



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

# JULY



*happy 4th of july*

Our monthly gathering takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.fl1-k.org)!

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## From the Director's Chair

Ed & Jeanette Carr, FL1-K Chapter Directors



### Happy July 2024!

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is right around the corner. Jeanette & I are at the EWMA Alabama District Rally as I write this. Jeanette drove the Santa Cruz and I drove the trike up to Altoona, Alabama, a trip of 500 miles in 95 to 100 degrees. I dropped the trike off at KD Cycles, as a trade in on a trike kit that will be built onto my 2008 GoldWing. Since we were coming up to the Rally in Sheffield, AL I dropped the 2003 GL 1800, saving me \$750.00 I would have had to pay for them to pick up the trike. After leaving Altoona we only had 100 miles to the rally. On Sunday, 7 July 2024 I will ride the bike up to KD Cycle, drop it off and will pick up the 2008 with a new Roadsmith kit on Monday afternoon.

With the end of GroupWork, we will be sending out an email with an events calendar. It will contain about two weeks of events at a time. There may be times when I may not be able to get to the events calendar, you will still have the Calendar in the newsletter and on the Chapter web site.

Be sure to check out Jeanette's article, an update on the going's on of Gary & Ruth, in this newsletter as well as Bob & Julie's article about their trip out west and Julie's accidental injury.



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It takes considerable  
knowledge just to  
realize the extent of  
your own ignorance.

Thomas Sowell





## From the Assistant Director

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

From the road...

Last month, we departed St Augustine for our trek west. The route took us through Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, to our first destination, Rapid City, South Dakota.

We stayed at "Heartland RV Park & Cabins" for the tour package, "7 Day Black Hills & Badlands Rally" with Fantasy RV Tours.

Our itinerary included Mt. Rushmore Lighting Ceremony, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, 1880's Train Ride, Sturgis, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Deadwood, Ft. Hayes Chuckwagon Dinner & Show, Mammoth Site tour, and Bear Country.



The day prior, Julie and I climbed on the Trike and headed to Needles Highway. The ride was full of switchbacks, tight curves and pigtales all while climbing and descending almost 2,000 feet.

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The Iron Mountain Road section of the ride was 17 miles long and contained 314 curves, 14 switchbacks, 3 pigtails, and three tunnels.



The Needles (Spires) were breathtaking, with a max elevation of 6,397 feet above sea level.

It was an awesome ride and I'm glad we left early in the morning to beat most of the tourists' crowds who also ride the highway in their car, trucks, recreational vehicles, and the occasional RV.

The next day we departed for our overnight stay at Devils Tower.

The KOA we stayed at was located next to Devils Tower National Park. Our view from the RV was priceless.

Our next stop was the Fort Collins / Lakeside KOA Holiday for our stay during the Eagle Wings Colorado Ride In.

The Ride In was held in Loveland Colorado at Fairgrounds Park.

The first day we participated in the 3 Hour Masonville Loop Ride with a stop for lunch at "Verns".

The second day we joined the 4 Hour Peak to Peak Ride with a stop for lunch at "Smokin' Daves BBQ & Brew".

The Ride In was fantastic and we enjoyed the guided rides.

The next morning, as we were getting ready to depart Fort Collins for Colorado Springs to visit Julie's daughter, we had an accident.

While walking our Dog Hannah, Julie fell and broke her kneecap. The 911 call was made, and the EMS showed up quickly.

Julie was taken to UC Health Poudre Valley Hospital. The X-Ray showed she broke the kneecap in half. Within a few hours, she was on the operating table, treating her injury as an open fracture.



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The Surgeon found she broke the kneecap in three places. Another trip to the hardware store...three screws and wire and she's all back together.

The left leg will be immobile for the next six weeks.

The goal is to build up her strength so we can get her into the RV for the trip home.

Time will tell how long we will be in Fort Collins. The rest of our trip is cancelled, and hopefully soon we'll be heading home!

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



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## On The Lighter Side

Every human has four  
endowments - self awareness,  
conscience, independent will and  
creative imagination. These give  
us the ultimate human freedom...  
The power to choose, to respond,  
to change.

