



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

# AUGUST



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!

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## From the Director's Chair

Ed & Jeanette Carr, FL1-K Chapter Directors



### Motorcycle Enthusiast: A Journey on Two Wheels

Passion, Camaraderie, and the Open Road

A motorcycle enthusiast is more than just a rider. For many, motorcycling is a way of life—a blend of passion, adventure, art, and engineering. The hum of an engine, the freedom of the open road, the wind slicing past: these are the sensations that draw millions worldwide into the tight-knit society of motorcycle lovers. This world is rich with history, innovation, and camaraderie, offering a unique culture all its own.

The love affair between humans and motorcycles began over a century ago, in the late 1800s, as inventors sought ways to attach engines to bicycles. Early pioneers like Gottlieb Daimler and Wilhelm Maybach paved the way with their gasoline-powered two-wheelers in the 1880s. By the early 20th century, motorcycles were being mass-produced, notably by Harley-Davidson and Indian in the United States, and Triumph and Norton in the UK.

From their inception, motorcycles were symbols of speed and adventure. Early adopters included explorers, racers, and even military personnel, who valued the mobility and ruggedness of these machines. Over the decades, the motorcycle community evolved from a niche group of tinkers and thrill-seekers into a global network of enthusiasts spanning all walks of life.

What transforms an ordinary person into a motorcycle enthusiast? The answer is varied and deeply personal:

**Freedom:** The sensation of gliding down a winding road, untethered and unconfined, is exhilarating.

Many riders describe a sense of liberation—an escape from the everyday routine.

**Connection to the Machine:** Motorcycles demand a unique symbiosis between human and machine.

Unlike driving a car, where the rider is encased, riding a motorcycle requires balance, skill, and a keen awareness of road and weather conditions.

**Adventure:** From cross-country road trips to off-road escapades, motorcycles open doors to exploration.

The smallest backroad or remote mountain pass becomes a world of discovery.

**Community:** Motorcycling brings together people of different backgrounds, united by a shared love.

Motorcycle clubs and Associations, online forums, rallies, and charity rides foster lasting friendships and a powerful sense of belonging.

**Customization and Artistry:** Many enthusiasts take pride in modifying or restoring their bikes. Custom paint jobs, performance upgrades, and vintage restorations are ways for riders to express their individuality.

The motorcycle community is as diverse as the machines themselves. Enthusiasts may be drawn to different styles and activities:

**Cruiser Fans:** Drawn to iconic bikes like the Harley-Davidson, these riders value comfort, style, and long-distance travel.

**Sportbike Aficionados:** With a passion for speed and precision, sportbike lovers often frequent racetracks or enjoy spirited rides on twisty roads.

**Adventure and Dual-Sport Riders:** These riders seek the thrill of both pavement and dirt, often embarking on journeys that span continents.

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**Vintage Collectors:** For some, the allure lies in classic machines—restoring, showcasing, and riding motorcycles from decades past.

**Commuters:** In busy cities, many choose motorcycles for their efficiency and maneuverability.

**Custom Builders:** Turning motorcycles into rolling works of art, these enthusiasts push the boundaries of form and function.

A defining feature of motorcycle enthusiasm is the rich tapestry of culture that surrounds it. From legendary rallies like Sturgis and Daytona Bike Week to local bike nights and online communities, there's a place for everyone in the world of motorcycles.

**Rallies and Events:** These gatherings are a cornerstone of motorcycle culture, bringing together thousands of riders for group rides, concerts, and camaraderie. They often feature bike shows, contests, and charity events.

**Clubs and Brotherhood:** Motorcycle clubs and Associations, both formal and informal, foster a strong sense of identity and loyalty. Some clubs and associations, like the American Motorcyclist Association, and Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, focus on advocacy and sport, while others, such as the Hells Angels, have become cultural legends (and sometimes myths).

**Charity Rides:** Many enthusiasts harness their passion to give back, organizing rides to raise funds for causes such as veterans, children's hospitals, or disaster relief.

**Storytelling and Lore:** Motorcycling is rich in stories—epic road trips, chance encounters, and mechanical mishaps become part of the community's collective mythology.

