

"The Buzz"



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



Chapter B SunSphere Wings
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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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Well we had a great end to 2023 with the promise and hope of a great riding season to come in 2024. We had a very productive ride planning meeting this year and a lot of nice rides were wrote down so all we need to do is start getting some dates added to them and wait for warm weather to show up. Speaking on the upcoming riding season I hope everyone has been getting the maintenance done on their bikes so when warm weather hits you'll be ready to go. I also want to take the time to Thank Mike and Linda Bridges for hosting our 2023 Christmas party and to Tom and Merrilee Peck for hosting our ride planning meeting 2024. No chapter can be successful without great members and we have been very blessed with the group that we have. We also have Spring Fling that will be here before you know it so we have planning there as we have not come up with a skit for the talent show and we should have the annual Roane MT Steak out that is always a lot of fun and the Annual Chapter B cookout that always promises to be a fun day. We want to congratulate Scott and Amy Seal as our 2024 Couple of the Year and hopefully we will get to announce the 2024 Individual of the Year. There will be a ride planned to the EWMA Rendezvous in Green Bay Wisconsin and Wally has another Plop ride planned. I may have missed something but this looks like it is planning to be a great riding season ahead of us and Patty and I are looking forward to getting it going. As always we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night

Stanley and Patty



Assistant Directors



Rick and Denise James
Chapter B Assistant Directors



COME
RIDE
WITH US





Happy Trails



The Heat Is On!

Tis the season that most motorcycles are tucked away in garages with their covers on like little kids tucked into their beds on Christmas Eve. It's too dang cold to ride right? Well, that all depends.

Heated motorcycle gear, like heated jackets, gloves and pants, can be a lifesaver for riders who like to ride in colder climates or during chilly seasons like now here in East Tennessee. However, as with most everything, there are disadvantages and advantages to heated gear. Let's first take a look at some of the advantages.

Comfort in Cold Weather - The primary advantage is obvious—it keeps you warm! Riding in cold weather can be uncomfortable and even dangerous due to the cold's effects on your body. Heated gear helps maintain a comfortable temperature.

Extended Riding Season - With heated gear, you can extend your riding season into colder months. This flexibility allows you to enjoy your motorcycle even when the weather might have previously kept you off the road.

Improved Focus & Safety - When you're warm and comfortable, you're more focused on the road. Proper gear can help prevent distractions caused by discomfort or cold-related issues like numb fingers.

Adjustable Heat Levels - Many heated gear options come with adjustable settings, allowing you to customize the heat levels based on the weather conditions. This flexibility can help you find the right balance between warmth and comfort.

As mentioned, there are always some drawbacks to any technology. Here are some of the disadvantages of heated riding gear:

Cost - Heated motorcycle gear tends to be more expensive than regular gear due to the added technology and heating elements. Some of the more expensive heated riding gear can run you upwards of \$750 per person!

Power Source - Most heated gear requires a power source, typically the motorcycle's battery. If not managed properly, it could drain the battery, potentially causing starting issues if left on for too long without the engine running.

Installation and Maintenance - Depending on the gear, installation might be required. Also, like any electronic equipment, heated gear requires maintenance and occasional checks to ensure proper functioning.

Dependency on Technology - If the technology fails or malfunctions, you might be left without the warmth you rely on, potentially causing discomfort during your ride.

So, if you decide to keep your bottom warm by putting a hot plate in your pants before you climb on your chariot just consider the points above before you make your decision. As always, find other riders who have had heated gear and ask them about their experience and what they have learned. Whatever you do, if you buy the gear and hook it up yourself make sure to follow the instructions and do it right! Otherwise, before you know it you may be singing that Springsteen song 'I'm on Fire' (just kidding of course).

Happy New year from myself, Hedio and Elly May.

Scott

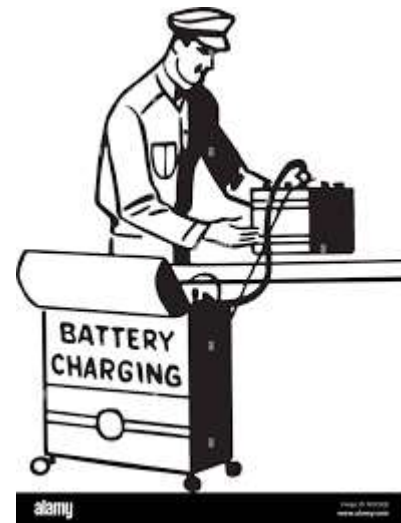


Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Batteries this time of year is hard on batteries as with cold weather it seems to reduce the voltage as they sit by about ½ volt per month as they sit that is why putting a battery tender on the battery will help save your battery. Spring is just around the corner and you don't want a dead battery upsetting your riding plans this is the battery tender I recommend its Battery Tender Jr.800ma

