



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

NOVEMBER



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



Little Tomoka What???

It is Halloween as I begin writing this article. So, if you see the Boogie man or woman don't be scared. We had a great Lotto Dinner group last night (Thursday, 30 October) at The Little Tomoka Yacht Club. Someone asked me last night why the restaurant was called The Little Tomoka Yacht Club, because there was no water for miles around. I could not answer because I'd been coming to the restaurant for many years and was never asked that question. But with the help of my friend Mr. Google, I now know the answer.

The "Little Tomoka" in the Little Tomoka Yacht Club's name comes from its location near the Tomoka River which is a waterway that runs through the area. The "Little Tomoka" is a local designation for the river's smaller tributary, which the yacht club is situated beside.

Members of EWMA who attended were: newly returned members to the Chapter. **Lynn & Cindy Harris** (Cindy in the person who asked the question about the restaurant), **Dennis & Paula Maxwell**, **Gordon & Betty Curry**, **Rock N Bob Ingenito**, **Howard Stewart**, **Ed III & Teresa Carr**, **Irene Harrison**, **Rosalie Doerflein**, **Ernie & Sue Vereker**, **ACD Bob & Julie A'Hearn** and **Jeanette & I**. There was \$80.00 in the pot, **Rock N Bob** was the winner of the ticket draw but he came up empty on the chip draw. The next Lotto Dinner will be at Houligan's Bar & Grill, 50 Plaza Dr, Unit 106, Palm Coast, FL 32137, on 20 November 2025. Lotto Dinner is usually the last Thursday of the month but was moved due to Thanksgiving.

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.** Information about Hotel and Rally registration is on the District Website, ewma-florida.org.

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I'd rather regret the
 things I've done than
 regret the things I
 haven't done.

Lucille Ball



From the Assistant Director

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

Welcome to November and the start of the Holiday Season.

Those of us needing to recertify for First Aid / CPR, Marcia & Julie have scheduled the next class for Sunday 23 November at 10 AM. The location is at Marcia’s home; 3191 Steamboat Ridge Road, Port Orange, FL 32128.

If you plan to attend, please call or text Marcia on 386-679-1945.

The class should take 4-5 hours to complete.

The last class I attended with the chapter was two years ago, 3 December 2023. My expiration date is 3 December of this year, so I need to recertify.

Afterwards, for those who want to eat, we plan to go to the Fly-In Café for lunch.

Last month we traveled down to Biloxi Mississippi for the District Rally and met up with Ed & Jeanette, and Ernie & Sue.



During the drive west in the RV with the Trike in tow, we stopped overnight at “Twin Lakes Camp Resort” in DeFuniak Springs.

The campground is 18 acres and located on both sides of the resort are two lakes: Holley Lake, and King Lake.



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The resort has 61 full RV hook up sites. Travelers without an RV have the choice of 5 Luxury Cabin Suites, 9 Glamping Tents, 3 Tiny Homes, and 2 Lake Houses.

There are also 12 boat docks and plenty of space for fishing, launching a boat, or just relaxing.

If it wasn't for the rally, we would have stayed longer. We added the resort to our favorites list with plans to return in the future.

Our stay at the rally was at the "Biloxi Bay Resort". It's the same resort we stayed at over the last couple of years and located three minutes from the rally location.



The rally was smaller this year but still lots of fun. Julie and I had the opportunity to be judges, along with the District Directors, for the talent show on Friday night.



During the last act, the smoke generated for the show set off the fire alarms. The excitement grew as it was noticed the alarms could not be shut off or reset.

Two Sheriff Motorcycle Patrols on their Harleys rolled up first. They couldn't shut off the alarms either but one of them participated in joining us in singing "YMCA" by the Village People!!

The fun ceased when the Fire Department finally showed and had everyone evacuated to the parking lot until

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the building could be secured and alarms reset.



The festivities were cut short that night, but it will be one for the record books.

Saturday morning, we all participated in the guided ride around Biloxi. We stopped at the Visitor Center located across from the lighthouse and the beach.



After a nice break we headed out for another hour before heading back to the rally. Another MS District Rally completed.

Sunday, we decided to visit the Hard Rock Casino, have lunch and enjoy a few hours on the poker machines.

Monday morning during our trip home, we stopped for a few nights at “The Station RV Resort” in Madison.

The RV resort is new and designed to look like classic service stations. The amenities include large concrete RV sites with full hook ups, fitness center, a resort style heated pool, laundry, dog park, bocce ball / pickleball courts, and a camp store.

