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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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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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If you own a 2018 or newer Goldwing, Honda has issued a recall on the fuel pump. As per a Cruiseman's Garage YouTube video, you will need to take the bike to a dealer to determine if your pump needs to be replaced. The dealer will remove the seat to see if your pump needs to be changed and if it does, the dealer will replace it at no cost to you.

Our winter ride season is underway. We have been riding each week with both John and Jim scheduling rides to various destinations. They have been well attended by our Chapter members and many riders from the Melbourne Chapter have also joined us. We had 13 attend the District Ride-in at John Stretch Park and we were recognized as one of the two largest groups in attendance. The Spirit Team has also been busy organizing two Meet-to-Eat nights that were very well attended. Plus, our monthly Gatherings are literally filling the Southern Pig and Cattle Restaurant room with our long-time members as well as new members. It is a pleasure to report that our EWMA Chapter FL2-O is thriving!

In juxtaposition to our vibrant chapter, it is sad for me to announce that the Fort Myers "Yellow Jackets" are unable to find a replacement for their Chapter Director, who is stepping down. Therefore, they are no longer going to be a viable Chapter. As you may remember, they were a very outspoken group at the District rallies over the years. The good news is that a new Chapter FL2-P in Lake Placid has successfully formed. They will meet in Sebring for their Gathering.

Let's all keep riding and having FUN!

Anita Alkire

Founder/CEO of EWMA

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FL2-O Chapter Team

Chapter Treasure

Joe Trotta

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Herb "Metalflake" Jebb

50/50

Percy Comstock

Spirit Team Lead

Sandy Pisano

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Important March Dates



March Birthday

Bob Steigmeier 3/17
Larry Pounds 3/21
Terry Henderson 3/24



March Anniversary

Doug and Donna Goethel 3/7

**FL2-O Monthly Gatherings Every 2nd Wednesday
Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant
2585 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, FL
Dinner 5:00 - Meet 6:00**

January 10, 2024 Gathering/Social - 28 members came out!



FL2-O Meet to Eat at Florentino's Italian Cuisine - Stuart

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

FL2-O Spirit Team had 16 out for the **Meet to Eat**



Thanks to Larry Pounds for the pictures



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - February Gathering/Social

Wednesday, February 14, 2014

Marilyn Rich won the prize that Phil Baxter brought. It was a 2024 calendar that he created with beautiful photos that he had taken. It was very pretty with terrific photos of birds and local areas on the Treasure Coast.

Donna was the lucky girl last night. She won the raffle cash and the Valentine Basket that Sandy and Myrta put together. It was filled with everything for date night on Valentine's Day including wine, wine glasses, chocolates and a beautiful heart shaped, crystal studded pin!!

The Gathering was so much fun last night. Jim and Marilyn brought their son, Jeff, with them. Jeff is a pilot for American Airlines who is now trained to fly Boeing 777, to the UK.

Thanks to CD Terry Henderson for the article and pictures.



Donna wins Raffle Cash
Lucky Lady!!!



Marilyn wins 2024 Calendar
Phil Baxter took Pictures and
Donated Calendar



Donna wins Valentine Basket
Basket made by Myrta & Sandy

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9th Wingers - N - Waves Cruise - February 2 - 10, 2024
Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas
FL2-O Stuart Assistant Chapter Director's Doug and Donna Goethel

We had a great time with approximately 360 of us. Ports of Call:
Labadee, Haiti, Puerto Plata, Dominica Republic, St. Thomas, Virginia Islands, Puerto Rico



Veteran's Honored



First Day



Karaoke Mom & Daughter



Karaoke Group



Mardi Gras Donna & Doug
FL2-O Assistant Chapter Directors - Having FUN!



Mardi Gras Denna & Albert

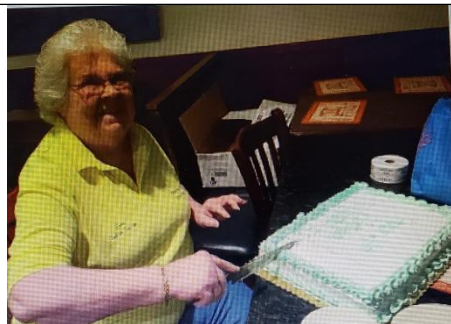
FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - Attended FL2-H Wauchula Funeral/Visitation

Thursday, February 15, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Wauchula

Co-Chapter Director Erma Carlton passed on February 6, 2024 in Lakeland. Erma and Winston have been Chapter Directors of FL2-H since the beginning, 25 years. She lived in the Wauchula community her entire life and was 73 years old. Her and Winston had been married for 53 years.

