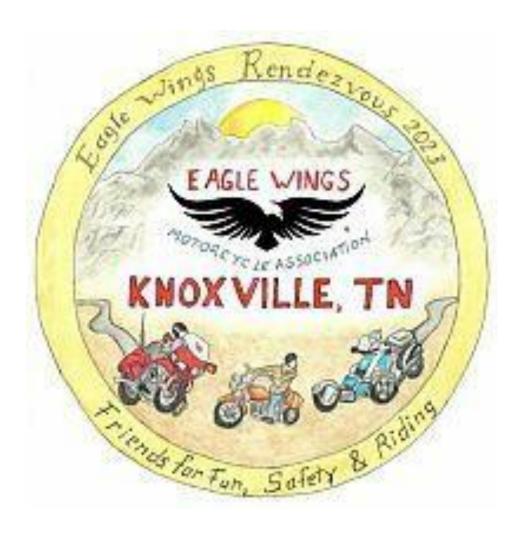


CHAPTER FL1-K, MATANZAS WINGS PALM COAST/ST. AUGUSTINE

SEPTEMBER







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



As we prepare to attend the inaugural Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rendezvous in Knoxville, TN we hope you all had a safe and Happy Labor Day. Many of you have been to the places I will be writing about leading up to the 2024 Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN, March $14^{th} - 16^{th}$ 2024. The theme will be FUN WITH 50'S 60'S 70'S TV SHOWS. We hope you will all plan to attend.

Two of the many places to visit while at the 2024 Florida District Gathering of Friends for Fun in Gainesville, FL

In Alachua County

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings was an American writer who lived in rural Florida and wrote novels with rural themes and settings. Her best-known work, The Yearling, about a boy who adopts an orphaned fawn, won a Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1939 and was later made into a movie of the same name. Marjorie Rawlings Historical State Park is 31 miles from the rally and the Yearling Restaurant is about a mile from the park.

Born: August 8, 1896, <u>Washington, D.C.</u> **Died:** December 14, 1953, St. Augustine, FL

Marjorie Rawlings Historic State Park 18815 S. County Road 325 Cross Creek FL 32640

Open 9 to 5pm every day



The Yearling Restaurant, 14531 East, 14531 Co Rd 325, Hawthorne, FL 32640

Established in 1952, 14 Miles from Gainesville

Mon – Wed, Closed, Open Thursday thru Sunday 12p to 8pm.





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Membership Enhancement Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Enhancement

RALLY TIME of YEAR!





Riding brought us (FL1-K members) together and keeps us "rolling", but the social aspect of our group also keeps us close, laughing, and young. Ed and I are excited about the 3 rallies we will attend this month but not sure if we'll have more wacky outfits like these in the past. Still – you never know!

"Dressing up" has been a part of my life since the 1st Indian dress I made as part of my 1970 kindergarten's class November lessons. My co-worker & I accented our monthly units with other outfits during the years - Pilgrim/Indian. Lassie/Laddie. Elf/Mrs. Claus. Etc.

Ed and I continued the tradition with coordinated outfits of country western wear during the 1st ten dancing years of our marriage. Then, we got involved with rally themes and outfits. We have one whole closet filled with outfits. Hmm? Should we start a costume store?

Think about when you might want to dress up at one of our chapter gatherings (see below) and also be thinking of the FL March Rally with the 50's/60's/70's TV Show Theme. Maybe we can come up with a chapter skip!

FUTURE FUN EVENTS

• 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/coffe, & table service.



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



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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article



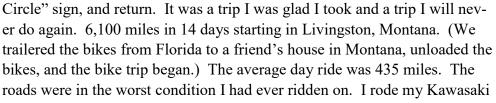
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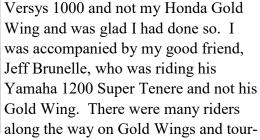
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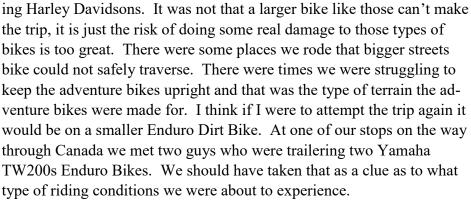
I recently completed a motorcycle trip to the Arctic Circle in Alaska. I thought I would share my observations and experiences about the trip for those of you who might be considering such a ride. The "Alaska Highway" starts in Dawson Creek, British Columbia to Fairbanks Alaska and the "Dalton Highway" starts in Fairbanks Alaska and goes all the way to the Arctic Circle. (About 200 miles of unpaved road.)



