



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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The FL2-O Team

- Joe Trotta – Treasure
- John DuBose – Ride Coordinator
- Jim Rich – Asst. Ride Coordinator
- Sandy Pisano – Spirit Team
- Percy Comstock – 50/50
- Tech – Herb “Metalflake” Jebb
- John DuBose – Newsletter Editor



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Important August Dates

 <p>August Birthday Willard Hackett 8/23 Beth Daniels 8/28</p>	 <p>August Anniversaries None</p>
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Chapter Directors August Message – David Morris & Terry Henderson

I saw an article in a magazine that said “You can’t take it with you”!!! Wow, that was following my note-worthy birthday. A part of my birthday celebrations included a trip to New England to visit family in both RI and Cape Cod. Traveling always involves packing suit cases, but we have learned that we can do it with a carry-on and a hand-held bag. Thanks to Jim and Marilyn Rich for the many lessons on how to pack for a motorcycle trip where you can’t bring anything ‘extra’ for a journey that lasts just a week or more. It was difficult at first, but we did catch on after a few trips. So, now whenever we travel, we put all those lessons learned from our motorcycle travels into place and have been able to bring only what we need for the trip. So, ‘you can’t take it with you’ has dual meanings for me.



[Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse](#)
[August 7th National Lighthouse Day](#)

2025 Florida District Raffle Tickets

Chapter Directors,

The raffle tickets for the 2025 rally are in and many have already been sent out to several chapters. We absolutely depend on the sale of these tickets to keep education free for Florida members and to help support our rally. We ask that ALL chapters take at least 1000 tickets or more if you would like. If you sell 1000 or more, 10% will go into your chapter's coffers AND your charter fees paid for by the district. If your chapter chose not to take any tickets to sell, I'm asking for you to reconsider your decision and take at least 500 in order for you to do your part in supporting the district. You'll still get 10% of sales, but you will have to cover your charter fees.

Remember, Florida sets the tone for every rally following ours and ticket sales help us do it! Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks for your leadership!

Fred & Karen Kennedy
Florida District Directors

District Raffle Tickets are in.

Get your tickets now!

Drawing at the

Florida District Gathering

March 15, 2025 - Need not be present to win



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!

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - July 10, 2024 Gathering/Social

Jim Rich had his son, Jeff visit after “Father/Son Ride”. Sandy Pisano won the 50/50. Assistant Ride Coordinator Jim Rich has a ride planned to the “Landing Strip” in Okeechobee for breakfast/brunch. Thanks to Terry Henderson for the pictures and Donna Goethel for doing the fl2.o website.



CD Dave presents Sandy Pisano with 50/50 winnings



ACD reads the lucky #'s

FL2-O CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – WENDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

New Location: The Florida Club



Spirit Team

Note from Chapter Ride Coordinator John DuBose: Jim Rich has been one of our Road Captains for years. He now has agreed to step-up and help out with summer rides while I'm in Virginia for the summer. Jim does a good job planning rides, routes and destination spots. Please come out and support FL2-O "Treasure Coast Riders" rides. John



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders

Assistant Ride Coordinator - Jim Rich

561.748.9710 richtrader3@gmail.com

Summer Riding Season is here...

keep an eye out for Rides **with Jim's emails**

April 25, 2024	Cracker's Cafe - Indiantown - FL2-O had 12 Riders	Lead John DuBose
May 16, 2024	Jan's Place – Jensen Beach – FL2-O had 8 Riders	Lead Jim Rich
May 22, 2024	Captains Galley – Fort Pierce – FL2-O had 8 Riders	Lead Jim Rich
June 26, 2024	Glady's Café` - Okeechobee - FL2-O had 4 Riders	Lead Jim Rich
2024	Landing Strip – Okeechobee – Weather Delay	Lead Jim Rich

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING

Thanks ~ To everyone who wrote an article for this month's Newsletter:
 Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, Tom & Connie Lowther-Chaffin, 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.

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



Tom & Connie Lowther-Chaffin's - Can AM Travels July 2024

Connie and I have had several exciting weeks since we left Hobe Sound on June 17. We planned on trailering our Can Am back to Kentucky for the summer, so decided to take a couple extra days and ride the "Tail of the Dragon", Deals Gap North Carolina, and surrounding areas.

