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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



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Fort Myers 33966

Most Rides Leave From:

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

It is Happy Halloween month. Don't let the ghosts and goblins get you. We hope everyone enjoyed September. There certainly was enough to keep everyone busy. We had a few members attend the out of state district rallies and some who have enjoyed their vacations on their bikes riding all over the country.

Denis Turcotte and Nikki Blaha came to visit us here in Amsterdam NY. They certainly were a welcomed site from Florida, and they have had a spectacular vacation going to the rallies, visiting friends in Georgia, Tennessee, and various other places.



We are packing up from our stay in Amsterdam, NY with our kids and grandkids and will be heading back to Florida. The trees haven't started to change yet so we won't get to see the color this year. The Veterans Honor flight is coming up on September 30 so we will be back for that. Harry is a participant.

We will be starting up a very busy fall/winter season. Our next gathering will be Saturday, October 28th at the Golden Coral. This will be the first gathering since our last one in the spring. We hope everyone will be back and we can all get together once again.

We would like to have a miniature golf outing in November. Please let us know if you would be interested in this event. We will be having a team meeting in October to see what our future events will be. We are open to all ideas so please let us know what you would like to do or where you would like to go.

We know we have said this in other newsletters, but we feel this is a very important event for FL2G. We will be sponsoring children at Littleton Elementary School again this year for Christmas. This is our favorite event for our chapter. It brings love and joy into our hearts to help bring happiness at Christmas to these under privileged children. So FL2G lets get to work. At our September/October gathering, our Elf Monica Molho will have the board with the children's names and their wish lists. For those who had previously signed up to participate in this event, please get your names from Monica. Let's all pitch in and take one child if not more to help make these Children have a very Merry and Happy Christmas. We also have shoppers if you cannot shop yourself.

We are also planning a Christmas Party for December 10th. We will have more information coming, so watch FL2G's updates.

We hope everyone has a great October and hope for cooler temperatures. Remember our moto. Ride safe and have fun, fun, fun.

Harry & Pat Jordan Sr.

Senior Chapter Directors – FL2G

October Birthdays

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

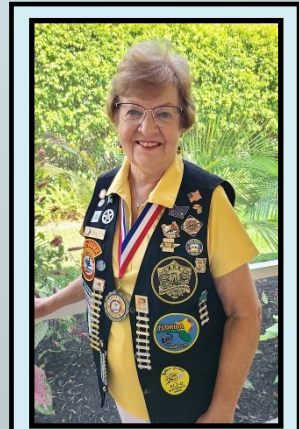


Mike Chernin	1st
Robert May	25th
Arthur Smith	26th

Get Well Wishes

I may not have a medical degree,
but I do
have friendships healing touch.

Get well soon!



Sunshine Lady

Alice Quint
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Couple of the Year
2020



October Anniversaries

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

Happy Anniversary ...

Greg and Kathy Bridgewater	8th
Mike and Sandy Chernin	24th
Bill and Donna Randall	23rd



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.



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

Safety Article

Greetings to all! The first annual Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rendezvous is in the history books now.

With much regret we missed the event. Hurricane Idalia had other plans for us here in Tampa. We live next to the bay and there was a predicted 12-14ft storm surge possibility. Our house is only 9 ft above sea level, so we had no choice but to stay home and hope for the best. We experienced no damage from the storm.

There are many events coming up for us and anyone else that was affected by Idalia. We will be attending the upcoming rallies in North Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi. Hope to see you there.

IDLE THREAT

Sitting idle waiting for the traffic light to change green may be revving up your risk of being struck from behind. The legendary Hurt Report (1981) covered motorcycle accident cause factors and identified if any countermeasures could have been used by the motorcyclist to avoid the accidents. The report listed by category the type of accidents the motorcycles were involved in along with the percentage of each separate category. Rear end accidents only accounted for about 3% of all accidents where motorcyclists were struck from behind. A recent study conducted of Florida crashes showed motorcyclists are now being struck from the rear 29% of the time. The Hurt Report also showed that 80% of the time the motorcyclists did not do anything to avoid the accidents.

What has changed? Motorcycle and car technology has gotten better, hasn't it? Mechanical technology has gotten better but people have gotten worse. What has gotten worse is cell phone use including texting. The new-normal drivers simply aren't paying enough attention. They aren't recognizing traffic slowing ahead until it's too late. Bad news for you on your motorcycle when you are the next vehicle in front of the distracted driver. In addition to increasing your conspicuity with Hi-Viz clothing and products like brake light flashers, here are some recommendations on how to deal with distracted drivers.

