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Monthly Gathering

Every 2nd Wednesday at
Southern Pig & Cattle
Restaurant
2583 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, FL
Socialize 5:30
Dinner 6:00
Meet 7:00



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Directors**

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*David Morris and Terry Henderson
Chapter Directors*

The month of December has flown by for us. It all started with the fabulous Holiday Party which was developed and hosted by the Spirit Team. Thank you, Sandy and ladies, for an outstanding job! The Christmas festivities continued when we boarded the Vision of the Seas for an 11 day Southern Caribbean cruise that left little time for shopping and trimming the tree at home. Christmas Eve found Terry playing hand bells and reading the traditional scripture at the Candle Light service. Yes, 2022 is almost over and it has truly been a year to remember as we say good bye to GWRRA and hello to EWMA.

We are thankful for our Chapter members who have contributed to the continued success of our chapter and their willingness to meet the challenges that the demise of GWRRA has created. It is obvious that our dedication to being a part of this motorcycle group and the enduring friendships that we share and enjoy have inspired us to persevere and remain faithful to Chapter FL2-O.

CD's message continued on page 2

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David Morris and Terry Henderson - Chapter Directors (continued from page 1)

Last year brought about a lot of changes in our Chapter, including the appointment of several new officers. We want to thank you for accepting these new roles and we want to thank all of our members for participating in our Chapter rides and events. May 2023 bring you health, happiness, joy and lots of SAFE riding to FUN destinations with great FRIENDS.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

CD David Morris and Terry Henderson



FL2-O Members at November Gathering

Chapter News

Happy Birthday!



January Birthday

Peggy DuBose - Jan 12



January Anniversary

Al & Myrta Colussy - Jan 19

Participation equals **FUN!**

FL2-O Memories from 2022



Cowpokes Sebring Feb. 2



FL2-O & FL2-A at OK Corral Feb.23



Olympic Diner Feb. 19



Riverside Cafe March 3



Marsh Landing Jan. 27



Frank & Laura's New BMW



Willard & Bill Feb. 2



Ocean Grill May 5



The Round Table at the Ocean Grill



Tabby's in Lake Placid March 31



Terry & Dave



Runway Cafe Sebring April 20



Doug & Tommy at Archie'



**Archie's Seabreeze
Fort Pierce Jan. 20**



CJ Cannon Vero April 16



Lightsey's Okeechobee Nov. 15



Marsh Landing Nov. 19



CJ Cannon Vero April 16



Dixie Cross Roads Multi-Chapter



**John & Peggy at Dixie Cross
Roads Feb. 12**



**SC Rally - John 1st & Doug/Donna
1st 2 Up -Farthest Distance**



SC Rally - FL2-O & FL1-D



**Doug & Donna with Bones
SC Rally - June 3**

Friends for FUN, Safety and Riding

FL2-O Memories from 2022



Paul & John visit FL2-H Wauchula



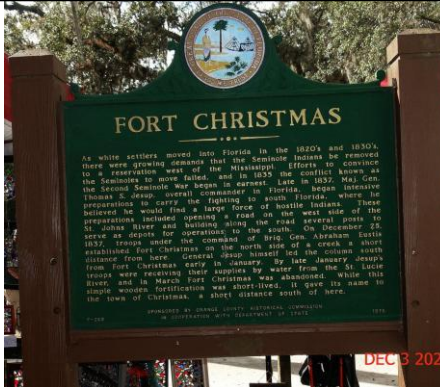
Paul - John - Winston Carlton



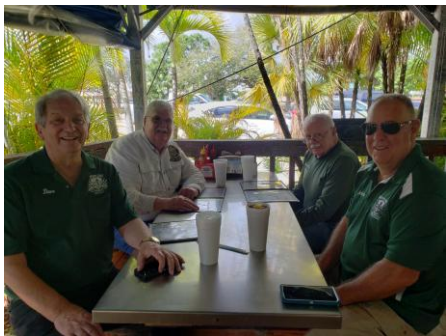
Clewiston Tiki Bar - Jan. 5



Laura & Michael



Joe Pisano - Lead



Dune Dog - Jupiter
Feb. 27



House of Hope - Donations



Joe & Sandy's new Ride

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FL2-O Treasure Coast Wings Suggested Rides 2022 - 2023

