



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

SEPTEMBER



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



A trip to the U.S. Marshals Museum In Ft Smith, AR

What is a U.S. Marshal?

When you hear the title U.S. Marshal, what do you think of? Do you picture the lawman who helped tame the Wild West? Or perhaps [s you think of the modern marshals seen in the news or movies? Capturing fugitives, Witness Security, Securing federal courts. Maybe you know a marshal, or maybe this is the first time you've heard of them?

Being aa marshal has meant many things over the years. As America grew aand changed, the U.S. Marshals Service did too.



Various uniforms of the marshals over the years.



**Different badges worn thru the ages.
All I can say is You had to be there!**

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Membership Development Musings

Jeanette Carr, Membership Development Coordinator



SURPRISE VISITOR @ GATHERING

At the August Gathering, members were surprised to see a goose greeting them and later had their picture taken with it. All this began last Easter. Ed surprised me with a 2ft plastic goose. He had seen one in a neighbor's yard and thought I might have fun for it. Duh! Yes!

Actually, stone geese like this are very popular up north. They are posted in yards or on sidewalks and are often "dressed" in country or holiday attire. Outfits can be purchased on-line, but with my large sewing stash – this was just a fun time for me to be creative. With our dining room table covered with cutting board, material, and sewing machine, the action continued for a month. I just made capes and hats, but I now have at least one outfit for each month of the year. Yes, I did make several trips to Michael's & Hobby Lobby for more supplies and a trip to a thrift store provided me with additional little cost notions.

This gets us to why the goose was at the gathering where Ed and I wanted to talk about plans



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for our chapter involvement at the Florida March Rally. I made a “K” outfit – inspired by K bibs made for each chapter member by a founding member. At the time the goose didn’t have a name, but I now call her “KK”, “Kay Kay” or Kissing Kate” when she has her chapter outfit on. And yes, she does have an *Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association* patch on her outfit.

Kay Kay will be in the game room at the March rally, and she will have a different patriotic outfit each day. When the chapter gathers at a table for an event, she will wear her Chapter K outfit.



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Safety Article

Dominick & Diane Desiato



Addressing Hazards in the Roadway

There are many different types of hazards you will encounter in the roadway while riding your motorcycle. Striking objects with your motorcycle is much more dangerous and has much greater consequences than if you had struck the same object with a car, SUV or pick-up truck. If you strike a pot hole, piece of truck tire, or any other substantial piece of debris with a 4-wheel vehicle the results might be a flat tire or some minor cosmetic damage. If you struck the same object with a motorcycle the result could be a crash.

Some types of hazards you might encounter in the roadway are as follows:

1. Wet or dry grass clippings being blown into the road during mowing.
2. Gravel kicked into the road by cars and trucks.
3. Tree branches falling from trees above the road.
4. Wet or dry leaves.
5. Dirt washed onto the road during a rain storm.
6. Deep puddles during or after a rain storm.
7. Motorcycles or other vehicles approaching from the opposite direction intruding onto your side of the road going around a curve.
8. Pieces of truck tire. (Florida Gator)
9. And many more.

Make sure if you have to surmount any of the potential slippery examples I have listed, you take as much lean as possible out of your bike to reduce the chance of sliding out and losing control. No braking, down shifting or abrupt throttle deceleration while crossing over these areas.

The best way to avoid any hazard is not to encounter it in the first place. To be able to avoid a hazard you must see it soon enough and far enough away so you have enough time and space to avoid it. Braking or swerving only works if you have enough time and distance to execute these maneuvers. A person needs at least two seconds to react. It takes about one second for your eyes to tell your brain something needs to be done. It takes about another second for your hands and feet to begin to move to accomplish whatever action is required. Much literature has now been changed to three seconds being the minimum amount of reaction time required. More is better. The proper reaction time distance directly related to the proper following distance. If you are closer than 2-3 seconds behind the vehicle in front of you, you will not have enough time and distance to react should some hazard appear.

Riding at night reduces your reaction time even if there is not a vehicle in front of you. There is a line between where your headlight is lighting the road and the darkness just beyond your headlight beam. The dis-

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tance of this line depends on your speed and headlight adjustment. This line should also always be 2-3 seconds ahead of you. If that distance is shorter than 2-3 seconds slow down accordingly.

A legally, properly adjusted headlight is supposed to be 150 ft. on low beam and 450 ft. on high beam. At 50 mph the distance of two second ahead you is already 150 ft. If you are going faster, such as 70 mph on the interstate, you are already over riding your low beam headlight distance. You can switch to high beam for additional distance. But, remember if you are running with your high beam on and another vehicle is approaching you from the opposite direction; legally you must switch back to low beam. At that point you are now drastically over riding your headlight distance.

Ride safe, and watch out for hazards

Dominick & Diane

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On The Lighter Side

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor.

The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

FL1-K September Calendar

Sep 01

Labor Day

Sep 02

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

Sep 07

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

Sep 08

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

Sep 09

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

Sep 11

Meet to Eat - Steve's Famous Dinner Ormond Beach, 2011 N. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Phone # 386-252-7340. Meet there at 5:30pm

Sep 16

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

Sep 23

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



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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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES, etc.!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Bill & Kathy Mann	09/09
Bob & Julie A'Hearn	09/09
Jim & Juanita Butler	09/25

WINNING DOOR PRIZE CONTRIBUTOR	Jeanette Carr
50/50	Juanita Butler Howard Stewart
10" Patch	Ed Carr

DOOR PRIZES	
Gordon Currie	Raosalie Doerflien
Marcia Shad	
Eilene Heaney	
Bob McNicol	
Juanita Butler	



CONTRIBUTED DOOR PRIZES	
Marcia Shad	Bettie Currie
Jeanette Carr	Juanita Butler
Sharon McNicol	Jeanette Bowen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Arnie True	09/14
Howard Stewart	09/23
Faye Watson	09/26

August Gathering



August Lotto Dinner



August Lady's Luncheon



Rendezvous Pics





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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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