



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

JANUARY



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



Happy New Year and Happy Hanukkah

I don't know how we got to the new year already when it was just Thanksgiving. Well here we are in 2025 and several folks from our Chapter and Daytona's Chapter have attended "The First Ride of the Year" to Shrimp "R" US in Welaka. And I might add we all feasted on several different kinds of shrimp, (fried, grilled and steamed) garlic baked chicken, red potatoes, fritters, coleslaw, salad with dressing, a drink and dessert. To top that off, we all had a blast. GOOD WAY TO START THE YEAR.

We hope you are making plans to attend the **3rd Annual Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN, Safety & Riding** March 13, 14 & 15 2025, Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center. Buckle Your Helmets and Fasten Your Fringe – Our Roaring 20's Ride is about to begin! Information about Hotel and Rally registration is on the District Website @ ewma-florida.org.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association 3rd Annual Rally Eagle Wings Rendezvous Aug 28th — 30th 2025. WE'RE GOING TO FORT SMITH, AR! 3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!! 3 Days of Rides, Presentations and FUN! Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN Light Dinner and entertainment Saturday Night is Closing Ceremonies, Dinner and Entertainment Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream! Let's make this the biggest Rendezvous yet!

We hope to see you at an EWMA event in 2025,

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From the Assistant Director

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



Welcome to 2025. This promises to be a great year for our rides and travels.

This year, we will be attending most of the Region A District Rally's: Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia (combines with Region A), Alabama, EWMA International Rally in Arkansas, North Carolina, and wrapping up the year at the Mississippi Rally in October.

We are also planning to attend "Americade" in Lake George at the end of May. Our reservations are at the "Lake George RV Park" and it'll be the first time we stayed in the town, close to the events.

This month is the annual District 1st ride of the year on New Years Day to "Shrimp "R Us" located in Welaka. We are looking forward to the event with all those who registered.

Both of us attended last year and enjoyed the event.

Lunch begins at Noon and the All You Can Eat Buffet includes fried, grilled, and steamed Shrimp, garlic baked Chicken, red Potatoes, Fritters, Coleslaw, Salad with Dressing, 1 Drink, and 1 Dessert.

We'll see you there!

Other events this month include our Chapter Gathering on Monday the 13th.

Later in the week we'll be attending our first Family RV Association Rally (name changed from FMCA) at "Presnell's RV Park" located in Port St Joe.

On the 30th is our Lotto Dinner at the "Funky Pelican".

Last month, Julie and I attended the Chapter Christmas Party. It was well attended, and everyone had a great time playing a new game...played with two dice, a huge saran wrap ball filled with candy canes, trinkets, and of course money.

It was a big hit and thanks to Julie for building the ball and running the game. We'll have to bring it back again at the next Christmas Party!

Next Month, we'll be joining other Chapter members and Wingers from across the country for the Grand 10th Anniversary Wingers & Waves Cruise on the Royal Caribbean "Oasis of the Seas".



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The ship will depart Fort Lauderdale on Sunday 16 February for a seven-day cruise. Our Ports of Call include CocoCay Bahamas, Falmouth Jamaica, Labadee Private Resort in Haiti, with a return to Fort Lauderdale.

This will be our first cruise with “Wingers and Waves”, and the biggest cruise ship we have ever sailed. It will be our second cruise with Royal Caribbean, our last one was in 2014. It will be nice to cruise with our Eagle Wings family, and other Wingers.

