

FL 20 - NEWSLETTER

2025 CVMA® Florida State Rally

CVMA® Florida State Rally is right around the corner -
November 14th & 15th, 2025

**VENDORS - LIVE MUSIC - PRIVATE VENUE - RAFFLES -
FOOD TRUCKS - RIDE - DEMOS - SWAG BAGS**

RV Camping On Site
Discounted Lodging Available

Additional Information and Swag Available on
Facebook at: CVMA® Florida 20 State Rally 2025

No registration necessary, except to order SWAG
bags

Lee Civic Center, Fort Myers

11831 Bayshore Rd, Ft Myers FL 33917



Don't forget about the overalls challenge!
Get those overalls ready. You can earn this
awesome patch by wearing your overalls
"commando". Women can wear a sports bra
or bikini top underneath. We will have
another 20 or so patches again this year. First
come, first served. Can't wait to see
everyone!

2025 CVMA® Region 1 Rally

CVMA® Region 1 Rally

October 3rd - 5th, 2025

Sanctioned Event

Friday Meet n' Greet - The Crossroads Lodge
11350 FL 121, Inglis, FL 34449

Saturday Main Event - Crystal Harley Davidson
1147 S. Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34448

RIDES - FOOD - BANDS - GAMES



FL 20-1

CVMA® FL 20-1 second quarter news:

New Members

Robert “Sonny” Steckler
Brian “Buffalo” Fose
Randolf Revert
Stephen “Bandit 5” Verrigni
John Rich
Maria “High Octane” Badure
Christopher “RHINO” McCarley
Jeremy “Mother” Fallah



Life Membership

16 years in the making - 7 Nationals, over 20 Sanctioned events and countless rides Blueprint received his Life Membership



MAY

We kicked off the month of May with our 5th Annual Spring Fling - featuring live music by Age Against the Machine. We also held our first ever Beard & Mustache Competition with amazing sponsors like Big Sexy Beard & Body, HempWizard and Toxic Cycles.



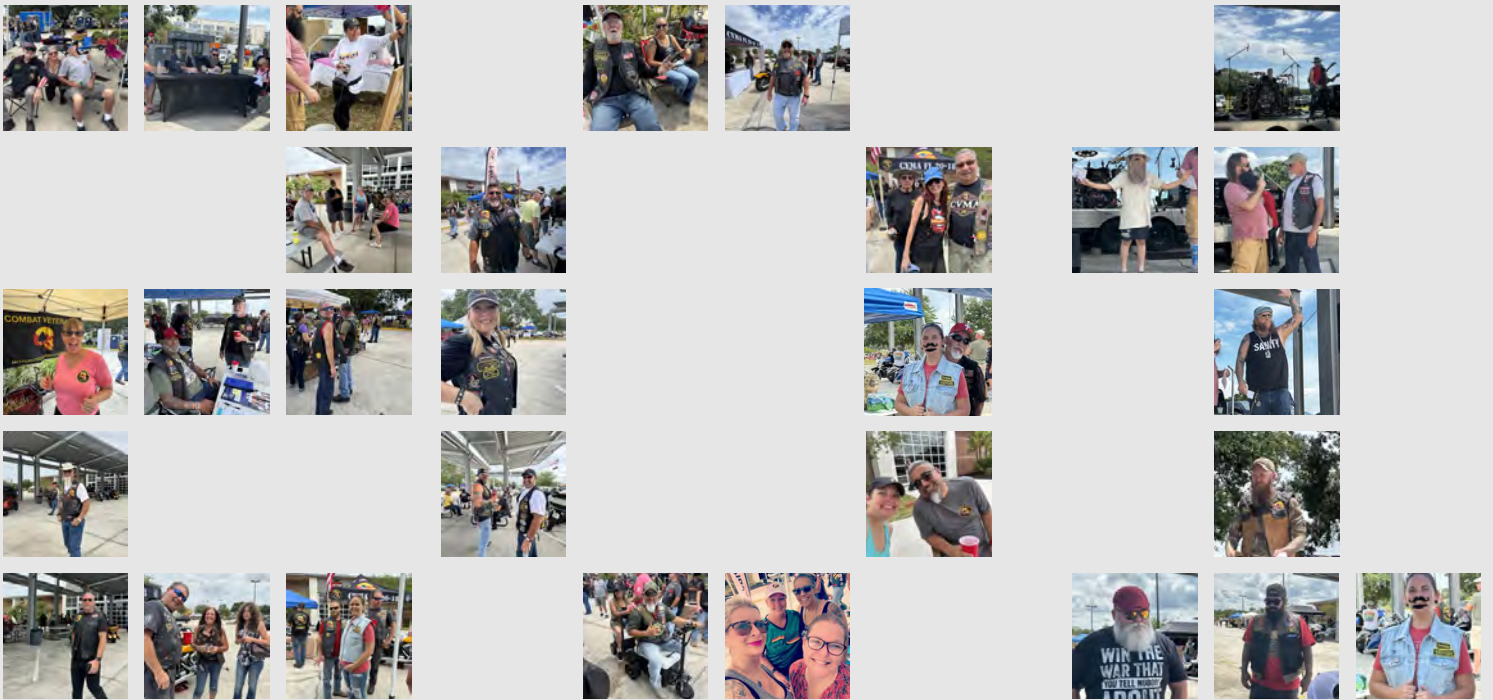
We welcomed several new members during the 2nd Qtr - we were lucky enough to have the National Auxiliary President Megan “Magnet” Roman patch in our new Aux member Pamela “Pamcakes” Walker



APRIL

CVMA® FL 20-1 had several members ride up to Warm Springs, GA for the Spring Bash. The weather was absolutely perfect and the company wasn't that bad either.





Wall Escort

No rest for the weary around here, the following morning we joined hundreds of other motorcyclist to escort the Vietnam Wall to Wickham Park where we shared lunch.



Answering the call

When our Chapter received the call from the daughter of a Korean War Veteran – we answered.

Chuck Thompson, 96 year old WWII, Korean War Veteran and involved in the Apollo Moon landing project.

His health is declining, but his mind is sound. His daughter, Cherie, reached out to see if we could pay him a visit, stating that it would make his day to be around other Veterans. Thanks for helping to make this Veteran's day.

Thank you Florida CVMA – this was a state effort and you answered the call



JUNE

Nationals

We had several members ride to Athens for Nationals, it was a great experience for many who had the opportunity to learn the history of the CVMA® and experience the family that comes with it.



