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The Texas District News

Texas District Newsletter

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"

From the District Director

We hope everyone is staying warm and enjoying another Texas winter, I know here in central Texas we have had snow and freezing temperatures this week and possibly in the 70's by the middle of next week, the rollercoaster is a lot of fun! Of course, we have a lot of members who got to miss out on all this winter fun, they are out on a Wingers N Waves cruise, we hope they got to stay warm and having a good time. We can't wait to hear all about it when they get back.

Even though we are in this winter weather now it is not to early to start thinking about Spring rides and events to go on. As you know our Texas District Ride-In is April 10-13, 2025 in Kerrville TX. Also coming up is the Louisiana District Rally April 24-26, 2025. The Arkansas District Rally May 15-17, 2025. Both of these Districts put a lot of time and effort into these Rallies and are well worth going to, we hope a great many of you can join us at all 3 of these events this year, we always have a great time and some wonderful rides. For more information on these events see flyers in this newsletter or on Group Spot.

We would like for you to start thinking about future rides with your Chapter, or neighboring Chapters it is

always fun for the Chapters to get together and ride to some of the great destination here in Texas. The Texas District is looking for your help in finding new locations for our Fall & Spring Ride-In's we are trying to move them around the State so we can all visit new and interesting places we would normally not see. Any ideas will be considered we look forward to any and all input. Feel free to send your ideas to txdd@ewma-tx.org. Just remember just because you sent us the idea you are not obligated to lead or organize the event unless you want to, we never turn down help but will not pressure you into it. Something else to think about is possibly a District Ride and or Chapter destination rides that we can help organize a meet up to ride to places like a lot of you have done in the past going to Big Bend etc.

Please don't forget our monthly Zoom call the 2nd Wednesday of the month this is open to everyone see Group Spot for more information.

We hope everyone stays warm and if on a nice day maybe get in a great ride, but ride safe and we look forward to seeing in the near future.

Lyle & Sheri Altes
Texas District Directors
EWMA

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G	Tomball	Director = <u>Deluke, Joe and Tammy</u> Treasurer = <u>Stan Brown</u> Ride Coordinator = Greenway, David	713-498-3201
<u>Roadrunners G2</u>	Greenville	Director = <u>Wiggins, Jim and Barbara</u> Treasurer = <u>Augustas, George</u> Ride Coordinator = Wiggins, Jim and Barbara	903-217-4066
H	San Antonio	Director = <u>Griffin, Keith</u> and <u>Milligan, Paula</u> Treasurer = <u>Charles Fleming</u> Ride Coordinator = Charles Fleming	210-478-8928
J	Orange	Director = <u>Kimbrough, Randy</u> Treasurer = <u>Pierson, Debbie</u> Ride Coordinator = Open	409-201-1955
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<u>M2</u>	Spring	Director = <u>Gresak, Scott & Linda</u> Treasurer = <u>Andrew Woodward</u> Ride Coordinator = <u>Tim & Kathy Bryan</u>	281-386-7800
<u>O Capitol Wings</u>	Austin	Director = <u>Jim & Deedee Evans</u> Treasurer = <u>Sheri Altes</u> Ride Coordinator = Ken Burnett / Steven Thomas	512-576-8890
<u>“P” Pleasure Riders</u>	Granbury	Director = <u>Roberts, Christie</u> Treasurer = <u>Graham, Jeff</u> Ride Coordinator = <u>Eddie Roberts</u>	817-279-3928
Rally Cats	Dallas/ Fort Worth	Director = <u>Walker, Don & Karen</u> Treasurer = <u>Moody, Bill</u> Ride Coordinator = Rymarz, Dan	817-821-4388
<u>S2</u>	League City	Director = <u>Newman, Scott & Debbie</u> Treasurer = Karen Rudisill Ride Coordinator = Jim Denton	281-804-1181
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Cruising on Harmony of the Seas

