



"The Buzz"

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



Chapter B SunSphere Wings
Knoxville Tennessee
December 2023 Newsletter

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*SunSphere Wings
In Knoxville, Tennessee*

*Home of the 1982 Worlds Fair
Now Charter members of the
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association*



*Join us the First Tuesday each month at Shoney's Restaurant
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295
Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM*

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I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving as we sure did, and like so many we had a lot to be thankful for but with Thanksgiving what's not to like with all the great dishes that get made and that's half of what we do with the other part being riding but now comes the time of year to start decorating for Christmas and along those lines our annual Chapter Christmas party, the one thing Patty and I look forward to the most. We will also be crowning our new Chapter Couple of the Year and the Individual of the year, two nice awards that anyone should be proud to get, because with these two awards you are being recognized by your Chapter for your contributions to the overall success and well being of Chapter B. We also have the ride planning meeting coming up with the Chili Dump, always like this and I look forward to the ride suggestions and a new riding season. As we look back over the past year, I have to admit it's been a great year, we had some really nice rides and a lot of fun times and nothing is better than sharing that with people that you care about, we had a successful fun raiser this year and made a nice contribution to St. Jude's, another great Chapter B Picnic and Spring Fling and the organizations first National Rally but now it's time to reload, start getting that service work caught up on your bike and get ready for another fun packed year ahead so get those ride ideas together and be ready for the ride planning meeting so we can get this thing going again. As always, we look forward to seeing you Tuesday night.

Stanley and Patty



Assistant Directors



Rick and Denise James
Chapter B Assistant Directors



Hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends. We need to remember to give thanks every day and not just on this one day of the year.

Hard to believe this is December already, doesn't seem possible another year has gone by. The latest dip in temperatures has surely reminded us that it is December. There still may be some warm days in December for a ride. You never know what the weather will be in East Tennessee.

Don't forget our Christmas get-together is Saturday the 9th at Mike and Linda's. Hope to see you there.

May everyone have a Merry Christmas and safe travels during this Holiday Season.

Rick and Deniese





Happy Trails

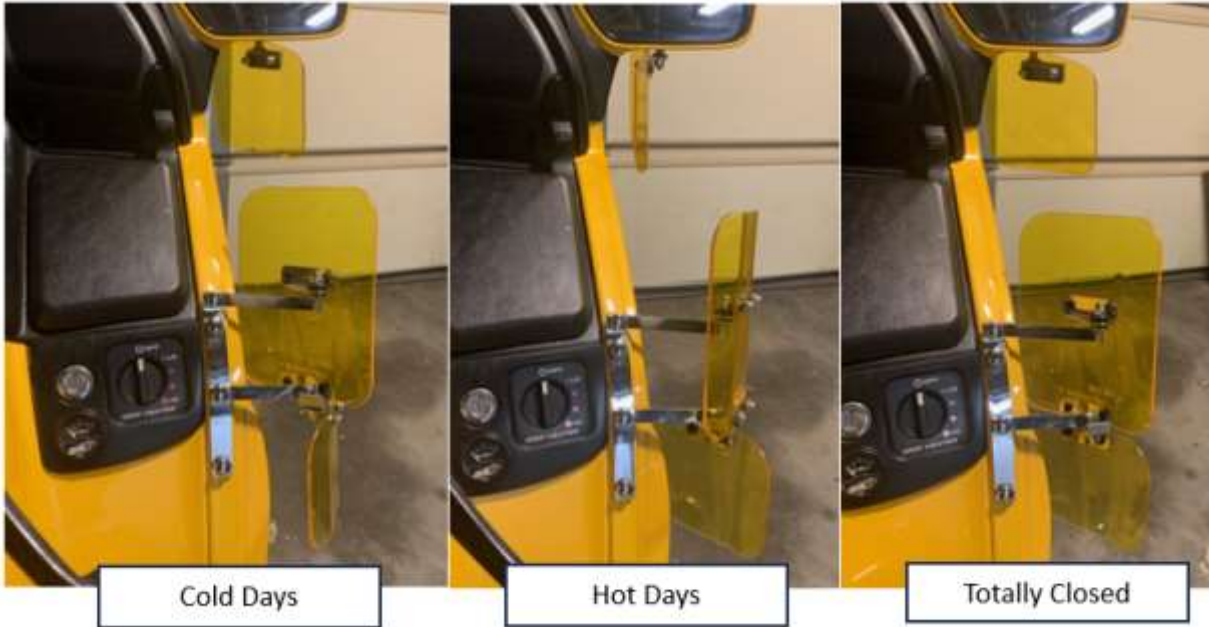


Hot or Cold Wings?