The service was well attended by family and community. **Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association** had a large presence. EWMA President Bob & Nan Shrader, Vice President of Membership Benefits Bill & Cheryl Smith, EWMA FL District Staff; District Treasurer Pat Van Lengen, Assistant District Director Carl Williams. Several members from FL2-H Wauchula Chapter and FL2-O John & Peggy DuBose. Carl Williams led several motorcycle to Wauchula City Cemetery for the burial.

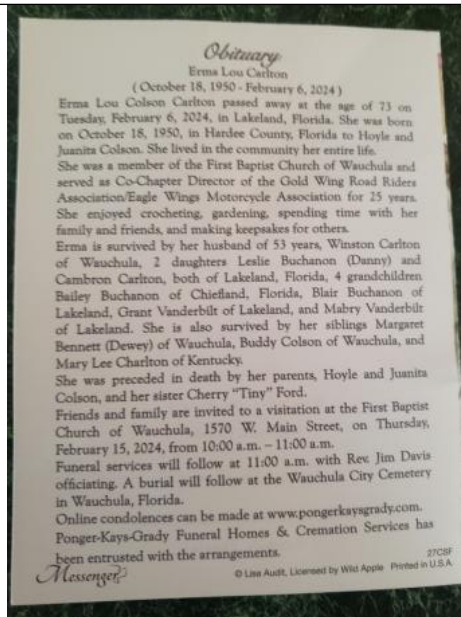
John and Peggy stopped at the **Hotel Jacaranda in Avon Park** for lunch. It has been several years since FL2-O has made that trip to Avon Park. John DuBose



Co-Chapter Director

Erma Carlton with Chapter Anniversary Cake

Erma passed February 6, 2024



FL2-H Wauchula

Chapter Directors

Erma and Winston Carlton

25 years as Chapter Directors



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Peggy and John DuBose attended the funeral from FL2-O



In Memory Of
Erma Lou Colson Carlton
Date of Birth *Entered Into Rest*
October 18, 1950 February 6, 2024
Hardee County, Florida Lakeland, Florida

Funeral Services
11:00 AM, Thursday, February 15, 2024
First Baptist Church of Wauchula
Wauchula, Florida

Officiating
Rev. Jim Davis

Interment
Wauchula City Cemetery
Wauchula, Florida

Service In Care Of
Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home
Wauchula, Florida

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God, believe also in me.
My Father's house has many rooms, if it
were not true, would I have said so?
I am going there to prepare a place for you;
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with
me that you also may be where I am, peace,
I leave with you... my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do
not be afraid."*
John 14:1

Service was held at First Baptist Church Wauchula

Burial at Wauchula City Cemetery

It was well attended by family and community.

EWMA had a good representation!

Trail Braking

I used to think that if you could make a U-turn on a narrow two lane road without using your brakes it meant that you were a skilled or accomplished rider. Well, that never seemed to work for me because I didn't feel as though I had control of the motorcycle. Turns out I was right when I discovered how to use trail braking. Trail braking is used by motorcycle racers to safely navigate some turns on racetracks but we can use the same procedure at much slower speeds to assist our everyday riding when making U-turns on narrow streets. The process is simple, by applying the brakes and the throttle in gradual amounts while turning and slipping the clutch, you will find you have complete control of the bike through the turn, then gradually release the clutch and brakes as you accelerate in the opposite direction. A little practice will give you the confidence you need when faced with a U-turn and may keep you from driving out of your way just to get the bike turned around.

Keep this in mind when trying to park in a busy or full parking lot with only a few empty spaces. When you find an empty parking space only pull in halfway. Your bike will be more visible and should prevent people who are in a rush or fighting over a place to park from running into your motorcycle.