Saturday Lunch and Ride

While many were unable to attend - they chose to gather together for a Saturday ride and enjoy lunch.

After Meeting Lunch Break

A bonus to having our monthly meeting in the morning... lunch with family afterwards! Nothing like breaking bread and being on two wheels.



FL 20-2 FIRST COAST CHAPTER

As 20-2 Chapter Commander, I am thrilled to report that the second quarter of 2025 has been one of exceptional progress and energy for our chapter.

Our membership has experienced tremendous growth, welcoming many new brothers and sisters—through both transfers and fresh, organic sign-ups. This influx of dedicated individuals has strengthened our bond and enhanced our ability to serve.

Our fundraising efforts for veterans have truly exceeded expectations. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our members and the community, we've raised significant funds that will directly benefit those who have served our nation. Your commitment and enthusiasm are making a real difference in the lives of veterans.

A special shout-out is owed to our incredible AUX ladies. Their unwavering support of 20-2 has been nothing short of outstanding. Their dedication and service have been essential to our success, and we all recognize that the chapter could not function at its current level without their contributions. Well done, ACC Swyper!

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our signature **SANCTIONED EVENT—ROCKETMAN 10**—which will take place on September 27th, 2025, at American Legion Post 250 in Middleburg, FL. Mark your calendars for what promises to be a fantastic gathering that will showcase the best of our chapter spirit.

Thank you all for your dedication and support. Let's carry this momentum into the next quarter and continue our mission with pride!



Submission by: Donald "HITMAN" Clark
aka Buche LeClerc,
FL 20-2 Chapter Commander

FL 20-2 AUX NEWS

April:

The Auxiliary joined the rest of the Chapter for a ride through the back roads to Cedar Key. It was a beautiful day to ride and socialize!



Submission by: Chapter Aux FL 20-2

NEW AUX MEMBER:

We patched in a new Auxiliary member at the Hometown Hero's Ride: Welcome home Banshee!



20-2 with brothers/sisters from 20-18 supporting our local young entrepreneur and making memories!



Our Auxiliary SQRL led Quilts of Valor for our very own legend: Skullmaster



May:

20-2 Auxiliary had a successful community yard sale. All proceeds donated to the Auxiliary Scholarship fund.



FL 20-2 AUXILIARY

June:

Patching in a new Auxiliary Sister: Welcome home Lullaby!



20-2 preparing for our ride. 2025 Nationals, here we come!



We had two new members patched in at Nationals bike night: Welcome home Panama and High Maintenance!



FL 20-2 Auxiliary had an amazing time at Nationals AND our Skully Sister Swag added more dollar bills to the Auxiliary Fund.





Looking like Goddesses at the Meet n' Greet!

Aux FL 20-2



Our Shoe Drive may be coming to an end, but we are still collecting like crazy!



SHOES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



HELP US RAISE FUNDS BY DONATING GENTLY USED OR NEW SHOES!
Shoes must have soles and no holes. All types of shoes needed.

WE WANT



YOUR SHOES!

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Drop-off location:
 Contact FL 20-2 Aux OR
 drop-off at FL 20-2 Aux event table

EXTENDED

Benefiting the Aux Scholarship Fund

FUNDRAISER CONTACT:
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FL 20-4 COMBAT RATS

The Combat Rats of FL20-4 are a lively crew of 74 members, including 57 full-patch members, 13 Auxiliary members, and 4 Support members. Together, we're all about VETS HELPING VETS—and having a blast while doing it!

Our camaraderie was on full display at the National Convention in Georgia, where 23 of us showed up strong and proud.



WELCOME

We're thrilled to welcome three new brothers to the family: Keith "Buck" Buchanan from TN 18-4, Scott "TOP" Courtright from TN 18-5, and Jeffrey "O-Town" Gauntlett, our newest patched member. The more, the merrier!



And let's talk about generosity—our chapter raised a whopping **\$10,000 for Villages for Veterans**, a contribution matched by the Charitable Donations Committee. That's what we call making a difference!



With summer in full swing, the members of 20-4 are out and about, representing us all across the United States.

Mark your calendars for the **"RYBACK Ride" on September 27th**—a chance to come together, support our mission, and honor our brother. It's going to be an unforgettable day!



Stay connected with us! Join our monthly meetings on the last Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at Gator Harley-Davidson in Leesburg. Or swing by our casual Meet and Eat on the second Wednesday of each month—locations announced on our Facebook page and posted to the chapter and state calendars.

Every mile, every tradition, and every laugh we share is a testament to our dedication to the chapter and the Association.

FL 20-5 SOUTHERNMOST

NEW CEB APPOINTMENTS:

PRO Appointee Position has been filled as of June 2025

Bob Malone "Bobcat"



NEW MEMBERS:

We welcomed 4 new chapter member

- April 25th 2025 AUX- Venessa Washington "Nezz"
- June 12, 2025 Angel Velez "Fortune"

Welcome Home brothers!



New Member of the CVMA Family Luis Torrez "Legz" SAA Born: 6/21/25 Gianelys Angela Torres



MONTHLY NEWS

April

Volunteers of America Donation Ride Key West



"MEMORIAL DAY RIDE"

CVMA SOUTHERNMOST CHAPTER 20-5 SPONSORED A MEMORIAL DAY RIDE We had over 110 Motorcycles participate in the ride for the ceremony!





CVMA FL 20-5 -FOUNDERS

Shooting Club Fund Raiser and Gun Raffle



“CIGAR NIGHT FUND RAISER”

Moose Lodge Tamarac
Florida



Upcoming Events:

Southernmost Chapter is exciting for Q3. We have Several Big Events happening.

- July 12, 2025, Monthly Meeting to discuss 3rd quarter activity's
- August – Fund Raiser • September- Bike Show and Music Competition Fund Raiser- TBD

Freedom Honor Flight CVMA 20-5 Had the Pleasure of escorting our Veterans to and from the airport for the Honor Flight



Submitted by. Bob Malone PRO

FL 20-6

Making our Mark in the Community

This quarter has been an active and rewarding one for Chapter 20-6.

April brought new faces to the family as we proudly welcomed two brothers: full member “Bushfighter” and support member “Red Beard”.



In **May**, we kicked off the month with our Sanctioned Dice Run event: “May The Fourth Be With You.” The event included a costume contest and was a great success thanks to the tireless efforts of “Heavy D” and the team who coordinated donations and logistics. Altogether, we raised an impressive **\$1,634** for our cause!



