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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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### 2016 Florida District Chapter of the Year

#### Please Join Us For Our Monthly Chapter

Gathering The 4th Saturday Of The Month

Breakfast 8AM

**Gathering 9AM** 



#### 4690 Colonial Blvd.

#### Fort Myers 33966

**Most Rides Leave From:** 

**Burger King** 

4011 Del Prado Blvd N, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Or

7-Eleven 1626 Meadow Rd. Lehigh Acres

Or

Pilot Travel Center 26505 Jones Loop Punta Gorda

Please Check the Monthly Calendar and Weekly Update

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#### **Senior Chapter Director**



**C**an you believe we are at the end of January going into February. The time flies by when you are busy and having fun.

FL2G is now an Official Charter Chapter for Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association. We want to thank Denis Turcotte for accepting the Charter presentation at Shrimps R Us. We missed this event this year due to the airline issues back at Christmas time, but we were glad FL2G represented us at that event. We have 19 permanent residents and 15 snowbirds that have received their EWMA numbers.



We have been averaging 10 to 15 bikes on our Tuesday and Saturday

Harry and Pat Jordan Senior Chapter Director 2016 District Chapter of the Year



rides. Great job to Marty Van de Ven for planning those rides and the Sunday rides are small but must be planned so a thank you goes to Nancy Givens and Denis Turcotte for planning those rides. It is so great to see the participation by our members.

We have some great news to share. Denis Turcotte has agreed to be the Chapter Treasurer replacing Barbara Free who is presently residing in The Villages and Monica Molho has agreed to be our Christmas Elf and arrange the Littleton School Christmas giving. Her assistant will be Bette Bierling. Monica replaces Joy Wilson who is now residing in Blairsville George.

We are planning a Tec Day on February 12. If you need work to be done on your bike, let Denis Turcotte know. Watch the updates and information provided at the January gathering for the rest of the details. We always have a good turn out and great food to share.

Another event we are planning is our annual Miniature Golf and lunch outing. This is planned for March 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Nikki Blaha, for setting up this event for us. It is going to be a fabulous outing again this year.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the District Rally, March 16 through 18. Some of us have made our reservations for one overnight. If you don't want to do an overnight, you can plan to come for a day. You don't have to be an EWMA member to attend this District Rally this year.

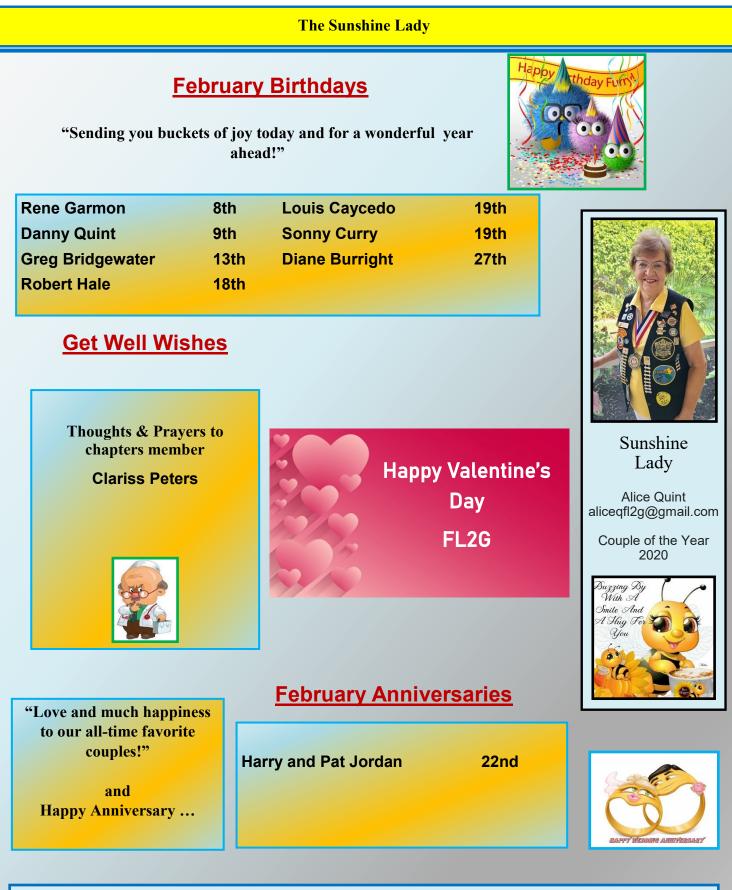
We want to also remember those families that have lost a loved one or those that are sick and recuperating. We are hoping everyone will have a blessed and healthy year ahead. With our aging population in this group, it is sad to see members under the weather or go to their final resting place.

