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June 2025

Tennessee

District Newsletter



Tennessee

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Richard & Connie Pendleton

District Directors

We hope everyone is enjoying the sunny days and having great rides with their Chapters on these beautiful Spring Days.

We think almost everyone knows that Connie and I both had surgery after Spring Fling. I had knee replacement and Connie had eye surgery. We have spent a lot of days taking it easy!! Hopefully we are on the road to recovery and will be riding again soon.

We will have information on Spring Fling 2026 within the next two weeks. Please feel free to give us a call if you have any Questions. Richard phone # 423-914-5275, home phone # 423-245-8484.

RIDE SAFE!!!!

Richard & Connie Pendleton
Tennessee District Directors



Middle TN Assistant District Director

Hello Everyone

Wow it's hard to believe that Spring Fling has come and gone, there was a lot of new memories made. We saw some people join Eagle Wings and that's great news, we never thought we would be on the District Staff. But we really do enjoy it watching people having FUN! that's what it's all about.

We enjoy talking with people and telling them about Eagle Wings and all the benefits that comes with it. So, if you see folks on any bike, please tell them about Eagle Wings you might find a new friend.

This year has been hard for us as most of you know my mom has been under hospice care for four months. We have a lady that comes and stays with her during the week because

we all still work. She cannot walk or stand on her own she is a very religious person, and she just wants to go to church. So, our riding is very slow as of late but as a good friend has always said family comes first and that's a fact. So please keep her in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

We hope to make the District Ride to Paris, and we are going to Alabama Rally.

Take Care & RIDE SAFE IN 2025

Troy & Vickie Hurt

East TN Assistant District Director & Newsletter Editor

June looks like a busy riding month not including your chapter rides planned. We have the Georgia/Region Rally and the Alabama rally on the calendar and our very own **TN District Ride** to Cumberland Mountain State Park for lunch on the 14th. Each chapter will do their own ride and meet at 1:00 CST for lunch together. I hope to see you there.

Patti Hamilton
East TN Assistant Director



West TN Assistant District Director & American Heart First Aide Coordinator

June is here! That means school is out and so are the kids. Please be on the lookout for them when you are out riding.

Hope June is drier than May was so the bikes can come out of the garages and hit the roads. Everyone is ready to get out and enjoy the great state of Tennessee. There is so much to see and do here. Let's get out and enjoy each others' company, the beauty around

us and the great tastes and smells of regional eateries. We all know how much Goldwingers like to eat. We hope to see you on the road.

Charlie and Pam Huffman
CPR, First Aid. and AED instructors



[Event Coordinators](#)

Karaoke anyone?

So, I told you I would update you on the Karaoke contest for next year. Let's start with next year's theme. "250 Years of Great American Bands" Now for the update on how we will do Karaoke next year. We will still do regular Karaoke for those that just want to sing. We will still do costumed Karaoke for those that want to dress up and sing. The third category will be Costumed lip synch Karaoke. Now if you still want to sing but sing along with the artist that will be fine, but it will still be in the same category as plain old lip synch. So here are the three categories.

- Karaoke (no costume just singing)

- Costumed Karaoke (dressed in costume and singing)
- Costumed Lip Synch Karaoke (must be dressed in costume can sing with artist or just Lip Synch)

Now you are wondering what band you could dress up as, well I have that partially covered for you. I don't claim that this list will cover all bands, but it will give you a good place to start. Think about what they wore on stage.

Paul Revere and the Raiders, Kiss, ZZ Top, Beach Boys, Statler Brothers, The Animals, The Village People, Parliament Funkadelic, The Monkeys, DeVo, The Ramones, Aerosmith, Charlie Daniels Band, Dr. Hook, Sons of the Pioneers, Porter Wagoner and the Wagoners, Commadores, Elvis and the Jordanaires, James Brown and the Famous Flames, Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs, Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem (this one would be great for costumes, If you are not familiar with them you need to look them up). Now you can do it by yourself or with a group. How much fun would it be if you were all dressed as Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem, or you were all dressed as the Commadores with their dance moves, or The Village People.

Hopefully this will bring out those of you who say you can't sing but still want to be in the show. See you next year. Any Questions, call me.

Max and Renee Thomas
Event Coordinators

[Membership Development Program](#)

My Favorite Things

“Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kitten, bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens.”

Who doesn't remember this song from the Sound of Music? Julie Andrews was dancing through the meadow singing about her favorite things. They made her happy to think about them.

We need to remember the things that we are thankful for and the things that make us happy.

