



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

## May 2026



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](http://www.fl1-k.org)!

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## Bob & Julie Ahearn FL1-K Chapter Directors



This month our events include Kick Tires on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>, Chapter Gathering on Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>, and Lotto Dinner on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Cinco de Mayo the 5<sup>th</sup>, and Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Armed Forces Day will be celebrated on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, with Memorial Day being honored on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Last month Julie and I were able to attend the meet up at "Aunt Kate's Restaurant". We rode the Trike and arrived at the restaurant a few minutes 250 before the rest of the group arrived.

We had a total of 13 Chapter members, that included seven Bikes, three Trikes and one car in the parking lot.



We tried to get everyone seated outside with a view of the St John's River. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough room to get everyone seated at the large picnic table. We had to move to a large table in the dining room.



Thanks to all that attended the event. Julie enjoyed spending time with everyone at the restaurant. Her medical issues have made it difficult for her to make the gatherings and rides.

During our last gathering, Ed & Jeanette talked about the different benefits we get as members and mentioned Vista Print.

Julie and I utilized the Vista Print services to design EWMA personalized business cards for us due to always running into folks who are interested in our organization and want more information.

The front of our business cards has our contact information, and the back of the card has two QR codes which will take the perspective new member directly to the EWMA website.



Here are the steps to designing your own EWMA business cards:

- Go to ewma-world.org and member log in.
- Click on Benefits & Services
- Select Vista / US Members
- Select EWMA Membership Benefit Order
- Select Quantity desired, click Next
- Fill in the blanks shown on the left of the screen
- The information will be displayed on the right screen
- Complete the order, once approved by EWMA it will be processed.
- Your new cards are shipped as soon as possible.

So, Julie's procedure to locate and stop the bleed was performed at Mayo Hospital on the 22nd of April. The good news is there was no active bleed found.

The plan is to keep monitoring her hemoglobin every couple of weeks. She has numerous blood tests scheduled over the next few months.

Our travel plans are back on schedule.

This month is the South Carolina District Rally in Piedmont, May 14th through the 16th. The rally site is the Piedmont Community Center, 3 Main Street, Piedmont.

We plan to arrive at the Hartwell Cove RV Resort, 30 minutes away in Anderson, the day before the rally starts, and depart Monday for our next destination.

After the rally, we have reservations to one of our Travel Resorts of America Campgrounds, "Sycamore Lodge", located in Jackson Springs, NC for 10 days.

After Jackson Springs, we'll spend a few days in Pigeon Forge.

The week after, we'll be in Lebanon TN at the "Wilson County Fairgrounds" for the National Indoor RV Center (NIRVC) Music City Motorhome Expo.

NIRVC will have a line-up of brand-new motor-homes for test drives, with one-on-one time with RV manufacturers, and RV Influencers.

Julie and I are searching for another RV, either a Super C, or Class A.

The Expo costs include elaborate meals three times a day, round-the-clock snacks, and nightly entertainment from famous musicians!

There will also be RV Vendors in attendance, so it'll be a serious shopping week!

We'll finish the month and go into the first week of June to another RV Rally in London KY.

After a return home for a few weeks and a few Doctor appointments, we'll be attending the Alabama District Rally in Decatur, June 25th through 27th.

We'll be staying at the Decatur / Wheeler Lake KOA, 20 minutes from the Rally the 24th – 29th.

Once we depart Alabama, we're heading to Cave City Kentucky for the 4th of July Holiday.

After the 4th, we'll be visiting the "Ark Encounter" in Williamstown Kentucky. While there we will meet up with a couple we knew from our time in the Maryland District.

The "Ark Encounter" is a full-size replica of Noah's Ark built to the dimensions given in the Bible. The dimensions convert to approx. 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high.

This has been on our bucket list for a while, so we're looking forward to the trip.

Below are a couple of Photos from the Lotto Dinner held at the River Grill on the Tomoka on Thursday the 30th:





## **Ed & Jeanette Carr FL1-K Assistant Chapter Directors / Assistant District Directors & Membership Development Coordinators**



## **May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**

### **Look Twice Save a Life**

We've had some great rides now that the weather has warmed up. It's nice to see the ladies riding again.

On 17 April we had a great ride to **Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant** on Ozello Trail in Crystal River. On that ride were **Ernie and Sue Vereker, Bill Morris, Howard Stewart, Jeanette and me**. If you've never been there, it is a GREAT restaurant about 10 miles out into the Gulf of America from Crystal River.

On 21 April we rode about 75 miles thru Lake George Conservation area thru Welaka and over thru East Palatka and out SR 207 to **Jims Place** in Elkton, FL. On that ride were **Bill Morris, Howard Stewart, Jim Klucar, Charles Van De Vord, Ernie Vereker and me**.

