



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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A True Biker – Metalflake – Rest in Peace

We were saddened to learn that Herb Jebb, better known as Metalflake, passed away on March 4th. Herb was a long-standing member of Chapter FL2-0 and has been attending our Gatherings since the early 80's. He was very knowledgeable about all things having to do with motorcycles, so for most of his tenure, Metalflake served as our Tech Support person.



At our monthly Gathering, he shared an interesting, technical piece of information that would educate us and help us be safe riders. He also entertained us with several hilarious and sometimes a little suggestive jokes! He would wear a vest displaying lots of '100,000 miles' patches, attesting to his love of motorcycle riding and his long-time rider status. It was clear that Metalflake had accumulated a huge amount of mileage over the years. In fact, he rode his motorcycle everywhere he went including to the Gathering. Every second Wed. of the month, we could count on it like clockwork; there was Metalflake proudly riding on his shimmering and shiny, metal flake painted Goldwing.... thus he acquired the nickname.

He rode and had both Honda and Triumph motorcycles, but most recently he rode a white Goldwing trike. He attended Rallies for both brand bikes and had been known to enter into ride competitions. Many have seen Metalflake at the Dania Beach Motor Cycle Rally where he competed in the 'slow bike ride' competition and won most every time. Over the years, we learned that anyone who rode in a bike group knew Herb. He was always riding somewhere and was a regular at Scooter's Restaurant in Hobe Sound every Friday night. Like in the TV series, Cheers, everyone knew his name! Herb Jebb, affectionately known as Metalflake, was a true biker and he will be missed. May you rest in peace, dear friend!

Written by David Morris and Terry Henderson

**Herbert Samuel Jebb, age 85, of Hobe Sound, Florida
passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.**



“Metalflake” Loved his Gold Wings and Triumphs



Important April 2025 Dates

 <p>April Birthdays</p> <p>None</p>	 <p>April Anniversaries</p> <p>Ted & Beth Daniels 4/7</p>
<p>EWMA Florida Assistant District Directors Recruitment & Retention Doug & Donna Goethel 1Ringo@comcast.net</p> <div data-bbox="118 722 633 1041">  </div> <p>FL2-O Membership Report</p> <p>Renewals: #2724 Robert Steigmeier - renewed for 2 years - expiring 4/1/2027</p> <p>Expiring: #4348 Tom Chaffin - expiring 5/7/25</p>	

Spirit Team Events

Invitation: Meet to Eat at Miller Ale House in Jensen Beach 5:30

Wednesday, April 2nd - Please RSVP

Invitation: Annual Picnic Johnathon Dickerson State Park

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025

Cost: \$3.00 plus covered dish also State Park Gate Fee

Location: Johnathon Dickerson State Park, 16450 SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound

Mark your calendar! It's time for our annual picnic! Would love to see you there for friends, food, fun for BINGO – Details coming soon!



FL2-O Gathering/Social March 12, 2025

Chapter Director Terry Henderson ran the gathering, CD Dave Morris was ill. The gathering was well attended with 18 members in attendance. We had eight members at the EWMA Florida District Gathering in Gainesville. Barney Salzburg was the lucky 50/50 winner. Enjoy the pictures Terry took at the Gathering.



Barney Salzburg won the 50/50



Treasurer Joe Trotta with Lynn

FL2-O Spirit Team Game Night at Joe Trotta's – Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Joe and Lynn hosted the Game Night. The Spirit Team put together the dinner and games with Tammy Pound taking care of the cup cakes for Larry's 75th birthday. After dinner we played **"5 Crown"** a FUN game! Winners: Doug Goethel, Sondra Cuff and Lynn. The 18 of us had a FUN evening!



We celebrated Larry Pounds 75th birthday!

FL2-O Stuart -Treasure Coast Riders attend Florida District Gathering

FL2-O Members attending the rally: ACD Doug Goethel, Leo and Lena Valcourt, riders: Jim and Sondra Cuff, Joe and Sandy Piano and John DuBose. We all attend the Thursday evening dinner with Roaring 20's show. Thursday Joe, Jim and John took the lunch ride to Conestogas Restaurant in Alachua which also had an old fashion ice-cream bar and candy store. Friday Joe, Sandy and John worked the game room with Jim and Soundra playing the games. John presented a workshop "Benefits of Riding" Motorcycles are the Fountain of Youth. That evening we went out to Gator Dockside. Saturday closing Sandy won two free nights at Best Western and Jim and Sondra won a free registration for 2026. My Big Red traveled 560 miles. John DuBose



