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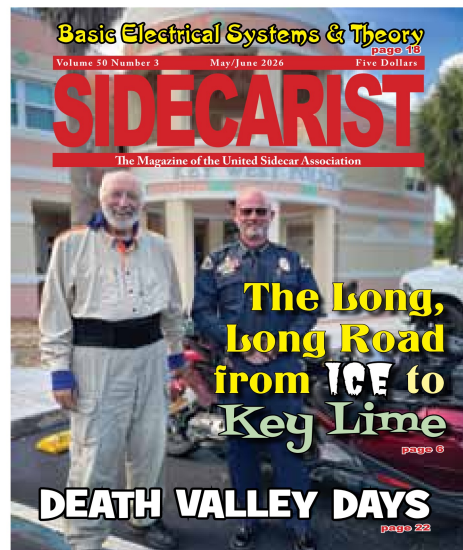
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Past President Jan Daub poses with the police chief of Key West, FL at the end of his Iron Butt run. Story starts on page 6.

#### CALENDAR PHOTO

Jim Holifield and his riding buddy, Sophie. "All I have to do is say, 'Let's go for a ride' and she runs and jumps right into the sidecar!"

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