Motorcycles themselves are as varied as their riders. Today's marketplace includes cruisers, touring bikes, sportbikes, adventure motorcycles, dirt bikes, scooters, and even electric motorcycles. Each type suits a different style of riding and personality.

We hope you are heading to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EWMA Rendezvous, August 29, 30 & 31, in Ft Smith Arkansas. SEE YOU THERE!

*Ed & Jeannette Carr, Directors*

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**TENTATIVE 2025 Rendezvous in Fort Smith, AR Schedule****Schedule Subject to Change without notice****All locations are the convention center unless noted**

Thursday	8/28/2025	Where
Time	What's Happening	
8:00am	Doors Open	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open	Hallway facing Rogers Ave.
8:30am – 5:00pm	Vendors Open	Exhibit Halls A1 and A2
8:30am – 4:00pm	Selling Daily 50/25/25 and Grand Prize & Grand 50/25/15/10	Inside Exhibit Hall
9:00am – 10:00am	Riding 2 Up Presentation	Meeting Room 3
10:00am - 11:30	Reading the Weather Guest Speaker Bybee	Meeting Room 5
10:00am – 2:00pm	Guided Rides, riders meeting 10:15am. Sign up SRC booth	Parking lot by Wheeler St
10:00am	Door prize drawing	Inside Exhibit Hall
All Day	Self-Guided Rides - routes at SRC booth	Inside Exhibit Hall
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Meet and Q&A with the Founders (open to all)	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Membership Development Open Q&A – bring your ideas and questions	Meeting room 5
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Forum for Lady Riders (Q&A)	Meeting Room 4
4:00pm	Door prize drawing	Inside Exhibit Hall
4:30pm - 4:40pm	Daily drawing of 50/25/25	Inside Exhibit Hall
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Opening Dinner - Ticketed event	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
6:15pm - 7:15pm	Opening Ceremonies (open to ALL)	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Opening Party (open to All)	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
Friday	8/29/2025	
Time	What's Happening	Where
8:00am	Doors Open	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open	Hallway facing Rogers Ave.
8:00am – 4:00pm	Selling Daily 50/25/25 and Grand Prize & Grand 50/25/15/10	Inside Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 7:00pm	Vendors Open	Exhibit Halls A1 and A2
8:30am	Guided Ride, riders mtg 8:45am. Sign up at SRC booth	Parking lot by Wheeler St
All Day	Self-Guided Rides - routes at SRC booth	Inside Exhibit Hall
8:30am – 4:00pm	Ladies Ride – riders meeting 8:15am	Parking lot Wheeler St lot
9:00am – 4:00pm	First Aid/CPR - must preregister for class	Meeting Room 5
9:00am – 10:00am	Overview of website	Meeting Room 4
10:00am – 11:00am	Directors' forum with President & VP's	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
10:00am	Door prize drawing	Inside Exhibit Hall
10:30am– 11:30am	BACA presentation	Meeting Room 4
11:00am – 12:00pm	Treasury Forum (open to All)	Meeting Room 3
12:00pm – 1:30pm	SkyMed presentation – free lunch provided by SkyMed - must RSVP to SkyMed (link to be provided closer to event)	TBD
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Website info	Meeting Room 4
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Ball Game Tournament starts	Exhibit Hall
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Membership Benefits	Meeting room 3
3:15pm – 4:30pm	Membership Development Open Q&A – bring your ideas and questions	Meeting room 3

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3:15pm - 4:15pm	Safety & Ride Coordinators forum (open to All)	Meeting room 4
4:00pm	Door prize drawing	Inside Exhibit Hall
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Daily drawing of 50/25/25	Inside Exhibit Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Skills Practice Demonstration - NEW	Parking lot by Wheeler St
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ice Cream Social (ticketed event - tickets in your packet)	Hallway of Exhibit Hall
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Bike & Light Show register at SRC booth	Drop Off Circle in front of Exhibit Hall – Rogers Ave. side

