



May 2022



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Monthly Chapter

Gathering

First Saturday

Of the month

Eat at 8:30 am

Meeting at 9:30 am



2022 Couple of the Year

Keith & Bonnie Dunn



4705 US Hwy 98N

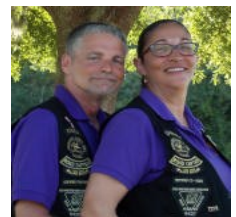
April Schedule

Cheddars	May 4th
Gathering	May 7th
Mojo's	May 10th
Fresh Country	May 14th
Team Meeting	May 16th
Dairy Queen	May 18th
Breakfast Station	May 21st
Flames Meeting	May 24th
Firehouse Subs	May 26th
Rooster's	May 28th



**2017 Florida District
Chapter of the Year**

Rick & Madalena Buck
Assistant District Directors
District Contact for the Fireballs



Stay safe!

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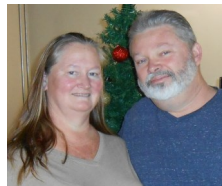


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Motorist Awareness
Dwight & Amy Livingston



Couple of the Year
2022
Keith & Bonnie Dunn



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Michael & Rosemary
Grimes



50/25/25
Mike & Rita Willis



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Love Bug Season

We had a great ride on Saturday but I noticed that the dreaded "Love Bugs" are just starting to come out. I looked my trike over after the ride and lucked out by not having any smashed on the bike. I am sure that within the next week there will be lots of cleaning necessary after our rides.

The month of May brings out the start of summer. It was interesting to read about our fellow bikers up north being excited about being able to ride even though they still need to pick their days due to snow and salt on the roads. Here in Florida, it is no big deal to take a ride. However---- In a few months we will need to ride early to beat the heat and watch out for those afternoon thundershowers.

Most of our snowbird friends have headed north or will be very shortly. We wish them a safe summer and can't wait to see them in the Fall. Remember that October is a beautiful time

Facebook pickup rides. The District has a Florida District Ride in scheduled for May 21 but I have not seen any details yet.

Dottie and I will be leaving after the May Gathering for our HUGE out west trip. We are planning on seeing the Pacific Ocean and many places in between. This will be our third trip out west and we will be doing it with an RV Tour company. We plan on being home by Labor Day. Your ACD's and the rest of the Chapter Team will be working hard to make sure you have FUN while we vacation. We should be available by phone and internet so feel free to call etc. We will be missing our friends and probably getting a bit homesick.

Ed Bahrenburg CD for the FireBalls



Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg

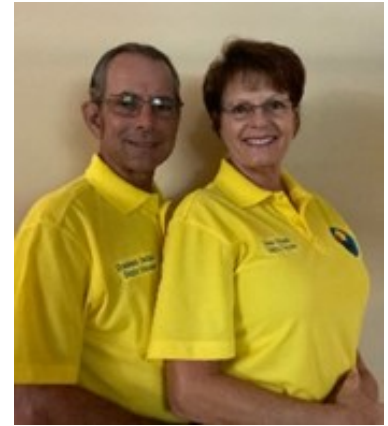
Hello everyone,

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Spring is around the corner and we are gearing back up for great weather, great riding with friends and of course, Raffle Ticket Sales. The tickets are in and we are ready to disperse them. An email recently went out asking how many tickets you would like and how you want to receive them. We are headed to the Tennessee Rally and will gladly bring them with us if you would like to pick them up there, or we can mail them to you. Please let us know (by email) as soon as possible how many tickets you would like. Our email address is:
Dominickflde@gmail.com.

TRAINING: We just completed a Trike Class in Eustis, FL on April 19th which included one Sidecar Rig. Any time we announce a "Trike Class" that automatically means we can include Can-Am and Sidecar Rigs. Each of the 3 different categories of three-wheel vehicles which includes: Trike, Reverse-Trike and Sidecar Rigs, all have their own unique handling characteristics and

require specific instructions on how to safely operate each vehicle. Not knowing how your machine and you will react in an emergency situation could be dangerous. It is better to experience these conditions on a secured location such as an empty parking lot rather than getting caught in an emergency panic situation on the street and not knowing what to do. Of course, we can also show you how to maneuver your two-wheel bike safely as well. Sign up for one of our classes and we would be glad to share our knowledge with you.

The procedures for requesting a class will be conducted in the following manner: A Chapter Director or CSEA can survey their group to see which of their members want to take either the ARC or TRC. They should also decide on a tentative date for the class. This information is to be forwarded to me so I can check on the availability of a riding site. If all is agreed upon, I would then want the CD or CSEA to collect and hold a \$30.00 deposit which is refundable upon completion of the course. If a Chapter does not have



enough members to fill a class I will advertise the class on Group Works to get enough members to fill a class of 12 machines. I also take individual member requests which we keep in a file and use to fill in any openings in a class.

