



Hello there! I would like to start off with Thank you to everyone that came to the Florida District Rally! David, Susan, Bill, Lanie, Danielle, Ty, Tristan, Claudia, Robert, Bill & Cheryl. Special thanks to Claudia, Robert, David, Bill and Lainey for running the Poker Run table for me. You guys did GREAT!

We all had a great time! Ty and Tristan, and David & Sue did a lot of riding with the group rides. They really enjoyed it. Claudia had her 1st aid / cpr class on Wednesday. Lanie, Bill and Danielle enjoyed the presentations. Thank you to Lanie for putting together the FL2-A & FL2-R Chapter Basket, it looked AWESOME. The new location was fabulous! Next year, the whole hotel will be for EWMA! We sure hope we can get more members to attend! See the flyer on the district web page. www.ewma-florida.org/rally—Get your hotel early, as last year we ran out of rooms! Next years Theme? The Roaring 20's. The chapter went out to dinner on Saturday night at an awesome Mexican Restaurant. (Sorry I didn't get a picture!) Boo...

Bill has added some rides to the Group Works calendar. If you are not getting the notifications, please let us know and we will make sure you are added. It helps too when you RSVP! We sure hope you can join us on some or all.

This past Thursday we took a ride (I followed in the jeep) to Ft Pierce to Captains Galley. Boy was that great! We will re-visit that location again. The weather was great too!

May will be here before we know it and Bill & I will be locating to Miami for our Winger's N Waves Cruise (leaving out of Miami) to Ireland, England, Scotland, Netherlands with Nancy Moriarty and a group from EWMA. We are very excited! You will have to watch for photos on Facebook. During the time we are away, please look for Claudia Vega and David Lovelace and Bill Garrison to run things. It takes a team! Thank you as always for your support. Remember, without you, we don't have a chapter. Join in and join us!

Please keep signing into the www.ewma-world.org website. There are many updated things that you can only see when signed in. The new Member Handbook, please take time to read along with On The Fly magazine (must be logged in to see the whole magazine), and of course we can't forget the Benefits! We are always working to update them.

Hope to see you on a ride!



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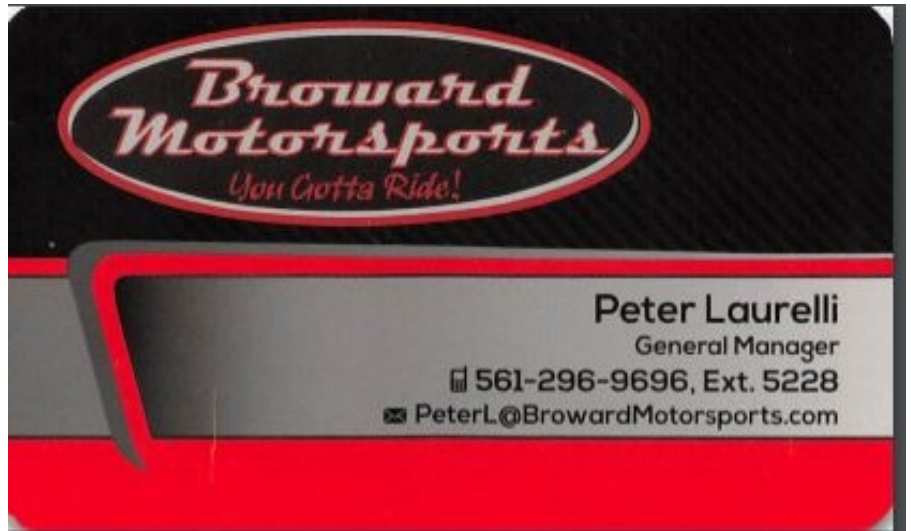
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Claudia Vega	3/12
Bryan Hack	3/20
PJ Fagley	3/23
Debra Law	3/24
Bonnie Ritt (Lentini)	3/28

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Fred & Karen Kennedy FL District Directors



I'm sitting here writing this article shortly after arriving home from the 2024 Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN and my head is still swimming from all the activities and has yet to slow down to a more normal pace. Karen and I had an absolute blast hosting this event and enjoyed hanging out with everybody who came. The compliments were flowing and problems were few, all in testament to the hard work of your entire Florida District Team. We'd like to thank all who came out and supported our rally and are so pleased that everybody had a great time, because the real measure of the success of any event, is the satisfaction of those who attended.