Getting together with family/friends to eat our favorite dishes

- Visiting with friends and neighbors
- Doing something to help someone in need
- Being greeted at the door when we get home by the fur babies
- Watching the deer, turkeys, squirrels and other wildlife in the backyard
- Picking out the shapes in the clouds
- Watching the sunrise or sunset
- Waking up to enjoy another day
- Enjoying sound of the rain on the roof
- Receiving the unexpected phone call from a family member or friend
- Riding the motorcycle through the country on a crisp fall day
- The smell of clean sheets, hung outside to dry on the line
- The smell of fresh cut grass or hay
- The innocence of a baby or young child

Take some time from the frantic pace of life to look at the raindrops on the roses, the whiskers on kittens or puppies.

I want to challenge you to find 5 things you are truly thankful for in your life.

The next challenge is find 2 ways you can help someone else who needs help.

This might be an ear to listen, a bag of groceries, a ride to church - the list is endless.

Be grateful for everything you have,

Thank you EWMA for being one of our things to be thankful for!

Steve and Karen Thomas

Ride Coordinator

Finding great roads to ride a motorcycle on can turn an ordinary journey into an extraordinary adventure. The thrill of the ride often lies not just in the motorcycle itself but in the paths we choose to traverse. Whether you are a seasoned rider or a beginner, the right road can enhance your experience, offering breathtaking views, challenging curves, and a sense of freedom that only the open road can provide.

One of the first steps in discovering fantastic motorcycle routes is to research scenic

byways and highways known for their beauty and riding experience. Many regions have designated scenic routes that are well-maintained and offer stunning vistas. Websites, travel blogs, and motorcycle forums are excellent resources for finding recommendations from fellow riders. They often share their favorite routes, detailing what makes them special, from picturesque landscapes to interesting stops along the way.

State and national parks frequently boast some of the best riding roads. These areas are often designed to showcase natural beauty, with winding roads that cut through forests, mountains, and along coastlines. For example, the Pacific Coast Highway in California offers breathtaking ocean views, while the Tail of the Dragon in Tennessee is famous for its 318 curves in just 11 miles. Each of these routes provides not only a thrilling ride but also opportunities to stop and appreciate the surrounding beauty.

When scouting for great roads, consider the type of experience you seek. Some riders prefer long, straight stretches where they can open up their bikes, while others may relish the challenge of tight corners and elevation changes. Researching the terrain and road conditions can help you select routes that match your riding style and skill level.

Another aspect to consider is the time of year. The best riding conditions often depend on the season. Spring and fall can offer ideal temperatures and vibrant colors, while summer might be perfect for coastal rides. However, always check for weather conditions and road closures, especially in mountainous areas where conditions can change rapidly.

Lastly, don't forget to connect with local motorcycle clubs or groups. They often organize rides and can provide insider knowledge on hidden gems that may not be widely known. Joining a community of riders can also enhance your experience, as sharing the road with others adds to the camaraderie and enjoyment of the journey.

In conclusion, finding great roads to ride your motorcycle is about adventure, exploration, and connecting with nature. By researching routes, considering your riding style, and engaging with fellow enthusiasts, you can uncover some of the most exhilarating and picturesque roads that will make every ride memorable.

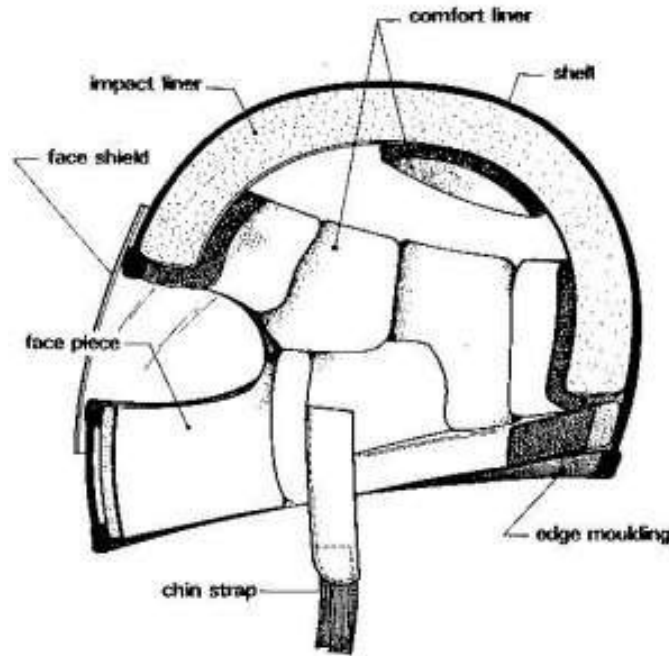
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TN Safety Coordinator

HEAD PROTECTION CHECK

???When was last time you preformed a helmet inspection???



