





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

FEBRUARY



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



An article from one of our 2018 Newsletters that I think deserves to be read by todays members. I have paraphrased the article to fit todays EWMA.

Friends

by Don & Judi Black, Chapter FL1-K Palm Coast

Friends for fun, safety, and riding. That is the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association moto.

The Oxford Dictionary defines friend as: "1) a person with whom one enjoys mutual affection and regard. 2) a sympathizer, helper, or patron."

The Urban Dictionary defines friend as: "A friend is someone for whom you're willing to change your opinion. A friend is someone you love and who loves you, someone you respect and who respects you, someone who you trust and who trusts you. A friend is honest and makes you want to be honest. A friend is loyal. A friend is someone who will tell you if you are being stupid but doesn't make you feel stupid."

All good definitions, but what about your EWMA friends. Are they any different? My friends in EWMA have shown me that they believe in the policy of the armed forces. "Leave no soldier behind" Although meant in a different context, EWMA riders will not leave a rider behind who has broken down or otherwise been unable to continue the ride. Someone will stay with the rider until help arrives, or is confirmed to be on the way, or the problem is resolved. This is just what a friend does.

I know of friends who have spent hours, or even days, working on a friend's bike to help diagnose a problem or do maintenance work. Do they do this because the pay is good? No, I believe they do it for a friend. Some chapters have had a "fix it" day where members meet at a home and spend the day sharing knowledge by working on their bike, and the bike of their friends.

I also know of friends who have helped each other in times of illness or a stay in the hospital. Sometimes it is just a phone call, or a hand-written note, or a covered dish. Sometimes it is just a hug, but a friend will know what goes unspoken. I have a friend who has helped members in time of financial need. He has paid for his friend's membership dues and has paid the fee to attend a EWMA activity. I know of friends who have paid for the meal at a chapter gathering just so their friend could attend. This is not giving to charity like the United Way, The Red Cross, or a food bank. This is helping your friend.

When we attend a rally, or visit another chapter, or go to a kick tire, or on a ride, you are with your friends. There are new friends and there are old friends. There are friends that you have yet to make. Stop and think about your friends and what that friendship means to you. Fun, Safety and Riding are great. But it is the FRIENDS that bind it all together.

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Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement



MARCH RALLY 50'S FUN!!

The January Chapter Zoom Call revealed lots of exciting news about the March 16-18 Florida Rally.



Bob & Julie A'Hearn have their outfits and are ready for a fun time.

- Cost for attendance is the same this year (only) for E.W.M.A. members and non-members.
- No Day Pass to just visit vendors, outside or inside.

 But you must be full registered or pay for a Day Pass to do any activities or benefits like hospitality, games, talent show, etc.
- Seminars will be taught off bike courses, maybe 10 to select from, 30-minute sessions
- Guided Rides new route this year
 - Pre-registered are given 1st opportunity to sign up. Once groups are full, there will be turn by turn instructions for self-guided rides.
- Motorcycle Riding Games yes, on-site competition
 Make it a point to watch or participate in this fun event.
- Mascot/Collage/ Costume/Talent/Chapter Challenge Competitions Marcia Shad has prepared a K mascot. Thank you!
- Hilton Hotel Rates only apply before Feb. 28
 - \$145 room for 2 with 2 free buffet breakfasts
 - \$125 room for 2 but no free buffet breakfast.
- Game Room K member's workday is Saturday

I have been having fun shopping for game prize bargains. Each day of the rally there are new items to win. FL1-K members have always been the BEST helpers to assist people play the games, pass out winning prizes, and cleaning up the room for the end of the rally

This will be the 1st Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rally. Come join Florida, Region A, Snowbirds, & other people who will attend to celebrate this new organization.

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Florida District Educator



Dominick & Diane Desiato

Greetings to All,

March 16th is getting closer by the day. March 16th thru March 18th, is our Florida District Rally. We are looking forward to a great time with fun friends. We will be having on-bike riding games in the parking lot for both 2-wheel and 3-wheel motorcycles. Solo or pairs riders can participate.

We will be having our \$10,000 Grand Prize Drawing at closing ceremonies. There are still some outstanding Raffle Ticket monies due from some of our Chapters. February 14th, Valentine's Day is an easy date to remember. Please send in any outstanding Chapter Raffle Ticket money by February 14th. You will still be making checks out to "GWRRA Florida District Rider Education". We will not be changing our name on our bank account to "EWMA" until after our District Rally.

YOU AND YOUR MOTORCYCLE SKILL LEVEL

It is an unfortunate fact that many motorcyclists are involved in crashes. In almost a third of them, the rider took no evasive action to avoid the crash or did so too late to avoid them. This statistic comes from a recent National Transportation Safety Board report on the causes of motorcycle crashes.

Rider education and on-road experiences stress the need for motorcyclists to pay strict attention to the road ahead and do their best to avoid dangerous situations before they occur. But motorcyclists are human, and distractions and/or a lack of riding skills can and do rear their ugly heads on occasion.

