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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

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION 'A'



Friends for Fun, Safety and Riding

2022 Chapter Couple of the Year

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Harry and Pat Jordan
Senior Chapter Director
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of the Year

Time is going by so fast this past month we almost forgot to write this article for the newsletter. We want to thank Danny Quint for reminding us that we needed to get an article to him. We have been missing our FL2G family, but we are with our family and friends in upstate New York and have been having FUN, FUN, FUN. It is a new style of vacationing for us since we are not riding any more. The 2018 Goldwing is still in the garage and up for sale, but times are tough up here in NY and no one is buying anything, even from the dealers. We presently have both our 2018 Goldings for sale. One in New York and one in Florida. The one in Florida also has a trailer. If anyone needs a new bike, let us know. Plenty of extras on the Florida bike and both bikes are in perfect condition. They still get love and care sitting in our garages.

We celebrated our daughter Tricia's birthday and our grandson Mitchell's birthday (our future Chiropractor) and Father's Day in June. These were fantastic days.

Looking at our attendance this past month for rides and events, the attendance has been slim, but we are sure everyone is enjoying their summer vacations, plus the rain hasn't helped but it is summer in Florida.

Please make a note there is no monthly gathering for July. We hope to see those of you who are still in Florida when we get back on July 11th and we send out a shout to all our snowbirds and hope they are having a fantastic summer so far.

Remember to ride safely, and have fun, fun, fun.

Harry & Pat Jordan Sr.
Senior Chapter Directors – FL2G



July Birthdays

"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art." —Eleanor Roosevelt

None



Get Well Wishes

I may not have a medical degree,
but I do
have friendship's healing touch.

Hopefully everyone is well and if
anyone is not

Get well soon!



Sunshine
Lady

Alice Quint
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Couple of the Year
2020



July Anniversaries

"Your everlasting love is an
inspiration to us all.
Thinking of you on this
special occasion."

Happy Anniversary ...

None



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 want any of your personal information published,
please notify me.



July 2023

REAR BRAKE BENEFITS ON TWO-WHEEL MOTORCYCLES

*Dominick & Diane
DeSiato*
Florida District Safety/
Ride Coordinators

The front brake system on modern bikes provides much more stopping power than they did in the past. Often only a single finger (not recommended by me) is needed on the front brake lever. Approximately 70% of a motorcycle's stopping power is provided by the front brake when properly applied. The remaining 30% is accomplished by the rear brake. Many factors affect this ratio, such as speed, tire grip, road surface, road gradient, and type of motorcycle. Cruisers and touring bikes with long wheelbases benefit from the rear brake to a greater degree than short-wheelbase motorcycles like sportbikes.

Hard braking with the front brake can lighten the rear end so much that it can lessen the advantage of whatever percentage of braking is available by the rear brake. When you brake hard with the front brake it lightens the contact patch of the rear tire. Therefore the rear wheel stopping percentage goes down and the potential chance to skid the rear wheel goes up. The heavier the bike and the longer the wheelbase, the greater percentage is of stopping power to the rear wheel.

So, if the rear brake provides us less benefit for stopping, when is it more beneficial to use the rear brake only? The answer: U-turns, slow tight turns, and riding in slow moving traffic. Let's start talking about the U-turn. You should be able to make a U-turn without putting a foot down. (Especially on a 900 lb. motorcycle. You risk the chance on injuring an ankle.) Or worse, having to stop, back up, and take another stab at it. I saw this on a recent group ride. Two of the big bikes stopped right in the middle of a tight switch back turn going uphill. Not a good situation for the motorcycles behind them. The approaching bikes either had to stop or go around them. When you are making a U-turn on a multi-laned road with a median, you should be able to make the turn only using the total area of the lane you started in, the width of the median, and the next closest lane to the median to complete the U-turn. If you venture into any more lanes to complete your U-turn you increase your chances of conflicting with oncoming traffic in the other lanes. During a slow tight turn dragging the rear brake shortens the distance you will be swinging out. If you are driving in slow moving traffic such as at a congested intersection, dragging the rear brake in conjunction with using the throttle and clutch in the friction zone will prevent you from having to put your feet up and down or dragging them on the road.

Let's define "using the rear brake" for slow maneuvers. The method I am about to describe is not natural to us and defies normal logic. To illustrate the process let's talk about how you drive your car, a process that is natural to us. So, what I am saying is to get in your car, put the emergency brake on, and drive down the street. Right away you will think, "You are crazy, that is not how you drive a car".

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You would be right, but, that “is” how you ride a motorcycle if you want to improve your ability to perform slow tight maneuvers. Some motorcycles have a linked braking system. That means that when you apply the rear brake lever, the system will also apply one side of the front brake. That will make the bike squat down. You will have to apply more throttle and use more friction zone with the clutch to complete the maneuver. You will definitely hear the engine working against the braking system, but that’s what you want to happen. Most motorcycles have a wet clutch which means you will not damage the clutch during this process. If you have a bike with a dry clutch, this process can still be utilized but you just have to minimize the use of the rear brake against the clutch.

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

Motorcycle Rider Training...

It Could Save Your Life

 New Rider	 Experienced Rider	 Returning Rider
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From Your Friends at...