This month our travels will take us to Marathon, and Key West with the RV / Trike for the rally with our “Sand Dollars” RV club.



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We'll be staying at the "Grassy Key RV Resort".

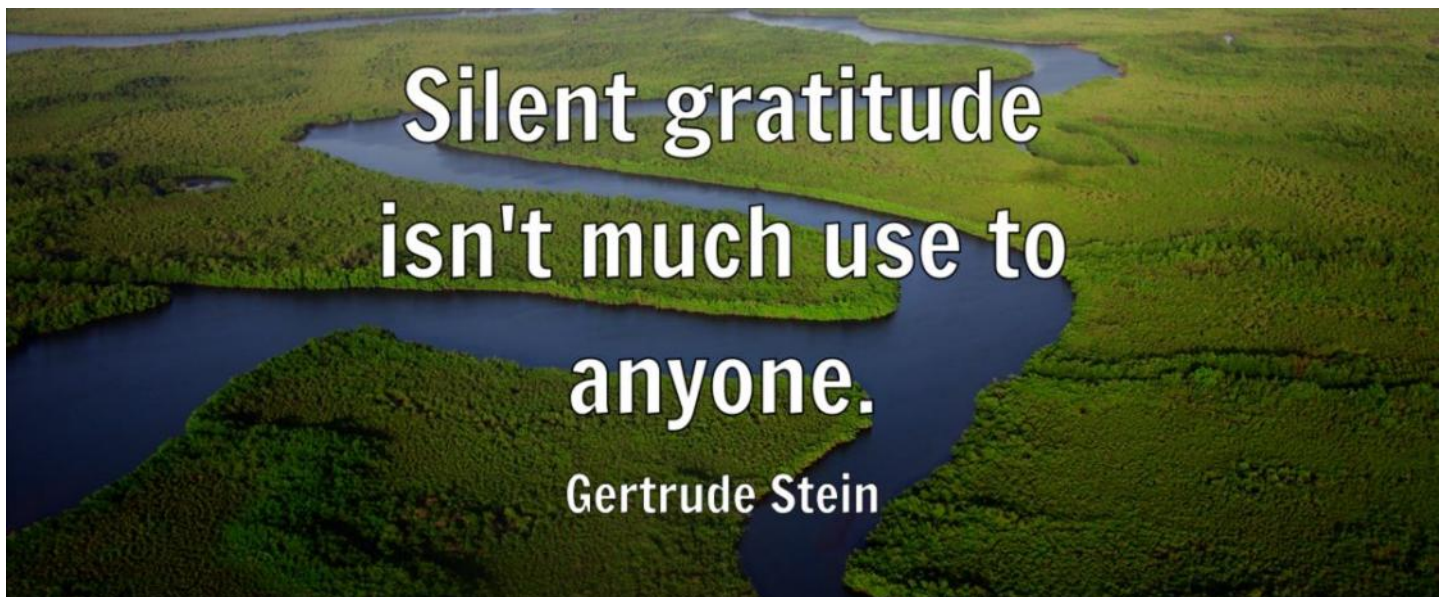
The events planned include visits to the Crane Point Museum & Nature Center, Pigeon Key Tour Train and the 7 Mile Bridge.

We'll also check out a few restaurants, the Southern Most Point in Key West, the sunsets at Mallory Square and Sloppy Joe's Bar.

Watch our article next month on our travels to Key West, the Chapter Christmas Party and check out the details on the First Ride of the Year to "Shrimp "R" Us in Welaka. The registration needs to be submitted by 21 December to the FL District.

Robert & Julie A'Hearn

FL1-K Assistant Chapter Directors





Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6, 2025

Where:

Bayberry Lakes Club House:
104 Elderberry Ln,
Daytona Beach, FL

(entrance from LPGA at Florida Tennis Center)



Time:

12 noon Set up time (1st crew)
1 - 4 pm dinner/party time.
4 - 5 pm Clean Up Crew

*Chapter provides- ham, turkey, coffee, tea, & table service

*Bring a covered dish - vegetable or salad or dessert to share

*Bring a \$15- \$20 per person wrapped gift if you wish to participate in the Chinese Gift exchange

*The saran wrap prize ball will be back for "Pull & Grab Time"!

*Dress: Casual holiday attire

The sign-up list for covered dish items will be at the November Gathering or contact Jeanette Carr,

386- 846-1678, gwcorider366@gmail.com

Food has been **DELICIOUS** the past four years and we look forward to more great food and good times.

