



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

OCTOBER



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

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BIKE GAMES @ EWMA RENDEVOUS 2023

By Jeanette Carr



Smiles, laughter, and teasing greeted me as I arrived at the hilltop parking lot where the riders were in the middle of the 1st event – Bra Toss. One flip ended with the bra on the antenna of one trike instead of the high line. After several unsuccessful attempts by all participants, one rider/corider team switched places and was - “a winner”!



Next was Toilet Roll Collecting. The driver on his *Trusty Stead* couldn't stop while the corider used a long pole (like a knight's lance) to collect rolls. The facilitators joined in the fun by teasing each other during the demonstration. “Hey! Be careful where you are swinging that pole!”



The last event was Roadkill. The corider used a snatching tool to collect and hold all animals to be counted when the time was up. Sad to say – several animals were run over again. Double Road Kill !

True to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association's motto, all participants are always welcome, no matter the ride. One participant enjoyed the events from his motorized wheelchair.

In the fall of 2022, I observed the bike games at the Alabama EWMA District Rally. At that event there were bean bag toss and tennis ball placement events. All great fun and enjoyed by participants and observers.

When you attend another E.W.M.A. Rally, be sure to participate in or cheer on the event. You are sure to leave with a smile on your face.



Micanopy

By Ed Carr

The Town of Micanopy encompasses 1.03 square miles near the Alachua-Marion County line in rural north-central Florida between Gainesville (home of the University of Florida) and Ocala (Horse Capital of the

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From the Assistant Director

Bob & Julie Ahearn, FL1-K Asst. Chapter Directors

Hello from the road again. As of this writing, Julie and I are at “Lakepoint Resort State Park” in Eufaula, Alabama for the Eagle Wings Alabama District Rally. Watch next months’ article about the events of the Rally.

How would you like to win \$5,000? How about \$500 or \$250? Julie and I have Florida District tickets available for donations of \$1 per ticket, or \$10 for a book of ten.

The drawing will be held March 16, 2014, at the EWMA Florida District Gathering (Rally) in Gainesville, and you do not need to be present. Julie and I will be there to bring home your winnings.



Last month Julie and I, along with our Chapter Directors Ed and Jeanette Carr, attended the first Eagle Wings “Rendezvous” in Knoxville Tennessee. There were over 800 attendees over the three-day event. It was a great start for the new organization, and it was nice visiting Knoxville again.

Julie and I stayed at the “Townsend / Great Smokies KOA”, about 45 minutes from Knoxville, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg. The location was perfect. Nothing like camping in the Great Smokies!



After the Rally, we rode to Pigeon Forge and visited the “Titanic Museum Attraction”. It was something we always talked about, but never had the opportunity to experience it. If you’re ever in the area, check it out.



After our visit, we headed to the “Old Mill Restaurant” for dinner, a favorite of ours for southern cooking. The cost of each dinner includes Soup, Salad, Bread, Entrée, drinks and dessert. If you leave hungry, it’s your fault. We had enough leftovers for the next two days.

Ten days later, Ed and Jeanette and Julie and I attended the Georgia District Fall Mountain Ride and Campout at the “River Vista Mountain Village RV Resort” in Dillard GA.



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The resort was beautiful, and we were able to walk to everything, including a few vendors...and Ice Cream!!

Friday, Julie and I participated in the short ride into North Carolina, and the Saturday short ride in Georgia. Both rides were fantastic and well attended with approximately 19 bikes.

During Bingo Friday, I won the first round, and Jeanette won the last round. We did not return home from the rally empty handed.

The Chapter Lotto Dinner was scheduled to be held a couple of days after our return home. Ed and Jeanette were quarantined, so Julie and I stepped up to run the dinner.

During the drive from St Augustine to the "Little Tomeka Yacht Club", we found I-95 backed up due to a bad accident. Even the alternate route was backed up!

The dinner was scheduled to start at 5 PM, Julie and I arrived a little before 6 PM.