The new venue was outstanding and the staff were more friendly and helpful than we could have hoped. By the time we checked out of the hotel for our trip home Sunday morning, reservations for the next year's rally were already being made, with several dozen having already been booked. As I mentioned during the closing ceremonies, we sold out of our room block for this rally faster than we expected, so we have expanded our block to include the entire hotel! Even though we have added to the number of rooms available, don't wait too long to make your reservations, because there are still only a limited number of rooms available and we don't want you to miss out staying at the host hotel.

We also had many dignitaries from the EWMA International Team as well as the COO & Founders, Bruce and Barb Beeman. It was really nice to see all of them and each said they also had a great time. We'd like to thank them for being there and making our rally even more interesting.

Then there were the vendors. What can I say. We might not have had as many vendors as in years past, the ones we did have were absolutely the best of them all. We thank each of them for choosing to attend our rally and hope they all did well with their sales.

A huge shout out and Thank You to KD Cycles... Kevin Dodd generously donated 3, count them, 3-\$500 prizes, that's \$1500 that our members got to take home! WOW!

We also started, what I hope to be, a long-term relationship with Gainesville Harley-Davidson, located directly across the street from the host hotel. They opened their doors for our attendees to browse their extensive inventory of bikes and apparel and also placed 2 beautiful bikes on display in the hotel itself as well as providing several bikes for test rides in the outdoor vendor area. We really appreciate their participation and look forward to working with them in the future!

Remember, when you support the vendors, they support us by coming back next year. A very special thank you to Visit Gainesville, who assisted the district in making this rally succeed in the new setting. We appreciate Bailey and her coworkers for all they did for us. It took many, many hours of planning and hard work to pull this event off and it took a lot of effort by every district team member and volunteers, but the end result is one that we are all proud of and have already begun the process of making next year's rally even more FUN, because in FLORIDA, FUN is the #1 Goal!!!

What's next on our list? Tennessee's "Banjos & Barbecue" District Rally, to be held in Johnson City, April 25th-27th. We are looking forward to the venue and great riding this area provides and, of course, meeting up with old friends and making new ones too! I love me some BBQ too! There's no doubt that we're going to have a great time, not only being there, but getting there will be FUN too, now that my trike is finally out of the shop and this will be our first long trip with it.

Two very exciting EWMA events are rapidly approaching. The closest on the calendar will be the EWMA International Ride-In, located in Loveland Colorado, June 21st-22nd, 2024. This event is located in the picturesque Rocky Mountains with thousands of miles of fantastic riding. Unfortunately, we cannot make this event due to scheduling issues, but we definitely are going to the 2nd event, which will be the 2nd Rendezvous being held in Green Bay, Wisconsin, August 29th-31st, 2024, at the KI Convention Center. Lots of activities are planned and 3 nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!! We have already registered and reserved our rooms, so we hope to see you there! I've never been to Wisconsin and hope that I can sample and bring home lots of tasty cheese!!!

You can find fliers for these and all the Region A rallies on our EVENT page at WWW.EWMAFLORIDA.ORG. In closing, we will be attending many rallies this year and are so excited to have the opportunity to be Florida's District Directors and act as ambassadors for the FUNshine State, where FUN is the #1 Goal!!! So, until we are together again,

Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

Safety Article



Greetings to all!

The 2024 Florida District Rally is now in the history books. What a success it was! Good times with good friends and making new ones. We look forward to doing it again (even better) in 2025.

I want to thank all of the District Staff for their invaluable contributions and service. I would like to extend a special thanks to those team members I had the pleasure of working with directly. A special thanks to Fred & Karen Kennedy for their guidance, assistance and cooperation. Thank you to Ed Carr & Carlos Lozano for leading the Group Rides on Friday & Saturday. The weather was perfect and the rides were interesting and enjoyable. For those of you that thought you would not be able to ride because the maximum number of riders in each group had been filled know this: I volunteered and led a 3rd group each day so no members would be left behind. EWMA promotes safe riding and so do I. We will accommodate our members in the same manner next year, so next year be sure to bring your bike.