I have owned two GL1800's and I purchased them both used and they coincidentally both came with a set of Baker Air Wings on them. I didn't know much about these wings when I first saw them but it was pretty obvious their primary purpose was to redirect air onto or off of the rider while they rode. However, the more I rode with them and experimented with the position of the wings the more I saw that these wings were more than just 'on' and 'off'.

How Do They Work?

Most of the Baker Air Wings for the GL1800's come in sets of three per side. There is one small one that is mounted on the bottom of the side mirror and two wings mounted on the sides of the fairing with the largest wing in the middle. The placement and size of these wings are not by accident. The small wing under the mirror is designed to deflect air onto or off of the rider's hands. The middle wing (the largest) is designed to deflect air on or off the rider's body. The lower smaller wing is designed to re-direct the engine heat either onto or off the rider's legs. In the pictures below you will see the three primary configurations. The **Cold Days** configuration has the bottom wing redirecting the engine heat onto the rider's legs. The **Hot Days** configuration has the top and middle wings directing air on the rider's hands and body but deflecting the engine heat away from the rider. Of course, in the last picture all the wings are 'closed' all of the air off the rider completely.



Not Just Open or Closed

The angle of the wing itself also makes a big difference. In the summer during hot rides, I turn the upper wing at a specific angle that deflects the air directly on my hands. I make sure to open the wrist zippers on my jacket so they are not tight around my wrists which then allows that air to flow right up the inside of the arms in my jacket and out the vents in the back of my jacket. If that upper wing is turned in too much that air will be pushed more to my body and will miss my hands.

The other consideration is your passenger. If you have a passenger you may want to turn the lower wings at a less steep angle so the passenger can feel the air as well.

Although Baker Air Wings have been out for a long time and have a pretty good reputation, there are other manufacturers out there that make air deflectors for Goldwings. If you don't have a set installed on your bike I would highly recommend you do as they can greatly improve your comfort as you ride in all types of heat and cold.

Happy Trails!

Scott



Scott



Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Winter is upon us once again so know if we want to ride we have to bundle up good or take a car or truck so know is a great time to work on your bikes and you might just tell Mrs. Claus some of your wish list and you might find the parts under the tree come Christmas. Actually I have a lot of people will contact me this time of year to drop off their bikes for service and if your handy heat up the garage and start getting road grime off and looking the old girl over and see what you need to repair or upgrade winter is upon us and its better than sitting on the couch make the best of it be ready to ride come springtime



Chris Harden





Hello everyone!

This is Connie , was wondering if anyone would be interested in purchasing some of my homemade apple butter?

If so, I'll bring it to our next meeting in December.

\$8 a pint

\$6 a 1/2 pint

\$3 a 1/4 pint

They make great stocking stuffers or just yummy ! 😊

Thank you in advance



Send us your For Sale items or Wanted to Buy items. Pictures and a full description with price always helps.



Rendezvous 2024



EWMA members will Rendezvous in Green Wisconsin starting on Thursday, August 29, 2024 and continue through Saturday night, August 31st.

We are in the beginning planning stages for a long trip up to the north country, and it's not too soon to start thinking about going with us.

We are thinking about a 8 or 9 day trip to include some sight seeing on the way, One idea is to go up through Kentucky. Ohio, and cross over into Canada at Port Huron, Michigan. Continue north to the tip of the Bruce peninsula at Tobermory in order to take the ferry across Georgian Bay. Then on to Sault St. Marie to cross back into the U.S.

We will have gone completely around Lake Huron and the northern part of Georgian Bay. Crossing the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and approach Green Bay from the north.

The Hyatt Regency Green Bay has a discounted rate for EWMA, and is located next to the convention center. So it looks like an ideal set up.

Let either me, or Tom know if you interested.

Dave

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| 1979 - Phoenix, AZ | 2000 - Billings, MT |
| 1980 - Phoenix, AZ | 2001 - Greenville, SC |
| 1981 - Phoenix, AZ | 2002 - Fort Wayne, IN |
| 1982 - Steamboat Springs, CO | 2003 - Madison, WI |
| 1983 - Steamboat Springs, CO | 2004 - Grapevine, TX |
| 1984 - Lake of the Ozarks, MO | 2005 - Fort Wayne, IN |
| 1985 - Knoxville, TN | 2006 - Nashville, TN |
| 1986 - Santa Clara, CA | 2007 - Billings, MT |
| 1987 - Knoxville, TN | 2008 - Greenville, SC |
| 1988 - Snowmass Village, CO | 2009 - Tulsa, OK |
| 1989 - Madison, WI | 2010 - Des Moines, IA |
| 1990 - Knoxville, TN | 2011 - Knoxville, TN |
| 1991 - Tulsa, OK | 2012 - Fort Wayne, IN |
| 1992 - Madison, WI | 2013 - Greenville, SC |
| 1993 - Louisville, KY | 2014 - Madison, WI |
| 1994 - Albuquerque, NM | 2015 - Huntsville, AL |
| 1995 - Greenville, SC | 2016 - Billings, MT |
| 1996 - Madison, WI | 2017 - Grapevine, TX |
| 1997 - Billings, MT | 2018 - Knoxville, TN |
| 1998 - Huntsville, AL | 2019 - Nashville, TN |
| 1999 - Springfield, MO | 2020 - cancelled |
| | 2021 - Springfield, Mo |
| | 2022 - Shreveport, LA |
| | 2023 - Knoxville, TN |

