



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



**MAY 2024**



**FL 1-H Daytona Beach  
Race Wings**

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**[www.FL1-H.org](http://www.FL1-H.org)**

**Daytona Beach "Race Wings"**

**Monthly Gathering**  
**Third Wednesday of Each Month**  
**Eat at 6 PM**  
**Meeting at 7 PM**

**Houligan's**  
**1725 W. International Speedway**  
**Blvd. Daytona Beach**  
**386-265-4102**

## **Your Chapter Team From The desk of the Directors**

### **Chapter Directors**

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**Jerry Wells**  
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### **May Birthday**

**Rosalie Doerflein 5/01**

**Carol Simpson 5/22**

### **May Anniversary**

**NONE**

**Just a quick note for this month. We had a good turnout for our dinner at the Yacht Club. A lot of great conversations and plenty of food. The place looks nice since the remodel.**

**The summer heat is here already with temperatures reaching 100. So please stay hydrated and do not over exert yourself in the heat.**

**We want to continue to be involved with FL1-K on their events and rides. We also now have a new chapter to support and attend their activities. FL1-G in Sanford.**

**The kick off meeting was very well attended. The performances by the Central Florida Drill Team in Leesburg Bikefest were great and a lot of spectators to watch.**

**We have a fun activity planned for the end of June on the 29th. It is Family Fun night at the racetrack in New Smyrna Beach. ONLY \$5.00 to enter for an evening packed with racing and fun events. Gate open at 5:30pm come out and join us.**

**Jim & Linda McGinnis**





**Jim McGinnis**

## **FL1-H Ride of the Month**

**Where do we go this month?**

**With weather heating up let's go on an early morning ride to Osteen Diner for a good breakfast.**

**From Wendy's LPGA blvd. Daytona Beach**

**Turn left onto LPGA go across I 95 to Tomoka Farms Road.**

**Turn left onto Tomoka Farms Road follow south to Pioneer Trail**

**Turn Left onto Pioneer Trail**

**Continue east to the second traffic light turn right the road will change names to Old Mission Road once you cross Rt 44 in New Smyrna Beach.**

**Continue south to Rt 442 Indian River Blvd. turn left onto Rt 442**

**Continue east to US 1 Ridgewood Ave. Turn right onto US 1**

**Continue South to Oak Hill where you will turn right onto Maytown Road. Follow west until you reach Rt 415 in Osteen.**

**Turn left onto Rt 415 and follow south. Osteen Diner will be on your left.**

# MAY

BASKET  
BOUQUET  
BUMBLEBEE  
BUTTERFLIES  
CATERPILLAR  
FLOWERS  
FROGS  
GARDENING

LADYBUG  
MAY DAY  
MOTHERS DAY  
PLANTS  
SPRINGTIME  
SOIL  
UMBRELLA  
WORMS



B K E T B O U M B R E L L A M  
A S W O R M S Q U O T B U G B  
F Y B E E B E L B M U B E A L  
L A D Y B U G U T T E Q F R I  
O D E M I T G N I R P S U D E  
W S L L I P R E T P A Y C E S  
E R C A T E R P I L L A R N T  
R E A R E F L O W A E D R I F  
S H A G K S O G R N F Y S N R  
R T D E S N I N G T L A D G O  
S O I L A Y A M G S U M B Y G  
Y M A D B U T T E R F L I E S

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**May, 2024**

**Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators**

**Safety Article**

## **UNDERSTANDING HOW TO CHANGE A TWO-WHEEL MOTORCYCLE'S DIRECTION**

**The ability to be able to change the direction of your motorcycle at a moment's notice is essential to safe motorcycle operation. Knowing how this necessary task actually works might save you a moment of indecision that could save you time and space to a maneuver you might need.**

**When to steer a motorcycle like a tricycle and when to press forward on the handlebar end to change direction must be first understood. If you are riding slow, which means any speed under 12 mph on a two-wheel motorcycle, you must steer the handlebars of the motorcycle like you would a child's tricycle to change direction. The gyroscopic effect of the two wheels spinning fast enough for the motorcycle to maintain its own balance occurs at 12 mph and up. At 12 mph or higher you change directions of the motorcycle by pressing forward on the handlebar grip on the side you want the direction of the motorcycle to go. If you want the motorcycle to go to the right, press forward on the right handlebar grip. If you want the motorcycle to go to the left, press forward on the left handlebar grip. You must maintain the forward pressure on the appropriate handlebar grip as long as you want the motorcycle to keep turning. To straighten up after the turn is complete, you simply reduce the pressure on the handlebar grip you were pressing. The gyroscopic effect of the spinning wheels will naturally bring the motorcycle back to a straight path of travel.**

