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HARLEY OWNERS GROUP OF JACKSONVILLE, FL #0681

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Director's Corner

Hart Sutton, Director



Here we are half-way thru the year and the weather is hot. But no matter what the weather is we are riding and having a great time.

I want to thank each and every one of you who make this club a great riding club. Without each of you we would not be the club that we are. We have had a fun summer and are looking forward to making it even better as the weeks go by.

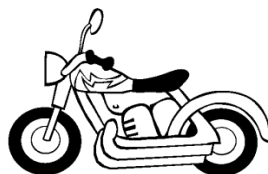
The one thing that a lot of you missed was an outstanding Fathers Day Ride. Manya and Tammy took us on some nice curvy roads and across the old wooden bridges. We ended up at a restaurant that we have not been to on Park Street – the Cool Moose Cafe. The food was very good and everyone that drinks coffee enjoyed the coffee bar. Jim Hudson had his breakfast paid for by our Road Captain because he was the oldest father on the ride. All the fathers with children were given chocolate cigars and all the fathers that attended got scratch off tickets from the road captain. We had several winners from the tickets.

We are looking forward to the Tri-Chapter ride coming up July 25. We will meet at the station on Chaffee Road and then meet the other two clubs at the Winn Dixie shopping center on Highway 121 in Macclenny. We will travel to the Dixie Grill in Live Oak. It will be a great ride and a lot of fun with all the clubs riding and eating together again.

Earl has set up a demo for us this month after the monthly meeting. He has an eighteen wheel truck coming in and we will set bikes up around it and allow everyone that wants to climb up in the cab and see the blind spots that a driver has and why it is important for us to know where they are and not be caught in them. We as bike riders have to know that most people do not look for us or see us when they look our way. You must always be on the lookout for drivers that do not look for motorcycles

If you have not made your plans to make the trip with us for the overnighter, you are running out of time. You do not want to miss this. It is going to be a blast.

Ride like you're invisible.
Hart



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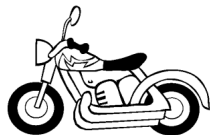
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As a new or current member of H.O.G. and the JAXHOG Chapter there are "Benefits, Experiences and Partnerships" that are available to you:

BENEFITS:

H.O.G. Magazine, H.O.G. Americas Touring Handbook, H.O.G. Roadside Assistance, H.O.G. Insider e-Newsletter, H.O.G. Merchandise, Ladies of Harley, Member Services Center, H.O.G. Members Website, 10 & 25 year Member Recognition, and Theft Reward Program.

EXPERIENCES:

Local Chapters (We Ride to Eat), H.O.G. Mileage Recognition Programs, Rallies & Events. Safe Rider Skills Program, ABCs of Touring, HD World Ride.

PARTNERSHIPS:

HD Museum, HD Authorized Rentals, Motorcycle Shipping, Best Western Ride Rewards, AT&T Wireless Service, HD Insurance, HD Visa Card.

Learn more by visiting H.O.G. COM/BENEFITS. Create a profile and take advantage of all those windows of opportunity.

There is a New Members Ride after each Chapter Meeting. This is for those new members who might not have their "road" legs conditioned to riding in a larger group. We ride just behind the larger group. We encourage ALL members to get out and RIDE.

Ride Safe & Have Fun. And don't forget to hydrate and use the sunscreen and lip balm!

Kirby Johnson
Assistant Director



H.O.G. Member Spotlight

This is a new addition to the Swine Times aimed at getting to know our fellow members better. Every month a different HOG member will be showcased with a brief bio.



In the
Spotlight

in July is:
Stephan Morrison



Stephan Morrison, better known as Steve, was born in Muncie, Indiana. He currently resides in the Southside area of Jacksonville. He has been married for 41 years to Barbara (Yes, that's me, your editor!) He has 3 children – Angela (31), Stephan II (26), and Victoria (24). The only pet running around the house is a spoiled rotten dachshund named Sandy Dog. Steve is semi-retired, most recently having worked in higher education, and is also retired from the U.S. Army.

