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





Our monthly gathering takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



# **Riding the Rides**

In mid-November Jennette and I went to Gainesville and met up with the **EWMA Chapter Director Kenny Kellam, Ride Coordinator Mike Ewing and Web Master Ralph Brigham** at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center. Mike & Ralph each drafted a route of different rides that might be used for the rally in March. We all met at the Host hotel and left early that morning. It was about 50 degrees and windy. Mike drafted a ride to the south of Gainesville and Ralph designed a ride to the north. After riding the routes, I found them to be just what we were looking for and the ones we will use for the rally. One route will be used on Friday, KSU 8:30am, and the other on Saturday KSU 8:30am.

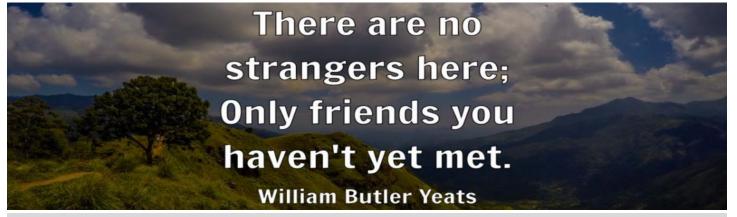
With the excellent help of **Carlos Lozano**, who put both maps to paper and then onto a GPX file, all that was left for me to do was ride the rides. I went over to the hotel again on January 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>, accompanied by **Chapter FL1-K Assistant Chapter Director Bob A'Hearn**, for an overnighter, at which time we will meet up again with Mike & Ralph, to ride the GPX routes for a final check before we post them on the District Website. I think you will enjoy these rides as much as I do. Each route is a little over 100 miles with a planned 15-20-minute stop and will take about 3 hours to complete. Both rides leave from and return to the Host Hotel. If you are fully registered for the rally, you will have an opportunity to sign up for the rides before the rally begins.

We hope you are registered for the rally because it's going to be a blast from the past at the Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will be having Fun With 50's, 60's & 70's TV Shows. We will have the Raffle to support Safety with the 1<sup>st</sup> drawing of \$5000.00, the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing for \$500.00 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> drawing for \$250. You need not be present to win. There will also be a KD Cycle donated three drawings of \$500.00 cash at closing ceremonies. We hope to see you there.

Ed & Jeanette Carr, Directors

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## From the Assistant Director

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

This month is Valentine's Day on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Take the time to spoil your significant other!

Presidents Day will be celebrated on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Florida District Rally tickets are available for purchase until the Gathering on 11 March. The cost is \$10 for a book of ten chances to win \$5,000, \$500, or \$250.

Tickets are going fast so don't wait until the last minute!

The drawing will be held March 16<sup>th</sup> during the District Rally in Gainesville. You **do not** need to be present to win. Julie and I will be there to bring home your winnings.

Last month we attended the Florida District "First Ride of the Year" on January 1<sup>st</sup>. It was held at "Shrimp R Us" Restaurant in Welaka.

The attendance this year was good. Our Chapter was well represented, and we thank those that participated. The food was great and plentiful and if you left hungry, it was your fault!

The Florida District already made the reservations for the return ride next New Year's Day. Make plans to join us.

Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> Julie and I attended the ride to the "Swamp House Grill". The temperature when we left the house in St. Augustine was 37 degrees. As we headed towards the rendezvous point the temperature went up.

Three bikes in total departed the McDonalds in Ormond Beach and headed south. We met up with the rest of the Chapter attendees at the restaurant.

The Swamp House seated all of us at one long large table. The food and the service were good. Another successful Chapter event for the books.

This month some of our members will be cruising the high seas. A few will be embarking on the "Wingers & Waves" cruise while Julie and I will set sail from Ft. Lauderdale for the Panama Canal on Princess Cruises.









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The group we will be cruising with were previous members of the old organization from Maryland Chapters / District. It will ne nice to see them again.

Our port visits include Falmouth Jamaica, Cartagena Columbia, Panama Canal Partial Transient New Locks, Colon Panama, Limon Costa Rica, Grand Cayman Islands, and return to Ft Lauderdale.