Conestoga Restaurant in Alachua – Thursday Lunch Ride



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FL2-O Stuart -Treasure Coast Riders attend Florida District Gathering

Leo – Lena – Sondra – Jim – John – Joe – Doug – Sandy (not in picture)



Sondra and Jim playing Games – Breakfast

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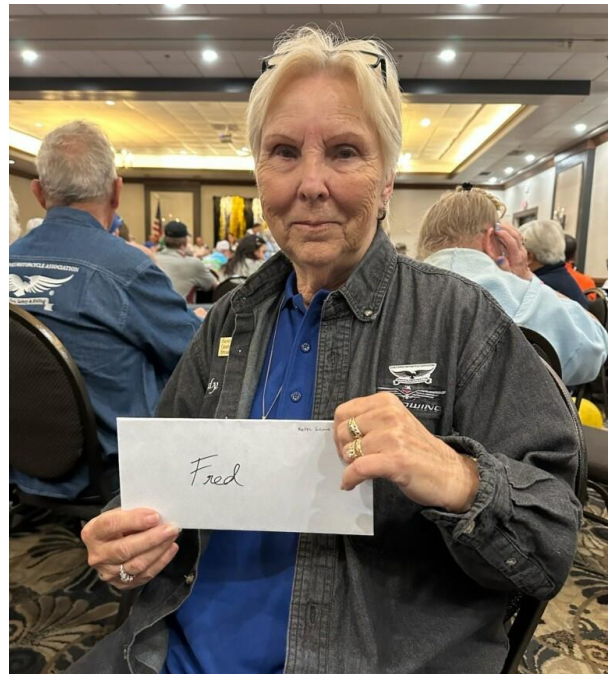
Joe and Jim



Florida District Director Fred Kennedy



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Sandy won two free nights at Best Western

FL2-O Stuart -Treasure Coast Riders attend Florida District Gathering

Another good District Rally! 300 plus attended.

A Big Thanks to Joe and Sandy Pisano for the Pictures!

Sandy and Joe will give a Rally Report at the April Gathering!

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING

Saturday March 1, 2025 - by John DuBose Chapter Ride Coordinator

Joe Pisano, Jim Cuff and John DuBose made a day trip to Daytona Bike Week to check-out the 50th Anniversary Honda Gold Wing. Honda went all out with their display of all generations of Gold Wings from 1975 to 2025. Besides a nice display they had plenty of Wings for you to demo.

It was a beautiful day for a ride and walk through the Daytona Speedway with many manufactures all out with displays and demo rides. We had a nice BBQ sandwich under the tents. We rode up I-95 and back part way US 1 and I-95. My Big Red went 367 miles, for a good day of riding.



Artist drawing the 50th Anniversary Gold Wing

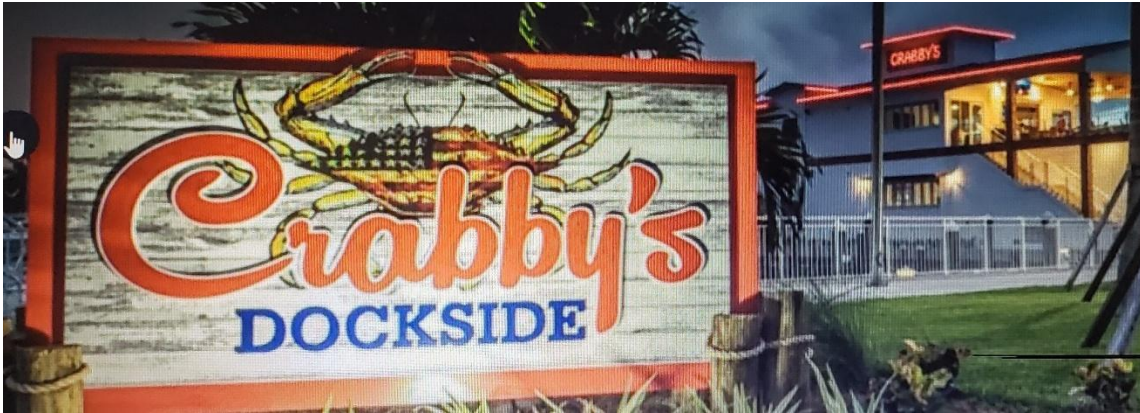
FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders – Daytona Bike Week



John checking out Gold Wing Demo Rides



50th Anniversary Gold Wing Bagger

FL2-O “Treasure Coast Riders” Lunch Ride -Wednesday, March 5, 2025**Crabby Dockside in Fort Pierce then Navy Seal Museum**

Riders: Leads John DuBose and Jim Rich with ACD Doug Goethel Tail. Ted/Beth Daniels, Larry/Tammy Pounds, Al/Myrta Colussy, Mark Colussy, Barney Salzburg, John Autorino and his niece Kaylee with friend Darlene. Good group 10 bikes and 14 riders.