It was on my bucket list: Ride to the Arctic Circle north of Fairbanks, Alaska, take the photo of the "Arctic









There were several different types of roads we encountered: Smooth paved asphalt, asphalt rough gravel mix, soft asphalt over dirt, soft dirt that when wet was like riding on ice, hard packed dirt, rough gravel dirt mix, and loose large gravel which was very dusty. (It was like riding in a London fog. We could no longer see the road in front of us or anything else for that matter until the dust settled.) We got to hate seeing "orange signs". An orange sign meant trouble ahead. (We saw many such signs.) Sometimes the sign just meant a

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new patch job ahead. Sometimes the orange sign meant miles of dirt and gravel road. Sinkholes under the blacktop were common with fissures big enough they could swallow your front wheel. There were many "follow me" construction trucks to lead us through the active construction areas. They often drove much faster than we could safely ride on across the loose terrain. I concluded that Canadians and Alaskans must have much better eyesight than we do in the lower US. All of the road signs were about 1/3 of the size we are used to reading. In order to read them I often had to slow down to do so.

We saw much of the native wildlife. Most of which were chipmunks running across the road in front of us much like squirrels do. This happened about 19 ½ times. (If you get my meaning: poor chipmunk.) We saw mountain goats, deer, caribou, moose, a grizzly bear, two black bears, antelope, porcupines, a red fox, a white eagle (extremely rare), buffalo, very large crows, and some very friendly stray dogs looking for a hand out (I complied). There was one interesting black bear encounter.

I rounded a curve where there was a solid granite mountain to my left and a metal guard rail to my right. A large black bear was walking right down the middle of the road in a head on path towards me. I had to come to a complete stop. I was anticipation a quick U-turn to get away from the bear but he decided to hop over the guard rail. (Another reason to learn how to do a U-turn which is not usually covered in a Basic Rider Course.) There was a bit of an adrenaline rush there.

The Canadian Rockies from Calgary to Jasper were beautiful with good roads. On our return trip from Alaska we choose to try Route 37 instead of the Alaska Highway. It started at the Yukon border with British Columbia and went south ending in Smithers, BC. It was a much more enjoyable, curvy, and mostly paved road with little construction.

There was no phone cell service many times. Not having phone service sometimes lasted for hours and sometimes as much as 100 miles. We brought a satellite phone which we had to use a couple of times. Not having cell service also meant not having phone GPS capabilities to find a gas station or food. We carried an extra 2 gallons of gas on each bike which we had to use once. Gas up and get food at every opportunity.

So there you have it. Would I recommend taking the trip? Definitely "Yes". Would I recommend doing it on a large fancy bike you care about? Definitely "NO!"



Ride safe and watch out for hazards,

Dominick& Diane

Hello From The Road

Hello from the road. Julie and I are slowing making our way to the Rendezvous Rally in Knoxville TN.

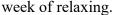


We started on the road the 24th of August in our RV, trailering our Gold Wing Trike. Our first overnight stop was Beaufort SC at the Hwy 21 Drive-In. Fun time enjoying a movie outside on the big screen.



The following night we stopped at the Peach State Aerodrome in Willianson GA. When we got to the Aerodrome, two Army Blackhawk UH/HH -60's were getting ready to depart. They must have landed for lunch at the Barnstormers Restaurant.

The next day, after a good breakfast and watching aircraft arriving and departing, we headed for our next stop. Mid afternoon we set up at Lake Oconee / Greensboro KOA Holiday North Shore Landing RV Park for a





As of this writing, we are sitting out the storm from Hurricane Idalia. Our plan is to depart early the next morning and head towards TN for the Rally.

This month, we'll also be attending the "Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Reunion", GA Rally, in Dillard. The end of the month we'll be attending the "Western Round Up", Alabama Rally at Lakepoint State Park.

Here's some history on Julie and Bob as your new Assistant Chapter directors.

Bob was born in Buffalo NY and raised in Tonawanda NY. Julie was born in Fort Benning GA and raised in Monterey California.

We are both retired Navy, Julie served 22 years and retired as a Chief (E-7) Yeoman. Bob served 30 years and retired as a Masterchief (E-9) Aviation Electrician.



