



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

OCTOBER



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



Every October the streets of Daytona Beach light up with chrome and the roar of engines as Biketoberfest makes its highly anticipated return for its 33rd annual run, October 16th - 19th, 2025. Organized by the Halifax Advertising Authority, this fall rally is affectionally known as the "Little Brother" to the spring's legendary Bike Week. Roughly 100,000 motorcycle enthusiasts are expected to cruise into town, though the free-admission nature makes exact counts tricky.

Launched in 1992, as "Daytona Fall Tour," the festival was renamed Biketoberfest in 1993. While it quietly outpaces its spring counterpart in terms of chopper showcases, fresh-model debuts and slightly more relaxed crowds, it still draws a substantial following.

More than a rally, it's a celebration of the riding lifestyle-where camaraderie meets coastal scenery under perfect October skies.

We hope everyone will be extra safe during the period.

Jeanette and I along with ACD Bob & Julie A'Hearn and Ernie and Susie Vereker will be heading to the EWMA Mississippi Rally the same weekend as Biketoberfest

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



FL-1K ACDs October 2025

Welcome to October and Happy Halloween!!

We had a change in plans last month. The plans included attending the EWMA International Rally in Fort Smith Arkansas.

Due to a loss of strength, numbness, and pain in my right arm, it was decided to have surgery.

So, on the 25th of August, the Mayo Hospital performed an Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF) on my upper cervical spine.

Basically, the surgeon removed two discs from my spine, replaced the discs with bone graft and installed plates, screws and cages to hold everything in place.

The surgery was performed through the front of my neck.



Full recovery should take six months to a year.

All our trips were cancelled. If things go well, we should be able to make the Mississippi District Rally in Biloxi.

A big thanks to the Chapter and the folks who took the time to send us all the get-well cards, thoughts and

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prayers.

During the down time, both the RV and the Trike were worked on to get ready for the remainder of the year. The RV work included repairing the slides, generator, installing back splash in the kitchen / bathroom and replacing the dinette table.

“Classic Coach Works” in Ormond Beach performed all the repairs and modifications. We highly recommend them for any RV work that needs to be accomplished.

We also had “Iceberg Mobile RV” install a soft start on the air-conditioner and replace the cracked shroud.



The Goldwing Trike got new front shocks (due to a leak), and new front brakes.

Looks like we’re finally ready for the next and last rally for this year.

Next month we’ll be traveling down to Key West with the RV and Trike for the rally with our “Sand Dollars” RV club.

We’ll be staying at the “Grassy Key RV Resort” in Marathon. Julie has never been to the Keys, and the last time I visited was in the early 80’s.

Our calendar is starting to fill up for 2026.

We’ll kick off the new year during a 10 day “Princess” cruise to the Southern Caribbean.

A few of the Eagle Wings events in ’26 include the Wingers & Waves Valentines Cruise in February. The Celebrity Eclipse will visit two ports in Mexico and one in Grand Cayman.

Other planned events for us will be our District Rally in Gainesville, the SC District Rally in Piedmont, and the International Rally in Sharonville Ohio.

We’ll be adding more events as the time gets closer, and our health keeps improving.

Robert & Julie A’Hearn

FL1-K Assistant Chapter Directors





Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



Welcome To Our Newest Members Bill & Andrea

They attended the September gathering on Monday, Steve's Dinner on Thursday & the following Tuesday Bill rode with the guys to Gator Joe's while Andrea attended the Ladies luncheon at Houligans.

They are excited to participate with the chapter and attend the March District Rally.

WELCOME!



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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



YOUR MOTORCYCLE SKILL LEVEL

It is unfortunate that many motorcyclists are involved in crashes. In almost a third of all crashes the rider took no evasive action to avoid the crash or did so too late to avoid the crash. This statistic comes from a recent National Transportation Safety Board report on the causes of motorcycle crashes.

Rider education and on-road experiences stress the need for motorcyclists to pay strict attention to the road ahead and do their best to avoid dangerous situations before they occur. But motorcyclists are human, and distractions and/or a lack of riding skills can result in a crash.