That same month, we were thrilled to welcome two sisters and one brother to the family: full member “Ranger Ratboy”, support member “No Hole”, and auxiliary member “Lola”.



Later in May, “Heavy D” and I had the pleasure of joining 20-11 for the Florida Ferry Ride to Dauphin Island, Alabama. The scenic route and shared camaraderie made it a ride to remember, with two meaningful CHT stops in Pensacola and a visit to Veterans Memorial Park, where we viewed the memorial bench donated by CVMA®.



Shortly afterward, we hosted another Grill and Chill event at Gainesville Harley. Despite a setback due to a grill malfunction, our Grill Master and CC “Top Shelf”, along with “Raven”, still managed to raise just over **\$200**.

June brought even more growth, as we welcomed two brothers: full members “Putty” and “Skywalker” into the family.



Finally, this month also saw strong representation at Nationals, with 15 members and guests from our chapter in attendance. Though the destination was roughly 300 miles away, the ride was an enjoyable journey shared among our brothers and sisters that were able to ride together.



We wrapped up the quarter by welcoming “Skreech” and “Tik Tock” to our chapter, with both transferring in from Chapter 20-18. Their experience and enthusiasm are a welcoming addition, and we’re excited to have them as part of our family. Welcome home!



Article Submitted: Brandy “Chaos”

FL 20-9

NEW MEMBERS

This past quarter we patched in two new members. The first is a “repatch” Kevin “Ketchup” Burdick, FM-34285 and Lavon “Von Whisk” Walker.



MONTHLY NEWS

We hosted a Poker run during the Spring Thunder Beach Rally on May 2nd. Had around 50 bikes and 70+ riders participate. We raised \$700 for local Veterans in need.

The big ride of the quarter was Nationals in Athens. We had 20 Chapter members attend. Some had to cage but the brunt of the crew rode in a couple of groups. A great time had by all!!



Small Business Owner, James Hot Wheels Tipton:

The mission of the Florida Panhandle Golf Therapy Alliance, Inc is to improve the physical, mental, and emotional health of veterans, first responders, and others who have suffered physical injuries and the traumas of PTSD. Through Golf Therapy, we will improve lives by making the sport of golf available to them. We will use golf as a modality for therapy to aid people to become grounded and help them with mindfulness and meditation as well as learning and growing the game of golf. We provide sessions and equipment to assist those who are disabled to achieve a fuller quality of life. For those that are physically disabled, we have specialized golf carts which enable them to securely stand and play golf.



Article Submission: Jamie "Viking" Leslie

FL 20-12

This past quarter has been keeping 20-12 on our toes. There are many times as a chapter we literally have to divide and conquer. In April we were honored to Welcome Home two FM's as new members. D.M. Grush "Pickles" and Bill Geiger "Princess" joined our family at a great patching in ceremony during our monthly meeting hosted by our Chapter Secretary "LT".



CHAPTER MEETING

We move our monthly meetings around the area and *At Ease Campground and Marina* kindly hosted us for May.



Some members rode to AL 28-3 Dice Run and had a great time. Several also joined in with FL 20-6 to participate in their Dice Run while a few of our lady riders participated in the International Female Ride Day hosted by Tallahassee Harley.



We hope everyone enjoys the rest of our extremely hot summer. If you live in the local area and find yourself in need of HVAC service look up Sterling Service of Florida, Inc. owned by our Chapter Commander L.B. Hays. Check out their Facebook page and give them a shout if you're looking for fast, quality service.



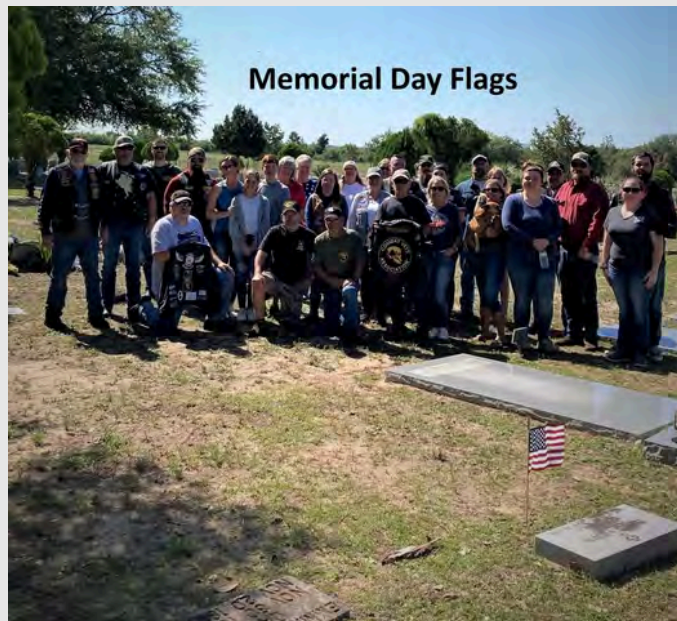
Throughout the 2nd quarter we have had great family nights at local establishments (aka breweries) to just chill with our chosen family. We make it a point to support various clubs/groups for their bike nights keeping up with local events and fundraisers.



This quarter ended with a record setting chapter showing in Athens, GA for the National Convention. All SIXTEEN of us had a great time and are appreciative of all the hard work chapters put into this event. I have to admit my favorite part of the member meeting is hearing the Pledge of Allegiance proudly recited.



For Memorial Day we placed flags in several cemeteries throughout Leon and Wakulla counties.



That same day Tallahassee Harley graciously named us their local charity for their 3rd Annual Hog Roast. Not only did we have a great time, but we also earned funds for our mission of VETS HELPING VETS and S&Bb40.



Article Submission by: Melinda "War Dept" Topicz

FL 20-13

April:

Members participated in a Final Mile Escort ride for SGT Kern.



21 members participated in a ride to support St Jude's Poker Run hosted by Iron Horse Saloon.



New Members:

In May we patched in 1 new Aux member, Lisa "Phoenix" Ellenberg Pollett.

And in June we patched in 2 new FM, Charles "Hawk" Hawkins and Jeff "Kid" Walters.

In **May** we continued our riding as we attended the FL 20-1 Spring Fling Event.

10 members were able to participate in the FL 20-7 Dice Run Event.



And we doubled those numbers with 20 members attending a charity ride to support one of our own members "Scooter" who owns FTO (Feed The Obsession).



June:

We continued in June to ride out and attend events that make a difference in our community. Including 20 members attended an after meeting ride to the Turn.



And showing up with 25 members strong for the Veterans Benefit BBQ hosted by FTO.