Joe Pisano Chapter FL2-O



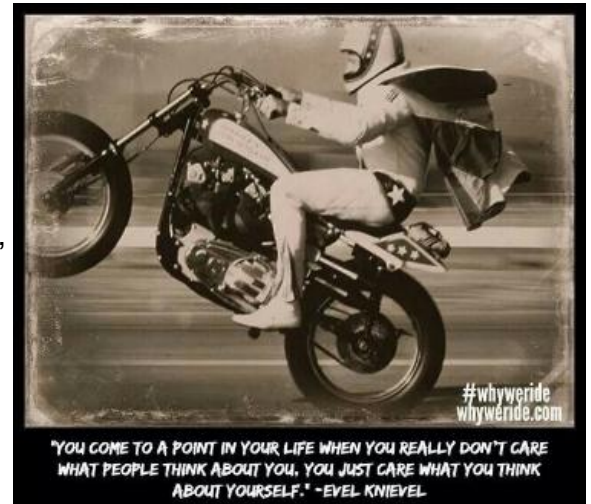
Joe with his 1998 Moto Guzzi Centauro GT

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Wind Surfing on a Motorcycle

By Jim Rich

We get some robust winds here in Florida due to the flat terrain and proximity to the ocean, but for those who have ridden in the western states the Florida winds are not much more than a gentle breeze. Our friends from Georgia arranged an eight-day tour originating in Billings, Montana and then south to Cody, Wyoming and west through Yellowstone and then back north to The Road to the Sun in Glacier National Park and into Waterton Provincial Park in British Columbia. Other than a few monsoons the weather was nice, but heading towards



Great Falls we rode through the small town of Browning (I do not recommend stopping there) where south of town a sign with a very limp windsock said “Warning, High Winds.” We chuckled at the limp windsock and proceeded south. Ten miles down the road, with no warning, we went from dead calm to a 35-mph crosswind. Had we not had approximately 1,300 pounds of bike, riders, and luggage we would have toppled over. I had a similar experience on my solo cross-country ride on our Gold Wing. Leaving my overnight accommodations in Socorro, New Mexico I rode up into the Magdalena mountains where a sign read “Danger, High Winds Next 12 Miles.” As it turned out, there were two similar signs twelve miles apart for a total of thirty-six miles of winds. It was on that ride that I learned that leaning forward to lower my profile and locking my elbow on my windward arm to lean the bike in that direction simplified the ride, just be sure clothing is snug and luggage secured.



Food Drive at Gathering

Breaking News!!! Our FOOD DRIVE begins in January, so collect your non-perishable food items and toiletries and bring them with you to the Jan. Gathering on Wed., Jan. 10. We will collect all of your generous donations at the next **three Gatherings in Jan. Feb. and March** and deliver them to the House of Hope just in time for Easter. Please know that the House of Hope is very appreciative of our efforts and has expressed their gratitude for helping them provide much needed food to needy families on the Treasure Coast.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

CANNED BEANS (POP-TOP)
CANNED FRUIT (POP-TOP)
CANNED VEGGIES (POP-TOP)
CEREAL
DRIED BEANS
GRITS
JELLY
JUICE
JUICE BOXES
PANCAKE MIX
PASTA SAUCE
PASTA
PEANUT BUTTER
RICE
SOUP
WATER
LARGE BAGS OF RICE
NON-PERISHABLE MILK
NON-SOY BABY FORMULA



pop-top



BABY DIAPERS
BODY LOTION
BUG SPRAY
DEODORANT
DEPENDS
DETERGENT
DISH SOAP
FEMININE PRODUCTS
RAZORS
SHAMPOO
SOAP
SUNSCREEN
TOILET PAPER
TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTHPASTE

Thank you!

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 2484 SE Bonita St. Stuart, FL 34997






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.

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders

Ride Coordinator John DuBose

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John 772.971.8389 Text or Call



Florida Riding Season is here... keep an eye out for Rides on Group Works.

Rides FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders have completed this riding season!

