



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

JUNE



Happy Father's Day



Our monthly gathering takes place on the 2nd 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!

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From the Director's Chair

Ed & Jeanette Carr, FL1-K Chapter Directors



Let's Not Forget Our Fathers.

June comes the rainy and hurricane seasons. We hope that everyone is prepared. The rain at the end of May was needed but it cut into some of our rides. I don't mind riding in the rain, but I don't necessarily like leaving home if it is raining when I open the garage door. Ride early into the day to avoid getting wet.

Jeanette & I will be riding to the TR Ranch for the South Carolina Rally the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of June and we expect to have loads of fun with Don & Rhonda Weed and their Tribe. After the rally we will head up to Indiana for some well needed R&R. After spending two weeks with Family Reunions, High School Reunions and Chapter Visitations, home we will travel back to the daily afternoon thunder boomers.

We will celebrate Flag Day on June 14th, by displaying the American Flag in front of their homes and businesses. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Another important day in June is Father's Day. Let's remember our Father's on June 18th. The first Father's Day was celebrated in 1910, but it took over 60 years for the holiday to become official. Since then, Father's Day has given many across the United States the opportunity to show love and appreciation toward the father figures in their lives.

Make sure you look at Jeanette's article in this newsletter. She has a lot of fun things coming up for the rest of the year.

We hope to see you at the First Annual Eagle Wings Motorcycle Associations Rendezvous in Knoxville, TN on August 31st through September 2, 2023.

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Father's Day is hopefully
a time when the culture
says, 'This is our
moment to look at who
our men and boys are.'

Michael Gurian



Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement



SWAMPY'S BAR & GRILL - NO!

TWISTED BISCUIT DINNER - NO!

HURRICANE DOCKSIDE GRILL - YES, YES!!

Summer rains mean adapting rides to forecasts & current radar. May 21st the chapter ride was to the 1st location but since rains would arrive by 1pm – the change was made. Ed had been wanting me to experience breakfast at Twisted Biscuit Diner in Tavares, FL and since it was closer, off we went. The Tuesday riders have eaten there a few times. Check out the menu pictures online – fantastic! After a great ride in the country, we arrived at 10:30am to find a line of 20 people waiting outside. □

Since *waiting in line* is not our thing, we headed for a lunch place. Hurricane Dockside Grill opened 20 minutes after we arrived, and we were the 2nd to receive our delicious meals although the facility inside and outside filled up quickly.

Next was the quick trip home but we still took time to ride along scenic Lake Eustis. At 1pm we arrived at our addition, the drops started. Once in the garage the sky opened for 5 minutes and then the “storm” was over.

Great Day. Great Ride.

JC From the Back Seat

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PLANS FOR FUTURE FUN!

We are planning ahead and besides the “normal” chapter events on the calendar, we want to let you know about some future chapter events:

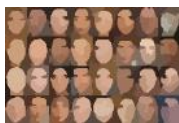
- **WESTERN WEAR PARTY: Aug. 14** Chapter Gathering @ I-Hop in Palm Coast. Dress up or just wear a chapter shirt, either is fine. We will have music, a display, etc. This is in honor of the E.W.M.A. Rendezvous being held in Knoxville Labor Day weekend.



- **HALLOWEN PARTY: Oct. 9** Chapter Gathering @ I-Hop in Palm Coast. Dress up or just wear a chapter shirt. We have done this for *years* and it is always a fun time for us and the other patrons in the restaurant.



- **CHAPTER GROUP PHOTO: Nov. 11** Chapter Gathering @ I-Hop. Gary will take the photo and put it on our chapter web site. We hope all our 52+ members will be there.



- **CHRISTMAS PARTY: Dec. 2, Saturday.** This is a “bring a covered dish” event at the club house in Carr’s neighborhood. The chapter provides meat, water/tea, & table service.



- **UGLY SWEATER NIGHT: Dec. 11,** Chapter Gathering @ I-Hop. Come and participate or just enjoy the sights.



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WELCOME TO E.W.M.A.

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Florida District Educator

Dominick & Diane Desiato



SURVIVING THE RAIN

It's going to happen. You are going to get caught riding in the rain. But when it rains and you are riding your motorcycle, all bets are off. Suddenly, the world becomes more dangerous and a much scarier place. Suddenly, traction becomes sketchy; your safety feels more tenuous; it's often cooler; and fear becomes a dominating factor.

It's not so bad if you are riding out in the country or on less-traveled roads. There you can move at a speed that matches the more limited grip you know your tires now have. You can choose where you want to ride in your lane, and not be pushed by traffic behind you.

But in the city it is often ugly. There you're dealing with cars and trucks in close proximity (few of their drivers feel the need to slow down for the wet conditions) who have better traction than you do. Slippery painted lines; a layer of oil and grease on the tarmac; often-limited visibility; and all sorts of slippery little surprises are now affecting you on your motorcycle but not other vehicle drivers. All this coupled with the fact that the four wheel drivers are often distracted and not paying attention.

Having the proper rain gear matters. Wear highly conspicuous color-wise to other drivers in the rain and gear that is also bad-weather friendly. Getting caught by a surprise downpour is one thing, but heading out into rain from home without the right gear is quite another. Being wet and cold while trying to stay on top of things on the bike can be a big distraction, and one you don't need when you're dealing with the variables of a wet ride. Your helmet is key to all this, and primarily the face shield. Do you even have a face shield? You'll want an anti-fog face shield if possible, or a face shield you can easily crack open to allow outside air to clear off the fog from within.

