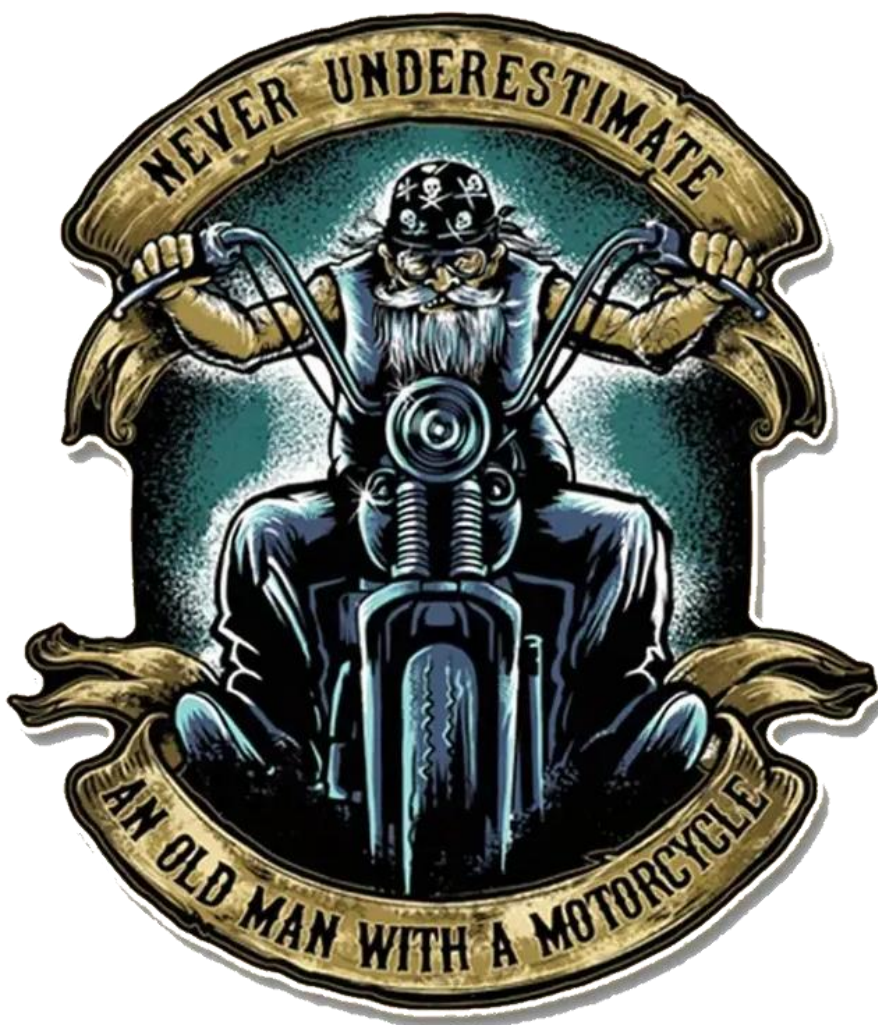




CHAPTER FL1-K, MATANZAS WINGS PALM COAST/ST. AUGUSTINE

JUNE



Our monthly gathering takes place on the 2nd Monday of every month at the IHop Restaurant, 212 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL.

We begin with dinner at 6 pm, and our gathering starts at 7 pm.

Please come and join us – we'd LOVE to see you!

Visit us online at www.fl1-k.org!

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From the Director's Chair

Ed & Jeanette Carr, FL1-K Chapter Directors



Someone told me the other day it was May. I told them they were crazy, it had to be summer, we have been getting 95 to 100 degrees in Florida for the past two weeks. It had to be summer. Is this weather nuts or what? Even with the weather as hot as it is, if we hydrate and take plenty of breaks, we've been able to ride around 200 miles every Tuesday for our Freedom Ride – Because We Can and our “Footloose” ride have been well attended.