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| Wednesday, October 18, 2023 | Sun Set Bar & Grille - Sebring with FL2-A & FL2-D (20 riders) |
| Saturday, October 21, 2023 | CJ Cannon VB Airport with FL2-D & FL2-A (13 riders) |
| Thursday, October 26, 2023 | Scotty's Tiki Bar - Clewiston (5 riders) |
| Saturday, October 28, 2023 | FL2-H Ride to Eagle Lake - Blackburn's BBQ (1 rider)(15 H) |
| Friday, November 3, 2023 | FL2-D & FL2-O at OK Corral (8 riders) |
| Thursday, November 9, 2023 | FL2-O & FL2-D at Crabby Dockside (8 riders) |
| Friday, November 17, 2023 | FL2-O Fellsmere/Sebastian Giuseppe's Pizzeria (5 riders) |
| Thursday, November 30, 2023 | Boonies Wild West Saloon - Loxahatchee (7 riders) |
| January 17, 2024 | Lightsey's Seafood - Okeechobee (10 riders) |
| January 25, 2024 | Marsh Landing - Fellsmere (13 riders FL2.O)(4 riders FL2-D) |
| Thursday, February 1, 2024 | Grill's Riverside - N. Melbourne (4 FL2-O & 4 FL2-D) |
| Saturday, February 3, 2024 | Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring (7 riders) |
| Thursday, February 8, 2024 | Little Jim Bait & Tackle - Ft. Pierce (FL2.O 7) FL2.D 6) 13 riders |
| Saturday, February 17 | District Ride-in - John Stretch Memorial Park - 13 riders |
| Thursday, February 22, 2024 | Pete's Place WPB (8 FL2-O) (2 FL2-A WPB) |
| Saturday, February 24, 2024 | Oscar's Kitchen - Lake (Visit FL2-H Wauchula) 6 riders |
| Tuesday, February 27, 2024 | Sebastian Squid Lips (FL2-O had 9) FL2-D had 2) |

Rides we may do in the future - 2024

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| Dune Dog - Jupiter | Ocean Grill - Vero Beach |
| Captain's Gallery - Fort Pierce | FL District Rally - Gainesville |
| We Could Use Some Suggestions! | |

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING

Thanks ~ To everyone who wrote an article for this month's Newsletter:
 Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, Joe Pisano, Jim Rich, Doug & Donna Goethel 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

FL2-O Ride Report - Grill's Riverside - Melbourne
Thursday, February 1, 2024 - Lead: Frank Pellegrino



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders had a Chamber of Commerce weather day, 50.s to low 70,s with low humidity and bright and sunny. This was Frank's first lead this riding season. Frank took on several roads we hadn't ridden in several years; Old Dixie to Vero, Indian River Drive to Wabasso where we had a break at the beach. Then north on AIA to Melbourne where we cut over to Riverside Drive which follows Indian River, then over to Tropical Trail which followed the Banana River to the restaurant. Willard enjoyed looking at all those large homes with the boat docks. Lunch was good at the Grill's Riverside.

We met **FL2-D Melbourne** - Space Coast Riders: Harry and Lynn Anderson, Tom Horn, John McCain. **FL2-O Stuart** - Treasure Coast Riders Lead Frank Pellegrino. Herb "Metalflake" Jebb, Willard, Hackett and Tail John DuBose. My Big Red went 212 miles.

Thanks to Frank Pellegrino for stepping up and leading today. If you have a ride and/or would like to lead let me know. John



Metalflake - John - Frank



Metalflake - Willard - Frank

FL2-O Ride Report - Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring

Saturday, February 3, 2024 - Leads: John DuBose & Joe Pisano Tail: CD Dave Morris



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders had a Chamber of Commerce weather day, 60.s to low 70,s with low humidity and bright and sunny. Joe Pisano lead the group from Stuart to Okeechobee where they met up with Paul Dreyfus and John DuBose. John and Allison Meisenbacher also made the ride.

Cowpokes Watering Hole is both an open-air dining or they have an enclosed dining area. Our waiter and food was good. After we finished lunch we took a ride through rural area of Highlands County then around several lakes that took us into Lake Placid which is known as the **Town of Murals and Caladiums**. <https://www.lpfla.com/> Then we headed back to Okeechobee for a frosty break at Wendy's where Joe took the group back to Stuart. My Big Red took it easy today with only 125 miles, I'm sure the coast riders put around 225 miles on their rides. John DuBose

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 17th for the District Ride-in. It's posted on Group Works FL2-O under EVENTS.



Seven FL2-O Riders



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FL2-O Ride Report - Little Jim's Bait & Tackle - Fort Pierce

Thursday, February 8, 2024 - Lead: John DuBose & Jim Rich Tail: CD Dave Morris



FL2-O Stuart - Treasure Coast Riders met up with **FL2-D Melbourne - Space Cast Riders** at **Little Jim's Bait & Tackle** on the north Fort Pierce Causeway/Inlet. Chapter Director Dave Morris had read a good review about the place and suggested a ride.

The place "**Little Jim's**" has been around since the forties as a fisherman's heaven. Now days it feeds both fish and humans. It's all open-air and it was a little cool with the wind off the waterway. We had 13 out and the waitress and staff took good care of us. I'd go back again.

