

**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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Chapter Treasure



September 2025 Message:

I am looking forward to Labor Day as it traditionally indicates that we will be resuming our group rides. As we all know, the weather in August was a significant deterrent to scheduling rides. These abnormally hot days accompanied with unexpected afternoon rain showers are a turnoff to riding.



On the other hand, the summer Gatherings have had outstanding attendance, exceeding normal levels by more than double that of previous years. It has been great to see everyone on the second Wed. of the month as they attend the Gathering and share their joy and enthusiasm for meeting up with their EWMA friends.

On a personal note, Terry became a grandmother on August 19. Her son John and his wife, Claire, had a baby girl and they named her Lorelai. Terry will be traveling to Austin, Texas over the Labor Day weekend to see the baby and provide some extra help for the new parents. As you can all imagine, she is quite excited and very happy to be a new Grandmother. Check the photo of this precious baby.



Lorelai Wynn Henderson

Hope to see you all on the highly anticipated fall rides.

All the best, Chapter Directors
David Morris and Terry Henderson

Important Dates September 2025A pink birthday cake with white frosting and blue candles. Above the cake, the text "Happy Birthday!" is written in a blue, bubbly font.**September Birthdays**

Jean Manage 9/23

**September Anniversaries**

Barney & Joan Salzburg 9/6

Tammy & Larry Pounds 9/8

Leo & Lena Valcourt 9/9

MEET TO EAT: SEPT. 24TH AT JENSEN BEACH ALE HOUSE (5:30). RSVP BY 17TH**LENA WILL HANDLE MAKING THE RESERVATION AT MILLER'S ALE HOUSE****RSVP to Lena - leovalcourt@comcast.net**

We had a Spirit Team meeting on Sat. Aug. 9th and we decided to continue our annual House of Hope Drive for three months in the fall. So, I would appreciate it if you would put out an email to our **FL2-0 members encouraging them to bring their donations to the Sept., Oct. and Nov. Gathering.** We will do it for three months and then deliver the donations to the House of Hope in Hobe Sound before Thanksgiving. I have attached a list of their most needed items.

Thank you so much for your help! Terry



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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FL2-O August 13th Gathering/Social – Notes & Pictures by CD Terry Henderson

We celebrated our newest members, Chris & Cher Scout. They ride a beautiful, big Harley and they are also excellent Ballroom dancers. Welcome to FL2-O Chris & Cher!



Donna did a great presentation on the work she has been doing on our EWMA Chapter FL2-0 website.

She was able to take us from our original web hosting company, GoDaddy, to the EWMA host which is free. She showed us how to log in, navigate the site & discover a wealth of information about our chapter rides, events, activities, membership & more. Thank you, Donna, for a job well done!!



FL2-O Stuart – Treasure Coast Riderswww.ewma-world.org/chapter-fl2-o

**Assistant Chapter Director
and Webmaster**

Donna Goethel

**has added to the FL2-O
Webpage.**



Hi Everyone,

Below is the shortcut for our new website. Copy and paste the address in the **address bar of your browser**. Once on the FL2-O webpage, it can be saved as a favorite for quick, easy access.

If the shortcut is pasted into a search field such as Google, areas within our website will be listed, as well as EWMA main and other Chapters.

Let me know if anyone has any questions. www.ewma-world.org/chapter-fl2-o

Donna 772-919-1002

EWMA Florida Assistant District Directors Recruitment & Retention

Doug & Donna Goethel 1Ringo@comcast.net



**Got a question about membership check with
Doug or Donna**

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**

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING



Would you like to ride this summer?

Got a ride you'd like to suggest?