Saturday	8/30/2025	
Time	What's Happening	Where
8:00am	Doors Open	
8:00am – 1:00pm	Registration Open	Hallway facing Rogers Ave.
8:00am - 2:30pm	Selling Daily 50/25/25	Inside Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 7:00pm	Selling Grand Prize & Grand 50/20/15/10 (drawn at closing)	Inside Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 3:00pm	Vendors Open	Exhibit Halls A1 and A2
9:00am – 11:00am	Surviving the Ride with Guest Speaker Mike Hudnell	Meeting room 5
9:00am - 10:30	Website overview	Meeting room 4
9:00am - 10:30am	What do you want to see at Rendezvous Focus Group - open to all	Meeting room 3
9:00am – 3:00pm	Guided Ride, riders mtg 9:15am reg. Sign up at SRC booth	Parking lot by Wheeler St
All Day	Self-Guided Rides - routes at SRC booth	Inside Exhibit Hall
10:00am	Door prize drawing	Inside Exhibit Hall
10am - 11:30am	Q&A and meet the Founders (open to All)	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
11:00am-12:00pm	BACA presentation	Meeting Room 4
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Membership Development Open Q&A – bring ideas and questions	Meeting Room 5
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Baseball Game Tournament Finals	Inside Exhibit Hall
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Daily drawing of 50/25/25	Inside Exhibit Hall
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Final Door Prize drawing - all door prizes must go	Inside Exhibit Hall
5:00pm - 6:15pm	Closing night Dinner (ticketed event)	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Closing Ceremonies (open to All)	Wyndham Grand Ballroom
Ticket Sales - there will be 2 tickets drawn for the Daily 50/25/25. Draws will be held at the Ticket Booth		
Thursday and Friday 50/25/25 will be drawn at times posted on schedule. If the winner isn't present, they have until noon the next day to claim their money. If not claimed, it will roll into the next day's pot except for Saturday.		
Saturdays Daily 50/25/25 will be drawn at 3pm at Ticket Booth. The winner must be present to win or another ticket will be drawn until the winner is awarded.		
Grand Prize and Grand 50/25/15/10 tickets will be sold up to and into Closing. Winners will be awarded at the closing ceremony.		
Door Prize tickets will be drawn on Thursday and Friday at 10am and 4pm. Those that are not present to claim the door prize have until 1pm the next day to claim that door prize or it will be re-drawn at 4pm and those arm bands will be put back in the bin. On Saturday there will be a drawing at 10am and prizes must be claimed by 3pm. At 3:30pm arm bands will be pulled until all remaining prizes are distributed.		

Dated 7/16/2025



## From the Assistant Director

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

### Welcome to August...*we are home!!*

Our article last month left off as we were heading to the Alabama District Rally in Sheffield.

We stayed at the Heritage Acres RV Park in Tuscumbia, located about 20 minutes from the rally in Sheffield -Muscle Shoals.



The campground was nice, and we enjoyed our stay.

The rally was held at the Clarion Inn. The vendors were outside in the parking lot, and few were set up inside the restaurant space.



The lobby was large with a big seating area with many tables and chairs. It was the perfect place to hang out,

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talk, play cards, and relax during the rally.

We enjoyed the restaurant located almost next to the hotel, named “Stanfield’s Eatery”. It’s a casual eatery that serves American Fare including steak and brisket, plus desserts and a salad bar. We ended up eating there twice during the rally. Another restaurant added to our favorites list.

The weather during the rally was good during the day, with storms starting early in each evening which impacted our ability to participate in the evening events.

We did go on the guided ride to the “Rattlesnake Saloon” in Tuscumbia.



The morning started off with about twenty bikes, a couple cars, SUVs, and a few pickups.

After a short 45-minute ride through the countryside, we turned into the large parking lot.

The property encompasses 20,000 plus acres which includes the “Seven Springs Lodge”, “Sidewinders Trading Post”, RV campsites, horseback riding and the “Rattlesnake Saloon”.

Since the opening of the Saloon, it has been featured in magazines, music videos, TV shows, and has become one of the top attractions in the country.

Once parked, we had to wait to take the Saloon Taxi down the hill to the cave. The Taxi / Pickup is modified to hold 12 to 14 folks, some inside the cab, most sitting on bench seats in the bed of the truck.



The Taxi took us down the steep hill to the cave. Inside the cave is the Rattlesnake Saloon with inside and

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outside seating available.