I recently ran across this old picture I took of the back of a T-shirt that was for sale when wing Ding was in Knoxville back in 2018, the year I won the new 2018 Goldwing. Wish I had purchased one of those shirts. It got me to thinking about where we go from here and definitely brought back some great memories and some great trips over the years. Now the new association continues as the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association. Now instead of Wing Ding we call it a "Rendezvous" and it will be held in Green Bay Wisconsin. Consider making the trip with us next year 2024 Aug 29th— 31st. Plans are being made for a great trip to Green Bay so consider joining us.

Submitted by: Tom Peck



Eagle Wings Rendezvous
Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association
2nd Annual Rally
Aug 29th – Aug 31st 2024
KI Convention Center in Green Bay, WI



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Green Bay, WI and join your friends at the 2nd annual rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides to explore beautiful WI! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Lodging links on website
www.ewma-world.org/rendezvous

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25

On Bike Games

Door Prizes

Guest Speakers & Presentations

Bike & Light Show

First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH
AND
GRAND 50/25/15/10

3 Days & Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Light Dinner and Entertainment

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

Saturday Night is Dinner and Closing

***For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to [www. EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous](http://www.EWMA-World.org/Rendezvous)**

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Light Dinner on Thursday Night	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$40	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR—Friday	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Tickets—addition to comped	Cost	Qty	Total
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL IN US DOLLARS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store. Pick them up at rally. Some may be available on-site.

All pre-registrations must be received by August 3, 2024

[Make Checks payable to EWMA](#)

Mail completed forms to:

EWMA

Patti O'Neill

2125 Meander

Prescott AZ 86305

For further information

Contact: Patti O'Neill

Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com

Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations

No refunds after Aug 5th 2024

CC# _____

EXP _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Name: _____ EWMA #: _____

Address: _____ Reg/District/Chapter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The undersigned, agree to comply with the ideals governing this event and to hold harmless the EWMA, co-sponsoring organizations and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved, and I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. **EWMA reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone at any time.**

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

Let's Get signed Up



EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

SOUTHEAST REGION 'A'



Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN

. You can access a membership application from our tn-b.org web site. Please contact Stanley if you need any assistance completing your application for the EWMA

First Aid classes will be held at the rally (Times TBA @ rally)

RALLY RIDES

- THE SNAKE
- TOP OF THE ROAN
- TAIL OF THE DRAGON
- POKER RUN
- MEDALLION HUNT
- SOUTHERN DOZEN
- CASINO IN BRISTOL

LUNCH RIDES DURING THE RALLY

- RIVERFRONT SEAFOOD, KINGSFORD
- MAPLE GROVE RESTAURANT, UNICOI

GAMES/EVENTS DURING THE RALLY

- BIKE GAMES
- ROOK TOURNAMENT
- CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

GUIDED RIDES (TBA at the rally)

Please don't forget to thank our hosts!

H Holiday Inn

Thank you, KD Cycle!



For your generous contribution of door prizes to our 2023 rally,

Thank you, Ken's Cycle Center



For going out of your way to take care of our 2023 rally guests!

A few restaurants near the Host Hotel



Tennessee District EWMMA Rally

"Spring Fling"

April 25 - 27, 2024



Barrios & Barbecue

HOST HOTEL

H Holiday Inn

AN IHG® HOTEL

101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

Reservations: (423) 282-4611

Mention Eagle Wings for rate of \$114 a night, tax not included. Includes complimentary Wi-Fi, a fitness Room, laundry, and a \$14.95 dine-in breakfast buffet. Pet Friendly rooms are available @ \$25+ tax per night & non-refundable.

EWMA rate expires 31 March 2024 - 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 _____

Circle all that apply: Male Female 1Up 2Up Bike Trike Other _____

Rider/Co-rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____

Circle all that apply: Male Female 1Up 2Up Bike Trike Other _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

* **NOTE: No refunds after 15 April 2024** without the District Director's approval. All refunds are subject to a \$15 handling fee.

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 is **1 March 2024**. 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 rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

• Mailed registration forms **must be postmarked by 30 March 2024** to be considered as pre-registered.