The 24<sup>th</sup> of April we left Location A in Ormond Beach for what we thought was going to be an uneventful ride to **Reds Restaurant** in Homosassa, FL. **Ernie and Sue, Howard Stewart, and Jeanette and I** headed out SR 40, thru Astor and when we got to the intersection of SR40 & SR19, there were two Hwy Patrol vehicles blocking SR40 west bound with big truck with an arrow pointing south, which was our new route of travel. We went down SR19 then over SR42 over SE 182 Avenue rd, then over Hwy 464C to E Hwy 25 to 92 Loop to SR 200, to **Reds**. That turned out to be another 200-mile day. But wait, there's more.

The next day, 25 April Ernie & Sue met us at location A again for a trip to Leesburg to support the folks from Chapter FL1-G, The Central Florida Drill Team. The Drill Team perform outstandingly at their 11:00am performance. The show lasted until about noon at which time we went to lunch at a near-by restaurant. **Ernie and Sue** stayed and Jeanette and I left so we could get home in time to go to church.

**Jim "Rosey" Rhodes had** a little mishap, and his bike is in the shop. We sure miss you Jim.

We are so looking forward to Rendezvous in Sharon Ohio in September. This will be our fourth Rendezvous.

We hope to see you at an EWMA event in 2026.

# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## ARE YOU ACTUALLY LOGGED IN TO THE EWMA WEB SITE?

If the tabs on your home page have:

Join Us    About    Public Resources

You are not officially logged in or have access to all the benefits! Some tabs you have once officially logged in are:

**About    Member Resources    Teck Tips    Eagle Book    etc.**

How Do I Get Logged In?

1. When you joined, you were sent an email with log-in information to get you started. Once logged in, you could then personalize your log-in and password.
2. It is recommended that once you log in, have it saved so you can easily get in the next time.
3. If you missed or do not have the invitation:

Contact the EWMA Technology Team ([technology@ewma-world.org](mailto:technology@ewma-world.org)) or **843-847-1444**) and they will get your user name and a temporary password sent to you. (After you log in with this new information, it is highly recommended that you update your password to something easy for you to remember). After clicking the "Login" link, a screen will appear for you to enter your username and password. To save worrying about remembering your username and password in the future, after entering your username and password, if you click the square box next to the statement "Remember this device", in the future, when you go to the weblink, it will automatically log you in. Not everyone selects this option, but it does make it easier for you in the future. To get into your "Profile" section of the website, hover the cursor over your name in the upper right corner of the screen, and a dropdown box will appear.

Once in your new web page, take time to click on the different tabs and subjects in the dropdown boxes to discover all information and help that is available.

If you still need help, talk with Bob, Ed, or myself.

RIDE SAFE & HAVE FUN!



### *TNT Designs & Custom Gifts*

*Dreamers Fashions Vest                      Custom Pins/Patches*  
*Shirts (Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, Polos, Hoodies etc.)*  
*Hats/Visors                                      Embroidered Items*  
*Riding Jackets                                  S. W. A. T. Riding Boots*

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May, 2026

## Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article

### THE STORY OF THE THREE BEARS

(Not encountered by Goldilocks)

You should always be familiar with the types of animals you might encounter in the areas you will be riding, especially when you travel into areas you do not normally travel. In August of 2023 I and another EWMA Member took a ride to the Arctic Circle in Alaska. We were aware of what type of wildlife we might encounter. One of the main characters was the bear. We did bring bear spray with us, and I mounted mine on the front crash bar of my Kawasaki Versys 1000 Adventure Bike for quick access in case I needed it. My first encounter was with a brown bear who was traveling along the side of a straightaway. I saw he was getting ready to cross the road, so I stopped and let him cross. I was ready to make a quick U-turn should he have gotten any closer to me, but he kept a safe enough distance from me (about 20 ft). On another day of the trip as I rounded a curve there was a black bear crossing in front of me. I again came to an abrupt stop and waited for him to cross. Two bears in one trip. I have been riding motorcycles for about 58 years and that was my first encounter with bears.

Last week I went to ride the Dragon's Tail once again. I have been going there since 1975 and never came across a bear. As I was rounding a curve, there he was crossing in front of me. A large black bear. I have seen bears in Cades Cove, TN., but never on the Tail of the Dragon. Too bad it was in between photographers so there was no photo proof. My friend Jeff was riding behind me, and he did see the whole thing. I straightened up and came to an abrupt stop. Waited until the bear cleared the roadway and then continued down the Tail to the next photographer. I got my photos which is what I always like to get when I ride the Dragon.

So that is my Three Bear Story. That is enough bear encounters to last a lifetime. They made good memories which is what riding is supposed to be all about. You should always be ready to encounter all types of wildlife when you ride and know how to quickly and safely stop or swerve as necessary to avoid hitting any animal.

I was thinking about over the years the types of animals I have come across on my travels. Here is a list of some of the critters I have seen: Moose, Bison, Elk, Mule Deer, Deer, Dogs, Cats, Mice, Rats, Squirrels, Chipmunks, Prairie Dogs, Armadillos, Possum, Turtles, Snakes, Frogs, Lizards, Alligators, Panthers, Bobcats, Eagles, Hawks, Seagulls, Crows, Buzzards, Pelicans, Cranes, Beavers, Otters, Ducks, Horses, Cows, Goats, Donkeys, Pigs and Turkeys just to name a few.