Assistant Ride Coordinator - Jim Rich

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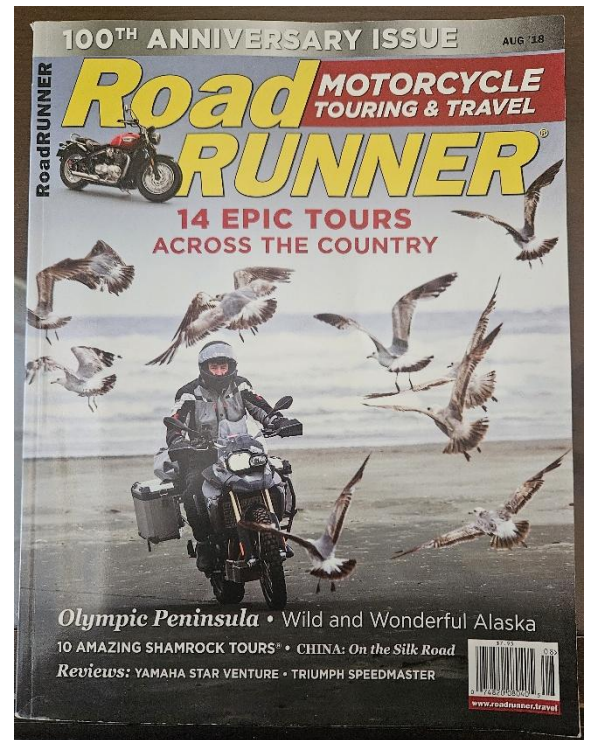


RoadRunner Magazine

by Jim Rich

RoadRunner magazine came out in the spring of 2001 and has been a reliable source of ride ideas, bike tests, maintenance suggestions, and everything to do with motorcycles. The idea of riding the Beartooth Pass with our friends from Georgia came from RoadRunner, as did our trip to Snowshoe, West Virginia with Terry and Dave for RoadRunner's Touring Weekend. The magazine also gave Ride Coordinator John DuBose and me many ideas on how to

improve our chapter rides. Unfortunately, it has become very costly to publish a glossy magazine of RoadRunner's quality, pay riders for articles, and sponsor events around the country, so when the cost of a subscription reached almost \$7.00 and issue for six issues a year I decided not to renew. The pictures include one of John's and my favorite rides to Clewiston with a stop at Paul Rardin Park south of Pahokee, a picture of me with RR Publisher Christa Neuhauser at the Touring Weekend, Marilyn and I with our friends at the top of Beartooth Pass, and a picture of the cover of the 100th Anniversary Edition in 2018 (NO, RR did not start publishing in 1918, but some editor thought 100 issues was the same as 100 years).



Jim & Marilyn's big motorcycle adventure

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Jim & Marilyn leading FL2-O around the Big O



Virginia Riders District Rally – August 21 – 23, 2025

Hotel Madison, Harrisonburg, VA

Virginia District just became a charter district with EWMA, Region F Directors Lloyd and Becky Glydewell from Ohio presented the charter and officer appointments. My chapter I have been involved with over the past 15 years VA-K Roanoke decided to not continue on and just become a social club. I moved to Chater VA-X Salem, which had 18 members attend the district rally. Just missed the most in attendance by one, with a total of 80 in attendance.

Joe and Sandy Pisano decided to join me at the rally in Harrisonburg. Hotel Madison is part of the JMU – James Madison University campus off main street. The hotel was perfect for the rally. The conference rooms are connected to the hotel. One nice thing is the hotel has a covered parking garage and parking was free. We had two nice meals, Thursday night was “CHUCKWAGON” welcome buffet and ice-cream social along with opening ceremony with some games.

Joe and I attended a couple of training session. Sandy and I play WINGO and we were both were winners! Friday afternoon they had line dancing practice for that night enjoyment. Friday and Saturday they had guided rides. Saturday night they had a closing banquet and closing ceremony. It was a special evening because the five chapter received their EWMA charters.

Enjoy the pictures Joe and Sandy Pisano along with John DuBose took at the rally. John



Virginia Riders District Rally – August 21 – 23, 2025



Joe & Sandy Hotel Madison

Danny – John – Joe

Training Session

2025 Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Rendezvous in Fort Smith, AR – August 28 - 30

FL2-O members; Jim and Sondra Cuff, Joe and Sandy Pisano along with John DuBose attended the Rendezvous. The Wyndham Hotel was connected to Fort Smith Convention Center which made everything easy to get around. Fort Smith is located on the Arkansas River. The funny part is when left the hotel they had me cross the Arkansas River into Oklahoma to get back to I-40 before heading east... 957 miles one way to Roanoke, VA.