FL2-D had six out today: Chapter Directors Harry and Lynn Anderson, Bob and Debbie Hencken, Tom Horn and John Cain. **FL2-O had seven out:** Leads John DuBose and Jim Rich, Bob Steigmeier, Frank Pellegrino, Willard Hackett, Barney Salzburg and Tail CD Dave Morris. Jim Rich lead the group home with a stop at Bob's place for a headlight replacement. My Big Red went 148 miles today. John DuBose



FL2-O had 7 bikes/riders out
FL2-D CD Harry & Lynn
FL2-D Tom - Bob & Debbie



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EWMA Ride-in to South Florida - Saturday, February 17, 2024
John Stretch Memorial Park, Lake Harbor, FL

FL2-O Stuart “Treasure Coast Riders” Chapter Director Dave Morris had 10 bikes and 13 riders out for our EWMA FL District Ride-in. Lead: John DuBose, Jim Cuff, Jim Rich, Herb “Metalflake” Jebb, Greg Comstock, Joe & Sandy Pisano, Paul Dreyfus, ACD Doug & Donna Goethel, Leo & Lena Valcourt and Tail CD Dave Morris. My Big Red traveled 169 miles today, John DuBose.

The District Ride-in was well attended with 70 members participating. It was a brown bag function at a beautiful John Stretch Park on Lake Okeechobee in Lake Harbor. EWMA VP of Operations John & Yvette Moravec Region s B & E talked about International Ride-In Loveland, CO and EWMA Rendezvous in August. EWMA VP Membership of Benefits Bill & Cheryl Smith, Bill talked some about benefits for members. EWMA FL had Assistant District Directors Harry & Lynn Anderson and Carl Williams. EWMA FL District Treasurer Pat Van Lengen. FL2-R Fort Lauderdale Chapter had 13 out today and FL2-O Stuart also had 13 out for today's event with many other FL groups out for a total of 70 for today Ride-in.



70 + EWMA Members out for the Ride-in



FL2-O Stuart 10 Bikes and 13 Riders



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders taken a break - Paul Raidin Park on Lake Okeechobee

FL2-O Ride Report: Pete's Place WPB

Thursday, February 22, 2024 Lead: Jim Rich

Jim Rich came up with a great place to eat in West Palm Beach, Pete's Place on Jog Road. The best part of the day was the ride with a beautiful sunny Florida day out with our friends. Jim took us on several different roads, leading us to Pete's, the best part was with very little traffic. Jim new every side road to get us there and a different route back. He had called ahead and had a table when we walked in the place. Some enjoyed breakfast, while others had a great lunch! Thanks to Jim for putting this ride together for us, I can't wait until his next ride!

Riders: Lead Jim Rich, Larry Pounds, John DuBose, Ted Daniels, John & Allison Meisenbacher, Paul Dreyfus, Tail CD Dave Morris. We had the company of Bill Garrison and Daniel from FL2-A WPB. This was Ted Daniels first ride with us on his 2015 Can-am... what a beauty. We look forward to him riding with us more. My Big Red went 164 miles today. John DuBose



FL2-O at Pete's Place Jog Rd. WPB - Daniel & Bill from FL2-A WPB joined us. Note: Jim Rich took Picture.



CD Dave & Lead Jim Rich

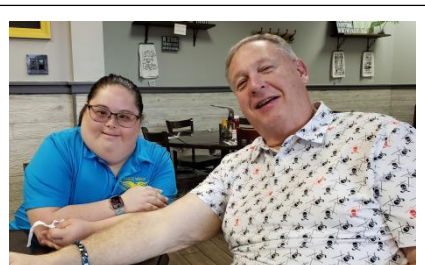


John & Paul

FL2-O had 7 bikes & 8 riders out
FL2-A had 2 out... nice visit



Ted Daniels 2015 Can am



Daniel & Bill from FL2-A WPB

Ride Report: Visitation with FL2-H Wauchula

Saturday, February 24, 2024 - Breakfast at Oscar's Kitchen - Lake Placid

FL2-O Stuart - Treasure Coast Riders Paul Dreyfus and John DuBose met-up with FL2-H Wauchula at Oscar's Kitchen in Lake Placid. Chapter Director Winston Carlton, Assistant District Director Carl Williams, Marvin and Leroy. It was a beautiful day for a ride and friendship,my Big Red went 145 miles. John DuBose



John - ADD Carl - CD Winston - Paul - Marvin
Oscar's Kitchen - Lake Placid



CD Winston - Paul - ADD Carl - Marvin - John - Leroy

Ride Report: Squid Lips - Sebastian

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - Lead John DuBose

FL2-O Stuart "Treasure Coast Riders" had a great turn-out for our ride to Squid Lips. FL2-D Melbourne "Space Coast Riders" Harry and Lynn Anderson met us there for a great lunch over looking the Indian River. One thing nice about Squid Lips is you have to walk out to the restaurant which sit above the river. We had three dolphins putting on a show for us. We also had a perfect weather day for riding. Jim Rich was our high mileage riders with 172 miles.