Everyone waited for us to arrive. Once we ordered, we held the Lotto Drawing. The chip was drawn by Gary Sober, no winner and the next restaurant will be "High Jackers".

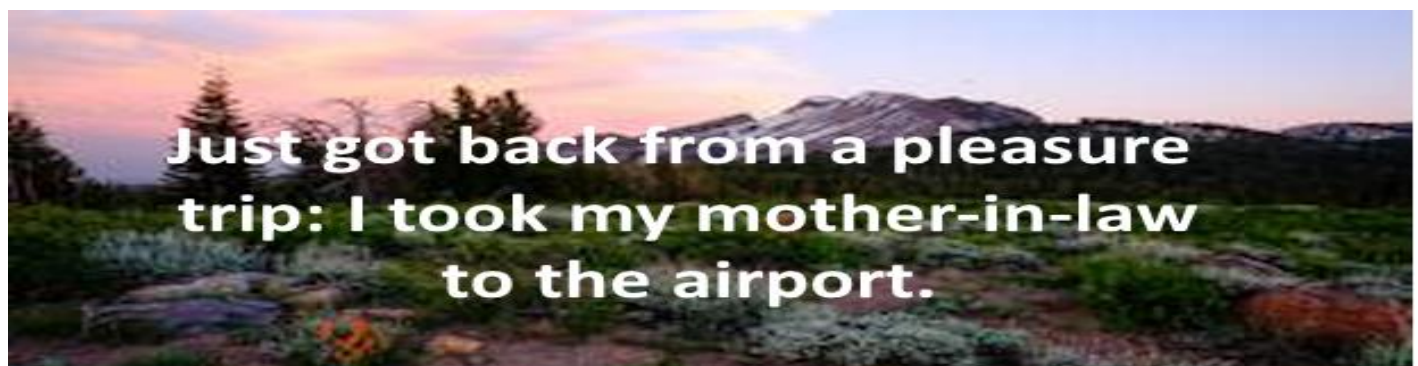
This month, our plans include a "family vacation" in Gateway Mountain GA and then we'll wrap up the Rally year at the "Let's Soar", Mississippi Rally in Biloxi.

More stories to follow...

Robert & Julie A'Hearn

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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Greetings to all! The first annual Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rendezvous is in the history books now.

With much regret we missed the event. Hurricane Idalia had other plans for us here in Tampa. We live next to the bay and there was a predicted 12-14ft storm surge possibility. Our house is only 9 ft above sea level so we had no choice but to stay home and hope for the best. We experienced no damage from the storm.

There are many events coming up for us and anyone else that was affected by Idalia. We will be attending the upcoming rallies in North Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi. Hope to see you there.

IDLE THREAT

Sitting idle waiting for the traffic light to change green may be revving up your risk of being struck from behind. The legendary Hurt Report (1981) covered motorcycle accident cause factors and identified if any countermeasures could have been used by the motorcyclist to avoid the accidents. The report listed by category the type of accidents the motorcycles were involved in along with the percentage of each separate category. Rear end accidents only accounted for about 3% of all accidents where motorcyclists were struck from behind. A recent study conducted of Florida crashes showed motorcyclists are now being struck from the rear 29% of the time. The Hurt Report also showed that 80% of the time the motorcyclists did not do anything to avoid the accidents.

What has changed? Motorcycle and car technology has gotten better hasn't it? Mechanical technology has gotten better but people have gotten worse. What has gotten worse is cell phone use including texting. The new-normal drivers simply aren't paying enough attention. They aren't recognizing traffic slowing ahead until it's too late. Bad news for you on your motorcycle when you are the next vehicle in front of the distracted driver. In addition to increasing your conspicuity with hi-viz clothing and products like brake light flashers, here are some recommendations on how to deal with distracted drivers.

