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August 2025

Tennessee

District Newsletter



Tennessee

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District Directors

We hope everyone had a great 4th of July with family and friends. July had some great days for riding with your chapter members and family. However, the weather in Tennessee was extremely hot and humid and that makes for good excuses to stop more often for your favorite beverage and of course maybe a couple of stops for ice cream.

August is around the corner, and this is the month we will have the third annual ride-in to Paris Tennessee, for a great time with friends from our other Eagle Wing Chapters in Tennessee. The date for the ride-in is Saturday August 16th. We will meet at Tom's Pizza and Steak House in Paris at 1 p.m. (CST).

August is also the month that school starts back in Tennessee. When we are riding and entering a School Zone please obey the speed limit in that School Area.

Spring Fling 2026 is in the planning stages. The rally will be in Johnson City on April 23-25. The Theme is **"AMERICA's 250th ANNIVERSARY" A CELEBRATION THRU GREAT BANDS & MUSICIANS**. What a great time to dress as your favorite Musician or band. The registration form will be on the website soon.

Rendezvous 2025 will be in Fort Smith, AR August 28-30th. EWMA Tennessee will be well represented at Rendezvous 2025.

Richard & Connie Pendleton
Tennessee District Directors

Middle TN Assistant District Director

No article this month

Troy & Vickie Hurt

East TN Assistant District Director & Newsletter Editor

Our East TN chapters have been doing quite a bit of riding even in this heat. Stay hydrated and enjoy the back roads with as much shade as you can find.

I hope that we have a great turnout at the August District Ride In to Tom's in Paris. It is a beautiful area to visit.

Patti Hamilton

East TN Assistant Director

West TN Assistant District Director & American Heart First Aide Coordinator

Hello everyone! We hope that you are having a great summer. It has been a little hard to do much riding lately as the weather's not been very accommodating. With high temperatures and humidity you can get dehydrated quickly. Please be careful out there in the heat as well as be on the lookout for Unsafe drivers on the road. Be sure too keep your CPR tracing up to date. Charlie and Pam Huffman American Heart CPR, First Aid and AED instructors See you on the road

Pam and Charlie Huffman

Assistant District Director

American Heart CPR/ First Aid/ AED Instructors



Event Coordinators

Have you read my articles?

If you have, then you know what changes are coming for the Karaoke Contest next year. I hope you are excited about the changes. You also know what we might drop next year. If you have no idea what I am talking about you need to read my June article and my July article.

Your input will make a difference in what we do at Spring Fling next year. I would love to hear from you so we can make some decisions. Read the articles and please respond.

Max and Renee Thomas

Event Coordinators

Ride Coordinator

Well now, lemme tell ya somethin', young fella — this here's a story 'bout the time ol' Buck and me took the bikes up through them high Sierra switchbacks, back when men were men and gas was twenty-three cents a gallon.

Now Buck, he weren't much for fancy talk, but he could ride that Harley like a hawk chasin' a jackrabbit. Me, I was ridin' my old Indian Chief — she was red as a rusted water pump and twice as stubborn on a cold mornin'.

We lit out just after sun-up, fog still hangin' low over the foothills like a lazy dog on a front porch. Roads was twistier'n a politician in election season, and slick with dew. But we didn't mind none — that's ride time, y'see. That's when a man finds out what he's made of, and if his boots are worth the leather.

So we're climbin' up, wind whippin' past our ears, engines hummin' that low-down gospel song only motorcycles know how to sing. Felt like flyin', I tell ya. Just us, the road, and the smell of pine pitch and hot oil.

Somewhere near Deadman's Curve — name'll tell ya why if you don't respect it — Buck's bike hiccuped, coughed, and gave up like an old mule refusin' to pull a cart. He coasted to a stop, lookin' about as thrilled as a coyote in a rain barrel.

“Well I'll be,” he says. “She's done give out on me.”

I laughed so hard my dentures near flew out. “Told ya that gas gauge don’t lie, Buck. You just chose not to listen!”

So we siphoned a bit from my tank, got her sputterin’ again, and kept rollin’. ‘Cause that’s what you do when the road’s callin’ and your blood’s still got a little fire in it. You don’t stop. You don’t gripe. You patch, kick, ride, and laugh.

That night we made camp up by Whiskey Lake, moonlight glintin’ off the chrome like a wink from a pretty gal. We sat by the fire, sippin’ black coffee and talkin’ ‘bout the old days — when a man’s word meant somethin’ and his ride was part of his soul.

So remember, son — life’s a lot like ridin’ a motorcycle. Keep your eyes on the road, your hands steady, and if she throws ya — get back up and kick ‘er over again.

And always pack an extra quart of oil... and maybe a good story for the campfire.

Haw haw haw!

