



C.O.B.B. Chapter One



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Please keep this in mind at all times
THE COBB GOLDEN RULE

Respect is the name of the game, give it and you will receive it. Remember we are not a motorcycle club or riding club, we're a society, better known as a Social Club. We do not subscribe to anything but our own stupidity, Individual people may have individual "associations" with other entities. Those are strictly personal and have absolutely NOTHING to do with our C.O.B.B. Society. COBBerts are friends to all riders, no matter what their affiliation. We remain neutral and have no affiliations with any other organization. We are the guys/gals that have overcome fear, ruffed off our ego's, brushed ourselves off and are still on two wheels after all these years. AGE + EXPERIENCE + RIDING=C.O.B.B. That's all there is to it and that's what we are all about! Please keep this in mind at all times. Because of our age, we've been around the block a few times to say the least, which has given us the experience to know we have nothing to prove and respect what everyone around us is doing. Riding is what has brought on all of this wonderful COBBroidity! So let's keep it that way! It doesn't matter what walk of life you come from. We don't have wanna be's, we have "gonna be's!
Party in peace and Ride Till Ya Rot!

*The costs of this months
Newsletter donated by "The
Mighty Midget," Diane Price*

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Advertiser or Sponsor of an issue. See inside.*

**Blessed are the flexible for they cannot be
bent out of shape.**

May 19, 2007

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
TELL EVERYONE**

The excuse most commonly given for most motorcycle/vehicle accidents is not seeing the motorcycle. At this time Chapter One is actively pursuing an activity to create awareness of motorcycles that will create an awareness benefit motorists and bikers alike. Our goal is 4,000 motorcycles, 2,000 leaving from Lakeland and 2,000 from Sanford to travel toward each other on I-4 and meet at Old Town. The theme will be: "CAN YOU SEE ME NOW". Be assured we will have maximum media and motorists attention. Tee shirt with this logo are in the works that will look similar to the graphic below. Please participate in this worthwhile endeavor.

CAN YOU

SEE ME

NOW

IMPORTANT NOTICE

April 11TH Meeting – 1ST nomination for a 3 yr. trustee, 2nd VP and Secy. Submission of proposed changes to the Constitution & By-Laws

April 25th Meeting – Final nominations and Election for the above positions. Final submission for proposed changes to Constitution & By-Laws. Voting on changes to the Constitution & Bylaws will take place at the May 30, 2007 meeting.



The Head Bastards Column

In an effort to dispel rumors, please know by accepting the position of Administrator and Director of the New C.O.B.B. Society International, Inc., my position as your president and dedication to Chapter One is unchanged.

March started with a wet ride to Daytona on the 3rd and a faulty GPS. Those at the Cabbage Patch will long remember Chapter One for we rocked the house with our COBB salute. We are most proud to announce that at Trader Jacks our COBB Bitches placed 1st & 2nd in the "Best Buns" contest. Weather cooperated on our ride and visits to Destination Daytona; meeting with Pappy at the Iron Horse; a brief encounter with Mad Mark and Zena from the U.K; free lunch at our stop at Rousey's; ending at PUB 44 all on the 10th. One of us learned, handlebars above the shoulders is a NO=No in Daytona! !!

It was great having UK COBB President, Mad Mark and Lady Zena as our honored guest at our 3/14 meeting and their COBBeraderie till the 21st when they returned to the snow and cold of England.

Thanks to those showing up for the St. Cloud St. Patty's Day parade on the 16th. Someday I'll have to tell you about the \$22.00 I was charged for a drink afterward. Our trip to County Line in Leesburg on 3/18 had great weather, more food than anyone could eat and laughs galore. A new definition of our English language was derived that day. "DRIVE-BY". You'll have to ask Charlie or Geno for the proper definition.

A new ride destination (Camp Mack) was discovered on the Alzheimer's Support run in Winter Haven on 3/24. Watch for this one in the near future.

Sundays ride to River Ranch had good participation. Thanks to Ron Napoli and the jump-start for the run. Our bikes lined up, dividing the parking drew quite a few admirer and wannabe's. We found back roads with hills and turns uncommon to Florida on our way to Cherry Pockets. There also was a lesson for all. "Turn off the ignition if the bike ain't running!!!" Leaving was an experience few of us will soon forget. You hadda be there for that one!.....