Many of you may be planning vacation trips during the summer months to visit family, sight-see, or just get away from the heat for a while. We wish you happy days and safe travels. Take some pictures and possibly think about writing an article of your adventures for our newsletter.

The Second Annual EWMA Rendezvous in Green Bay WI is just a short three months away. The Florida District Directors have asked me to remind those of you that are going to the Rendezvous, that Florida has walk in registration this year and if you would like to volunteer a few hours on Friday, Aug 29th, please shoot them an email at fredandkaren@cox.net letting them know if you would like a time period to volunteer for.

We hope you are making plans to attend the 3rd Annual Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN, Safety & Riding March 13, 14 & 15 2024, Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center. Florida Buckle Your Helmets and Fasten Your Fringe – Our Roaring 20's Ride is about to begin! Information about Hotel and Rally registration are on the District Website @ ewma-florida.org.

We hope to see you at an EWMA event in 2024,

Ed & Jeanette Carr, Directors

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Believe you can
and you're
halfway there.

Theodore Roosevelt



From the Assistant Director

Bob & Julie Ahearn, FL1-K Asst. Chapter Directors

Last month, we traveled to South Carolina for the District Rally in Newberry. The Rally was held Friday May 17th and Saturday May 18th at the [“Newberry Firehouse Convention Center”](#).

The day before our expected arrival, we stayed overnight at a Harvest Host site “Tideland Brewery” located in North Charleston.



After we checked in with the staff and parked the RV with the Trike for the night, we walked over to the Brewery for dinner and a few adult beverages. Tideland’s Taproom has 25 indoor taps which have a beer choice for everyone’s taste. They also serve Wine and Cider. Julie selected the Seaside Smores Imperial Stout with her Garlic Parmesan Chicken Wings, and I had the New Moon Black IPA with my Smash Cheeseburger. Both our selections were so good we decided to add this Brewery to our favorites list. We ended up closing the place for the night.

The next morning, we departed for the Newberry area and our next destination. Three hours later we arrived at our home for the next six days at the Newberry / I-26 / Sumter NF KOA. Our Patio site was very nice and long enough for our RV and Trike Trailer, so we didn’t have to disconnect.



We even had room to park the Trike. The RV Campground is located only 25 minutes from Newberry. We had two different ways to ride, Highway or backroads. The backroads route from the Rally back to the KOA was nice and preferred.

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We enjoyed the Rally at the “Newberry Firehouse Convention Center” located behind the “Newberry Opera House”. The SC District had use of the entire two floors of the building.

Julie and I missed the guided ride, but had time to visit the vendors, and participate in the silent Auction, in which we won three of our bids. Of course, there was also time for Ice Cream!

Our favorite in town Restaurant is “Figaro” located a half block from the Rally. Great atmosphere and food. If you get to visit, ask for “Jennie”.



She'll take good care of you.

During the Closing Ceremonies, the SC District Director, Jon Horning, announced the return to Newberry and the Convention Center next year from 15 May through 17 May 2025. They are also expanding the rally to three days vice two.

We've already made our reservations for next year!

This month we are departing for our trip out west.

Our plans include a seven-day Black Hills and Badlands tour with Fantasy RV Tours in Rapid City South Dakota, the Eagle Wings Ride-In scheduled for Loveland Colorado, and a visit to

Julie's Daughter in Colorado Springs.

The return trip home includes an Alien visit to Roswell, and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, finally reaching Biloxi MS for a well-deserved break before heading home to St Augustine.

Stay tuned for more adventures from the road in next month's newsletter!

Robert & Julie A'Hearn
FL1-K Assistant Chapter Directors



On The Lighter Side

“BE IT RESOLVED” Comebacks:

“I just cleared out some space in the freezer.” - - - - - That sounds more productive than, “I just polished off another pint of ice cream.”

“I didn’t make it to the gym today - - - - - That makes five years in a row.”

When a trainer asks, “What type of squat are you accustomed to doing?” - - - say “Diddly!”

