

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























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!

Ed & Jeanette Carr, Chapter Directors



From the Director's Chair

Ed & Jeanette Carr, FL1-K Chapter Directors





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and are getting ready to attend our Chapter Christmas party on 7 December. Which by the way is only a few days away. Everyone agrees the Clubhouse is an excellent venue for the party but leaving at night was more than dangerous. That is why we moved it to a daytime event. Workers arrive at 12 noon and everyone else comes at 1pm.

We are in for some serious cold weather this week, therefore I have cancelled December 3rd Footloose ride since not all riders have heated gear. Other then this Tuesday, all "Footloose", "Freedom" and "Barry's Snowbird" rides are on unless otherwise notified.

We hope you are planning to join us on the "First Ride Of The Year" to Shrimp "R" US & More in Welaka, FL on the 1st of January 2025. This annual ride is a fan favorite. Get those registrations in before December 21, 2024 so your armband will be waiting for you when you arrive.

At this point I will wrap up with we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous Happy New Year.



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From the Assistant Director

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

Welcome to the Holidays. Join us for our Chapter Christmas Party on Saturday afternoon, the 7^{th} of December.

Julie and I attended it last year and had a nice evening. We even participated in the gift exchange. Looking forward to this year's event and we have a special game to play for those who are interested.

Last month, we attended the multiple Chapter Luncheon held at the "Dixie Crossroads Seafood Restaurant".









Our chapter had a great showing with folks arriving via 2,3, or 4 wheels. Many of us departed from the McDonalds in Ormond Beach. We divided up into two groups. Group #1 Leader was Ed Carr, with Howard Stewart as his Tail Gunner.

Julie and I led Group #2, with Rock N Bob as our tail Gunner. Thanks to everyone who showed up and especially our Group Leaders and Tail Gunners.

The following week, Julie and I took the RV and Trike for a local campout at the "North Beach Camp





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Resort", off Coastal Highway in St. Augustine.

The weather was fantastic, and we got a chance to play on the beach with our Maltese "Hannah". It was the first time she ever saw the ocean, and she even got to jump around in the water!

The following Thursday we attended the Lotto Dinner at "Miller's Ale House" in Palm Coast. Another nice turnout from chapter members. It was quite busy for a Thursday Night, but the wait was worth it.

Our Chapter Director got the luck of the draw to pick from the bag for the poker chip, but alas it wasn't the correct poker chip, so we'll try again in January.

During the weekend, following the Lotto Dinner, we worked with Marcia Shad getting ready and presenting the HSI CPR / First Aid Class to Chapter FL1-G (Sanford), also known as the Central Florida Drill Team.



Marcia and Julie did a great job presenting it to 13 members of the Chapter. Everyone did well and enjoyed the class.

After the class, the chapter presented Marcia and Julie awards for their hard work.

Next month, join us for the Annual 1st Ride of the Year on January 1st at "Shrimp R Us" restaurant in Welaka.

Please RSVP and prepay now to secure your spot at the table. Get your registration in by December 21st.

Lunch begins at noon and the \$30 pp cost includes all you can eat Shrimp, garlic baked Chicken, red Potatoes, Fritters, Coleslaw, Salad with dressing, one drink and one dessert.

The food is fantastic, and we are looking forward to it again next month!

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Years!!

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





FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Chapter K Palm Coast Visits Chapter G Deltona

Ed Carr and Marcia Shad made a visit to our neighbors, Chapter G, Sanford, on Sunday, November 2nd. There were approximately 30 people in attendance. Both Ed and I won a door prize and Marcia took the 50/25/25. It was a good day for rewards! Rance (Smitty) Smith and wife, Sandy Cannon are the Chapter Directors. Many of their members of EWMA Chapter G are also members of the Central Florida Drill Team. Their chapter is in their planning stages for fundraisers & special events for 2025.

Many of their members will be taking a CPR/1st Aid Course this month. They showed extreme interest & were ready with some good inquiries about the course. Both Julie Ahearn and I will teach that class. If your certification has expired and you are interested in a class, please contact Julie, Marcia Shad (386 679-1945) or Ed Carr for more information.

Submitted by Marcia D. Shad

On The Lighter Side



it for 3,000 months.