The first bike Steve ever rode was a red 1969 650 BSA Scrambler, which he rode through the countryside in Muncie. The first Harley he owned was a blue 1971 Harley Davidson Sportster. Steve's current ride is a blue 2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited. He has been a member of H.O.G. since February 2005.

Steve enjoys riding around North & Central Florida, and in the mountains in Montana. He claims that his most exciting ride was when he visited a friend in Montana and they rode through the Bitterroot Mountains in Idaho.

For pleasure, Steve enjoys freshwater fishing and boating, something that he hopes to be doing a lot of next year.

Thank you, Steve, for being July's H.O.G. Spotlight!

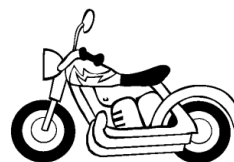


Chaplain's Place

Lewis Hunt, Chaplain

It's been a tough week following the events in Charleston. While we remember those who lost their lives to hatred, let us stay focused and remember that Jesus asked us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. It's not so easy sometimes. I have some neighbors I'm not too fond of. You too? But that is what we are asked to do. So go on – reach out to your neighbors. Find out what you can do for them. Connect with them.

Lewis Hunt
Chaplain



Activities

Stephan Morrison, Activities Director
Manya McClain, Co-Director



A huge thank you goes out to Lynda and Terry Goodwin for hosting an awesome pool party!!! Everyone had a great time swimming, eating, and socializing.

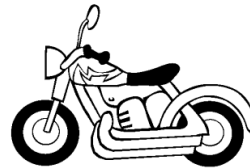
JAXHOG Team Spirit Bowling at Bowl America is tonight at 7 pm. It's not too late to sign up individually or with a team.

We are now taking reservations for the Orange Park Kennel Club deli style lunch buffet and matinee dog racing on September 12th. See Manya or me at the Activities table for specific information or email activities@jaxhog.org.

Stay connected - sometimes an activity changes! Publications can be accessed as follows:

Swine Times:	monthly at meeting
Weekly Update:	by personal email
Website Calendar – Events:	jaxhog.org
JAXHOG Hotline:	(904) 645-7539

Stephan Morrison & Manya McClain
Activities



Activities this weekend

SATURDAY JULY 11TH – CHAPTER MEETING

Social time starts at 9:00 am Meeting starts at 9:30 am

After Meeting Ride to Dicks Wings

10391 Old St Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

PH: 904-880-7087. Website: <http://dickswingsandgrill.com/locations/mandarin>

Meet at: 11:00 am Adamec HD Baymeadows (rear parking lot)

Drivers Meeting: 11:15 am

KSU: 11:30 am

Miles: 38. Stops: 0. Rated 2. Type Closed.

RC James Hudson TG Casey Crews

New members ride will also go to **Dicks Wings** and will leave at the same time as the main ride.

RC Kirby Johnson TG Tammy Gardner

SATURDAY JULY 11th – JAXHOG Team Spirit Bowling at Bowl America

11141 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL. Meet at: 7 pm.

Sign up as a team or individuals. Come up with a theme to show off your team spirit.

Prizes and awards! Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Pizza, small sandwiches, soft drinks, bowling, and shoes included!!!

(See flyer pg. 7)

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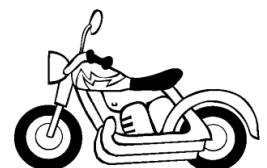
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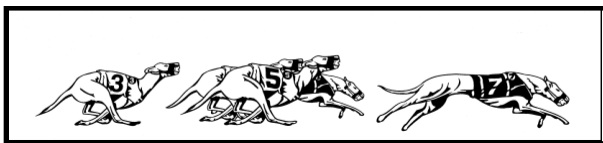
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Future Event Calendar

