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# The Texas District News

## Texas District Newsletter


*"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"*

## From the District Director

### Hello All,

What a month this has been! We've had several changes in leadership. Lyle and Sheri Altes have moved up to Region B Directors, Dee Dee and I have moved up to the Texas District Directors, and Hugo and Yessenia Vasquez have moved up to Capitol Wings Chapter Directors. We have all taken on more responsibility with one focus in mind: Strengthen and grow the chapters and districts in EWMA so our members can be better connected, ride more, and continue to enjoy and build long lasting relationships. The EWMA Vision is this: A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts. With this in mind, it's more fun than work to plan rides and ride-ins.

One of my focus areas is going to be communication. Everyone should be getting news and notifications of all the gatherings, rides, ride-ins and rallies. If you feel you are not getting all of this information, please contact me, and I will ensure you are on all of the contact lists for information. One other communication tool we have is

GroupSpot . Many of us have been using the app for several months and it seems to be working well. It is an app for your phone.

When you set up an account on your phone, you can also view it on your computer as well. Please reach out directly to me or Lyle if you need help downloading the app, setting up your account, or connecting to your chapter and district. Another tool members have is to log onto the EWMA website (<https://www.ewma-world.org>) or click on this link. ([Home - Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association](#)) and see what is on the calendar and who is in the chapters. If you need help navigating through the website or with logging in, please get with me or Lyle and we'll walk you through it.

### Events of Interest:

- [EWMA Rendezvous 2025](#) at Fort Smith, AR., August 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2025
- [Texas District Fall Ride In](#), Marble Falls, Texas, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2025. This is in the planning stage but the hotel has been selected. The host hotel is the La Quinta Inn. See flyer on Page 7.
- [ArkLaTexO Ride In](#): Hope, Arkansas April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026. More info on Page 8.

Jim and Dee Dee Evans  
Texas District Directors.

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## EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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Lyle and Sheri Altes, Region B Directors

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

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Information contained in this list is correct at the time of printing. Last update: 22 June 2025

## Chapter Staff as of June 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>Hugo &amp; Yessenia Vasquez</u> Treasurer = <u>Sheri Altes</u> Ride Coordinator = Ken Burnett / Steven Thomas	630-209-5161
<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 &amp; Debbie Newman</u> Treasurer = Karen Rudisill Ride Coordinator = Jim Denton	281-804-1181
<u>Central Texas Wings</u>	Killeen	Director = <u>Gene &amp; Quinta Harris</u> Treasurer = <u>Tim and Young Brooks</u> Ride Coordinator = Jim and Alvalin Woodul	254-289-6036

## How to spot a scam email, text message or call

Don't get Scammed—Tom Sprague

I do not know about you but it seems every week someone tries to scam me via email or text message. Just this week I received an email from a friend in our submarine veterans group. The email had his name at the top of the email but the return email address was nothing I have ever seen him use. The email said that he needed to contact me urgently. And that he would be in meetings so he could not use his phone so the best way to contact him would be a return email. Of course the return email would have gone to the scammer. I am guessing the urgent issue would be to send some money to him. One reoccurring scam I get is one from a text message from the Texas Toll authority. It says I am past due for some tolls and that I needed to contact them urgently to clear up the matter. Well if you go on the website for the Texas Toll authority it states at the top they do **NOT** contact you via text messages. The following are some ideas on what to look for scams.

### What is phishing?

'Phishing' is when criminals use scam emails, text messages or phone calls to trick their victims. The aim is often to make you visit a website, which may download a virus onto your computer, or steal bank details or other personal information.

### Recognizing online scams

Cyber criminals may contact you via email, text, phone call or via social media. They will often pretend to be someone (or an organization) you trust or are a member of. It used to be easier to spot scams. They might contain bad spelling or grammar, come from an unusual email address, or feature imagery or design that feels 'off'. But scams are getting smarter and some even fool the experts. Criminals are increasingly using QR codes within phishing emails to trick users into visiting scam websites. As we explain, QR codes are usually safe to use in pubs and restaurants, but you should be wary of scanning QR codes within emails.

### How to spot scam messages or calls

Scammers try to quickly gain your trust. They aim to pressure you into acting without thinking. If a message or call makes you suspicious, stop, break the contact, and consider the language it uses. Scams often feature one or more of these tell-tale signs.

#### Authority

Is the message claiming to be from someone official? For example, your bank, doctor, a solicitor, or a government department. Criminals often pretend to be important people or organizations to trick you into doing what they want.