We always enjoy a ride and breaking bread together in between our meetings. We had 12 members attended the Meet and Greet at Oyster House in Oakhill, FL.

Nationals:

We had a huge showing as 34 members attended Nationals in Athens, GA.



While many weren't able to attend Nationals, that didn't mean we stayed home relaxing. We had 10 members attended a Poker Run for one of our own, "Happy Feet" nephew at OB's.



Save the Date

Sept 20th-Poker Run

Oct 18th-Biktoberfest Meet and Greet



Small Business Shout Out

FTO Outdoors on Facebook. Owned by Scooter Joe FL20-13

Welcome to Feed The Obsession Outdoors! We are extremely excited to provide you with endless obsessions in the great outdoors. Hunting, fishing, scouting, food plots, meat processing, archery/firearms shooting...we've got you covered!

Follow along as we gear up and head out to do what we love most. So stay tuned and remember to FEED YOUR OBSESSION in the great outdoors!



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Astor, FL 32102

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**EVERY
THURSDAY
5PM-???**

\$3 Wells and \$8 Pitchers



FL 20-14

FL 20-14 QUARTERLY NEWS

Greetings Battle Buddies and Supporters,

Welcome to the 2nd Quarter 2025 edition of the FL20-14 newsletter. As the chapter moves through the summer months, it's a good time to reflect on the ongoing commitment to supporting veterans and engaging with the community. The chapter continues to uphold the CVMA's mission to support and protect those who have defended the country and freedoms, which is made possible by hard work & dedication.



CHAPTER NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS:

Florida State Rally 2025: FL 20-14 will host the 2025 State Rally at the Lee Civic Center in Fort Myers, November 14-16, 2025. Planning is still underway. The chapter is seeking sponsors and vendors to help make this event a success. For those interested in contributing, reach out to the Treasurer at treasurer@cvmafl20-14.org.

New Members: FL20-14 has a couple of new transfers to the chapter this quarter: May; Tony "T2" Heckman and in June; Gerald "Top" Beebe.



The chapter also appreciates all the support for the Bike Night @Cheeks Pub in North Fort Myers, Naples Gun & knife show in Naples as well as Bike Nights @Lumber Axe Whiskey Bar & Grille in Fort Myers.



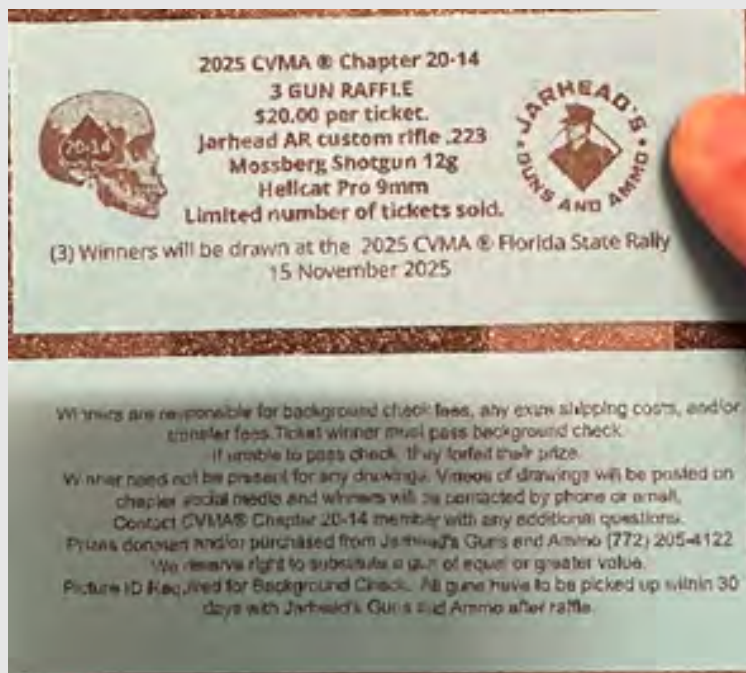
Member Achievements: None to report this quarter

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

2025 Florida State Rally: Nov.14-16, 2025- Lee Civic Center. See the CVMA Florida rally Facebook page for details.

Currently we have a Three-Gun raffle which we will be drawing at the Florida State Rally and tickets are still available!

Don't miss your chance to go home with some new hardware!



Ways to Get Involved:

- Volunteer: As we get closer to the Rally, many more volunteers are needed to help with events, rides, and outreach activities.
- Please contact anyone on CEB if interested.
- Stay Connected: Follow the Facebook page [CVMA FL 20-14](#) to stay up-to-date on all things FL20-14.

Ride safe and until next quarter,



Submission by: Christopher "Hollywood" Garrick
20-14 PRO

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®
Chapter 20-14
Gun Raffle

A winning ticket will be randomly drawn at the Chapter's Monthly Meeting (within Lee County) at 1130 on the following dates:

- January 4, 2025
- February 1, 2025
- March 1, 2025
- April 5, 2025
- May 3, 2025
- June 7, 2025
- July 5, 2025
- August 2, 2025
- September 6, 2025
- October 4, 2025
- November 1, 2025
- December 6, 2025

Winners need not be present to win, will be posted on social media and contacted by email and/or phone. There will be twelve drawings, one each month on the above dates. Twelve chances to win, same ticket can win multiple times.

Winners are responsible for background check fees, shipping costs, and/or transfer fees. Ticket winner must pass background check, if unable to pass prize will be forfeited.

Prizes must be claimed within 30 days or will be forfeited and another name selected.

Prizes purchased from – Rook Arms 239.471.4159

All prizes will be purchased utilizing FL 20-14 Chapter funds

No purchase or contribution is necessary.

Proceeds to benefit the 2025 Florida State Rally



CVMA® 20-14

GUN RAFFLE

12 MONTHLY DRAWINGS

- (1) Glock G21SF Gen 3 45ACP 10+1
- (2) Savage Arms Axis II XP 6.5 Creedmoor w/ 3-9x40 scope
- (3) Mossberg 590M Mag Fed 12 Gauge 10+1
- (4) Henry Magnum Express 22 WMR 11+1
- (5) Glock G20 Gen 4 10mm 15+1
- (6) Glock G26 Gen 5 Sub-Compact 9mm Luger
- (7) Canik Mete SFT Full 9mm Luger 20+1
- (8) Ruger Charger Lite 22LR 15+1
- (9) Landor Arms AR-Shotgun 12g Semi 5+1
- (10) Mossberg Patriot - 308 Win 5+1
- (11) Kimber Micro Two Tone 380 ACP 7+1
- (12) Diamondback DB15 300 Blackout 30+1

\$40
PER TICKET

CAN WIN MULTIPLE TIMES!

