



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



FL2-O Monthly Gatherings Every 2nd Wednesday

Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant

2585 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, FL

Dinner 5:00 - Meet 6:00



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David Morris & Terry Henderson



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The FL2-O Team

Joe Trotta – Treasure

John DuBose – Ride Coordinator

Jim Rich – Asst. Ride Coordinator

Sandy Pisano – Spirit Team

Percy Comstock – 50/50

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Important November Dates

 <p>November Birthday</p> <p>Doug Goethel 11/11</p> 	 <p>November Anniversaries</p> <p>Joe & Sandy Pisano 11/5</p> <p>Tom & Connie Chaffin 11/16</p>
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by Chapter Directors David Morris and Terry Henderson

We are thrilled to introduce you, our faithful members of Chapter FL2-0 and loyal friends, to our great grandson, **Leonardo Andarsio**, who was born on Sept. 4th. Let us all recognize that our families are growing quickly and that our sport depends upon educating our youth and showing them the joys of seeing the world as we ride safely on our trusty (not rusty) motorcycles.

I may be optimistic but I'm looking forward to the day when Leonardo will be able to ride with me on a Chapter FL2-O ride event. I am also looking forward to adding him to my 'family' EWMA membership and eventually being a referral for his own membership when he is old enough to ride a motorcycle. Let's see, when he's 16, I'll be 96. Yeah, I think I can make that work!!



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders will be collecting at our Gathering/Social

September 11th – October 9th – November 13th



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

CANNED BEANS (POP-TOP)
CANNED FRUIT (POP-TOP)
CANNED VEGGIES (POP-TOP)
CEREAL
DRIED BEANS
GRITS
JELLY
JUICE
JUICE BOXES
PANCAKE MIX
PASTA SAUCE
PASTA
PEANUT BUTTER
RICE
SOUP
WATER
LARGE BAGS OF RICE
NON-PERISHABLE MILK
NON-SOY BABY FORMULA



**NON-FOOD
ITEMS**

BABY DIAPERS
BODY LOTION
BUG SPRAY
DEODORANT
DEPENDS
DETERGENT
DISH SOAP
FEMININE PRODUCTS
RAZORS
SHAMPOO
SOAP
SUNSCREEN
TOILET PAPER
TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTHPASTE

Thank you!

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2484 SE Bonita St. Stuart, FL 34997



EWMA FL Dixie Crossroad Ride-in

Crossroads 1475 Garden St. Titusville, FL – Exit 220 off I-95

We'll order off the Menu – Lunch starts at 1PM <https://dixiecrossroads.com/>

Saturday, November 9, 2024 – EWMA FL Asst. District Director Harry Anderson

FL2-O Stuart “Treasure Coast Riders” KSU 9:30 at Cracker Barrel (Kanner & I-95)

Joe & Sandy Pisano will lead that group to I-95 North Rest Area MP132.5 Ft Pierce

The North Group please MEET at Fort Pierce Rest Area at 9:45 Ready to Ride... John DuBose

We will take a break at I-95 Palm Bay Rest Area MP 168... then on to Crossroads.

The trip will be on I-95 and is 125 miles from Stuart. We plan on arriving between 12:30 - 12:45. Lunch will be start at 1PM. Wear your FL2-O Chapter Shirt. After lunch we will ride part way back on US 1 then jump on I-95. This event is 2 – 3 or 4 wheels... just let me know. John

PLEASE RSVP: JOHN DUBOSE 772.971.8389 TEXT/CALL BY OCTOBER 30!!!



Note from Chapter Ride Coordinator John DuBose: Jim Rich Assistant Ride Coordinator and I will be planning FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders rides for the season. **Please look for Jim's emails listing times and location. It's always nice if you **RSVP** so we have a head count for restaurants. We're looking forward to riding with you. A couple of notes: we always **plan a pre-ride meeting before KSU (Kick-Stands-UP), full tank of gas and empty blander.****



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders

Ride Coordinator – John DuBose

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Assistant Ride Coordinator - Jim Rich

561.748.9710 richtrader3@gmail.com

FL2-O Riding Season is here...



keep an eye out for Rides with Jim's emails

Tuesday, October 22nd	Luch Ride - Boonies in Loxahatchee (9 Riders)	Leads Jim & John

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING

Thanks ~ To everyone who wrote an article or pictures for this month's Newsletter:
Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, Sandy & Joe Pisano, Jim Rich, John DuBose and Dominick & Diane DeSiato

Everyone is encouraged to submit relevant articles by the 25th of the month!
To John DuBose, Newsletter Editor - FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net

I'm looking for pictures of rides, trips, new accessories/bikes with a quote.

FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF FRIENDS FOR FUN MARCH 13 - 15, 2025

I plan on riding to Gainesville for the rally on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. We will be riding mostly back roads... of course there will be some traffic in areas. If you'd like to ride with me, make sure to get your hotel reservation for Wednesday, March 12.

John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator





Dan GW Tech – Don Service Manager – Mike Owner

Check out **Treasure Coast Honda – Kawasaki** in Fort Pierce. **Don Gehring** Service Manager will do his best to meet your needs. I had problems with my Honda generator, Don and his tech took care of me, so I'd be prepared for the storm. I've had good luck with the service on my Gold Wing. When time comes for a new ride, I'll sure give them a chance to meet my needs. John DuBose, FL2-O Ride Coordinator.

2025 Florida District Raffle Tickets

District Raffle Tickets are in.
Get your tickets now!

Drawing at the

Florida District Gathering

March 15, 2025

Need not be present to win



FL2-O Stuart – Treasure Coast Riders

<https://fl2o.org/>

Make sure you take time to check out the FL2-O webpage that Donna works hard on keeping updated with pictures and happenings of the Treasure Coast Riders. **Group Works is gone! The FL2-O webpage will be so important to us all for communication!**

Donna Goethel – Assistant Chapter Director & Webmaster



Future Communication FL2-O

1. Please use FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders webpage: fl2o.org
2. Pictures will also be posted on Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Webpage
<https://www.ewma-world.org/> Pictures are under Members Resources – Photo Albums
3. Email communication will be done by Jim Rich Assistant Ride Coordinator
richtrader3@gmail.com Please make sure you're on his mailing list!



Our chapter shirts are now available to order!!!

The official Chapter color is Royal Blue...be sure that you have made the correct selection on the order form.

Thanks to Doug and Donna for spearheading the FL2-O new shirt designs.



Just think you can pick-up the phone and call the vendor Tamma Trump @ 678.744.4293

Greg & Percy Comstock wearing their FL2-O shirts. It's nice to let others know where we're from! FL2-O

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING

FUN RIDE – Friday, October 18, 2024

Joe Pisano & John DuBose took a ride to Power Motorcycles USA in Palm Bay.

It was Biketoberfest in Daytona... the BMW's had demo rides and free lunch. We ran into Phil Baxter. Joe was picking up a part for his new ride a 2019 BMW RT 1250... a real beauty. My Big Red went 183 miles, John



John DuBose & Paul Dreyfus visited FL2-H Wauchula Saturday, October 19, 2024

Chapter Director Winston Carlton had 15 out for his breakfast ride to 3 Gen Grill in Sebring.



My Big Red went 116 miles today. John

Paul Dreyfus lost his motorhome and new car in Tropical Storm Helene this summer.

Paul was staying at Buck Hill Campgrounds in Newland, NC. The campground is 10 miles north of Spruce Pine, NC which is half way between Asheville and Boone. The campground is on the Toe River which had never flooded the campground. September 26 – 27, 2024



After Helene



Buck before the Helene



Paul had to be rescued out a window from his motorhome because logs blocking the door.



Paul Dreyfus – October 19, 2024

FL2-O “Treasure Coast Riders” Boonies Ride to Loxahatchee

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 – Ride Captains Jim Rich & John DuBose

Road Captain Jim Rich had seven bikes and nine riders out today. Lead Jim Rich, John DuBose, Jim Cuff, Joe Pisano, Greg Pisano, Bob Steigmeier, Tail CD Dave Morris and we met-up with Bill Garrison and Danielle from FL2-A WPB.

Jim had us a nice route planned out from Cracker Barrel in Stuart. We were able to take mostly back roads until we got into WPB area. Jim had that planned out where we miss most traffic and right into Boonies with about a 45-mile ride. Jim had a table waiting for our group and the waitress new what she was doing.

We did have a few rain showers and plenty of wind out today... so I'm happy for the good turn-out. Joe Pisano had his new two-wheel ride out today, 2019 BMW R 1200RT, a real beauty. Enjoy the pictures and until next ride. My Big Ride went 167-mile, John.



FL2-O had seven bikes out for Boonies Ride



Joe Pisano 2019 BMW R 1250 RT



November, 2024

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article

Greetings to all!

SEARCH, SETUP, & SMOOTH

I recently read an article where a Slingshot 3-Wheel vehicle crashed in a curve on the Dragon's Tail and the driver died. Whether you are on a two-wheeled motorcycle, a trike, or any of the other kind of three-wheeled vehicles available today, the way you negotiate a curve is of critical importance.

