



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

JULY



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



Helen, Georgia is a bustling alpine village set against a scenic backdrop of mountains, forests and riverbanks. You'll feel as though you've been transported to the cobblestone streets of any small town in Germany's famed Bamberg or Lindau as colorful shops dot the landscape and the aroma of authentic German fare takes to the breeze.

Having been to Helen and the Region Rallies of the early 2000's, Jeanette & I have many fond memories of the area. The town is beautiful and the mountain roads are the best anywhere for motorcycle riding. The road from Helen to Hiawassee is a shortened version of the "Tail of the Dragon". There is not a straight road around. Sitting in the Bavarian restaurant at the north end of town overlooking the Chattahoochee River, it was fun watching the tubers meander by.

Jeanette & I will be out of town for the week of 18 June to 30 June 2025 to attend the Scherschel Family Reunion in Bedford, Indiana. We will be staying in a very nice Airbnb while in Indiana and will stop in Atlanta on the way home for a few days to see our daughter and her new husband and our grandkids. Who am I trying to kid. The Grandkids are now Grand adults! We are looking forward to both stops.

We hope you are planning to attend the Third Annual Eagle Wings Rendezvous, Fort Smith, ARK 28 August thru 30 August 2025.

We hope you are making plans to attend the **4th Annual Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN, Safety & Riding** March 12, 13 & 14 2026, Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center. **We will be celebrating the 250th Birthday of the United States of America 1776 to 2026.** Information about Hotel and Rally registration is on the District Website ewma-florida.org.

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 July *from the road...*

Our article last month left off as we were heading to the Delaware Water Gap / Pocono Mountains and then north to Lake George.



We enjoyed Americade this year, even though we experienced rain for a couple days. We missed the planned ride but got to meet up with another friend from our GW (NY Chapter) days and enjoyed a nice ride into Vermont to visit the “Vermont Country Store”.



During the rally we stopped at the Harley Davidson Tent and signed up for a test ride on the 2025 FLHTCUTG – Tri Glide Ultra. The Whiskey Fire-colored HD Trike had the new 114 Cubic Inch Motor, with lots of accessories installed.

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After a quick introduction, and steering around a few cones, we were off on our ride. The route took us 45 minutes to complete on the back roads. The surprise to us...we enjoyed the experience!

Next, we headed to Gettysburg PA. During our visit we took a bus tour of the battlefields. We also got to meet another couple from GW days (MD Chapter) over dinner and made plans to meet again on a New Year's Eve cruise with Princess Cruise Lines.



The next stop, the GA District / Region A Rally in Helen. While there we got to spend some time with Ed and Jeanette visiting a few favorite lunch spots. The bad weather at our campsite location prevented us from participating more at the rally, but we still enjoyed our time there.



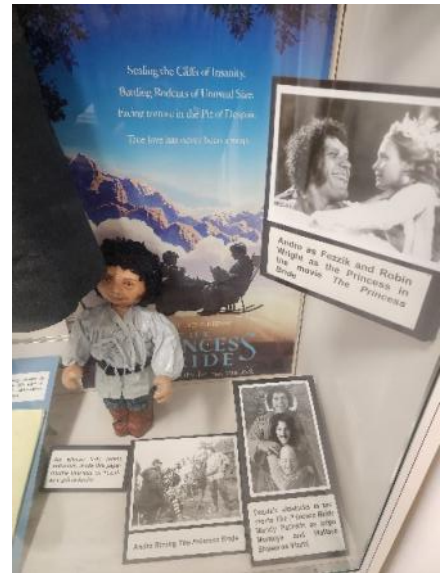
After the GA / Region A Rally, we headed back to our campground in Jackson Springs NC for two weeks.

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While there, we visited the “Rankin Museum” in Ellerbe, NC. Little did we know that Andre the Giant had a Farm there and raised Cattle after he retired from wrestling.

The Museum had a nice display about his life and career.



As of this writing, we are in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. The weather is / was HOT, HOT, and HOT!!

We still had a few rides earlier in the day. Our visits included breakfast at Crockett’s Breakfast Camp in Gatlinburg, Alcatraz East Criminal Museum, and the Old Mill Restaurant and General Store in Pigeon Forge.



At the end of this month, we’ll be at the Alabama District Rally in Sheffield.

We’ll include the events from the rally in next month’s newsletter.

