Thank you .

Pat Ovadia talks about a Non-Camp Out camp Out at the Plantaion Resort in Spring Hill.

Hap's memorial ride is still scheduled for September, Date TBA.

Bob Poneleit announces we have \$82.00 in 50/50 winner Mack rhoades \$41.00.

Kangaroo Kourt; Valerie and John Stutzman both fined a \$1.00 each for the Bon Fire .

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

"Peanut Gallery by Bob Poneleit

Every year for more than twenty years we ride the Florida Ride Through the Smokies"
It's always the third Sun of March and always meet at SR 52 & I-75.

We always leave the Flying J Truck Stop at 10 :00 am K.S.U.

In the old days Mike and Lisa Chambers put on the ride, they lived up there , and it was a fast ride, later Pam and TJ Johnson kept the ride going. Tom Nolan would help with the ride too, I always loved that ride . What I did not know is that I would end up keeping the tradition going, This year the ride was on the first day of spring"

I used one of my favorite route sheets, It was a "WOW" day .The smell of spring OMG ! it could not have been a better. All day long the aroma was like reading a good book you could not get away from it. The sky was blue and the air cool, scenery was step above perfect, We had about 20 bikes and slow danced through the beautiful Florida Smokie's. The plant blooms were yellow, pink , and purple were every where. It made me think of Italy's rolling curve .I had to pinch myself to make sure I was not dreaming.

At the end of Gobbler Rd . we made a left onto Old Florida City Rd.

We had lunch at Shamrocks(good food) I almost hate to go back home. From the time we left our home to when we returned it was 300 miles , and we loved every inch of it !

Ride safe and smell the roses

Bob Poneleit "Peanut gallery"

REMBER TO WRITE !!!

Bill Waits has taken a Gov' job in Afganastan

You can keep in contact via email

Wwaits1@tampabay.rr.com

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**

First Friday May 6th

International Female Ride day

Concept is simply women "Just Ride "

Hernando-Desoto Seafood Festival April 1st to 3rd

Blue knights Poker Run Sun 10 am Evie's on University

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 Apr 6th Club Ride 9:00 am Haps

Emerson Point then to Ruskin for Lunch

Sat Apr 16th. Club Ride 5:30 pm Haps

Althea's in Venice and a ride

Sun May 1st HGCR 9:00 am Haps

Fill a Egg Run Leaves Haps Cycle

Sat May 21st. Club Ride 5:30 pm Haps

TBA"

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

South County Road Riders

7th Annual Bunny Run April 10th

Reg. 9am – 10:30 am South County

811 US 41vBypass South

\$15.00 Per Rider /\$10 Per Passenger

All Proceeds to benefit the

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Helen 408-9469 or Belinda 484-7642

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:

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hapscycle.com

Applications are on the

Inter-net

www.hapsgulfcoastriders.com

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

Haps Gulf Coast Riders

April 1 - 3, 2011
Hernando-DeSoto SeaFood Festival
Main Street Bradenton
Sponsored By Clear Channel

Kids Zone
Arts & Crafts
Food Vendors

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST
Downtown Stage:
BOSS HOG
West Stage:
DWEEBES & BONESHAKERS
Main Stage:
BIG DADDY & BILLY RICE

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND
Downtown Stage:
AMERICAN GREED & DR. DAVE
West Stage:
KETTLE OF FISH & TONY TYLER
Main Stage:
ONE NIGHT RODED & CHRIS CAGLE

SUNDAY APRIL 3RD
Downtown Stage:
STEVE ARVEY & DWEEBES
West Stage:
BIG DADDY & DR. DAVE
Main Stage:
KOKO RAY & THE SOUL PROVIDERS
BIG Z BAND

3:30 Poker Run Winners announced on West Stage
SUNDAY APRIL 3RD
BLUE KNIGHTS
5 CARD POKER RUN
REGISTRATION
Evie's University
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • Last bike in 3pm
\$10 per hand 3 for \$20 • 5 for \$25
5897 Whitfield Ave, Sarasota, FL 941-358-9861
Every participant paid receives a Free Draft Beer or beverage sponsored by Crewe of De Soto

FINAL STOP: Hernando De Soto SeaFood Festival
Main Street Downtown Bradenton

GRAND PRIZE
Grand Prize \$500 Budweiser Shopping Spree at
GOLD COAST EAGLE DISTRIBUTORS
Worst Hand \$200
FREE Secure bike parking all weekend
3rd St. City Center parking lot
(east of Main St. 2 blocks off US 41)
Bradenton Auditorium - 1005 Barcarrota Blvd.
941-270-0367 or mac71037@verizon.net



HERNANDO DE SOTO PRESENTS
SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
April 1-3, 2011
On the Waterfront in Downtown Bradenton



DESIGNED BY BOBEN TO RIDE



AND

**\$7.00
BREAKFAST
BUFFET**

AT EVIES

9:30am-12:00pm

DOOR & RAFFLE PRIZES • 50/50

WAGON OF CHEER GIVEAWAY

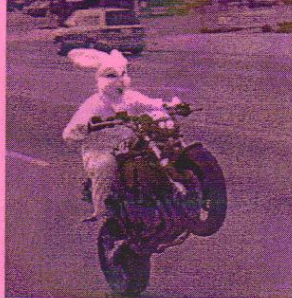
ANNOUNCEMENT

WEST STAGE 3:00pm

**SOUTH COUNTY ROAD RIDERS
ANNUAL**

HONDA
RIDERS CLUB OF AMERICA
CHAPTER # 333

**VENDORS :PATCHES
& AIRBRUSHING**



MUSIC AND BASKETS

"BUNNY RUN"

BENEFITS THE PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

SUNDAY--- APRIL 10, 2011

@

SOUTH COUNTY HONDA
811 US 41 BY PASS SOUTH
VENICE, FL. 34285
941-484-7642

South County Road Riders
811 US 41 Bypass So.
Venice, FL 34285

SIGN UP AT 9:00 AM --- 1ST BIKE OUT AT 10:30 AM
LAST BIKE OUT AT 11:00 AM --- BIKES BACK IN BY 1:00 PM
RUN WILL BE APPROX 61.4 MILES --- GOT GAS???

AWARDS --- " LARGEST CLUB "

OLDEST / YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT

1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACE RIDERS

1ST 2ND & 3RD PLACE PASSENGERS

Food & Drinks Free T-Shirts to 1st 100 People Registered- " Sign Up Early"

NAME _____ AGE _____ MILES _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE () _____ CLUB _____ BIKE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

\$15.00 CASH / CHECK***RIDER*** T-SHIRT SIZE _____ GIVEN _____

\$10.00 CASH/ CHECK *** PASSENGER*** T-SHIRT SIZE _____ GIVEN _____

"PEOPLE HAVING FUN RIDING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



WIN FREE GEAR!!

Take The Olympia Challenge

Sign up at www.olympiamoto.com

Monthly Drawing Details:

- 1 Gold prize winner receives the OMS jacket and pant combo of their choice. A 1 pc suit is optional!!!
- 2 Silver prize winners receive the OMS jacket or pant of their choice.
- 5 Bronze winners receive an OMS hi-viz safety vest.
- 10 Runner up winners receive an OMS hi-viz baseball cap.

