EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

for Fun, Safety

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Monthly Gathering Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant 2583 SE Federal Highway Stuart. FL Socialize 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Meet 7:00



**Assistant Chapter** Directors Chapter Educators Doug and Donna Goethel **District Couple of the Year** 2022 - 2023

David Morris and Terry Henderson Chapter Directors

## **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

Sit Down Dinner: Choice of turkey or roast beef both meals will be served with stuffing, mash potatoes, green beans, cranberrv 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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#### FL2-O Chapter Team

Chapter Treasure Joe Trotter

**Ride Coordinator** John DuBose

Chapter Webmaster **Donna Goethel** 

TECH Herb "Metalflake" Jebb

> 50/50 Percy Comstock

**Spirit Team Lead** Sandy Pisano

Newsletter John DuBose FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net



## House of Hope Award

By Terry Henderson

"Empowering Martin County residents to overcome hunger and hardship" is the Mission Statement of House of Hope. It is a worthy goal that House of Hope encourages everyone in the community to embrace and one that our Chapter FL2-0 has enthusiastically accepted and supported. More than two years ago,

Sandy Pisano, our Spirit Team leader suggested that we do a fund raising activity within the Chapter. Many ideas were bantered about but eventually we decided to collect and donate non-perishable food items for House of Hope. That decision has resulted in the Treasure Coast Wings gathering over 600 lbs of food and donating it to House of Hope where it is distributed to food-insecure families in our community. In order to honor us as a valued partner, House of Hope invited us to the Hope Awards Breakfast at the Monarch Country Club in Palm City on Wed. Sept. 14 at 8:30am. Sandy and Joe Pisano attended the breakfast and gracefully accepted the Hope Award on behalf of Treasure Coast Wings. House of Hope thanked our Chapter for working hand-in-hand with them to empower Martin County residents to overcome hunger and hardship. While at the breakfast, Sandy and Joe learned that "House of Hope knows that it is sometimes difficult to feed people well and that the challenge is often the availability and cost of fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables, so to overcome that obstacle they not only collect donated food from generous donors but they continue to develop and improve their Growing Hope Production Farm in Palm City." "Last year they added an additional 30x96 ft. greenhouse bringing the total to 65,000 cubic feet of hydroponic greenhouse growing space." They also use conventional growing techniques and have a small grove of over 60 fruit trees and berry bushes. Plus, they are building a new Packing House Facility at the farm which will "allow for efficient and proper cleaning, packaging, and storage of all produce grown at the farm, gleaned locally or donated through their range of agricultural partnerships." "The yield at the farm is expected to top 10,000 packages of produce each month by the end of 2022." It is their goal to distribute over 1.5 million pounds of food this year to needy neighbors through four Client Choice pantries and 35 local food bank partners. Sandy has expressed an interest in planning a ride to the Growing Hope Production Farm in Palm City where we will have an opportunity to tour the farm or main service center and learn more about House of Hope. Until that scheduled ride, we will continue to bring non-perishable food items and toiletries to our Gatherings in October and November with the express purpose of helping feed needy families at Thanksgiving. Thank you to all of our faithful and generous members who donate food throughout the year. And thank you, Sandy and Joe, for accepting our honorary Hope Award. Treasure Coast Wings is making a difference!

### Friends for FUN, Safety and Riding

**FL2-O September Gathering** 



October

2022



Doug & Donna Goethel FL2–O Florida Treasure Coast Assistant Chapter Directors Florida District Couple of the Year <u>1ringo@comcast.net</u>

We are all abreast on the new EWMA so let's talk fun facts now on the history of the motorcycle... On average, motorcycles are about twice as fuel efficient as cars.

Insurance statistics show that in inner cities, one in five motorcycles are stolen. Honda is the most common brand stolen and Harley is the least.

The famous 65-foot jump over a barbed wire fence in the movie The Great Escape was not performed by Steve McQueen, but by motorcycle stuntman Bud Ekins, who did it in one take.

The German inventor Gottlieb Daimler is generally credited with building the first practical motorcycle in 1885.

The first Harley Davidson motorcycle, built in 1903, used a tomato soup can for a carburetor. Did you notice that these are generic, meaning that in the above five fun facts there is only one mention of the motorcycle brand and that was only to say that their first motorcycle had a soup can as a carburetor! It doesn't matter what you ride...just that you love to ride, and ride safely of course!

## More fun facts to come! See you at the Alabama Rally!



Doug and Donna at South Carolina District Rally



John riding Southwest Virginia's

#### "The Back of the Dragon"

The Back of the Dragon stretches 32 miles, with a reported 432 curves, between the towns of Tazewell and Marion. It is VA SR 16 and passes Hungry Mother State Park. So if you are in the area, give it a ride. John

**EWMA news** - I got a note from Anita saying

membership #'s John 690 and Peggy 690-01.