By Tom Sprague



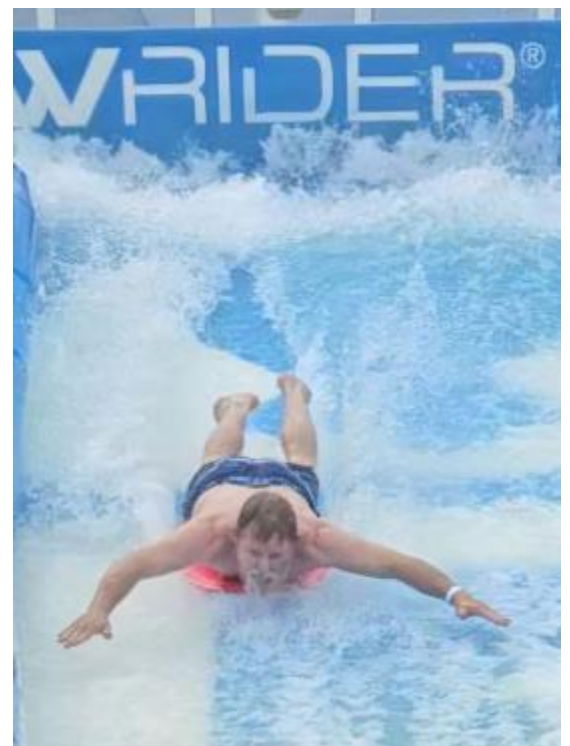
What a great time 12 couples had cruising on this ship. I have to admit I did not miss the snow that arrived in Texas on Monday night. When Monday rolled around we were half way to Cozumel Mexico. It was not our first stop but it gives you a reference as to where we were when the snow was falling. On Sunday the cold front arrived and everyone was boarding the ship. I did not see anyone going to the pool deck with a bathing suit. Personally I stayed in the beautiful main deck (promenade deck) on floor 5, it was an indoor wonderland. Everyone enjoyed 7 days of fun but not always sun. Yes we had a number of days that were overcast. Our first stop, after two days at sea, was in Roatan Honduras, and it was pouring rain. Some folks had an outing planned and it was raining so hard the outing was canceled. Personally I enjoyed staying on the ship and relaxing. There was always a lot you could do on the ship. Our next port was Costa Maya. There was a little rain in the morning but later it was clear and the sun started to shine. Again, I remained on the ship and relaxed, after all that is what vacations are for. Late in the day I did take walk on the pier for about an hour. Mainly lots of places that wanted to sell you something (I was not in a buying mood). Then on to Cozumel. By this time the skies were only partly cloudy and the temperature was in the 80's. Perfect weather for staying on the ship, and enjoying the hot tubs and swimming pools. I do not think we saw temperatures below the 70's until we got back to Houston, and on Sunday morning when we docked in Galveston it was 59 degrees. I have to admit this ship does not hold a candle to the cruises I took on the submarine. On the sub the food was good but still not as good as the ships grub and besides that you could choose the time you wanted to eat. Food was available 24 hours a day. Then there were two ice cream machines up on the pool deck that I frequently decided I needed to walk by. I am guessing I put on an extra 10 pounds. I told everyone at the Saturday night dinner (our last dinner on board) I would probably not eat for a week. If you are looking to do a little R&R this is the way to be pampered.



Group Shot of all the Wingers N Waves Folks



Tom and Dawn on Dress-Up Night



Jim Evans on Flow Rider



Jim and Deedee



Jim and Teresa



Al and Claire



John and Wanda



What happens in Mexico stays in Mexico. Unless it is captured on film.