“If God wanted me to touch my toes, - - - - - He would’ve put them on my knees!”

“This year I’m doing nothing because - - - - - I started doing it last year and I am not finished!”

A 1st grade teacher was helping a pupil put on his boots. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots didn’t want to go on easily.

After they finally got the second boot on, the little boy said, “Teacher, they’re on the wrong feet.” They were. Unfortunately, it was not any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on.

The teacher managed to remain calm as they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the correct feet. Helping him into his coat, she asked, “Where are your mittens?”

The boy replied, “I stuffed ‘em in my boots.”

The teacher is on an extended leave of absence!



American Flags



If you have any torn, tattered, or discolored flags of any size, please give them to me. I will gladly have them disposed of properly, DO NOT put into trash.

Thank you.

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Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



ORMOND GARAGE & A BUG

No, there wasn't a problem with the restaurant. Food and atmosphere were excellent. It was just "Trouble-Maker Betty".

At least Betty waited to let her bug (toy) crawl across the table after our meals were complete. Teresa was happy it started by her and was gone quickly. Beth, always the brave one, caught and held it. "It tickles." she said before handing it back to Betty to turn it off.



Top Row: Barb, Kathy M., Jeanette C., Joy, Betty, Gloria

Bottom Row: JoAnne, Beth, Jeanette B., Kathy N., Irene

E.W.M.A. Chapters: FL1-K Palm Coast/St. Augustine, FL1-H Daytona, FL1-G Deltona

Members and guests started arriving soon after 11am and enjoyed the outdoor patio area since the restaurant didn't open until 11:30. Over the next 3 1/2 hrs, everyone had a most enjoyable time.

COME JOIN US AT THE NEXT LUNCHEAN: June 18. 11:30. Funky Pelican. Flagler Beach



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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Motorcycle Riding Proficiency

It's like many things in life. "It's better to have it and not need it, rather than need it and not have it". Riding Proficiency is a diminishing skill. If you don't routinely practice the necessary maneuvers to keep you out of trouble you won't be ready in an emergency.

Braking, Swerving, and Cornering are the three areas a motorcyclist must be proficient in. Practicing these functions can be done on your own on an empty street or parking lot. You could also get with your Chapter and schedule a Parking Lot Practice (PLP) Day. No formal Instructor is required to have a PLP session. Only one or two experienced riders who can read simple instructions can facilitate a Chapter PLP meeting. Instructions and diagrams for PLP Exercises can be found in the EWMA website. The way to find the PLP Exercises is to go to the Member Log-in page and Log-in. Once there click on Member's Resources. In the drop down list go to Documents. Then go to Safety Ride Coordinator. You will find the Parking Lot Practices (PLP) there. As always Diane and I are always willing to meet you and your Chapter in your area for any type of Rider Training.

I have the luxury of being able to practice my riding skills monthly. I teach two MSF riding courses a month in which I have to demonstrate proper Braking, Swerving and Cornering. One of the exercises taught is how to perform emergency braking while leaned over going around a curve. The proper method to handle that situation is not to first instinctively go for the brakes. You rather must first quickly straighten up the bike and then you can apply the brakes. When you are in a lean in a curve the rear tire is taking all the stress it can handle just to keep you in the curve. It cannot take the additional strain of you also applying the rear brake. If you do brake while leaned over you take the chance on initiating the rear tire to slide out from under you which is called a "Low Side". I would like to give you an example of just how maintaining my Riding Proficiency saved Diane, Me and Dackel (our dog) some grief recently:

