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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



What Happened to Spring?

Ah! Baseball season is in full swing. What, you ask, does baseball have to do with riding. If you're like me, I love going to Major League Baseball Stadiums to watch a game. But I also like to ride to Grapefruit League games in Florida. There are 15 Minor league stadiums in Florida. So, you can ride to a ballpark, just to name a few, there is JetBlue Park in Fort Myers, Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland, Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, BayCare Ballpark in Clearwater, LECOM Park in Bradenton and Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach. Many have motorcycle parking. Treat yourself to a ride to a ballpark soon.

The weather has been perfect for riding in our area. Sunshine, mid 70's to high 80's with low humidity. Our Tuesday rides have been in the 200-to-300-mile lunch rides. For a small Chapter, FL1-K rides have been well attended with six to nine bikes for the Tuesday and Friday rides. I lead most of the early week rides and our resident snowbird, Barry Watson, normally leads the late week rides. However, Barry & Faye were at a dance last Saturday evening, and Faye somehow managed to break the femur bone in her thigh. Barry will have to stay kind of close to Faye until they fly out to Canada in a couple of weeks, with the doctor's approval of course.

We hope to see you at the TR Ranch for the South Carolina District Rally in Greenville, SC, on Jun 1st, 2nd & 3rd. A variation of what Mr. Jim Hodge used to say, "Their giving away so much money, you're bound to like some of it".

Keep in mind the Eagle Wings Rendezvous August 31st thru September 2nd, 2023, in Knoxville, TN. We're still waiting word about hotels & Campgrounds. We hope to see you there as well.

Also make a concentrated effort when you see someone with a motorcycle, to strike up a conversation and introduce them to EWMA.

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Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement



E.W.M.A. newest MEMBERS

(A new member list is being processed for CD's, so those who have applied for membership will be receiving their membership card/number soon.)

Arnie & Carole True

Howard Towne

Mike Turccelli

Chris Clark

IN THE KNOW

Web sites, Facebook (national, region, state & chapter), State & Chapter Newsletters, verbal communications at meetings & socials all help you learn about this new organization – or, just ask ED!

Another way to get current E.W.M.A. news is **ON THE FLY** which comes out monthly. You can access it by @ www.ewma-world.org and Ed always sends a link to you.

Eagle Wing Motorcycle Association “Points to Know” in this month’s edition list numbers:

- 30 Districts and 3 Canadian Regions
- 163 Chapters
- 5 countries have members
- 2720 Households
- 4741+ members

FL1-K has 31 households with 53 members who participate with various events.

Florida’s own, **Bob & Nan Schrader**, are E.M.W.A. Senior VP. In their article this month they talk about fun activities that keep their chapter members involved and happy. Beside picnic/game events they tell of a riding game that involves a punch card and numbers.

FARWELL TO “SNOWBIRD” FRIENDS

Barry & Faye Watson

Jim & JoAnne Eschenberg

Roger Donneley

We look forward to the excitement you add to our rides when you return. SAFE RIDING while away.

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Florida District Educator

Dominick & Diane Desiato

FLAT TIRE REPAIR

Greetings to All,

Good riding season is once again upon us. That means more opportunities to ride and more opportunities to pick up a nail or screw in one of your motorcycle tires. Are you prepared for a roadside repair? There are three usual methods of repairing a tire due to a nail or screw. They are the Rope Type, Mushroom Type, or the Internal Plug.

The Rope Type method has you hone out the diameter of the hole big enough to insert the rope with sealant and then pull out the insert tool. An access of rope is then sticking out of the tire which is cut off with a razor blade.

The Mushroom Type plug has a large head which goes into the hole head first. After being pushed into the tire the large head prevents the plug from slipping back out.

The Internal Plug is the best method to plug a tire. This requires the tire being removed from the rim and the plug being inserted from the inside. The plug has a large adhesive base which sticks to the inside of the tire and a stem which comes out through the hole you are repairing. This method is practical if the tire is fairly new. If the tire is worn you might as well replace the tire with a new one.

The newest intervention to the market is the Self-Tapping Screw Plug. It looks like a plastic wood screw with a Phillips head screw pattern on the end. The kit comes with several different size diameter screws. You just match the screw plug to the diameter of the nail or screw you removed from the tire. You then place a little adhesive on the screw plug and screw it into the tire.