So what can be done to help a motorcyclist reduce the chances of being involved in a crash? Let's start with "A Basic Rider's Course." There are many things in that course to learn about besides just knowing how to physically maneuver a motorcycle. Knowing how you as a human react to different situation as well as how your motorcycle will react is very helpful in saving you some grief. Many riders like me were self taught on how to ride which may have included being taught by an untrained rider. How do you know the information you are being given by that untrained person is correct? I was self taught to ride a motorcycle 28 years before I became a Motorcycle Instructor. When I went to Instructor's School I found out there were things I had been doing wrong and things I didn't know. I had a few mishaps on my bikes during my first 28 years of riding that could have been avoided had I first been given the proper instruction. I have been a MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) Instructor now for 28 years which has been very beneficial to me as well as riders I have trained.

Another thing that can help a seasoned rider is to take a one-day motorcycle refresher course. Physical skills perish with time. You might say "I ride all the time so I don't need any refresher course." The physical skills that perish over time are not the casual everyday riding skills. It is the emergency maneuvers that you don't usually get a chance to practice. It is too late to find out during an emergency that you cannot react properly. The riding skills you must stay proficient in are: Emergency Braking, Swerving and Cornering. These are the type of exercises you will practice in a one-day riding course. What better place to practice these skills than on an empty safe parking lot. It is better to see how well you react in a simulated situation with nothing to hit, rather than to improperly react in real traffic and slam into a car.

For the older riders the benefit of taking a refresher course is self assessment. See if you can still properly handle the machine you are riding. You might find you do not still possess the physical strength to control the bike you are on. You might realize that your current bike is now too heavy to hold up during stops. You might decide to go to a lighter bike or even to a three-wheel motorcycle so you can continue to safely ride.

Two-wheel, Trike, Sport Bike and Adventure Bike Classes are all available. The internet is a wonderful thing. Just "Google" the type of class you want and you will find it there. The Tampa Police Motorcycle Unit conducts a one day riding course once a month. Some other agencies in our State also provide this service. They are: Collier County, Osceola County, Gainesville, Jacksonville, and Palm Beach County. The website to find an agency is: fl-msp.com. It is paid for with a Florida State Grant. You bring your own bike and they

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will put you through exercises to refresh your riding skills. For the Tampa area Google: Tampa SMART-Safe Motorcycle and Rider Techniques Course and the site will come up with the sign-up page. The course is free. So consider taking a one-day refresher Riding Course for your safety as well as the safety of the loved ones riding with you.

Ride safe, and watch out for hazards

Dominick & Diane

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On The Lighter Side

- I've learned that home is the place where we grumble the most and are loved the best.
- I've learned that the closest I get to "living in the fast lane" is when I go through the express lane in the super market.
- I've learned that women never will understand the Three Stooges!
- I've learned that old age is not a defeat, but a victory, not a punishment but a privilege.
- I've learned that of all the bad four letter words, DIET is the worst.
- I've learned that an act of love no matter how great or small is always appreciated.
- I've learned that country music can always make me you feel better when I am sad, because the people in the songs are always in a worse situation than I am.
- I've learned that there are two words that will always draw a crowd. "free food"
- I've learned everyone wants to be special to someone.



FL1-K October Calendar

Sep 30

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

Oct 04

Round about Ride to Corky Bells, 185 US 17, East Palatka, FL 32131. Leave from Location A, McDonalds 105 Interchange Blvd, Ormond Beach. KSU 10:00 AM

Oct 05

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

Oct 07

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

Oct 09

Meet to Eat - Outback Steakhouse 45 Plaza Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137. Meet there at 5:30pm

Oct 13

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. Don't forget to wear your costume at this Gathering.

Oct 14

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

Oct 16

EWMA Mississippi Rally, October 16th thru 18th, 2025 at St Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39531

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Oct 28

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

Oct 30

Lotto Dinner - Little Tomoka Yacht Club, 2369 SR40, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Meet there at 5:30 pm.

Oct 31

Halloween

!! Watch out for Children !!

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Gordon & Betty Currie	10/11
Howard & Denise Stewart	10/17
Jim & Juanita Butler	10/29

WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	Jeanette Carr
50/50	Jim Butler Howard Stuart
10" Patch	Juanita Butler

DOOR PRIZES	



CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	
Marcia Shad	
Kathy Jeti	
Jeanette Carr	
Juanita Butler	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Howard Towne	10/05
Sharon Van de Vord	10/05
Jeanette Carr	10/26

September Gathering



September Lotto Dinner



September Lady's Luncheon





*Happy 250th
Birthday
America!
1776-2026*



MARCH 12—14, 2026



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Hotels & Resorts

4200 NW 97th Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32606-3742

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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
Oct 16-18 2025	EWMA Mississippi District Rally	St. Martins Community Center	Flyer
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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