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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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Chapter Educators

Doug and Donna Goethel
**District Couple of the Year
2022 -2023**

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



<http://www.ewm-world.org>

David Morris and Terry Henderson **Chapter Directors**

I'm excited to report that we are on the cusp of our fall ride season. The weather is changing and we are almost out of hurricane season. Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to ride to Ft. Myers any time soon, but you can check out our last Newsletter and see that John DuBose has provided us with a great list of ride destinations that he plans to lead as soon as he returns from VA.

Chapter FL2-O has made the transition from GWRRA to Eagle Wings without any issues. We are receiving our membership cards in the mail and most of us are Charter Members of Eagle Wings. I also submitted our Chapter FL2-O early, so it is a Charter Chapter. At the last reporting from Bill Smith, Eagle Wings is nearing 2000 members and growing each day.

This is the last few months of the year and I expect everyone will be busy with the November and December holiday season. The November Gathering will be the last collection of donations to the House of Hope and is the last Gathering under the banner of GWRRA. Our December Gathering is our annual Xmas party and Sandy Pisano and the members of the Spirit Team are planning for a great fun filled event. Please sign up early so we have an accurate head count.



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Doug & Donna Goethel

FL2-0 Florida Treasure Coast Wings

Assistant Chapter Directors

Florida District Couple of the Year

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Doug and Donna send their message from the cruise ship. We have a quick newsletter this month from our Florida District Couple of the Year.

Unfortunately we didn't make it to Alabama District Rally due to Hurricane Ian. We waited until absolutely the last minute but the cone of uncertainty was too big for us to take the chance and leave home with possibly be stuck on the opposite side unable to return for who knows how long. We do hope and pray that all those on the west coast of Florida are doing well. We did get a chance to get out one Sunday shortly after for a ride with some of our friends from FL2-A, Dave and Sue Lovelace and had a wonderful ride around the lake with a great lunch at Roland Martin's Fish Camp in Clewiston.





FL2-O Members



Terry Henderson & Dave Morris
FL2-O Chapter Directors



Doug & Donna Goethel
FL2-O Assistant Chapter Directors
FL District Couple of the Year



Sandy & Joe Pisano
Sandy - Spirit Team Lead



Percy & Greg Comstock
Percy 50/50



Herb "Metalflake" Jebb
TECH



Lena & Leo Valcourt
Motorist Awareness



Greg Comstock
Barney Salzburg

Participation equals
FUN!

Chapter News

Happy Birthday!



November Birthdays

Doug Goethel 11/11



November

Joe & Sandy Pisano

11/5



FL2-O Christmas Party "Let it Snow"



When: Thursday, December 1, 2022

Where: Port Saint Lucie Holiday Inn
Orange Blossom Room - 10120 S. Federal Hwy, Port St. Lucie

Time: Cocktail hour (cash bar) at 5:00 - **Dinner** at 6:00

Sit Down Dinner: Choice of turkey or roast beef both meals will be served with stuffing, mash potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll - butter and salad. Beverages include tea and coffee. Desserts will be provided by chapter members.

Price per-person: \$21.00 (check made to **Treasure Coast Wings**)

Note: We will have a gift exchange as part of our "events" for the evening. We are asking you bring a wrapped "re-gift".

This is a gift is a gift you received, but for some reason you choose not to keep it.

RSVP: No later than November 6th

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No December Gathering because of Christmas Party





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 November Gathering	Wednesday, November 9	Social 5:30 Eat 6 Meet 7
Marsh Landing Ride - Fellsmere	Thursday, November 10	9:45 - 3:00 - Group Works
Lightsey's Seafood - Okeechobee	Tuesday, November 15	10:00 - 2:00 - Group Works
Squid Lips - Sebastian	Tuesday, November 22	9:15 - 3:00 - Group Works
FL2-O Christmas Party - Let it Snow	Thursday, December 1	Cocktails 5 - Dinner 6
Fort Christmas Historical Park's Cracker Christmas	Saturday, December 3	Joe Pisano - Group Works

District - Regional Events

Florida District 1 st Ride of the Year	Sunday, January 1	Welaka
43 rd Gathering of Wings - Florida District	March 16 - 18	Altamonte Springs
Spring Fling - Tennessee District Rally	April 27 - 29	Johnson City, TN

FL2-O Suggested Rides

Dune Dog Cafe - Jupiter	Two Peas Cafe - LaBelle
CJ Cannon - Vero Beach Airport	Marsh Landing - Fellsmere (Nov 10)
Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring	Squid Lips - Sebastian (Nov 22)
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.



Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 24, 2022

AWYCS (ALWAYS WEAR YOUR CHAPTER SHIRT)



Dominick and Diane DeSiato
District Safety Coordinator / Riding Courses

See and Be Seen

The most dangerous place for a motorcycle to proceed through is an intersection. The left turning vehicle turning in front of our motorcycle from the opposite direction is the biggest threat. The next threat is a vehicle entering from our side such as a car making a right-on-red from an adjacent street. Next would be vehicles traveling in our same direction changing lanes to either side of our motorcycle. Last would be bicycles or pedestrians. There are many things we can do to make ourselves more visible when riding. Having your bright headlights on during the daytime helps keep you more visible. Having auxiliary lights on in front also helps. Wearing bright colored clothing and helmets help. Picking the best lane position so you are seen by other vehicles in and around the intersection also helps.

All the things I have just mentioned are very useful and well known to most of you. After having said that, the next thing that will keep you safe around an intersection is to accept the fact that none of what I have just listed will always work. People unconsciously rate the threat of oncoming vehicles according to size. That means that if you are going in the same direction as a semi-tractor truck, a pick-up truck, an SUV or a car, the opposing driver will decide whether or not to turn in front of you according to the threat. A motorcycle has a very small narrow profile and is a small threat. That means that if you are traveling on your motorcycle mixed in with the other bigger vehicles I just described, the driver of the opposing vehicle might not see you. One way to proceed safely through an intersection is to make sure you stay by the driver of the other vehicle so they know you are there. There is a much less chance that the opposing vehicle will turn in front of the larger vehicle thus keeping your path safe.

Acknowledging the fact that intersections are the most dangerous place for a motorcycle to cross, along with the fact that other drivers might not see you and altering your approach might just save you some grief. We are here to assist you with your training needs. Ride Safe!

We are here to assist you with your training needs. **Ride Safe!**

***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, Sandy Pisano, Doug & Doug Goethel 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.*



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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
Florida District Rally

Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN
March 16th - 18th, 2023

meet me at the hop



Sock Hop
Rock Around the Clock in the 50's!
Join Us for FUN and Happy Days!

Riders Name _____						Florida District Rally (March 16 -18, 2023) Opens daily at 9:00am					
Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one) _____						District Directors Bill & Cheryl Smith (561) 445-4270 fdd2018@gmail.com					
Street Address, City, State & Zip Code _____											
Phone # _____				Email Address _____							
Chapter _____		Chapter Position _____		District or Team EWMA Position _____							
I/We agree to hold harmless Florida District, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this rally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:											
Signature _____				Signature _____							
Date: _____				Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? Yes No							
Attendee				\$35		x		=		_____	
Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below)				Free		x		=		_____	
Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night *** Fully registered attendees only ***				\$25		x		=		_____	
Ticket Sales											
\$10,000 Raffle (Book of 10)				\$10		x		=		_____	
Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10)				\$5		x		=		_____	
Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10)				\$5		x		=		_____	
Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10)				\$5		x		=		_____	
Grand Prize (Strip of 10)				\$5		x		=		_____	
Shirt Sales											
Polo Shirt		S M L XL		\$22		x		=		_____	
Polo Shirt		XXL XXXL XXXXL		\$25		x		=		_____	
T-Shirt		S M L XL		\$18		x		=		_____	
T-Shirt		XXL XXXL XXXXL		\$20		x		=		_____	
Long Sleeve		S M L XL		\$20		x		=		_____	
Long Sleeve		XXL XXXL XXXXL		\$22		x		=		_____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____											

Submit Registration Forms to:

Geno & Kathie Jette
 114 Canis Dr E
 Orange Park, FL 32073

Make check or money order (US dollars only)
 payable to Florida District
 If you would like registration confirmation, please
 ensure you provide an email address

Guided rides on Friday & Saturday

Register by January 1st, 2023, for entry into Early Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies!

Pre-Order Shirts for entry into a drawing for a prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies

See website for latest information
<http://www.ewma-florida.org/rally.html>

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2022 Cracker Christmas

Cracker Christmas - Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday December 4th - 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Fort Christmas Historical Society is planning to put on Cracker Christmas this December. Entrance is free, free parking across the road from the park. BBQ pork sandwiches, chicken filet, community groups have baked goods, drinks, hot-dogs, gator, sweet pickles, etc. Pioneer demonstrations - broom making, blacksmiths, basket weaving, rope making, spinning, quilting, lace making, wood carving, and many more. Large craft fair with over 150 crafters with handmade items, the Christmas Post Office will have a booth so you can get your Christmas cards hand stamped, antique engine and tractor display, and much more. Phone: 407-536-8269 —Email: FortChristmas1990@gmail.com

The Florida Historical Society will have a booth there displaying and selling books published by the Florida Historical Society Press, all of which explore various aspects of Florida history and culture. Our most recent titles include: Box Broken Open; The Architecture of Ted Pappas by Tim Gilmore with Mark Pappas, Discovering ASJ Allen: A Story of Skinfolk, Kinfolk, and Village Folk by Alonzo Felder, The Biography of John Wayne Mixson: Florida's 39th Governor by Sid Riley, and An Englishman in the Seminole War by Randal J. Agostini. Other books that will be available can be found at www.myfloridahistory.org/catalog

Participation equals
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