



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



Friends for FUN, Safety and Riding.

We rolled into the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel and Conference Center a little after noon on Tuesday to set up for the second Florida District Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Gathering for fun, Safety & Riding. On Wednesday while Jeanette set up the Game Room, **Carlos Lozano** & I set out to ride the routes as designed by **Ralph Brigham & Mike Ewing from Chapter FL1-Y Gainesville**, for the Friday & Saturday Guided Rides. The rides, as designed, were about 136 miles and should take about 3 hours to complete. Finding no delays on the routes, they were ready for the scheduled rides on Friday & Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM.

With **Carlos** leading group two and **Bob McConkie** as his tail gunner, I led group one with **John Dubose** tail gunning for me, **Genene Poppell from Chapter FL1-D Pensacola** brought up the rear for me on Saturday. As it turned out there were so many riders wanting to be included in the Guided rides, a third group Lead by **District Ride Safety Coordinator Dominic Desiato** with nine riders in each group for both Friday & Saturday. For Saturday's ride **Bob McConkie** lead group three since he had the GPX file in his GPS and **Dominick** brought up the rear for group three. On Saturday's group two, **Tim Poppell from Chapter FL1-D** was the tail Gunner for Carlos. Thanks to all the riders, leaders, and tail gunners for a wonderful ride experience on both days.

The Chapter will be riding to Sanford on Sunday, 7 April 2024 to welcome a new Chapter. The Chapter will be designated, Chapter FL1-G, with the **Chapter Director Rance Smith** (aka) Smitty. It appears we have many folks going. I expect they will be able to recruit some folks into EWMA with the travelling they do with the Central Florida Drill Team.

We hope to see you at an Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association event in 2024,

Ed & Jeanette Carr, Directors

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Behind every great
man is a woman
rolling her eyes.

Jim Carrey



From the Assistant Director

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

FL-1K ACDs April 2024



Last month, Julie and I attended the Florida District Rally in Gainesville. This was the District's first year at the "Best Western Gateway Grand", and our first EWMA Florida District Rally. We want to give big thanks to all our Chapter Members who attended and those who assisted with the Game Room. The weather was perfect, and the guided rides were fantastic.



Vendors were on site, located in the parking lot and in one of the conference rooms. The Rally events we

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participated in included the Thursday night dinner, Costume Contest, and Pajama Movie night with popcorn.

Friday night's entertainment consisted of the Ice Cream Social and a Talent Show.

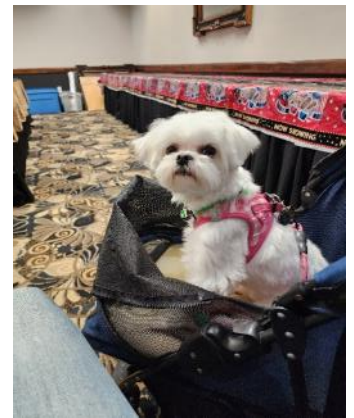
Closing ceremonies were held Saturday afternoon.

Julie's remarks, "This was Hannah's first District Rally!! She was very good and enjoyed the movie nite!!! She made lots of friends and made people smile. We are very proud of her, and she is looking forward to next year's rally."

Overall, the Rally was a huge success and was enjoyed by all the members. The hotel hosting was great, and they treated us very well, so the District will be returning next March 13th – March 15th and the theme is the "Roaring 20's".

Next year's Rally Flyers are available, and we have already submitted our registration. Make your plans to attend next year.

This month, we'll be traveling to Johnson City for the Tennessee District Rally "Spring Fling". The Rally will be held Thursday April 25th – Saturday April 27th at the Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604. The theme is "Banjos & Barbecue". Julie and I will depart a few days early in the RV, with the Trike in tow. During the Rally, we'll be staying about 20 minutes away at the Bristol / Kingsport KOA Holiday in Blountville. Watch the May's newsletter for our update on the trip.



Next month we'll be attending the South Carolina District Rally in Newberry. It will be held Friday May 17th – Saturday May 18th.

Check out the Flyers and Registrations on the EWMA website.

It promises to be another great year for riding!!

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



FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY VOLUNTEERS

MANY THANKS! From Jeanette Carr

On the Florida District Staff and in charge of the Game Room, I am very thankful for all the help as it takes “an army” to run the games and assemble & disperse the prizes for each day.

