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Help Wanted:

Need AADs for Ala. And Miss.

Need Nominations for AD for

2004, will open for nomina-

tions thru November 15 (See

Page X)

Cancelation

DUE TO HURRICANE
DEVASTATION ALONG
THE OUTER BANKS

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO
CANCEL THE LIGHT-
HOUSE TOUR SCHED-
ULED FOR OCTOBER 3,4,
& 5.

THOSE WITH RESERVA-
TIONS ALREADY MADE
SHOULD CANCEL THEM
TO AVOID BEING
CHARGED!

The QUALITY INN, KILL
DEVIL HILLS, (WHERE A
NUMBER OF US MADE
RESERVATIONS) IS: 1-800-
592-6239.

Any questions, reply to:
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Florida COGers Invite You
to come on down for the

Daytona
BikeToberfest An-
nual COG gathering
October 18th

See Page 2 for Detail
and

The First Citrus
County Concours
Cruise

November 7th-10th,
2003

See Page 3 for Detail

Information submitted by
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COG Recruitment:

Treasurer: Anne Simone, former COG Treasurer, has taken the job 'again' temporarily until a replacement is found. If you have a knack for working with money and accounting and want to serve our Association, please call Carl Metler, Executive Director to express your interest.

Southeast Area Director: Open for nominations until Novem-
ber 1. See Page 4

Daytona Biketoberfest 2003

**To: All Concours Owners
Group members, Concours
owners, and guests**

**From: Larry Buck, Florida,
Assistant Area Director**

I am grateful for the efforts of Paul Heydemann (COG 4561), who is organizing your activities for Biketoberfest, as I will be away that weekend. Paul's announcement follows:

C'mon down (or up) for Biketoberfest, 2003! It's coming real soon and ought to be a lot of fun for everyone. Meet and greet your fellow COGgers. Marvel at all the fancy farkles and gadgetry... Be dazzled by superior color schemes...Check odometers...kick tars...swap lies...and of course, EAT! These places have been locally certified as Good and Cheap, so there's no excuse to miss this. Enjoy the ride!

**At 9:00 am Saturday October
18th, we'll meet for breakfast at
Biscuits 'n' Gravy & More**
3500 Nova Rd, Port Orange, FL
32129

Phone: (386) 304-9433
This is ~ 10 min. SE of the
Speedway. From the North, on
I-95, exit SR400/Beville Rd, go
E, and turn S on Nova Rd.

From the South, on I-95, exit
SR421/Dunlawton Ave, go E,
and turn N on Nova Rd. The
restaurant is in

a small shopping center on the
W side of the street.

**At 6:00 pm Saturday October
18th, we'll meet for dinner at
Boondocks Restaurant**

3948 S Peninsula Dr, Daytona
Beach, FL 32127

Phone: (386) 760-9001

This is ~ 30 min. SE of the
Speedway. From I-95, exit
SR421/Dunlawton

Ave, go E, cross the bridge to
the beachside, turn S on A1A/
Atlantic Ave
for ~ 1.5 miles, and turn W on
Mallard.

Questions on the above? Email
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(COG #4561)

**General Biketoberfest ques-
tions? See**

[www.daytonachamber.com/
bw99cal.htm](http://www.daytonachamber.com/bw99cal.htm)

www.biketoberfest.com/
www.biketoberfest.org/

Tennessee Report

from Tony Chinn, TN AAD

The next TN ride is the "Goodbye
Daylight Savings Time" ride on Oct.
25. We

will meet at the Shell Station off of
Hwy 386, exit 6, New Shackle Island
Rd.

in Hendersonville, TN around 9:15
and plan to leave at 9:30am. Anyone
interested should contact me that week
for updates.

The monthly Nashville area dinner has
moved to Two Doors Down Sports
Bar at 1524 Demonbreun, Nashville,
just west of I40/65. Time is still
6:30pm on the first Monday of the
month.

In August, Jeff Hudspeth led us on a
ride to the Land Between the Lakes
area. Other than the heat, I think we
all had a good time. We started off
with about 10 bikes and picked up
three more when we arrived at LBL.
We had a nice ride on the Trace
northbound to a huge lunch at Mr.
Bills and saw a large herd of bison
along the way.

—
Tony Chinn
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The Tennessee Gang at Run with the Wolf

Citrus County Concours Cruise November 7-10

Thanks to the efforts of Al Norcross (COG 5516), I am pleased to announce this new event for Concours Owners Group members and prospective members - bring a friend. I have long wanted to have an event in this area of Florida and Al has stepped up to plan a super program I hope you will not miss. Here's the scoop.