Julie picked a table inside the air-conditioned Saloon. We ordered lunch and shared stories with an Alabama Chapter member who lived in the area.



It was a fantastic ride and destination. If we ever return to the area, it warrants a return trip.

Once we finally returned home, the RV was dropped off for repairs and to prepare for our next trip.

The Gold Wing Trike also needs work. One of the shocks is leaking, and it's time for a brake change. So, we'll be without our recreational vehicles for a short period of time.

Next month we'll be attending the EWMA International Rally in Fort Smith Arkansas.

We're scheduled to arrive Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August.

The following day there will be registration for the rally and our district will be manning the tables. Let us know if you'll be attending and can volunteer your time for that day.

We'll be camping at the "River Front RV Resort", which is located just 1.9 miles down the street from the "Wyndham" Host Hotel and the Fort Smith Convention Center.

We're looking forward to a few of the guided rides being offered. Check out the EWMA website for further details and sign up.

We'll be taking the long way home after the rally. The routes will take us to Dayton Ohio to visit the Air

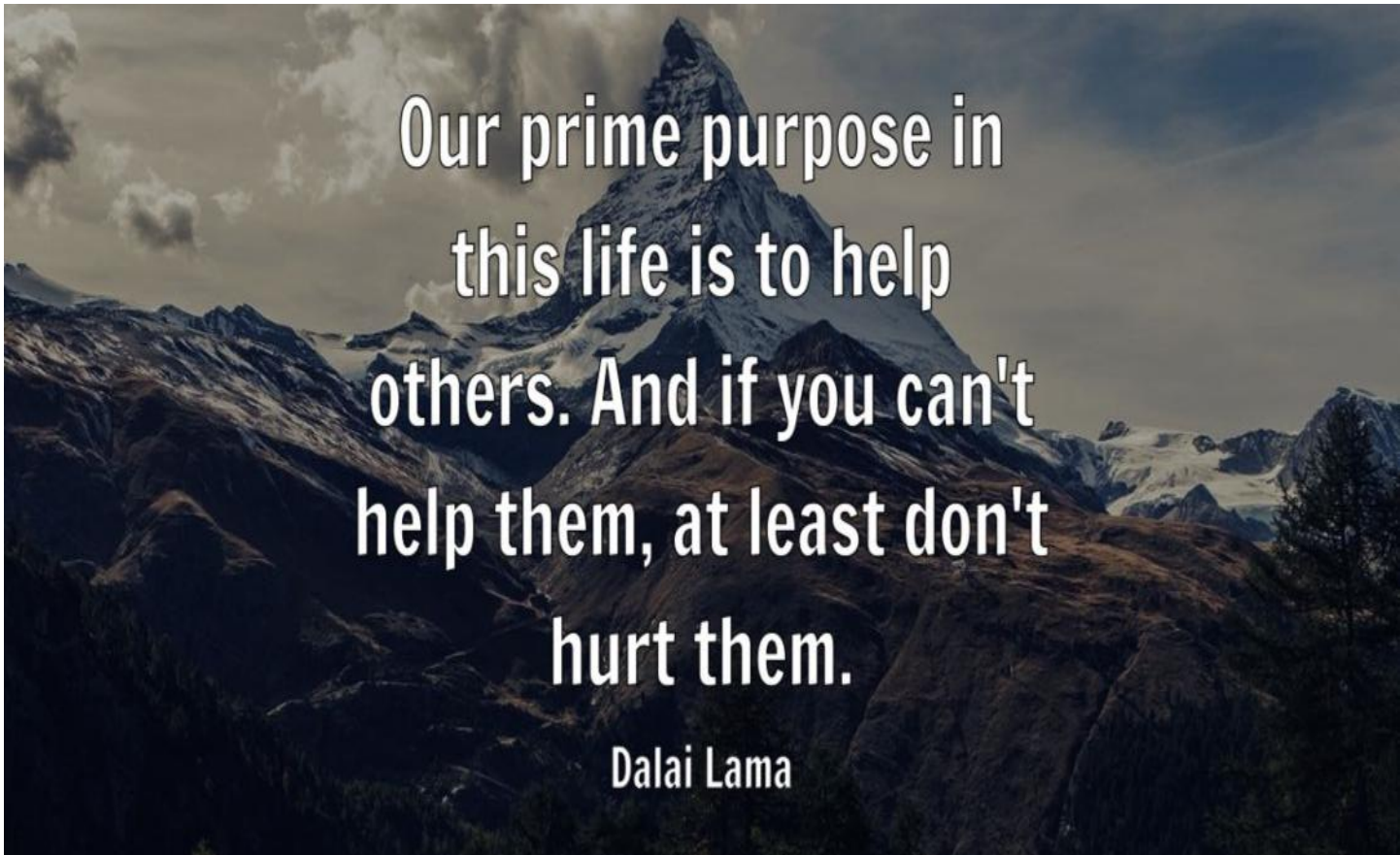
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Force Museum, Elkhart Indiana for the Nexus RV Rally, the Bourbon Trail in Kentucky, and the North Carolina District Rally in Sylva.