Search, Setup, & Smooth is the procedure to use when approaching a curve:

SEARCH-Look for clues that tell you how sharp the curve ahead is. Road warning signs are the first thing to look for. If the recommended speed on the sign is very low that means the curve is very sharp. Some roads do not have any warning signs. So how do you approach a curve with no warning sign? Look ahead around the curve as far as you can. If you cannot see very far around the curve that means it is pretty sharp. Slow down as you approach. No one gets in trouble for slowing down too much before entering a curve. They only get in trouble if they do not slow down enough. Once you are already in a lean and centrifugal force is pushing you out of the curve, is not the time to try to make a slowing down speed adjustment. Your tires can only handle a certain amount of traction force. Your tires are using a certain amount of traction to hold you in the curve. They might not be able to handle any additional traction stress you might put on them by down shifting and/or braking. If realize you slowed down too much you can always safely increase speed in a curve. Acceleration puts extra down force on your tires which is a good thing.

SETUP-Position your motorcycle to the outside of the curve so you can see the furthest around the curve. Look for debris or broken pavement sometimes found on the outside edge of the roadway and adjust your position accordingly.

SMOOTH-You should have adjusted your entry speed so you can either maintain a steady throttle or what is even better is to gradually roll on the throttle. This puts a downward force on your tires giving you maximum available traction.

The next thing to evaluate is what type of radius the curve has you are about to enter. Is it a Constant Radius curve (the apex is in the middle). An Increasing Radius curve (the apex is early). Or a Decreasing Radius curve (the apex is late). So, the next thing to understand is the meaning of the word “apex”. The meaning of the word “apex” as associated with a curve is the point in the curve when you are no longer entering the curve, but you are now exiting the curve. This all sounds good with words but how do you identify where the apex is when you are on the move. Here is the simple solution: Enter all curves on the outside edge and stay there. Look ahead for the straightaway. As soon as you can see the straightaway you are at the apex. Immediately cut to the inside of the curve and continue to the straightaway. You should be exiting on the outside of the curve onto the straightaway. (An Outside, Inside, Outside path of travel) You often don't know if the curve ahead is a Constant Radius, Increasing Radius, or Decreasing Radius curve. If you use the method of negotiating the curve the way I have described you should not have any problem. You won't actually be able to identify what type of curve it was until you are leaving the curve based on where in the curve you were when you were able to cut back to the inside of the curve when you saw the straightaway.




A motorcyclist crashing in a curve is the second biggest reason we crash. Not properly setting up and negotiating the curve properly is usually the reason.

We are here to assist you with any type of safety presentations: Rider training, Parking Lot Practices, and First Aid CPR Classes. We have short Classroom Presentations on many different subjects which could be given at one of your monthly gatherings. We would be happy to travel. Just contact us and tell us what you would like and we will make it happen.

Ride safe,

Dominick & Diane



 <p>Region A</p>	<p>EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION</p>  <p>http://www.ewm-world.org</p>	 <p>http://www.ewma-florida.org/</p>
<p>Anita Arklie Founder/CEO of EWMA</p>	<p>Bruce Beeman Founder/COO of EWMA</p>	<p>Bob & Nan Shrader President of EWMA</p>
<p>Bill & Cheryl Smith VP of Membership Benefits EWMA</p>	<p>Fred & Karen Kennedy Florida Director</p>	<p>Jim & Sue Jackson Region A</p>

Easiest way to join – Go to the EWMA Website and Click on JOIN: <http://www.ewm-world.org>

	<p>FLYERS ON FLOIDA WEB SITE http://www.ewma-florida.org</p>	
January 1, 2025	1 st Ride of the Year – Shrimp “R” Us & More	Welka, FL
March 13 – 15, 2025	Florida District Gathering “Roaring 20’s”	Gainesville, Beach, FL
April 24 – 26, 2025	Tennessee District Rally “America the Beautiful”	Johnson City, TN
May 15 – 17, 2025	South Carolina District Rally “Salute to the Troops”	Newberry, SC
June 6 – 7, 2025	Georgia District Rally – “Beach Blash”	Helena, GA
June 26 – 28, 2025	Alabama District Rally – “Roaring 20’s”	Sheffield, AL
August 28 – 30, 2025	EWMA 3 rd Annual Rendezvous	Fort Smith, AR

FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF FRIENDS FOR FUN

MARCH 13 - 15, 2025





1st Ride of the Year
January 1, 2025
SHRIMP "R" US & More
765 3rd Avenue Welaka, FL

Are you ready to feast and frolic with your friends?



The Annual 1st Ride of the Year is just around the corner and we want YOU to be there!

We're ordering a spread that'll make your taste buds dance, so we need to know if you're in!

RSVP and prepay now to secure your spot at the table. Get your registration in by December 21st, 2024!
Your Armband will be waiting for you!