We met-up at McDonalds on Cove Road Stuart. Then we made our way to AIA North to Fort Pierce. We arrived at Crabby Bills around 11:00, where we had a good lunch. After lunch a few of us headed to the Navy Seal Museum and other went on north on AIA to check-out the beach. Jim took the rest back south on AIA to Stuart. Another good ride for Treasure Coast Rider. My Big Red went 136 miles. John DuBose

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Crabby Dockside at Fort Pierce Marina



Darlene with John Autorino with his niece Kaylee

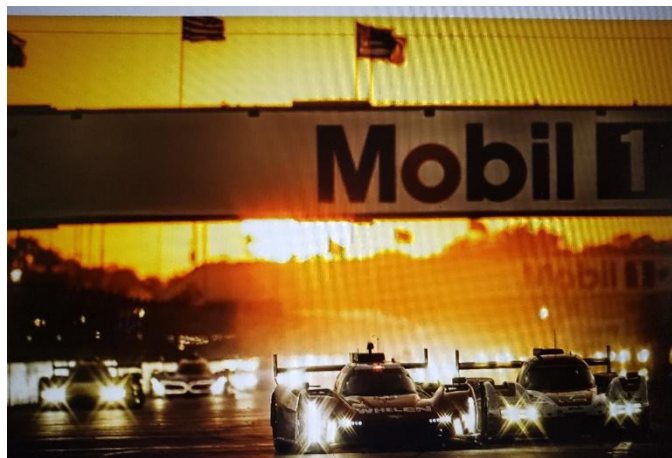
Navy Seal Museum - <https://www.navysealmuseum.org/>

FL2-O “Treasure Coast Riders” meets-up with FL2-H Wauchula “Peace River Riders” Lunch Ride to Sebring Airport - *Runway Café* - Saturday, March 8, 2025



The sports cars were on the Sebring Raceway practicing for next week 12 hours of Sebring. CD Winston Carlton, John & Peggy DuBose, Dick and Jack met-up for a nice lunch on the patio at the Runway Café'. Many planes coming and going... with plenty of engine noise from the race cars. FUN DAY!

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FL2-O Lunch Ride to Squid Lips – Sebastian

Thursday, March 27, 2025

The Squid Lips ride was a rescheduled ride because of rain on Tuesday. We had a good turn out with FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders having 9 bikes and 11 riders: Leads John DuBose and Jim Rich with CD Dave Morris tail, Ted and Beth, Al and Myrta with son Mark, Willard, John Autorino and Bob Steigmeier met us there on his trike. FL2-D Space Coast Riders met us there and had four riders: CD Harry and Lynn, Tom and Ron Clark EWMA VP of Operations Canada.

We started the day off with a quick rain shower at Loves in Fort Pierce... then it turned out to be a beautiful day for riding. We rode US 1 north to Sebastian where we picked up Indian River Drive along the river to Squid Lips which is open air restaurant over the river. On the way home we rode A1A south to Fort Pierce then Hutchinson Island to Stuart. Jim Rich had the longest on his Honda with 165 miles.



John DuBose – FL2-D CD Harry & Lynn Anderson – Ron Clark EWMA VP Operations Canada

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Al – Myrta – Mark Colussy



John Autorino – Jim Rich – CD Dave Morris



Ted & Beth Daniels – Willard Hackett

SHOP TIP

WHATS GOING ON WITH MY SCREWDRIVERS?

