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**TENNESSEE
DISTRICT**



**October 2025
Tennessee
District Newsletter**



**Tennessee
District Directors
Richard & Connie Pendleton**

District Directors

The seasons of the year seem to change more quickly when you reach the Golden Years. Now for you younger folks, it may seem that seasons are three months as the calendar suggests. The question is how many seasons you choose to ride?

In the State of Tennessee, we can ride every season Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Spring is the season for riding because mother nature is beginning to become warmer, leaves and plants start to grow again, and flowers appear.

Summer is the next season for riding. Summer is the warmest season of the year and has the longest daylight hours to ride and enjoy the beauty of Mother Nature, and of course, every town, city or community has a Fourth of July parade that many Chapters ride in and at the end of the parade, ride to enjoy their favorite ICE CREAM store. The only drawbacks to riding in the Summer is the heat and the occasional Thunderstorms, however, riders know they must stay hydrated and also ride with safe clothing.

Autumn, also known as Fall, riding your motorcycle, trike, slingshot or any vehicle of your choice in the fall in Tennessee, offers a combination of beautiful scenery, comfortable temperatures and great country roads with less traffic. Speaking of great rides, the fall ride-in to the FOX & HOUND RESTAURANT in Newport, TN is November 1st. The fellowship for this event will begin at 1:00 P.M. This would be a great time for Tennessee Chapters to ride the great country roads in Tennessee,

Winter time is also a good riding season as long as properly prepared and with the proper clothing!!

Again, many cities in Tennessee have Christmas Parades and this great event for the children see Motorcycles and Santa may even be riding a Motorcycle!!!! It has been recommended NOT TO RIDE BELOW 32 DEGREES!!!

PLEASE BE SAFE WHEN RIDING!!!

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

It is that time of year again....

Check your EWMA expiration date. It is simple to renew. We have lots of fun things planned for next year that you do not want to miss out on.



The Tennessee District Fall Ride is **November 1 at The Fox and Hound in Newport.**

Each chapter will plan their own ride and meet to have lunch at 1:00 EST. Please let your chapter director know if you are going. The chapter directors need to give Richard Pendleton needs a headcount by **October 25th**.

Patti Hamilton
East TN Assistant Director



[West TN Assistant District Director & American Heart First Aide Coordinator](#)

No article this month

Pam and Charlie Huffman
Assistant District Director
American Heart CPR/ First Aid/ AED Instructors



Event Coordinators

Have you made a decision yet?

Every day we must make decisions, what am I having for breakfast, what am I wearing today, what am I having for lunch and so on. Then we have those weekly decisions, am I going to mow the yard this week or wait till next week, do I need to weed eat this week, do I need to get my car washed this week and so on. Then we have monthly decisions such as do I need a haircut; do I need to get a pedicure or a manicure, am I going to the monthly motorcycle meeting this month or am I going to visit another chapter this month. Then we have those yearly decisions such as am I going to file my taxes this year, am I going to go on vacation this year or am I going to go to Spring Fling this year.

Some decisions can be made in the spur of the moment like those daily decisions, some require a little study like those weekly decisions, some require a little extra study such as those monthly decisions, but those yearly decisions require more research and more planning. Saving money to pay your taxes or making an appointment with your accountant, deciding where to go on vacation then making motel reservations, plane reservations, or getting your car ready for a long trip.

Now let's talk about Spring Fling. You need to get your bike ready after winter, you need to make motel reservations and send in your registration. You need to decide if you are going to the meal and if you want extra tickets or shirts. You need to decide if you are going to participate in the Karaoke or Talent show and send in your talent show registration. Then you need to come up with a song, a costume, a skit and start practicing. Need some ideas, give me a call and I will be happy to help you come up with a song or a skit that you would feel good about doing and would have fun doing. Now is the best time to get started and make a decision.

