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2022
HELLO
2023

Our monthly gathering takes place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the High Jackers Restaurant, 202 Airport Rd in Palm Coast.

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



Here it is 2023. Seems like only yesterday it was Thanksgiving. Time flies when your getting old. On the 1st of January there was a little get together in Welaka, Florida where several of our friends came to eat and have some fun. The annual "First Ride of the Year" to "Shrimp R Us" happened. Along with Jeanette and me, I want to thank **Bob A'Hearn, Howard Stewart, Fred & Annette Bismarck, Chuck & Debbie Bowers, Ed & Teresa Carr, Gordon & Betty Currie, Jim Eschenberg, Gloria Harrington, RockNBob Ingenito, James & Jackie King, Dennis Maas, Bob & Sharon McNicol and guests Lynette Monahan & Jim Kozacki**, a total of 22 Chapter FL1-K members and guests, for attending and supporting this First Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association event of 2023. The owner and staff of Shrimp R Us fed the **230** folks in attendance a great meal of a variety of cooked shrimp, fried chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, salad, hush puppies and several different kinds of deserts.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association VP of Operations, Bob Shrader presented **Florida District Directors Bill & Cheryl Smith** with the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association **District Charter** and stated there were currently 3,864 members and further stated there was a National Rally in the works and that it probably would be in early September 2023. **Bill & Cheryl Smith** then presented the EWMA Chapter Charter to Chapter FL1-K and 17 other Chapters.



We hope to see you at an EWMA event in 2023

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Cheers to a new
year and another
chance for us to
get it right.

Oprah Winfrey



Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement



UKRAINE FUNDS USE & THANKS

Money donated by FL1-K Chapter Members and sent to elderly & students in Ukraine was well spent on such needed items as portable gas stoves with refills and rechargeable camp lanterns distributed in late November. Svetlana (college teacher buying and distributing the items) also asked if candy could be bought for the children and I approved the expense which was given out just before Christmas.

I received many photos of the items and recipients which I have included in this article.

Dec. 23, 2022 Svetlana wrote:

“I send you greetings from all the children and parents of our class. Many people asked me to thank



you and say that it is very good that Ukraine has such a good friend as America. Also, there are people living in America who don't care how hard it is to live in Ukraine now, especially for those regions that are closer to the Russian border.

The children congratulated you on Christmas and wished you health, peace, and family comfort.

The lights were very useful. We just have problems with the light. Turn off 2 hours after 2 hours. At this time there is no internet, most shops are closed. There are no



streetlights on the street. I can purchase and distribute goods only on weekends. More shops may be open on these days.

I bought candy for the children, tomorrow, on the eve of Christmas. We will distribute it to the students in the class where my son studies.

My son says that the gift he would like to receive for the holidays is light, so that it would be there, that the Christmas tree would glow, that you could watch TV,



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that there would be an (reliable) Internet connection. Ukrainians now have other values: light, water, heat, so that there would be peace, there would be no air alarms, no threat of an air strike, so that the whole family would be together, and everyone would be healthy.

Thank you again and Merry Christmas!!!”



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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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Florida District Educator

Dominick & Diane Desiato

WATCH OUT FOR THE BLIND-SIDED

Often times I write my Safety Articles based on an incident that may have recently occurred where I see there is a valuable safety issue to discuss. Such is the subject of this month's Safety Article.

On Thursday, December 1st, at approximately 11:00 am, an on duty Tampa Police Motor Officer was East-bound on Adamo Dr. approaching 26th St. A woman driving a 4dr Honda Accord turned left in front of him. His motorcycle struck the right front and side of her vehicle. The Officer went to the hospital with some broken bones but not life threatening injuries, thank God.

When the woman was interviewed she stated that she didn't see the motorcycle. She stated traffic was backed up and she was waved through a gap in the cars by one of the car drivers. This type of scenario often happens in backed up traffic where a driver is just trying to be helpful and let you proceed through the stopped cars. This is also one of the most dangerous situations you can put yourself in. You don't know if the waving driver is telling you they are letting you through the opening but you must still see if the way is clear, or are they telling you they are letting you through the opening and the way is clear to proceed. As in the case with this crash, the women driver involved in the crash assumed the waving driver was telling her the way was clear. Obviously it was not. If you choose to take advantage of the polite driver waving you through, always stop first in the opening and look to see if the way is really clear.

When you are riding your motorcycle in heavy stopped traffic, always look for possible openings in stopped traffic where a vehicle might suddenly appear cutting through. Your path of travel must be fluid. If you see a gap in traffic, you should go wide in your lane away from the opening. If you are on a multi-lane roadway, you should change lanes away from the opening. You can also stay next to another larger vehicle going in the same direction on a multi-lane road as you pass the opening. The driver cutting through might not see you but hopes are they would see the larger vehicle you are driving next to and not pull out in front of both of you.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!

Dominick & Diane



On The Lighter Side

AUNT KARAN

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment:

Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

The next day the kids came back and one by one began to tell their stories.

Ashley said, "My father's a farmer and we have a lot of egg-laying hens. One time we were taking our eggs to market in a basket on the front seat of the pickup when we hit a big bump in the road and all the eggs went flying and broke and made a mess."

"What's the moral of the story?" asked the teacher.

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket!" "Very good," said the teacher.

Next little Sarah raised her hand and said, "Our family are farmers too. But we raise chickens for the meat market. We had a dozen eggs one time, but when they hatched we only got ten live chicks and the moral to this story, "don't count your chickens before they're hatched." "That was a fine story, Sarah." "Michael, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes, ma'am, my daddy told me this story about my Aunt Karen.