What is the condition of your tires? Knowing what kind and how much tread you have on your tires should dictate how you will be riding in the rain. Touring, sport-touring, adventure-bike and most retro-bike tires are designed to deal with water dispersal, and if they are in good shape you're ahead of the game when it comes to wet-weather traction. Many sportbike tires however, trade grooving for maximum slick-like surface area, which improves traction on a dry roadway-a good thing-but does nothing for water dispersal, and can lead to hydroplaning on a wet roadway-a bad thing.

Operating your motorcycle smoothly and without any jerky inputs on the handlebars controls and foot pegs are of supreme importance when riding on wet surfaces. The reason for this, of course, is the limited traction your tires' contact patches are dealing with in wet conditions, as abrupt movements can easily overwhelm that less-than-dry pavement traction quotient and cause hydroplaning and an often-abrupt loss of traction. Be aware of now slippery surfaces such as any painted lines like crosswalk lines, manhole covers, leaves, puddles, asphalt ridges, and potholes, etc. Intersections are extra ugly due to automobile oil droppings at stop bars.

Increase your following distance even though the vehicle behind you will probably be tailgating you. Apply

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SNOWBIRD NEWS

Barry & Faye Watson sent greetings from Canada. Faye is making good progress after her fall. We look forward to hearing more from them. Barry sent pictures of his new Goldwing & wrote:

"We have not really rode much since home. Having to stay close to Faye & only rode about 500 miles so far. Will write some thing when we get travelling. These pics are in front of our house ."



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your brakes more gently and do not use engine braking combined with the use of your brakes when stopping. Engine braking puts extra stress on your rear tire when combined with using your rear brake. This increases the chances of sliding your rear tire on a wet road surface. Take off from a stop smoothly to prevent slipping your rear tire. All control input should be gradual. This again is the reason for the extra following distance you should give yourself. Practice makes perfect. Pretend the road is wet and practice taking off and stopping smoothly so you are ready for the rain.

Stay relaxed. Keep your cool. And survive riding in the rain.

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

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On The Lighter Side

Yesterday I went to a Christmas party, I had a few beers, and followed by a few cocktails, and followed by a few shots...I still had the sense to know I was over the limit. That's when I decided to do what I had never done before; I took a cab home. Sure enough, there was a police road block on the way home, and since it was a cab, they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident. This was both a great relief and a surprise as I had never driven a cab before. I don't know where I got it from and, now that is in my garage, I don't know what to do with it.

Never make snow angels in a dog park.

Angels exist. But sometimes they don't have wings and are called friends.

I always start the day with good intentions...then I get out of bed and that's usually where it all goes wrong.

We can only blame ourselves for all the violence today. We removed all the phone booths and now Superman has nowhere to change.

Sometimes my greatest accomplishment is just keeping my mouth shut.

If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what an amazing world we would live in.

My diet has failed; I shall now concentrate on growing taller.

I was told I only have two faults, I don't listen and...something else.

I went for my morning run but came back home after two minutes because I forgot something. I forgot I'm fat and can't run for more than 2 minutes.

My wife just opened my car door for me. Would have been a nice gesture had we not been going 70MPH.



"NO I'M NOT GOING TO WRITE YOU A TICKET, I JUST WANTED A BETTER LOOK AT YOUR BIKE."

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



DOOR PRIZES	
Ed Carr	John Organ
Howard Stewart	Irene Harrison

Brought Door Prize	Marcia Shad
50/50	Don Black
10" Patch	Janette Carr



Happy Birthday	
Gary Sober	06/11
Teresa Carr	06/12
Irene Harrison	06/21
Judi Black	06/23
Pam Walker	06/23
Gene Heaney	06/26

Happy Anniversary	
Marcia & Conrad	06/03
Sharon & Bob McNicol	06/08
Teresa & Edward Carr III	06/13
Sharon & Charles Van de Vord	06/14
Eileen & Gene Heaney	06/14
Faye & Barry Watson	06/27

FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Gathering



Barry's Snowbird Friday

Footloose Ride



June 2023
FL1-K Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	31	1 EWMA 37th South Carolina District Rally, at the Happy Trails Ranch, Jun 1-3. The Rally site is Furman University, 1250 Duncan Chapel Rd, Greenville, SC 29617 Kick Tires, Dunkin', 1310 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL, Meet There at 6:30pm, 1 June. 2023	2 EWMA 37th South Carolina District Rally, at the Happy Trails Ranch, Jun 1-3. The Rally site is Furman University, 1250 Duncan Chapel Rd, Greenville, SC 29617	3 EWMA 37th South Carolina District Rally, at the Happy Trails Ranch, Jun 1-3. The Rally site is Furman University, 1250 Duncan Chapel Rd, Greenville, SC 29617
4	5 Team Meeting - eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174	6 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	7	8	9 BBQ at Colt's Pig Stand, 1633 US1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, meet there at 5:30 pm, Jun 9th, 2023	10
11	12 Chapter FL1-K Social Gathering We will eat at 5:30 and begin the Social Gathering at 7:00pm at the IHOP, 212 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast FL	13 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach. KSU 9AM	14	15	16	17 Father's Day Meal, Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 5294 SR100, Palm Coast, FL 32164. Meet there at 5:30pm, 17 June 2023
18 Father's Day	19	20 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, KSU @ 9:00 AM.	21 Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach,	22	23	24
25	26	27 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	28	29 Lotto Dinner at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 524 SR100, Palm Coast. Meet @ 5:30pm	30	

Ride Locations: A – McDonalds 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 22-23	North Carolina Ride-In	Near Boone	
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
April	12		2023

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Rain Suit

Size XL Reflective & black, 2 Piece. Hood rolls into jacket collar, Velcro down length of right leg for on/off ease, well made heavy duty material, stirrups on pants, adjustable waist, comes with zippered case, worn once.

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Signature: _____

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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