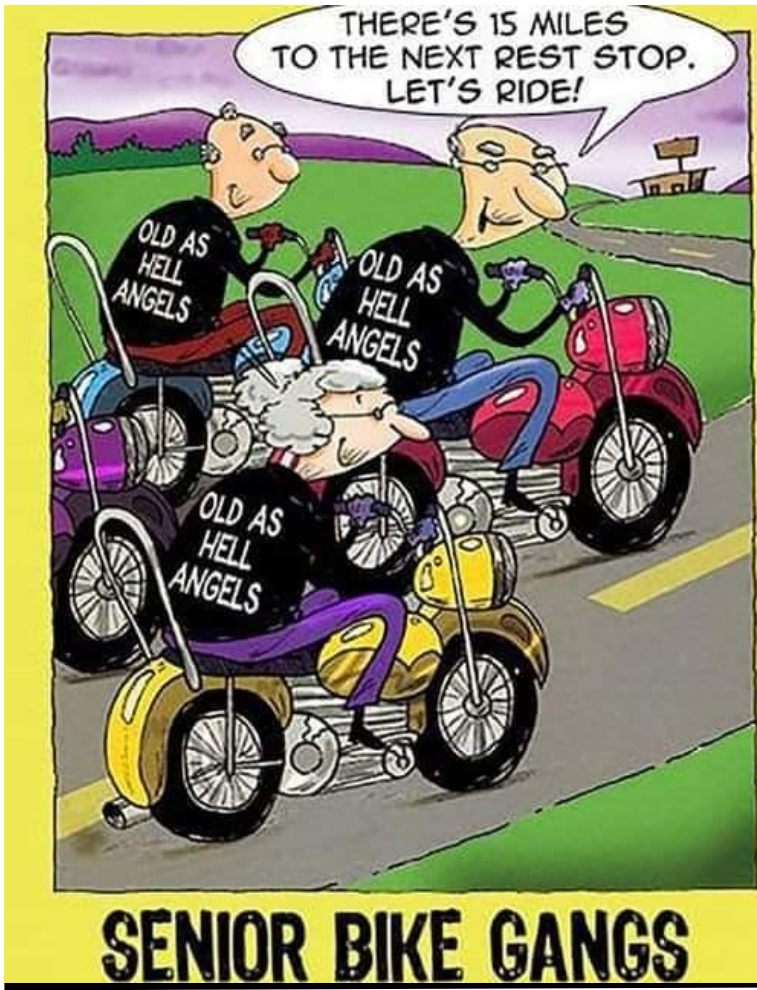
Our Gold Wing Trike finally got an oil change and a new front tire and we’re ready for the 2025 riding season.

We’ll be writing about all our adventures each month in our newsletter articles. Stay tuned for all the FUN this year!!



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





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.

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Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



WELCOME 2025

When we were little, it seemed to take for.....ever for birthdays and holidays to arrive. As we age, time seems to more faster. Why?

The Google answer is: “One major factor is information processing. The more information our minds process, the slower time passes. Time speeds up with increasing age because *we have fewer new experiences, and our perception is less vivid.* We can stop time speeding up by bringing new experiences into our lives and by living mindfully.”

Google suggestions to slow time:

Focus on the here and now.

Try something new

Unwind and relieve stress

Travel

Try something adventurous

Do one thing at a time

Start journaling to practice reflection

As Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association members, we seem to be doing our best to “slow time”. We enjoy trying out new restaurants, engaging with new friends, sharing our love of motorcycle riding with strangers, traveling new roads, taking cruises, trying new games, making time to laugh, taking classes hosted by E.W.M.A., etc.

As we begin 2025, may we all remain Young at Heart

And enjoy the Blessings that come our way!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**Jeanette Carr,
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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Greetings to all!

COLD WEATHER RIDING

Thankfully for Florida motorcyclist the weather is finally cooling down. It is time to start thinking about if you have the proper riding gear for winter riding. I know we do not get the same degree of extreme cold as they do further up north but this is a good time to check your winter riding gear and replace anything needed.

Everyone has their own temperature tolerance. Some stop riding if the outside temperature is under a certain degree. When you are deciding to ride due to outside temperature there are a couple of things to consider. “Wind Chill Factor” should be on the top of your list. The wind passing by your body on a moving motorcycle lowers the temperature your body is actually experiencing. The differences between the outside temperature and the temperature your body is experiencing can as much as a 20 degree difference. That means if the outside temperature is 50 degrees and you are traveling at 70 mph on the interstate, your body can be experiencing 30 degrees of wind chill.

There are several factors to consider when determining how much wind chill you will be experiencing. One question is: “How much wind deflection protection does my motorcycle provide?” If it is a naked bike you have no wind protection. A windshield would be better. A fairing with a windshield is even better. Full upper and lower fairing protection would be the best. The less wind deflection protection you bike has, the more wind insulation and warmth clothing you will have to wear to compensate for the wind chill.

The best way to compensate for the ever adjusting wind chill would be to have an underlining of electric gear. Once again the extent of what pieces of electric gear you need is determined by what parts of your body are protected or not, from the wind by your motorcycle’s parts. Electric gear comes in individual pieces: a jacket liner or vest, gloves, pant’s liner and socks. You will be able to determine rather quickly on a cold weather ride what pieces you need. I remember I had one bike that had plenty of upper body wind protection but no foot protection. On a cold weather ride one day my feet got so cold they hurt unbearably. It wasn’t long after that I bought the electric socks. They really work well. The other nice thing about electric gear is that it doesn’t take up as much room as wearing or packing layers of warm gear. You do not have to look like the Michelin Man all bundled up. As the outside temperature warms up you simple turn down the thermostat knob to adjust for the change in outside temperature. If you have upper and lower electric gear you get a duel thermostat. The top of your body and your lower body get cold at different levels. With a duel thermostat you can regulate your upper and lower body temperature separately. Don’t forget your passenger on the back. They get more wind chill and require their own set of electric gear.