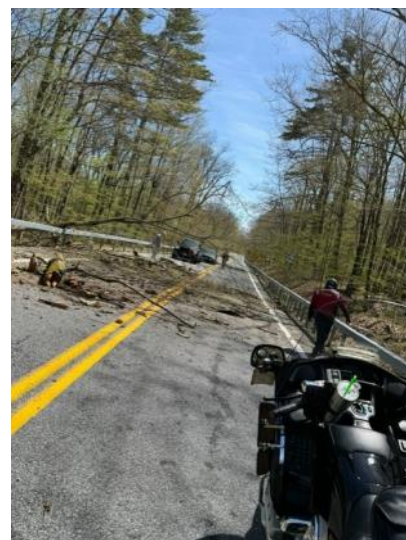
We were traveling around a mountain curve at approximately 45 mph. As we rounded the curve there was a large tree down completely blocking our path in the road. I instinctively first straightened up the motorcycle and then applied the brakes hard stopping just short of hitting the downed tree. The car behind me stopped and two cars coming from the opposite direction also had to stop. We got off the bike and helped removed enough of the tree from the roadway so we could all pass on one side.

This was a perfect example of how proper training affects your muscle memory. If you don't program your brain and muscles to properly react they won't when the time comes you need them to. Diane and I sighed a moment of relief. All Dackel knew was that he just got thrown up against the front of his dog carrier mounted on the rear luggage rack.

Take advantage of the resources training EWMA provides for you. Practice your Riding Proficiency Skills and ride safe.

Ride Safe,

Dominick & Diane



FL1-K June Calendar

June 04

'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.

FL 32164. Ladies from Chapters FL1-k & FL1-H meet there at 11:30 AM.

June 19

Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114

June 06

Let's go to Kendall's Bagels & More, 1214 Palm Coast Pkwy SW, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Meet there at 11:00AM, 6 June 2024.

June 25

Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM

June 08

Ride to Swampy's Bar & Grille, 19773 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34432. KSU 9AM, Loc A, McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32127

June 27

EWMA Alabama District Rally, Clarion Inn, 4900 Hatch Blvd, Sheffield-Muscle Shoals, 35660,

June 10

Chapter FL1-K Social Gathering We will eat at 5:30 and begin the Social Gathering at 7:00pm at the IHOP, 212 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast FL 32137.

June 27

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June 27

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June 14

Lunch Ride to Goodrich Seafood and Oyster Bar, 253 River Rd, Oak Hill, FL 32759, KSU 9:00AM from Location B, McDonald's, 5190 E. Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 32164 or meet there at 11:00 AM

Lotto Dinner @ The Landing Strip Tavern, 202 Airport Rd Flagler Beach, Palm Coast 32164, Meet there at 5:30PM. Pot will be over \$253.00

July 02

'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.

June 18

'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.

Ladies Luncheon, 18 Jun 2024 @ The Funky Pelican Restaurant, 215 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach,



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Bob & Sharon McNicol	06/08
Ed & Teresa Carr	06/13
Charles & Sharon Van de Vord	06/14
Gene & Eileen Heaney	06/14
Barry & Faye Watson	06/27

WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	Sharon McNicol
50/50	Bob Coulson
10" Patch	Bob McNicol



DOOR PRIZES	
Bob Ingenito	Jeanette Bowen
Robbie Coulson	Ed Carr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Gary Sober	06/11
Teresa Carr	06/12
Irene Harrison	06/21
Judi Black	06/23
Gene Heaney	06/26

FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Social Gathering



Osteen Dinner



Ladies Luncheon





Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
June 13 - 15, 2024	Georgia / Region "A" Ride-In "A Riding Rally"	Dillard, GA	Flyer
June 21-22	EWMA "International Ride-in"	Loveland, CO	Flyer
June 27 - 29, 2024	Alabama District Rally "A 50s Sock Hop"	Sheffield, AL	Flyer
Aug 29 - 31, 2024	2024 Eagle Wings Rendezvous	Green Bay, WI	Flyer
Sep 20-21, 2024	North Carolina District Rally "Wings Over the Smokies"	Location TBD	Flyer
Oct 24 - 26, 2024	Mississippi District Rally "Born To Be Wild"	Biloxi, MS	Flyer

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

Our Core Values:

FAIRNESS: All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"

COMMUNICATIONS: The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit.

WORK: Working together toward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

QUALITY: To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and respect in all we do.