Remember, any Chapter Director or Chapter Skills Enhancement Advisor can request a Chapter Level's Report from me via email. Florida District Riding and Medic First Aid (MFA) classes are available upon request to maintain your Levels status. For ARC, (Advanced Two-Wheel Riding Courses) or for a TRC, (Trike Riding Courses) contact Dominick at Dominickflde@gmail.com. For MFA Classes contact Claudia at rve-ga19854@gmail.com.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!
 Dominick & Diane

May 2022 Riding Adventures:

Greetings Fireballs from your chapter Ride Coordinator. We have a full and fun calendar for May. If there are any ride changes an email will be sent and the calendar and Facebook will reflect them. Please feel free to come by car or bike/trike.

05/14th - Meet at RaceTrac on 98 N and Marcum Road @ 10:30 AM for a ride to Fresh Country, 5518 Gulf Blvd Zephyrhills.

05/21st — Meet at RaceTrac 98 N and Marcum Road @ 8:00 AM for a ride to Breakfast Station, 1242 S Broad St., Brooksville.

05/28— Meet at RaceTrac 98 N and Marcum Road @ 8:00 AM for a ride to Rooster’s Café, U S Hwy 98 North, Brooksville.

Please check the Fireball calendar and watch for the weekly “Happenings” emails with additional information for each destination.

**Let’s Ride!
Keith Dunn**



Birthdays

- Stormee Lupo May 8th**
- Alan Darr May 13th**
- Frank King May 14th**
- Mary Bailey May 22nd**



Mike & Rita Willis May 5th



TAKING A LOOK DOWN THE CAMERA LENS

Lakeland Fireballs

There are lots more Photos on our website www.lakelandfireballs.org. Mike does a wonderful job as our photographer, so take a look.



We had great time at our 2nd Annual Picnic. Lots of food and fun, which is what the Fireballs are all about!



The April Winners





May 2022

Circle K - Corner of Airport & Drane Field Rd
 RACETRAC—Bartow Road (98S)
 MC92—Corner of Memorial & Combee Road
 RACETRAC - Corner of US 98N & Marcum Rd

Sun

Mon





Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Cheddars 3411 South Florida Ave South Lakeland	5	6	7 Monthly Gathering Eat @ 8:30 AM Meeting 9:30 AM Golden Corral 4705 US Hwy 98N Lakeland, Florida North Lakeland
8 	9	10 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Mojo's 1853 East Memorial Ave	11	12	13	14 Leave RaceTrac at 98N & Marcum Road@ 10:30 AM Ride To Fresh Country 5518 Gulf Blvd Zephyrhills
15	16 Team Meeting @ 6:30 PM Providence Fire House 8936 US Hwy 98 North North Lakeland	17	18 Meet @ 7:00 pm Dairy Queen 4710 US Hwy 98 N For dessert only	19	20	21 Leave RaceTrac at 98N & Marcum Road@ 8:00 AM Ride To Breakfast Station 242 S Broad St Brooksville
22	23	24 Flames meeting 11:30 AM Culver's 5246 U S Hwy 98 North North Lakeland	25	26 Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM Firehouse Subs 4121 U S Hwy 98 North North Lakeland	27	28 Leave RaceTrac at 98N & Marcum Road@ 8:00 AM Ride To Rooster's Café U S Hwy 98 North Brooksville
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A father passing by his son's bedroom was astonished to see that his bed was nicely made and everything was picked up. Then he saw an Envelope, propped up prominently on the pillow that was addressed to 'Dad.'

With the worst premonition he opened the envelope with trembling hands and read the letter.

Dear Dad: It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm writing you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend because I wanted to avoid a scene with Mom and you.

I have been finding real passion with Stacy and she is so nice.

But I knew you would not approve of her because of all her piercing, tattoos, tight motorcycle clothes and the fact that she is much older than I am. But it's not only the passion...Dad she's pregnant. Stacy said that we will be very happy.

She owns a trailer in the woods and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. We share a dream of having many more children.

Stacy has opened my eyes to the fact that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone.

We'll be growing it for ourselves and trading it with the other people that live nearby for cocaine and ecstasy.

In the meantime we will pray that science will find a cure for AIDS so Stacy can get better. She deserves it.

Don't worry Dad. I'm 15 and I know how to take care of myself.

Someday I'm sure that we will be back to visit so that you can get to know your grandchildren. Love, Your Son John

PS. Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at Tommy's house.

I Just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than a Report card that's in my center desk drawer.

I love you. Call me when it's safe to come home.





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