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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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This was the first District Rally under the EWMA banner and, as usual, we had a large presence with 17 Chapter FL2-0 members in attendance. That's approximately half of our Chapter. When I consider that EWMA is still in its infancy, the numbers are amazing! At the Thursday night dinner, there were approximately 200 people in attendance. When you consider the fact that, since its inception, the total international & domestic membership of EWMA is almost 5000, the future looks bright!

As with any new organization, there have been some growing pains; a few bumps in the road and not everything has been figured out yet. But, the attempt to keep the best of GWRRA and eliminate those things that needed to be changed has been accomplished. We still have a way to go and need to have patience and provide input that is given as constructive criticism; always remembering that our individual input may not be adopted no matter how much we think it should be.

Thankfully, in many ways, this transition to EWMA evolved smoothly. It was business as usual. But, as we have all experienced in our lives, any change is sometimes challenging. Therefore, we want to sincerely thank you all for continuing to persevere and be involved in our chapter's rides, activities and social events. We are extremely aware and appreciative of your dedicated participation and recognize your invaluable contribution of time, energy and intellect to the success of our chapter. Please remember that the joy you bring and the fun and friendship we treasure, as members of Chapter FL2-0, will be the foundation upon which we will all move forward into a future that honors our commitment and expands our golden opportunity to be Friends for Fun, Safety and Riding.

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Chapter News



May Birthday

Sandy Pisano 5/12
Barney Salzberg 5/14
Jim Rich 5/29
Greg Comstock 5/30



May Anniversary

Laura & Michael Smutek 5/1

Friends for FUN, Safety and Riding

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Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant
2585 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, FL
Dinner 5:00 - Meet 6:00

FL2-O April 12, 2023 Gathering Pictures

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - 17 Members Present

Doug Goethel Assistant Chapter Present Chapter Director Dave Morris & Terry Henderson

Appointment Certificate from Florida District Director Bill and Cheryl Smith

Doug Goethel had a group activity; Motorcycle Group Riding Positions... FUN!



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.

Stop the Bleed Seminar - Florida Health - Instructor Ed Bradley

APRIL 26th, 2023 - 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Bystanders will be first on the scene. Life threatening emergencies can happen without warning and emergency responders may not be nearby. Bleeding is one of the most common injuries among survivors of an emergency and rapid loss of blood can result in death. A person can die from blood loss within five minutes. Those nearest someone with life threatening injuries are best positioned to provide first care and significantly increase a person's chance of survival.

Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call to action adopted by the Florida Department of Health. The Stop the Bleed campaign aligns, based on U.S. military success in reducing combat fatalities, launched by the White House in October 2015, is aimed at decreasing preventable deaths through bleeding control.



Joe - Sandy & Sondra



Lena & Leo
Instructor Ed Bradley



Terry & Dave



The Spirit Team had 14 members out: Joe/Sandy Pisano, Leo/Lena Valcourt, Jim/Sondra Cuff, Al/Myrta Colussy, Greg/Percy Comstock, John/Peggy DuBose, CD's Dave Morris/Terry Henderson

A suggestion for when the weather turns wet.

by Joe Pisano FL2-O



This has probably happened to all of us at one time or another. You are on the interstate traveling, or out in the country. With clouds and intermittent light rain, you keep waiting to put on your rain suit. As the rain begins to get a little harder and with wet boots and damp jeans you decide it's time to "Suit Up." Often there is no good place to stop and do this. Finally, there is an intersection or place along the road you can use but you don't want to take very long because of oncoming traffic. In a rush you get out your rain suit. If it is a two piece, the jacket is no problem so you start with the rain pants. This sounds easy enough but you find your boot won't go through the pant leg because it is wet and keeps sticking to your leg. As a result, to keep from falling over you start hopping around on the other foot trying to get your boot through and keeping your balance. With nothing to lean against or no place to sit this a real battle. I know. I've been there myself. You may wonder where I'm going with this, well it is to make a suggestion to all readers and this has worked for me for years. I pack a plastic shopping bag with Sandy's and my rain suits. By placing a plastic bag over your wet boot, it will now slide right through the pant leg. After doing the same thing with the other boot you will see how much aggravation and time it will save.

You may have heard of this before, but if not, I hope this suggestion will help. Joe Pisano



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - Suggested Rides 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 May 10 Gathering	Wednesday, May 10	Dinner 5 Meet 6
May Rides	Pop-Up Rides	Group Works
Spirit Team Picnic	Saturday, April 29	Group Works - Stay Tuned

FL2-O Suggested Rides - Rides in **Blue** we've done!