We signed up for many port visit excursions. The most exciting one will be in the Caymans. Julie always wanted to swim with the Dolphins, and now she would have the opportunity to get some kisses from the big fish!



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





# Membership Benefit Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Benefit Coordinator



# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST E.W.M.A. MEMBERS



Phil and Belinda moved to Palm Coast from South Carolina to be near her father and found our chapter after an on-line search for a group to ride with. We have enjoyed having them at recent gatherings and enjoyed their company at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ride of the Year. They enjoy a variety of motorcycle experiences/events & are fun to talk with.



Ernie and Sue "found us" at Shrimps R Us on New Year's Day. They are recently retired, live in Palatka, and love to ride. They joined us for the Swamp House Ride. Since it was a COLD morning, they arrived 40 minutes early at location A so they had time to warm up and visit before starting off again. They are easy to talk with and we look forward to more rides.

#### **REMINDER: PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

The organization is growing and we look forward to future happy times.

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# Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article Dominick & Diane Desiato



#### Greetings to All,

The Florida District Rally is almost here! Great new location, great rides, Bike Games, and our beautiful Florida riding winter weather, what more could you want. No reason not to bring your bike. EWMA is all about the ride.

We will be having two different "On the Bike" Games in which everyone can participate. Two-Wheels or Three-Wheels, with or without a passenger, all are welcome. Gift cards will be awarded to the winners in each category. We will be playing two Bike Games that have been popular and fun at past Rallies. The "Bean Bag Shuffle Board Toss Game" and the "Critter Pick Up Game". If you would like to preview and practice these games ahead of the Rally just send us an email and we can send you the details.

This would be a good time to check your bike to make sure it is ready and safe to attend our Rally. Below is a review of what you should be checking on your bike.

#### NINE TIPS TO MAKE YOUR BIKE LIVE LONGER

- 1. If it is a new bike, follow the recommendations in your owner's manual. Pay close attention to the maintenance schedule section.
- 2. If the bike is new, break in the engine properly. The first few hundred miles are the most critical. Do not over rev the recommended engine rpms.
- 3. Change the oil as per the owner's manual schedule. The original oil usually has no synthetic properties. You may want to use a synthetic blend on your first oil change and thereafter use full synthetic oil. Full synthetic oil has more lubricating factors, does not break down as fast and can be changed at longer intervals. Most motorcycle manufacturers will recommend standard oil be changed every 4,000 miles. Full synthetic oil can easily last 6,000 miles without breaking down. This can be especially helpful on long touring trips. Full synthetic oil also helps your engine run cooler, especially in hot Florida weather conditions. Synthetic oil helps your engine parts experience less friction and wear. You will seldom get a recommendation from your dealer or the motorcycle company to use synthetic blend or full synthetic oil in your motorcycle. After all they are in the business of selling you a "new" motorcycle every couple of years.
- 4. Clean your air filter as recommended.
- 5. Check your tire pressure regularly. Low tire pressure can affect your safe handling, gas mileage and early tire wear.
- 6. Grease the wheel bearings if it applies. Even sealed bearings should probably be replaced every 100,000 miles for peace of mind and safety.
- 7. Check your drive train, whether chain, belt or drive shaft, for wear. Bikes with drive shafts have U-joints that can wear out and get sloppy until they finally break.

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- 8. Charge the battery. If your bike sits for long periods of time connect a battery tender charging system to the battery. This will extend the life of your battery and the bike will start up when you finally want to ride it.
- 9. Do a pre-ride check. Establish a routine for checking your bike before each ride. Check the motor oil level, tire pressure, fuel, brake fluid levels and lines, electrical system & switches, lights, turn signals, controls, and look for any loose bolts.

Ride Safe!

We are here to assist you in safe riding,

Dominick& Diane

# **On The Lighter Side**

FRIENDS are like PANTIES Some crawl up your butt. Some don't have the strength to hold you up. Some get a little twisted. Some are your favorite. Some are holy Some are cheap. Some are naughty. And some actually cover your butt when you need them to.

