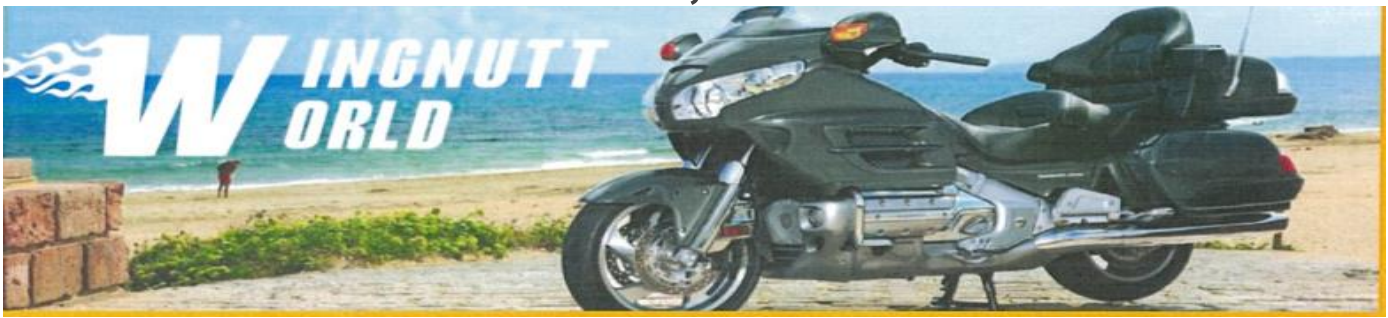


FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING



OCTOBER 2022 ISSUE 363 EAGLE WING MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION, REGION A, FLORIDA DISTRICT FL1-X "WINGNUTTS", ORANGE PARK, FL CHARTERED OCTOBER 19, 1991



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'



The fall season is upon us, great riding weather will soon be here. Last month I ventured to the mountains of north Georgia, what a great ride it was. Seem the pandemic is losing its punch, come out and ride with us, hope to see you soon.

We are back at the Golden Corral in Orange Park for monthly gatherings, come by and say Hi.

The 2023 raffle tickets are here, so we can get started selling the winning ticket for next year. Seeking ideas to get the sales doubled up from this year. I have 1500 tickets available for the chapter to sell / buy, touch base with me to get started.

Hope to see you sooner than later.

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Charles and I attended the Georgia District Ride In this year in Dillard and had a good time. It was interesting to talk to some of the GA members and hear the stories of how long they have been members of GWRRA. We're hoping they will all join EWMA and we will see them at next year's rally!

The weather was beautiful, plenty of ride options and the food was good. Charles and I both won door prizes and I was lucky enough to win a game of bingo for a cash prize! A "thank you" to Geno for the escort home

We're looking forward to the Virginia rally the first week of October. Their rally is the same theme as our Florida rally in March (I hope everyone has sent in their registration) "Rock around the Clock".



2022 FLORIDA EWMA EVENTS

October 6 – October 8, 2022
“Sock Hop”
Virginia District Rally in the Valley

October 14 – October 16, 2022
Mississippi District Rally

October 29, 2022
Fall District Ride-In
Ormond Beach, FL to Crystal River, FL

January 1, 2023
First FL District Ride-In of 2023
Shrimps-R-Us

March 16 – March 18, 2023
Florida District Rally
Altamonte Springs, FL
“Rock Around the Clock” – Sock Hop



Mike Randall 10/2
Bonnie Hinton 10/13
John Moody 10/20
Teena Cox 10/26



John & Becky Moody 10/2
Wayne & Marti Wright 10/5
Melvin & JoLynn Jantzen 10/11

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Fred & Karen Kennedy

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District Ride Educator

Dominic & Diane DeSiato

Assistant Ride Educator

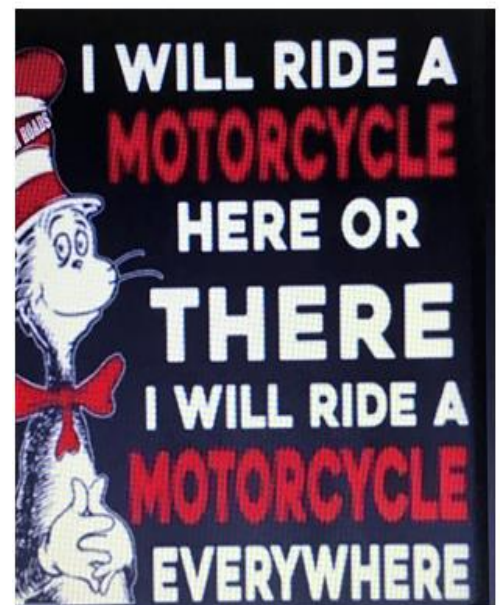
Claudia Vega

Florida District Couple

Doug & Donna Goethel

District Webmaster

Rick Buck





“HARTLEY HAPPENINGS” – Hello Wingnutts, and welcome to the month of October. We hope everyone is doing well and had a great time this past month. We wish everyone a Happy Yom Kippur, Columbus Day and Halloween. Check out the calendar of events and join us in some great fun, great food and great fellowship.