ATTITUDE: We are each responsible for our own attitude. Strive to be positive, constructive, respectful, enthusiastic and creative in all interactions with members or public to enhance the relationship and promote our motto.



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

Member #:

For Office Use



Membership Application

DD/MM/YYYY

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____
Last, First

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

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Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA ☐ Canada ☐ Other ☐

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: ☐ 3 years \$65.00, ☐ 2 years \$45.00, ☐ 1 year \$25.00Family Membership (2 or more people in household): ☐ 3 years \$80.00, ☐ 2 years \$55.00, ☐ 1 year \$30.00Payment Method: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV (security code) on back: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

☐ Honda ☐ Harley-Davidson ☐ Indian ☐ BMW ☐ Yamaha ☐ Suzuki ☐ Kawasaki ☐ Ducati ☐ Triumph☐ Can Am ☐ Moto Guzzi ☐ Other: _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.): _____

New Member - Who referred you? Name: _____ Member #: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

Make check payable in U.S. funds to: **Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association** and mail to:
6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310.

Revision Date: Aug 1, 2022

EWMA Membership Benefits and Services: 01/2024

The Eagle Book

EWMA Members have access to the EAGLE BOOK information on the EWMA Website! This is information that members have entered that gives other members information of what services that others are willing to offer in their area.

MTS (Motorcycle Towing Service)

EWMA Members will have access to the Premier Plan at discounted pricing (Almost half price!) PREMIER PLAN: MTS pays the first \$300 of the tow from point of pickup to point of delivery. All motorcycles must be registered with MTS. MTS will tow your motorcycle and your sidecar or trailer attached. They will send the right tow vehicle for what you need.

Vista Print corporate solutions

EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated VistaPrint site. Members can select from pre-made templates for EWMA Marketing Materials, or create their own items to order. As an added Membership Benefit, orders that exceed \$50 receive FREE SHIPPING!

Hotel Engine

EWMA Members will have access to discounts at over 300 hotel chains around the world! As a member you can beat almost all of the other hotel search engines. You must be a EWMA member to get these discounts.

Wyndham Hotels

EWMA Members receive a 20% discount at any of the 24 Wyndham Brands. These include, Super 8, Days Inn, Ramada, LaQuinta, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, American, Wyndham, Baymont, Microtel, Wingate, and many others. You must be a EWMA member to get the corporate code.

Red Roof Inn

EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Inn through their Ride, Rest, and Repeat Program

Element3 Health

If your Medicare Advantage and Supplement plan includes the Element3 Health benefit, members can get their EWMA membership for FREE!

Hertz Rent A Car

Members can join Hertz Gold Plus Rewards for FREE and get a digital Rewards Card which tracks your points. Perks include:

- Skip the counter and go straight to your car
- Choose from a wide selection of cars
- Add an additional driver for FREE
- Drop the keys and go at return
- Earn Gold Plus Rewards towards FREE rental days

HSI-Health&Safety Institute

EWMA is an Approved Training Center for HSI© FA/CPR Training. Instructors are located across the US and classes are scheduled based on membership needs and instructor availability.

On The Fly

EWMA Members receive the Monthly Magazine Publication "On the Fly", which is automatically provided to the email address on each membership. This publication is used to bring pertinent, timely and interesting information to the membership.

EWMA Website

EWMA's website is growing Daily, and has many, many interactive features! Join EWMA to play and find out what it can do!

Safety

- Safety Presentations
- On-Bike Skills Practice
- Bike Games

These are designed to given by any member. There are different lengths of presentations for Rallies, Gatherings and Pre-Ride Safety talks. Several different topics.

Events

- Chapter Life (Socials and Rides)
- District Events & Rallies
- Region Events & Rallies

International Events

- Rendezvous
- Ride-Ins
- Cruise!

Recruitment Incentive

For each new member HOUSEHOLD you recruit you receive 1 free month of EWMA Membership, up to 6 months per year!

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