Julie stayed retired while Bob worked for BAE Systems as a Retrofit Coordinator for P-3 Orion aircraft. Years later joining Government Service for the Department of the Navy, finally retiring this past April.

We joined GWRRA in 2005 and have held numerous positions in our Maryland Chapter, District, and Region B.

After we moved to Florida, we found our new home with Eagle Wings and FL1-K.

Next month, our plans include a "family vacation" in Gateway Mountain GA and then we'll wrap up the year at the "Let's Soar", Mississippi Rally in Biloxi.

Robert & Julie A'Hearn FL1-K Assistant Chapter Directors



On The Lighter Side

A State Trooper pulled an 87 yr old woman over for No Fenders. As he looked at her driver's license he was surprised to notice that attached to it was a concealed weapons permit ~ Taken aback, he couldn't help but ask if she had a gun in her possession ~ She replied in her crackly voice that she indeed did have a 45 automatic in her glove compartment ~ The trooper then asked if she had any other weapons to which she replied that she also had a 9mm Glock in her center console~ The shocked trooper asked if that was all and the little old lady held up her purse and replied ~ Well, I do keep a 38 special in my purse ~ Finally the astonished trooper asked with a smirk ~ What are you afraid of ??? And the little old lady smiled and replied

~~Not a Damm thing!

A man came home from work and found his three children outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house and there was no sign of the dog.

Proceeding into the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, the fridge door was open wide, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she might be ill, or that something serious had happened. He was met with a small trickle of water as it made its way out the bathroom door. As he peered inside he found wet towels, scummy soap and more toys strewn over the floor. Miles of toilet paper lay in a heap and tooth-paste had been smeared over the mirror and walls.

As he rushed to the bedroom, he found his wife still curled up in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, 'What happened here today?'

She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and you ask me what in the world I do all day?"

"Yes," was his incredulous reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it!

A Florida State trooper pulled a car over on I-10 about 62 miles west of Kerrville Texas. When the trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver said he was a Magician and Juggler and was on his way to West Texas to do a show for the Shrine Circus. He didn't want to be late.

The trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling and said if the driver would do a little juggling for him then he wouldn't give him a ticket. He told the trooper he had sent his equipment ahead and didn't have anything to juggle.

The trooper said he had some flares in the trunk and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler said he could, so the trooper got 5 flares, lit them and handed them to him.

While the man was juggling, a car pulled in behind the State Troopers car. A drunken good old boy from Ingram Texas got out, watched the performance, then went over to the Trooper's car, opened the rear door and got in. The trooper observed him and went over to the State car, opened the door asking the drunk what he thought he was doing.

The drunk replied, "You might as well take my butt to jail, because there isn't no way I can pass that test."

Even though there are days you wish you could change some things that happened in the past, there is a reason the rear view mirror is so small and the windshield is so big, where you are headed is much more important then what you left behind.

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Rendezvous Schedule

Subject to Change

Thursday 8/31/2023

Time	What's Happening	Where
12PM - 5PM	Registration Open	Clinch Concourse
12PM – 5PM	Vendors	Exhibit Hall A
12PM – 5PM	Workforce Heroes Truck – semi-truck share the road demonstration	Plaza Terrace
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1PM – 3PM	Meet your Founders & President	Room 200 C & D
3PM – 4PM	MASA (Medical Transport Solutions)	Room 200E
5PM - 6PM	Opening Dinner – ticketed event	Exhibit Hall B
6:15PM - 7:15PM	Opening Ceremonies Open to all	Exhibit Hall B
7:30PM - 10PM	Opening Party Open to all	Exhibit Hall B

