



**FLORIDA DISTRICT
Gathering of Friends for FUN**



March 18th-20th, 2027
<http://www.ewma-florida.org>

March 23, 2026

Hello, we are Bill and Cynde Nipple, Florida District Vendor Coordinators for the Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN. We are looking forward to having you at our 2027 event, March 18th-20th, at the beautiful BEST WESTERN GATEWAY GRAND in Gainesville, Florida. This promises to be another spectacular event in Central Florida. Last year's event was well attended with 11 vendors present.

Event Times are as follows: Thursday and Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm.
You have the option to open earlier or to stay open longer.

Deadline for registration is March 1 and for refunds is February 1, 2027.

Outdoor Vendor Space:

20'x20' = \$120 30'X20' = \$160 40'X20' = \$200 50'X20' = \$240 60'X20' = \$280

Indoor Vendor Space (limited spaces):

10'x10' = \$120 10'X15' = \$150 10'X20' = \$180

Cancelation Service Fee \$25.00

Make checks payable to **EWMA Florida District** and mail **Vendor Registration Form** with payment to:

Pat Van Lengen
Florida District Treasurer
1654 White Arrow Dr.
Dover, FL 33527

We deeply appreciate our Vendors, and we look forward to seeing you March 2027!

Sincerely,

Bill and Cynde Nipple
Florida District Vendor Coordinators
966 Perdido Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533
850-324-3487
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Vendor Registration Form (Page 1)

Complete the following and return to

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 Florida District Treasurer
 1654 White Arrow Dr
 Dover, FL 33527

Rally Location

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

Deadline for Registration is March 1st and for Refunds is February 1st, 2027
Make checks payable to: EWMA Florida District

Please Print

Company: _____

Name: _____

Products: _____
 (Please be specific: If necessary, add a separate sheet or write on the back of this form with complete list of types of products sold)

Website: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have read and understand page two of this Form (do not include with this form) Initials: _____

ALL Vendors are required to donate a gift as a prize for our event Initials: _____

Event Time: Thursday and Friday 9am - 5pm and Saturday 9am - 4pm (may open earlier & stay open longer)

Each vendor is responsible for having their own liability insurance and must comply with all Local, City, County, and State laws and regulations.

Remember to request the FULL amount of space needed for your rig, trailer, tent, tables, tie downs, parking, installation and service area. You will be charge for extra space you use outside of your contract.

Outdoor Vendor Space

____ 20'x20'=\$120 ____ 30'X20'=\$160 ____ 40'X20'=\$200 ____ 50'X20'=\$240 ____ 60'X20'=\$280

Do you offer (check all that apply) Product ____ Service ____ Install ____ **Total Outdoor Space \$ _____**

Indoor Vendor Space (Limited Space)

____ 10'x10'=\$120 ____ 10'X15'=\$150 ____ 10'X20'=\$180 # of Tables: ____ Electricity: Yes No

Total Indoor Space \$ _____

Number of Thursday Night Dinners _____ @ \$30 per person Total Thursday Dinners \$ _____

Cancellation Service Fee \$25.00 Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I / We hereby agree to conform to and comply with the ideals and restrictions listed on this form governing this Rally.
 I / We further agree to hold harmless Florida District co-sponsoring organizations, any property owners for any loss of injury to self or property in which I / We may become involved due to Rally participation and/or as a Rally Vendor in the 2025 Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN. I / We do also agree to assume responsibility for any property, which I / We knowingly damage. I / We have read this agreement, and willingly accept the terms thereof.

 Print Name

 Signature

 Date



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Vendor Registration Form (Page 2)

Please read below and Initial on Page 1 of this form. If not Initialed, the form will not be accepted.

All Vendors are required to abide by the following rules and/or restrictions:

- 1) Vendors must list their products they are selling. Failure to do so will result in not being permitted to sell those items not listed.
- 2) Vendors may not share booth space, nor may they sublet or apportion space to anyone else. Booths are non-transferable and must be occupied by the applicant.
- 3) Vendors are not guaranteed their previous years space.
- 4) Vendors will be placed into their paid space as they show up for their assigned row.
- 5) Vendors are responsible for having their own liability insurance and must comply with all Local, City, County, and State laws and regulations.
- 6) Vendor Parking may be available as early as Tuesday March 16th. No one will be allowed to unhook his or her rigs on Tuesday without prior approval from the Vendor Coordinator or District Director.
- 7) **Official Vendor setup will begin on Wednesday, March 17th; starting at 8 a.m.**
- 8) We will be staging big rigs first.
- 9) Quiet Generators will be permitted in the Vendor Perimeter Area. All others must be placed outside the fence perimeter.
- 10) Vendors will be charged a delivery fee from the hotel on items sent to the hotel.
- 11) **All Vendors are required to donate a gift as a prize for our event. Include a business card so you can receive recognition for the prize.**
- 12) Use of Hotel Electricity has not been confirmed. Note: if available, the hotel may have an additional charge.

Vendor space will be divided into **outside** and **inside** locations. This year the Indoor Vendors will be in one large room, which will be beneficial to all. All Service Vendors will be located outside, along with other vendors who choose to be outside, and/or when Inside space is full. Outside vendors may need to be unhooked from their trailers and park in another location to allow set up for your rigs. We will place Vendors in a specific order for placement and set up. You will be notified in advance of your time to be placed. Space will be tight, and we will need your cooperation in setting up as quickly as possible.

This year we will again be incorporating the pre-pass method of service with a 30-minute window prior to service being performed. Space is limited in the Vendor area; therefore, bikes cannot remain in vendor area after work is completed. We ask that you tell your customers to remove their vehicle from the Vendor area when work is complete.

We hope to be able to accommodate everyone who wants to set up as a Vendor and yet space is limited. Please register as early as possible to receive a confirmation that we have the space you need available and so I can set up a schedule for staging.

This will be our 4th year at this great venue, without a doubt, this will be a FUN, and rewarding event with your help, I am confident everything will go smoothly! The Florida District appreciated your continued commitment and support to our rally through the years. We hope you can join us in 2027. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thank you,

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