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Texas District Newsletter

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"

From the District Director

Well, here we are at the end of February and heading into March - the year is starting off fast. We are just weeks away from our 2025 Spring Ride-In at the Y.O. Ranch [Hotel] in Kerrville, Texas. Our plans are coming together to make this a fun event. We are looking forward to having as many of you join us as possible for either, one or all three days of riding and evenings of fun. We already have friends registered and joining us from New Mexico, Iowa, Maryland, Louisiana, and Arkansas. We are still in need of some ride leaders and tail gunners so if you are able to help us out with this please contact Jim Evans, txadd@ewma-tx.org.

Starting in March and thru late fall there are a lot of opportunities to attend EWMA Rallies, Ride-Ins, and other events both Nationally and Internationally. We encourage you to attend as many as you can, it is always fun to ride and experience different areas of our country. For a full list of these events and dates please log into <https://ewma-world.org> and go to all events or for information on local and regional events go to the Texas District GroupSpot of the Texas District Web page <https://ewma-tx.org>

We want to encourage those of you that have not yet joined us on the Texas District GroupSpot group, to do so. This will give you access to everything we know of that is happening around Texas and the Region. Events, Rides, Notifications, Newsletters, and Chats are all on this one app. So please join us and we will do our best to keep you informed of what is happening in Texas and beyond. EWMA Texas District Invite code: U81j, <https://go.groupspot.app/U81j>.

An important item for all of us both at the District and at the Chapter level is retention and new members. It is important that we keep our Chapters strong and thriving. Believe me, we know that it isn't always easy, but try to keep your Chapter active with rides, meetings, and other social events. It will help you recruit potential new members; remember to be open, welcoming, and include them in what you are doing. Try and get someone to sit with them to explain what we do and what's happening. There is no worse feeling than

being someone new and feeling ignored and like you do not belong. Keeping your members happy and allowing them to do what they like to do, which in our cases is riding, will help with retention.

We are going to be working on some tools to help with recruiting and are interested in any ideas and suggestions you might have. We are also going to create a list of members whose dues are expiring and will be sending that information out to the Chapter Directors so they can remind their members. One of the questions that comes up with both new members and renewing members is, "What do I get for my membership." That is a natural question, beyond the normal response of friendship, rides and chapter life, the Home Office has been working hard on getting its members additional discounts and other benefits. A lot of our members don't even know these things are available to them. We are attaching a page from the December 2024 edition of the **EWMA On The Fly** newsletter at the end of this article, which highlights what is available to our members. In the following months we will dive into some of these benefits and explain what they are and what they do for our members.

In a few weeks the weather should be clearing up for most of us so try and get out there and do some riding and enjoy all that Texas has to offer. **Ride Safe**

Lyle & Sheri Altes
Texas District Directors
EWMA

WELCOME EWMA OK-L AND ALL EWMA OKLAHOMA MEMBERS

On February 12, 2025 Sheri and I agreed to cover and include all Oklahoma Chapters and Members into the EWMA Texas District until such time a new Oklahoma District Director can be found. That said they are now part of Texas District and Chapters we would like for all of you to Welcome them into the fold and hope that we can all get to know each other and hopefully get a chance to ride together.

Lyle & Sheri Altes
EWMA Texas District Directors

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District & Region Events & Rallies

International Rendezvous & Ride-in

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Chapter Staff as of September 2023

Chapter	Area	Chapter Leadership	Contact Info
<u>Pine-E Woods Riders</u>	Tyler	Director = <u>Kaufman, Karen and Gene</u> Treasurer = Martin, Tom Ride Coordinator = Chuck Chestnut	314-402-8271
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
Hill Country Wings	Castroville	Director = <u>Michael Pineda</u> Treasurer = Charlotte F Ride Coordinator = Donna W	210-707-8411
<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
<u>Central Texas Wings</u>	Killeen	Director = <u>Gene & Quinta Harris</u> Treasurer = <u>Brooks, Tim and Young</u> Ride Coordinator = Jim and Alvalin Woodul	254-289-6036

COMING EVENTS

Date	District	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
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 laltres@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>



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Arkansas

DISTRICT RALLY

MAY 15 - 17, 2025
Harrison, AR

M*A*S*H BASH



EWMA members and friends! Join Diamond State Riders at the Quality Inn & Conference Center in Harrison, Arkansas, for our District Rally, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 15th - 17th, 2025. We'll have 3 days of Rides, Food, Fellowship, Photo Ops, more Food and a little Dancing!

Welcome Picnic/Ice Cream Social ♦ Guided Rides ♦ Self-Guided Rides
♦ Friday Night Dinner & Dance ♦ Daily 50/50 ♦ Beanbag Baseball ♦
♦ Games of Luck & Skill ♦ Door Prizes ♦ First Aid / CPR Course ♦
Motorcycle Safety Breakfast ♦ \$500 Grand Prize ♦ and more!

- Register Online at: DiamondStateRiders.org -

Host Hotel: Quality Inn and Convention Center 1210 US 62/65, Harrison, AR
For reservations, call: (870) 741-7676 - ask for "EWMA" or "Eagle Wings" Rate





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