Chris Harden





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

Here Your App

RECIPES



**COME
AND GET
IT!!!**



Betty's Apple Dip

1 8 oz package Cream Cheese

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup white sugar

1 tsp vanilla

1 8 oz package Heath Bits O' Brick English Toffee Bits

Using a mixer, whip cream cheese until lite & creamy

Add white sugar and mix until creamy and smooth

Add the packed brown sugar and mix well

Add vanilla extract and mix well

Fold in by hand Heath Bits O' Brick English Toffee Bits

Serve with sliced apples. Can be used with other fruits





Chapter B Christmas Party



This years Christmas party was another great success. Patty and I always look forward to it and this is always the highlight of the year for us. It goes without saying but we have some great cooks in our Chapter and once again they demonstrated that with some wonderful dishes. I want to thank Mike and Linda Bridges for once again opening their beautiful home up to us to allow for this great annual gathering and their hospitality was very warm and inviting and we are very appreciative.



Lynell Queener

The thing that makes a healthy, strong and successful Chapter is its members and it's always sad when we lose a member and we were extremely saddened by the loss of Lynell. Lynell along with her late Husband Sam were dear and loved members of Chapter B. Both Sam and Lynell brought a lot to Chapter B with their great personalities and always willing to chip in where ever needed to help out in whatever endeavor the Chapter would embark on and both of them had a great sense of humor that always brought a light to whatever was going on. We were very blessed to have had Lynell and Sam in Chapter B and we will really miss their presence.



We will miss you



Ride Planning meeting

This year's ride planning meeting was very fun and productive and I would like to thank Tom and Merrilee for offering to host it once again in their beautiful home. I did not get a head count but there had to be at least 20 people in attendance. We started out with some nice snacks to



eat while everyone socialized. The main meal was a chili dump, I had never heard of this till a few years back when Tom mentioned doing it at one of the first ride planning meetings that Patty and I attended, the way it works is everyone brings a quart of chili and it gets dumped in a community pot and all mixed together and I have to say the chili is always great with all the different recipes coming together in one pot. We also had

two Birthday's to celebrate with Joyce Jennings and Kyle Beeler and we were also treated to Irene Ciesla singing a Happy Birthday song in a different language (sorry I don't remember) and she did an outstanding job before we



all lit into Happy Birthday. There was plenty cake to go around as Tom had me and Patty stop to pick up a cake without knowing that Pat Tally had also picked one up. After eating to much chili and Birthday cake we started our ride planning and I have to say we had some great suggestions so now all we



need now is to get Wally to get them all sorted out and plucked into the calendar for riding season. If all goes well it will be a great year of riding.



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, KINGSPORT
- 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!

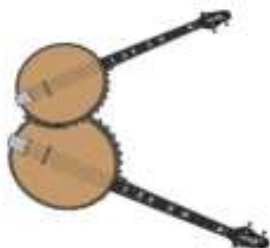
A few restaurants near the Host Hotel



Tennessee District EWMA 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.

EMMA 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 Mack
 1470 River Rd
 Kingston, TN 37763

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

Lets Celebrate



January Birthdays

Kyle Beeler 1/6
Deniese James 1/14
Joyce Jennings 1/6
Troy Simcox 1/18
Mike Bridges 1/18
Jerry Ridinger 1/27
Dortha Thompson 1/13
Roy Jennings 1/29

February Birthdays

Joann Smith 2/1

Anniversary

January

Mike and Linda Bridges 1/15



Ride Schedule 2024



Feb

6th Regular meeting

March

5th Regular meeting

April

2nd Regular meeting (start picnic menu)

25th – 27th Spring Fling in Johnson City....info on website and newsletter

May

7th Regular meeting

17th – 18th Steak Out

June

1st ... Chapter Picnic at Norris Dam, shelter #2

4th Regular meeting

July

2nd Regular meeting

Aug

6th Regular meeting

29th – 31st Eagle Wing Rendezvous in Green Bay, WI, info on newsletter and EW and our website's.....

Sept

3rd Regular meeting (start Xmas menu)

14th Union county humane society ride::

Registration will begin in June(preferably online)

Cost : rider \$20 : passenger \$10

Raffle tickets will be sold at the facility

As well as the bracelet for lunch at Lil' Joe's

If someone has not pre-registered, be there by 9:00 to do so. Kick stands up at 10:00

21st – 29th4th annual plop ride....Pensacola FL, tentative more info soon.....

Oct

1st Regular meeting

Nov

5th Regular meeting

Dec

3rd Regular meeting (if needed)

7th Christmas Party

Misc Rides: No Dates yet.....

Cherohala Skyway, Brushy Mt and Frozen Head Park, Foothills Parkway - Scott Weins

Natural Tunnel State Park, Va – Shaker Town, KY, Fields of the Woods, Lilly Bluff Triangle – Stan da Man

Helen, GA, and Mt Airy both 3 ish day rides... - Wally

Amis Mill Restaurant , Rogersville (good eats) Rick



Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey



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 **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 Archae ([615-504-3068](tel:615-504-3068))



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

Deniese James
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See Denise for shirts or patches





Visit our web site and follow the links to join this new and exciting association now that our GWRRA 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.