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Monthly Gathering

Every 2nd Wednesday at
Southern Pig & Cattle
Restaurant
2583 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, FL

Dinner 5:00
Meet 6:00



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John DuBose organized the ride to the very 1st Florida District Rally under the EWMA banner on Thursday morning, March 16. Eleven of us traveled together to the Catfish Place restaurant in ST. Cloud for lunch and then headed out to the Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs for an early afternoon check in. There were another 6 Chapter FL2-O members at the hotel when we arrived including Doug and Donna who distributed our new chapter shirts to those of us who had placed their order early. We received many complements on the shirts and new patch design. Altogether, 17 Chapter members met up in the conference hall where we were happy to see that there were nearly 200 EWMA members in attendance for the Thursday evening dinner. Considering the fact that EWMA is a new organization, which was a great turn out!

Terry, Doug and Donna dressed to the theme of a 50's Sock Hop and participated in the on stage activities after the Thursday dinner...lots of fun. They also supported the onsite vendors by making purchases on Friday prior to going out for the dinner that Sondra Cuff organized at Murano's Restaurant. Our traditional Friday night get together was fantastic as usual!!!

It was nice to see the Chapter Baskets on display in the hospitality room. Eight Chapters brought baskets and, if you can believe it, our basket was won by our own Sandy and Joe Pisano! Congratulations, Sandy and Joe and thank you, Myrta, for creating such a great looking Chapter Basket.

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Chapter News



April Birthday

None



April Anniversary

None

Friends for FUN, Safety and Riding

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FL2-O March 8, 2023 Gathering Pictures



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - 22 Members Present

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.



To Order....go to our website <https://fl2o.org/> and at the top of the screen is the heading "MORE", select it, then select "STORE". scroll down to the detailed directions and make all the selections for the shirt you want. You can have FL2-O embroidered under your name if you want for no extra charge. The cost with all the embroidering including our new logo patch on the front and the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association logo on the back is \$33. **Note:** depending on the shirt you choose, the price might vary a little. Shipping is an additional \$8 charge.

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



Donna & Doug wearing new Royal Blue Shirts



A MAINTENANCE TIP

by Joe Pisano FL2-O



I would like to make a suggestion for newsletter contributors. Members could contribute by telling of a shortcut, maintenance tip or a bit of knowledge that would benefit all riders who maintain their own motorcycles.

It does not have to be orthodox or follow the rules but something that works, maybe cheaper or easier in the real world. It could be called a maintenance tip or a suggestion by, etc. If it is bike specific the years model and make should be noted.

Here are two of my suggestions:

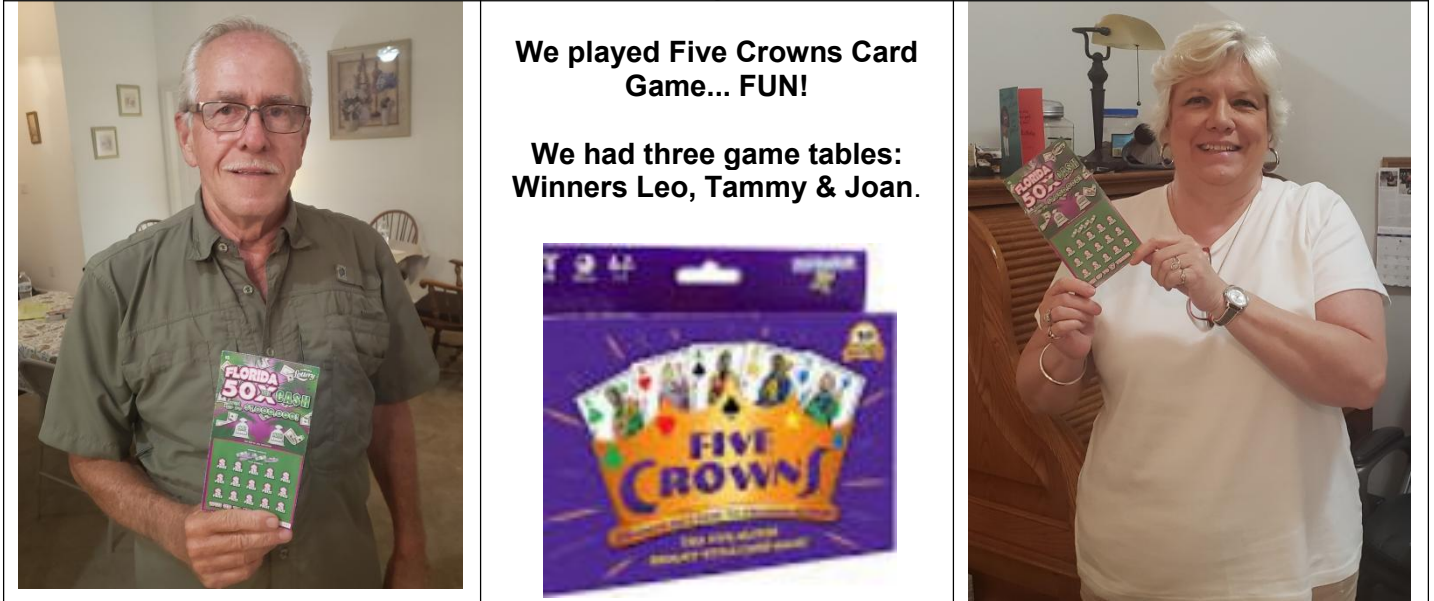
- 1) You cannot accurately check the oil on a 2018 or newer Goldwing if the engine is cold. You must run the engine 3 to 5 minutes and turn it off 2 to 3 minutes before reading the dipstick.
- 2) When filling the gas tank on most Goldwings from a gas can it is very easy to spill gasoline around the gas tank fill neck or make a mess. Of course, a funnel is the answer to solving this problem. A cheap method I use is to cut the bottom out of a 16-ounce water bottle and use that for a funnel, then recycle it. It works good.