- *Should be certified by:*
 - **DOT, SNELL or ECE**
- *Should be replaced at least every five (5) years from date of manufacture, (which is located on a tag attached to the chin strap or underneath the liner), or at any time the helmet is dropped in any kind of incident or accident; or begins to show signs of impact or wear to the retention strap.*
- *Must be worn, by law, in most States/Provinces*
- Arguably the most important piece of riding gear.

- Designed to protect you from such things as skull fracture, concussions, various cuts and abrasions, and foreign objects penetrating the head.
- Also protects from cold and heat, wind and wind noise, and if equipped with a visor, provides greater visibility in wet weather.
- **Four major components:**
 - **Outer shell:** fiberglass or another form of thermoplastic. Absorbs initial impact and disperses it to reduce chance of skull fracture, etc.
 - **Foam liner:** high-density foam that crushes on impact, cushioning the head. This foam loses its protective qualities over time.
 - **Comfort liner:** made of soft material and provides a comfortable, snug fit and reduces helmet rotation in the event of an impact.
 - **Retention system:** made of nylon or leather with a fastening buckle (usually D- rings or manufacturer equipped quick releases) to hold the helmet on the head.



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TO



DRY JUNE

Roger & Marie Crowe - TN District SC's

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TN Chapter Gatherings
Meeting Day, Time, and Places
(Please send corrections to pattihamilton@charter.net)

Chapter A

Last Saturday
Eat at 9:00 am/Meet at 10:00 am, Shoneys Lebanon
814 S Cumberland St Lebanon TN
CD Troy & Vickie Hurt, 615-351-6629

Chapter B

1st Tuesday
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm, Shoney's
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN
Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt 61-Museum Exit)
CD Stanley Rinehart 423-437-3123

Chapter G

1st Monday
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm, The Oak Restaurant
947 Interstate Dr Manchester, TN 37355
CD Judy & Terry Schramm 513-284-7783

Chapter O

1st Tuesday
Eat at 6:00 pm / Meet at 7:00 pm, The Juicy Seafood
138 Paul Huff Parkway NW
Cleveland, TN 37312
Shane & Amanda McAmis, 423-310-5903

UPDATED LOCATION, NO JUNE MEETING

Chapter Z

2nd Saturday
Eat at 9:00 am/ Meet at 10:00 am at Stan's Restaurant.
1555 Bear Creek Pike Columbia, TN
CD Tommy & Sharon Carroll 931-796-3873
scarroll52@charter.net

Chapter A2

3rd Monday
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 6:30 pm, Shoney's
1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN
CD Patti Hamilton 865-661-4116

Chapter C

3rd Tuesday
Eat at 5:00 pm/Meet at 6:00 pm, Randal's Restaurant
120 Old Union Rd Church Hill, TN 37642
CD David Kilgore, 423-360-5588

Chapter M

2nd Tuesday
Eat at 6:00 pm / Meet at 6:30 pm, Shoney's
1100 Highway 321 North, Lenoir City TN
CD Brian Richards, 865-249-6173

Chapter X McKenzie Riders

480 VanDyke Rd
Paris, TN
CD John and Ruezona McComsey.
E-Mail twomulesandawagon@yahoo.com

Chapter Y

3rd Saturday
Eat at 9:00 am / Meet at 10:00 am, Trinity United
Methodist Church 2303 Jones Blvd Murfreesboro, TN
CD Wesley and Cindy Neal, 615-668-4448



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Eagle Wings Calendar of Events 2025

June

5-7 Georgia District / Region A Combo Rally “Beach Bash”. Yonah Convention Center. Host Hotel Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 8035 S Mail St. Helen, GA 30545. Mention EWMA for rate.

14th TN District Ride. Each chapter will ride their own ride and we will meet at 12:00 CST for lunch at the Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant.

26-28 Alabama District Rally “Roaring 20’s”. Host Hotel Clarion Inn Sheffield-Muscle Shoals, AL

July

August

16th The 3rd Annual TN District Ride-In to Paris will be at Tom's Steak House from 1- 3 p.m. (CST). John McComsey Chapter X Director has chosen this date for the Paris Ride-In and wishes everyone come and be a part of the fun and fellowship. Mark your Calendar for August 16 for a fun day.

28-30 Eagle Wings Rendezvous 3rd Annual Rally Convention Center Fort Smith AR. Wyndham Fort Smith 700 Rogers Ave Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-783-1000

September

25-27 NC District Rally “Back to the Smokies!” Clarion Pointe Hotel 2807 US Hwy 74 East, Sylva, NC

October

Date TBA TN District Ride. Each chapter will ride their own ride and will meet for lunch at the Fox and Hound Restaurant at 127 Fox and Hound Way, Newport, TN 37821.