Joe, Sandy and John volunteered to work the on-site registration Thursday morning for Florida. There were many vendors and yes, I did spend \$\$ on a new helmet, gloves and etc. Always nice to support the vendors. Sandy, Joe, Jim and John attended Mike Meton's Technology Workshop... trying to learn the system. Sondra helped out on where and when to eat... what a big help!

Opening ceremony had a good turn-out. The big news was that next years **Rendezvous will be in Sharonville, OH**. If you're interested, I would make your hotel reservation now... you can always change that. For more information on the EWMA website.



Rendezvous Fort Smith had 760 participate! Thanks to Joe for Information from closing.



RENDEZVOUS OPENING CEREMONY - THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Rendezvous in Fort Smith, AR – August 28 - 30

FL2-O working on-site registration

Sandy and Joe



Tech Workshop – Mike Melton



John & Jim checking out the trikes



Neumeier's Rib Room – a local favorite



Joe – Sandy – John – Jim - Sondra



September, 2025

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Dominick and Diane DeSiato

Safety Article

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 distance 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



FUN in Florida is # 1



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Sept 25 - 27, 2025	North Carolina District Rally <i>"Back to the Smokies"</i>	Silva, NC
October 16 - 18, 2025	Mississippi District Rally <i>"The New Frontier"</i>	Biloxi, MS
January 1, 2026	1st Ride of the Year <i>"Shrimp-R-Us & More"</i>	Welaka, FL
March 12 - 14, 2026	Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN <i>"Happy 250th Birthday America!"</i>	Gainesville, FL
May 14 - 16, 2026	South Carolina District Rally <i>"Happy Anniversary America!"</i>	Piedmont, SC

EWMA has all Events and Flyers go to: <https://www.ewma-world.org/>



1st Ride of the Year
January 1, 2026
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, 2025!
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: _____

We are waiting for your Registration!!!
Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN
March 12 - 14, 2026?
Don't miss out on the FUN!!!



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4200 NW 97th Boulevard
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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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 Birthday
 America!
 1776-2026

MARCH 12—14, 2026

<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 _____ = _____</p> <p>**Fully Registered attendees only**</p> <p>Dinner choices—Circle One for each attendee:</p> <p>Chicken Marsala (with mushrooms & shallots in a demi-glace, Pork Tenderloin (Roasted with Caramelized Pear & Brandy or Eggplant Parmesan (lightly coated fried) (pick one)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">PRE-ORDER ONLY SHIRT SALES</p> <p>Deadline for pre-order of shirts will be February 10, 2026</p> <p>T-Shirt S M L XL \$21.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p>T-Shirt XXL XXXL (XXXXL unavailable) \$23.00 X _____ = _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">RALLY SHIRTS NOT AVAILABLE ON SITE—PRE-ORDER ONLY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Florida District Rally March 12—14, 2026 Opens daily at 9:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Florida District Directors Fred & Karen Kennedy (850)-232-0365</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NO refunds after February 23, 2026 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 style="text-align: center;">Register by December 1, 2025 for entry into Early Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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> </div>
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FL2-O Stuart – Treasure Coast Riders – 2025



Thanks ~ To everyone who wrote an article or pictures for this month's

Newsletter: Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, Joe & Sandy Pisano, Jim Rich, Donna Goethel, 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.

Service Tips



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Dan GW Tech – Don Service Manager – Mike - Owner. - Treasure Coast Honda – Kawasaki

Don Gehring Service Manager will do his best to meet your needs.

<https://www.honda-kawasaki.com/>

2025 50th Anniversary Gold Wing now in stock... maybe it's time for a new wing!

Jim Cuff and Joe Pisano had their Gold Wing Trike warranty work done and very satisfied. John DuBose has his wing serviced there and very happy.

Atlantic Cycle Service – 154 Park Hill Blvd. West Melbourne, FL 32904

(321.725.8151) <https://www.atlanticcycleservice.com/>

Larry Pounds found a shop to help him with his trike....

Nice to have a choice