Slow gradually. When you anticipate a changing traffic light or see a stop sign ahead, take your time getting to the stop. Slow gradually instead of carrying speed right up to the intersection. You'll have a better chance of getting that distracted driver to slow down with you rather than relying on them to suddenly react to you. That way you will spend less time actually stopped and vulnerable to being hit. When you are actually stopping position your motorcycle either offset left (preferably) or offset right of the car in front of you, far enough back so you could use either side of the car in front of you as an escape path should the car behind you fail to stop. Once you come to a standstill maintain a "tactical ready position", keeping your bike in first gear, your hands on the controls and an eye on the mirror. Keep an eye on the car behind you that it isn't creeping forward because the driver is looking down on the phone. When the light turns green, check the mirror to make sure that the car behind doesn't begin to move forward before the traffic in front of you and you have begun to move.

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We are not going to be able to get the car drivers off of their cell phones. The only thing we can do is to be aware that this potential danger is real to us, the motorcyclists, and take proper counter measures to deal with this danger.

Ride safe and watch out for hazards,

Dominick & Diane

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World®). Micanopy's 669 residents occupy 300 residences. Our beautiful southern community was named for Seminole Chief Micanopy (ca.1780-1849).

Once a critical hub for commerce in Florida, "The Town that Time Forgot" is now known for its 19th-century buildings offering visitors antiques, art, food, music, and hospitality under the shade of enormous oak trees. Many Micanopy families trace their roots to the early days of railroads, agriculture, and small industry. At its heart, Micanopy remains a dynamic community contributing to the richness of north-central Florida and beyond.

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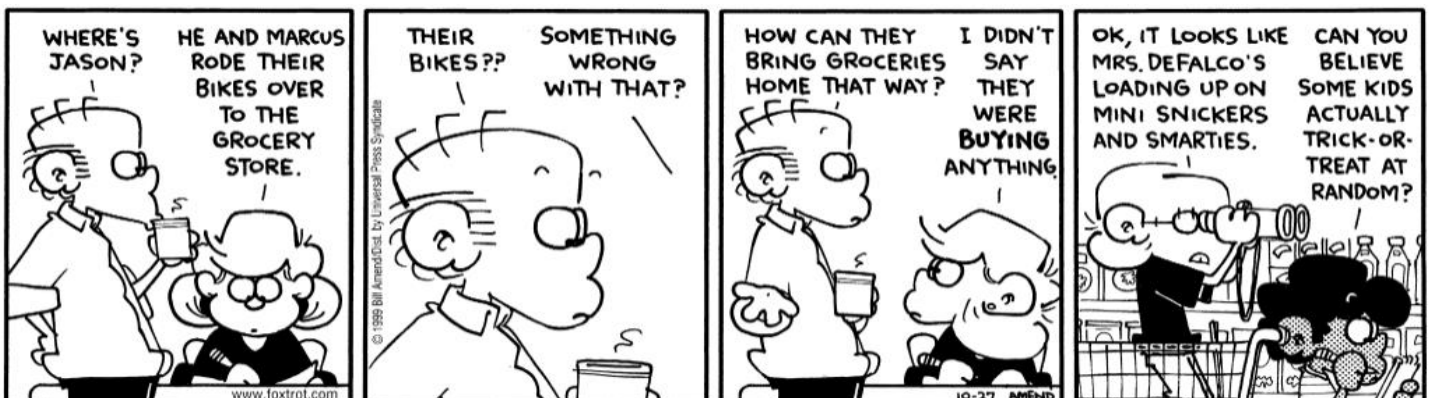


If you have any torn, tattered, or discolored flags of any size, please give them to me. I will gladly have them disposed of properly, DO NOT put into trash.

Thank you.