Yesterday I got stuck behind a young girl riding a horse. No matter what I did, I just couldn't get past her. I was tooting my horn, and hanging out the window yelling at her. She still wouldn't let me past. There was a guy on a motorcycle behind me and he was waving too.I was getting so wound up and frustrated. "It's people like you that cause accidents!" I shouted. Eventually, I just couldn't take any more so I looked around to make sure the coast was clear...

... and then I jumped off the carousel.



Santa has a senior moment



American Flags



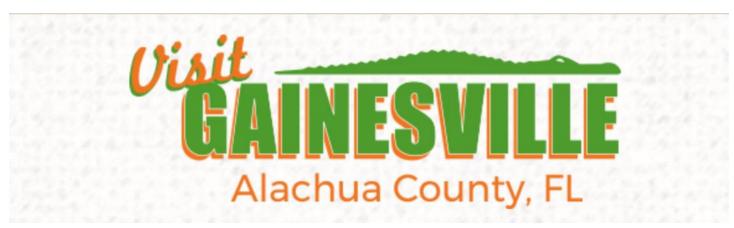
If you have any torn, tattered, or discolored flags of any size, please give them to me. I will gladly have them disposed of properly, DO NOT put into trash.

Thank you.

Marcia D. Shad

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Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

We all have a variety of events (good & not-so-good) that we remember this time of year. Growing up, we opened presents on Christmas Eve due to dairy milking and church. Mother met and talked to Santa in the living room while Dad kept us in suspense in the family room.

My "other memory" was at age ten when I was disappointed because I had "graduated" from the many toys to clothing and necessities. Ah, the selfishness of youth!

The farm my parents bought when I was three was in poor condition, but Daddy knew how to fix it. He and my older brother opened the earth with shovels and we little ones put seedling pine trees in each hole - thus filling the gullies. I remember it was rainy and cold but ideal weather for digging and planting. A few of the gullies were deep enough to hide a tractor! Past farming had been done up/down the hills causing erosion. With the trees and contour farming, Daddy turned the land into an award-winning Indiana farm. These trees in later years supplied our tree each year and many times the trees for the church manger scene.

Ours was always an old fashion tree filled with homemade ornaments, popcorn/cranberry chain, tinsel, bulbs, and lights with a star on top. I continued this tradition as my children were growing up. This year I plan to make popcorn/cranberry chains and put them in the trees for the birds.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

This is only a little start of my grandmother's plant. The original start traveled from Bedford, IN to my parent's home in Bloomington to Louisiana and then on to 3 homes in Florida. At one time, I had a giant plant that from top to hanging blooms covered 4 feet by 2 feet. A milk can from the farm was an ideal stand. Wish I still had a picture of that! These cacti are always in full bloom in January. Actually I am more often home then to enjoy it.



BEST WISHES AND MEMORIES during this holiday season.

Ed and I look forward to fun times with you in 2025.

Jeanette Carr, 386-846-1678





Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article



Dominick & Diane Desiato

Enough Said About Noise

I am speaking about motorcycle exhaust noise, "Loud Pipes", "Rolling Thunder", or any of several other ways to describe loud motorcycles. I do not really want to get into a debate as to the legal aspects of loud pipes as it pertains to Florida Law. But, it is my responsibility just to give you accurate legal safety information. What you do with it is up to you. So just as a reminder, or something new to some, FSS 316.293(5)(b) states that the exhaust system of any motor vehicle (which includes motorcycles) is not to be modified to be any louder than how it was originally manufactured. As you can see that would include most of the modifications a lot of motorcyclists do to their bikes. A decibel meter is not required for proof under that statute.

So why do I bring up this subject? It isn't the noise I question. It is the reasoning some have behind the noise. "Loud Pipes Saves Lives" is a statement often heard to justify the noise. This statement is totally untrue and that attitude might actually contribute to a crash. If you are properly trained for riding a motorcycle you must learn to ride as if you are invisible to survive. You are taught to look ahead (and behind), plan ahead, formulate a strategy in case some car violates you right-of-way. Have possible escape paths in mind should a car move into you space. Choose a lane position to make sure you are being seen the best by approaching cars.