Trust us; you won't want to miss out on this scrumptious soirée!

Price: \$30.00 per person ALL You Can Eat Buffet

Time: Lunch begins at 12:00pm

What are we eating? Shrimp: fried, grilled, steamed, garlic baked chicken, red potatoes, fritters, coleslaw, salad with dressing, 1 drink and 1 dessert

*Check Payable to: EWMA Florida District
Mail Check to: Pat VanLengen
1654 White Arrow Drive
Dover, FL 33527*

Any Questions call ADD Harry Anderson 321-693-8703

Please Print

Name: _____ # _____ x \$30.00

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Total Due: _____

FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF FRIENDS FOR FUN MARCH 13 - 15, 2025

Same GREAT Venue as in 2024

The Florida District Team is happy and pleased to announce that we are going back to the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel in Gainesville, FL for our 2025 Gathering of Friends for FUN. The dates for 2025 is March 13 - 15, 2025.

Over the coming weeks, much more information will be available on this webpage regarding schedule, contests, rides and much more! In the meantime, please consider submitting your registration as soon as possible. Having a good idea of the number of attendees we will have helps us immensely. A copy of the registration flyer is available below. Additionally, please book your room at the Best Western. For your convenience, a link to the hotel booking is also available below.

More information will be available over the coming weeks!

Click on the image below to download a Rally Flyer



If you call the hotel to book your reservation, be sure and use this Group Code: EWMA25

Attention Campers!

Camping is available at three nearby locations!

Travelers Campground - 11 miles away

17701 April Blvd, Alachua

10% off of the standard rate

Use link <https://www.travelerscampground.com/booking/>

Enter the name Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

High Springs RV Resort - 15 miles away

24004 Old Bellamy Rd, High Springs

\$5.00 off the regular nightly rate

Use name Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park - 16 miles away

Tent sites only available

50% discount for Florida Residents over 65

<p>Riders Name _____ EWMA Member # _____</p> <p>Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one) _____ EWMA Member # _____</p> <p>Street Address, City, State & Zip Code _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ Email Address _____</p> <p>Chapter _____ Chapter Position _____ District or Team EWMA Position _____</p> <p>I/We agree to hold harmless Florida District, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this rally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:</p> <p>Signature _____ Signature _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? Yes No</p> <p>Member Registration \$35.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Non-Member Registration \$40.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below) FREE X _____ = _____</p> <p>Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night \$30.00 X _____ = _____ **Fully Registered attendees only**</p> <p>Dinner choices—Circle One for each attendee: Pineapple Seared Chicken, Seared Mahi Mahi, Manicotti w/ red sauce or spinach cream sauce (pick one)</p> <p>Ticket Sales</p> <p>\$5,000 Raffle (Book of 10) \$10.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10) \$ 5.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10) \$ 5.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) \$ 5.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Grand Prize (Strip of 10) \$ 5.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>PRE-ORDER ONLY SHIRT SALES</p> <p>Polo Shirt S M L XL \$22.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Polo Shirt XXL XXXL XXXXL \$25.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>T-Shirt S M L XL \$18.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>T-Shirt XXL XXXL XXXXL \$20.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Long Sleeve S M L XL \$20.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>Long Sleeve XXL XXXL XXXXL \$22.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">RALLY SHIRTS NOT AVAILABLE ON SITE—PRE-ORDER ONLY</p>	<p>Florida District Rally March 13—15, 2025 Opens daily at 9:00am</p> <p>Florida District Directors Fred & Karen Kennedy (850)-232-0365</p> <p>FIRST AID/CPR CLASS OFFERED Wednesday 03-12-2025—11am - 5pm Limit 20 people Must be Fully Registered FL EWMA MEMBERS \$25.00 (returned upon completion) NON-FLORIDA EWMA MEMBERS \$35.00 SEPARATE CHECKS NEEDED PAYABLE TO EWMA FL DISTRICT Contact Claudia Vega for availability 561-722-0632 rvega19854@gmail.com</p> <p>Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2025</p> <p>NO refunds after February 23, 2025 After March 1st Registration is \$5.00 higher \$15.00 Day Passes will be sold onsite and are good for all events of the day of purchase except Thursday Night dinner</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit Registration Forms to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geno & Kathie Jette 114 Canis Dr E Orange Park, FL 32073 addgeno@yahoo.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make check or money order (US Dollar only) Payable to EWMA Florida District If you would like registration confirmation, please ensure you provide an email address</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Guided Rides on Friday & Saturday</p> <p>Register by December 1, 2024 for entry into Early Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies!</p> <p><u>Pre-Order Shirts</u> for entry into a drawing for a prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See website for latest information http://www.ewma-florida.org/rally.html</p>
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