For the rest of this month, as you decide what you are going to wear today, think

about what you would like to wear at Spring Fling in the talent show or Karaoke. When you get in your car and hear a song you like think, I could do that at Karaoke, or maybe you sing in the shower, that could take care of the song you sing and what you could wear. When you are scrolling social media and you see a skit that makes you laugh, think our chapter could do that. Now is the time to start planning and making your decisions on what you are going to do. Can't wait to see you at Spring Fling.

Max and Renee Thomas
Event Coordinators



Spring Fling 2026 Talent Show Application

Act # _____
(To be established just prior to performance)

ALL ENTRIES TO BE TURNED IN TO MAX THOMAS BY APRIL 15 TH 2026

Mlt1958@comcast.net

Max Thomas
200 Fieldstone Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37127

CIRCLE ONE: MY ACT IS SERIOUS MY ACT IS HUMOROUS

If you are using accompaniment, please plan on attending the sound check earlier in the day with your accompaniment. We will need everyone to check in with Max the day of the talent show to confirm your Act #.

Awards will be:
1 st and 2 nd place Serious
1 st and 2 nd place Humorous

Due to the number of total acts, each act needs to be limited to 8 minutes. This is subject to change depending on how many acts we have.

When introducing your or your group what would you like the audience to know?

Name: _____

Name of your Act: _____

Chapter/City/State _____

Give a brief but thorough description of your act:

Ride Coordinator

Well now, gather 'round, folks, and let me spin you a yarn about the open road and the thrill of the ride, just like I used to do back in the day.

It was a crisp autumn morning, leaves twirlin' down like confetti, when I decided it was high time to take my old Harley out for a spin. Now, this ain't just any motorcycle; it's been with me through thick and thin. We've traveled dusty backroads, faced rainstorms that'd make a lesser man cower, and shared countless sunsets on the horizon.

I hopped on that trusty steed, the engine rumblin' like a bear with a sore paw. With a twist of the throttle, I felt that familiar surge of freedom rush over me. The wind whipped through my hair, and I could almost hear the road singin' its siren song. There's somethin' about ridin' that takes a fella back to his roots, like a dusty old photograph that brings a smile to your face.

As I cruised along, I passed by farms and fields, the smell of fresh hay and the distant sound of a rooster crowin' fillin' the air. I waved to folks sittin' on their porches, their faces breakin' into grins as they saw this old fool on his bike, livin' life to the fullest.

But it wasn't all sunshine and daisies. I hit a stretch of road that wound through the mountains, where the pavement danced with the curves like a partner in a two-step. I leaned into each turn, feelin' the bike respond beneath me, like it was an extension of my very soul. Just me, the road, and that sweet, sweet rumble of the engine—pure harmony, if you ask me.

Then, as fate would have it, the skies darkened and a storm rolled in faster than a jackrabbit on the run. Rain started to pour, but I wasn't about to let that dampen my spirits. I pulled over under a big ol' oak tree, the branches swayin' like they were tryin' to dance in the wind. I took a moment to catch my breath, listenin' to the rain pitter-patter on the leaves, and thought about all the adventures that lay ahead.

Once the storm passed, a rainbow stretched across the sky, a promise of brighter days. I got back on my bike, the road glistenin' like it was freshly polished. And as I roared back to life, I realized that every ride, every twist and turn, was just another page in the story of my life—a tale of freedom, adventure, and the simple joy of ridin' into the sunset.

So, if you ever find yourself with the wind at your back and the open road ahead, remember this: life's too short to stay in one place. Grab your bike, feel the thrill, and let the journey take you wherever your heart desires. That's the beauty of it, my friends.

Bob McClung

Ride Coordinator

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TN Safety Coordinator

DROWSY

Let's not get caught being asleep, drowsy or fatigued when riding or driving.