JAXHOG 2015 Future Events Calendar

July 12	JAXHOG Team Spirit Bowling! (See pg. 7)
July 18	Ride to Steve's Famous Diner, Daytona Beach
July 18-19	Ride to Another Broken Egg, Jacksonville
July 19	Overnight to Savannah, GA. (See pg. 7)
July 19	Ride to Beaches St. Augustine
July 25	Ride to Taps Bar and Grill at Fleming Island
July 26	Tri-Chapter Ride to the Dixie Grill - JAXHOG Lead
August 1	Chapter Meeting
August 8	New Members Orientation and Ride
August 13	Bike Night at the Landing
September 12	Orange Park Kennel Club (bestbet) Deli style buffet lunch with dessert and dog racing. (See info below)
December 12	Tri-chapter Holiday Party!!! Location: Embassy Suites on Baymeadows. Cost: \$25.00 per member and \$46.00 per guest. <i>Sign up early – limited seating!</i> See LOH – Gayle at Chapter Meeting - Activities table, to sign up. Stay at Embassy Suites for \$89 plus tax per night. JAXHOG room rate cut off is Nov. 21, 2015. Stay includes manager's reception 5:30 – 7:30 pm with complimentary beverages and full breakfast 7:30 – 10:30 am. Reserve room at: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/J/JAXJAES-HOG-0151212/index.jhtml



ORANGE PARK KENNEL CLUB JAX H.O.G.

September 12, 2015 (after Chapter Meeting)

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Our package includes:

Deli Style Lunch Buffet - Soup of the Day, Tossed Salad, Cole slaw, Sliced ham, Turkey, Roast beef, American & Swiss cheese, an assortment bread, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, all appropriate condiments, iced tea, coffee and water and Chef's dessert.

Dog Racing: Clubhouse Admission, Official Racing Program, Tip Sheet, A Race Named in JAX HOG's honor, a photo of our group in the winner's circle, Wagering Class, Private Room, Tax & Gratuity.

<http://www.jaxhog.org>

Facebook: Jacksonville Chapter (JAXHOG)



ROAD RULES

- Make sure your bike is mechanically ready and arrive FFEB (fed, fueled and empty bladder).
- Arrive well before the posted leaving time to hear any last minute changes and directions from your Road Captain.
- Never pass the Road Captain. He/she has been given the responsibility to lead the group.
- Stay in the same lane as the Road Captain, riding in a staggered formation where appropriate-never side by side.
- On winding roads, corner as you normally would, allowing plenty of room for the other riders.
- Keep to the road speed limits; regularly checking the person behind you is in view.
- Always signal your intention to change lanes; keeping a safe distance behind the rider in front.
- **DON'T DRINK AND RIDE**

The officers of JAXHOG wish to pass along the reminder that **Riding Safe is our primary goal. As a result, the consumption of alcohol before or during any Chapter sponsored ride is strictly prohibited. If you drink before or during a Chapter ride, you will be asked to leave the group and ride on your own.



JAXHOG TEAM SPIRIT BOWLING

Bowl America, 11141 Beach Blvd.

Gather your team up to 5 people or join a team and come up with your theme!
Theme ideas: 50's, Circus, 70's, Music, Renaissance, Scottish (if you dare), Gothic...
These are just a few examples to come show off your team's theme!

Saturday, 7:00 PM, July 11th, 2015

\$10.00 a person

Pizza, soft drinks, bowling, and shoes included!

There will be prizes and awards.

SULTRY SUMMER IN SAVANNAH

OVERNIGHT JULY 18/19

Join JAXHOG for a shoreline & countryside ride – 160 miles – featuring:

- Saturday lunch at Southern Soul Barbeque (as seen on TV *Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives*)
 - Afternoon swim or stroll along Savannah's historic riverfront
 - Evening dinner in your own groups
 - Stay at the Best Western Savannah Gateway, featuring:
 - JAXHOG room rate \$62 !!! Call directly to 912-925-2420 before 6/30/2015
 - Parking available upon arrival
 - 12 mile cab ride to historic riverfront area – **available at your cost**
 - Swimming available upon arrival 1:30 pm Saturday
 - Free breakfast Sunday morning
 - Savannah trolley pickup at hotel **with prior trolley reservation**
 - Sunday ride home in your own groups
- Questions? Email Kim at treasurer@jaxhog.org

Meeting spot and times to appear in weekly updates email.

Ladies of Harley

Gayle Day, LOH



Welcome to our July meeting.... I hope everyone had a happy 4th of July.