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU MOVE TO THE SOUTH

1. A possum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road.
 2. There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 of them live in the South.
 3. There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 of them live in the South, plus a couple no one's seen before.
 4. If it grows, it'll stick 'ya. If it crawls, it'll bite 'cha.
 5. Onced and Twiced are words.
 6. It is not a shopping cart, it is a buggy!
 7. Jawl-P? means: Did you all go to the bathroom?
 8. People actually grow, eat, and like okra.
 9. Fix into is one word. It means I'm going to do something.
 10. There is no such thing as lunch. There is only dinner and then there's supper.
 11. Iced tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you're two. We do like a little tea with our sugar. It is referred to as the Wine of the South.
 12. Backwards and forwards means I know everything about you.
 13. The word jeet is actually a question meaning, 'Did you eat?'
 14. You don't have to wear a watch, because it doesn't matter what time it is, you work until you're done or it's too dark to see.
 15. You don't PUSH buttons, you MASH em.
 16. Y'all is singular. All Y'all is plural.
 17. All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, insect, or animal.
 18. You carry jumper cables in your car for your OWN car.
 19. You only own five spices: salt, pepper, mustard, Tabasco, and ketchup.
 20. The local papers cover national and international news on one page, but require 6 pages for local high school sports, motorsports, and gossip.
 21. Everyone you meet is a Honey, Sugar, Miss (first name), or Mr (first name)
 22. You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.
 23. You know what a hissy fit is..
 24. Fried catfish is the other white meat.
 25. We don't need no dang Driver's Ed. If our mama says we can drive, we can drive!!!
- AND one more:**
26. Why did the chicken cross the road? To show that stupid possum that it CAN be done!

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



DOOR PRIZES	
Gene Heaney	Bob Coulson
Robbie Coulson	
Irene Klucar	
Irene Harrison	

Brought Door Prize	Jim McGinnis
50/50	Bob Ingenito Gordon Currie
10" Patch	Irene Harrison



Happy Birthday	
Howard Towne	10/05
Sharon Van de Vord	10/05
Carol True	10/16
Jeanette Carr	10/26
James King	10/31

Happy Anniversary	
Betty & Gordon Currie	10/11
Denise & Howard Stewart	10/17

FL1-K Happenings

September Chapter Gathering



Rendezvous



October 2023

FL1-K Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Team Meeting - eat at 5:30pm and meet at 6:30pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174	3 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	4	5 Meet & Eat at Beach Front Grill, 2444 S. Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, 32136. Meet there at 5:30pm	6	7
8	9 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.	10 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	11	12	13	14 Social & Eat at Colt's Pig Stand, 1633 US Hwy 1, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Meet there at 5:30pm
15	16	17 'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.	18 Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114	19	20	21
22	23	24 Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM	25	26 EWMA, Mississippi District 'Let's Soar' Rally, St Martin Community Center, 11504 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS, 39532 Lotto Dinner at High Jackers Restaurant & Lounge, 202 Airport Rd, Palm Coast, FL 386-586-6078. Meet there at 5:30.	27 EWMA, Mississippi District 'Let's Soar' Rally, St Martin Community Center, 11504 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS, 39532	28 EWMA, Mississippi District 'Let's Soar' Rally, St Martin Community Center, 11504 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS, 39532
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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
Oct 13, 2023	EWMA WV District Fall Ride	Quality Inn, Summerville, WV	Flyer
Oct 26-28, 2023	“Let’s Soar!!” Mississippi District Rally	Gulfport, MS	Flyer
Feb 2-10	9th Annual Winger-N-Waves	Port Canaveral, FL	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
Apr 25	Tennessee District EWMA Spring Fling	Holiday Inn & Convention Center Johnson City, TN	Flyer



Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN FUN WITH 50'S 60'S 70'S TV SHOWS



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4200 NW 97th Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32606-3742

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Reservation call 352-331-3336
Group Code: EWMA2023



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3rd Drawing - \$ 250 Cash

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Member #:
For Office Use



Membership Application

DD/MM/YYYY

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____
Last, First
 Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____
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Primary Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 USA Canada Other

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

- Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00
 Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

Payment Method: Visa Master Card
 Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ CVV (security code) on back: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

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 Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Suzuki Kawasaki Ducati Triumph
 Can Am Moto Guzzi Other: _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.): _____

New Member - Who referred you? Name _____ Member # _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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