Do you have screwdrivers with cruddy handles? What's going on with some craftsman screwdrivers that I haven't used in a long time? A kind of white crud that stinks has formed on them and it won't come off very easy. Two years ago, when this happened, I decided to take a wire brush clean the handles then scrape them with a knife to get the remaining crud off and seal them with a clear coat spray paint. It turned out to be a labor-intensive chore and after getting as much off as I could and thinking this would be good enough that's what I did. This lasted about two years. These screwdrivers are sitting in my toolbox and haven't been used in a while since I have many duplicates and recently, I noticed they are all covered with the crud again! Am I the only one having this problem, can't be. With a little research on YouTube this is the consensus of various ideas and opinions I read. One person claimed The plastic used in the handles was acetate muterate and that the crud is the result of decomposing

plastic caused by some kind of bacteria eating the cellulose in the plastic, the result was the white coating that forms on the handles and it smells. At this point I'll take his word for it. He said he did the same thing I did by scraping them with a knife and wire brush to get the surface of the handles clean and

then sprayed them with clear coat. Not wanting to have to go through the labor-intensive cleaning chore again and after reviewing several methods used by YouTube gurus, this seems to be the least labor intensive and fastest method of cleaning and that was to soak the screwdriver handles in clear ammonia for two minutes. I decided to give it a try, but I didn't have any clear ammonia, I did have



sudsy ammonia so I figured well what the heck I'll use that. Putting the two screwdrivers shown in a jar with the shanks pointing up, I covered the handles with the sudsy ammonia. After two minutes I would swish them around just a little bit and I could see some flakes coming off the plastic. After soaking for eight minutes the red handled screwdriver was completely clean. All I had to do was wipe the crud off which I did with some paper towels. The blue handle screwdriver took much longer and I was having a problem getting it clean probably because some of the previous clear coat was still stuck on so I thought I'm going to go for broke and let it soak overnight. The next morning everything was just wiped off with a paper towel. Another person said if you want to seal them with clear coat be sure to use one for automotive use. That got me thinking well what kind did I use last time? I really don't remember but I think it was household wood or things of that nature so maybe it wasn't the best choice. After buying some automotive clear coat I noted it was lacquer and would probably do a better job. I sprayed the handles with two coats a couple minutes apart and I'm going to see how long this will last, hopefully more than two years. They turned out clean and shiny and If you have some screwdrivers that looked like mine give this a try, you'll be surprised how well the ammonia works.

Joe Pisano FL2-O



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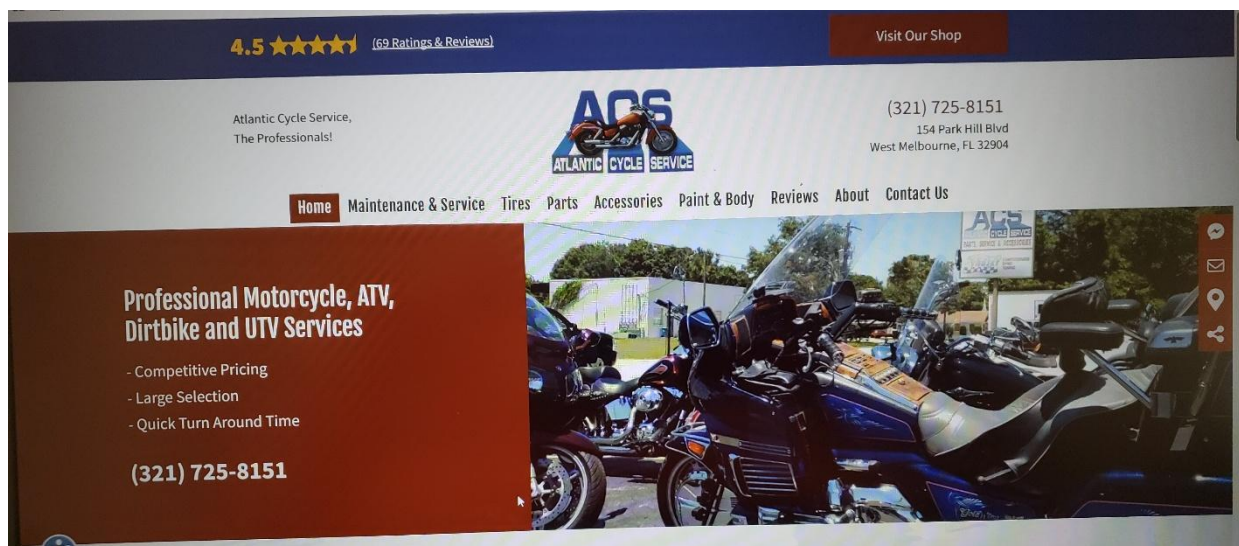
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Dan GW Tech – Don Service Manager – Mike - Owner. - Treasure Coast Honda – Kawasaki

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

Jim Cuff had his Gold Wing Trike warranty work done and very satisfied.