#### FL2-O Treasure Coast Wings Suggested Rides 2022-2023 Season

Ride Coordinator John DuBose @ FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net or 772.971.8389

Dune Dog Cafe - Jupiter	Two Peas Cafe - LaBelle		
CJ Cannon - Vero Beach Airport	Marsh Landing - Fellsmere		
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	Homer's Smorgasbord - Sebring		
Catfish Place - St. Cloud			

#### FL2-O Planned Rides

Fort Christmas Historical Park's Cracker Christmas	Saturday, December 3	Lead Joe Pisano

#### **District Rides**

Florida District Fall Ride-in	Saturday, October 29	Ormond Beach
Florida District 1 <sup>st</sup> Ride of the Year	Sunday, January 1	Welaka
43 <sup>rd</sup> Gathering of Wings - Florida District	March 16 - 18	Altamonte Springs

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.

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## Photos from John

I attended Virginia District All Chapters Picnic at Twin Lakes State Park near Farmville on Saturday, September 17, 2022. VA District had good turn-out with just over 100 members from around the state.

Here's a picture of me playing the games. Chapter "C" Hampton/Newport News and Chapter "K" Roanoke teamed up for the three games and won all three. A picture with winning certificate.

I rode from Roanoke with Chapter "K" and Chapter "X" Salem. My Big Red went 259 miles. We had a great day of Friendship and FUN! John DuBose





VA - C & VA-K First Place in Games All Chapters Picnic

# Participation equals

## **AWYCS (ALWAYS WEAR YOUR CHAPTER SHIRT)**

## Rider Ed & MFA will Continue - Need a class check with FL2-O Doug Goethel



## Chapter News



**Thanks**  $\sim$  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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

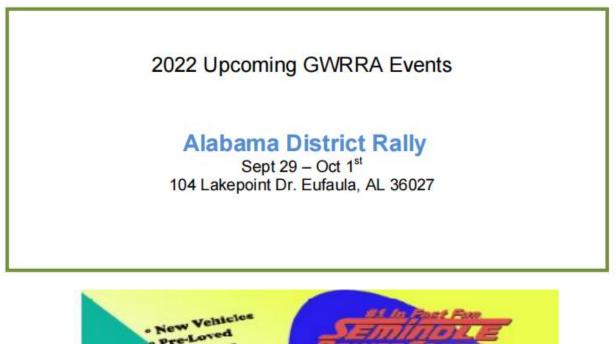
Why should you use Group Works?

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.



										Florida District Rally (March 16 -18, 2023) Opens daily at 9:00am
Riders Name		G	GWRRA#		District Directors					
										Bill & Chervl Smith
Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one)						GWRRA#			(581) 445-4270 fidd2018@gmail.com	
		Street	Addres	is, City, State &	3. Zip Code	2			15	Rally / Vendor Coordinators Rick & Madalena Buck
Phone # Email Ad				il Addr	ddress			(813) 943-5231 Rmbuck@tampabay.r.com		
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Chapter Chapter Position Distric				strict o	ct or Team GWRRA Position			Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 202		
I/We agree to hold loss or injury to se rally. I/we have rea	elf or proper	ty in wh	ich I'w	e may become	e involved	beca	ly property use of par	ticipa	ters for any ation in this	No refunds after March 1, 2023. After March 1 <sup>st</sup> Registration is \$5.00 higher
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Non-Members		\$40	x		-		114 Canis Dr E			
Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below)		Free	x		=		Orange Park, FL 32073			
Sit Down Dinner					\$25	x		=		Make check or money order (US dollars only)
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Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10)		\$5	х		=		********************************			
Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10)		\$5	х		=					
Grand 50 / 25 / 25	(Strip of 10	)			\$5	x		=		Guided rides on Friday & Saturday
Grand Prize (Strip	of 10)				\$5	x		=		Register by January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023, for entry into Early
				Shirt Sales						Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at
Polo Shirt	S	M	L	XL	\$22	x		=		Closing Ceremonies!
Polo Shirt	XXL	XXXX	L	XXXXX	\$25	x				Pre-Order Shirts for entry into a drawing for a
T-Shirt	S	м	L	XL	\$18	x		=		prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing
T-Shirt	XXL	XXX	a.	XXXXX	\$20	x		=		Ceremonies
Long Sleeve	S	м	L	XL	\$20	x		=		See website for latest information
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Long Sleeve	XXL	~~~								

#### FLORIDA DISTRICT RIDE-IN (SEE DETAILS ON GROUPWORKS)





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