*** THERE WILL BE NO CHAPTER GATHERING ON DEC. 8th ***

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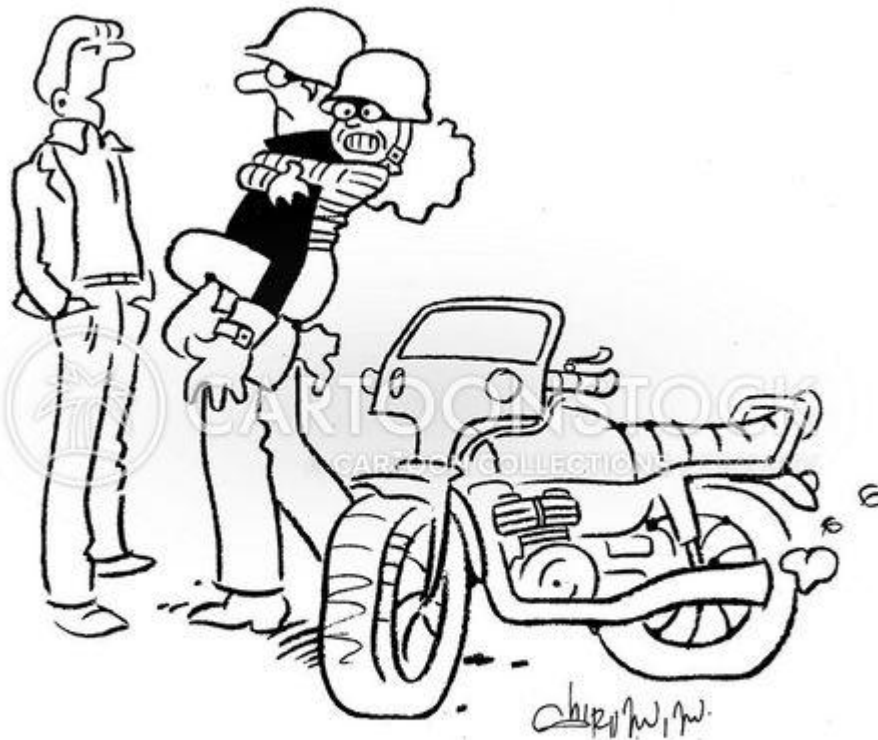


SEE YOU ALL AT THE PARTY!!



On The Lighter Side

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"How did Mary-Lou like her first motorcycle ride?"

COP PULLED OVER AN ELDERLY MAN

An elderly man was spotted driving down the street. The time was 2AM
When he passed a police car, he was quickly stopped.

The cop got out and came to the drivers window. "Where are you going this late"

The man replied "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then ask "Really? who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."



Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

November 2025 Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Greetings to all!

Holidays are coming! Buy some Raffle tickets for your friends and family. They make great Christmas presents and someone in your family could win \$5000 dollars! Last year we had an amazing 7 chapters sell over 1000 tickets! Yes, we just finished paying their charter fees for the next year! Those chapters also got to keep 10 percent of the sales which was \$100- time to party! ***But wait, there's more!*** Did you know the highest selling chapter gets premier reserved seating at our Rally dinner, talent show, and opening and closing ceremonies? Yes you are treated like royalty. That will be the Ocala Chapter in March. Congratulations!!! So let's get those tickets sold and get some perks for you and your chapter!

Reaction Time and Following Distance

A study many years ago showed that people on average react in approximately 2 seconds. That's the time it takes your eyes to tell your brain to tell your hands and feet to do something. That is why we had always been told that we needed two seconds following distance between us and the vehicle in front of us. That gives you enough time to react if there is suddenly a hazard that pops up from under the vehicle in front of you. The hazard could be a pot hole, a piece of semi-truck tire (road gator), a dead animal, etc. To the 4 or more wheel vehicle in front of you, this is not a potential catastrophic danger to them. For a motorcyclist these hazards could be a disaster.

Recently published literature has increased the following distance to 3 seconds. I really don't know why because mathematically two seconds is enough. Maybe they increased it to three seconds because people couldn't count to two or it gives them enough time to look away from their cell phone. On the interstate traveling at 70mph, two seconds is 210 feet of following distance. Three seconds is 306 feet. That's about enough room for 3 semis to pull in front of you. Not really realistic to me. These examples all apply to daylight riding following distance only.

Now let's talk about night time riding. At night your following distance is dependent on how far your bike's headlight(s) illuminates the road ahead of you. If your headlight is properly adjusted, your low beam headlight illuminate the roadway only 150 feet in front of you and your high beam headlight illuminates 450 feet in front of you. That means at night your low beam only serves you properly at speeds of 50mph or less. If you are traveling at 70mph on the interstate you are overriding your low beam headlight. If a road gator pops up, you might not have enough time to avoid it. Sure you would be in good shape if you were riding with your high beam headlight on, but as soon as there is a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction of 500 feet, you are required by State law to go back to low beam. If you come up behind another vehicle within 300 feet in front of you, you are also required to go back to low beam. You are then dangerously overriding your headlight.