So what can be done to help a motorcyclist reduce the chances of being involved in a crash? Let's start with "The Basic Riders Course." There are many things in that course to learn other than knowing how to physically maneuver a motorcycle. Knowing how you as a human react to different situation as well as how your motorcycle will react is very helpful in saving you some grief. Many riders like me were self taught on how to ride which may have included being taught by an untrained rider. How do you know the information you are being given by that untrained person is correct? I was self taught to ride a motorcycle 28 years before I became a Motorcycle Instructor. When I went to Instructor's School I found out there were things I had been doing wrong and things I didn't know. I had a few mishaps on my bikes during my first 28 years of riding that could have been avoided had I first been given the proper instruction. I have been a MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) Instructor now for 26 years which has been very beneficial to me as well as the riders I have trained.

Another thing that can help a seasoned rider is to take a one-day motorcycle refresher course. Physical skills perish with time. You might say "I ride all the time so I don't need any refresher course." The physical skills that perish over time are not the casual everyday riding skills. It is the emergency maneuvers that you don't usually get a chance to practice. It is too late to find out during an emergency that you cannot react properly. The riding skills you must stay proficient in are: Emergency Braking, Swerving and Cornering. These are the type of exercises you will practice in a one-day riding course. What better place to practice these skills than on an empty safe parking lot. It is better to see how well you react in a simulated situation with nothing to hit, rather than to improperly react in real traffic and slam into a car.

For the older riders the benefit of taking a refresher course is self assessment. See if you can still properly

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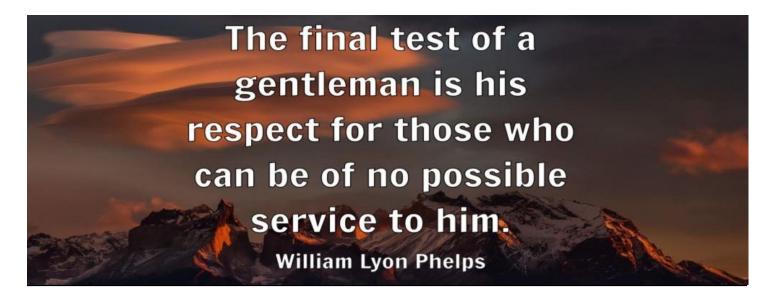
handle the machine you are riding. You might find you do not still possess the physical strength to control the bike you are on. You might realize that your current bike is now too heavy to hold up during stops. You might decide to go to a lighter bike or even to a three-wheel motorcycle so you can continue to safely ride.

Two-wheel and Trike Riding Classes are available. We teach the Two-wheel and Trike one-day refresher courses. These classes will be approximately 6 hours in length depending on the amount of participants. You could also schedule a PLP (Parking Lot Practice) session. PLP's are usually only a couple of hours. You do not need a certified riding instructor to conduct a PLP. We have diagrams for the PLP exercises we would be glad to sent you upon request. We could also travel to your location for a PLP to assist you. You can utilize a parking lot of your chose as long as you have permission from the owner of the parking lot to do so. Your group could also meet us at one of our approved MSF sites for a PLP session. So consider taking a one-day refresher Riding Course or a PLP for your safety as well as the safety of the loved one riding with you.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!

Dominick& Diane





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. *Marcia D. Shad*marcia7780@gmail.com/386
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On The Lighter Side

It all begins and ends in your mind. What you give power to has power over you.

Toddlers take 35 minutes to put on shoes, but can open 3 apps, delete iTunes and call your boss in 17 seconds.

Sometimes it's better to just remain silent and smile.

Dream more, complain less, listen more, argue less, hope more, fear less, relax more, worry less, believe more, doubt less, play more, work less.

When a kid says "Daddy, I want Mommy", that's the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your supervisor".

At this point, I don't want to hear negative things about other people. That's their business, not mine.

My ducks are absolutely not in a row. At this point I have no idea where my ducks even are.

8:00 AM: Too tired to think. Noon: Too tired to think. 5:00 PM: Too tired to think. Midnight: How do dragons blow out candles??

Everything happens for a reason...Sometimes...the reason is that you're stupid and make bad choices.

How do you make a water bed bouncier? You add spring water to it.

The average human walks 900 miles per year and drinks 22 gallons of coffee. This means that the average human gets 41 miles per gallon.

Two things to make your day better. 1 - Do not watch the news. 2 - Stay off the bathroom scales.

Do you ever just forget to hide your expressions for a minute and then you are like whoa, I did not mean to make that face.

Packages:

UPS – Your package is in your city, on a truck driven by Mike. It will arrive today.

FedEx – Your package is coming. You'll get it when it gets there.

USPS – What package?

Amazon – We are already inside your residence. Check your bathroom.



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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!

January Gathering Winners!