Chapter K Members who helped were:

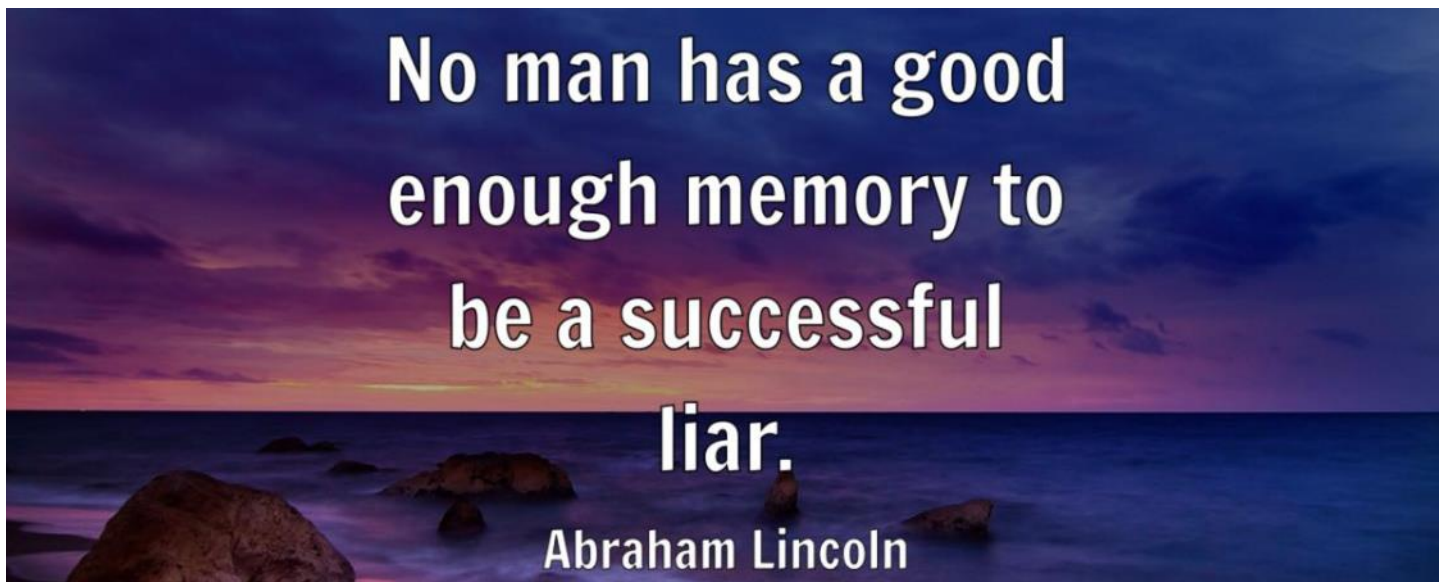
Bob & Julie A’Hearn, Belinda Bales, Ed III & Teresa Carr, Gordon Currie, Gene & Eilene Heaney, Robert Ingenito, Marcia Shad, & Ernie & Sue Vereker.

For several members this was a 1st time experience. Rock-N-Bob and Gordon were reluctant but had to admit it was fun. Many of the members helped multiple times. I am SO GRATEFUL!

“Beat the Clock” takes strategy. “The Wobbler” takes skill. The other games (“Plinko”, “the Ducks”, “Wheel of Fortune, and “High/Low”) scores depend on luck and *sometimes* a little creativity by the person in charge of the score – all for fun and laughter.

With 4 shift changes each of the 3 days, the “Army of Volunteers” involved many other chapters. Many Thanks to the following chapters:

FL1-M Clearwater, FL1-O Stuart, F:1-D Melbourne, FL1-F2 Ocala, FL1-P Lake Placid, and FL2-H Wauchula



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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Membership Benefit Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Benefit Coordinator



LADIES LUNCHEON



Bahama Breeze was a great location for our 2nd luncheon. Attending were: Jeanette Bowen, Barb Perrotti, Joy Lenihan, Irene Harrison, Gloria Harrington, Beth Harris, Teresa Carr, and myself. By meeting shortly after the restaurant opened, we mostly had the place and service to ourselves. Thanks for the suggestion, Teresa!

Although everyone is not presently an E.W.M.A. member, they are all long-time motorcycle “like minded” friends and we enjoyed discussing present events and recalling events from the past. Our newest member, Teresa Carr (also our new Sunshine Lady), is learning a lot about us (our organization and personalities) as she listens to the stories. Teresa has stories of her own as she and Ed III have a riding history also.

Marcia Shad and Eilene Heaney were dressed to attend but due to a medical emergency were preoccupied. All turned out OK and we look forward to them being with us next month.

April 16 11:30am @ Outback in Palm Coast is our next luncheon. Each month we are open to suggestions for planning the next luncheon and this time we all agreed with Gloria that Outback would be great.

COME JOIN US. THE MORE THE MERRIER.

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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article



Dominick & Diane Desiato

Greetings to all!

The 2024 Florida District Rally is now in the history books. What a success it was! Good times with good friends and making new ones. We look forward to doing it again (even better) in 2025. I want to thank all of the District Staff for their invaluable contributions and service. I would like to extend a special thanks to those team members I had the pleasure of working with directly. A special thanks to Fred & Karen Kennedy for their guidance, assistance and cooperation. Thank you to Ed Carr & Carlos Lozano for leading the Group Rides on Friday & Saturday. The weather was perfect and the rides were interesting and enjoyable. For those of you that thought you would not be able to ride because the maximum number of riders in each group had been filled know this: I volunteered and led a 3rd group each day so no members would be left behind. EW-MA promotes safe riding and so do I. We will accommodate our members in the same manner next year, so next year be sure to bring your bike.