FL2-O Spirit Team Game Night - Saturday, March 4, 2023

Jim and Sondra Cuff hosted the game night.

The Spirit Team had 17 out for a night of FUN - FOOD - FRIENDSHIP!



That Social Time looks like **"FUN"**

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders

Ride Report - Sunday, February 26, 2023 - Dune Dog - Jupiter

17 Riders - 10 Bikes - 2 Cars



Ride Report - Sunday, February 26, 2023 - Dune Dog - Jupiter

FL2-O new name **"Treasure Coast Riders"** fits us perfect. We had Gold Wings, Triumphs and Indians out for our ride to Dune Dog in Jupiter. We had a couple of members back out riding with us today, Frank Pellegrino on his Triumph, Jeff and Roxanne Dulany on their Indian Jim and Marilyn Rich car, Herb (Metalflake) Jebb on his Triumph, and the rest of us on our Gold Wings; Lead John DuBose, Greg Comstock, Paul Dreyfus. ACD Doug and Donna Goethel, John and Allison Meisenbacher, Leo and Lena Valcourt and Tail CD's Dave Morris and Terry Henderson. It was a prefect weather day to be out for a ride along AIA Hobe Sound to Jupiter.



Marilyn - Doug - Donna - Greg - John



Paul - Herb - Frank - Roxanne - Jeff



Donna - Doug - John - Greg - Jim



CD Dave - Leo - John - CD Terry - Lean - Allison

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders Ride Report to Archie's Seabreeze, Fort Pierce Friday, March 10, 2023



FL2-O Rides
← FL2-O enjoying Archie's



Phil with his blue trike
Jim with his Rebel 1100
Metalfake with his Triumph



The FL2-O Guys
Leo & Leana
Road Captain John



Ride to Archie's Seabreeze, Fort Pierce

Florida District Rally - Photo's by: Sandy Pisano, Terry Henderson, Phil Baxter & John DuBose



Thursday Dinner



Catfish Place - Lunch



Thursday Dinner



Costume Contest - FL2-O



Terry 1st Place Costume Contest



Donna & Doug
Grease Outfits
Costume Contest

Florida District Rally - Photo's by: Sandy Pisano, Terry Henderson, Phil Baxter & John DuBose



Phil's new seat to match his pin-striping



1st Timers Michael & Laura



Dave Wheeling & Dealing for
Doug & Donna's new seat



CD Terry with
FL2-O Basket
Joe & Sandy won the basket



Bike Games - Metalflake



Sandy at the Games



Jim - Guided Ride



Joe - Guided Ride



John Tail for Guided Ride



FL2-O Treasure Coast Wings Suggested Rides 2022 - 2023

Ride Coordinator John DuBose - FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net

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FL2-O Planned Rides/Events

Please Check **"Group Works"** for Details & RSVP

FL2-O April 12 Gathering	Wednesday, April 12	Dinner 5 Meet 6
April Rides	Pop-Up Rides	Group Works
Spirit Team Picnic	Saturday, April 29	Group Works - Stay Tuned

FL2-O Suggested Rides

2022 Cracker Christmas - (Dec 3)	Lightsey's Seafood - Okeechobee (Nov 15)
OK Corral - Okeechobee (Jan 21)	Marsh Landing - Fellsmere (Nov 19)
CJ Cannon - Vero Beach Airport (Jan 25)	Two Peas Cafe - LaBelle (Feb 7)
Homer's Smorgasbord - Sebring (2/18)	Harry and the Natives (Feb. 9)
Dune Dog Cafe - Jupiter (2/26)	Squid Lips - Sebastian (2/20)
Catfish Place - St.Cloud (3/16)	Archie s - Fort Pierce (Mar 10)
Tabby's - Lake Placid	Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring
Bok Tower - Lake Wales	Olympic Diner - Avon Park
Cherry Pocket on Lake Pierce - Lake Wales	The Mansion at Melbourne
Tiki Hut Roland Martins - Clewiston	The Ocean Grill - Vero Beach

