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The Texas District News

Texas District Newsletter

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"

From the District Director

Hey All

It's been a very busy month. We just got back from the Arkansas District Rally in Harrison, Arkansas. In general, it was a very nice three days of good weather and great rides. They had 82 people registered, and it was easily at least 40 bikes that left the parking lot each morning for the rides, and the Arkansas ride leaders had some great rides planned, and all of us on the rides really enjoyed them. Texas had 13 members in attendance.

Three weeks prior, we were at the Louisiana District Rally in Rustin, La. Sadly they did not have as good a turnout as Arkansas with just under 50 attending, and Sheri and I were the only ones from Texas in attendance. Anyway, they did a great job with some real good rides and very interesting destinations, and all in all, we had a great time. We really appreciate the wonderful job the Louisiana Staff did putting on this event and their warm welcome for us being there.

We realize that so many Rallies / Ride-Ins in about a two-month period is hard and expensive for everyone to attend, so next spring, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas Districts are going to get together and hold one joint Rally, and if everything works well, we hope to be able to do it into future years. We should have flyers and a website with registration and hotel information ready soon. But I can tell you that it will be in Hope, Arkansas April 30th – May 2nd. Keep

your eye on your email and GroupSpot for more information soon.

Coming up next is the **Eagle Wings Rendezvous 2025** at Fort Smith, Ark., August 28th – 30th 2025. This should be a very fun event—a lot of hard work is going into it. They are in the process of planning some great rides; there are a lot of things to see in that area. There is Dinner and fun evening on Thursday night, Friday night there will be a Bike and Light show and Ice cream, and Saturday night Closing Ceremonies, Dinner and Entertainment. Oh, and did I say Vendors? They have several lined up plus many more things to do. So please if you have not already done so please register and make your plans to attend; it is practically in our backyard and we would love to see a huge Texas turn out for this event. See flyer and registration info in this newsletter.

And finally, we are having our 2025 Fall Ride-In October 9th – 11th 2025 in Marble Falls, Texas at the La Quinta Inn & Suites. We will have some beautiful rooms there overlooking the lake, plus a large conference room. We will of course have some great rides and the mini meals and other fun events as always. See the attached flyer and please come join us in the fall for a lot of fun.

The weather is getting hot so try and keep cool and please ride safe, and we will see you down the road.

Lyle and Sheri Altes

EWMA

District Directors Texas -Oklahoma

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Bob & Nan Shrader, president

Vacant, Director, Region B

Website: <https://www.ewma-world.org/>

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Chapter Staff as of January 2025

Chapter	Area	Chapter Leadership	Contact Info
<u>Pine-E Woods Riders</u>	Tyler	Director = <u>Karen and Gene Kaufman</u> Treasurer = Tom Martin Ride Coordinator = Chuck Chestnut	314-402-8271
<u>Roadrunners G2</u>	Greenville	Director = <u>Jim and Barbara Wiggins</u> Treasurer = <u>George Augustas</u> Ride Coordinator = Ross Flanigan	903-217-4066
H	San Antonio	Director = <u>Keith Griffin</u> and <u>Paula Milligan</u> Treasurer = <u>Charles Fleming</u> Ride Coordinator = Charles Fleming	210-478-8928
J	Orange	Director = <u>Randy Kimbrough</u> Treasurer = <u>Debbie Pierson</u> Ride Coordinator = Open	409-201-1955
Hill Country Wings	Castroville	Director = <u>Michael Pineda</u> Treasurer = Charlotte F Ride Coordinator = Donna W	210-707-8411
<u>O Capitol Wings</u>	Austin	Director = <u>Jim and 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>Christie Roberts</u> Treasurer = <u>Jeff Graham</u> Ride Coordinator = <u>Eddie Roberts</u>	817-279-3928
Rally Cats	Dallas/ Fort Worth	Director = <u>Dan and Donna Rymarz</u> Treasurer = <u>Bill Moody</u> Ride Coordinator = Rymarz, Dan	817-821-4388
South Texas Area Riders	The Woodlands	Director = <u>Tristan Taylor</u> Treasurer = (vacant) Ride Coordinator = (vacant)	561-568-7300
<u>S2</u>	League City	Director = <u>Scott & Debbie Newman</u> Treasurer = Karen Rudisill Ride Coordinator = Jim Denton	281-804-1181
<u>Central Texas Wings</u>	Killeen	Director = <u>Gene & Quinta Harris</u> Treasurer = <u>Tim and Young Brooks</u> Ride Coordinator = Jim and Alvalin Woodul	254-289-6036