Yes, it's that time again – Starting today I will be collecting money for our Tri-Chapter Holiday Party. It will be held at the Embassy Suites on Baymeadows Rd. Cost is \$25.00 per member and \$46.00 per guest.

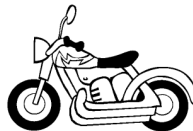
Stay at the Embassy Suites for \$89 per night plus tax. JAX H.O.G. room rate cut off is Nov. 28, 2015. Stay includes manager's reception 5:30 – 7:30 pm with complimentary beverages and full breakfast 7:30 – 10:30 am.

Reserve room at: <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/J/JAXJAES-HOG-20151212/index.jhtml>

See me at the Activities table at the Chapter Meeting to sign up.....

Sign up early – there's limited seating!

Gayle Day
Ladies of Harley



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One picture is worth a thousand words...

From the Swine Times Editor – In case you missed it, the following article appeared in the Florida Times Union Home/News section on Friday, June 26th. It was written by Sandy Strickland and is reproduced below.

“Good News: It didn't take a genie to fulfill their wishes”

There was no genie in a bottle or a lamp, but several Jacksonville residents had their wishes fulfilled nevertheless.

With red, white and blue banners lining the entrance to **Brookdale Avondale Senior Living**, 35 motorcyclists from the Jacksonville Harley Owners Group, Chapter No. 0681, arrived to take three residents on a 10-mile ride.

“They were ecstatic, and there was a very good vibe in the air,” said **Andy Cooper**, historian of the chapter, known as Jax HOG and sponsored by Adamec Harley Davidson.

He said the women had never ridden on a Harley before. A 93-year-old rode with director **Hart Sutton**, an 80-year-old with **Patrick Porter** and a staff member who is battling cancer with **Rick Kirtley**. Sporting big smiles, they enjoyed “feeling the power and excitement of riding on a Harley Davidson motorcycle,” Cooper said.



Safety Talk

Earl Higginbotham, Safety Officer

THE NO ZONE

There is a specific dimension defined that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as a car and has a dangerous specificity. It is the spaces in front, sides and rear of the tractor-trailers on the road. If you ride there it can cause fear, but can be overcome with this knowledge. This is the dimension of potential catastrophe. It is an area, which we call ... The No Zone.

To get the full effect of my introduction paragraph you would have read it in your best Rod Serling voice. Feel free to go back later and try again. But, looking forward to the rest of this month's article, I would like to take a moment and share information about The No Zone.

The No Zone is a marketing campaign term for what is more commonly known as the blind spot for semi-trailer trucks. It has been determined there are certain areas around the cab and trailer of the large vehicle where your vehicle can seem to disappear from the sight of the truck driver.

Because of this, it's important for you to know where these zones are for the truck driver and make yourself safer by not lingering in the No Zone. They say, "loud pipes saves lives," but it is extremely important to be seen by truck drivers.

Where is the No Zone you may ask? The picture included defines these areas. Even with the best mirrors, a truck driver cannot gain visibility of these areas. Some simple tips to know if you are or are not in the No Zone are – if you cannot see:

- the driver in the truck's mirror, he or she cannot see you.
- both of the truck's headlights in your mirrors... yep, they cannot see you.
- the left and right side mirrors of the truck, then you are probably following too closely to the truck.



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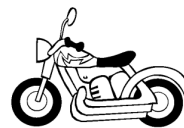
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My article has focused primarily on large tractor-trailers and their drivers, but really the No Zone exists for buses and cars as well. Lastly, when you are riding and having fun, do not forget to make sure everyone sees you doing it!

P.S. – As a special treat and to help you experience the No Zone first hand, we have arranged for a truck to be parked in the back parking lot of Adamec. You will be able to hop up into the cab of the truck and see how the bikes parked in the No Zone disappear!

The next time you see Mike Weltzbacher, please thank him for helping to arrange this event!

Earl Higginbotham
Safety Officer



Road Captain News

James Hudson, Head Road Captain

Hey guys and gals!!