John Look for **"POP UP Rides"** on Group Works



Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

April, 2023

Greetings to All,

Well, the 2023 Florida District Rally has come and gone. We had a great time being with our EWMA members. A special thanks to Claudia Vega for answering any questions regarding future First Aid/CPR Classes and John Cain for coordinating the Classroom Safety Presentations conducted at the rally. Thank you to Ed Carr for leading the day rides and thanks to Carlos Lozano for leading one of the groups. The parking lot Bike Games were a lot of fun. There were 9 winners in all, participating in the different games and different riding categories. Each winner received a beautiful certificate and a \$15 Dunkin Donuts gift card. EWMA promotes more riding and informal training situations such as short classroom safety presentations and less lengthy on bike training such as parking lot practice sessions. One day formal riding courses will still be available upon request. There is no longer a Levels Program to dictate when you should take a training class. We believe in self assessment. Only you know best when you think you need a refresher class. Formal riding classes will be conducted through your local MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) school. The cost of those MSF classes will be paid for by your Florida District. We just ask that if you or your Chapter wants a one day formal class that you contact Dominick & Diane to approve the cost of the class before any scheduling.

Riding in the Rain, Again

Our “cold season” is about over. We will then have a period of nice weather and then the rains will start again. There are all types of rain gear. Anything from inexpensive light weight compact outfits, such as Frogg Toggs, to very expensive full protection rain suits. It's all a matter of personal preference: your budget, amount of storage area available, how hot you want to be, and how wet you want to get. Yes, how wet you want to get. Some of the breathable rain gears such as Frogg Toggs were really designed for walking around in the rain but not sitting in it. The design of your motorcycle's seat will determine what type of rain suit you should wear. If your seat is a bench type there is no area for water to build up under your butt. You could probably get away with a breathable pair of rain pants. If your seat is hollowed out to cradle your butt it will also trap water and chances are the water will seep through a breathable material and you will get wet. Solid vinyl type materials are best if you are going to be sitting in water. The down side of solid vinyl is that it doesn't breathe and you will be hot. A vinyl suit may be a good feature in the winter, but not in the summer. Another thing to consider is visibility. How visible are you going to be with that rain suit on now in the rain? The car drivers are now having a hard time seeing because of the rain. Is your rain suit made with bright colors? It should be. If your rain jacket is not bright and your motorcycle jacket is, consider wearing your rain jacket under your motorcycle jacket if it will fit. That way you get the advantage of staying dry under your motorcycle jacket while still having the outer protection and visibility of the motorcycle jacket. An expensive motorcycle suit usually has the rain protection, crash protection and visibility built in to it, but again is usually hot in the summer. The choice is yours. I thought I would just give you a couple of possibilities to think about. The rains will be coming so get prepared ahead of time.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

*Ride Safe!!
Dominick & Diane*

Doug Goethel will be happy to help you with your training needs!

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

Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, John DuBose, Joe Pisano and Dominick DeSiato.
Pictures by: Phil Baxter, Terry Henderson, Sandy Pisano and John DuBose

Everyone is encouraged to submit relevant articles by the 20th 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.

Please RSVP VIA GROUPWORKS

Why should you use Group Works?

Due to vacations etc various individuals will be handling the reservations for **EVENTS**
If your **RSVP** is on **Group Works**, any of these individuals can see it.

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!

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2023 Events - More Information may be found on the FL District web-page at: <http://www.ewma-florida.org>

April 27 - 29	Pirates of Tennessee - 40 th Spring Fling	Johnson City, TN
June 1 - 3	Happy Trails @ TR Ranch	Travelers Rest, SC
September 15 - 16	Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Reunion	Dillard, GA
September 28 - 30	Western Round-up	Eufaula, AL
October 5 - 7	Virginia Wing'd Rider Rally in the Valley	Roanoke, VA
October 26 - 28	Let's Soar	Gulf Port, MS

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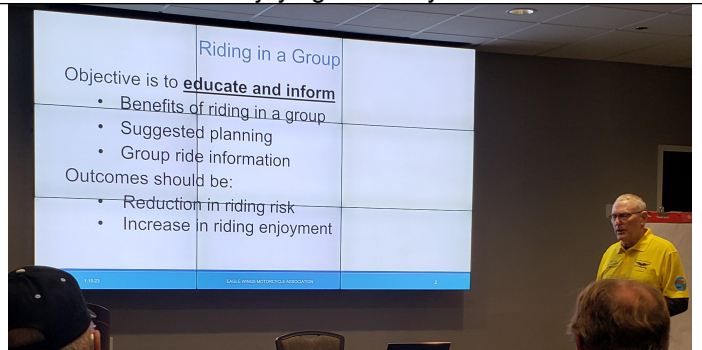
FL2-O watching Metalflake - Bike Games



FL2-O Enjoying Saturday Breakfast



FL2-O updating Team Riding & Mountain Riding



John Cain - Presentation on Team Riding

Thanks to John Cain for arranging the presentations



The Games



Sandy & Joe Pisano won the FL2-O Basket \$\$\$

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