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING & POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. 12 DRAWINGS, 1 EACH MONTH – 12 CHANCES TO WIN, CAN WIN MULTIPLE TIMES.

CONTACT ANY CVMA CHAPTER 20-14 MEMBER FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
LIMITED SALES OFFERED. DRAWINGS START JANUARY 2025.

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FL 20-16

CHAPTER 20-16 2ND QUARTER NEWS!

Wow!! What an amazing second quarter of 2025! We've had a lot going on in 20-16 and we have a lot more planned for the rest of the year.

Victor "Patches" Rosario, an Army Vet that found us a few months ago and decided to join our chapter even though it is quite a ride for him to most of our events is our newest full member and a new Aux member Abby "Tink" Jackson who has been contributing to our family for many moons and so excited to say she made it official and joined our family this quarter. WELCOME! WELCOME!



Next, two of our members Juicy and RunnerUp, who are part of the band Age Against the Machine were able to support Chapter 20-1 and perform at their 5th Annual Spring Fling Sanctioned event held at Spacecoast Harley Davidson.



We were able to divide and conquer on Memorial Day to support our Veteran community. We attended events at VFW Post 4287 and the Woodlawn Memorial Park's 75th Annual Memorial Day service.



This quarter we also went out and supported our local Vietnam Veteran Museum, aka The Bunker, for one of their fundraising events.



Here's a few of us at one of our Meet and Greet at our local Rock N Brews in Oviedo - if you'd like to join us, details can be found on our website and the Florida events calendar.





Leesburg Bike Fest was a great weekend for a few to have a ride and break bread together.



THE GAS CAP



One of our greatest events this quarter was grabbing the gas cap!!!!

What a turnout and finally breaking our trend of only having the gas cap for less than a day!!!

Success!! We have it now and it will be available at our July Chapter meeting after our Camaraderie/Skully ride. Let's see who grabs it next!

See details for the ride below.



SKULLY PICK UP RIDE

Chapter 20-16 Meeting
Saturday, 12 July 2025
1400 hrs
VFW Post 10139



Nationals 2025!

What can we say that most haven't mentioned.

What an amazing event to meet, see the support, engage and feel a part of something special.

One of our own was also interviewed and showcased at the event, you can view the video of Stumps on FL CVMA Facebook or ours CVMA 20-16.



We are excited to announce our upcoming events.

On Saturday, July 12th, we'll be circling the region—East to South to West to North—linking up with our CVMA family before heading into our monthly meeting at VFW Post 10139 in Chuluota. We're calling it the Chapter Camaraderie Skully Pick-Up Ride, and it's about more than the miles—it's about unity, presence, and showing up strong. For details on the specifics of the ride see FL CVMA Events page on Facebook, here is the [link](#) or on the FL CVMA calendar.

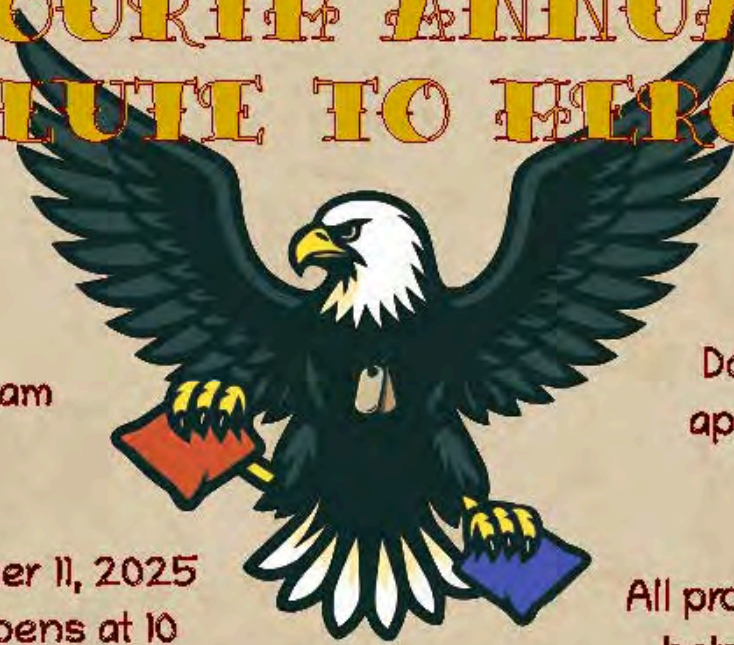
Our Annual Sanctioned Salute to Heroes Event will be held on October 11th at Decision Tactical in Sanford. Cornhole tournament, raffles, vendors, special events by Decision Tactical and live music. See attached flyer, CVMA FL calendar, CVMA FL events page, or sanctioned event page on the national website for more information



*Submission by: Erica 'Mouse' Mata
CVMA 20-16 PRO*



CVMA® CHAPTER 20-16 FOURTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO HEROES



\$30 per team

Donations
appreciated

Saturday October 11, 2025
Registration opens at 10
Tournament starts at 11

All proceeds go to
help Veterans

Cornhole tournament, gift basket raffles, 50/50,
vendors, discounts and special events by Decision Tactical,
live music by Age Against the Machine and more!

Sanctioned event

430 Towne Center Cir Suite A, Sanford, FL 32771



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FL 20-17 CIGAR CITY

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

New Members

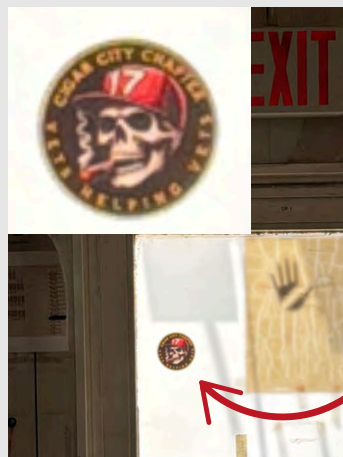
The Cigar City Chapter would like to Welcome Home our newest members! We patched in Scott “Redneck” May at our May Chapter Meeting.

On June 22, we rode out to Port 27 on Lake Hamilton to Patch in Alex “Top-Off” Creeden, William “MAC” McConnell, Nick Webb, and Manuela Hiscock.