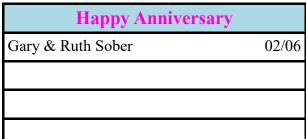






Bring Door Prize	Marcia Shad
50/50	Gordon Currie
	Bob McNicol







Happy Birthday	
Gary Carmichael	02/03
Irene Klucar	02/07
Jenna Watson	02/10

EAGLE WINGS	MOTORC	YCLEASSOCIATION NEW MEM	BERS
New Member	#	New Member	#
A 'Hearn, Bob & Julie	1286	Heaney, Gene & Eileen	887
Black, Don & Judi	2239	Ingenito, Rock 'N' Bob	889
Bulter, Jim & Juanita	Pending	King, James & Jackie	1839
Carmichael, Gary & Carol-Ann	888	Klucar, Jim & Eileen	Pending
Carr, Ed & Jeanette	96	Maas, Dennis	1019
Carr, Ed III& Teresa	438	McNicol, Bob & Sharon	453
Cisson, Albert & Diana	101	Shad, Conrad & Marcia	453
Coulson, Bob, Linda & Robbie	432	Sober, Gary & Ruth	257
Currie, Gordon & Betty	668	Stewart, Howard	273
Donnelly, Roger	Pending	Van De Vord, Charles & Sharon	Pending
Dowdle, Morris	Pending	Watson, Barry & Faye	Pending
Eschenberg, Jim & JoAnne	2180		

FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Gathering



Shrimp R Us—Jan 1, 2023



February 10

FL1-K Calendar	Sat	4. Dine by the Rainbow River at Swampy's Bar & Grill, 19773 East FL Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34431. Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM. Flagler Home & Lifestyle Show, Located at the Flagler/Palm Coast High School, 5500East Hwy 100, Palm Coast, Saturday from 9am to 4pm & Sunday from 10am to 4pm	de, l FL	l8 Breakfast Ride to Red's Restaurant, 8411 N Carl G Rose Hwy, Hernan- FL do, FL 34442, KSU 9:00AM, Loc B, McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL. or meet there at 11:00 AM.	25 le, FL	4 2023 Daytona Beach Bike Week de,	
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	Thu	Exick Tire at Wendy's, 2570 Commerce Pkwy, Bunnell, FL 32110. Meet there at 5:30pm.	6	16	23	Kick Tire, Java Junction, Donut & Coffee, 1543 Ridgewood Ave, Holly Hill, FL Meet there at 10:00Am for coffee and Donuts and Just to hang out.	Oonalds at 105 Interchange Blvd Ormond Beach FL (SR40 & 195) McDonald's at 5901 E. Moody Blvd (SR 100), Palm Coast
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	Tue		7 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	Chapter FL1-K Social Gathering - Eat @ 6pm, Gathering @ 7pm, Highjackers Restaurant, 202 Airport Rd, Palm Coast, 32164 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	11 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	28 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	Ride Locations: A – McDonalds at 10 Ride Location B – McDonald'
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February 2023	Sun		5 Flagler Home & Lifestyle Show, Located at the Flagler/Palm Coast High School, 5500East Hwy 100, Palm Coast, Saturday from 9am to 4pm & Sunday from 10am to 4pm	12	19	26 Brunch at Beach Front Grill, 2444 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL, 32136. Meet there at 10:00 AM, 26 February 2023	

February



Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
March 16-18th 2023	43rd Annual Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN	Altamonte Springs, FL	<u>Flyer</u>
April 27-29, 2023	Spring Fling Tennessee District Rally	Johnson City, TN	<u>Flyer</u>
Sep 15-16, 2023	"Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Re- union" Georgia District	Dillard, GA	<u>Flyer</u>
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	<u>Flyer</u>
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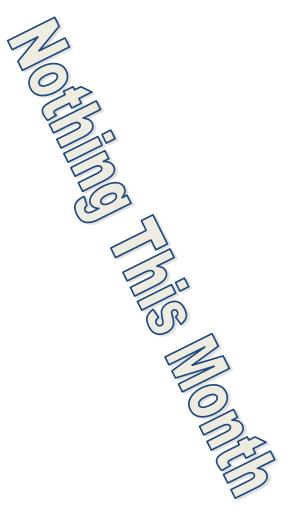
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Membership Application

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Individual Membership: O 3 years \$65.00,	2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00
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(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)	

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Revision Date: Aug 1, 2022



Reservation call Lindsey at (407) 265-6229

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Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN March 16th - 18th, 2023





Rock Around the Clock in the 50's! Join Us for FUN and Happy Days!

Florida District Rally (March 16 -18, 2023) Opens daily at 9:00ar

District Directors Bill & Cheryl Smith (561) 445-4270

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Rally / Vendor Coordinators

Rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com Rick & Madalena Buck (813) 943-5231

Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2023

District or Team EWMA Position

Chapter Position

Chapter

Email Address

Phone #

Street Address, City, State & Zip Code

Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one)

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

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

Submit Registration Forms to:

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

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

Guided rides on Friday & Saturday

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

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

http://www.ewma-florida.org/rally.html See website for latest information

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TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only)

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any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this We agree to hold harmless Florida District, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for

rally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Signature			Signature	9		
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