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)
Captain's Gallery - Fort Pierce (04/06) Breakfast	The Ocean Grill - Vero Beach (04/04)
Boonies Wild West - Loxahatchee Groves (04/11)	Galaxy Diner - Stuart (04/15) Breakfast
Indianwood Golf & Country Club (04/22)	Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring (04/20)
Cherry Pocket on Lake Pierce - Lake Wales	District Rally - Altamonte Springs (03/16-18)
Tiki Hut Roland Martins - Clewiston	Olympic Diner - Avon Park

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

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders

FL2-O Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Pop-up Ride Report - Ocean Grill

We got out for our Tuesday Pop-Ride to the Ocean Grill in Vero Beach. We had four wings out with five riders for a good easy ride today. Joe Pisano was the lead from Stuart to Fort Pierce and Bob and Carma Steigmeier were out for their first ride of the season. Bob and Carma were our tail gunners for today's ride and they did a great job. We also had Barney Salzberg joined us on his 2012 wing and John was the lead from Fort Pierce to the Ocean Grill taking some of the back roads.

We had great seats with a view of the Atlantic Ocean and our waitress service and food were excellent.

Look for FL2-O next Pop-up Ride on Group Works. My Big Red went 122 miles. *Ride Coordinator John DuBose*



FL2-O Thursday, April 6, 2023 Pop-up Ride Report - Fort Pierce @ Captain's Gallery



FL2-O Stuart and **FL2-D Melbourne** met-up at the **Captain's Gallery** in Fort Pierce for a great breakfast. *Harry and Lynn Anderson*, got us table outside in the covered area so we could enjoy the breeze off the Indian River. Both groups had six out for the ride today, with total of 12 riders.

FL2-O Lead *John DuBose* brought his group on Indian River Drive following along the Indian River to Fort Pierce. Riders: Joe Pisano, Barney Salzberg, Jim Cuff, Bob Steigmeier, and tail gunner Assistant Chapter Director Doug Goethel. After our breakfast FL2-O rode AIA along the Atlantic Ocean back to Stuart. It was a great day to be out riding. My Big Red went 146 miles. *John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator.*

Ride Report Visitation FL2-H Wauchula - Saturday, April 8, 2023



FL2-O Ride Coordinator John DuBose met up with Chapter Director Winston Carlton FL2-H for a ride to **Tanners Lakeside** in Winter Haven. Tanners is located on the Winter Haven chain of lakes. nice

CD Winston had nine bikes and one car out with 15 riders. Our ride to Winter Haven from Bowling Green was on Hwy 17, an easy ride. After lunch Winston took us on a scenic ride back to Wauchula.

My Bid Red went 247 miles John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator.



Ride Report Boonies Wild West Saloon Loxahatchee Groves - Tuesday, April 11, 2023

FL2-O had a scarce turn-out for today's Pop-up ride. Herb (Metallflake) Jebb and me (John DuBose) met-up at Cracker Barrel in Stuart. We headed out to Clewiston for lunch at the Tiki Bar. When stopped at a red light coming into Belle Glade, Herb suggested Boonies close to Lion Country Safari. Lunch was good they had doubled the size and remodeled since the last time we visited.

We had a very windy day with a few blow by showers making are riding interesting. My Big Red went 202 miles. John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator

FL2-O Ride Report Breakfast at Galaxy Diner - Saturday, April 15, 2023

We had ten out for breakfast and Saturday morning ride. A good turn-out for FL2-O.

Riders: Lead John DuBose, Joe Pisano, Doug/Donna Goethel, Leo/Lena Valcourt, Greg Comstock, Jim/Sondra Cuff and tail gunner CD Dave Morris.

FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders Pop-up Ride - Thursday, April 20, 2023
Cowpokes Water Hole - Sebring

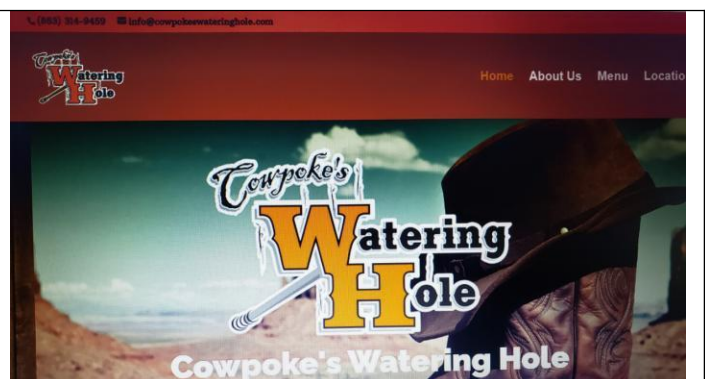


We had great weather and a good turn-out for our ride to Sebring for a nice lunch under the Tiki Hut at Cowpokes Watering Hole. FL2-O had nine bikes and ten riders.