**Some riders say: "Push forward with one hand while pulling back with the other hand". This is only true with a three-wheel motorcycle. Steering a three wheel-motorcycle is direct steering all of the time at any speed. It takes a lot of muscle to steer a three-wheel motorcycle so using the Push/Pull method makes steering easier for the rider.**

**On a two-wheel motorcycle at speeds of 12 mph or higher only the hand doing the pushing or pressing is needed. Your other hand is not needed to do anything other than remaining on the opposite handlebar grip for safety and stability. Just to prove the point you could actually take the hand not being used to do the pressing off the other grip and the motorcycle will still maintain the direction you want to go in the curve. The motorcycle will go in the direction of the pressing hand without any help from the other hand.**

**Understanding how the motorcycle reacts to you is helpful when you have to react unexpectedly to change directions quickly to avoid a hazard. Pressing forward on the handlebar grip end may not be your natural instinctive way to react. As with many aspects of riding a motorcycle, different necessary techniques will only become instinctive to you if you practice them. When you are riding your motorcycle practice avoiding imaginary objects. Pick a dark spot on the pavement or a manhole cover. Quickly press forward on the appropriate handlebar grip to avoid the object. Only then will you properly react when a real emergency arises.**

**Dominick & Diane**

# RIDE LOCATIONS

#1— Sonic’s Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill

#3 McDonald’s US 92 & I 95, Daytona Beach

#2—Sonic’s Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona

#4 RACETRAK Gas Station 2087 LPGA Blvd.

## JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 footloose ride 9am McDonalds Palm Coast	5	6	7 Barrys Rides 9am Race Trac Port Orange	8
9	10 FL1-K 6 pm IHOP 212 Palm Coast Pkwy Palm Coast	11 freedom ride 9am McDonalds Ormond Beach	12 FL1-H Chapter meet- ing 1725 W ISB Daytona eat at 6p meeting at 7p	13	14 Barrys Rides 9am Race Trac Port Orange	15
16	17	18 foot- loose ride 9am McDonalds Palm Coast	19	20	21 Barrys Rides 9am Race Trac Port Orange	22
23	24	25 freedom ride 9am McDonalds Ormond Beach	26	27	28 Barrys Rides 9am Race Trac Port Orange	29 New Smyrna Race- way. Family Fun Night \$5.Meet here 5:30pm
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# **ACTIVES CALENDAR**

**May 17th Barry's Ride Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd. Daytona Beach. Near I 95. KSU 9am**

**May 21st Footloose Ride McDonald's 5190 Moody Blvd. Palm Coast KSU 9am**

**May 24th Barry's Ride Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd. Daytona Beach. Near I 95. KSU 9am**

**May 28th Freedom Ride McDonald's 105 Interchange Blvd. Ormond Beach KSU 9am**

**May 30th Ice Cream Frosty King 1020 S Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater. Meet here 7pm**

**May 31st Barry's Ride Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd. Daytona Beach. Near I 95. KSU 9am**

**June 4th Footloose Ride McDonald's 5190 Moody Blvd. Palm Coast KSU 9am**

**June 7th Barry's Ride Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd. Daytona Beach. Near I 95. KSU 9am**

**June 10th FL1-K chapter meeting IHOP 212 Palm Coast Parkway Palm Coast. Eat at 5:30 meeting at 7pm**

**June 11th Freedom Ride McDonald's 105 Interchange Blvd. Ormond Beach KSU 9am**

**June 12th FL1-H Chapter Meeting Houligan's 1725 w International Speedway Blvd. Eat at 6pm meeting at 7pm**

**June 14th Barry's Ride Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd. Daytona Beach. Near I 95. KSU 9am**

**June 18th Footloose Ride McDonald's 5190 Moody Blvd. Palm Coast KSU 9am**

**June 21st Barry's Ride Race Trac 2451 Beville Rd. Daytona Beach. Near I 95. KSU 9am**

**June 25th Freedom Ride McDonald's 105 Interchange Blvd. Ormond Beach KSU 9am**

**June 29th An evening at the New Smyrna Speedway. Family night \$5 admission meet here at 5:30pm.**



# Florida District Calendar of Events



## DATE(S) EVENT LOCATION

May, 17 - 18, 2024 South Carolina District Rally  
"Home Town USA - Red, White & Blue" Newberry,  
SC

June 13 - 15, 2024 Georgia / Region "A" Ride-In  
"A Riding Rally" Dillard, GA

June 21-22 EWMA "International Ride-in" Love-  
land, CO

June 27 - 29, 2024 Alabama District Rally "A 50s  
Sock Hop" Sheffield, AL

Aug 29 - 31, 2024 2024 Eagle Wings Rendezvous  
Green Bay, WI

Sep 20-21, 2024 North Carolina District Rally  
"Wings Over the Smokies" Location TBD

Oct 24 - 26, 2024 Mississippi District Rally "Born  
To Be Wild" Biloxi, MS