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***TENNESSEE
DISTRICT***



November 2025

Tennessee

District Newsletter



Tennessee

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Richard & Connie Pendleton

District Directors

On Saturday, November 1st., TN EWMA had its annual Fall Ride-In to the Fox and Hound "Restaurant in Newport, TN. We had a great turn out to enjoy fun, fellowship and great food with EWMA fellow member from Chapters A2, B, C and M. TN District has three Ride-In's annually, Spring, Summer and Fall. These Ride-In's are well attended, but if you have not been able to attend maybe next year!!!

We hope each Chapter has been having rides to their favorite "beauty spots" to enjoy the beautiful changing of seasons. In November, many Chapters participate in a Veterans Day parade or visit a Veterans Memorial or ceremony to honor those who have served our Country.

There is also a couple of Train Rides that can be taken to see the Fall Colors in the Mountains. The first one in TN is the Hiwassee Loop and Copper Hill Special and it takes you through the Cherokee National Forest and the Hiwassee River. The second one is the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad in Bryson City, NC. It runs from the Fontana Lake to the Nantahala Gorge.

The fourth Thursday in November we celebrate with Family and Friends a National Holiday which is Thanksgiving. We celebrate Thanksgiving to give thanks for the harvest and blessings of the last year.

Connie and I would like to wish all the Chapters and their Members a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING with family and friends!!

QUESTION?? What Christmas song was originally written as a Thanksgiving song??

Richard & Connie Pendleton
Tennessee District Directors



Middle TN Assistant District Director

No article this month

*Troy & Vickie Hurt
Middle TN Assistant Director*

East TN Assistant District Director & Newsletter Editor

The Tennessee District Fall Ride on November 1 to the Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Newport was great. Chapters A2, B, C, & M supported the district with their attendance. The food was great and company was even better.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

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](#)

Spring Fling Talent Show

We are working to make a decision about the Spring Fling Talent Show. If you are planning to participate in the Spring Fling Talent Show please send me a note, or an application as soon as possible to help us decide if we are going to have a talent show at this year's event. We will be making the decision soon, which means we will be deciding what to have to replace the talent show if we do not get any interest. This will be up to you, the Spring Fling participants, to decide on whether we will continue the Talent Show.

We are planning to have the Karaoke contest, I think a lot of people had fun with that event. 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.

- 1) Karaoke (no costume just singing)
- 2) Costumed Karaoke (dressed in costume and singing)
- 3) 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 Waggoneers, 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.

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

The Ride Home for Thanksgiving

Jake hadn't planned on riding home that Thanksgiving. He'd told himself it was too far, too cold, too late in the season. But when the phone rang on Tuesday night and his sister's voice came through, soft, tired, but full of hope, something in him shifted.

"Mom keeps saying she wishes she could smell your coffee brewing in the mornings again," she'd said. "You know how she gets around the holidays." That was all it took.

By sunrise the next day, Jake had packed a small duffel, a change of clothes, a flannel, and a thermos of black coffee and rolled his old Triumph out of the shed. The engine sputtered, coughed, then caught with that familiar throaty rumble. He smiled. The road was waiting.

The first miles were quiet except for the hum of the motor and the whisper of cold air sneaking past his collar. Frost clung to the fence posts and the sky was brushed in pale gold. He rode through sleepy towns just beginning to stir, a baker flipping his "open" sign, a kid walking a dog in pajamas, a church bell calling out over empty streets.

Somewhere south of Knoxville, he pulled over at a scenic overlook. Below him, the hills rolled away in shades of brown and copper, the last remnants of autumn holding tight. He took a sip of coffee and thought about how long it had been, three years since his last Thanksgiving at home. Three years of excuses and silence.

The ride gave him time to think, and thinking had a way of softening old pride. Maybe that was what he needed most, the miles to work things loose.

When he finally turned onto the narrow gravel road that led to his mother's house, the smell of woodsmoke and roasting turkey was already in the air. The house looked smaller than he remembered, but warmer too. Before he could kill the engine, the front door opened, and there she was, bundled in an old sweater, hair tied back, smiling through tears.

"Jake!" she said, her voice half laughter, half disbelief. "You really came!" He barely had time to take off his helmet before she wrapped him up in her arms. The kind of hug that said you're forgiven without a word spoken. Inside, the table was already crowded with dishes, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, the works. His sister grinned from the kitchen doorway. "I

told her you'd come," she said.

Later, after dinner, Jake stepped out onto the porch with a slice of pie in hand. The night was quiet except for the ticking of the cooling motorcycle. He looked out toward the dark hills and exhaled a long, easy breath.