If you do not want to go the electric gear route consider what type of gear you are wearing. Some motorcycle jackets have zip-in thermal liners. Some motorcycle jackets have zip-in rain proof liners. What works the best is to buy a motorcycle jacket that has both. When it is really cold you can zip in both liners for extra warmth. The rain liner does not let any wind through to your body. This is just a bonus of using the rain liner for warmth. The rain liner doesn’t let the wind through because it is actually designed not to let the water through. Riding pants also come with zip-in thermal and rain liners. Don’t forget to pack a separate pair of

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cold weather rain gloves. The worse thing to have is cold wet gloves. The electric gloves are made to get wet and the electric heating elements quickly dry them out after the rain stops while even keeping your hands warm when they are wet while riding in the rain.

Cold weather riding is can actually be enjoyable if you are dressed properly. An added bonus to having on all the proper gear is that you are actually fully covered in case you go down.

Keep warm and ride safe,

*Ride safe & wave,
Dominick & Diane*

On The Lighter Side

Police: You are under arrest!

Me: Why?

Police: Because you transport 5 people at once on a single motorcycle.

Me: Did you say five?

Police: That is correct, five!

Me: Damn it, we lost Chantal!

- Why should you always carry hay on your motorcycle?
Because hay improves horsepower!
- I got a motorcycle for my brother last week.
Best trade ever!
- Why did the tomato get a motorcycle?
- To ketchup with her friends!
- What web browser does a motorcycle use?
Chrome!
- Other people don't like me queue jumping.....
Especially when I use my motorcycle!

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FL1-K December Calendar

Jan 01

1st Ride of the Year to Shrimp 'R' US, 765 3rd St, Welaka, FL . Meet at Location B, McDonalds, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast. KSU 1030AM. Get registration in by December 21 and your arm band will be waiting for you.

Jan 03

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

Jan 05

Visit Chapter FL1-G Deltona, 111 S Oregon Ave, Sanford, FL. Meet there at 12:noon. CANCELLED

Jan 07

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

Jan 10

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

Jan 13

Chapter FL1-K Social Gathering. We will eat at 5:30pm and begin the Social Gathering at 7:00 pm. Location is IHOP, 212 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast, FL 32137.

Jan 14

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

Jan 17

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

Jan 21

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

Ladies Luncheon, Longhorn Steakhouse, 5877 SR 100, Palm Coast, FL 32164. (next to BJ's). Meet there at 11:30

Jan 24

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

Jan 28

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

Jan 30

Lotto Dinner. Funky Pelican, 215 S OceanShore Blvd, Flagler Beach, 32164. Meet there at 5:30 pm.

Jan 31

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



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Dennis & Paula Maxwell	01/10

WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	
50/50	
Chapter Shirt	



DOOR PRIZES	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Juanita Butler	01/05
Robbie Coulson	01/11
Gordon Currie	01/21
Linda Coulson	01/23
Jim Eschenberg	01/30

CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	

FL1-K Happenings Christmas Party



FL1-K Happenings



Lotto Dinner



Ladies Luncheon





Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
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	Flyer
Apr 24 - 26, 2025	Tennessee District Rally "America the Beautiful"	Johnson City, TN	Flyer
May 15 - 17, 2025	South Carolina District Rally "Salute to the Troops"	Newberry, SC	Flyer
Jun 5-7, 2025	Georgia District Rally "Beach Bash"	Hele, GA	Flyer
Jun 20-21, 2025	EWMA International Ride-In	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada	Flayer
Jun 26-28, 2025	Alabama District Rally "Roaring 20s"	Sheffield, AL	Flyer
Aug 28-30, 2025	EWMA National Rally Eagle Wings Rendezous"	Fort Smith, AR	Link To EWMA Website
January	14		2025

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.



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Member #: _____
For Office Use

Membership Application

DD/MM/YYYY

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____
Last, First

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

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: <input type="radio"/> Visa <input type="radio"/> Master Card
Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____ CVV (security code) on back: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

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)

<p>Make check payable in U.S. funds to: Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to: 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Revision Date: Aug 1, 2022</p>
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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 Inn through 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. Perks include:

- 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 1 free month of EWMA Membership, up to 6 months per year!

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