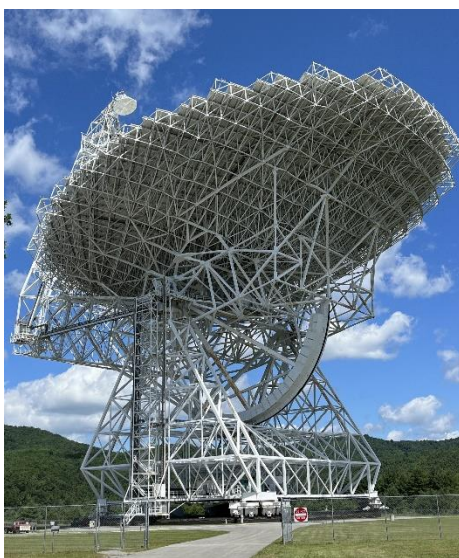


We stayed at a Quality Inn in Robbinsville, NC

where there were lots of other bikers. Some were there just to ride around the famous local roads that bikers love. While at breakfast our first morning, we met a couple "super senior" bikers who were from Houston Texas, riding through N.C., on their way to Atlanta, then back to Houston on their Harleys. I get tired just thinking about their trip. We rode 2 up on the challenging Dragon twice.

318 curves in 11 miles. Read that

last sentence again. We loved the challenge. Just loved it. I bet those of you who ride 2 wheelers would love it even more! The next day we rode a leisurely 80 miles on the Cherohala Skyway, that connects Robbinsville N.C to Tellico Plains Tennessee. The skyway passes through the Cherokee and the Nantahala National Forests. The vistas and overlooks are breathtaking. The Skyway runs from 900 to 5,400 feet! Just imagine the highs and lows we felt.



After arriving in Ashland Ky and resting a few days we decided to visit Snowshoe W.Va. in Pocahontas County. This area is famous for their snow skiing trails in the winter, but motorcycle rides in the summer are awesome. We trailered our bike the 225 miles from Ashland to Snowshoe and stayed at the Corduroy Inn and Lodge on top of Snowshoe Mountain. We parked the car, took the bike off the trailer and rode the Can Am for the next two days. We visited the Robert C. Bird National Observatory in Green Bank, WV. The site of the largest satellite dish in the USA (2.3 acres) We rode through Cass WV, home of the famous Greenbrier Express, an old steam driven locomotive which travels a 30-mile trek, 5 hours through wild wonderful WV (our home state). In total we toured 5 counties and areas like Cranberry Glades Botanical Park, Seneca State Forest, Marlinton and Watoga State Park, much of which is in the Monongahela National Forest. We visited too many sites to detail here, but that area of WV is a wonderful way to get away from

the city. The best part was the temperatures in Snowshoe were about 20 degrees cooler than the mid 90's we had been having in Ashland, KY.

We bought a "Go Pro" to document our travels. Great way to remember the lovely views of the mountains when we get back to the sunny south.

During our stay in Ashland, we always look forward to participating in the annual 4th of July parade. We decorated the Can Am with our beloved Old Glory and had a lot of fun until the parade was hit with 3 inches of rain in 30 minutes. No...we did not have our rain gear on! Big mistake.

We have collected many motorcycle maps of Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. We are now contemplating where our next adventure will take us. We look forward to sharing those rides with all of you when we see your smiling faces in a couple of months.

Tom Chaffin



Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding



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

Ride Coordinators John & Jim wearing FL2-O shirts. It's nice to let others know where we're from! FL2-O



Why We Ride - By Jim Rich

It's 98 degrees outside and 100% humidity so I'm sitting here in the air conditioning while the bike sits idle in the garage. Just because I cannot ride does not mean I can't reminisce about some of the great rides of the past. It has been a short time since Jeff and I did the Cherohala Skyway, the Tail of the Dragon and route 19 along the Nantahala River. I look through our pictures and it brings back memories of the time we followed friends through the rain and up to the Beartooth Pass. There was snow on the mountain, but just down the other side was the Chief Joseph Scenic Byway to Cody, Wyoming. I break into a sweat when I recall our trip from Ouray, Colorado to Durango along the Million Dollar Highway. Going south on the highway means there is a 500 foot drop off inches from the road and, in a couple of places, taking part of the road into the canyon. Marilyn calmly asks how I like the scenery and I explain that I am concentrating on staying as close as possible to the yellow line. There are a lot of rides that have been, and a lot of rides that will be, which is why we ride.





