



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

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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



Participation is the key to having the most FUN!

Events coming up within EWMA Region A & Beyond.

The First Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rally and Ride In will be at the Knoxville Convention Center, 701 Henley St, Knoxville, TN. August 31st, September 1 & 2nd. **Get your registration in now.**

Georgia Ride In, 15th & 16th of September – We'll be there.

North Carolina District Ride, Sep 22 - 23, 2023, West Jefferson, NC

Alabama, September 28th to 30th – We're going.

Mississippi. October 26th thru 28th 2023. We are not going to miss this one.

Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN. – will be at the Best Western Hotel & Resort, 4200 NW 97th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606-3724, **March 14, 15 & 16th, 2024**, Raffle to support Safety, 1st Drawing - \$5000., 2nd Drawing - \$500. & 3rd drawing – \$250. cash. Need not be present to win! 1 book \$5.00. The flyer is at the end of this newsletter.

Did I mention that Participation is the key to having the most FUN!

We've been having some great rides lately. More often than not, we can outmaneuver the afternoon rainstorms. Depending on the outlook, we shorten the ride, go to a different location, or just cancel a ride. So, come on out for a Tuesday ride. We hope you will enjoy yourself.

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True terror is to wake
up one morning and
discover that your high
school class is running
the country.

Kurt Vonnegut



Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement



WILD WILD WEST in AUGUST!

We are getting ready for EWMA's 1st Annual International Rendezvous over Labor Day Weekend by having special activities at this month's gathering. Come dressed in western attire or just come and enjoy the sights.

Ruth & Gary made the pictured historic display for a previous rally and updated it for this meeting. Ruth especially loves frontier and Indian stories & history. Well, jewelry also if you have noticed the many pieces she wears. THANK YOU!

Ruth wrote what she has planned for our meeting:

"EWMA is having a scavenger hunt at the Rendezvous. So, we're having one too. Members will be given a sheet of 20 questions. All can be answered except 2 by reading interesting facts about the 1st Rendezvous in our nation. There will be a board on display at the meeting on which all answers can be found... if the participants look carefully. The member who has the most questions right gets a sweet surprise."

I-Hop Restaurant's meeting room and menu items have worked well for us the past two months and we look forward to future good times at this location.

COME JOIN US!

Jeanette Carr,



The home is the
chief school of
human virtues.

William Ellery Channing

Chapter Ride

Julie and I participated in the Chapter Ride on Sunday, July 23rd. We met at the assigned gathering point, Location A McDonalds in Ormond Beach.

The morning was sunny and in the high 70's when we left St Augustine.

We met up with Chapter Directors, Ed and Jeanette Carr, and Ride Coordinator Bob Ingenito (Rock-n-Bob).



Due to the weather forecast, the decision was made to change our destination from Hurricanes Dockside Grill in Tavaras.

The route chosen was "The Loop". It was the first time Julie, and I had the opportunity to experience the road.

The road is named the "Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail (OSLT)", an official Florida Scenic Highway and National Scenic Byway.

The Loop is a 30 plus mile double loop of roadways which includes State Parks, with a large section running along A1A.

Our views included vistas of rivers, creeks, marshes, dunes, and beaches. We even passed a few RV resorts located on the beach and roadside in which we will need to check out sometime.

We took a nice break at one of the parks, and realized the weather was moving in sooner than expected.



Lunch location was changed to Palm Coast, and we ended up at the "Outback Steakhouse". It was a good choice...the restaurant had just opened, and we were the first ones walking thru the door.

All of us enjoyed our food choices, Strawberry Lemonade, and the air conditioning!!

As we finished lunch, the weather was quickly changing so it was time to depart and head home.

When we pulled out of the parking lot and were sitting at the turn signal, it started raining.

We reached I-95 on ramp when the heavens opened and started pouring on us. Once we got a mile down the road, the rain stopped, the sun came out, and the temperature started increasing again.

One and a half miles from the house, we found the huge cell and again it poured. The rain felt good, but the flooding on the road was bad.

As we hit the unseen puddle at about 30 mph, we realized it was deep as the water soaked our pants up to our

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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Addressing Hazards in the Roadway

There are many different types of hazards you will encounter in the roadway while riding your motorcycle. Striking objects with your motorcycle is much more dangerous and has much greater consequences than if you had struck the same object with a car, SUV or pick-up truck. If you strike a pot hole, piece of truck tire, or any other substantial piece of debris with a 4-wheel vehicle the results might be a flat tire or some minor cosmetic damage. If you struck the same object with a motorcycle the result could be a crash.

Some types of hazards you might encounter in the roadway are as follows:

1. Wet or dry grass clippings being blown into the road during mowing.
2. Gravel kicked into the road by cars and trucks.
3. Tree branches falling from trees above the road.
4. Wet or dry leaves.
5. Dirt washed onto the road during a rain storm.
6. Deep puddles during or after a rain storm.
7. Motorcycles or other vehicles approaching from the opposite direction intruding onto your side of the road going around a curve.
8. Pieces of truck tire. (Florida Gator)
9. And many more.