We'll return home in October for a few days before we depart again for the Mississippi District Rally in Biloxi.

Robert & Julie A'Hearn  
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## Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



### FUN AT GATHERINGS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> ACTIVITY

Have you ever tried to tell what someone is drawing on your back?

After participating in the team challenge at the Georgia Rally, I tried this one event at our June meeting. It is like The Telephone Game we played as kids. In a line of four people, the last person draws on the back of the person in front, etc and the 1<sup>st</sup> in line has to say what was drawn. It didn't work!!! But we sure had a lot of F\*U\*N. Everyone was willing to participate and there were lots of smiles, teasing, and laughter. "Are you sure you are doing anything?" "I can't feel anything.!" "That doesn't look anything like....."

Without paper, I tried this again with my daughter and grandkids. By using a closed ink pen, drawing slowly, and making the item to draw simple – it worked. BUT, it was more fun when it didn't work.



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> ACTIVITY

At our July meeting, Rosalie Doerflein said, "I have a fun game if you have time."

This involved a batch of cookies bought at the Dollar General. They were sugar cookies shaped like a flower with a hole in the middle and words printed on them. Yes. No. Maybe.

A member would ask a question and then select a cookie to see the answer. Again, everyone was ready to participate. All kinds of questions were asked: serious, silly, or fun. It was so much fun that most had to ask a 2<sup>nd</sup> question.



Unfortunately, no one received any "life changing" answers. But still, it was F\*U\*N!

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## Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

### Safety Article

*Dominick & Diane Desiato*



## STEERING HEAD BEARINGS CHECK ON YOUR MOTORCYCLE

Have you checked the Steering Head Bearings on your motorcycle lately? Do you know how to check the Steering Head Bearings on your bike? You don't have to be a "Master Mechanic" to do a self-check on your motorcycle's Steering Head Bearings. Sit on your bike and turn the handlebars full lock left and then full lock right. Feel if the movement is smooth. If the front wheel is hard to steer or you feel any roughness or hear any clicking when you turn back and forth, chances are your Steering Head Bearings are worn. Make sure your front tire is aired up to the recommended proper air pressure before you attempt this test. If the front tire is low on air, the front wheel could be hard to steer only because of the low air pressure.

Steering Head Bearing failure is probable going to happen on a bike that has 100,000 miles or more on it. It could happen to a bike with less mileage if the rider is a normally aggressive rider. The factory Roller Bearings that Honda originally installed on 2001-2017 Gold Wings were inadequate for the size and weight of the bike. To probably save on production costs, Honda installed the same size bearings on several model bikes, with the other models being smaller. This could also be true with other Motorcycle Manufacturers.

The preferred replacement bearings are "Tapered Bearings". The same type of bearings used on the wheel axles of motorcycles and cars. If you have had a Trike Conversion Kit installed on your motorcycle with an Easy Steer kit installed, chances are the Steering Head Bearings were changed to Tapered Bearings at that time. You will mostly find failing Steering Head Bearings on high mileage two-wheel motorcycles.

