

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING



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Monthly Gathering

First Thursday of
each Month at

Golden Corral
582 Blanding Blvd
6:00 pm – Eat
7:00 pm - Meet



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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION 'A'



So the Florida EWMA rally is in the books, with 324 attending. There was plenty for everyone to do. Like the country rides through Horse country, past the rafting springs just to the west, or shopping in Micanopy, a few went to the Butterfly farm.

Now is time to figure what went wrong and make notes to correct those few things for next year. We thank everyone who attended.

Remember this is your Rally to have FUN, FUN, FUN!

April brings the Tennessee Rally in Johnson City at the Holiday Inn. Plenty of great riding in the mountains for us flatlanders. Be Careful of those twistees.

Hope to see you sooner than later.

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2024 FLORIDA EWMA EVENTS

April 25 – April 27, 2024

**Tennessee District Rally
“Spring Fling”, Banjos & Barbecue
Holiday Inn Convention Center
Johnson City, TN**

May 17 – May 18, 2024

**South Carolina District Rally
“Home Town, USA – Red, White & Blue”
Newberry Firehouse Convention Center
Newberry, SC 29108**

June 13 – June 15, 2024

**Georgia District Ride In
Dillard House Convention Center
Dillard, GA**

June 27 – June 29, 2024

**Alabama District Rally
“50’s Sock Hop”
Clarion Inn – Sheffield-Muscle Shoals
Sheffield, AL**

August 29 – August 31, 2024

**EWMA Rendezvous 2024
Hyatt Regency
Green Bay, WI**

September 20 – September 21, 2024

**North Carolina District Rally
“Wings Over the Smokies”**

October 24 – October 26, 2024

**Mississippi District Rally
“Born to be Wild”**

March 13 – March 15, 2025

**Florida District Rally
“Roaring 20’s”
Best Western Gateway Grand
Gainesville, FL**

March meeting notes.....

Geno reminded everyone about the upcoming FL District Rally. There are 235 registered guests. The cost for a day pass will be \$15.00. The District is asking for donations of pre-packaged snacks for the hospitality room.

The Second Annual Eagle Wings Rendezvous will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Green Bay, WI, August 29 – August 31, 2024.

The Florida District is reporting 19 Chapters. There are 7 states in the Region with 78 Chapters.

Ken White has Chapter shirts available.

Geno reviewed the process for renewing your EWMA membership online. The option will not be available if you try to re-new too early. Geno also encouraged everyone to check out the EWMA website.

Geno shared from jokes from the Chapter K newsletter and reviewed the EWMA Vision, Motto, Mission, and Core Values.

At the March Chapter gathering the following took place: we had 17 members in attendance and two guests, Al Smith and Trey Moody. Door prizes were won by **Bruce Hutchinson, Rena Inmon, Piper, Loretta Coughenour, Charles Evans, Dee Loudin and Geno Jette**. The drawing for those who brought door prizes was won by **Rena Inmon**. The 50/50 drawings were won by **Kathie Jette** (22.00) and **Charles Evans** (\$23.00). The winner of the Ride Jar was **Jeff Cox** (\$39.00).







April, 2024

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators Safety Article

Greetings to all!

The 2024 Florida District Rally is now in the history books. What a success it was! Good times with good friends and making new ones. We look forward to doing it again (even better) in 2025. I want to thank all of the District Staff for their invaluable contributions and service. I would like to extend a special thanks to those team members I had the pleasure of working with directly. A special thanks to Fred & Karen Kennedy for their guidance, assistance and cooperation. Thank you to Ed Carr & Carlos Lozano for leading the Group Rides on Friday & Saturday. The weather was perfect, and the rides were interesting and enjoyable. For those of you that thought you would not be able to ride because the maximum number of riders in each group had been filled know this: I volunteered and led a 3rd group each day so no members would be left behind. EWMA promotes safe riding and so do I. We will accommodate our members in the same manner next year, so next year be sure to bring your bike.