Lead: John DuBose, Leo/Lena Valcourt, ACD Doug Goethel, Joe Pisano, Jim Rich, Jim Cuff, Barney Salzber, Herb (Metalflake) Jebb, tail gunner CD Dave Morris. Thanks to ACD Doug Goethel for leading the group from Stuart to Okeechobee.

After lunch we took a scenic ride to Lake Placid area going around **LAKE JUNE-IN-WINTER** and into downtown Lake Placid. Then a ride through the Caladium fields back to Hwy 98 and to Okeechobee. Some of us had a Frosty break at Wendy's before heading home.

Long distance rider today was Jim Rich on his Honda Rebel 1100 at 227 miles. My Big Red had 130 miles, John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator.



Cowpokes Watering Hole
Sebring



Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

May, 2023

Greetings to All,

Good riding season is once again upon us. That means more opportunities to ride and more opportunities to pick up a nail or screw in one of your motorcycle tires. Are you prepared for a roadside repair? There are three usual methods of repairing a tire due to a nail or screw. They are the **Rope Type**, **Mushroom Type**, or the **Internal Plug**.

The **Rope Type** method has you hone out the diameter of the hole big enough to insert the rope with sealant and then pull out the insert tool. An access of rope is then sticking out of the tire which is cut off with a razor blade.

The **Mushroom Type** plug has a large head which goes into the hole, head first. After being pushed into the tire, the large head prevents the plug from slipping back out.

The **Internal Plug** is the best method to plug a tire. This requires the tire being removed from the rim and the plug being inserted from the inside. The plug has a large adhesive base which sticks to the inside of the tire and a stem which comes out through the hole you are repairing. This method is practical if the tire is fairly new. If the tire is worn you might as well replace the tire with a new one.

The newest intervention to the market is the **Self-Tapping Screw Plug**. It looks like a plastic wood screw with a Phillips head screw pattern on the end. The kit comes with several different size diameter screws. You just match the screw plug to the diameter of the nail or screw you removed from the tire. You then place a little adhesive on the screw plug and screw it into the tire.

One of the brands of the **Self-Tapping Screw Plug Kit** is “Norshire”, should you like to take a look at it on the internet. I purchased one of these kits to keep in my motorcycle along with a Rope Type repair kit just in case. It looks like a good idea so I will give it a try the next time I get a flat.

Have some method of flat tire repair on your bike. That includes some method to inflate the tire once you plug it. Remember if you think you have a tire that is going flat as you are riding on the highway do not go for the brakes. Pull in the clutch and coast towards the shoulder of the roadway. Slow down using only the brake on the wheel that does not have the flat.

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, and
Spirit Team for Stop the Bleed

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.*

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That Social Time looks like “FUN”



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

June 1 - 3	South Carolina District Rally Happy Trails @ TR Ranch	Travelers Rest, SC
September 15 - 16	Georgia District Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Reunion	Dillard, GA
September 28 - 30	Alabama District Rally - Western Round-up	Eufaula, AL
October 5 - 7	Virginia Wing'd Rider - Rally in the Valley	Roanoke, VA
October 26 - 28	Mississippi District Rally - Let's Soar	Gulf Port, MS

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



Notes: CD's Dave & Terry checked out Treasure Coast Honda/Kawasaki a couple months back and the owner, [Mike Massara](#) sounded happy to have our business.

[Don Gehring](#) service manager and [Dan Foster](#) GW mechanic both are transfers from the old Florida Sports. They both took good care of me on getting a new set of tires on my wing. I forgot how good new tires roll down the road.

If your need some service give them a try. I think you'll be happy. John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator



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Eagle Wings Rendezvous
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association
Inaugural Rally
Aug 31–Sept 2, 2023
Knoxville, TN Convention Center



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25

On Bike Games

Commerative item & Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations

Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH
AND
GRAND 50/25/15/10

3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!

**Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Dinner and dancing**

**Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for
your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!**

**Saturday Night is Closing
Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing**

***For up to Date Schedule & more info,
go to www.EWMA-World.org**

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$_____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$_____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20	_____	\$_____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35	_____	\$_____
First Aid/CPR	\$25	_____	\$_____
Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$_____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$_____

**See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.
Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.**

**All pre-registrations must be received
by August 1, 2023**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

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\$15.00 fee on all cancellations

No refunds after Aug 1st 2023

Pre-reg only

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The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____