

**MARCH 1, 2021**

**BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS OF NORTH EAST FLORIDA INC**

# **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

## **A GREAT WAY TO END THE MONTH!**

March is here and many activities are in the works for an active month.

A number of members visited Camp Weed earlier this month to check out the Youth Pavilion (YP) and the Juhan Cafeteria facility on the grounds. Plans are being formulated for next years rally and much information was gathered. More pictures were taken and more decisions will be made. We have been talking about having a contest with artwork for the next winter rally t-shirt logo. Maybe those in the club have a favorite art student that would like a go at a motorcycle theme and design. The marketing committee is receptive to all your ideas.

February has had its ups and downs for sure, but the events on Saturday Feb 27 were a fine ending indeed.



Florida Airheads held their Tech Day at Larry Meeker's well equipped shop where some of the best airhead mechanics provided instruction while displaying their talents. There were many beautiful vintage motorcycles and some are in much better mechanical condition thanks to Tech Day. And we can't forget all the great

food prepared by Jeanette and all the kitchen help!!



It was a little late for Valentine's day but no fear, Bill had a great idea and called in some favors,

Bill Botkin put in an order for a full moon coming up from the ocean on Fernandina Beach and we were not disappointed. The dinner at the Salt Life Food Shack was excellent and the view from the rooftop spectacular. A great time!!

( Picture by the Hiday's)

You can see some video from both terrific events on the website playing now courtesy of Steve Wishard. Check out the link on the [www.bmwnef.org](http://www.bmwnef.org) front page.

The annual AMCA swap meet in Daytona will take place this weekend March 4-7. There are a number of changes to the venue this year. Check out the [flairheads.org](http://flairheads.org) facebook page for the latest info. Larry Meeker also has the details.

The next in person meeting is March 7th at the Fleet Reserve.  
Breakfast will be served.

There will be information about the upcoming events including a self directed ride to Hampton's Chicken March 10, Dealer Demo days at BMWJAX with the Heritage demo trailer there Friday and Saturday and a vintage motorcycle display on Saturday March 20, info on a self directed scavenger hunt ride with the kickoff March 27 that will go through the summer and a visit from Jennifer Samioglou informing us about the latest information of Riding Into History and volunteer recruitment.

Shiny side Up!!

*Jim Allen*