

THE YELLOW JACKET

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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

7-Eleven 1626 Meadow Rd. Lehigh Acres

Pilot Travel Center 26505 Jones Loop Punta Gorda

Please Check the Monthly Calendar and Weekly Update





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

Hello FL2G from New York. It took us to leave Lehigh High to get some very needed rain. We thank God the tornado that was predicted did not touch down. After the very hot August we had, even the regular riders were complaining it was too hot to ride. We hope the weather cools down soon. So far so good. No hurricanes yet this year and we pray mother nature stays out to sea. We certainly had enough of her last year.

The EWMA Rally in Knoxville Tennessee is just around the corner. Several of our members will be attending. We hope to hear it was a great rally and the rides were spectacular. Good luck EWMA on your first Rally. Since we are in NY, we will not make the rally. We will miss seeing old friends.

We will not be having a September gathering as many of our members will be travelling and won't be back until the end of September beginning of October. The next gathering will be Saturday, October 28th at the Golden Corral, Fort Myers. Breakfast at 8am and gathering at 9am. At this gathering lots of money will be given away from our rider event program. Let's see who wins one of these pots of money. It will be exciting.

Harry will be going on the Honor Flight for Veterans on September 30. This is a big honor for him, and we all wish him safe travel and a

fantastic time in Washington DC. Four members of our Viet Nam Brotherhood are also going so he will have vets he knows to share the experience.

Several of our members will also be attending the upcoming rallies for Georgia and Alabama in September. Hope they have fun, and the weather will be perfect for riding in that gorgeous part of the world.

We will be sending out a notice at the end of September beginning of October regarding the Christmas Giving at Littleton School. Those of you who signed up, you will be hearing from Monica when she gets the names to give you plenty of time to shop. We have members who are also willing to shop if you can't. She should be getting the names of the children who are participating at the end of September. This will be one of our major events coming up.

As you all know, we have scheduled our Pizza and Birthday events to lunches to escape the 5 pm traffic in southwest Florida. It has become almost impossible to get anywhere within a reasonable time frame at that hour of the day. We hope to see more participation in the upcoming months. If anyone has a recommendation regarding places, they would like to go with us for pizza or birthday lunches, please contact us.

Have a great month. Keep Cool, ride safely, and remember to have fun, fun.

Harry & Pat Jordan Sr. Senior Chapter Directors – FL2G

September Birthdays

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



Haroun Molho

23rd

Get Well Wishes

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

Glad to hear Mel Wilson on the mend, and wishing you continued quick recover.

Get well soon!



September Anniversaries

17th

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

Happy Anniversary ...

Haroun and Monica Molho



Sunshine Lady

Alice Quint aliceqfl2g@gmail.com

Couple of the Year 2020



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.

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Dominick & Diane DeSiato Florida District Safety/ Ride Coordinators

September 2023

ARCTIC CIRCLE and/or BUST

I recently completed a motorcycle trip to the Arctic Circle in Alaska. I thought I would share my observations and experiences about the trip for those of you who might be considering such a ride. The "Alaska Highway" starts in Dawson Creek, British Columbia to Fairbanks Alaska and the "Dalton Highway" starts in Fairbanks Alaska and goes all the way to the Arctic Circle. (About 200 miles of unpaved road.)



It was on my bucket list: Ride to the Arctic Circle north of Fairbanks, Alaska, take the photo of the "Arctic Circle" sign, and return. It was a trip I was glad I took and a trip I will never do again. 6,100 miles in 14 days starting in Livingston, Montana. (We trailered the bikes

from Florida to a friend's house in Montana, unloaded the bikes, and the bike trip began.) The average day ride was 435 miles. The roads were in the worst condition I had ever ridden on.

I rode my Kawasaki Versys 1000 and not my Honda Gold Wing and was glad I had done so. I was accompanied by my good friend, Jeff Brunelle, who was riding his Yamaha 1200 Super Tenere and not his Gold Wing. There were many riders along the way on Gold Wings and touring Harley Davidsons. It was not that a larger bike like those can't make the trip, it is just the risk of doing some real damage to those



types of bikes is too great. There were some places we rode that bigger streets bike could not safely traverse. There were times we

were struggling to keep the adventure bikes upright and that was the type of terrain the adventure bikes were made for. I think if I were to attempt the trip again it would be on a smaller Enduro Dirt Bike. At one of our stops on the way through Canada we met two guys who were trailering two Yamaha TW200s Enduro Bikes. We should have taken that as a clue as to what type of riding conditions we were about to experience.