One of the brands of the Self-Tapping Screw Plug Kit is “Norshire”, should you like to take a look at it on the internet. I purchased one of these kits to keep in my motorcycle along with a Rope Type repair kit just in case. It looks like a good idea so I will give it a try the next time I get a flat.

Have some method of flat tire repair on your bike. That includes some method to inflate the tire once you plug it. Remember if you think you have a tire that is going flat as you are riding on the highway do not go for the brakes. Pull in the clutch and coast towards the shoulder of the roadway. Slow down using only the brake on the wheel that does not have the flat.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!

Dominick & Diane



On The Lighter Side

- As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus. Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to take the step, but only to discover that she couldn't. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more & again was unable to take the step. After becoming quite frustrated and embarrassed, she once again attempted to unzip her skirt more in order to allow more legroom to get on the first step of the bus.

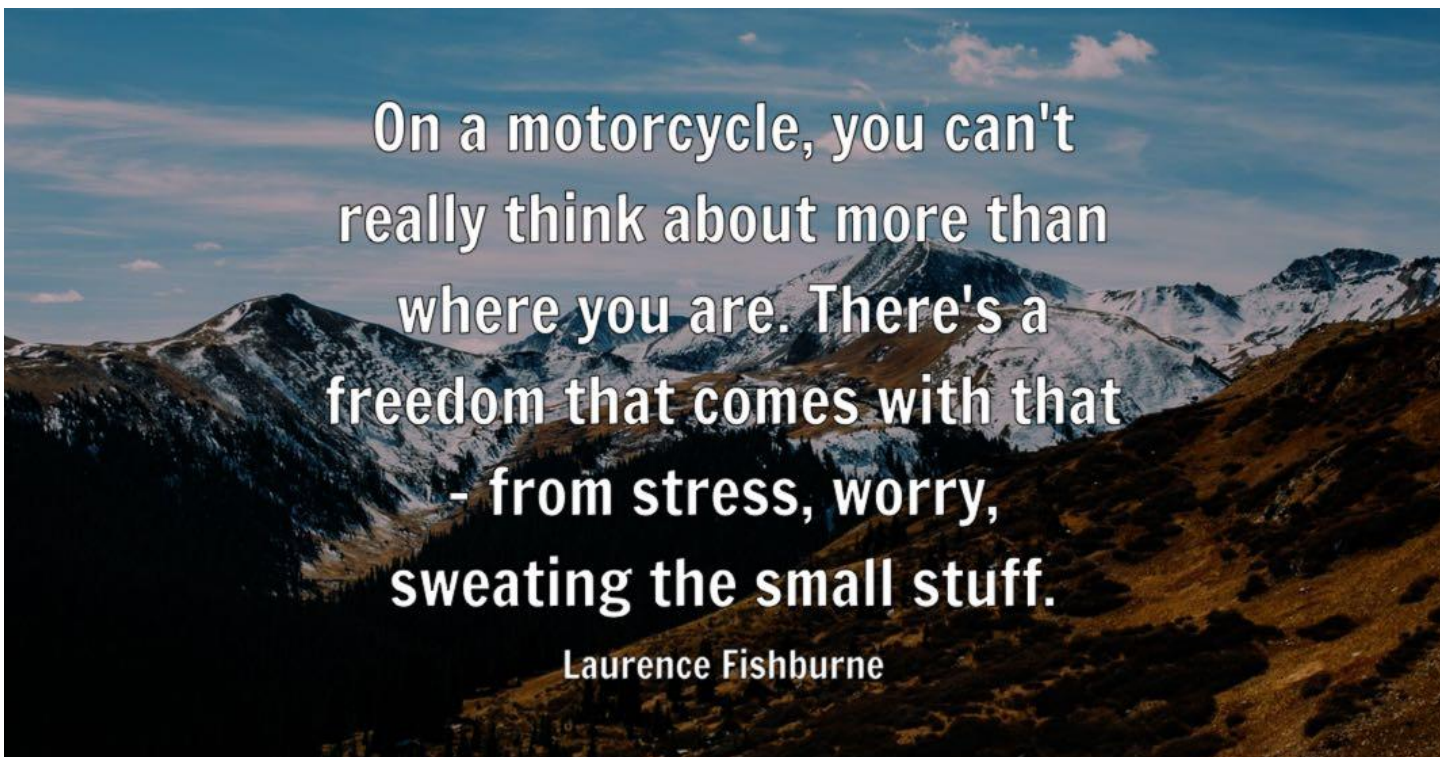
About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. She went ballistic & turned to the would-be Good Samaritan and yelled "How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are".