Keep up the good work FL2G. This chapter is amazing.

Be thankful, ride safe and have FUN FUN.

Harry & Pat Jordan Sr. Senior Chapter Directors – FL2G





If you know of anyone who needs a get-well card or a prayer request, please notify me by phone or email.

If you are not on our birthday/anniversary lists, or you do not what any of your personal information published, please notify me.

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### February 2023



Dominick & Diane DeSiato Florida District Safety/ Ride Coordinators

**G**reetings to All,

March 16<sup>th</sup> is getting closer by the day. March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup> is our Florida District Rally. We are looking forward to a great time with fun friends. We will be having on-bike riding games in the parking lot for both 2-wheel and 3-wheel motorcycles. Solo or pairs riders can participate.

We will be having our \$10,000 Grand Prize Drawing at closing ceremonies. There are still some outstanding Raffle Ticket monies due from some of our Chapters. February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day is an easy date to remember. Please send in any outstanding Chapter Raffle Ticket money by February 14<sup>th</sup>. You will still be making checks out to "GWRRA Florida District Rider Education". We will not be changing our name on our bank account to "EWMA" until after our District Rally.

### **YOU AND YOUR MOTORCYCLE SKILL LEVEL**

It is an unfortunate fact that many motorcyclists are involved in crashes. In almost a third of them, the rider took no evasive action to avoid the crash or did so too late to avoid them. This statistic comes from a recent National Transportation Safety Board report on the causes of motorcycle crashes.

Rider education and on-road experiences stress the need for motorcyclists to pay strict attention to the road ahead and do their best to avoid dangerous situations before they occur. But motorcyclists are human, and distractions and/or a lack of riding skills can and do rear their ugly heads on occasion.

So, what can be done to help a motorcyclist reduce the chances of being involved in a crash? Let's start with "The Basic Riders Course." There are many things in that course to learn other than knowing how to physically maneuver a motorcycle. Knowing how you as a human react to different situations as well as how your motorcycle will react is very helpful in saving you some grief. Many riders like me were self taught on how to ride which may have included being taught by an untrained rider. How do you know the information you are being given by that untrained person is correct? I was self taught to ride a motorcycle 28 years before I became a Motorcycle Instructor. When I went to Instructor's School, I found out there were things I had been doing wrong and things I didn't know. I had a few mishaps on my bikes during my first 28 years of riding that could have been avoided had I first been given the proper instruction. I have been a MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) Instructor now for 26 years which has been very beneficial to me as well as the riders I have trained.

Another thing that can help a seasoned rider is to take a one-day motorcycle refresher course. Physical skills perish with time. You might say "I ride all the time, so I don't need any refresher course." The physical skills that perish over time are not the casual everyday riding skills. It is the emergency maneuvers that you don't usually get a chance to practice. It is too late to find out during an emergency that you cannot react properly. The riding skills you must be proficient in are: Emergency Braking, Swerving and Cornering. These are the type of exercises you will practice in a one-day riding course. What better place to practice these skills than on an empty safe parking lot. It is better to see how well you react in a simulated situation with nothing to hit, rather than to improperly react in real traffic and slam into a car.

For the older riders the benefit of taking a refresher course is self assessment. See if you can still properly handle the machine you are riding. You might find you do not still possess the physical strength to control the bike you are on. You might realize that your current bike is now too heavy to hold up during stops. You might decide to go to a lighter bike or even to a three-wheel motorcycle so you can continue to safely ride.

Two-wheel and Trike Riding Classes are available. We teach the Two-wheel and Trike one-day refresher courses. These classes will be approximately 6 hours in length depending on the number of participants. You could also schedule a PLP (Parking Lot Practice) session. PLP's are usually only a couple of hours. You do not need a certified riding instructor to conduct a PLP. We have diagrams for the PLP exercises we would be glad to send you upon request. We could also travel to your location for a PLP to assist you. You can utilize a parking lot of your choice as long as you have permission from the owner of the parking lot to do so. Your group could also meet us at one of our approved MSF sites for a PLP session. So, consider taking a one-day refresher Riding Course or a PLP for your safety as well as the safety of your loved one riding with you.

#### We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Florida District Riding and First Aid/CPR classes are available upon request to maintain your Levels status.