Don't have much this month. I wanted to congratulate Patrick Porter in becoming our newest Road Captain, we know he will do a great job and we'll look forward to the new places he will lead us. On a bit of sad news, we have had two Road Captains step down. I would like to thank Russ Prothro and Michael Koutelas for their time and service as Road Captains! We look forward to still seeing them on club rides. Until next month –

Ride Safe and Have Fun!!!

James Hudson
Head Road Captain



Membership

Suzanne McCarthy, Membership

The membership list has been archived for all those who haven't renewed and you will miss some of the exciting info contained in the weekly e-mail!!

There have been a lot of problems with the e-mail system, e-mail me at membership@jaxhog.org with any concerns. Usually if I re-submit your info the e-mail glitch fixes itself. But check your spam folder first!!

Our current Membership is at 258.

New Members:

- Roger Cain
- Christopher Caldwell
- Ruth Grimley
- Rafael Harris
- Karen Young



Drink lots of water on these hot days, have fun!

Suzanne McCarthy
Membership



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Rated (1) Ride may be during hours of daylight or darkness. Low to average traffic volume. Moderate speeds. Frequent stops. Primary, secondary, and tertiary roads.

Rated (2) Ride may be during hours of daylight or darkness. Average to high traffic volume. Moderate to highway speeds. Occasional stops. Primary and secondary roads

Rated (3) More challenging ride in distance, speed, time, and roads. Ride may be during hours of daylight or darkness. Moderate to highway speeds. Occasional to infrequent stops. Interstate, primary and secondary roads.

The JAXHOG Story

The goals of the Jacksonville, Florida Chapter Harley Owners Group #0681 (JAXHOG) are to promote motorcycling activities for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners who belong to the Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) and to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship through a variety of social and private gatherings, events and activities. Chapter events are held for riding fun, improving the public perception of Harley-Davidson riders, raising the public awareness of motorcycling in general and helping local and/or national charities. To be eligible to join JAX-HOG you must first be a National H.O.G. member. JAXHOG dues are in accordance with the Charter for Chapters in January of each year and membership expires in December or when a member's National membership expires. All members are required to sign a yearly release at joining and every January thereafter upon renewal.

All rides, events, and activities sponsored by JAXHOG are solely intended for the benefit and participation of current members and guests (Limit one guest per member). Persons considering JAXHOG membership are welcome to participate in up to two Chapter rides/events as a guest of the Chapter. They must identify themselves to the Road Captain, Event Coordinator, or Chapter Director (or Designate) and submit a SIGNED RELEASE FORM prior to the start of a ride/event. No Chapter member or guest may operate a motorcycle at a Chapter event or activity unless that person is LEGALLY LICENSED TO DO SO AND HIS/HER MOTORCYCLE IS PROPERLY REGISTERED AND INSURED. Members and guests are hereby also notified that they participate in any and all Chapter activities, events, rides, runs, and/or meetings AT THEIR OWN RISK. ALL EVENTS END UPON ARRIVAL AT THE DESTINATION. ALL EVENTS ARE ALCOHOL-FREE.