After the rally, we’ll be heading home for a little while...time to relax from our two-month trip, check the mail, catch up on our medical appointments, RV and Trike maintenance, and get ready for our next trip.

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The end of August / beginning of September will be our next long trip, starting with our EWMA International Rally in Fort Smith Arkansas.

The planned routes after the International Rally will take us to Dayton Ohio to visit the Air Force Museum, Elkhart Indiana for the Nexus RV Rally, Sylva North Carolina for the District Rally, and wrapping up in October at the Mississippi District Rally in Biloxi.



See everyone soon!

Robert & Julie A'Hearn
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Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



MARK YOUR CALENDAR * * * * * DECEMBER 6, 2025

The Bayberry Lakes Club House (Ed and Jeanette’s neighborhood) has been reserved again for our December Chapter Christmas Party. (No gathering at I-Hop that month.) It has worked well for the past two years to hold the party there where there is lots of room for activities. Well, there is no stove or microwave, but we have managed.

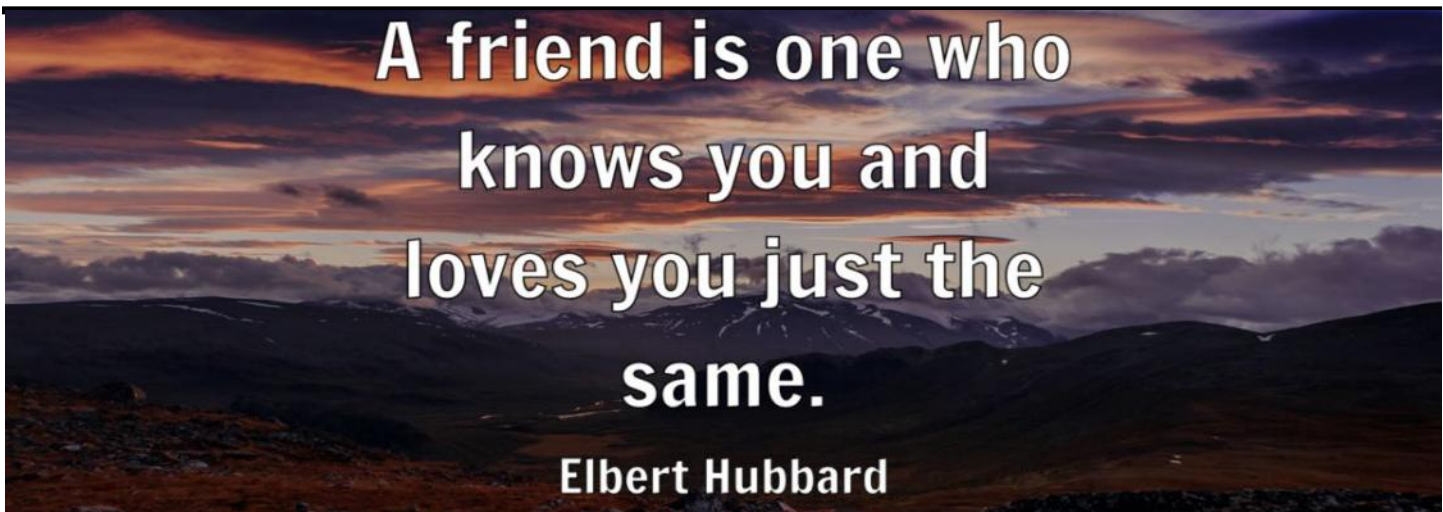
Details will come later, but we schedule members for a set-up crew and a tear-down crew to take care of the folding tables and chairs. Disposable tablecloths work as the decorations along with the food and gift tables. Easy!

The chapter provides the meat, tea, coffee, table service and the members provide the side dishes. And, OH MY, how delicious are all those dishes! 1pm might be the eating time.

There will be a gift exchange for those wishing to participate. Approx \$20 per item.



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**A friend is one who
knows you and
loves you just the
same.**

Elbert Hubbard



Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article



Dominick & Diane Desiato

RIDING IN THE HEAT

It's hot!!! I guess I don't have to tell you that. Here are a few tips and facts that might help you make the best of it. Ride early in the morning or in the evening when it is cooler. Use sunscreen in direct sunlight. Wear long sleeves. I know that is contrary to what most riders want to do. Having covered skin in hot weather is actually better physically for you. If your skin is exposed the hot air rushes past your body and will dry you out. Just in the same manner you dry your hands in the hand blower in the restroom. Wear a helmet visor to keep the hot air from hitting you in the face. Don't wear black clothing which only draws the heat even more. Only wear a tank top shirt under your mesh summer motorcycle jacket. You could also wet your shirt under your mesh motorcycle jacket. You could put a cool tie around your neck. Take a flexible ice pack from the freezer and put it in your jacket. You could wear an ice vest. You could carry a mist spray bottle. Have drink holders on your bike for you and your passenger.