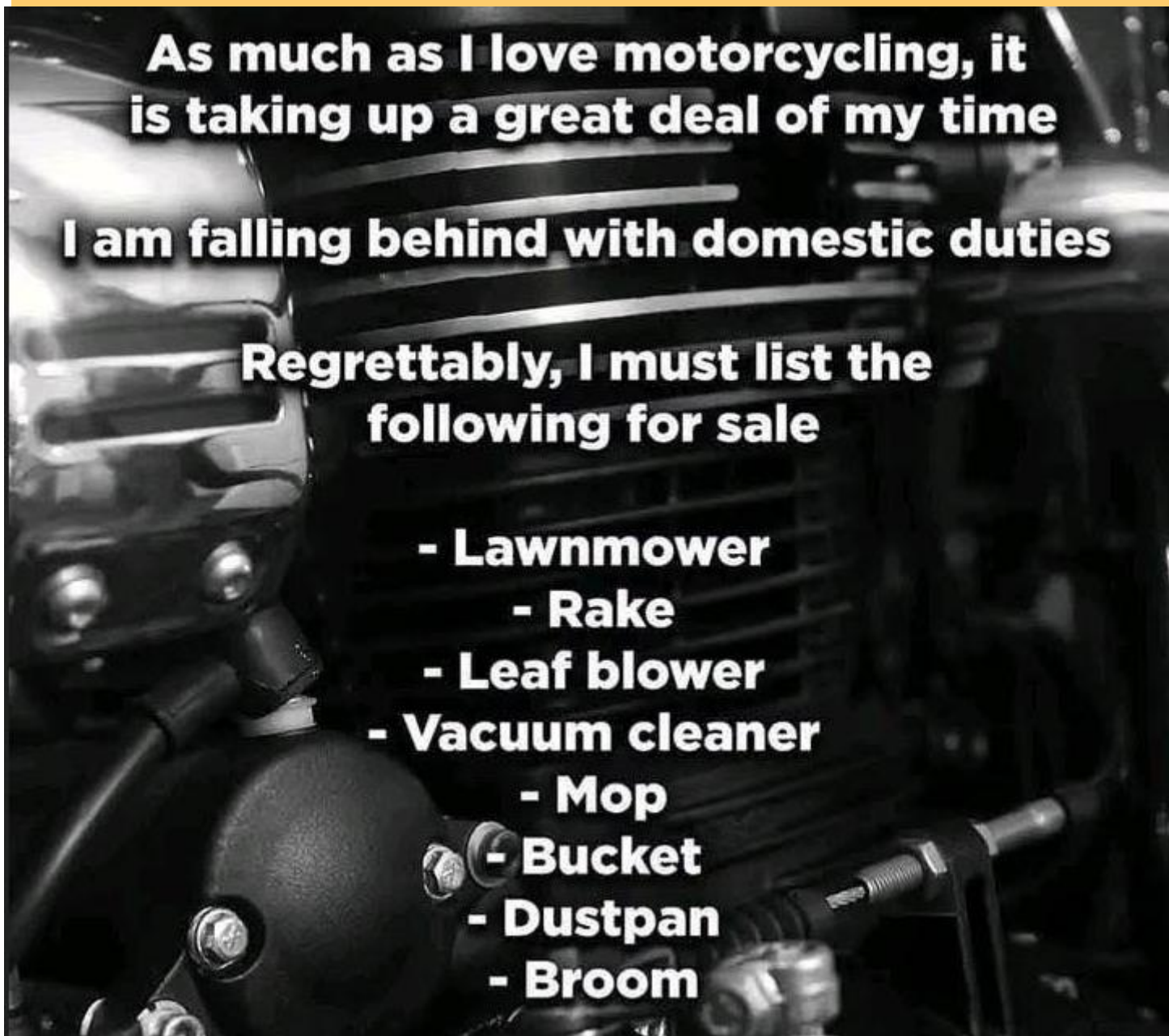
There is an excellent video by Partzilla on YouTube that shows you step-by-step on how to change the Steering Head Bearings. This repair should only be attempted by you if you are a "Gear-Head" and have the proper tools. If you are not going to attempt the repair yourself, at least by watching the video you will have an idea of how complicated the repair is and why your bill from the Motorcycle Shop was so expensive.

Riding with worn Steering Head Bearings is dangerous and will compromise motorcycle handling and your ability to steer safely. If your bike fits the criteria I have described, do the Steering Head Bearing self-check just to be sure.