Thanks

Bob McClung

Ride Coordinator

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TN Safety Coordinator

MAINTENANCE

Some of us like to do our own maintenance, either a little or a lot, while others do not. If you do, consider these few tips.

START WITH THE BASICS – Find a motorcycling friend who knows the right stuff to help you get started. This will make it a lot easier than going into it alone.

GET THE SHOP MANUAL – This is the book that is specific to your bike which outlines all the service work that factory trained technicians are expected to perform. Also, there are usually step-by-step diagrams to follow. This manual is a gold mine if working on the bike yourself.

START WITH AN OIL CHANGE – This is usually one of the easiest and simplest

things to do. On most bikes, the oil change will usually involve one easily accessible drain bolt, oil filler cap and a spin-on oil filter (which will require a special wrench). If the bike has a belly pan or any other accessory, then additional tools and time will be required.

USE A TORQUE WRENCH – Not every bolt is tightened the same. Do not guess. The service manual will indicate the correct value for every bolt on the bike and the torque wrench indicates when this value is achieved.

TIRE REPAIR – This is a good thing to know, if you ever get caught with a flat while on the road. Get a ‘*good*’ tire repair kit and know how to use it before it is needed. This can save a lot of hassle later on if this happens.

WHEEL REMOVAL – This is probably more time consuming than difficult, especially with all the chrome and light additions that ‘*various bikes*’ may have. Taking your wheels in to have tires mounted, instead of the whole bike, will save you money. However, what is the value of your time?

SPECIALTY TOOLS – Every bike has/requires special tools. Although these tools may seem pricey at first, they can save you money if it means you can do the work yourself and are able to use them correctly. Be aware of your own skills in bike maintenance before you try to do something before you are ready, whether you have the correct tool or not.

WHEN IN DOUBT, DO NOT DO IT – Know when to call someone for help, preferably before you get too far along in the work on the bike.

Roger & Marie Crowe TN District SC's

Bearing the Summer



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TN Chapter Gatherings
Meeting Day, Time, and Places
(Please send corrections to pagah09@gmail.com)

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

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

Location of meetings and rides announced via message
CD John and Roezona 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



Eagle Wings Calendar of Events 2025

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

December

25th Christmas Day

31st New Years Eve



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: \$ _____

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

**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 _____

*A Special THANK YOU to KD CYCLES
for their Support to North Carolina
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association.*



A Special THANK YOU to Terry & Jerry Brown,
our Eagle Wings Store, aka TJ Brown Enterprises LLC,
for their support to North Carolina.

A BIG Thank You to all our vendors!

Thursday Night – Quarter Auction:
Bring all your quarters to win wonderful prizes.

Friday Night – Costume & Beard Contest:
Dress up in your fabulous mountain folks' costumes,
and get your beards ready to be judged.

Saturday – Dinner and lots of FUN!

**Door Prizes
Baskets**

**50/25/25 Thursday & Friday
50/50 & Grand Prize \$1,000.00 Saturday**

For Rally Information, Contact:
Libby Jennings @ 919-291-1918
libbyjennings@yahoo.com
<https://ewma-nc.org>

NORTH CAROLINA

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

Back to the Smokies!

September 25th, 26th & 27th, 2025



\$1000.⁰⁰ Grand Prize sponsored by KD Cycle

Clarion Pointe Hotel
2807 US Hwy 74 East,
Sylva, NC 28779
828-586-3315 (Option 2)
\$99.⁹⁹ / Night

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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

"Wings Over the Smokies"



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2807 US Hwy 74 East,
Sylva, NC 28779
828-586-3315 (Option 2)



September 25th, 26th & 27th, 2025

REGISTRATION

Please Print Clearly

Rider #1: _____ EWMA # _____

Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Rider #2: _____ EWMA # _____

Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Liability Release

I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, NC District, and any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property for any reason by participating in this Rally.

Rider #1: _____ Date: _____

Rider #2: _____ Date: _____

***Signature(s) Required!!!**



EWMA Member Full Registration \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Non-Member Full Registration \$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

One Day Pass \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Grand Prize \$1,000.00 6 Raffle Tickets for \$5 x _____ (Books) = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner \$27.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Fried Chicken or Pork Lion (circle one)

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans
Cabbage, Side Salad, Rolls, Banana Pudding,
Peach, Apple, or Blackberry Cobbler, Tea.

On-Site Registration: \$5.00 More \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

12 & Under – FREE

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Full Registration Includes: 1 Grand Prize Ticket & 1 Door Prize Ticket

Saturday Dinner Fully registered attendees only.

Please mail form with Check or Money Order Payable to:

NC Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association
Cindy Bryant
52 Tobacco Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Pre-Registration Ends and No Refunds after September 10th, 2025

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

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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