



# EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



FL2-O Monthly Gatherings Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant

2585 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, FL

Dinner 5:00 - Meet 6:00



Chapter Directors 772.349.8482  
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

Tech – Herb “Metalfake” Jebb

John DuBose – Newsletter Editor



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Assistant Chapter Directors  
Chapter Safety/Webmaster  
Doug and Donna Goethel



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### Important September Dates

 <p><b>September Birthday</b> Jean Manage 9/23</p>	 <p><b>September Anniversaries</b> Tammy &amp; Larry Pounds 9/8 Leo &amp; Lena Valcourt 9/9</p>
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### ***Chapter Directors September Message – David Morris & Terry Henderson***

Sometimes I ask myself 'What's it all about'? Chapter life has its ups and downs. When we are active with rides, Gatherings and Spirit Team events all seems great; but then we experience a very slow time with very little going on and that is when I ask that question. But, then I recognize that this is the slowest time of our chapter's season. Our members are traveling, the snow birds are gone and the weather is too hot for riding. There is, however, a very strong reason for us to keep our spirits uplifted and look forward to a new season.

Because every now and again, there is a bright spot that makes our Chapter so special. The well attended monthly Gathering where we share a delicious meal together and enjoy interesting conversation is truly a bonding experience. Plus, there are the times I hear how one of us needs help and has reached out to another member, who immediately comes to the rescue. That is when I am reminded that it is more than rides and social events. It's the connection we have with one another and that is priceless.



**Monday, September 2, 2024**

## 2025 Florida District Raffle Tickets

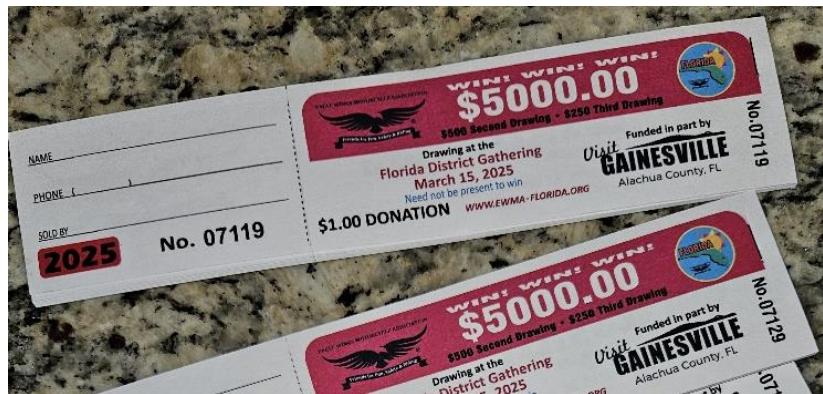
District Raffle Tickets are in.  
Get your tickets now!

Drawing at the

**Florida District Gathering**

**March 15, 2025**

**Need not be present to win**



## Future Communication FL2-O

1. Please use FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders webpage: [fl2o.org](https://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](mailto:richtrader3@gmail.com) Please make sure you're on his mailing list!

***FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING***

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**





**FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders – August 14, 2024 Gathering/Social****FL2-O “Treasure Coast Riders”**

**We had 15 out for a great time!**

**Sandy Pisano won the 50/50**

**Back right – new members John & Chris Autorino**

**Next Gathering will be: Wednesday. September 11th**

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

**New Location: The Florida Club**

**9005 SW Old Royal Drive, Stuart, FL 34997**



***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](mailto: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

### ***FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING***

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

Everyone is encouraged to submit relevant articles by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month!  
To John DuBose, Newsletter Editor - [FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net](mailto: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.

*Thanks, John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator*







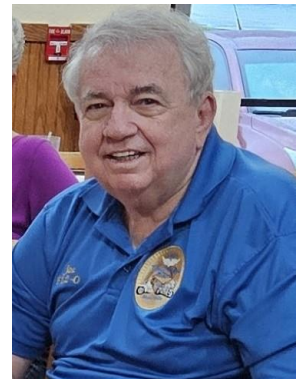
Our chapter shirts are now available to order!!!