COMING EVENTS

Date	District	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
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 26-28	AL	<u>Alabama District Rally</u>	Clarion Inn Sheffield, AL	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-936-7843
July 11-12	MN	<u>MinnKota District Rally</u>	Riverside Inn and Event Centre Cold Spring, MN	Rick Eckstein rickeckstein@comcast.net	507-766-7976
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
September 25-27	NC	<u>North Carolina District Rally</u>	Clarion Pointe Hotel Sylva, North Carolina	Libby Jennings libbyjennings@yahoo.com	919-291-1918
October 9-11	TX	<u>Texas District Fall Ride-In</u>	La Quinta Inn & Suites Marble Falls, Texas	Lyle Altes txdd@ewma-tx.org	512-897-0860
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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2025 TEXAS DISTRICT FALL RIDE-IN

Join us for 3 days of fun filled beautiful riding in the
Gateway to the Highland Lakes in Marble Falls, Tx.

October 9, 10 & 11

Host Hotel La Quinta Inn & Suites
501 FM 2147 West, Marble Falls, Texas



Group Rates



Click on the link below for online hotel registration
[Eagles Wings Motorcycle Association 2025](#)

or contact the hotel by phone and say you are with
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association - Phone # 830-637-6100
Free breakfast, WIFI, pet friendly, fitness center, pool, hot tub

We need to book 20 rooms to get the 1950sf meeting room
Group Rate Cutoff 9/26/2025

Registration Cost:

EWMA Member Early
PER PERSON \$20 / COUPLE \$25
NON EWMA Member Early
PER PERSON \$25 / COUPLE \$30
\$10 more at the event
Pre-Registration Ends Oct 1st

Guided rides

NIGHTLY EVENTS:

25/25/25/25 Drawings
Door prizes, Famous Mini meals
Free Ice Cream Friday
Pizza chip-in Saturday



ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION:
<https://form.jotform.com/251272652906155>



2025 Eagle Wings Rendezvous!

August 28—30, 2025

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Hotels, Camping and other details on the EWMA website

[Eagle Wings Rendezvous web Link](#)

Need to have the number of Motorcycles for the Guided Rides

Turn-By-Turn, Google Maps & GPX files available in May
(details on how to sign up for the Rides coming soon)



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

3rd Annual Rally

Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Aug 28th — Aug 30th 2025



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FORT SMITH, AR!**

3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!

3 Days of Rides, Presentations and FUN!

Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN
Light Dinner and entertainment

Saturday Night is Closing
Ceremonies, Dinner and Entertainment

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

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Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$45	_____	\$_____
Non Members	\$55	_____	\$_____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner Thursday Night (Max seating-360)	\$30	_____	\$_____
Dinner Saturday Night (Max seating-360)	\$45	_____	\$_____
Chicken _____ Pork _____			
First Aid/CPR _____	\$25	_____	\$_____
Pre-Registration Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$_____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$_____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____

**All pre-registrations must be
received
BY 8/9/2025**

Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA
Patti O'Neill
2125 Meander
Prescott AZ 86305
Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com
Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations
No refunds after Aug 1st 2025

CC# _____

EXP _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

For more information go to
www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

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Address: _____ Reg/District/Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____



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

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