

IAFF-MG 12th District South Florida Ride

The IAFF-MG is putting together a ride for all IAFF/IAFF-MG Members of the 12th District which coincides with the 10th Biennial Dominick F. Barbera EMS Conference June 7 - 10, 2009 at the Fontainebleau Hotel. Many of our members from the district will be traveling to Florida for the EMS Conference. The Fontainebleau Hotel is located at 4401 Collins Av. Miami Beach Florida 33140. Some may be riding down due to the fine weather and others will be flying in. We hope to have several local brothers and sisters from the 12th riding as well as some of the conference participants. If you are planning on attending the conference we would love to have come out and ride with us.

The Conference participants can drive from the Fontainebleau to Peterson's HD and pick up a bike. I am working on a group rate for those flying in. The address is 19825 South Dixie Highway Miami, 33157. Members wishing to rent a bike can contact Bernie or Tracy at Peterson's Harley Davidson 305-235-4023 or with the following link http://www.petersonsharley.com/custompage.asp?pg=rentals_south

The plan is to start in the Fort Lauderdale area for breakfast around 9:00 for the local brothers and sisters. We will be meeting at the 84 Diner and Lounge located at 11432 West SR 84. After breakfast the ride will head to Peterson Harley Davidson's south store to meet up with any conference participants wanting to ride. Those attending the conference can eat breakfast at the hotel and then head to Peterson's. We will meet up with the local brothers and sisters at Peterson's between 10:30 and 11:00. It is about 27 miles from the hotel to Peterson's.

The ride will then proceed south on US #1 to Key Largo, Tavernier and Islamorada (about 55 miles) for lunch and a cool one at the Hog Heaven, Island Grill, Paul's Beach Bar & Grill or Nicky's Grill. After lunch we'll head north via Card Sound for a short stop at Alabama Jacks returning to the Fontainebleau Hotel. We will have maps and directions at the 84 Diner and Peterson's. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Florida Keys and get some salty wind in your face. It may still be a little cold up north but the sun is out in Florida. We hope to see you there for some fun in the sun.