Aunt Karen was a flight engineer in Desert Storm and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory and all she had was a bottle of whiskey, a machine gun and a machete. She drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break and then she landed right in the middle of 100 enemy troops. She killed seventy of them with the machine gun until she ran out of bullets. Then she killed twenty more with the machete till the blade broke. And then she killed the last ten with her bare hands."

"Good heavens," said the horrified teacher, "what kind of moral did your daddy tell you from that horrible story?"

"Stay the heck away from Aunt Karen when she's been drinking..."

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Euro fighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks:

"Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The Airbus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then I got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter.

To all my senior friends, it's time to slow down and enjoy the rest of the trip.

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life. And those who look
only to the past or
present are certain to
miss the future.

John F. Kennedy

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!

December Gathering Winners!



DOOR PRIZES

10" Patch	
Bring Door Prize	
50/50	
Bingo	



Happy Anniversary

NONE

Happy Birthday	
Juanita Butler	01/05
Robbie Coulson	01/11
Gordon Currie	01/21
Linda Coulson	01/23
Jim Eshenberg	01/30

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLEASSOCIATION NEW MEMBERS					
New Member	#	New Member	#	New Member	#
Ed & Jeanette Carr	96	Howard Stewart	273	Gene & Eileen Heaney	887
Gary & Ruth Sober	257	Albert & Diana Cisson	101	Gary & Carol-Ann Carmichael	888
Ed & Teresa Carr III	438	Conrad & Marcia Shad	453	Rock 'N' Bob Ingenito	889
Gordon & Betty Currie	668	Bob, Linda & Robbie	432	Bob & Julie A'Hearn	1286

FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Christmas Party



S7ven Bites



FL1-K Calendar

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Ride of the year to Shrimp 'R' Us, 765 3rd Ave, Welaka, FL 32193, All you can eat buffet Starts at 12pm. KSU Loc. B / 10 am, McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, FL, 32164	2 Team Meeting - eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174	3 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	4	5 Kick Tires at Dunkin', Coffee Shop, 1310 Palm Coast Pkwy SW 32137. Meet there at 7PM, 5 January 2023	6	7
8	9	10 Chapter FL1-K Gathering - Eat @ 6pm, Gathering @ 7pm, Highjackers Restaurant, 202 Airport Rd, Palm Coast, 32164 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	11	12	13	14 9 am Take a ride in the country to Hog Wild Country Cafe, 888 CR 310, Interlachen, FL 32148. Leave location B, McDonalds, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164. KUS 9AM. We hope to see you there.
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	18 Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114	19	20	21 Ride To Breakfast at the Twisted Basket Diner, 4101 County Road 561, Tavares, FL, 32778. KSU 9AM, Location A, McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
22 Kick Tires, at Beach Front Grill, 2444 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach. FL 32136. Meet there at 10:00 AM, 22 January 2023	23	24 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	25	26 Lotto Dinner, D.B. Pickles, 400 S Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL, Meet there 5:30.	27	28
29	30	31 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU	1	2	3	4

Ride Locations: A – McDonalds at 105 Interchange Blvd Ormond Beach FL (SR40 & I95)
Ride Location B – McDonald's at 5901 E. Moody Blvd (SR 100), Palm Coast



Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
January 1, 2023	Florida District 1st Ride of the Year	Welaka, FL	Flyer
March 16-18th 2023	43rd Annual Florida District Gathering of the Wings	Altamonte Springs, FL	Flyer
April 27-29, 2023	Spring Fling Tennessee District Rally	Johnson City, TN	Flyer
Sep 15-16, 2023	“Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Reunion” Georgia District	Dillard, GA	Flyer
Sep 28-30, 2023	“Western Round-Up” Alabama District Rally	Eufaula, AL	Flyer
Oct 26-28, 2023	“Let’s Soar!!” Mississippi District Rally	Gulfport, MS	Flyer



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Primary Mailing Address: _____

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Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

- Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00
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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:
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 Revision Date: Aug 1, 2022



Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN

March 16th - 18th, 2023

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 Rick & Madalena Buck
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Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2023

No refunds after March 1, 2023. After March 1st Registration is \$5.00 higher

\$15 Day Passes will be sold onsite and are good for all events the day of purchase **except Thursday night dinner**

Submit Registration Forms to:

Geno & Kathie Jette
 114 Canis Dr E
 Orange Park, FL 32073

Make check or money order (US dollars only) payable to Florida District
 If you would like registration confirmation, please ensure you provide an email address

Guided rides on Friday & Saturday

Register by January 1st, 2023, for entry into Early Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies!

Pre-Order Shirts for entry into a drawing for a prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies

See website for latest information
<http://www.ewma-florida.com/rally.html>

Riders Name _____

Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one) _____

Street Address, City, State & Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Chapter _____ Chapter Position _____ District or Team EWMA Position _____

I/We agree to hold harmless Florida District, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this rally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Date: _____ Signature _____ Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? Yes No
 Signature _____

Attendee	\$35	x	=
Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below)	Free	x	=
Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night	\$25	x	=
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\$10,000 Raffle (Book of 10)	\$10	x	=
Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10)	\$5	x	=
Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10)	\$5	x	=
Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10)	\$5	x	=
Grand Prize (Strip of 10)	\$5	x	=

Shirt Sales

Polo Shirt	S	M	L	XL	\$22	x	=
Polo Shirt	XXL	XXXL		XXXXL	\$25	x	=
T-Shirt	S	M	L	XL	\$18	x	=
T-Shirt	XXL	XXXL		XXXXL	\$20	x	=
Long Sleeve	S	M	L	XL	\$20	x	=
Long Sleeve	XXL	XXXL		XXXXL	\$22	x	=

TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____

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