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

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From the Director's Chair

Ed & Jeanette Carr, FL1-K Chapter Directors



FUN in the FUNSHINE State

We rolled into the Hilton Altamonte Springs a little after noon on Tuesday to set up for the first Florida District Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Gathering for fun & Riding. On Wednesday while Jeanette set up the Game Room, Carlos Lozano & I set out to ride the route I designed for the Friday & Saturday Guided Rides. The ride, as designed, was 111.6 miles and should take about 3 hours to complete. Finding no delays on the route, it was ready for the scheduled rides on Friday & Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM.

Guided Rides:

With Carlos leading group two and Glen Duncan as his tail gunner and I led group one with John Dubose tail gunning for me, Georgia District Director Tommy and Vicky Martin brought up the rear for me on Saturday. Each had 7 riders for the ride on Friday and nine riders total for Saturday. Thanks to all the riders, leaders, and tail gunners for a wonderful ride experience on both days.

Games:

Many Thanks to the chapters who helped work the games at the Florida District Rally: FL1-M Clearwater, FL2-O Stuart, FL1-D Pensacola, FL1-F2 Ocala, Chapter FL1-X Orange Park, FL1-H Daytona Beach, FL1-K Palm Coast/St. Augustine, and the North Carolina District Staff. Many Thanks to Bob & Sharon McNicol and Dick & Diane Schmidt who were "on call" and helped each of the three days. Ed and I were blessed with willing and helpful people who made the games fun for all. There were several new players Jeanette talked into playing the games instead of just buying tickets. They were all glad they joined in the fun because workers made it exciting. THANK

The Chapter has been getting out and riding longer rides lately. The last few rides on Tuesday's and Friday's have we've been KSU at 9am and haven't been getting home until after 4:30 or 5pm.

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Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement



WELCOME THE NEWESTS E.W.M.A. MEMBERS

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Howard Towne

Mike Tucelli

Chris Clark

MORE 50'S FUN!

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GATHERING APRIL 11

Jeans, sleeves rolled up on a white t-shirt, poodle skirt, etc. Members may wear and outfit instead of chapter shirt for this gathering/meeting. Ruth and Gary Sober are making table decorations to add to the fun. The 50's mascot that Marcia & Conrad Shad made for the March Florida District Rally will be on display. IT WON 1ST PLACE!! **Congratulations!**



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Florida District Educator

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Greetings to all,

Well, the 2023 Florida District Rally has come and gone. We had a great time being with our EWMA members. A special thanks to Claudia Vega for answering any questions regarding future First Aid/CPR Classes and John Cain for coordinating the Classroom Safety Presentations conducted at the rally. Thank you to Ed Carr for leading the day rides and thanks to Carlos Lozano for leading one of the groups. The parking lot Bike Games were a lot of fun. There were 9 winners in all, participating in the different games and different riding categories. Each winner received a beautiful certificate and a \$15 Dunkin Donuts gift card. EWMA promotes more riding and informal training situations such as short classroom safety presentations and less lengthy on bike training such as parking lot practice sessions. One day formal riding courses will still be available upon request. There is no longer a Levels Program to dictate when you should take a training class. We believe in self assessment. Only you know best when you think you need a refresher class. Formal riding classes will be conducted through your local MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) school. The cost of those MSF classes will be paid for by your Florida District. We just ask that if you or your Chapter wants a one day formal class that you contact Dominick & Diane to approve the cost of the class before any scheduling.

Riding in the Rain, Again

Our “cold season” is about over. We will then have a period of nice weather and then the rains will start again. There are all types of rain gear. Anything from inexpensive light weight compact outfits, such as Frogg Toggs, to very expensive full protection rain suits. It’s all a matter of personal preference: your budget, amount of storage area available, how hot you want to be, and how wet you want to get. Yes, how wet you want to get. Some of the breathable rain gears such as Frogg Toggs were really designed for walking around in the rain but not sitting in it. The design of your motorcycle’s seat will determine what type of rain suit you should wear. If your seat is a bench type there is no area for water to build up under your butt. You could probably get away with a breathable pair of rain pants. If your seat is hollowed out to cradle your butt it will also trap water and chances are the water will seep through a breathable material and you will get wet. Solid vinyl type materials are best if you are going to be sitting in water. The down side of solid vinyl is that it doesn’t breathe and you will be hot. A vinyl suit may be a good feature in the winter, but not in the summer. Another thing to consider is visibility. How visible are you going to be with that rain suit on now in the rain? The car drivers are now having a hard time seeing because of the rain. Is your rain suit made with bright colors? It should be. If your rain jacket is not bright and your motorcycle jacket is, consider wearing your rain jacket under your motorcycle jacket if it will fit. That way you get the advantage of staying dry under your motorcycle jacket while still having the outer protection and visibility of the motorcycle jacket. An expensive motorcycle suit usually has the rain protection, crash protection and visibility built in to it, but again is usually hot in the summer. The choice is yours. I thought I would just give you a couple of possibilities to think about. The rains will be coming so get prepared ahead of time.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!

Dominick & Diane



On The Lighter Side

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

1. I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....
2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"
4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"
5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.
6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's computer. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6." (WOW! I really like this one -- it says I'm only '38'!)
10. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."
11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."
12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sit-

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ting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and whenever we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

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50/50	Mike Turccelli
10" Patch	Irene Harrison



Happy Birthday	
Bob A'Hearn	04/04
Eileen Heaney	04/15

Happy Anniversary	
Linda & Bob Coulson	04/25

FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Gathering



Florida District Rally 2023



FL1-K Calendar

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				30 Lotto Dinner, River Grill on the Tomoka, 950 US1 S., Ormond Beach, FL . Meet there @ 5:30pm.	31 Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL .	1 April Fool's Day
2 Palm Sunday	3 Team Meeting - eat @ 6pm and meet @ 7pm, Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach,	4 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, KSU @ 9:00 AM.	5	6	7 Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL .	8
9	10	11 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, KSU 9AM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	19 Visit Chapter FL1 -H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway	20	21 Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.	22
23	24	25 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	26	27 Tennessee District 40th Spring Fling, Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Dr, Johnson City, TN 37604 Lotto Dinner, Sonny's BBQ, 25 Cypress Edge Dr., Palm Coast	28 Tennessee District 40th Spring Fling, Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Dr, Johnson City, TN 37604 Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.	29 Tennessee District 40th Spring Fling, Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Dr, Johnson City, TN 37604 Recruiting Opportunity, 2nd Annual 'Ride for the 13' Poker Run. Registration from 9 to 11am, at the VFW Post 8696, 47 N Old Kings Road, Palm Coast, FL Meet at Location A, McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, KSU 8:30 AM or meet there at 9:30 AM.

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
Apr 20-22, 2023	Louisiana District Rally	Morgan City, LA	
April 27-29, 2023	Spring Fling Tennessee District Rally	Johnson City, TN	Flyer
Jun 1-3, 2023	South Carolina District Rally	Travelers Rest, SC	
Aug 31-Sep 2, 2023	EWMA Rendezvous	Knoxville, TN	
Sep 15-16, 2023	“Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Re-union” 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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