*Ride safe,*

*Dominick & Diane*

## On The Lighter Side



A retired doctor became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: “Dr. Geezer’s Clinic. Get your treatment for \$500. If not cured, get back \$1,000.”

Doctor Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn’t know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$\$\$\$. So he went to Dr. Geezer’s clinic.

Dr. Young: “Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?”

Dr. Geezer: “Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young’s mouth.”

Dr. Young: “Aaagh! — This is gasoline!”

Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations! You’ve got your taste back. That will be \$500.”

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: “I have lost my memory; I cannot remember anything.”

Dr. Geezer: “Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient’s mouth.”

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't ... that is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak; I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1000 back" (giving him a \$10 bill).

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story: Just because you're "young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer."

Remember: Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to tick us off.

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

## From the Membership

### LIVING THE RETIREMENT DREAM

Ernie & Sue Verekers

After flying to Seattle, our 11 day cruise began on the Cunard Cruise Line with just walking around to become familiar with the ship.

There were so many ports of call, and we stopped at 6: Ketchikan, Juneau, Sitka, Skagway, Victoria-Canada, and an island.

We have a ton of pictures but do not want to bore you with all. Glacier Bay was a beautiful sight.

What a fun adventure seeing bald eagles, Alaska crab, fjords, and even having king crab on the tour boat for lunch.

The ship was a luxurious way to relax and see the sights. We were living the dream!

We will do it again in the near future. There is so much to see in Alaska. What a wonderful vacation.

If you have not done it, DO IT, you will not regret it.



## FL1-K August Calendar

**Jul 29**

**'Footloose Ride'**, Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 8:00 AM

**Jul 31**

**Lotto Dinner** - Charlie's Grill & Bar, 190 Williamson Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Plea

**Aug 03**

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

**Aug 05**

**Freedom Ride** - Because We Can, Meet at McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174. KSU 8:00 AM

**08 Aug**

**Memorial Ride & Internment** for Former Chapter FL1-H Chapter Director Gerald Wells, starting at Location A, McDonalds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. KSU 12: Noon. For further information see email dated 24 Jul 2025.

**Aug 11**

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

**Aug 12**

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

**Aug 19**

**'Footloose Ride'**, Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 8:00 AM

**Ladies Luncheon** - Good Vibes Scratch Kitchen, 165 N Younger St, Ormond Beach, 32164. Meet there at 11:30AM

**Aug 26**

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

**Aug 28**

**Lotto Dinner.** Location TBA. Meet there at 5:30PM.

**Sep 02**

**'Footloose Ride'**, Meet at McDonald's, 5190 E Moody Blvd, Palm Coast, 32164 KSU @ 8:00 AM



### 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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# BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



<b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b>	
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<b>WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR</b>	Jeanette Bowen
<b>50/50</b>	Sue Verecker
<b>10" Patch</b>	Gene Heaney

<b>DOOR PRIZES</b>	
Marcia Shad	
Irene Harrison	
Jeanette Bowen	
Bob McNicol	
Ed Carr	



<b>CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES</b>	
Marcia Shad	
Sharon McNicol	
Jeanette Bowen	
Betty Currie	

<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>	
Morris Dowdle	08/01
Sharon McNicol	08/02
Dennis Maxwell	08/20
Bob Ingenito	08/22

### July Gathering



### June's Lotto Dinner





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- 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing - \$5,000 Cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing - \$ 500 Cash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Drawing - \$ 250 Cash



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# Florida District Calendar of Events



DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	Link
Aug 28-30, 2025	EWMA National Rally Eagle Wings Rendezvous”	Fort Smith, AR	<a href="#">Link To EWMA Website</a>
Sep 25-27, 2025	North Carolina District Rally “Back to the Smokies”	Silva, NC	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
Oct 16-18 2025	EWMA Mississippi District Rally	St. Martins Community Center	
Jan 1, 2026	1st Ride of the Year! “Shrimp-R-Us and more”	Welaka, FL	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
Mar 12-14, 2026	Florida District Rally “Happy 250th Birthday America!”	Gainesville, FL	<a href="#">Flyer</a>

## 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!**

## Officer Listing

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