Member Highlights

Our very own Darrell “Rocket” May’s Florida Army National Guard unit mobilized in April. We sent him off in style from Whitaker Stadium in Orlando. Since then he’s been spreading the good CVMA® word from undisclosed locations in Southwest Asia. Can’t wait to have you home, Rocket!



Final Miles

FL 20-17 honored to support sister Florida chapters who take the lead in these events as well as the opportunity to build camaraderie with chapters across the state.

We participated in several Final Mile events this quarter.

- April 9, Final Mile escort for US Navy veteran Raymond Brown at Sarasota National Cemetery.
- April 10, we joined IL 24-3’s Yak honoring his grandfather, a WWII veteran’s funeral at Sarasota National Cemetery.
- April 15, we assisted in escorting US Army veteran Scott Shoemaker to Bushnell Cemetery.
- April 17, we escorted US Air Force veteran Rodney Albers to Jacksonville National Cemetery.
- May 5, we escorted US Army Veteran Mark Perry to Sarasota National Cemetery.
- May 13, we escorted Charles Carpenter, US Air Force veteran to Bushnell Cemetery.
- June 18, we joined 20-7 to escort two fallen brothers to Jacksonville National Cemetery.



Rides & Events

In **April**, we participated in Homes For Our Troops groundbreaking ceremony with Patriot Guard Riders, AmVets, and American Legion Riders from the Tampa Bay area, escorted by local Sheriff's and Fire Departments. Congratulations on your new smart, adapted home, SGT Christopher Lawrence! We followed up the ceremony with some tasty grub from the Great Catch.



We attended FL 20-10's Veterans Awareness & Appreciation Day at Peggy's Corral. Rhino and Hummingbird reprised their roles as big winners in the raffle! Great time as always.

Quills & Stitch from FL 20-17 along with other CVMA® members and the Patriot Guard Riders to honor Florida's oldest Veteran, Bill Monfort, US Navy at his funeral at West Shore Baptist in Tampa.



May quickly arrived and members of FL 20-17, FL 20-15, & American Legion Riders attended an award ceremony to celebrate SFC John Skeen, a 106-year-old WWII veteran as he received the Knight of the Legion Republic of France.



The Cigar City Chapter represented at the USS Stark Memorial at Mayport Naval Station. Chapter Treasurer Coon was stationed on the USS Stark years after the deadly attack for which this day's ceremony memorializes. We were proud to share in this tradition along with survivors and family members of the 37 sailors who lost their lives on May 17, 1987.





Chapter XO Virgin got some miles in the saddle during his trip to the Middle East Conflicts Memorial Wall Rally and Ride to the Forgotten Warrior Memorial from May 22-May 25 in Ottawa, IL. CVMA® IL 24 hosts this event annually as a sobering tribute to the thousands who sacrificed everything

during Middle East Conflicts from 1979 to the present and grows each year.



Nationals

Cigar City Chapter rolled deep with 10 members at Nationals this year in Athens, GA! Or was it 11 members? Special guest “Maverick” became Facebook Famous during the National Meeting on 28 June. Never leave a brother or sister behind! Safe to say a great time was had by all, especially through the bonds that were forged not only during the event but also during chance encounters on the road.

Chapter member Rock honored his grandmother, the widow of a WWII veteran, with an unofficial escort to her funeral on June 17. Quills answered the call and Rock was able to give his beloved grandmother this final parting gift, and the gesture was a true demonstration of S&BB4O.



Upcoming Events:

Attention to orders! The Cigar City Chapter is hosting its annual **Sanctioned Event** on September 6, 2025 at AmVets Post 26 in Dover, FL. This year’s event is the Skully Poker Run and promises to be bigger and better than ever! Live DJ, food trucks, vendors, and the always friendly and reasonably priced AmVets bar will be OPEN! Check out our flyer for details and we will see you THERE. Don’t forget to purchase a gun raffle ticket from any of our chapter members.



Not only did Chapter Member Quills earn his Tri-State LRRP this quarter, on June 27 he joined Hammer from 20-8 and Ink from 20-10 on an Iron Butt/Finish the Mission ride to Nationals! Congratulations, gentlemen!

In **June** we attempted a run for the gas cap from FL 20-15! We were a couple members short to bring the coveted, much decorated fuel tank plug home, but it was well worth the ride and incredible hospitality. We’ll be back for the gas cap...whether it’s 1 or 21 of us, FL 20-17 will be there.

*Article Submitted by: Charlene “Pixie” Carpenter
FL 20-17 PRO*

FL 20-18 “TREASURE COAST”

NEW MEMBERS

CVMA® FL 20-11 patched in two new members in the 2nd quarter. Harley- Mark Razzone
Rifleman - Chris Dodd

RIDES

FAwesome time with even better Brothers and Sisters. Great ride and great time enjoying each other's company. Rode to Jupiter Fl to the Square Grouper for fun times and fellowship.



NATIONALS



FUND RAISERS



Spring Fling hosted by 20-1 at Space Coast Harley

Wow. What a great CVMA day!!! Nothing better than being around Brothers and Sisters enjoying some camaraderie. We were also able to display the bike that we are raffling and sell some tickets. Big thank you to Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, FL 20-1 for allowing us to set up during their event and advertise our motorcycle raffle fundraiser.

St. Lucie Mets Baseball Game

We were all set up at St. Lucie Mets Clover Park for Military Appreciation Weekend. We had a great turnout and check out this beautiful 2025 Harley-Davidson that is being raffled to help Veterans of the Treasure Coast.



Adam Sandoval Scootin America

We were able to donate \$1,000.00 to the Wounded Warrior Project!!!



FL AUXILIARY REP



Hello there Florida!!

It was great to see you guys at Nationals!! Did you see the attendance numbers? Florida had the highest attendance out of all the states! That's right Florida! You guys showed up in force! I am proud to be your Auxiliary State Rep and it was an honor to see our State Rep "Cardiac" get an award for the most funds raised for the Auxiliary Scholarship!

Our next big event is Region 1 Rally and then Florida State!! I look forward to seeing you guys at both of these events! I know our Florida crew is gonna rock out these events and I cant wait to be apart of it!



AUXILIARY NEWS

We are half way through the year and this has been one heck of a year for all of us. Lets try to make sure and reach out to your Brothers and Sisters and make sure they are doing okay. Check in on those that you haven't seen around and make sure they know someone is thinking of them. The holidays are right around the corner and are hard times for a lot of us. Remember that you are not alone!!