• ALL registrations **will increase by \$5 after 31 March 2024**.

• Day passes will be available at the rally for \$20 per day

EWMA members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____

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

13 - 15 Years Old \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

12 years old & younger Free with paying adult

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

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

Saturday Night Barbecue Dinner Buffet & Show

\$36 per person x _____ = \$ _____

RALLY SHIRT ORDERS

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - **\$16**; 2XL & up - **\$19**

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL - **\$22**; 2XL & up - **\$26**

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

Registration Grand Total \$ _____

TN EWMA is not responsible for **pre-ordered rally shirts** that are not picked up from the vendor during the rally.

Please make payment to: **TN EWMA**

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

Bob Meck
1470 River Rd
Kingston, TN 37763

Lets Celebrate



Birthdays

Irene Ciesla 12/21
Lynell Queener 12/7
Julie Harden 12/31
Sonja Ridinger 12/13



Anniversary

Sonja & Jerry Ridinger 12/19



Ride Schedule 2023



Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey

Dec

5th.... Regular meeting (if scheduled)

9th.... Xmas Party at Mike/Linda's starts at 2:00 pm, will start menu around late Sept or the Oct meeting....Mike/Linda to lead....

**January 6th * Ride Planning Meeting at Tom Pecks house (Chili Dump)
Bring a Quart of your Favorite Chili, we will Dump them all together
Time be here at 11:00 am**

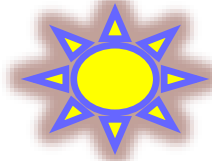


Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

www.tn-b.org (Ride Schedule)



"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North
Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.
Call Tom & Merrilee Peck
423-494-9818

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month.
Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 6:30 pm.
Chapter M meets at Shoney's 1100 Highway 321
Lenoir City, just off I-75 exit 81, CD Brian Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **F** meets the **3rd Thursday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway,
Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30
pm CD Gene & Donna Dunn 631-848-9435

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at
Randall's Restaurant Hwy 11W and 120 Old Union
Rd, Church Hill TN Eat at 5:30 and the Gathering starts at 6:30. Tom & Carolyn Jarrell
423-383-0339

Chapter **C2**
3rd Thursday Eat @ 6:30pm / Meet at 7:00pm
Lacosta Restaurant 130 the Crossings
Crosville, TN CD Randy Ryan [985-201-3791](tel:985-201-3791)

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's
1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting
at 7pm. Chapter Directors Todd & Melanie Freeman
865-963-1051

Chapter A

Last Saturday Eat @ 9:00am / Meet @ 10:00am
Golden Corral 315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd
Hermitage, TN
CD Troy & Vickie Hurt [615-351-6629](tel:615-351-6629)

Chapter O

1st Tuesday Eat @ 6:00pm / Meet @ 7:00pm
Gondolier Rest 3300 Keith St NW
Cleveland, TN
CD Shane @ Amanda McAmis [423-310-5903](tel:423-310-5903)

Chapter S

3rd Saturday
Eat @ 1:00pm / Meet @ 2:00pm Junbo & Delicious
Shopping center at corner of Imperial Dr & Rockland Rd
Henderson, TN
CD Grant & Carol Bottomley [615-337-8386](tel:615-337-8386)

Chapter Y

3rd Saturday
Eat @ 9:00am / Meet @ 10:00am
Trunty United Methodist Church
2303 Jones Blvd Murfreesboro, TN
CD Wesley & Cindy Neal [615-668-4448](tel:615-668-4448)

Chapter Z

2nd Saturday Eat @ 10:00am / Meet @ 11:00am
AMERICAN LEGION HALL 119 N Park St.
Hohenwald, TN
CD Bill Archaeer [615-504-3068](tel:615-504-3068)



LET'S GO SHOPPING!
See the "Quarter Master"

See Denise for your Chapter shirts or patches



Visit our web site and follow the links to join this new and exciting association now that our GWRRRA association closed down its operations.

Forward your membership numbers to Stanley after you receive them from National as we build our member roster moving forward with our membership drawing at each chapter meeting.



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Team Structure

This is intended only as an example as to what we have envisioned how this new Association would look like.

CEO/ President

International Team:

Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Safety/Ride Coordinator, Vice President of Finance and Vice President of Special Operations

Regional Team:

Regional Director, Regional Safety/Ride Coordinator, Regional Treasurer

District Team:

District Director, District Safety/Ride Coordinator, District Treasurer

Chapter Team:

Chapter Director, Chapter Safety/Ride Coordinator, Chapter Treasurer

The Directors would be appointed by the Director above them and the Director would appoint their own Team with approval of the Team above them, like the Chapter SRC would be appointed by the CD with approval of the DSRC and so on.