Thank you to Claudia Vega who conducted the HSI First Aid/CPR Class on Wednesday. Thank you to John Cain who coordinated the Classroom Presentations. The outdoor Bike Games were a lot of fun! We had twice as many participants as we did last year. The games were fun, a little challenging and safe. If you watched this year but did not participate, I hope you will join us in the FUN next year. The Lighted Bike Show had several beautiful bikes with 108 spectators voting for their favorite participant.

Congratulations to the Grand Prize winners. Kenneth Noce of Gainesville won the 1st Place Prize of \$5000.00. Blayke Dodd won the 2nd Place Prize of \$500.00 and Linda Fields won the 3rd Place Prize of \$250.00. The members who sold the winning tickets received a check for \$100.00 each. You too can win \$100.00 by selling the winning ticket. Better yet, buy some tickets for a chance to win the \$5000.00. Tickets for 2025 will go on sale soon!

Selling the Raffle Tickets is important! The proceeds pay the operational costs of our Safety/Ride Coordinator program. This includes First Aid/CPR. On Bike Games, Rider Safety Coordinator assisted Parking Lot Practice and classroom presentations.

We hope to see all of you again next year at our Florida District Rally on March 13-15, 2025 at the same location. The Best Western Gateway Grand, Gainesville, Florida was a perfect venue for our event.

We are here to assist you with any type of safety presentations: Rider training, Parking Lot Practices, and First Aid CPR Classes. We have short Classroom Presentations on many different subjects which could be given at one of your monthly gatherings. We would be happy to travel. Just contact us and tell us what you would like and we will make it happen.

Ride safe,

Dominick & Diane



NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Friends for Fun, Safety and Riding

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 bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.
Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.



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EWMA		April 2024			FL1-X	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Lunch Olive Garden 1:00 pm meet & eat	2 FL1-Y Social 6 pm eat 7pm meet Cracker Barrel Lake City	3 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 Speedway	4 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Orange Park 6:00 pm eat 7 pm to meet	5 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	6 Lunch Ride 12:30 Loc#8 Five.5 Grille 551856 US 1
7 Willie Jewells BBQ Loc #5 11:30 Murabella	8 Breakfast 9:00 am meet & eat Nicole's on the river	9 Legion Riders Dinner Middleburg Post 250 Jambalaya	10 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 Speedway	11 Miller Ale House 6:21 pm Avenues Mall location meet & eat	12 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc# 4	13 Lunch Ride Loc #1 noon ride to Lake City Olde Time Country Buffet
14 lunch 1:00 pm Carmines Pie House meet & eat	15 Lunch Orange Buffet 1:30 pm meet & eat	16 Legion Riders Dinner Middleburg Post 250 Cracked Chicken	17 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 Speedway	18 European Street Cafe 2753 Park St 6:30 pm meet & eat	19 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc# 4	20 Lunch Bono's Noon meet & eat 2640 Blanding Blvd Middleburg
21 Brunch 10:30 am meet & eat Cracker Barrel 502 Chafee Point Blvd	22 Breakfast Ride Loc# 6 8:30 am to Grumpy's in St John's CR210	23 Legion Riders Dinner Middleburg Post 250 Burgers & Brats	24 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 Speedway	25 Dinner 6:30 meet & eat Texas Roadhouse at the town center 4578 Tropea Way	26 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	27 Lunch ride 12:30 Loc#5 Jim's Place Elkton 4917 SR 207
28 Lunch 12:30 meet & eat Mission BBQ	29 Lunch Olive Garden 1:00 pm meet & eat	30 Legion Riders Dinner Middleburg Post 250	1 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6 Speedway	2 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Orange Park 6:00 pm eat 7 pm to meet	3 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM	4 Lunch Ride Loc #5 noon ride to Sonny's in Palatka 425 N SR 19

ROMEO- Retired Old Men eating Out

#1 Circle K, 2540 Blanding, Middleburg

#3 Speedway Station, 9651 Argyle Forest Bv

#4 Dairy Queen, 610 Kingsley Ave

JULIET- Just Us Ladies In Enjoyable Times

#5 Race Trac, RT 17/CR209, Green Cove

#6 Speedway, RT 17, Orange Park

#8 Race Trac, US#1 & I-295 (northside)