The problem with the "Loud Pipes Saves Lives Mentality" is that those riders think because they are making all that noise, approaching cars will part for them like Moses parting the Red Sea. Therefore they do none of the defensive strategies I had previous described. As a retired Motorcycle Crash Investigator I can testify to the fact that I probably saw more motorcycle with loud pipes go down than quiet motorcycles. The riders of the quiet motorcycle are using safe riding practices for protection. Extra lights up front, bright clothing, and a set of loud horns would be of more benefit. All that noise from a loud exhaust system is pointing behind you. The cars that we are most likely to collide are approaching from the opposite direction which usually turn left in front of you at an intersection. There windows are up, the A/C is on, there stereo is playing or they are talking on the phone. They do not hear all you glorious noise. Some riders often say "Yea, but when I am making all that noise no one will change lanes into me". That sounds good, but can you back it with statistics? The answer is there no statistics to support that statement. Very few motorcycles get hit by cars changing lanes into them. Maybe the rest of the guys with the quiet pipes learned how to anticipate a possible improper lane change and learned how to swerve to avoid getting hit. Maybe a set of extra loud horns would serve you much better than a set of loud pipes. Most stock motorcycle horns are inadequate. After market horns are easily available. I recommend at least a pair of 110 decibel horns. I have a set of 130 decibel horns on my motorcycle.

Let me give you an example of what I am talking about as to the effect of loud exhaust. I often go to the Mac Dill Air Force Base Air Fest. During the Blue Angels air show one of the tricks they like to play on you is for you to focus on 5 jets flying in front of you. The 6th jet had peeled off and circled around behind the crowd. The approaching single jet flies low and suddenly passes over the crowd's heads startling all of them. No one heard it coming. I think that F18 is a little louder than a motorcycle yet no one heard it until it passed.

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I think you get the point.

So in conclusion: Make all the noise you want. That is obviously your choice. Just don't think the noise is making your ride any safer.

Ride safe & wave, Dominick& Diane



EWMA Florida District Ride-in to Dixie Crossroads - Titusville

Assistant District Directors Harry & Lynn Anderson - Saturday, November 9, 2024

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders Recap: Joe and Sandy Pisano rode their trike to Titusville. They ended up riding by themselves because part of I-95 was closed down. Their ride was challenged with some rain showers along the way. John and Peggy DuBose left from Okeechobee in Peggy's Honda CRV and took a westerly route missing all but eight miles of I-95.

The Florida District had a great turn-out, Peggy counted 80 plus in attendance. Sandy Pisano won the district raffle ticket drawing winning 90 tickets. John DuBose won one of the 50/50 pockets \$50.00.







EWMA Florida District Director's Fred and Karen Kennedy from Pensacola made the long journey and made the rounds with all the tables. Fred reminded everyone to make sure and get your hotel room and registration in for the District Gathering. Also make sure to sign-up for 1st Ride of the Year "Shrimp-R-Us". Geno and Kathie Jette Assistant Directors from the Orange Park area helped out with money. Ed Carr Assistant District Director from the Palm Coast area. Bill and Cheryl Smith EWMA Vice President – Benefits & Services went over upcoming rallies, so please use the EWMA website and check out the dates and sign-up.

A BIG THANKS goes out to: Harry and Lynn Anderson for putting together this event!



Harry & Lynn Anderson



Fred & Karen Kennedy

FL1-K December Calendar

Dec 03

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

Dec 06

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

Dec 07

Chapter FL1-K Christmas Party, 104 Elderberry Lane The Carr's Clubhouse), Daytona Beach, FL 32124. The festivities begin at 1:00PM. Casual Holiday attire please.

Dec 10

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

Dec 13

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

Dec 17

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

Dec 18

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

Dec 20

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

Dec 24

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

Dec 25

Christmas Dav



Chanukah / Hanukkah

Dec 27

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

Dec 31

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

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!







WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	Jeanette Carr
50/50	Rock'n Bob & Gordon
Chapter Shirt	Juanita Butler



HAPPY BIRTHD	AY
Julie A'Hearn	12/2
Jim Rhodes	12/3
Don Black	12/3
Denise Stewart	12/11
Albert Cisson	12/24
Bob Coulson	12/31

DOOR PRIZES	
Jeanette Bowen	
Marcia Shad	
Kathy Jette	
Geno Jette	

CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	
Sharon McNicol	
Jeanette Bowen	
Geno Jette	
Jeanette Carr	