- The Texan smiled & drawled "Well ma'am, normally I'd agree with you but after you unzipped my fly 3 times I kinda figured we were friends".
- My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust." And then the fight started.
- After retiring, I went to the Social Security office to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's license to verify my age. I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home. I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later. The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'. So I opened my shirt revealing my curly silver hair. She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me and she processed my Social Security application. When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Social Security office. She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten disability too.' And then the fight started.
- My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment.' I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." And then the fight started.
- If you want evidence that the world is a terrible place, watch the news and surf the web. BUT... if you want to remember how incredible this planet is, go out into nature. Unlike social media and the news, nature has no incentive to keep us agitated, angry and anxious.
- The world is getting too sensitive; soon I won't be able to make fun of myself without someone getting offended.
- A senior citizen called her husband during his drive home, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there is a car going the wrong way on Interstate 90, please be careful." Herman said, "It's not just one car. There are hundreds of them."
- Sometimes the best thing you can do is keep your mouth shut and your eyes open. The truth always comes out in the end.
- My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness and I said, "No, we all seem to enjoy it."

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- When I was a kid, I wanted to be older... This is not what I expected.
- One minute you're young and fun. Next, you turn down the car stereo to see better.
- Being an adult is the dumbest thing I have ever done.
- Common sense is not a gift. It's punishment because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.
- I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes.
- Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So, remember... don't sing!



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.

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



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Bob McNicol	Gary Sober
Ruth Sober	

Brought Door Prize	Sharon McNicol
50/50	Mee (Chapter H)
10" Patch	Ruth Sober



Happy Birthday	
Jackie King	05/08
Deanna Cisson	05/17
Jim Butler	05/22
Kathy Organ	05/22

Happy Anniversary	
Pam & Tom Walker	05/14

FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Gathering



Barry's Snowbird Friday

Footloose Ride



May 2023 FL1-K Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Team Meeting - eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174	2 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	3	4 Kick Tires, at High Jackers, 202 Airport Rd, Palm Coast, 32164 Meet there at 5:30PM	5 11 am - 12 pm Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac, 2451 Bevell Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.	6
7	8 NEW LOCATION FOR CHAPTER GATHERING. The Chapter Gathering will take place on the second Monday of the month starting on May 8th, and will be at the IHOP, 212 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast FL 32137. We will eat at 5:30 and begin the Social Gathering at 7:00pm	9 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	10 Daytona Beach Tortugas Baseball, Belly Buster Wednesday Enjoy all-you-care-to-eat. Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 105 E Orange Ave, DB, FL 32114. Belly Buster Promotion hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza and popcorn for one low cost! General admission is \$12.00, Belly Buster upgrade is \$5.00. Meet there at 6PM. If buying tickets online, we will be in section B1.	11	12 11 am - 12 pm Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac, 2451 Bevell Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.	13 Lunch in Alachua County. Ride to The Conestoga Restaurant, 14920 N Main St, Alachua, FL 32615. Meet at Location B, McDonald's, 519 E Moody Blvd, KSU 9AM
14	15	16 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	17 Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114	18	19 11 am - 12 pm Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac, 2451 Bevell Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.	20
21 Lunch Ride to Swampy's Bar & Grill, 19773 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34431. Meet at Location A, McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, KSU 9:00 AM,	22	23 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	24	25 Lotto Dinner at Lulu's Ocean Grill, 30 S Atlantis Ave, Ormond Beach, FL Meet at 5:30pm	26 11 am - 12 pm Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac, 2451 Bevell Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.	27
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Ride Locations: A – McDonald's at 105 Interchange Blvd Ormond Beach FL (SR40 & 195) Ride Location B – McDonald's at 5901 E. Moody Blvd (SR 100), Palm Coast



Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
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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Signature: _____

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