With love,

Lisa "Rogue" Martin
Florida Auxiliary State Rep
FloridaASR@Gmail.com
470-388-2549



A WORD WITH THE SAA

Sisters and brothers,

As we wrap up the second quarter of 2025, I want to extend my sincere thanks to each of you for your ongoing dedication to our mission: Vets Helping Vets. Your commitment, pride in the patch, and unwavering support for one another are what define us as members of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®.

This quarter has brought miles, memories, and momentum. From local chapter rides and state events to the 2025 Nationals, community outreach, and countless hours of volunteer service, Florida CVMA® members have once again stepped up and represented with honor and professionalism. I've had the privilege of visiting several chapters, and what I've seen reinforces just how strong our foundation of brotherhood and integrity truly is. Whether you're up-front riding point or covering the six, your presence matters, and it doesn't go unnoticed.



It was great to see many of you at this year's National Convention in Athens, GA. Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to fulfill the task given by Nationals. All of you made it happen and I personally am very grateful.

As your State Sergeant at Arms, I want to remind all members, Full, Support, and Auxiliary, of the continued importance of our Bylaws, discipline, protocol, and representation. Every time we put on our patch, we represent the entire CVMA® community. Wear it with pride. Know the bylaws. Stay sharp. Conduct yourselves in a way that reflects the values we stand for.



A few reminders as we head into Q3:

- **Chapter Meetings & State Events** – Take care of yourselves, your fellow members, and your leadership teams. Stay up to date on policy and bylaw changes—and most of all, enjoy the time we spend together.
- **Patch Etiquette** – We've all earned our patches. Let's wear them proudly, properly, and respectfully. That includes being mindful of when, where, and how they're displayed.
- **Chapters SAAs** – We have the best SAAs in CVMA® nation. Rely on them. To all Chapter-level Sergeants at Arms across the state, thank you for the tireless work you do behind the scenes to uphold standards and preserve unity. Keep setting the bar, mentoring your teams, and leading with quiet strength. If you have questions about bylaws, policies, MC protocol, or anything else, reach out to your Chapter SAA. I stay in close contact with them, and they are a valuable resource for all of us.



And finally, let's never lose sight of why we do what we do. Our rides, our events, our service, all of it is for the benefit of our fellow veterans. Keep checking in on one another. Sometimes a phone call or ride invite is more important than we realize.

Proud to serve beside you all.

With Respect, Honor, and Brotherhood,

Jumpmaster
FL State Sergeant at Arms
LM: 2747

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE REP

Brothers & Sisters,

I hope this finds you all doing well and that everyone that made the trip to Athens is back home safe and sound. There were two fatalities and one, that I know of, accident with injuries, of members that were travelling to Athens. Please keep these members and families in your thoughts and prayers.



It was great to see Florida represented in Athens more than any state in the CVMA®. Not only did we top all other states by donating the most to the AUX scholarship fund, shout to Rogue!, we also had the most members there than any other state.

Looking forward to the days and months ahead as we, FLORIDA, continue to do great things for our brothers & sisters, veterans and families and veteran organizations.



Take Care & Stay Safe ... Robynn & I hope to see you down the road.



Craig "Cardiac" & Robynn "Stinger"
Florida State Rep

FL STATE SECRETARY

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the year. This past Quarter has been outstanding. I have been able to visit a few Chapters and also go on a short trip over Memorial day with Brothers for 3 different Chapters. And, of course, the run to Athens for the National Meeting! Last month, a few of my Chapter Brothers helped me rescue an Alabama brother that was broken down as he traveled through the area. We got him on the road the next day. That is the Brotherhood that I love more than anything else!



Region one and Georgia did a fine job making Nationals a huge success. I was very proud to see that FLORIDA had the largest representation throughout the Association, 397 members! Every single Florida Chapter was represented. I went to three of the four Breakout Sessions with the NBOD members that were providing training in their respective position. I was highly encouraged to see Florida well represented there as well.

From the SSEC desk, my main focus over the next few months will be processing the Life Member applications. I have already processed eight, in the first week alone. With that many people attending Nationals, I am sure there will be more.

Speaking of Nationals, the next few years are starting to sort out. We knew it was going to be Syracuse NY, but the presentation on the upcoming event was very strong. The riding up that way appears to be fabulous. I may take a month off work just for that trip. With a trip that long, T and I will be in the Camper with the mutts. Fewer highway miles on the scooter, but it will allow for more fun riding in the areas that we stop at. And I can take my fur babies with me. The next two after that will be Kansas City and Washington State.

Speaking of campers... I have my camper spot reserved for the Region One Rally in Crystal River, 3-5 October and also the Florida State Rally in Ft Meyers, 14-16 November! Both events appear to be well planned out and have great entertainment, vendors, and BROTHERHOOD on the schedule. Make sure you block off your calendar for those two events!

The next quarter is, historically, our State's down time. Very few big events in the heat of summer, but I hope to attend a few other Chapter meetings. I hope to see you at an event soon! By the way... I keep running into Brothers that are carrying the gas cap... I saw it in GA last week... that thing sure gets around... Who has it this week???

I truly enjoy serving my CVMA family! Please know that I am here for you and if you ever need anything that I can help with, please, do not hesitate to give me a shout. Keep the Shiny side UP!



Bocephus
Florida State Secretary
352.530.7361

FLORIDA EVENTS

Greetings sisters and brothers. Just a quick reminder that we have a Florida CVMA® Events Calendar.

The link is: <https://tinyurl.com/FLeventsview>

If you do not see your chapter's events here please contact your CEB. They have been provided the access to add events to this calendar. Be safe!

Jumpmaster, FL SSAA

Florida Events

Fallen Brothers Ride

FL 20-9
12 July 2025
Buster's Beer and Bait
5900 Thomas Drive
Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Skully's Poker Run 2025

FL 20-17
6 September 2025
AMVETS 26 Dover FL
221 S. Dover Rd
Dover, FL 33527

FL 20-14 Memorial Ride

FL 20-14
13 September 2025
Fort Myers, FL

8th Annual Poker Run at Deland

FL 20-13
20 September 2025
OB's Restaurant & Lounge
1750 N Woodland Blvd
Deland , FL 32720