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

The Yellow Jacket Monthly Calendar



FL2-G Yellow Jacket Calendar July 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Wing' D Rider Rally Litchfield, Illinois June 28 to July 2		1 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
2 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	3	4 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride 	5	6	7	8 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
9 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	10	11 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride	12	13	14 Ladies Lunch Laishley Crab House Punta Gorda 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	15 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
16 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	17	18 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride	19 News Articles Due	20 Pizza Lunch Cici's Pizza Cape Coral 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	21	22 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
23 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	24	25 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride	26	27 Birthday Lunch Tequila's Mexican Bar & Grill Ft Myers 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	28	29 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
30 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	31					

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June chapter rides



6 bikes for our ride so far and all 6th generation



Upcoming EWMA, District & Chapter Events

Aug 31—Sept 2, 2023	Eagle Wings Rendezvous Inaugural Rally	Knoxville, TN Convention Center
September 15—16, 2023	Georgia Fall Mountain Ride & Camp Reunion River Vista RV Resort	Dillard, GA
September 22-23, 2023	North Carolina District “Wings Over the Smokies”	Jefferson, North Carolina
September 28—30, 2023	Alabama District Rally Western Roundup—Boots & Hats Lakepoint Lodge & Convention Center	Eufaula, AL
October 26—28, 2023	Mississippi District Rally St. Martin Community Center	Biloxi, MS

Upcoming EWMA Events



Eagle Wings Rendezvous Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally Aug 31–Sept 2, 2023 Knoxville, TN Convention Center



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25

On Bike Games

Commerative item & Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations

Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

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AND

GRAND 50/25/15/10

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Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Dinner and dancing**

**Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for
your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!**

**Saturday Night is Closing
Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing**

***For up to Date Schedule & more info,
go to [www. EWMA-World.org](http://www.EWMA-World.org)**

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.
Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.**

**All pre-registrations must be received
by August 1, 2023**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

**EWMA
Patti O'Neill
2125 Meander
Prescott AZ 86305**

**For further information
Contact: Patti O'Neill
Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com
Phone 408-639-0415**

**\$15.00 fee on all cancellations
No refunds after Aug 1st 2023**

**Pre-reg only
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**Billing Zip Code _____
All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally**

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Address: _____ Reg/District/Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

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.

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.



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Member #:
For Office Use

Membership Application

DD/MM/YYYY

Member Name: Member DOB:

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Member Name: Member DOB:

Member Name: Member DOB:

Primary Mailing Address:

City: ST/PV: Zip/Postal Code:

USA Canada Other

Member Phone number: Member Email:

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

Payment Method: (Coming Soon with options)

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Suzuki Kawasaki Ducati Triumph
 Can Am Moto Guzzi Other:

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.):

New Member - Who referred you? Name: Member #:

Date:

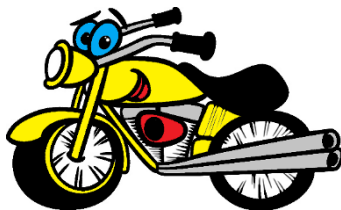
Signature:

Signature:

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

Make check payable in U.S. funds to: **Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association** and mail to:
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Revision Date: July 25, 2022





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I've found marriage to be very educational. For example, I had no idea there was a wrong way to put milk in the fridge.

Posted 01/01/2020



For Sale

2018 Honda Goldwing DCT with California Side Car conversion and about 50,000 miles. It has a custom paint job - red with white trim.

If anyone is interested and would like more information, please call 239-910-0828. Because of so many spam calls please leave a message and I will call you back.

Asking \$42,500

Fourth of July Word Search

This challenging Fourth of July word search is sure to be a summer favorite. Words can be found in all directions, even diagonally! As you get ready for fireworks, be sure to spend some time finding patriotic words in this seek and find puzzle.

Size:Medium (15x15)
Difficulty:Hard (Add Diagonals)

K O G S E P I R T S V I G J L
D E A A F L A G K W U N R U V
E N G L A N D R M W N D Q N D
Z T A X E S O N F O I E B I E
D H C B R W G O K Y D P B T T
O E O G E I U M C L F E F E I
V N C R S R C P O U Z N E D H
G U I L T Y D O C J T D S R W
D F P H A T F C N P H E S S F
K E A M E R I C A G I N T E P
P A R A D E A T H N R C A T N
A P T A B B R T O K T E R A P
R N Y L W I L L I J E E S T H
K G U R O L O N K O E F A S R
H E R T G C G V C I N C I P X

Show Answer Print Puzzle

Category: [Holidays](#)

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Words List

America
BBQ
band
blue
colonies
congress
declaration
England
fireworks
flag
fourth
freedom
fun
Hancock
independence
July
king
liberty
parade
park
party
patriot
picnic
red
sign
stars
states
stripes
taxes
thirteen
united
war
white

Kids exploring ancient ruins



Yesterday, I was cooking dinner, and my son came up to me and said, "One day I will work and help you with the bills, the groceries, and the house expenses." My eyes started to tear up. My baby will be 32 next month.



Paddy is in court, and after an 8 hour trial he pleads guilty.
Judge says, "Why didn't you plead guilty at first and save the court all this time?"
Paddy says, "I thought I was innocent until I heard all the evidence"

FL2G Members

Please think about joining the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association