At the September Chapter gathering the following took place: we had 26 members in attendance and one visitor from Chapter J for the monthly gathering. The patch drawing was won by **Teena Cox**. Door prizes were won by: **Loretta Coughenour, Gail Baker, Mike (6) Randall, Terri Evans and Dee Louden**. The drawing for those who brought door prizes was won by **Terri Evans**. The evening’s 50-50 drawings were won by **John Moody and Jeff Cox**. The ride jar drawing was won by **Mike (6) Randall**.

We had a large number of attendees for the second month in a row. Keep it up Wingnutts. Although Terry and I weren’t there, it was great to hear that so many of our members come out for a gathering. We were told that the gathering was moved back to the Golden Coral but for how long is yet to be determined.

Terry and I traveled to Ohio to visit family for a reunion most of which we haven’t seen in about 3 years. It’s a lot harder when you’re so far away. The weather was wonderful but the drive up to Ohio through West Virginia, they had closed the turnpike due to an accident involving an 18-wheeler who spilled toxic chemicals all over the road and into a stream. We “enjoyed” a 138-mile detour, which added a couple of hours to our travel time. We also traveled to Myrtle Beach to spend a few days with friends and had a great time.

It’s been a very warm and wet summer so far so make sure you have water available for your ride and keep those Frog Toggs handy. Stay hydrated and stay safe out there.

Congratulations to the following members on their new EWTA Memberships:

Geno & Kathie Jette	452 & 452-01
Charles & Terri Evans	126 & 126-01
Jeff & Teena Cox	958 & 958-01

As always, ride safe and remember (ATGATT) All the Gear All the Time!

Gary & Terry Hartley, Membership Enhancement Coordinators and
2000 & 2019 Chapter FL1-X Couple of the Year



NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Friends for Fun, Safety and Riding

The Ride Continues.....Eagle Wing Motorcycle Association (EWMA) is in the process of building their website and programs. If you have not yet joined, please visit their website at www.ewma-world.org.

Once you join EWMA, you can participate with as many Chapters as you choose. You decide your own level of involvement and time. Wherever you go, whenever you travel, you are welcomed. EWMA membership opens doors to friendship everywhere you ride! Monthly Chapter get-togethers, often lighthearted changes of information at a breakfast location are pleasant, social occasions. There are no expectations, riding requirements, elections, politics, required uniforms or Chapter dues.



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION





Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

October 2022

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 us from the opposite direction is the biggest threat. The next threats in order at the intersection would be vehicles 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 directions changing lanes to our sides. Last would be bicycles or pedestrians. There are many things we can do to make ourselves more visible when riding. Having on your bright head light during daytime riding helps. Having on auxiliary lights up front also helps. Wearing bright colored clothing and helmet helps. 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 approaching an intersection and near you going in the same direction is a semi-tractor truck, a pick-up truck, an SUV and a car, the opposing driver will decide whether or not to turn in front of you according to the size of the threat. A motorcycle has a very small narrow profile and is a small threat. That means that if you are traveling on your bike mixed in with the other bigger vehicles I just described, the driver of the opposing vehicle might not even see you. One way to proceed safely through an intersection when you are surrounded by other larger traffic is to purposely stay alongside of one of the bigger vehicles as you proceed through the intersection. Just make sure you stay up 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 of travel 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!!
Dominick & Diane*

GWRRA

October 2022

FL1-X

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Breakfast Golden Corral 9:00 am Orange Park	3 Lunch 11:03 am Orange Buffet 475 Blanding	4 FL1-Y Mtg Lake City	5 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	6 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Orange Park 6:00 pm eat 7 pm to meet	7 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	8 Lunch ride Loc #5 1:30 to Giovanni's St Augustine
9 MISSION BBQ meet & eat 1:30 pm	10 Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave 7pm Loc#4	11	12 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	13	14 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	15 Lunch ride Loc #5 11:15 ride to Alachua Conestoga's
16 Lunch ride Loc #5 11:16 to Willie Jewells Murabella	17 Lunch 11:17 am Orange Buffet 475 Blanding	18 Taco Tuesday 1:00 pm El Agave Azul	19 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	20 European Street Cafe 2753 Park St 6:30 pm meet & eat	21 Legion Riders Dinner 6 pm Kick Tires 7PM Loc#4	22 Lunch bring dessert 11 am - 2 pm Picnic FL1-J Fort Family Park 8000 Baymeadows Rd E, Jax Pavilion #4
23 Lunch ride Loc #5 1:30 pm ride to Welaka Shrimp R Us & More	24 Stone E Cabin 6:30 pm meet & eat 4430 cr218	25	26 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	27 Al's Pizza 6:30 pm 1620 Margaret St. Riverside	28 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	29 Breakfast 8:30 am American Legion Middleburg Flea market after
30 Kyodai Steakhouse 4:30 pm wells rd meet & eat	31 Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave 7pm Loc#4	01	02 ROMEO KSU 10 am Loc #6	03 FL1-X MTG Golden Corral Orange Park 6:00 pm eat 7 pm to meet	04 Kick Tires Dairy Queen Kingsley Ave Orange Park 7PM Loc#4	

ROMEO- Retired Old Men eating Out

JULIET- Just Us Ladies In Enjoyable Times

#1 Circle K, 2540 Blanding, Middleburg

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

#3 Speedway Station, 9651 Argyle Forest Bv

#6 Speedway, RT 17, Orange Park

#4 Dairy Queen, 610 Kingsley Ave

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