For ARC (Advanced Two-Wheel Riding Courses) or for TRC (Trike Riding Courses)

#### contact: Dominick at: Dominickflde@gmail.com

For First Aid/CPR Classes contact Claudia at: rvega19854@gmail.com

ATGATT- Not just a motto, but a way of life!

Ride Safe! Dominick & Diane

Safety & Knowledge Rider Education

		FL2-G Yellow Jacket Calendar February 2023		Chapter Directors Harry & Pat Jordan Ph: 518-527-1201 email: harryfl2g@hotmail.com web: fl2g.net		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	ay Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Ice Cream Night Love Boat Cape Coral 6 PM Contact Pat Jordan	3	4 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM
5 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM Marty's Long Ride	6 Marty's Long Ride	7 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM	8	9 Pizza Nite Cici's Pizza Cape Coral 5 PM Contact Pat Jordan	10 Ladies Lunch Crisp Creperie Cape Coral 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	11 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM
12 Tec Day	13	14 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM Happy Valentine's Day!	15 News Articles Due	16 Birthday Night Buckets Ft Myers 5 PM Contact Pat Jordan	17	18 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM
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### Chapter FL2G Activity Photos

### January 1st Shrimps R Us ride to Welaka



### January Lunch Rides









### Upcoming EWMA, District & Chapter Events

March 16 — 18, 2023	Florida District Rally	Altamonte Springs , FL
	43 <sup>rd</sup> Gathering of Friends for Fun	
	"Rock Around the Clock in the 50's"	
March 17 — 18, 2023	Missouri District	Osage Beach, MO
	March into Spring	
April 20 — 22, 2023	Louisiana District Rally	Morgan City, LA
	Mardi-Gras	
Apr 27— 29, 2023	Tennessee District Rally	Johnson City, TN
	Spring Fling	
June 1—3, 2023	South Carolina District Rally	Travelers Rest, SC
	Happy Trails @ TR Ranch	
June 1— 3, 2023	Missouri Rally	Branson, MO
	'The Ozarks on Wings'	
September 15—16, 2023	Georgia Fall Mountain Ride & Camp Reunion	Dillard, GA
	River Vista RV Resort	
September 28—30, 2023	Alabama District Rally	Eufaula, AL
•	Western Roundup—Boots & Hats	
	Lakepoint Lodge & Convention Center	
October 26—28, 2023	Mississippi District Rally	Biloxi, MS
	St. Martin Community Center	
To Be Announced	North Carolina WOS District Rally	To Be Determined

#### **Upcoming District Events**



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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#### **Upcoming EWMA Events**

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Franson, Missouri 'The Ozarks on Wings' Ken Luckenote, District Director Cell: (57): 680-582 Banit: Juli-defaulcem	Eagle Wing # Exp. Date:         Email Address:         Street Address:         City:State:         Phone numbers: (home)
	Co-Rider:
Bost Hotels:           Southern Oaks Inn         Angel Inn           3395 Shepherd Hills Exp.         3311 Shepherd Hills Exp.           (417) 335-8108 (group code mew0523)         (417) 334-2300           \$66.00/night + tax         \$65.99/night + tax           Pet friendly \$15/night         No Pets           Campers:         Willow Tree RV Park. 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp. (877) 922-6766	REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$ Make checks (include registration) payable to 'Missouri <u>Eagle Wings'</u> and send to: Diane Phelps 350 West St Anthony Lane Florissant, MO 63031
All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: <u>April 30, 2023</u> <u>NO REFUNDS</u> after May 15, 2023. Each full registration (\$30 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 total) for various restaurants. 1st 400 registrants	Liability Release (ALL registrants must sign) I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.
receive a free inaugural Rally Pin. Attendees will be eligible to purchase discounted tickets to various venues throughout Branson. Door prize drawings for FREE tickets at various venues and cash prizes. 50/50 drawings daily.	Rider signature: Date: Co-rider signature: Date:
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## **Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**

### **Our Vision:**

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiast

### 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.

### **Our Core Values:**

FAIRNESS: All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit.

**TEAMWORK:** Working together forward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

QUALITY: To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and respect in all we do.

**ATTITUDE:** We are each responsible for our own attitude. Strive to be positive, constructive, respectful, enthusiastic and creative in all interactions with members or public to enhance the relationship and promote our motto.



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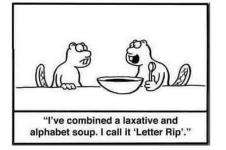
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My wife and I have the secret to making a marriage last. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant and have a little wine and good food. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.



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