Slow gradually. When you anticipate a changing traffic light or see a stop sign ahead, take your time getting to the stop. Slow gradually instead of carrying speed right up to the intersection. You'll have a better chance of getting that distracted driver to slow down with you rather than relying on them to suddenly react to you. That way you will spend less time actually stopped and vulnerable to being hit. When you are actually stopping position your motorcycle either offset left (preferably) or offset right of the car in front of you, far enough back so you could use either side of the car in front of you as an escape path should the car behind you fail to stop. Once you come to a standstill maintain a "tactical ready position", keeping your bike in first gear, your hands on the controls and an eye on the mirror.

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Keep an eye on the car behind you that it isn't creeping forward because the driver is looking down at the phone. When the light turns green, check the mirror to make sure that the car behind doesn't begin to move forward before the traffic in front of you and you have begun to move.

We are not going to be able to get the car drivers off of their cell phones. The only thing we can do is to be aware that this potential danger is real to us, the motorcyclists, and take proper counter measures to deal with this danger.

Ride safe, and keep one eye behind you,

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 advertisement is a rectangular box with a blue border. It features a blue header with the text 'Motorcycle Rider Training...' and 'It Could Save Your Life'. Below this is a row of three small images showing riders on motorcycles, each with a caption: 'New Rider', 'Experienced Rider', and 'Returning Rider'. At the bottom, it says 'From Your Friends at...' and 'Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association'.

The Yellow Jacket Monthly Calendar



FL2-G Yellow Jacket Calendar October 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM PICNIC LUNCH (Bring your Lunch)	4	5	6 Ladies Lunch Wisteria Tea Room Ft Myers 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	7 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM Restaurant Ride
8 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM	9	10 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM PICNIC LUNCH (Bring your Lunch)	11	12 Pizza Lunch Capone's Pizza Ft Myers 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	13	14 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM Restaurant Ride
15 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM	16	17 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM PICNIC LUNCH (Bring your Lunch)	18 News Articles Due	19 Birthday Lunch Fat Katz Ft Myers 11:30 AM Contact Pat Jordan	20	21 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM Restaurant Ride
22 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM	23	24 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM PICNIC LUNCH (Bring your Lunch)	25	26 Mississippi District Rally	27 Mississippi District Rally	28 Gathering Golden Corral 8 AM Restaurant Ride To follow Mississippi District Rally
29 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM	30	31 Ride Leave Burger King 9 AM PICNIC LUNCH (Bring your Lunch)				

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE ----- CHECK WEEKLY UPDATE

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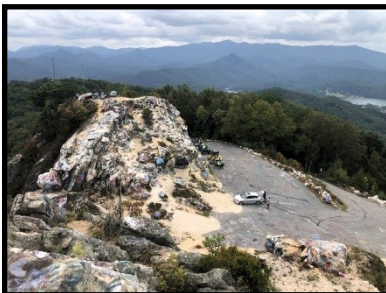
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Pilot Gas Station 26505 Jones Loop Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Chapter FL2G Activity Photos

Eagle Wings Inaugural Rally in Knoxville Aug 31—Sept 2



Georgia Fall Mountain Ride Dillard Sept 15—16



Upcoming EWMA, District & Chapter Events

October 26—28, 2023

**Mississippi District Rally
St. Martin Community Center**

Biloxi, MS

March 14—16, 2024

**EWMA Florida District Rally
“Florida District Gathering of Friends for Fun”**

Gainesville, FL

Upcoming District Events



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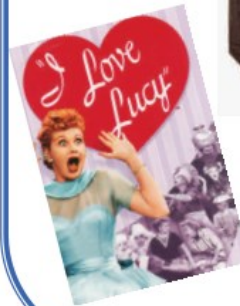


EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



**Florida District Gathering of
Friends for FUN**

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TV SHOWS**



EWMA Florida District Rally 2024

"Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN"!

Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel

4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL

March 14 - 16, 2024

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.



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Member #:
For Office Use

Membership Application

Member Name: Member DOB: DD/MM/YYYY
Last, First

Member Name: Member DOB:

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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:

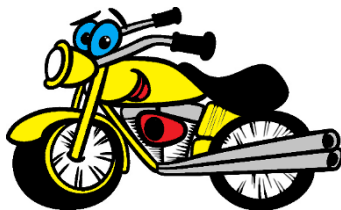
Signature:

Signature:

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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Holidays Rule Word Search

Fans of the holiday seasons will enjoy this list of these festive days.

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 StPatricksDay
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 Thanksgiving
 ValentinesDay
 VeteransDay
 Yule

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*My kids say they
 what a cat for
 Christmas.*

*Normally I do a
 turkey but hey, if
 it'll make them
 happy...*

After being married for 30 years, a wife asked her husband to describe her, He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're an alphabet wife A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."
 She asks "What the hell does that mean?"
 He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fabulous, Gorgeous and Hot".
 She smiled happily and said ... "Oh, that's so lovely, but what about I, J, K?"
 He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"
 Memorial Service will be held Tuesday afternoon.

FL2G Members

Please think about joining the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association