



# Road Runner



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## LIFE JACKETS NOT REQUIRED

**MEET:** Saturday 8:00 am, August 19, 2023 at the Ft. Caroline Post Office, 10990 Ft. Caroline Rd 32225

**DEPART:** 8:30 am

It's that time of year for our fording of the mighty St Johns River.

We will wind through the wilds of Fort Caroline Rd, Wonderwood Rd and Scenic A1A to the historic Mayport Ferry. We will navigate the rushing torrents of the mighty St. Johns River utilizing the power of the majestic Mayport Ferry.

Upon making landfall on Ft George Island we will make a spirited drive northward on scenic A1A to the quaint village of Fernandina.

Our midday repast (lunch) will be held at Captain Jack's on the island. Hope to see all you Miataphiles as we beat the

heat and once again conquer the mighty St. Johns River!!!



**SEE ALL YOU LOONEY, LOVABLE MIATAPHILES ON THE 19<sup>th</sup>!!! \*DON'T FORGET THE TOLL FOR THE FERRY!**

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# 6th Annual Jim Padgett Ice Cream Drive - July 15, 2023



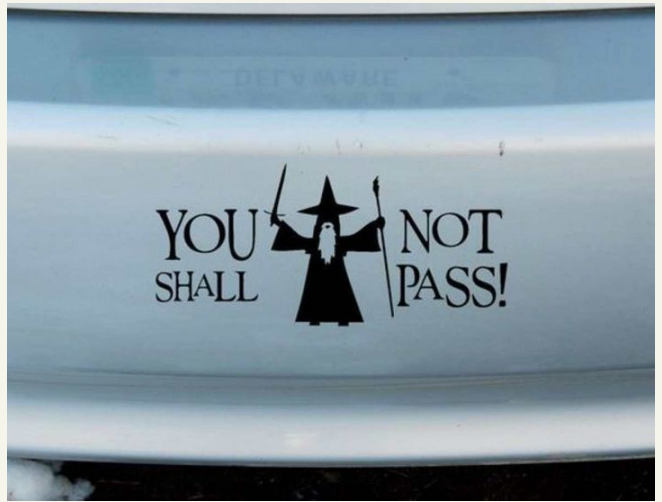


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More Funny Bumper Stickers



## **FCMC Events Calendar**

- **August 8, 6:00 pm - Monthly Club Meeting**

Our monthly meeting will be held at the Sonic Drive-In, 5080 Butler Point Rd, Jacksonville FL 32256 near the intersection of J Turner Butler Blvd and Philips Hwy. We will be meeting in their dining room.

- **August 19, 8:00 am - Mayport Ferry to Kingsley Plantation**

With the sweltering heat of a Florida summer day ahead of you, what better way to enjoy your Miata than to drop your top and take a morning drive enjoying a ferry across the river to end up at Kingsley Plantation followed by a delicious lunch!!! See the front page for all the details.

- **September 12, 6:00 pm - Monthly Club Meeting**

Our monthly meeting will be held at the Sonic Drive-In, 5080 Butler Point Rd, Jacksonville FL 32256 near the intersection of J Turner Butler Blvd and Philips Hwy. We will be meeting in their dining room.

### **Happy August Birthdays To:**

**Mike French, Cathy Donovan, Cassie Plymers, Milt Bauer, Kevin Koehl,  
Trina Mendarev, Scott Hamilton, Paul James, Gloria Talbert,  
Lance Moore & Paul Hellings**

### **Welcome To Our Newest Members:**

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## **Minnesota Vikings rookie Jordan Addison caught doing 140 in a 55 for a 'dog emergency'. That can happen when you're 21 and drive a Lamborghini Urus.**

At the end of April, NFL teams spent three days picking new players from the 2023 draft class. With the 23rd pick in the first of three rounds, the Minnesota Vikings chose a 21-year-old wide receiver named Jordan Addison, who came out of the University of Southern California. The season hasn't started yet and Addison has already had to publicly apologize to his new city. ESPN reported a Minnesota State Patrol officer caught Addison doing 140 miles per hour in a Lamborghini Urus at 3:07 in the morning. The speed limit on that stretch of I-94 in St. Paul, a mile from downtown, is 55 mph.

Allegedly, "Addison first slowed down when he saw police lights from another trooper who was pulled over on the right shoulder of the road," and the second trooper made the stop, pulling the footballer over without incident. According to the misdemeanor citation issued for speeding and reckless driving, Addison "stated his dog was having an emergency at his residence and that was the reason for his speed."

The ticket didn't go into details about the dog or the emergency. Addison has posed with his Urus before on Instagram, while the only dog in his feed at the moment is the little guy in the last photo, which appears to be, best guess, a French bulldog. No one else was involved. We hope the dog's OK.

The next day, the rookie Viking issued the statement, "Yesterday morning I made a mistake and used poor judgment. I recognize and own that ... I am going to learn from this and not repeat the behavior. I am truly sorry."

The Minnesota Vikings are aware of the incident and "gathering additional information." Drivers in Minnesota caught doing more than 100 mph can have their licenses revoked, but it's not clear if the matter will go any further with the organization or the police.