Joe Pisano had his Gold Wing Trike warranty work done.



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!

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

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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
Monday, October 28 th	Lunch Ride – Cowpokes in Sebring (4 Riders)	Leads John & Jim
Saturday, Nov 9, 2024	FL District Ride-in Dixie Crossroads in Titusville	Joe/Sandy & Johe/Peggy
Thursday, November 21	Crabby Dockside at Fort Pierce Marina (6 Riders)	Leads John & Jim
Monday, November 25	Lake Placid – Jaxson's Restaurant (7 Riders)	Leads John & Jim
Wed, January 1, 2025	FL EWMA First Ride – Shrimp-R-Us in Welaka	Joe/Sandy & John/Peggy
Friday, January 10, 2025	Lunch Ride – Captains Gallery in Ft. Pierce (3/5)	Leads John & Jim
Wed. January 29, 2025	Lunch Ride – American ICON Brewery VB (17)	Leads John & Jim
Saturday February 1, 2025	Lunch Ride – Cowpokes Watering Hole Sebring	Visitation John
Wed February 5, 2025	Lunch Ride – Harpoon Harry's Punta Gorda (17)	Leads John & Jim
Saturday February 8, 2025	Lunch Ride - Hitchin Post – Lithia Pinecrest (4)	Visitation FL2-H John/Joe
Sat February 15, 2025	Lunch Ride – Brake Burger – Lake Wales (14)	Visitation FL2-H John
Sunday, February 16, 2025	Breakfast at CJ Cannon VB Airport FL2-D & O	Visitation John & Peggy
Tues, February 18, 2025	Lunch Ride – Lunkers in Okee FL2-O & FL2-A	Leads John & Jim 13 riders
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Daytona Bike Day Ride (Joe Pisano – Jim Cuff)	John DuBose
Wed, March 5, 2025	Lunch Ride Crabby Dockside & Seal Museum	Leads Jim & John
Saturday, March 8, 2025	Lunch Ride Runway Café' Sebring with FL2 - H	John DuBose (meet-up)
Wed – Sat March 12 - 15	Florida District Gathering - Gainesville	8 Members Attended
Thurs – March 27, 2025	Lunch Ride – Squid Lips – Sebastain (15)	Leads John & Jim

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FL2-O Stuart – Treasure Coast Riders <https://fl2o.org/>

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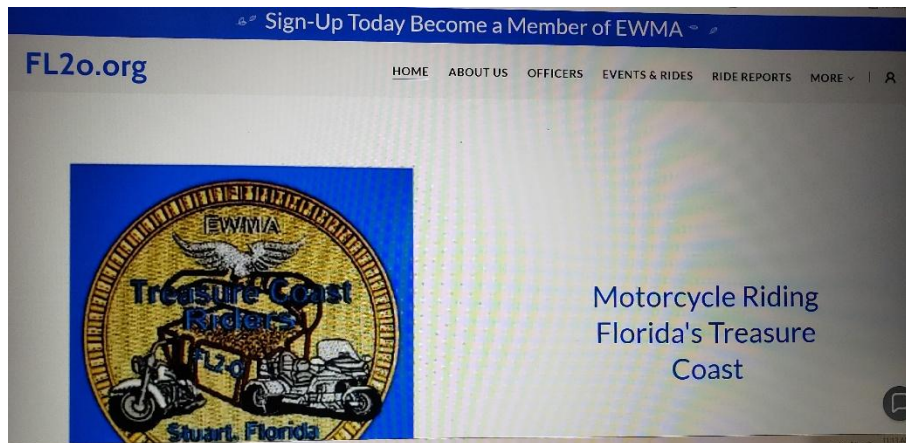
Donna Goethel

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



- Ride Reports (New)
- **More Tab:** Pictures, Newsletters, Contact Us, Become a Member of EWMA, Store (Shirts), Ride Information/Planning

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO CHECK-OUT AND USE THE WEBPAGE.



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.