August, 2024

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article

RIDING IN THE HEAT

It's hot!!! I guess I don't have to tell you that. Here are a few tips and facts that might help you make the best of it. Ride early in the morning or in the evening when it is cooler. Use sunscreen in direct sunlight. Wear long sleeves. I know that is contrary to what most riders want to do. Having covered skin in hot weather is actually better physically for you. If your skin is exposed the hot air rushes past your body and will dry you out. Just in the same manner you dry your hands in the hand blower in the restroom. Wear a helmet visor to keep the hot air from hitting you in the face. You can wet your shirt under your mesh motorcycle jacket. You could put a cool tie around your neck. You could wear an ice vest. You could carry a mist spray bottle. Have drink holders on your bike for you and your passenger.

There are three physical concerns you should think about: **Dehydration, Heat Exhaustion, and Heat Stroke.**

Dehydration Symptoms:

Dry or sticky mouth

Low or no urine output or concentrated urine appears dark yellow

Not producing tears

Sunken eyes

Lethargic

Dehydration Treatment:

Seek shade or air conditioning

Drink additional water or sport drinks (diluted 50/50 with water)

If possible, decrease the time between rest stops

Heat Exhaustion Symptoms:

Loss of large amounts of fluid through sweating

Sweating, clammy and moist skin with pale or flushed complexion

Extreme weakness or fatigue, giddiness, nausea, headache, or irritability

Vomiting

Loss of consciousness

Heat Exhaustion Treatment:

Drink additional water or sport drinks (diluted 50/50 with water)

Apply cool compresses or ice packs to the neck, groin, and arm pits

Heat Stroke Symptoms:

Hot, dry, flushed or spotted skin

Severe headache

Exhaustion

Bizarre behavior

Hallucinations

Altered mental status

Confusion

Disorientation

Possible convulsions and coma

Heat Stroke Treatment:

Call EMS (911) this is a medical emergency

Move rider to a cool place

Reduce rider's body heat immediately by any means available

Yes, it's hot out there. Let's make the best of it so we can continue to enjoy our sport.

Ride Safe and cool, Dominick & Diane

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>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 President of EWMA</p>	<p>Fred & Karen Kennedy Florida Director</p>	<p>Jim & Sue Jackson Region A</p>

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

FLYERS ON FLORIDA WEB SITE		
August 29 - 31, 2024	Eagle Wings Rendezvous	Greenbay, WI
Sept. 20 - 21, 2024	North Carolina Rally "Wings over the Smokies"	Brown Summit, NC
Oct. 20 - 24, 2024	Mississippi District Rally "Born to be Wild"	Biloxi, MS
March 13 - 15, 2025	Florida District Rally "Roaring 20's "	Gainesville, 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

FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF FRIENDS FOR FUN

MARCH 13 - 15, 2025



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiast

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

Our Core Values:

FAIRNESS: All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"


COMMUNICATIONS: The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit.

TEAMWORK: Working together forward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

QUALITY: To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and respect in all we do.

ATTITUDE: We are each responsible for our own attitude. Strive to be positive, constructive, respectful, enthusiastic and creative in all interactions with members or public to enhance the relationship and promote our motto.





EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Member #: _____
 For Office Use

Membership Application

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____ DD/MM/YYYY

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA Canada Other

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

Payment Method: (Coming Soon with options)

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

 Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Suzuki Kawasaki Ducati Triumph

 Can Am Moto Guzzi Other: _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.): _____

New Member – Who referred you? Name _____ Member # _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

Make check payable in U.S. funds to: **Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association** and mail to:
 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310.

Revision Date: July 25, 2022

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