FL1-K Happenings



Lotto Dinner



Ladies Luncheon





Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
Jan 1, 2025	1st Ride of the Year "Shrimps-R-Us"	Welaka, FL	<u>Flyer</u>
Mar 13-15, 2025	Florida District Gathering of Friends for Fun - "Buckle Your Helmets And Fasten Your Fringe" - Our Roaring 20's Ride Is About To Begin!	Gainesville, FL	<u>Flyer</u>
Apr 24 - 26, 2025	Tennessee District Rally "America the Beautiful"	Johnson City, TN	<u>Flyer</u>
May 15 - 17, 2025	South Carolina District Rally "Salute to the Troops"	Newberry, SC	<u>Flyer</u>
Jun 5-7, 2025	Georgia District Rally "Beach Bash"	Hele, GA	<u>Flyer</u>
Jun 26-28, 2025	Alabama District Rally "Roaring 20s"	Sheffield, AL	<u>Flyer</u>
Aug 28-30, 2025	EWMA National Rally Eagle Wings Rendezous"	Fort Smith, AR	Link To EWMA Website
December	15		2024

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

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

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?"

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.



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!



Member #:_	
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Membership Application

Member Name:	Member DOB:
Last, First Member Name:	Member DOB:
Member Name:	Member DOB:
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Primary Mailing Address:	
City:ST	PV: Zip/Postal Code:
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Individual Membership: O 3 years \$65.00,	O 2 years \$45.00, O1 year \$25.00
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(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)	

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EWMA Membership Benefits and Services: 01/2024

The Eagle Book

EWMA Members have access to the EAGLE BOOK information on the EWMA Website! This is information that members have entered that gives other members information of what services that others are willing to offer in their area.

MTS (Motorcycle Towing Service)

EWMA Members will have access to the Premier Plan at discounted pricing (Almost half price!) PREMIER PLAN: MTS pays the first \$300 of the tow from point of pickup to point of delivery. All motorcycles must be registered with MTS. MTS will tow your motorcycle and your sidecar or trailer attached. They will send the right tow vehicle for what you need.

Vista Print corporate solutions

EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated VistaPrint site. Members can select from pre-made templates for EWMA Marketing Materials, or create their own items to order. As an added Membership Benefit, orders that exceed \$50 receive FREE SHIPPING!

Hotel Engine

EWMA Members will have access to discounts at over 300 hotel chains around the world! As a member you can beat almost all of the other hotel search engines. You must be a EWMA member to get these discounts.

Wyndham Hotels

EWMA Members receive a 20% discount at any of the 24 Wyndham Brands. These include, Super 8, Days Inn, Ramada, LaQuinta, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, American, Wyndham, Baymont, Microtel, Wingate, and many others. You must be a EWMA member to get the corporate code.

Red Roof Inn

EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Innthrough their Ride, Rest, and Repeat Program

Element3 Health

If your Medicare Advantage and Supplement plan includes the Element3 Health benefit, members can get their EWMA membership for FREE!

Hertz Rent A Car

Members can join Hertz Gold Plus Rewards for FREE and get a digital Rewards Card which tracks your points. <u>Perks include:</u>

- -Skip the counter and go straight to your car
- -Choose from a wide selection of cars
- -Add an additional driver for FREE
- -Drop the keys and go at return
- -Earn Gold Plus Rewards towards FREE rental days

HSI-Health & Safety Institute

EWMA is an Approved Training Center for HSI© FA/CPR Training. Instructors are located across the US and classes are scheduled based on membership needs and instructor availability.

On The Fly

EWMA Members receive the Monthly Magazine Publication "On the Fly", which is automatically provided to the email address on each membership. This publication is used to bring pertinent, timely and interesting information to the membership.

EWMA Website

EWMA's website is growing Daily, and has many, many interactive features! Join EWMA to play and find out what it can do!

Safety

- -Safety Presentations
- -On-Bike Skills Practice
- -Bike Games

These are designed to given by any member. There are different lengths of presentations for Rallies, Gatherings and Pre-Ride Safety talks. Several different topics.

Events

- -Chapter Life (Socials and Rides)
- -District Events & Rallies
- -Region Events & Rallies

International Events

- -Rendezvous
- -Ride-Ins
- -Cruise!

Recruitment Incentive

For each new member HOUSEHOLD you recruit you receive <u>1 free month</u> of EWMA Membership, up to 6 months <u>per year!</u>

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