Daytime alertness and memory are impaired by sleeping less than eight hours. Getting less than seven hours of sleep a night for seven consecutive nights can significantly impair alertness and motor performance (*Source: National Sleep Foundation*)

Here are a few tips for recognizing the symptoms of a fatigued driver and the prevention of drowsy driving:

Symptoms of being fatigued

- Persistent yawning
- Eyes closing or vision going out of focus
- Irritability, restlessness and impatience
- Wandering or disconnected thoughts
- Inability to remember driving the last few miles
- Drifting in lanes or onto shoulder
- Abnormal speed, tailgating or failure to obey traffic signs
- Back tension, burning eyes, shallow breathing or inattentiveness

Tips to prevent drowsiness

- Maintain a regular sleep schedule for an adequate amount of rest
- If you experience symptoms of fatigue, pull over into a safe area and rest
- Take a break approximately every two hours or 100 miles (can depend on bike type)
- Try to avoid driving at times when you would normally be asleep
- Avoid driving between midnight and 6 A.M. Research indicates drowsy driving crashes occur predominantly after midnight, while a smaller number occur during a secondary peak in the mid-afternoon (*Source: National Sleep Foundation*)

The common thread is obtaining an adequate amount of rest. Therefore, to help achieve this goal the following suggestions are recommended:

Tips for getting a good night's rest

- Establish a regular bedtime and stick to it
- Eliminate distractions
- Avoid eating close to bedtime
- Avoid caffeine close to going to bed
- Have some quiet time before retiring
- Maintain a comfortable room temperature

Now that we are all well rested, let's get out and enjoy the fall season of riding.



Roger & Marie Crowe TN District SC's

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TN Chapter Gatherings
Meeting Day, Time, and Places
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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



TN Eagle Wings Calendar of Events 2025

October

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

November

1st TN District Ride. Each chapter will ride their own ride and will meet at 1pm EST for lunch at the Fox and Hound Restaurant at 127 Fox and Hound Way, Newport, TN 37821.

2nd Daylight Saving Time change “Fall Back”

11th Veterans Day

27th Thanksgiving Day

December

25th Christmas Day

31st New Years Eve

TN Eagle Wings Calendar of Events 2026

March

12-14 Florida District Rally. *Happy 250th Birthday America* Best Western Hotels & Resort 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606

April

23-25 Tennessee District Rally. *America’s 250th Anniversary* Holiday Inn 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

September

3-5 EWMA Fourth Annual Rendezvous will be in Sharonville, OH.

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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(*EVENTS / RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

GUIDED RIDES TBA @ RALLY

GAMES / EVENTS DURING RALLY

SELF-GUIDED RALLY RIDES

- LONG DAM RIDE
- THE SNAKE
- SOUTHERN DOZEN
- BACK OF THE DRAGON
- JOHNSON CITY RAILROAD EXPERIENCE (ETSU CAMPUS)
- BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
- VINEGAR PIE RIDE

- KARAOKE COSTUME CONTEST
- FOOTBALL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- INDOOR GAMES (TBA @ RALLY)
- WINGO



**Tennessee EWMA Spring Fling 2026
Karaoke Costume Contest**

*There will be awards
for non-costumed and
costumed participants*

*Contact Max Thomas
at (615) 202-0499 for
further information*

Reminder - What
happens at Karaoke...

STAYS at Karaoke!



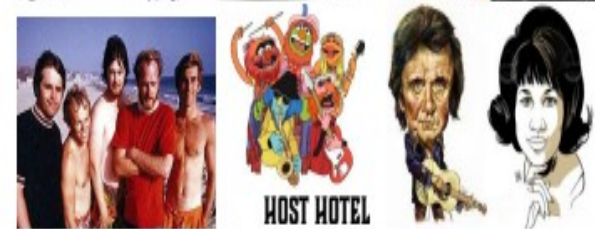
April 23 - 25, 2026



2026 EWMA TENNESSEE DISTRICT RALLY

"AMERICA's 250th ANNIVERSARY"

A CELEBRATION THRU AMERICAN BANDS, MUSICIANS & COMPOSERS



Holiday Inn

101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Reservations: (423) 282-4611

Mention "Eagle Wings" for rate of \$120 a night, tax not included. Includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Pet Friendly rooms are available @ \$25 + tax per night & non-refundable. The hotel also has a Fitness Room, laundry, and a dine-in breakfast buffet.