Thank you to Claudia Vega who conducted the HSI First Aid/CPR Class on Wednesday. Thank you to John Cain who coordinated the Classroom Presentations. The outdoor Bike Games were a lot of fun! We had twice as many participants as we did last year. The games were fun, a little challenging and safe. If you watched this year but did not participate, I hope you will join us in the FUN next year. The Lighted Bike Show had several beautiful bikes with 108 spectators voting for their favorite participant.

Congratulations to the Grand Prize winners. Kenneth Noce of Gainesville won the 1st Place Prize of \$5000.00. Blayke Dodd won the 2nd Place Prize of \$500.00 And Linda Fields won the 3rd Place Prize of \$250.00. The members who sold the winning tickets received a check for \$100.00 each. You too can win \$100.00 by selling the winning ticket. Better yet, buy some tickets for a chance to win the \$5000.00. Tickets for 2025 will go on sale soon!

Selling the Raffle Tickets is important! The proceeds pay the operational costs of our Safety/Ride Coordinator program. This includes First Aid/CPR. On Bike Games, Rider Safety Coordinator assisted Parking Lot Practice and classroom presentations.

We hope to see all of you again next year at our Florida District Rally on March 13-15, 2025 at the same location. The Best Western Gateway Grand, Gainesville, Florida was a perfect venue for our event.

We are here to assist you with any type of safety presentations: Rider training, Parking Lot Practices, and First Aid CPR Classes. We have short Classroom Presentations on many different subjects which could be given at one of your monthly gatherings. We would be happy to travel. Just contact us and tell us what you would like and we will make it happen.

Ride Safe!

Dominick & Diane



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	
Sharon McNicol	Faye Watson
Ruth Sober	

WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	Ruth Sober
50/50	Bob A'Hearn
10" Patch	Julie A'Hearn

DOOR PRIZES	
Teresa Carr	Bill Mann
Gordon Currie	Paula Maxwell
Barry Watson	



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Linda & Bob Coulson	04/25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Bob A'Hearn	04/04
Eileen Heaney	04/15



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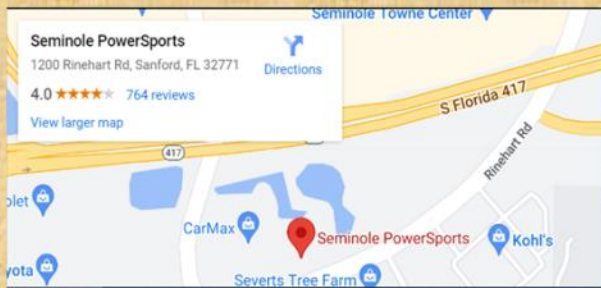
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Saturday	8:00AM—6:0PM
Sunday	CLOSED



FL1-K Happenings

Chapter Gathering



Ladies

Luncheon

Rally



FL1-K April Calendar

April 01

April Fools Day

April 02

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

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

April 05

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

April 07

New Chapter Visitation - FL1G will be holding their initial gathering on Sunday April 7th 1230PM at IHOP Rt 46 and I-4 Sanford, Fl.. It would be nice if some of our members could attend and welcome them to the family. Meet at Location A, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. KSU 12 Noon.

April 08

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.

April 09

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

April 12

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

April 16

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

Chapters FL1-K & FL1-H Ladies Luncheon, @ Outback Steak House, 45 Plaza Drive, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Meet there at 11:30am.

April 17

Visit Chapter FL1-H, Daytona Beach, Meet 6 pm at Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach, 32114 .

April 19

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

April 23

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

April 25

Lotto Dinner— River Grill on the Tomoka, 950 US1 South, Ormond Beach, FL 32137. Meet there at 5:30pm. The pot is over \$200.00

April 26

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

April 27

Ride to Swampy's Bar & Grille, 19773 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34432. KSU 9AM, Loc A, McDonald's, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32127

April 30

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

May 03

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Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
Apr 25-27, 2024	Tennessee District EWMA Spring Fling	Holiday Inn & Convention Center Johnson City, TN	Flyer
May, 17 - 18, 2024	South Carolina District Rally "Home Town USA - Red, White & Blue"	Newberry, SC	Flyer
June 13 - 15, 2024	Georgia / Region "A" Ride-In "A Riding Rally"	Dillard, GA	Flyer
June 21-22	EWMA "International Ride-in"	Loveland, CO	Flyer
June 27 - 29, 2024	Alabama District Rally "A 50s Sock Hop"	Sheffield, AL	Flyer
Aug 29 - 31, 2024	2024 Eagle Wings Rendezvous	Green Bay, WI	Flyer
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

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

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

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

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?"

COMMUNICATIONS: 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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Member #: _____
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Membership Application

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Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____
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USA Canada Other

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

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

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Date: _____

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(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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