

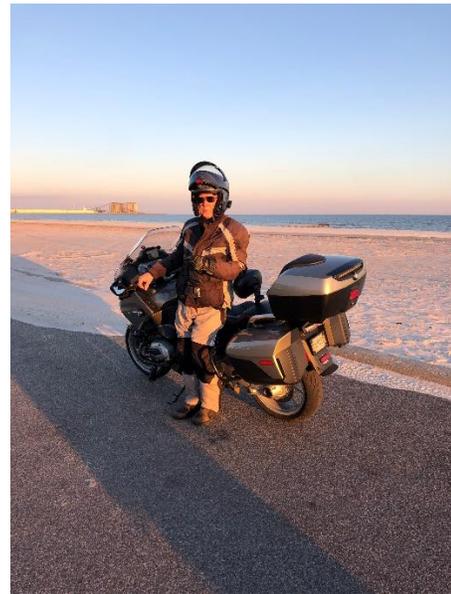
## First day of spring 2023

March 20, 2023

The day started with a cool temp of 28 degrees as I leave home at 7:00 am to meet Bryant in Kosciusko MS for our annual pilgrimage to the Mississippi gulf coast. With the little snowflake icon remaining on in the dash of the RT for the ride to Kosciusko reminding me it is below freezing and to watch for ice, although with the heated gear you tend to forget about the ambient temperature.

After a cup of coffee and a snack we started south on the Natchez Trace to HWY 43 crossing the north end of the Ross Barnett Reservoir and just meandering south. The roads were pleasant but no foot peg scrapers. We eased through downtown Picayune and finally reached the water at Waveland.

As usual a cruise down the waterfront to Biloxi and on to the Hotel for the Night.



When we reached the hotel Bryant informed me the H-D was having issues, same as before. We agreed to keep our course north toward Laurel as planned to see if his machine perks up or dies .

After a decent nights sleep our day started at 7:00 am with 35 degrees and sunshine. As we approached Laurel Bryant said the Harley was getting worse. So, it was over to I59 and a straight run to the Harley Davidson Dealer in Meridian.

The dealer was accommodating and said they would get him in to check the codes the bike was showing.

Bryant's home in Alabama was only an hour away so I didn't feel to bad about leaving him at the shop to continue my trek back across the state.

My ride continued over roads I've been on many times before but still enjoy riding. I made it back to Greenville before the sun went down.

Although we had a mechanical issue we had a great spring ride and as we all say any day riding is better than - - - - -.

Bobby

Hope to see you on the road.

PS

Got a call from Bryant they "fixed" the H-D and he made it home before sunset.