Thank you to Claudia Vega who conducted the HSI First Aid/CPR Class on Wednesday. Thank you to John Cain who coordinated the Classroom Presentations. The outdoor Bike Games were a lot of fun! We had twice as many participants as we did last year. The games were fun, a little challenging and safe. If you watched this year but did not participate, I hope you will join us in the FUN next year. The Lighted Bike Show had several beautiful bikes with 108 spectators voting for their favorite participant.

Congratulations to the Grand Prize winners. Kenneth Noce of Gainesville won the 1st Place Prize of \$5000.00. Blayke Dodd won the 2nd Place Prize of \$500.00 And Linda Fields won the 3rd Place Prize of \$250.00. The members who sold the winning tickets received a check for \$100.00 each. You too can win \$100.00 by selling the winning ticket. Better yet, buy some tickets for a chance to win the \$5000.00. Tickets for 2025 will go on sale soon!

Selling the Raffle Tickets is important! The proceeds pay the operational costs of our Safety/Ride Coordinator program. This includes First Aid/CPR. On Bike Games, Rider Safety Coordinator assisted Parking Lot Practice and classroom presentations.

We hope to see all of you again next year at our Florida District Rally on March 13-15, 2025 at the same location. The Best Western Gateway Grand, Gainesville, Florida was a perfect venue for our event.

We are here to assist you with any type of safety presentations: Rider training, Parking Lot Practices, and First Aid CPR Classes. We have short Classroom Presentations on many different subjects which could be given at one of your monthly gatherings. We would be happy to travel. Just contact us and tell us what you would like and we will make it happen.

Ride safe,
Dominick & Diane



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RIDE LEAVE LOCATIONS:

Race Trac - Corner of Seacrest Blvd. & Hypoluxo Road 1450 Hypoluxo Road Lantana

Wawa - 1965 Hypoluxo Rd. Lantana West of I-95

Blue Heron Chevron (West of I-95) - 4128 W Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach

Blue Heron Wawa (East of I-95) - 7289 Garden Road Riviera Beach

Mobil Station (I-95 & Congress Avenue Exit) – 8081 Congress Avenue Boca Raton

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JOIN US IN SOME RIDES!

3/30 Surprise Lunch Ride Leaving 11:00am Race Trac 1450 Hypoluxo Road Lantana

4/02 FL2-D Melbourne at MeMaw's BBQ 4916 Babcock St NE Palm Bay *4:00pm We will be going by Jeep if anyone wants to Carpool*

04/06 Lightsey's in Okeechobee Lunch Ride Leaving Chevron 10:30am Blue Heron Blvd. West & I-95 4128 W Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach

04/11 FL2-P Lake Placid at Bob Evans 2541 US 27 N, Sebring *4:30pm We will be going by Jeep if anyone wants to Carpool*

04/13 Delray Affair Meet at 10:00am at Old School Square Parking Garage 180 NE 1st Street Delray. We will walk around and have lunch and look at the vendor goodies!

04/14 FL2-A Social Meet at 11:00am at the Hive Waterfront Grill 2412 Floral Road Lantana for lunch and socialize.

04/20 SE Police Rodeo 9am — 5pm 1955 N. Federal Highway Pompano Beach, FL 33062

04/24 TN District Rally (4-25-2024 - 4-27-2024) Johnson City, TN Banjo's & BBQ (we are going by Jeep)

04/28 Sweet Corn Fiesta - S FL Fairgrounds Yesteryear Village

If you think of anywhere you would like to go to, let us know and will add it to the calendar.



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Apr 25-27 2024	Tennessee District Rally	Johnson City TN
May 17-18 2024	South Carolina District Rally	Newberry SC
June 13-15 2024	GA/Region A Rally	Dillard GA
June 21-22 2024	International Ride In	Loveland CO
June 27-28 2024	Alabama District Rally	Sheffield AL
July 19-21 2024	Region H Canada Ride In	Nakusp, BC
Aug 29-31 2024	EWMA Rendezvous	Green Bay WI
Sept 20-21 2024	North Carolina District Rally	Brown Summit, NC
Oct 24-26 2024	Mississippi District Rally	Biloxi, MS

More information and flyers available at: www.ewma-world.org