> The three stages of life: Wanting stuff. Accumulating stuff.



Getting rid of stuff.

The average human walks 900 miles per year and drinks 22 gallons of coffee. This means that the average human get 41 miles per gallon.

Yesterday I got my wife to help me put some posts in the ground for our new fence, I gave her the new hammer and I said, "When I nod my head, you hit it." I don't remember much after that.

For the ladies; Your husband will always be your biggest and oldest child that requires the most adult supervision.

> One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.

# **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* <u>marcia7780@gmail.com/386</u> 679-1945



# BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!

DOOR PRIZES			
Blinda Bales	Robbie Coulson		
Ed Carr	Linda Coulson		



<b>Brought Door Prize</b>	Gary Sober
50/50	Belinda Bales Bob McNicol
10" Patch	Rance Smith





Happy Anniversary				
Gary & Ruth Sober	02/06			

Happy Birthday				
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John Organ	02/08			
Jenna Watson	02/10			

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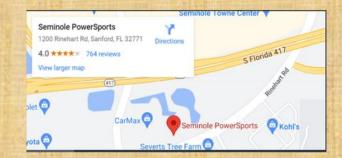
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# FL1-K Happenings

# **Chapter Gathering**











First Ride of the Year



## **FL1-K February Calendar**

#### February 02

Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.

#### February 05

Team Meeting - eat at 6pm and meet at 7pm, at Houligan's @ Destination Daytona 1643 US1, Ormond Beach, 32174

#### February 06

'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM.

#### February 09

Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.

#### February 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 32137.

#### **February 13**

Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonalds,105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM

#### February 16

Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.

#### February 20

'Footloose Ride', Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 9:00 AM. .

Ladie's Luncheon at the Olive Garden, 5294 State Rte 100, Palm Coast, 32164. Meet there at 11:30 AM

#### February

#### February 21

Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114.

#### **February 23**

Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.

#### February 24

Meet to Eat & Socialize at Alfie's Restaurant, 1666 Ocean Shore Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32176. Meet there at 5:30 PM

#### February 27

Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDonalds,105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 9AM

#### February 29

Lotto Dinner at the Funky Pelican Restaurant, 215 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, 32136. Meet ther at 5:30 PM. \$181,00 in the pot.

#### March 01

Barry's Snowbird Friday Ride, KSU 9AM, Race Trac. 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119.

February



# Florida District

# **Calendar of Events**



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
Feb 2-10	9th Annual Winger-N-Waves	Port Canaveral, FL	<u>Flyer</u>
Feb 17, 2024	"Ride-In To South Florid" John Stretch Park	Lake Harbor	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	<u>Flyer</u>
Apr 25-27, 2024	Tennessee District EWMA Spring Fling	Holiday Inn & Convention Center Johnson City, TN	<u>Flyer</u>
May, 17 - 18, 2024	South Carolina District Rally "Home Town USA - Red, White & Blue"	Newberry, SC	<u>Flyer</u>
June 13 - 15, 2024	Georgia / Region "A" Ride-In "A Riding Rally"	Dillard, GA	<u>Flyer</u>
June 27 - 29, 2024	Alabama District Rally "A 50s Sock Hop"	Sheffield, AL	<u>Flyer</u>
Aug 29 - 31, 2024	2024 Eagle Wings Rendezvous	Green Bay, WI	<u>Flyer</u>
Sep 20-21, 2024	North Carolina District Rally "Wings Over the Smokies"	Location TBD	Flyer
Oct 24 - 26, 2024	Mississippi District Rally "Born To Be Wild"	Biloxi, MS	Flyer

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# **Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**

# Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiast

# Our Motto:

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# Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

# Our Core Values:

FAIRNESS: All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"

**CMMUNICATIONS:** The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit.

**WORK:** Working together toward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

**QUALITY:** To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and respect in all we do.

**ATTITUDE:** We are each responsible for our own attitude. Strive to be positive, constructive, respectful, enthusiastic and creative in all interactions with members or public to enhance the relationship and promote our motto.



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