Stephen Covey



### 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



### UPDATE on GARY & RUTH

Since their move back to Michigan, Gary & Ruth have missed E.W.M.A. friends and Florida's warm weather. Well, that was until the recent heatwave hit the north! Ruth even said she couldn't buy any refrigerated groceries because the cooler in the car was too hot! They have not had rain, thus must water their tomatoes & flowers. 1st too cold & now too hot!

They were blessed to have their son & daughter-in-law near to lend a hand & take them out on the lake for relaxing boat rides. Their son has a workshop bigger than Gary's (hard to believe) so he will have access to tools besides his 3-D printer.

Their daughter from Arizona made a surprise trip to help soon after they arrived. Since getting half way settled (always lots to do), a granddaughter's family came to visit over Memorial Day. Ruth's priorities changed from home/doctors to art supplies & toys for the great grands visit. A 2nd granddaughter was recently home to visit her parents & join in the fun.

Gary celebrated his birthday at a Chinese Buffet and enjoyed frog legs.

They love hearing all the news from Florida & seeing chapter pictures.



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## Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

### Safety Article

*Dominick & Diane Desiato*



## CHANGES IS ATTITUDES

“Changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes” a line from an old Jimmy Buffett song. Jimmy was singing about traveling to different places and encountering different types of people. He states his attitude had to change to accommodate his new acquaintances. Shouldn’t that mindset affect us as EWMA members? Isn’t our new forum to invite non-Gold Wing riders into our group?

I have had numerous opportunities to ride with other Gold Wing Chapters over the years, both in Florida and in other states at Rallies. A simple wave is customary when passing approaching motorcycles. But are we doing this? What I have seen is that many of our Gold Wing riders will only wave at other Gold Wing riders. An approaching Gold Wing, which is easily recognizable, is more likely to get a wave than other brands. I wave at all approaching motorcycles when I can. You never know, the bike that other rider is on today, might only be one of other motorcycles he might own. One of the other motorcycles he owns might just be a Gold Wing. (Like me.)

EWMA is supposed to be an open-brand bike friendly organization. I have often seen the approaching bikes of other brands wave at our group and none of us, except for me, wave back. An approaching Gold Wing is an easily recognizable brand of motorcycle to identify and they usually get a return wave from our group. What do you think the other riders with the other brands think about our group when we do not wave back? They can easily spot a Gold Wing. Are they thinking: That looks like a friendly group I would like to join? I think not.

Granted there are times your hand is busy completing a more important task and you are not able to safely wave. If you have a co-rider you have a built in waver. But, if no co-rider and your hand is free....wave! If we truly are trying to increase our membership a simple wave may be all it takes to open the door.

*Ride safe & wave,  
Dominick & Diane*



**FL1-K JULY CALENDAR****July 02**

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

**July 23**

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

**July 04****Independence Day****July 25**

Lotto Dinner @ the Little Tomoka Yacht Club, 2369 W SR 40, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Meet there at 5:30pm, 25 July 2024

**July 09**

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

**July 30**

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

**July 13**

Meet to Eat @ Deland Fish House, 310 E ISB, Deland, FL 32724. Ride in the group, Meet at Location A, McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL, 32174. KSU 9AM. or meet there at 11:00 AM .

**July 16**

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

Ladies Luncheon, 16 July 2024 @ Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 1770 W ISB, Daytona Beach, FL 32114. Ladies from Chapters FL1-k & FL1-H meet there at 11:30 AM.

**July 17**

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

**July 21**

Meet to Eat @ Beach Front Grill, 2444 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL, 32136. Meet there at 11:30AM, 21 June 2024





# ***BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!***



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Irene & Jim Klucar	07/01
Carol-Ann Peltz & Gary Carmichael	07/08
Jeanette & Edward Carr	07/14

<b>WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR</b>	Betty Currie
<b>50/50</b>	Bob McNicol
<b>10" Patch</b>	Marcia Shad



DOOR PRIZES	
Kathy Mann	Paula Maxwell
Betty Currie	
Jeanette Carr	
Jeanette Bowen	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Edward Carr III	07/08

# FL1-K HAPPENINGS

## Swampys Ride...The Oasis - June 08, 2024







# Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
Aug 29 - 31, 2024	2024 Eagle Wings Rendezvous	Green Bay, WI	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
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

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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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