A very special thank you to those who went along on the Protocol Ride 3/31. The weather was perfect for the ride and the visit, a resounding "Mission Accomplished!"

April 16th ABATE will be converging on Tallahassee to push legislation for motorcycle rights and object to legislation not in the best interests of motorcycle riders. ABATE does a great job for all of us and our rights with the legislators, but the average motorist is blind their efforts and bikers on the road. Please read on to find out how this can be done.

The Head Bastards Column (cont'd)

Last fall, firefighter and COBB member Robin "Jinks" Burton-Jenkins as on his way home on his motorcycle in the morning on Osceola Pkwy. And was struck from behind by a Lincoln Navigator. The driver said the sun was in his eyes and didn't see him. Not only did he hit him, but drug him and the bike almost two blocks before stopping with the excuse that he thought he was having transmission problems. He was found not guilty and got off scott-free. What's up with that?

As a follow up to the ABATE endeavor to educate lawmakers, there is an ever increasing need to educate drivers and increase their awareness of motorcycles on the roads and highways. COBB Chapter One has been encouraged to sponsor and coordinate this mission and have set May 19, 2007 as "CAN YOU SEE ME NOW" Day in Central Florida. Our Goal is to get 4,000 bikers to converge on Orlando in masse from Lakeland Harley, Seminole Harley, Cocoa and Ocala on the major roads in an effort to increase motorist awareness of motorcycles on the highway. Believe me folks we can and will make this happen with your help. Flyers and information will be going out this week. Tell and encourage ever rider and organization to participate in this worth while endeavor Yours in the brother & sisterhood of C.O.B.B.

NEWT NEUCILER, President Chapter One of C.O.B.B. Director, C.O.B.B. Society International, Inc.



OUR WEBSITE www.cflcobb1.com

We need pictures for our web site. If you have pictures of interest from Chapter events and rides, please send them to Roland with names and a short synopsis of the event and we'll do our best to get them posted on the web page. Send to rhemling1@cfl.rr.com
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MAJOR UP-COMING BIKE EVENTS

April 27-29 Leesburg Bike Fest
(we have offers for a place to stay or camp+
April 27-29 Thunder in the Smokies
May 3-6 Panama City,Thunder on the Beach
May 19 Can you see me now!
May 11-20 Myrtle Beach
May 26-27 Rolling Thunder, Washington, DC
(a few Chapter members are going. Ride along)
June 9-17 Laconia
Aug 6-22 Sturgis
Sept 28-30 Chapter One SECOND ANNUAL
Oct 18-22 Daytona Biketoberfest
Nov 2-4 Roscoe's Chili Fest, Lakeland

Remember your 6 P's
Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance

Chapter Runs and Activity for April

5th Wild Hair Up Yer Ass Ride. Meet at 7/11 on corner of 17/92 & Poinciana Blvd at 6:19 PM
7th Poker Run for Cancer meeting @ Roscoes 8:09 AM (voluntary event)
11th Chapter Meeting 7:29 PM at DAV One lucky person will go home with a bike clock.
13th-16th ABATE at Pensacola
14th Bikes & Blues (Iron Horse and Loop Ride) leaving Everettes Café on the Trail at 8:39 AM
17th Ride Committee Meeting 8:09 pm at the Kissimmee Moose Lodge
21st Ride to Ebor City leaving from "The Pub" Hyway 27 in Davenport at 12:09 PM
22nd Cobberaderie Ride to the Beach leaving from Pat's Eatery in St. Cloud @ 10:39 AM
25th Chapter Meeting 7:29 PM at the DAV.
Final Nomination & Election. One lucky person will win Jimmy's book, "You're Next"
27-29th Leesburg Bike Fest. Meeting Saturday at County Line at 1:09 PM for all attending Chapter members.

April 26th – Deadline for all newsletter submissions.

**Never argue with an Idiot.
They will drag you down to their level
And beat you with experience !**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
EVERYONE HAVING
A BIRTHDAY IN
APRIL.**