All photos by Tom Sprague



COMING EVENTS

Date	District	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
February 16–22,	★	<u>10th Annual Wingers and Waves</u>	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Deanna Cisson deanna@wingersnwaves.com	386-299-7535
March 1	MO	<u>Missouri Spring Fling</u>	Comfort Suites Rolla, Missouri	Ken Lueckenotte Jan Schanbacher	573-680-6238
March 13–15,	FL	<u>Florida District Rally</u>	Best Western Hotel Gainesville, FL	Frederic W. Kennedy FredandKaren@cox.net	850-232-0365
April 10–13,	TX	<u>Texas District Ride-In</u> (see flyer, page 8)	Y.O. Ranch Hotel Kerrville, Texas	Lyle Altes laltes@outlook.com	512-897-0860
April 24–26	TN	<u>Tennessee District Rally</u>	Holiday Inn Johnson City, Tenn.	Bob Mack thunderchief452@yahoo.com	865-258-9872
May 15–17	AR	<u>Arkansas District Rally</u>	Quality Inn Harrison, Arkansas	Louis Wofford director@diamondstateriders.org	479-883-2621
May 15–17	SC	<u>South Carolina District Rally</u>	Hampton Inn Newberry, SC	Jon J. Horning jjhorning63@yahoo.com	803-924-5243
May 29–31	MO	<u>Missouri District Rally</u>	Angel Inn Branson, MO	Ken Lueckenotte kluke45@aol.com	573-680-6238
June 5–7	WI	<u>Wisconsin District Rally</u>	Radisson Hotel Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	Robert S. Simonis robert.s.simonis.mil@gmail.com	N.A.
June 5–7	GA	<u>Georgia District Rally</u>	Yonah Convention Center Helen, Georgia	Tommy Martin gadirector@ewma-ga.com	N.A.
June 12–14	OH	<u>Ohio Buckeye Rally</u>	Champaign County Fairgrounds Urbana, Ohio	Darrin Ebright ohiodd2021@gmail.com	N.A.
June 20–21	★	<u>Eagle Wings International Ride-In</u>	The Machine Shop Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada	Mike Melton meltong@homesc.com	843-847-1444
June 26–28	AL	<u>Alabama District Rally</u>	Clarion Inn Sheffield, AL	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-936-7843
July 17–19	MT	<u>Montana District Rendezvous</u>	Heritage Inn Great Falls, Montana	William Jeffries grampswiggly@aol.com	N.A.
August 28–30	★	<u>Eagle Wings Rendezvous III</u>	Fort Smith Convention Ctr Fort Smith, Arkansas	Mike Melton eaglewings.web@gmail.com	843-847-1444
October 16–18	MS	<u>Mississippi District Rally</u>	St Martin Community Centre Biloxi, Miss	Connie Fero connlefero@yahoo.com	228-238-3870

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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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Yellow Rose Ride-In

April 10th – 13th, 2025

Y.O. Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, Texas

Special Rate \$129 a night (EWMA 2025)

Reservations: (830) 257-4440

Early Registration:

\$ 15 per Person/\$25 per Couple

3 Days of Scenic Led and Self Guided Rides

25-25-25-25, Ice Cream Social,

Drawings & prizes!

Click to Register

<https://form.jotform.com/242893550798170>



Eagle Wings Texas - Why Join us?

- We are an open motorcycle association that caters to a variety of riders
- We are welcoming toward owners of ANY motorcycle brand or design.
- We are made up of a diverse population of welcoming friendly people.
- We are Built on the legacy of GWRRA and have been promoting safety since 1977
- We have served generations of members with our leadership including the grandchildren of early members.
- We work to participate and serve in community events and charities and have for decades.
- We plan and sponser chapter, state, and National riding events, as well as rallies to reinforce our commitment to safety, fun and friendship.
- Our membership costs are extremely low and we make every effort to ensure money does not get in the way of riding.
- Our members share their experience, and knowledge.
- Maintenance day events can be found where folks work together to keep our bikes in safe condition.
- We visit with other chapters, states and regions to keep the scenery new, and friendships plentiful.
- The national organization works to foster relationships with vendors to provide enhance value, quality products and services for our members.

We want you to be a part of our growing family as we continue to evolve our motorcycle association.

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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.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA _____ Canada _____ Other _____

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$70.00, 2 years \$50.00, 1 year \$30.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$85.00, 2 years \$60.00, 1 year \$35.00

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

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Ducati Triumph Other

New Member – Who referred you to us? Name _____ Member # _____

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

Signature _____

Signature _____

Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310