Riders: Lead John DuBose, Jim and Sondra Cuff, Paul Dreyfus, Joe and Sandy Pisano, Jim Rich and Tail CD Dave Morris. Peggy DuBose joined us with four wheels. Harry and Lynn were on their trike. So a total of seven bikes and 11 riders. On my way home I dropped my Wing off at **Treasure Coast Honda** to have all the fluids changed so I'll be ready for the Florida District Rally in Gainesville. Chapter Ride Coordinator John DuBose



FL2-O had 9 and FL2-D had 2 total of 11



CD Dave - FL2-D CD Lynn & Harry - Sondra & Jim





March 2024

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article - Dominick & Diane DeSiato

RIDING IN A GROUP REVIEW

Greetings to All,

WOW! Our Florida District Rally is almost here. One important and fun feature of our Rally is going to be the Group Rides. EWMA is all about riding! I thought I would review with you the important aspects of safe and fun Group Riding. The primary thing to remember when you are riding in a Group is that you are no longer an individual rider. Every action you take should be for the benefit of the Group staying safe and together.

Group Riding consists of several riders who have agreed to structured rules regarding formation, conduct, consideration and cooperation while riding together. There is a reliance on each other and a concerted effort to support the others in the group. Members of the group must realize that their individual riding actions influence the others in the Group. You should ride with awareness and focus.

Ride Planning and Preparation:

1. **Plan the Route** away from congested areas and Interstates if possible.
2. **Plan the Breaks** taking into consideration the different needs and ages of your group.
3. **Hold a Pre-Ride Briefing** to discuss the ride itinerary which includes rest stops, food/fuel stops and destination.
4. **Plan the Size of the Groups.** This should be determined by the Lead and Tail Gunner by considering the amount of Riders the group will be comfortable with.
5. **Plan the Start Location and Time.**
6. **Be Prepared to ride.** Members should arrive with a full tank of gas, full stomachs, necessary gear, ride ready and an EMPTY bladder.
7. **Plan the Speed of the Groups.** The larger the group, the slower the Lead Rider needs to take off from a stop. The normal Speed Limit should not be obtained until the Tail Gunner has advised the Lead Rider that all members have moved and are together. Remember the Primary Objective of Group Riding is to keep the Group together, relaxed and comfortable with the ride.
8. **Plan the Stops.** The larger the group, the longer it will take for everyone to get back on their bikes and ready to move out.
9. **Responsibilities.** The Lead Rider must be an Experienced Rider who is able to change hats when he/she is leading a Group. They must slow down their take off speeds and riding speed to keep the Group together. They must keep in communication with the Tail Gunner. They must point out obstacles on the roadway, speed limit changes, traffic lights or stops ahead, or any other traffic situation that warrants being announced. Hand signals should also be used and passed down by all Riders, especially if some Members do not have audible communication.

10. **Group Members should Ride their Own Ride.** Only the individual rider can determine certain actions and make decisions that affect their Safe Riding. Members must maintain adequate spacing. The recommended method of riding is staggered and Two Seconds behind the bike in your Same Lane Track. That means the bike staggered in front of you is only One Second ahead of you. Your escape path, should you have to make an emergency stop, would be to pass the bike directly in front of you on the Empty Lane Track side of them if necessary. Remember, the purpose of maintaining a tight formation is to deter other traffic from encroaching into your Group. Should it become obvious that another vehicle is trying to move into the Group to make an upcoming turn, LET THEM IN. A vehicle that has entered the Group and is not turning can be deterred to move out of the Group if the Lead Rider slows the Group down until the vehicle leaves. It's not a perfect world! Stuff happens. Members should minimize audible communication chatter so the Lead Rider and Tail Gunner can talk as needed.