Where: Al lives 13 miles West of I-75, on SR 44 West. This is the Wildwood exit, heading towards Inverness, FL. There is some construction on the bridge crossing the Withlacoochee River which will tell you that you only have 1-1/2 miles to go to the right turn onto **Little John Avenue**. Al's house number is 339, the last one on the street. His home phone is: 352/422-5499.

Place to stay: Al has lots of grassy, level places to camp with a tent. He also has an extra tent that he will loan to anyone who wants to try the camping thing without having to buy one. There is space for 6 or 7 people to sleep inside his home.

More places to stay:

Central Motel in Inverness 352/8726-4515 or 800/544-7241. Ask for Terry and mention C.O.G., \$54.00/night.

Florida Motel, 352/726-

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2631. \$44.00/nite. Ask for Sonny and mention C.O.G.. Al has no experience with this one, but the price is right.

Al says: "It's the "Citrus County Concours Cruise" and it will happen in the heart of West Central Florida. Near perfect roads at a time when near perfect weather will make for a great touring get a way. For riders that have had the pleasure of riding some of the area roadways.....you know how different the riding in this part of Florida can be. I'm excited to be able to share my local riding places with my fellow cog'ers, who will be surprised at the variety of terrain and roads. 50-60 mile loops that can weave into 150-175 mile rides and forays to the Gulf of Mexico. My riding includes the ; Withlacoochee State Forest, Chassahowitzka, Cedar Key, Istachatta, Fanning & High Springs, Lake Panasoftkee and Nobelton. The area is blessed with good/reasonable places to eat. I've planned some ride to eat type outings.....the breakfast and BBQ joints around here really distinguish themselves over anything I've found before. Two good places within a mile of my house are the Fishmans Hook and The Cove. One for Grouper and one for HOT wings. Saturday night will be `beer blast night` at the house with a driver for pickup and delivery of the riders staying in town....so we can all

be together and enjoy the evening. I have a really excellent Kawasaki mechanic/rider friend that will take care of any service or problems that you might want/need overnight. This is a first for me. You probably don't want to miss it..."

You ARE going aren't you?

Please contact Al to make your reservation for the "Cruise".

Contact Info: Home phone:
352/860-1014 Cellular: 352/
422-5499 Email:

Ironbuttal@wmconnect.com

"See The Country": Don Spiker, ENC AAD, reports that he finished up all 100 county seat towns in NC in August. He said it was a good way to see the state of North Carolina.

Jim and Karen Compton, Weaverville, N.C., took a 'concours' riding vacation to Montana and other part of the wild west in September.

National Coverage: Kudos to Rick Hall for a terrific September Concourier with color photos of the National 'Mountain Do' held in Asheville in June.

Kudos to Vic Salisbury and the Georgia COGers for a terrific Run with the Wolf Rally. Read all about it in the November Concourier.

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Now is time to elect a SouthEast Area Director for the term beginning in 2004.

According to Article Number 16 of the Concours Owners Group Constitution, The procedures for electing an Area Director is: *“The members in their respective regions shall elect the six Area Directors. The length of their terms shall be two years, with no limit on the number of terms... Every member has one voting right. This includes all categories of membership (Regular, Associate, and Industry)”* Furthermore, By-laws Number 2 states *“Only active members shall be eligible to hold office in the Club. An active member is one whose dues payment is current and has not violated any articles of the Constitution or by-laws.”*

To begin the process we need nominations. Who do you know that would make a good contribution to the group? Please nominate those, including yourself, you feel are **qualified** and **willing** to serve. To make a nomination you may either fill in the form below and mail it, or send an email to Bob Dombrowe, COG Secretary, at the respective address provided in the form.

The nomination period begins now and closes on November 1, 2003 and any nomination received after this date must be discarded. The nominations will be collected by the COG Secretary. The voting ballot will come out in the next newsletter in early December. Nominated members will be contacted and those who accept the nomination can forward a short campaign statement to the SE News to be published in the next newsletter. In order to get the newsletter out to members in time, the deadline for campaign submissions is November 5, 2003.

I5 would like to nominate the following person(s) for the position of Southeast Area Director for the term to begin in 2004:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
(print) _____ COG # _____

Mail to: Bob Dombrowe, COG Secretary
3280 Sandown Park Road
Keswick, VA 22947-9166

Nominations will close November 1st, 2003; any received after that date must be discarded.

Thank you, Carl Metler, COG Executive Director