There are three physical concerns you should think about: Dehydration, Heat Exhaustion, and Heat Stroke.

Dehydration Symptoms: Dry or sticky mouth

Low or no urine output or concentrated urine appears dark yellow

Not producing tears

Sunken eyes

Lethargic

Dehydration Treatment: Seek shade or air conditioning

Drink additional water or sport drinks (diluted 50/50 with water)

If possible decrease the time between rest stops

Heat Exhaustion Symptoms: Loss of large amounts of fluid through sweating

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Sweating, clammy and moist skin with pale or flushed complexion

Extreme weakness or fatigue, giddiness, nausea, headache, or irritability

Vomiting

Loss of consciousness

Heat Exhaustion Treatment: Drink additional water or sport drinks (diluted 50/50 with water)

Apply cool compresses or ice packs to the neck, groin, and arm pits

Heat Stroke Symptoms: Hot, dry, flushed or spotted skin

Severe headache

Exhaustion

Bizarre behavior

Hallucinations

Altered mental status

Confusion

Disorientation

Possible convulsions and coma

Heat Stroke Treatment: Call EMS (911) this is a medical emergency

Move rider to a cool place

Reduce rider's body heat immediately by any means available

Yes it's hot out there. Let's make the best of it so we can continue to enjoy our sport in hot weather.

*Ride safe,**Dominick & Diane*

On The Lighter Side

Surgeon Talk...

Five surgeons were talking about the best patients...

First surgeon says, "Accountants are the best to operate on because when you open them up, everything on the inside is numbered."

Second surgeon says, "Nah - librarians are the best. Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

Third surgeon responds, "Try electricians, man! Everything inside them is color coded!"

Fourth surgeon intercedes, "I prefer lawyers. They're heartless, spineless, gutless, and their heads and butts are interchangeable."

To which the fifth surgeon, who has been quietly listening to the conversation, says, "I like engineers. They always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."

Over a hundred years ago, a group of industrious bicycling friends were sitting around smoking small green plants. One says to the others, "Hey I gotta idea. Let's take an engine that has an exhaust temperature of over 1700°, strap a tank of gasoline on top of it and then put the whole contraption between our legs". After a few more hits, all of his buddies agreed that it was a great idea and motorcycling was born!

What do you call a Harley Davidson with no tires? A groundhog

What do you call a pastor who rides a motorcycle? Rev

What kind of motorcycle does Santa like to ride? A Holly Davidson



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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FL1-K July Calendar

Jul 01

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

Jul 04



Independence Day

Jul 06

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

Jul 08

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

Jul 10

Try A POSSIBLE NEW GATHERING LOCATION : Golden Chop Sticks Buffet, 225 Cypress Edge Dr, Palm Coast, 32164. Meet there at 5:30pm. We are scheduled for the back room. This is the place that used to be The Golden Corral. Join us to get your vote in.

Jul 14

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.

Jul 15

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

Jul 22

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

Ladies Luncheon - Metro Dinner, 260 Palm Coast Pkwy, Palm Coast FL, Meet there at 11:30 AM,

Jul 29

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

Jul 31

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



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Irene & Jim Klucar	07/01
Carol-Ann Peltz & Gary Carmichael	07/08
Jeanette & Edward Carr	07/14

WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	Sharon McNicol
50/50	Roselie & Perze
	Teresa Carr
Chapter Shirt	Bob McNicol

DOOR PRIZES	
Marcia Shad	



CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	
Sharon McNicol	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Edward Carr III	07/28

Gathering



Multi-Chapter Luncheon at Dixie Crossroads



Ladies' Luncheon





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1776-2026*



MARCH 12—14, 2026



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- 2nd Drawing - \$ 500 Cash
- 3rd 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	Link To EWMA Website
Sep 25-27, 2025	North Carolina District Rally “Back to the Smokies”	Silva, NC	Flyer
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	Flyer
Mar 12-14, 2026	Florida District Rally “Happy 250th Birthday America!”	Gainesville, FL	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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