Make sure if you have to surmount any of the potential slippery examples I have listed, you take as much lean as possible out of your bike to reduce the chance of sliding out and losing control. No braking, down shifting or abrupt throttle deceleration while crossing over these areas.

The best way to avoid any hazard is not to encounter it in the first place. To be able to avoid a hazard you must see it soon enough and far enough away so you have enough time and space to avoid it. Braking or swerving only works if you have enough time and distance to execute these maneuvers. A person needs at least two seconds to react. It takes about one second for your eyes to tell your brain something needs to be done. It takes about another second for your hands and feet to begin to move to accomplish whatever action is required. Much literature has now been changed to three seconds being the minimum amount of reaction time required. More is better. The proper reaction time distance directly related to the proper following distance. If you are closer than 2-3 seconds behind the vehicle in front of you, you will not have enough time and distance to react should some hazard appear.

Riding at night reduces your reaction time even if there is not a vehicle in front of you. There is a line between where your headlight is lighting the road and the darkness just beyond your headlight beam. The distance of this line depends on your speed and headlight adjustment. This line should also always be 2-3 sec-

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onds ahead of you. If that distance is shorter than 2-3 seconds slow down accordingly.

A legally, properly adjusted headlight is supposed to be 150 ft. on low beam and 450 ft. on high beam. At 50 mph the distance of two second ahead you is already 150 ft. If you are going faster, such as 70 mph on the interstate, you are already over riding your low beam headlight distance. You can switch to high beam for additional distance. But, remember if you are running with your high beam on and another vehicle is approaching you from the opposite direction; legally you must switch back to low beam. At that point you are now drastically over riding your headlight distance.

Ride safe and watch out for hazards,

Dominick & Diane



HIS/1st Aid Class (formerly MFA)

Chapter K will host a class on Tuesday 9/12/23 @ home of Marcia & Conrad Shad @ 12:30PM to watch his In order to hold your spot, pls forward to me a check to EWMA DISTRICT for \$30 PER PERSON. IF NO SHOW, the check is a donation to Rider Ed. Pls send your check ASAP. Address: 1816 Eagle Crest Dr. Port Orange 32128 (Spruce Creek Fly-in). This is a new course so a few changes have occurred. There will be 3 Instructors on hand including Claudia Vega, District Director of HIS. After class, you will have the option of going to dinner @ The Fly-In Cafe in Spruce Creek. (Presently under renovation with new owners).

Questions? Pls call/text Marcia 386 679-1945



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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

- ◆ If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- ◆ Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- ◆ Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- ◆ The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- ◆ If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
- ◆ Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
- ◆ As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake!
- ◆ I'm responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.
- ◆ Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.
- ◆ My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously, there's a new strain out there.
- ◆ It's not my age that bothers me - it's the side effects.
- ◆ I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.
- ◆ As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.
- ◆ As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy-efficient.
- ◆ I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.
- ◆ I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas this time around.
- ◆ I'm on two simultaneous diets. I wasn't getting enough food on just one.
- ◆ I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.
- ◆ My mind is like an internet browser. At least 18 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, two others are still loading and I have no clue where the music is coming from.
- ◆ Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up anyway without knowing who was calling.
- ◆ My wife says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, surely I would have found mute by now.
- ◆ There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.

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kneecaps, and my right boot filled with water!!

When we pulled into our driveway, the rain stopped, and we laughed as we were removing our soaked clothes in the Garage.

Overall, great ride with new friends and we are looking forward to more rides in the future.

Robert & Julie A'Hearn

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



SAVE THE DATES!
MARCH 14TH- 16TH 2024



**Florida District is pleased to announce we have
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Happy Birthday	
Sharon McNicol	08/02
Rockin' Bob Ingenito	08/22

Happy Anniversary	
Judi & Don Black	08/22

FL1-K Happenings

July Chapter Gathering



Corky Bells

Ice Cream Ride



August 2023 FL1-K Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	2	3	4 Metro Diner, 250 Palm Coast Parkway, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Meet there at 5:30pm,	5
6	7 Team Meeting - eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174	8 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	9	10 Breakfast ride to Red Frog & McToad's Grub & Pub, Meet at Location B, McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, at 9:00AM, 10 August 2023, Or meet us there at 10:AM. Ride after, weather permitting..	11	12
13	14 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 32137.	15 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	16 Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114	17	18	19
20	21	22 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	23	24 Lotto Diner DATE CHANGE due to EWMA Rendezvous. Location will be River Grill on the Tomoka, 950 US1, Ormond Beach, FL 3217, Meet there at 6:00pm.	25	26
27	28	29 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	30	31		

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
Aug 31-Sep 2, 2023	EWMA Rendezvous	Knoxville, TN	
Sep 15-16, 2023	“Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Reunion” 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
Mar 14—16 2024	Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN,”FUN with 50’s, 60’s, 70’s TV Shows”	BW Grand Hotel 4200 NW 97th Boulevard Gainesville, FL 32606-3742	Flyer



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Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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