11. **The Tail Gunner** is responsible to keep the Lead Rider informed as to the Groups progress. The Tail Gunner will secure a lane if requested by the Lead Rider. The Group can then change lanes when advised to so, by either moving FRONT TO BACK or BACK TO FRONT depending on traffic congestion situations. If a Member pulls off, it is the responsibility of the Tail Gunner to notify the lead rider and also pull over with the member to determine the reason for the stop. The Tail Gunner will also advise the Lead Rider if any Members get caught up in traffic or separated due to a Red Light. Neither the Tail Gunner nor any other Member is allowed to Stop Traffic for the Group.

12. **The Responsibility of All Riders** is to inform the Lead Rider of any special needs: Parking, Medical, or Other. Members should repeat Hand Signals observed in front of them for the consideration of Members who do not have audible communication. Never take anyone else's word that traffic is clear to make any movements without first double checking yourself.

The above recommendations were just an abbreviation of our actual "Riding In A Group" classroom Presentation. If you would like to get the full presentation and discuss what has happened on your past Group Rides, please attend our class at the Rally. I will be conducting this Presentation which will actually be after the Group Rides, so there should be plenty to discuss.

We are here to assist you.

Ride Safe,

Dominick & Diane

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!



Happy New Year! Enjoy a new 2024 Gold Wing!

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

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| March 14-16, 2024 | Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN | Gainesville, FL |
| April 25, 2024 | Tennessee Spring Fling - Bangos & BBQ | Johnson City, TN |
| May 17 & 18, 2024 | South Carolina District Rally ‘Home Town USA Red, White & Blue’ | Newberry, SC |
| June 13 - 15, 2023 | Georgia/Region “A” Ride-in “A” Riding Rally | Dillard, GA |
| June 21 - 22, 2024 | EWMA International Ride-in | Loveland, CO |
| June 27 - 29, 2024 | Alabama District Rally | Sheffield, AL |
| August 29 - 31, 2024 | Eagle Wings Rendezvous | Greenbay, WI |

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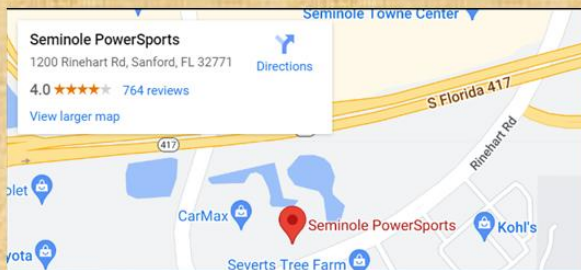
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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Founders: Anita & JR Alkire and Bruce & Barb Beeman

International Team

CEO: Anita Alkire

COO: Bruce Beeman

CFO: Patti O'Neil Esposito

President: Bob & Nan Shrader

Executive Advisors: Ray & Sandi Garris

Admin. Assistant: Joyce Elmore

VP of Operations

- Don & Rhoda Weed Regions A, F & G
- John & Yvette Moravec Regions B & E
- Chris Toomer Regions C & D
- David Ward & Giselle Collins Regions H, I & J Canada
- Alessandro & Mariarosa Boveri Regions K & L Oversea

VP of Safety/Ride Coordinator

- Bob & Renae Hicks

VP of Membership Development

- Bruce & Tina Gebhard

VP of Membership Benefits

- Bill & Cheryl Smith

VP of Finance

- Randall & Janet Drake

Editor

- Ann Hanna

EWMA Intl Directors:

- **Vendor/Sponsor Advisor Committee:** Led by Anita & JR Alkire
- **Technology & Communication** – Mike Melton
- **Tech. Assistants** – Rick Elmore & Don Weed
- **Marketing** - Don & Rhonda Weed
- **First Aid/CPR (HIS)** - Todd Stark

Advisor Team: Led by Bruce & Tina Gebhard – **mission:** to meet monthly to address any current topics of information that they feel needs addressing. Groups will identify issues and come up with at least 3 possible solutions for consideration by the CFO, COO and President.