April, 2025

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article

BIKE-TO-BIKE COMMUNICATION

Greeting to All,

Well, our 2025 Florida District Rally is now in the history books. What a great time we had! We had 4 Group Rides that went very well. The Rides presented us with an interesting observation. Modern technology is moving faster than Riders are changing motorcycles. A Gold Wing lasts forever if well maintained. The old standby system of communication for over 20 years has been the 40 Channel CB Radio. The new Gold Wings (2018 and newer) are not coming with a CB radio. The new bikes are equipped with a blue tooth wireless communication system. A CB radio can still be purchased and installed onto the newer Gold Wings at a considerable greater expense. You used to be able to install a CB radio to a pre-2018 Gold Wing for about \$800.00. Now it will cost you about \$2,000.00 if you can find one.

When we lined up for our daily rides, we found there were now 3 different methods of communicating. CB, Cardo-Mesh, and Sena-Bluetooth systems. To summarize what we had was a Group of Motorcyclists that could no longer talk to one another. There is no quick fix for this problem. Most of our chapters have individually resolved this issue because they are aware of what type of communication system members of their Chapter have. When you go to an event such as a District Rally plan on there being 3 different methods of communicating along with the Riders that do not have a communication device at all. There was a time before CB Radios when Hand Signals were more emphasized and used. The use of CB radios has spoiled a lot of us and talking on the CB has taken the place of hand signals. With the current electronic communication issue along with the increase of new members that do not have any electronic communication, we will have to go back to more hand signal use.

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You can find diagrams on the proper use of hand signals on the EWMA Website. You can find these diagrams at: ewma-world.org, Documents, Safety/Ride Coordination, 10-Minute Presentations, Hand Signals for on Bike. You could look at this individually or Chapter Directors or SRCs can print this out and talk about at a Gathering.

Because the membership of EWMA has expanded to include all Brands of Motorcycles there is a good chance some of the new members will not have any type of Electronic Communication. What type of Electronic Communication you would suggest to these members would be determined on what type of Communication your Chapter mostly uses. To ride with members with older Gold Wings, the most expensive and maybe not the most practical conventional system would be the CB System. I would like to recommend a rather inexpensive way to obtain a CB System that would work on any Motorcycle.

Sierra Electronics sells a Portable CB System Kit that can be mounted on the handlebars. It comes with a Mount, Headset and Mic and a Push-to-Talk button for the handlebar. The price for the entire kit is \$249.99. You can find this Kit by going to www.sierra-mc.com.

Whatever your Chapter decides, find a system that works best for you Chapter and discuss it with your members to insure you can maintain Safe and Enjoyable rides.

Ride Safely,



SIERRA COBRA KIT WITH IMC HEADSET
AND PTT HARNESS

The **Sierra Cobra IMC Kit** includes everything needed to have Bike to Bike CB Communications for the Solo Rider. This kit utilizes the **COBRA HH50WXST** Portable 40 Channel CB Radio with 10 NOAA Weather Channels. The **IMC HS-100 Series** Headset and Harness with Grip Mounted Push to Talk switch. The kit comes with RAM Handlebar Mounting Accessories with necessary hardware to offer a more universal mounting solution for most applications. Also includes a Cigarette Lighter Power Cord, as well as a Direct Wire Power Cord. We recommend powering this CB radio from the tail light of your motorcycle to reduce engine noise issues.

Upcoming Florida EWMA Events		
April 24 - 26, 2025	Tennessee District Rally <i>"America the Beautiful"</i>	Johnson City, TN
May 15 - 17, 2025	South Carolina District Rally <i>"Salute to the Troops"</i>	Newberry, SC
June 5 - 7, 2025	Georgia District Rally <i>"Beach Bash"</i>	Helen, GA
June 26 - 28, 2025	Alabama District Rally <i>"Roaring 20's"</i>	Sheffield, AL
August 28 - 30, 2025	EWMA <i>"2025 Eagle Wing Rendezvous"</i>	Fort Smith, AR
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

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**Our 2025 Eagle Wings Rendezvous will be located at
Convention Center, in Fort Smith, AR
August 28th - 30th**



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Hotels & Resorts

4200 NW 97th Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32606-3742

Rate **\$139.00** (including buffet breakfast for 2)
Reservation call 352-331-3336
Group Code: **EWMA2026**
Group room rate cutoff date: 02/20/2026
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3rd Drawing - \$ 250 Cash



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50th Anniversary Honda Gold Wings 1975 – 2025

Ride Safe... Ride Often... but most of all... Ride!

Quote from Florida District Director Fred Kennedy

Now... Go out and buy the BIKE of YOUR DREAMS!

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

Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, Joe and Sandy 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.

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