I recently had to be on the interstate at 5am. The road was pitch black. I was surrounded by other traffic so I had to ride with my low beam on. The speed limit was 70mph. I chose to ride at 60mph. I could safely see

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the road ahead. Sure everyone was passing me but I was comfortable and safe with that. I cared more about not hitting something in the roadway rather than being passed. Another possibility you can use if you want to go faster with only you low beam on, is to ride next to another vehicle and look ahead of them to see what that vehicle's headlights are lighting up in the roadway ahead.

I hope you get the idea. Stay back and watch everyone else rear end the vehicle in front of them because they are following too close. Rear end crashes occur mostly during rush hour traffic in the morning and the evening. Avoid riding during that period of time if possible. If you have to ride during those times give yourself extra following distance. Maybe use the new 3 second recommendation. In the rain double your space. Ride Safe!

Ride safe, and watch out for hazards

Dominick & Diane



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, marcia7780@gmail.com/386, 386-679-1945

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FL1-K November Calendar

Nov 02

Daylight Savings Time

Ends

Visit Chapter FL1-K Deltona, 111 S. Oregon Ave,
Sanford, FL. Meet there at 7:00 AM

Cancelled

Nov 04

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

Nov 06

Meet to Eat - Hull's Seafood Restaurant, 111 West
Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Meet there
at 5:30pm

Nov 10

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.

Nov 11

Freedom Ride - Because We Can, Meet at McDon-
alds, 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach, 32174.
KSU 9:00 AM

Nov 15

Ride to Black Hammock Seafood Restaurant, 2316
Black Hammock Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765. KSU
10:00AM Location A, McDonalds, 105 Interchange
Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL, 32174

Nov 18

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

Nov 20

Lotto Dinner - . Houligan's, 50 Plaza Dr., Palm
Coast, FL 32137. Meet there at 5:30 pm.

Nov 25

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

Nov 27



Dec 02

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

Dec 06

Chapter Christmas Party, 120 Elderberry Lane,
Daytona Beach, FL 32124. (The Carr's Clubhouse),
The festivities begin at 1:00PM. Casual Holiday attire
please.



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



| HAPPY ANNIVERSARY | |
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| WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR | Irene Harrison |
| 50/50 | Juanita Butler Ed Carr |
| Chapter Patch | Brenda |

| DOOR PRIZES | |
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| Bob McNicol | Gordon Currie |
| Bob A'Hearn | Juanita Butler |
| Bill Moorese | Ed Carr |
| Sharon McNicol | |
| Irene Harrison | |



| CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES | |
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| Sharon McNicol | Betty Currie |
| Irene Harrison | Rosalie Doerfliem |
| Paula Maxwell | Juanita Butler |
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| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | |
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| Bob McNicol | 11/02 |
| Betty Currie | 11/14 |
| Ruth Sober | 11/20 |
| Jim Klucar | 11/30 |

October Gathering



October Lotto Dinner



Corky Bell





*Happy 250th
Birthday
America!
1776-2026*



MARCH 12—14, 2026



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4200 NW 97th Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32606-3742

Rate \$139.00 (including buffet breakfast for 2)
Reservation call 352-331-3336
Group Code: EWMA2026
Group room rate cutoff date: 02/20/2026
Cancel w/o charge 48 hours before arrival



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EWMA Florida District

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



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Florida District Calendar of Events



| DATE(S) | EVENT | LOCATION | Link |
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| 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 |
| Apr 23—25, 2026 | Tennessee District Rally "AMERICA's 250th ANNIVERSARY" | Johnson City, TN | Flyer |
| May 14—16, 2026 | South Carolina District Rally "Happy Birthday America - 250 Years Proud" | Piedmont, SC | Flyer |
| Jun 4—6, 2026 | Georgia District Rally "Happy Birthday America" | Helen, GA | Flyer |
| Jun 25—27, 2026 | Alabama District Rally "Happy Birthday America" | Decatur, AL | Flyer |
| Sep 3—5, 2026 | Eagle Wings Rendezvous "4th Annual Rally" | Sharonville, OH | Flyer |
| Oct 15—17, 2026 | Mississippi District Rally "America the Beautiful..." | Biloxi, MS | Flyer |
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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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