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

Treasure Joe Trotta wearing FL2-O shirts. It's nice to let others know where we're from! FL2-O



Waldo's 2021





## Ted & Beth Daniels new Ride

Ted Daniels with his newly purchased Hannigan Trike with Ted and Beth's private jet in the background. Ted found an excellent trailer so Ted and I drove over to North Port on the west coast, loaded the trike, and got back to Okeechobee in time to have lunch at the Runway Café (as good as ever) before the return trip across the Martin Grade Scenic Byway. More details to come from Ted at the Gathering. August 12, 2024 Jim Rich FL2-O Assistant Ride Coordinator



**2005 Gold Wing with a 2014 Hannigan Trike**



***Beth and Ted – We love those Smiles!***



## Photos from the Past – John DuBose - FL2-O Chapter Ride Coordinator



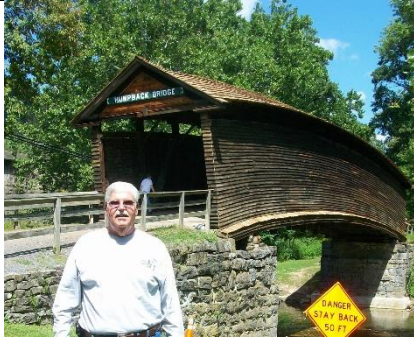
John – Buena Vista, VA 2017



Brother Mike – Dad – John's new Wing 2013



Pilot Mountain Road Runner Tour 2015



Humpback Bridge VA 2015



1916 Covered Bridge - VA



Moss Glen Fall – VT 2013



John & John Road Runner Tour 2016



John & Joe Wing Ding 2013  
Reedy Falls Greenville, SC



New England - Canada Ride 2013



7 Covered Bridges in Vermont 2013  
Enjoyable Trip – only 1 day of rain



Blue Ridge Parkway – Arnold Valley  
Elevation 3510 – My Favorite Road



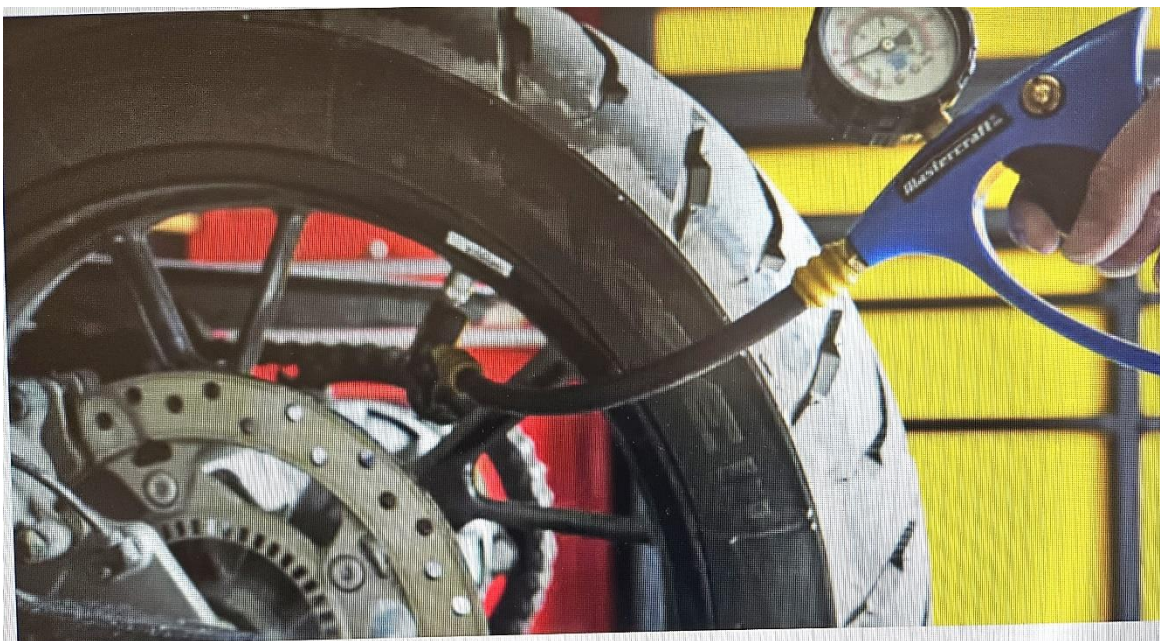
Peggy & John with 2002 Wing &  
Peggy with 2004 Silver Wing



## **PRESSURE, PRESSURE, PRESSURE**

by Jim Rich

I was overseeing a crew taking parts inventory in a car dealership when noontime rolled around, and I volunteered to go pick up pizza for everyone. I walked across the street to the local Pizza Hut, which turned out to be jam packed. I was working my way towards the counter while watching one of the employees madly dashing back and forth between the pizza conveyer and the cash register. The clerk suddenly stopped dead in his tracks, raised his hands in the air and shouted “pressure, pressure, pressure, I love it” and continued his sprint to the cash register. I also like pressure, but only in my motorcycle tires. Tire pressure should always be checked at ambient temperatures (I was going to say check when cold, but in Florida there is no such thing as cold). Overinflated tires can reduce traction and handling, cause uneven tire wear, and create a harsher ride. Underinflated tires produce decreased stability and maneuverability, reduce fuel efficiency, cause premature tire wear, and increase the risk of tire damage. So, remember, pressure, pressure, pressure. (for more information go to the internet article in the picture, posted by Adrian from Youmotorcycle).