Friday 9/1/2023

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Time	What's Happening Where	
8AM – 5PM	Registration Open	Clinch Concourse
8AM – 5PM	Vendors	Exhibit Hall A
8AM – 5PM	Workforce Heroes Truck – semi-truck share the road demonstration	Plaza Terrace
8:30AM	Guided Ride Meet up, riders meeting 8:45AM - sign up at Safety & RC table	Poplar Street Parking Lot
9AM - 10:30AM	Riding in the Mountains	Room 200C
9AM – 4PM	First Aid/CPR – save a life! – must preregister for class	Room 200D
9AM – 10:30AM	Overview of our new website by Mike Melton – open to all	Room 200E
10AM – 11:30AM	Guest Speaker: Chief Meteorologist Heather Haley – Knowing weather signs	Lecture Hall
11AM – 12PM	Treasury Forum – open to all - with Randall Drake & Patti Oneill	Room 200E
1PM - 2:30PM	Riding in the Heat	Room 200C
1PM – 2:30PM	How to use our website for Directors & their support by Mike Melton	Room 200E
1PM – 4PM	Team Challenge – come have fun! Sign your team up at Membership table	Exhibit Hall A – SE corner
2PM – 4PM	Guest Speaker: Edward Becker, Snell Foundation, Inc. – What to know about your helmet	Lecture Hall
3:30PM – 4:30PM	Safety & Ride Coordinators forum – open to all	Room 200E
7PM – 8PM	Ice Cream Social & Cookie Contest	Park Concourse
7PM – 9:30PM	Bike and Light Show – register to participate at Safety & Ride Coordinator table in Clinch Concourse	Plaza Terrace



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Saturday 9/2/2023

Time	What's Happening	Where	
8AM – 3PM	Registration Open	Clinch Concourse	
8AM – 3PM	Vendors	Exhibit Hall A	
8AM – 3PM	Workforce Heroes Truck – semi-truck share the road demonstration	Plaza Terrace	
9AM - 10:30AM	Co-Rider Presentation	Room 200C	
9AM – 10:30AM	Overview of our new website by Mike Melton – open to all	Room 200E	
9AM – 10:30AM	Focus Group Open to all – discussion topic – How do we grow?	Room 200D	
9AM – 12PM	Bike Games – see what you can do and have some fun. Sign up at Safety & RC table	Poplar Lot	
9:30AM	Guided Ride Meet up, riders meeting 9:45AM- sign up at Safety & RC table	Poplar Street Parking Lot	
10AM – 11:30AM	Guest Speaker: Jeff Vey of MotorTrike – Trike Talk	Lecture Hall	
11AM - 12:30PM	Membership Forum – open to all	Room 200E	
1PM - 2:30PM	Riding at Night	Room 200C	
1PM – 2:30PM	How to use our website for Directors & their support by Mike Melton	Room 200E	
1PM – 2:30PM	Focus Group Open to all – discussion topic – How do we reach riders of other brands?	Room 200D	
1PM – 3:30PM	Indoor Baseball – it's a hoot, come and play! Sign your team up at Membership table	Exhibit Hall A – SE corner	
2PM – 4PM	Guest Speaker: Sgt Joey Watson, IL Motorcycle Patrolman – Words of Wisdom	Lecture Hall	
5PM - 6:15PM	Closing night dinner – ticketed event	Grand Ballroom	
6:30PM - 7:30PM	Closing Ceremonies – open to all	Grand Ballroom	
7:45PM – 10PM	Elvis is in the House – Don't miss Doug Thompson's tribute to Elvis, he is truly gifted! Open to all	Grand Ballroom	



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.

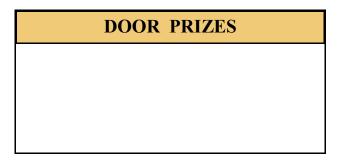
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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!





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10" Patch	





Happy Birthday		
Conrad Shad	09/08	
Arnie True	09/14	
Howard Stewart	09/23	
Faye Watson	09/26	

Happy Anniversary		
Julie & Bob A'Hearn	09/09	
Juanita & Jim Butler	09/25	

FL1-K Happenings

August Chapter Gathering



Lotto Dinner Ride



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Mon		4 Team Meeting - eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174	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.	18	25
Sun		8	10	17	24

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Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
Aug 31-Sep 2, 2023	EWMA Rendezvous	Knoxville, TN	<u>Flyer</u>
Sep 15-16, 2023	"Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Re- union" Georgia District	Dillard, GA	<u>Flyer</u>
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	<u>Flyer</u>
Feb 2-10	9th Annual Winger-N-Waves	Port Canaveral, FL	<u>Flyer</u>
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	<u>Flyer</u>
Apr 25	Tennessee District EWMA Spring Fling	Holiday Inn & Convention Center Johnson City, TN	<u>Flyer</u>
			2022





Rate \$139.00 (including buffet breakfast for 2) Reservation call 352-331-3336 **Group Code: EWMA2023**





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1st Drawing - \$5,000 Cash 2nd Drawing - \$ 500 Cash 3rd Drawing - \$ 250 Cash





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