EWMA rate expires 31 March 2026 - any reservations made after this date will be accepted by the hotel on a space available basis at the prevailing rates.



Registration, Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____
 EWMA Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N
 Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____
 EWMA Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N
 Distance to Rally _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

GRAND PRIZE / EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS

- * One Grand Prize ticket included for each pre-registration. First Grand Prize drawing is **\$750**, second place is **\$500**.
- * Early Bird deadline - **15 March 2026**. Early Bird prize is \$100 by drawing.

Liability Release

All registrants must sign

We agree to hold harmless EWMA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this EWMA sponsored rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- **Pre-registration ends March 31** – to be considered pre-registered, your registration must be postmarked by 31 March.
- ALL registrations **increase by \$5 after 31 March 2026**.
- NO refunds after April 13 (10 days before rally). All refunds will be subject to a \$15 handling fee.
- Day passes will be available at the rally for \$20 per day

EWMA members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____

Non-members \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

13 – 15 Years Old \$15 x _____ = \$ _____

12 years old & younger *Free with paying adult*

Grand Prize tickets \$1-ea x _____ = \$ _____

or 6-ea for \$5 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner & Show

\$28 per person x _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Please make payment to: **TN EWMA**

Mail entire registration with check/money order (*NO cash*) to:

Bob Mack, 1470 River Rd, Kingston, TN 37763

Listed below are just a few of the loyal and generous vendors attending our rally - please visit them! More to be announced!

Eagle Wings Motorcycle



Association Store

Kite in stock and ready to install...



Sierra Electronics

"Motorcycle Audio Store"

Summary of Benefits & Services available to members of EWMA.
For details, you need to login to our website if you haven't already.
www.ewma-world.org

- **EWMA Members have access to the EAGLE BOOK information right here on the EWMA Website! The Eagle Book consists of members volunteering to assist other members with towing, repairs, overnight stays or other assistance that may be needed on your journey.**
- **MTS - Motorcycle Towing Service** started in 1988 in Las Vegas, NV. Since then, we have been proud to provide our members with roadside assistance for more than 3 decades. MTS is still a Family-Owned Company! EWMA Members will have access to the Premier Plan at a discounted price.
- **EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated Visa Print site.** Members can select from pre-made templates for EWMA Marketing Materials or create their own items to order. As an added Membership Benefit, orders that exceed \$50 receive FREE SHIPPING! Registration is free (but required to use the site)
- **ENGINE:** EWMA Members will have access to discounts at 300 hotel chains around the world, Flights and Car Rentals too!
- **EWMA Members receive a 20% discount at any of the 24 Wyndham Brands, These include, Super 8, Days Inn, Ramada, LaQuinta, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, AmericInn, Wyndham, Baymont, Microtel, Wingate and many others.**
- **Red Roof Inn:** EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Inn through their Ride, Rest, Repeat Program.
- **Health & Safety Institute.** EWMA is an Approved Training Center for HSI® FA/CPR Training. Instructors are located across the US and classes are scheduled based on membership needs and instructor availability.
- **Hertz: Members can join Hertz Gold Plus Rewards for FREE and get a digital Rewards Card which tracks your points.** You receive special perks, like skip the counter and go straight to your car, see your name in lights on the board all while earning free rental days.
- **Entertainment:** Wherever you go, you can open the app to find discounts on Dining, Shopping, Activities, Travel, and Services. (Purchase the Entertainment app at a discount price)
- **EWMA Members** receive the Monthly "On The Fly" Magazine, which is accessible through the EWMA Website under "Members Resources – On the Fly Magazine". Members should be logged in to view the entire magazine (visitors to the website will be able to see only a few pages of the Magazine).
- **Safety Presentations, On-Bike Skills Practice, Bike Games. Available to each member and is downloadable by members who log in.**
- **Chapter Life (Socials and Rides) – District Events & Rallies – Region Events & Rallies**
- **International Events: Rendezvous, Ride-Ins & Cruise!**

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