**Motorcycle Tire Pressure: How To Optimize Performance & Save Your Life**



September, 2024

## Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article

Greetings to all!

### TIME=DISTANCE

You can't change the laws of physics. It takes a certain amount of distance to stop your motorcycle in an emergency. The size of the motorcycle doesn't really change the stopping distance because the manufacturers take stopping distance into account when they are determining the size of the bikes brakes and tires. The heavier the motorcycle the larger the brake rotors, brake pads, and tires will be. Therefore, all motorcycles regardless of size should stop in about the same distance at any given speed.

One thing that adds to stopping distance is reaction time. If you delay in identifying a problem you will delay in applying the brakes. Therefore, you will travel further than you should have in an emergency stop. This can mean the difference between hitting the car that just turned left in front of you or not.

I will give you an example of this with a motorcycle that is traveling 45mph which is a common speed. If the motorcyclist does not delay his/her reaction time, a motorcycle should stop in 90 feet at 45mph. If the rider delays in applying the brakes by one second the stopping distance increases to 156 feet. If the rider delays in applying the brakes by two seconds the braking distance increases to 222 feet. I think you get the idea. That can mean the difference between being able to stop before you broadside the car that just turned left in front of you, or hitting it. If you skid one or both tires during the stop you are also adding more distance to your stop. That is why an ABS Braking System is such a great thing to have. It stops the tires from skidding, but the ABS System can't help you if you are delayed in applying the brakes.

The time to be at your best alert status is when you are going through an intersection. An intersection is where motorcycles and cars crash together the most. Setting up a good lane position can also be very helpful to prevent a crash. Position your motorcycle in your lane to where the approaching left turn vehicle driver can see you best and early enough to hopefully stop them from making the turn in front of you. Watch the turning wheels of the approaching vehicle rather than



making eye contact with the driver. You might think the driver is looking at you, but he/she might just be looking through you. The wheels are either turning or not. Watching the wheels is a much better identifying clue to follow. Always be prepared to swerve if the car does make the turn. Have more than one escape path predetermined in your mind should the car turn. Your escape path options are fluid based on the circumstances at that exact moment. You might escape hitting the car by swerving behind the vehicle or even possibly swerving in front of the vehicle should it finally stop. Remember it would be only natural to go for the brakes first to avoid hitting the car. But, if you realize you are running out of room, and you now decide to swerve, you must get completely get off the brakes before you initiate a swerve. The tires can't handle the traction stress of being loaded with maximum braking and adding a swerve at the same time. You must separate braking from swerving should you decide you need to swerve. If you don't separate braking from swerving the tires are likely to lose traction and you are going down. It's not a perfect world, so you must be as ready as possible.




Now you know what the stopping distance should be at 45mph which is 90 feet. Find a place out of traffic you can practice. Mark off where you will apply the brakes and mark 90 feet from there as to where you should be able to stop. Get moving and level off your speed at 45mph. Apply your brakes as hard as possible just short of skidding at the braking start point. See if you can come to a complete stop at or before the 90ft stop point. It is better to find out whether or not you can properly stop under controlled safe conditions rather than when the car turns left in front of you at an intersection.

Riding skills perish if you do not regularly practice.

Ride Safe,

Dominick & Diane



 <p>Region A</p>	<p><b>EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION</b></p>  <p><a href="http://www.ewm-world.org">http://www.ewm-world.org</a></p>	 <p><a href="http://www.ewma-florida.org/">http://www.ewma-florida.org/</a></p>
<p>Anita Arklie Founder/CEO of EWMA</p> <p>Bill &amp; Cheryl Smith VP of Membership Benefits EWMA</p>	<p>Bruce Beeman Founder/COO of EWMA</p> <p>Fred &amp; Karen Kennedy Florida Director</p>	<p>Bob &amp; Nan Shrader President of EWMA</p> <p>Jim &amp; 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	
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
January 1, 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Ride of the Year – Shrimp "R" US & More	Welka, FL (Flyer)
March 13 – 15, 2025	Florida District Rally "Roaring 20's "	Gainesville, FL (Flyer)
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

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

Are you ready to feast and frolic with your friends?



The Annual 1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

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Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00

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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



# 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.



 <p><b>EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p>Friends for Fun, Safety &amp; Riding</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Member #: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span>  For Office Use </div>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Membership Application</h2>
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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: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 15px;"></span>	Member #: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span>
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(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.

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