Ride Coordinator John DuBose - FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net

John 772.971.8389 Text or Call

FL2-O Planned Rides/Events

Please Check **“Group Works”** for Details & RSVP

FL2-O January Gathering	Wednesday, January 11	Social 5:30 - Dinner 6 Meet 7
January Rides to Come		

FL2-O Suggested Rides

Dune Dog Cafe - Jupiter	Two Peas Cafe - LaBelle
CJ Cannon - Vero Beach Airport	Marsh Landing - Fellsmere (Nov 19)
Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring	Squid Lips - Sebastian
The Mansion at Melbourne	Bok Tower - Lake Wales
The Ocean Grill - Vero Beach	Cherry Pocket on Lake Pierce - Lake Wales
Tiki Hut Roland Martins - Clewiston	OK Corral - Okeechobee
Hotel Jacaranda - Avon Park	Archie s - Fort Pierce
Tabby's - Lake Placid	Olympic Diner - Avon Park
Lightsey's Seafood - Okeechobee (Nov 15)	Homer's Smorgasbord - Sebring
Catfish Place - St. Cloud	2022 Cracker Christmas - (Dec 3)
	Look for “POP UP Rides” on Group Works

Always looking forward to hearing from you on ride locations you would like to add to our list or one on the list your ready to get going, John

Note: I'm in Roanoke, VA where my wife Peggy is down in the back. Working with doctors to get her better so we can travel. Making progress, she'll get another steroid shot for sciatic nerve pain in right leg and MRI.



FL2-O Spirit Team Picnic at Johnathan Dickerson State Park - May 14, 2022



Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

January, 2023

WATCH OUT FOR THE BLIND-SIDED

Often times I write my Safety Articles based on an incident that may have recently occurred where I see there is a valuable safety issue to discuss. Such is the subject of this month's Safety Article.

On Thursday, December 1st, at approximately 11:00 am, an on duty Tampa Police Motor Officer was Eastbound on Adamo Dr. approaching 26th St. A woman driving a 4dr Honda Accord turned left in front of him. His motorcycle struck the right front and side of her vehicle. The Officer went to the hospital with some broken bones but not life threatening injuries, thank God.

When the woman was interviewed she stated that she didn't see the motorcycle. She stated traffic was backed up and she was waved through a gap in the cars by one of the car drivers. This type of scenario often happens in backed up traffic where a driver is just trying to be helpful and let you proceed through the stopped cars. This is also one of the most dangerous situations you can put yourself in. You don't know if the waving driver is telling you they are letting you through the opening but you must still see if the way is clear, or are they telling you they are letting you through the opening and the way is clear to proceed. As in the case with this crash, the women driver involved in the crash assumed the waving driver was telling her the way was clear. Obviously it was not. If you choose to take advantage of the polite driver waving you through, always stop first in the opening and look to see if the way is really clear.

When you are riding your motorcycle in heavy stopped traffic, always look for possible openings in stopped traffic where a vehicle might suddenly appear cutting through. Your path of travel must be fluid. If you see a gap in traffic, you should go wide in your lane away from the opening. If you are on a multi-lane roadway, you should change lanes away from the opening. You can also stay next to another larger vehicle going in the same direction on a multi-lane road as you pass the opening. The driver cutting through might not see you but hopes are they would see the larger vehicle you are driving next to and not pull out in front of both of you.

We are here to assist you with your rider training needs.

*Ride Safe!!
Dominick & Diane*

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



Region A

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

January 1	Florida District 1 st Ride of the Year	Welaka, FL
March 16 - 18	43 rd FL District Gathering of Wings Rock Around the Clock in the 50's	Altamonte Springs, FL
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 26 - 28	Let's Soar	Gulf Port, MS



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

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.*