Rocketman Run

FL 20-2
27 September 2025
St Augustine, FL 32092

Region 1 Events

Memorial Ride

GA 25-7
19 July 2025
Statesboro Yamaha
22815 US Hwy 80
Statesboro, GA 30461

South Carolina State Meeting

SC 34-1
26 July 2025
The River Center
5605 bush river road
Columbia , SC 29212

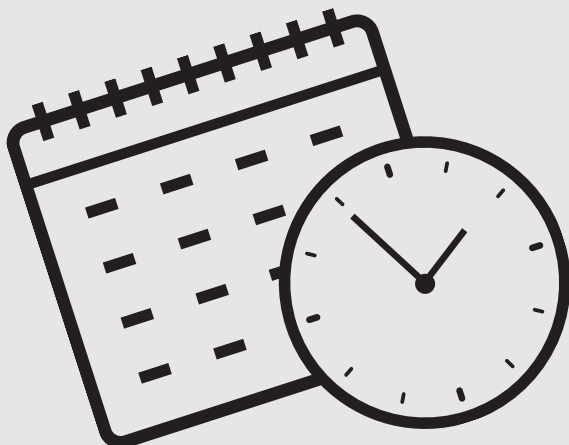
Alpha Omega Memorial Run

AL 28-2
16 August 2025
American Legion Post 237
2900 Drake Ave SW
Huntsville, AL 35805

Georgia State Rally

GA 25-5
23 August 2025
Dalton Convention Center
2211 Tony Ingle Parkway
Dalton, GA 30720

Check out the National Page for more events!



Our primary hotel this year is the Holiday Inn Express in Crystal River. (1203 NE 5th St, Crystal River, FL 34429) (352-563-1111) As always, tell them you're booking for Combat Vets. Secondary hotels are the the Paddletail Lodge (614 NW US-19, Crystal River, FL 34428) (352-795-3171), and the Rodeway Inn (4076 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34446) (352-628-4311).

Again, discounted rates for CVMA.

RV camping will be hosted by Sweet Citrus Acres (3995 N Turkey Oak Dr, Crystal River, FL 34428)

Call for reservations: (352-565-4284) and tell them you are booking for CVMA for our discounted rate, and to be parked among our 140 grouped spots!

We have also partnered with a local RV rental company to offer RV rentals to be set-up for you at the RV park! For those interested in RVing for the weekend, but would rather ride than tow:

Rent R RV

Reserve by website, call, or TXT (preferred)

Phone- 352-286-9403

CVMA is the discount code

COMBAT VETS ASSOCIATION

CVMA[®] Region I Rally

Friday
Meet n' Greet
@
The Crossroads Lodge at Historic Lebanon Station
11350 FL-121, Inglis, FL 34449

Oct. 3rd - 5th
Sanctioned Event

Saturday
Main Event
@
Crystal Harley Davidson
1147 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34448

Holiday Inn Express

BEAUTIFUL RIDES
Food
Bands
Games

RV CAMPING
Sweet Citrus Acres
\$ 57.94
Call 352-565-4284
Code: CVMA

Paddletail Lodge
\$ 169.00
Call 352-795-3171
Code: Combat Vets Motorcycle Association

Rodeway Inn
\$ 99.00
Call 352-628-4311
Code: Combat Vets Motorcycle Association

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Those who wish to boondock/primitive/tent camp are welcome to join us at FOB Skully, located directly behind Crystal H-D. Camping at FOB Skully will be \$15 per person, per night, payable to the Chapter.

We will be posting all available links, as well as map routes to some of our favorite places that we would love for our Brothers and Sisters to visit while you are here. Routes to points of interest, cool riding roads, and to some of the people and businesses that have been supportive of our Chapter and our mission.

As the date approaches, stay tuned to the R1R Facebook page for more details!



**CVMA® FL 20
STATE RALLY 2025**



Sanctioned Event
November 14 & 15, 2025

Card swipe on Saturday Only

**Vendors - Live Music – Private Venue – Raffles -Food
Trucks – Ride – Demos – SWAG Bags**

**RV camping – On Site
Discounted Lodging Available**

Additional Information and Swag Available on Facebook at:

CVMA® Florida 20 State Rally 2025

No registration necessary, except to order SWAG Bags

Lee Civic Center, Fort Myers

11831 Bayshore Rd, Ft Myers FL 33917

Event Registration: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-combat-veterans-motorcycle-association-florida-state-rally>

POC: CEB@cvmafl20-14.org or Treasurer@cvmafl20-14.org

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® FL 20-17



SKULLY'S POKER RUN 2025

Sanctioned Event

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO HELP LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED

✓ **06 SEPTEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)**

✓ **START-END: AMVETS POST 26, 221 S. DOVER RD,
DOVER FL, 33527**

✓ **DONATION: \$20 PER RIDER, \$10 PER PASSENGER**

✓ **REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM**

✓ **KSU: 10:30 AM**

✓ **LAST BIKE IN: 3:30PM**

• **WINNER PRIZE: \$300**

• **GUN RAFFLE**

• **50/50 RAFFLE \$\$\$**

• **GIFT BASKET(S) RAFFLE**

• **FOOD TRUCK / VENDORS**

**EMAIL PRO2017.COMBATVET@GMAIL.COM FOR VENDOR
BOOTH, SPONSOR OR DONATING OPPORTUNITIES
AND/OR INFORMATION**



CVMA® FL 20-17 MISSION STATEMENT

**COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR FELLOW LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED
BY ASSISTING THEM WITH THE MEANS AND RESOURCES TO
IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN A DIGNIFIED QUALITY OF LIFE.**



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Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® FL 20-17

&

Wild West Arms (863) 488-6508

GUN RAFFLE

\$10 Per Ticket

Diamond Back DB-15 in Tan

Or Equivalent

Drawing Saturday 6 September 2025



Drawing will be held at our Inaugural

Skully's Poker Run

Saturday September 6th starting at AMVETS Post 26, 21 S Dover Rd Dover, FL

CVMA® FL 20-17 Mission Statement

Committed to helping our fellow local veterans in need by assisting them with the means and resources to improve and maintain a dignified quality of life.

Need not be present to win. Must be 21 years old to enter. Winner must be legally able to own a firearm. Transfer will take place at Wild West Arms, 29350 US 27, Dundee/Lake Hamilton, FL. If you cannot take legal possession of a firearm you will be disqualified from this raffle with no refund.

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CVMA® CHAPTER 20-16 FOURTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO HEROES

\$30 per team

Donations
appreciated

Saturday October 11, 2025
Registration opens at 10
Tournament starts at 11

All proceeds go to
help Veterans

Cornhole tournament, gift basket raffles, 50/50,
vendors, discounts and special events by Decision Tactical,
live music by Age Against the Machine and more!

Sanctioned event!

4-30 Towne Center Cir Suite A, Sanford, FL 32771



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