

# ScooterWorld

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## Scooters ride towards the light

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The newly formed Space Coast Scooter Crew based in Titusville, Florida held its third scooter rally, Ride towards the Light, on August 21. An excited group of scooterists met at the Sand Point Park in Titusville for a daylong adventure along the East coast. The event included two scooter patches, grabbing some grub at the historic Down the Hatch seafood restaurant in Ponce Inlet, Florida and later touring Florida's tallest lighthouse, the Ponce Inlet lighthouse, which was built in 1887.

After club founder Ryan Egan moved to Titusville from Salt Lake City, Utah last year, he decided to buy a Vespa GT 200. Shortly afterwards, he tried to locate a scooter club in his area, but was unsuccessful. "When I bought it [Vespa GT 200], there was a little thing about the Vespa Club of America and to check for local clubs in your area," says Egan. "I looked around and couldn't find anything. So, I decided to start my own club." Egan created a Web site as well as distributed flyers at the Vespa of Orlando dealership and in the Tampa Two Stroke rally goody bags last May for his Canaveral Scooter Caper rally on Memorial Day weekend. His distribution efforts proved to be successful. "I had them [Tampa Two Stroke scooter rally organizers] put flyers in their bags," says Egan. "I know that the flyers got the word out because I received some members from that rally."

62-year-old '77 Vespa P200E scooter rider Jim Tillman from Orlando, Florida, who has been riding his scooter for the past 28 years, heard about the Canaveral Scooter Caper rally during the Tampa

Two Stroke. He enjoyed that rally so much; he decided to scoot with the group again during the Ride towards the Light rally. "It was hot, but the people made up for it," says Tillman. "We had a good place to eat and the lighthouse was an interesting place to see."

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