- Advisor Clara Bodt (3 yr.) 2026
- Advisor Edmund McDougal (2 yr.) 2025
- Advisor Flip Morton (1 yr.) 2024

Region Directors:

- Jim & Sue Jackson (TN,NC,MS,ALGA,SC,FL)
- Jim & Reba Berry (KS,OK,AR,TX,LA)
- Open** (CA,NV,AZ,CO,NM,HI)
- Chuck & Betty Bonnett (WA,OR,MT,WY,UT)
- Roger & Sue Bahe (ND,SD,NE,MN,IA,MO,WI,IL)
- Lloyd & Becky Glydewell (MI,IN,OH,WV,VA,KY)
- Mike Vaillancourt (DE,PA,NJ,CT,RI,MA,NY,VT,NH,ME,MD)
- Lee Stevens (Canada Western) (BC,NT,AL,SK,MB,AK)
- Bob Cochrane & Darlene Drouin (Canada Central) (ON,QC)
- Ron & Bev Clark (Canada Atlantic)(NF,NS,NB,PIE)
- Alessandro & Mariarosa Boveri (Italy)

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

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

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.



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EWMA Membership Benefits and Services: 01/2024

- **The Eagle Book**
EWMA Members have access to the EAGLE BOOK information on the EWMA Website! This is information that members have entered that gives other members information of what services that others are willing to offer in their area.
- **MTS (Motorcycle Towing Service)**
EWMA Members will have access to the Premier Plan at discounted pricing. (Almost half price!) PREMIER PLAN: MTS pays the first \$300 of the tow from point of pickup to point of delivery. All motorcycles must be registered with MTS. MTS will tow your motorcycle and your sidecar or trailer attached. They will send the right tow vehicle for what you need.
- **Vista Print corporate solutions**
EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated VistaPrint site. Members can select from pre-made templates for EWMA Marketing Materials, or create their own items to order. As an added Membership Benefit, orders that exceed \$50 receive FREE SHIPPING!
- **Hotel Engine**
EWMA Members will have access to discounts at over 300 hotel chains around the world! As a member you can beat almost all of the other hotel search engines. You must be a EWMA member to get these discounts.
- **Wyndham Hotels**
EWMA Members receive a 20% discount at any of the 24 Wyndham Brands. These include, Super 8, Days Inn, Ramada, LaQuinta, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, AmericInn, Wyndham, Baymont, Microtel, Wingate, and many others. You must be a EWMA member to get the corporate code.
- **Red Roof Inn**
EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Inn through their Ride, Rest, and Repeat Program
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- **HSI – Health & Safety Institute**
EWMA is an Approved Training Center for HSI© FA/CPR Training. Instructors are located across the US and classes are scheduled based on membership needs and instructor availability.

- **On The Fly**

EWMA Members receive the Monthly Magazine Publication "**On the Fly**", which is automatically provided to the email address on each membership. This publication is used to bring pertinent, timely and interesting information to the membership.

- **EWMA Website**

EWMA's website is growing Daily, and has many, many interactive features! Join EWMA to play and find out what it can do!

- **Safety**

- Safety Presentations
- On-Bike Skills Practice
- Bike Games

These are designed to given by any member. There are different lengths of presentations for Rallies, Gatherings and Pre-Ride Safety talks. Several different topics.

- **Events**

- Chapter Life (Socials and Rides)
- District Events & Rallies
- Region Events & Rallies

International Events

- Rendezvous
- Ride-Ins
- Cruise!

- **Recruitment Incentive**

For each new member HOUSEHOLD you recruit you receive **1 free month** of EWMA Membership, **up to 6 months per year!**



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Member #:
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Membership Application

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Primary Mailing Address:

City: ST/PV: Zip/Postal Code:

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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

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

New Member - Who referred you? Name Member #

Date:

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Signature:

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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John DuBose - FL2-O Chapter Ride Coordinator



Dan Gold Wing Tech - Don Service Manager
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Notes from your Ride Coordinator John DuBose

- ❖ **Ride to Florida District Rally:** I plan on leaving Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 9:00am from the Wawa in Okeechobee. I will be leading a group up non-Interstate roads. We will have some country roads, Hwy 27 which we will have some stop and go traffic... then pick-up Hwy 441 to Gainesville. We will have breaks and eat lunch along the way. If you plan on riding with me please let me know. John DuBose 772.971.8389 text/call.
- ❖ **Florida District Rally:** The Turnpike and Interstate 75. I know Joe and Sandy Pisano and Jim Sondra Cuff plan on traveling that way.... if you want to travel with them check with them to see if it works with their plans.
- ❖ **Florida District Rally: Games** - ACD Doug and Donna Goethel will be leading a group of FL2-O members to work the GAMES on Friday morning. Please let Doug/Donna know if you'll be able to work.
- ❖ **Spirit Team Annual Picnic:** Saturday, April 27, 2024. Mark your calendar!



FL2-O Ride Coordinator John & Peggy DuBose