Ride safe and watch for animals,

Dominick & Diane



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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## FL1-K May Calendar

**May 05**

**'Footloose Ride'**, Meet at McDonalds, 5190 E. Moody Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32164. KSU 9 AM

**May 07**

**Kick Tires**, Fletcher's Irish Pub, 393 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Located next to the old Winn Dixie. Meet there at 5:30 PM

**May 08**

**Snowbird Friday Ride**, KSU 9 AM, Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119

**May 11**

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

**May 12**

**Freedom Ride**, Because we can. Meet at McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174. KSU 9 AM

**May 15**

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

**May 16**

**Raymond "Buddy" Miller**, will be Laid to Rest with Full Military Honors at 1 PM at Volusia Memorial Funeral Home, 548 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

**May 19**

**'Footloose Ride'**, Meet at McDonald's, 5190 Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU 9AM

**May 22**

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

**May 26**

**Freedom Ride**, Because we can. Meet at McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. KSU 9 AM.

**May 28**

**Lotto Dinner**, Joe's NY Pizza & Pasta, 1070 Palm Coast Pkwy NW, Palm Coast FL 32137. Meet there at 5:30 PM.

**May 29**

**Snowbird Friday Ride**, KSU 9 AM, Race Trac, 2451 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32119



*" Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."*

*- Franklin D. Roosevelt*

# BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
May : None this month	

<b>WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR</b>	Jeanette Carr
<b>50/50</b>	50% - Irene Harrison 25% - Bob A'Hearn
<b>Chapter Patch</b>	Gordon Currie

DOOR PRIZES	
Marsha Shad	



CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	
Jeanette Carr	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
May 17th: Deanna Cisson	
May 22nd: Jim Butler	

# Chapter Happenings



**Rally Site**  
**Piedmont Community Center**



3 Main St., Piedmont, SC

Host Hotel : **Best Western PLUS** \$105 +tax

70 Kalyns Way, Piedmont SC 29673

864-552-1420

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.41096.html?groupId=7H1KP0K7](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.41096.html?groupId=7H1KP0K7)

**Comfort Suites**

10 Kalyns Way, Piedmont, SC

864-673-8045

\*\*When Booking your room at either hotel please let them know you are with EWMA to get our rates\*\*



**Special Thanks to Kevin, Michelle & Blake**  
**Platinum Sponsors for South Carolina EWMA**

**Eagle Wings Motorcycle Assoc.**  
**South Carolina**  
**2026 District Rally**

*Happy Anniversary America*  
*250 years Proud!*



**May 14, 15 & 16, 2026**

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:**

**\$1000**

**DO NOT need to be present to win!**

**For Rally Information Contact:**

Jon & Donna Horning, SC District Directors  
201 Shealy Rd., Prosperity, SC 29127 803-924-5243



# Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

## Eagle Wings Rendezvous

### 4th Annual Rally

Sept 3rd – Sept 5th 2026



# WE'RE GOING TO SHARONVILLE, OH!

**3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!**

**3 Days of Rides, Presentations and FUN!**

Thursday GRAND OPENING ,  
Light Dinner and ceremony

Saturday Night is Closing  
Ceremonies and Dinner

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

**Let's make this the biggest Rendezvous yet!  
We can't wait to see you there!**

<b>Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
EWMA Members	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
<b>Dinner on Thursday Night</b>	\$35	_____	\$ _____
<b>Dinner on Saturday Night</b>	\$45	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR _____ Friday	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Pre-Registration Tickets</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Grand Prize &amp; Mystery Cash—Books of 5</b>	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5</b>	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>Bike Giveaway— Books of 5</b>	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All pre-registrations must be received  
BY 8/9/2026**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA

**Cheryl Fowler  
6635 W Happy Valley Rd,  
Suite A104-443  
Glendale, AZ 85310**

**\$15.00 fee on all cancellations  
No refunds after Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**CC#** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXP** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information go to  
[www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous](http://www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EWMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg/District/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# FL District / Region A Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
May 14-16, 2026	South Carolina District Rally "Happy Birthday America - 250 Years Proud"	Piedmont, SC	See Newsletter for flyer
Jun 4-6, 2026	Georgia District Rally "Happy Birthday America"	Helen, GA	See ewma-world.org
Jun 25-27, 2026	Alabama District Rally "Happy Birthday America"	Decatur, AL	See ewma-world.org
Sep 3-5, 2026	Eagle Wings Rendezvous "4th Annual Rally"	Sharonville, OH	See Newsletter for registration
Sep 24-26, 2026	Wings Over the Smokies	Sylva, NC	See ewma-world.org
Oct 15-17, 2026	Mississippi District Rally "America the Beautiful..."	Biloxi, MS	See ewma-world.org
Mar 18-20, 2027	Florida District Rally	Gainesville, FL	See ewma-world.org
<b>Information on any event can be found at <a href="http://www.ewma-world.org/events">www.ewma-world.org/events</a> or</b>			
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