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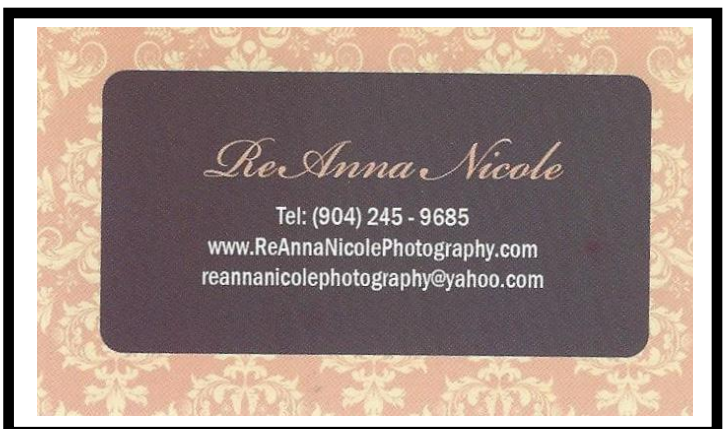
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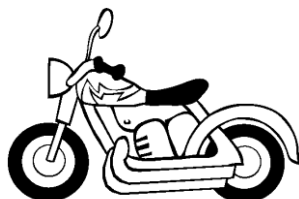
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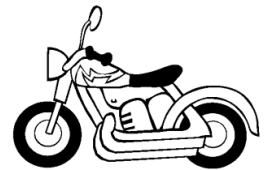
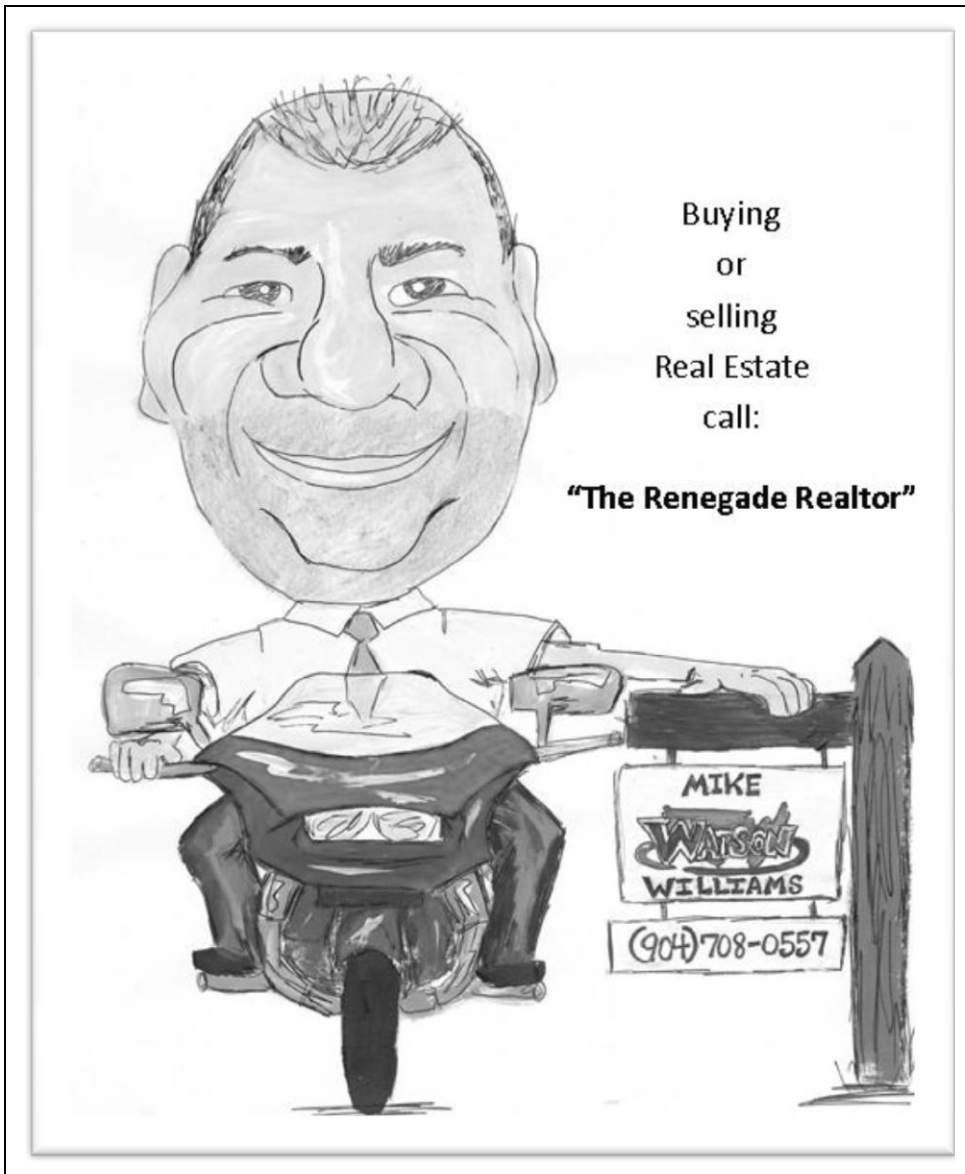


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