#### Urgency

Are you told you have a limited time to respond (such as 'within 24 hours' or 'immediately'). Criminals often threaten you with fines or other negative consequences.

#### Emotion



Does the message make you panic, fearful, hopeful or curious? Criminals often use threatening language, make false claims of support, or tease you into wanting to find out more.

Scarcity

Is the message offering something in short supply, like concert tickets, money or a cure for medical conditions? Fear of missing out on a good deal or opportunity can make you respond quickly.

Current events

Are you expecting to see a message like this? Criminals often exploit current news stories, big events or specific times of year (like tax reporting) to make their scam seem more relevant to you.

*How to check if a message is genuine*

If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organization directly. **Don't** use the numbers or address in the message – use the details from the official website the organization has. Remember, your bank (or any other official source) will **never** ask you to supply personal information via email, or call and ask you to confirm your bank account details. If you suspect someone is not who they claim to be, **hang up**

Submitted by Tom Sprague

## COMING EVENTS

Date	District	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
July 11–12	MN	<b><u>MinnKota District Rally</u></b>	Riverside Inn and Event Centre Cold Spring, MN	Rick Eckstein <a href="mailto:rickeckstein@comcast.net">rickeckstein@comcast.net</a>	507-766-7976
July 17–19	MT	<b><u>Montana District Rendezvous</u></b>	Heritage Inn Great Falls, Montana	William Jeffries <a href="mailto:grampswiggly@aol.com">grampswiggly@aol.com</a>	406-546-3586
July 25–26	E	<b><u>Region E Ride-In</u></b>	Ramada by Wyndham Richland Center, Wisconsin	Sue Thompson <a href="mailto:redtrikerlady@gmail.com">redtrikerlady@gmail.com</a>	319-651-4046
August 28–30	★	<b><u>Eagle Wings Rendezvous III</u></b>	Fort Smith Convention Ctr Fort Smith, Arkansas	Mike Melton <a href="mailto:eaglewings.web@gmail.com">eaglewings.web@gmail.com</a>	843-847-1444
September 25–27	NC	<b><u>North Carolina District Rally</u></b>	Clarion Pointe Hotel Sylva, North Carolina	Libby Jennings <a href="mailto:libbyjennings@yahoo.com">libbyjennings@yahoo.com</a>	919-291-1918
October 9–11	TX	<b><u>Texas District Fall Ride-In</u></b>	La Quinta Inn & Suites Marble Falls, Texas	Jim and Deedee Evans <a href="mailto:txdd@ewma-tx.org">txdd@ewma-tx.org</a>	512-576-8890
October 16–18	MS	<b><u>Mississippi District Rally</u></b>	St Martin Community Centre Biloxi, Miss	Connie Fero <a href="mailto:connlefero@yahoo.com">connlefero@yahoo.com</a>	228-238-3870
2026 April 30–May 2	AR LA TX	<b><u>ArkLaTx-O Rally/Ride-In</u></b>	Hope Fair Park Coliseum Hope, Arkansas	Lyle Altes <a href="mailto:regbdirewma-la@yahoo.com">regbdirewma-la@yahoo.com</a>	512-415-1920

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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>







# An Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Event

## Welcome To The ArkLaTex-O Registration Page

Here you will find up-to-date information about the ArkLaTex-O Multi-District Rally/Ride-In and registration information. You will also be able to register on-line using PayPal or your Credit/Debit card. Take a look around and feel free to download any information you want. We are so glad that you stopped by and we look forward to riding with you.



As more information is developed it will be presented here. Bookmark this page and check back often for the latest information about the first annual ArkLaTex-O Rally/Ride-In. We sure hope that you will join us for some great rides and fellowship. Come ride with us, many of your old friends and your new friends that are just waiting to meet you.

Fill out this form and pay with your Credit Card.

[Register](#)

We will have fliers, maps, descriptions of the planned rides and much more information is coming.

[Read more](#)

**April 30 - May 2, 2026**

Mark your calendar and check back here for the latest updates and information. Come ride with us. We will gather at the Hope Fair Park Coliseum, 800 South Mockingbird Lane in Hope Arkansas 71801.

### Registration

You can register here by clicking on the On-Line Registration button at the top of the page, or just [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the on-line registration form.

### Lodging

Hotel, Motel and Camping information is on the [Information page](#) or [CLICK HERE](#) to download a PDF containing information on lodging in Hope Arkansas.



# 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**



**WE'RE GOING TO  
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!

**Let's make this the biggest Rendezvous yet!  
We can't wait to see you there!**





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

<https://ewma-tx.org>  
<https://ewma-world.org>







### 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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