There were several different types of roads we encountered: Smooth paved asphalt, asphalt rough gravel mix, soft asphalt over dirt, soft dirt that when wet was like riding on ice, hard packed dirt, rough gravel dirt mix, and loose large gravel which was very dusty. (It was like riding in a London fog. We could no longer see the road in front of us or anything else for that matter until the dust settled.)



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Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators



We got to hate seeing "orange signs". An orange sign meant trouble ahead. (We saw many such signs.) Sometimes the sign just meant a new patch job ahead. Sometimes the orange sign meant miles of dirt and gravel road. Sinkholes under the blacktop were common with fissures big enough they could swallow your front wheel. There were many "follow me" construction trucks to lead us through the active construction areas. They often drove much faster than we could safely ride on across the loose terrain. I concluded that Canadians and Alaskans must have much better eyesight than we do in

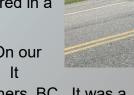
the lower US. All of the road signs were about 1/3 of the size we are used to reading. In order to read them I often had to slow down to do so.

We saw much of the native wildlife. Most of which were chipmunks running across the road in front



of us much like squirrels do. This happened about 19 ½ times. (If you get my meaning: poor chipmunk.) We saw mountain goats, deer, caribou, moose, a grizzly bear, two black bears, antelope, porcupines, a red fox, a white eagle (extremely rare), buffalo, very large crows, and some very friendly stray dogs looking for a hand out (I complied). There was one interesting black bear encounter.

I rounded a curve where there was a solid granite mountain to my left and a metal guard rail to my right. A large black bear was walking right down the middle of the road in a head on path towards me. I had to come to a complete stop. I was anticipation a quick U-turn to get away from the bear but he decided to hop over the guard rail. (Another reason to learn how to do a U-turn which is not usually covered in a Basic Rider Course.) There was a bit of an adrenaline rush there.



The Canadian Rockies from Calgary to Jasper were beautiful with good roads. On our return trip from Alaska we choose to try Route 37 instead of the Alaska Highway. It started at the Yukon border with British Columbia and went south ending in Smithers, BC. It was a much more enjoyable, curvy, and mostly paved road with little construction.

There was no phone cell service many times. Not having phone service sometimes lasted for hours and sometimes as much as 100 miles. We brought a satellite phone which we had to use a couple of times. Not having cell service also meant not having phone GPS capabilities to find a gas station or food. We carried an extra 2 gallons of gas on each bike which we had to use once. Gas up and get food at every opportunity.

So, there you have it. Would I recommend taking the trip? **Definitely "Yes"**. Would I recommend doing it on a large fancy bike you care about? Definitely "NO!".

Enjoy the ride and ride safe,

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

Ride Safe! Dominick & Diane





FL2-G Yellow Jacket Calendar September 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Eagle Wings Rally Knoxville TN	2 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride Eagle Wings Rally Knoxville TN
Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	4	5 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride	6	7	8	9 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
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17 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	18	19 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride	20	21	22	23 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride
Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM	25	26 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride	27	28 Alabama District Rally	Alabama District Rally	30 Ride Leave Burger King 8 AM Restaurant Ride Alabama District Rally

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

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Upcoming EWMA, District & Chapter Events

September 15—16, 2023 Georgia Fall Mountain Ride & Camp Reunion Dillard, GA

River Vista RV Resort

September 22-23, 2023 North Carolina District Jefferson, North Carolina

"Wings Over the Smokies"

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

March 14—16, 2024 EWMA Florida District Rally Gainesville, FL

"Florida District Gathering of Friends for Fun"

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EWMA Florida District Rally 2024
"Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN"!

Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel
4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606

March 14 - 16, 2024

Upcoming EWMA Events

Rider: ____
Co-Rider: _

Chapter: ___

Rider:

EWMA Membership # _____



NORTH CAROLINA EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



2023 Wings Over the Smokies

Ashe Shriner's Club 117 Morphew Lane Jefferson, N.C

September 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Things to Do

Ashe County Cheese Pond Mountain

Blue Ridge Parkway Todd on New River

Ashe County Frescoes Town of Lansing

Mount Jefferson State National Area Town of Jefferson

Ashe County Farmers Market Town of West Jefferson

GRAND PRIZE \$1,000.00

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Games & Door Prizes

Glendale Springs

Friday & Saturday – Grand 50/50 Drawing (Drawing Saturday)

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North Carolina District Director, Libby Jennings 919-291-1918 libbyjennings@yahoo.com

Registration Please Print Clearly

Expiration Date: ___

Position:

Phone #:	Email:	
Full Registration Fee:	\$25.00 x = \$	Deadline Sept. 11, 2023
Grand Prize Tickets: 6 for \$5.00	# Books = \$	
On-Site Registration: \$5.00 More	TOTAL = \$	
12 & Under - Free		
Day Pass: \$15.00		

Please mail Form, Check or Money Order Payable to: NC Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Beverly Chapman 2000 34th Ave. Dr. NW Hickory, NC 28601

Co-Rider:

!!!! Signature(s) Required !!!!

No Refund after September 15th, 2023

Full Registration Includes:

- * 1 Free Grand Prize Ticket
- * 1 Free Door Prize Ticket
- * Hospitality
- * Ice Cream Social

Liability Release

I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, N.C. District, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property for any reason by participating in this Rally.

EWMA Georgia Fall Mountain Ride & Camp Reunion September 15th – 16th, 2023

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by Aug. 15, 2023

Pre-Registration \$15.00 per person (Includes the Saturday Breakfast and Dinner)

On Site Registration \$20.00 per person

Mail to: Tommy & Vicky Martin

2520 Parks Mill Rd.

Buckhead, GA 30625

Rider Name:		
Rider/ Co-Rider Name:		
Address:		City:
State/Zip: Phone:		
Email:	District:	Chapter:
Children under 10 free with a register	ed adult (Meals	\$5.00 each)
Name:	Date of	f Birth
Name:	Date o	f Birth
Total Number participatingX \$15	= TOTAL ENCLO	SED \$
WAIVER: I/We agree to hold harmless Geo any property owners for any loss or injury involved because of participation in this ra edge with signature(s) below:	to self or property i	n which I/we may become
Rider:	Date_	
Co-Rider/Rider:		_Date
No Refunds after Aug. 15, 2023		
Please make checks payable to: E	WMA GA-Distri	<u>ct</u>





Early Bird Registration

Register by <u>July 1st 2023</u> to be placed in the early bird drawing. The drawing will be after the Saturday evening dinner.

Come Join Us for a Stress Free, Riding and FUN Socializing Weekend!

River Vista RV Resort 20 River Vista Drive, Dillard GA 30537

(706) 746-2722

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Quality Inn 64 White Oak Lane, Dillard GA 30537 706-746-3585 ...1.0 Mile

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Knights Inn 3 Best Western LN. Dillard, GA 30537 706-746-5321...1.7 Miles

Dillard House Hotel 768 Franklin St, Dillard, GA 30537 (706) 746-53482.3 miles

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
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Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Member #: _	
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Membership Application

				DD/MM/YYYY
Member Name:			Member	DOB:
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Primary Mailing Add	dress:			
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USA	Canada	Other		
Member Phone num	ıber:	Membe	er Email:	
Select One:				
Individual Membe	ership: 3 years \$6	5.00, 2 years	\$45.00, \(\)1 year \$25.00	
Family Membersh	ip (2 or more people i	in household):	3 years \$80.00, 2 years	55.00, 1 year \$30.00
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So let me get this straight. I go to To the grocery store and buy a lb. of sliced ham wrapped in plastic, a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a gallon of milk in a plastic jug, a pack of napkins wrapped in plastic, a Greek salad in a plastic container, a plastic bottle of mustard and a plastic bottle of ketchup, and they won't give me a plastic bag to carry it home because the plastic bag is bad for the environment?

Holidays Rule Word Search

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

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