16-18 Mississippi District Rally St Martin Community Center 15008 Lemoyne Blvd Biloxi, MS 39532

November

2nd Daylight Saving Time change “Fall Back”

11th Veterans Day

27th Thanksgiving Day



Rally Site & Host Hotel

Clarion Inn - Sheffield-Muscle Shoals,
4900 Hatch Boulevard, Sheffield, Alabama
35660 (256) 381-4710

Room Rate is \$86 + Tax Per Night (Good Until
6/13/25) Breakfast Included. **For online
booking check website below after July 15,
2024.**

For Rally & Campground Information Go to
www.ewma-al.org

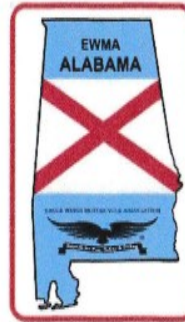
For Rally and Vendor Information Contact:
Danny Baker, EWMA Alabama District Director
(205) 590-1445 or email at
jdbaker1951@yahoo.com

RALLY Pre-REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 15, 2025.

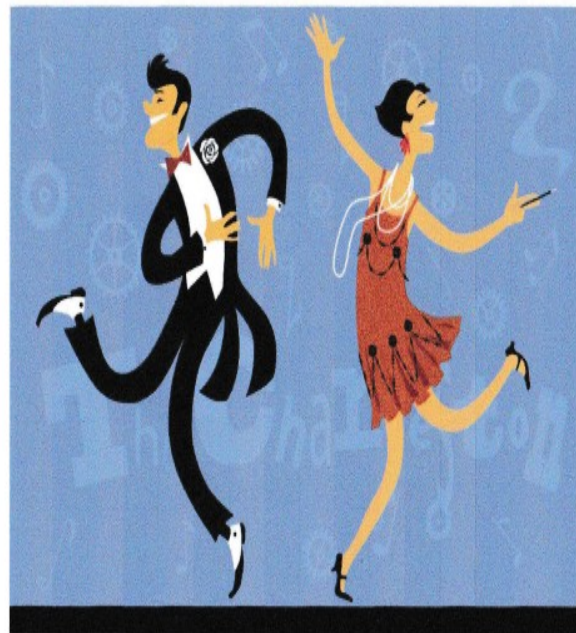
On site registration is increased by \$5.00. Day
Passes are sold on site for \$15 are good for Game
Room, Vendors, & Rides. Make Payment To:
"Alabama EWMA" Mail to: Sarah Keeton -
Treasurer, 1465 Brookside Rd., Mt. Olive, AL 35117.

Some Area Attractions: 1. Alabama Music Hall of
Fame 2. Helen Keller Home 3. Rattle Snake Saloon
3. Jessie Owens Memorial Park 4. Coon Dog
Cemetery 5. Indian Mound & Museum 6. Wilson
Lock & Dam 7. Old Railroad Bridge

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Alabama District Rally June 26, 27 & 28, 2025



Get Ready for a Roaring Good Time when
we go back to the "ROARING 20'S"





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!

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

Grand Prize:
Donated by KD Cycles

Drawing to be held at Closing Ceremonies on Saturday, you must be fully registered and present to participate.

All Rally events will be held at the St Martin Community Center,
(15008 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39532, OFF exit 50 on I-10)

Hotels (there is no host hotel)

Baymont Hotel, 8011 Tucker Road, (228) 872-2323
Best Western, 7927 Lamar Poole Road, (228) 875-7111
Comfort Inn, 14001 Big Ridge Road, (228) 872-1600
Country Inn & Suites, 13900 Wilfred Seymour Drive, (228) 818-0001
Days Inn, 7305 Washington Ave, (228) 872-8255
Hampton Inn, 13921 Big Ridge Road, (228) 872-6370
Holiday Inn Express, 7301 Washington Ave, (228) 872-7255
Motel 6, 14203 Cook Road, (228) 244-0232
Quality Inn, 7827 Lamar Poole Road, (228) 818-0300
Super 8, 13838 Wilfred Seymour Drive, (228) 447-4146

Food

There are restaurants nearby that offer a wide variety of food choices. D'Iberville offers many national franchise choices. Ocean Springs has many Mom and Pops restaurants. We plan on having different food trucks on site each day as well.

Vendors, On and Off bike games, Poker Run, Ticket sales, Costume contest, Talent show, Lighted bike show, parade, guided rides, Bingo and on site Food Trucks.
Just to name a few events.



RALLY FOR RIDING AND FUN OCT 16-18, 2025

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