It wasn't just about the food or the holiday, it was about coming home, about remembering where the road begins and where it leads back to.

He smiled and whispered, "Thanks, girl," giving the Triumph a pat on the tank. Then he went back inside to the sound of laughter, the clinking of dishes, and the warmth of a home that had never really stopped waiting.

Thanks

Bob McClung

Ride Coordinator

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TN Safety Coordinator

YEAH – The heat of summer is over and the cold winter temperatures and icy roads are still weeks away. But riding in the fall/autumn creates a unique hazard: **"WET LEAVES"**.

The leaves may look beautiful scattered across the road, but once rain or dew comes in contact with them, they will become slick, slippery and treacherous as ice.

Why Wet Leaves Are So Slippery

Even on a dry day a road covered in leaves is already risky: by hiding lane markings, potholes or debris. When moisture is added, the leaves become a thin, slick layer between your tires and the road.

Here's why:

Natural Oils: As leaves decompose, they release oils that reduce traction

Absorb Moisture: Wet leaves hold water like a sponge, creating a slimy surface

Piled Hazards: Accumulated leaves act like a mat, preventing the tires from

gripping properly

Result: Bike or car will behave like it is on black ice, stopping distances increase, steering is less responsive and sudden movements can cause skids.

Steps to reduce risk during leaf season:

Slow Down: Reduce your speed on leaf-covered roads, especially after rain

Increase Following Distance: Give yourself extra space to stop

Curves & Intersections: Leaves collect here and can make turning especially slippery

Leaf Piles: Avoid, as they be hiding hazards, animals or even children playing

It is easy to overlook leaves compared to snow. Wet leaves create dangers that rival icy conditions. Stay aware and cautious as you enjoy the autumn season's scenery while staying safe on the road.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE



***Roger & Marie Crowe
TN District SC's***

TN Treasurer

2026 Chapter Fees Due

Chapter Directors and Treasurers, just a reminder that your chapter fees for 2026 are due in to the District by 24 November, as the District must have all chapter fees to EWMA by 1 December. Chapter Directors, if you are going to have trouble meeting this deadline, please let the District Director know as soon as possible.

Thanks!

2025 Financial Register and Report

Chapter Directors, we are closing in on the end of the calendar year, so it is time to take stock of your financial situation to ensure everything is on track for the soon to come end of the year fiscal reports.

While Chapter Treasurers are tasked with keeping up with chapter finances on a day-to-day basis, it is you, the Chapter Director, who are accountable for the good maintenance of operating funds. You must ensure that clear, accurate records are kept of income and disbursements, and that all appropriate receipts are retained. Yours is the primary responsibility to make sure your chapter remains financially sound.

The Treasurer's job is not always easy, and it is human nature to need help but sometimes not ask for it. You can help by checking with your Treasurer regularly. It is incumbent upon you to ensure that your Treasurer is doing their job and is up to the task.

You should be reviewing your financial status on a monthly basis. Asking "how's it going" does not work – you need to take a look at your records. If your treasurer is having difficulties with the Financial Report, now is the time to help them understand exactly what they need to do to stay up with the records.

Treasurers, please do not be afraid to ask questions of the Chapter Directors or myself. It is essential to ensure that you keep the Chapter Director up to date on your monthly financial reports. How you do that is up to you.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that should any of you have any questions at all about the 2025 Financial Register and Report workbook, or need help understanding what needs to be done, please do not hesitate to contact me at thunderchief452@yahoo.com or call me at (865) 258-9872. I will help you in any way possible. Please leave me a message if I am unavailable at the time of your call and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

If you require immediate assistance and are unable to contact me, please contact the Tennessee District

Director, Richard Pendleton, at (423) 914-5275. Thanks for the work that all of you do!

Bob Mack
District Treasurer
EWMA Tennessee District

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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, Shoney's 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

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.

(*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

AMERICA

**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!



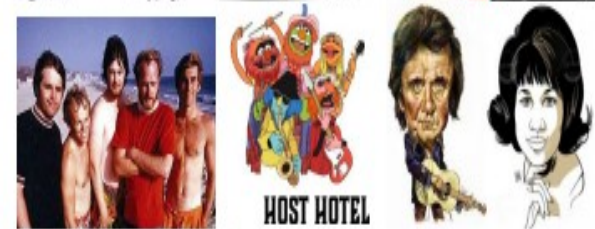
April 23 - 25, 2026



2026 EWMA TENNESSEE DISTRICT RALLY

"AMERICA's 250th ANNIVERSARY"

A CELEBRATION THRU AMERICAN BANDS, MUSICIANS & COMPOSERS



Host Hotel
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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