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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

**Chapter B SunSphere Wings
Knoxville Tennessee
January 2025 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*

**COME
RIDE
WITH US**



*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's Christmas went well and you got to enjoy time with your family's. Before we get on with starting the new year I would like to take the time to look back on this last one for just a moment. We had some great rides this past year and I would like to thank all our ride captains for laying out some incredible roads, I would also like to thank the people that laid out some of great Chapter get togethers, from our ride planning meeting to our annual Chapter B picnic and our Christmas parties. I want to give thanks to Scott and Hedio for hosting our Christmas party this year and opening their lovely home up to us but I also want to thank Mike and Linda Bridges for all the years that they have opened up their lovely home to us hosting the Christmas parties and I want them to know we really missed them and hope everyone is on the mend this year. Now on to 2025, and with that lets start out with celebrating our new and well deserving Chapter Couple of the year Scott and Hedio Wiens. We are very blessed to have these guys in our Chapter as we are this next guy, our 2025 Individual of the year Wally (Roll Tide) Maliskey, these people have always been counted on to step up and help where ever they were needed and well deserving of these titles. We will be having our January meeting on the 7th and we plan to do the ride planning meeting a little different this year as we will devote our February meeting to ride planning and will hold it at our Shoney's. February is always a little slow as we have not geared up for riding yet so this will allow us to get together and lay out some nice rides for the new year. I would like to thank Tom and Merrilee for so many times hosting this event and hopefully we will be back to it one day but hosting it at Shoney's may give some people that have longer drives the opportunity of participating in the planning process for our upcoming year. As always I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

Stanley and Patty



Assistant Directors



Rick and Deniese James
Chapter B Assistant Directors



Rick and Deniese





Happy Trails



The Joys of Parking Part One - Parking Lots

I believe motorcycle/trike parking is a bit of a learned skill. You may ask, *'What's the big deal Preacher? Our bikes and trikes are smaller than a car and we fit into a car parking spot very easily!'* Point taken, however, I'm not talking so much about the 'ease' of parking as I am about some best practices that, if followed, will make parking a motorcycle or trike easier and safer.

This is the first of a two-part series on motorcycle and trike parking and in this first article we will focus on parking lots. Before you keep reading, I want to address all of the Polaris Slingshot drivers in the organization. This article doesn't apply to you so you can stop reading and go back to watching your Hallmark Christmas romance movie (I could NOT resist!).

Be Careful!

The National Safety Council said that in 2023 there were over 50,000 vehicle accidents in parking lots contributing to 60,000 injuries and 500 deaths! If you went shopping during the holiday season you may have had Mad Max flashbacks like I did. Parking lots are downright dangerous places, and they are doubly dangerous for motorcyclists.

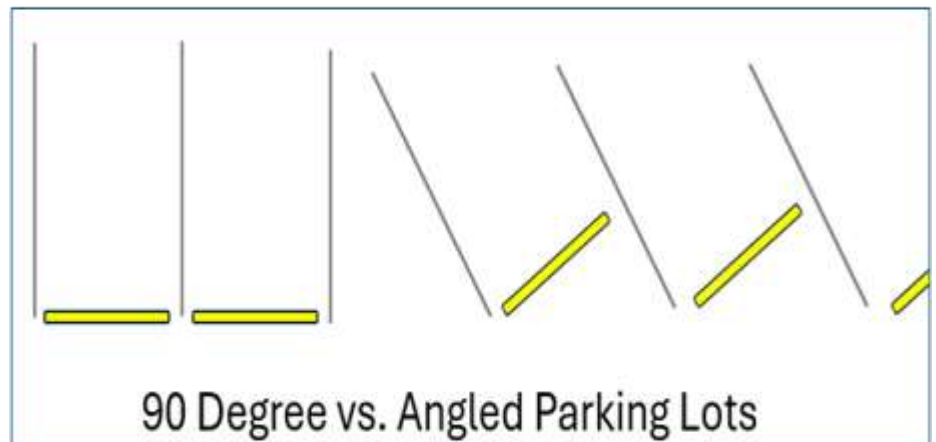
Therefore, the first rule is to stay alert when riding in a parking lot.

Are you Alone?

What I mean by this is are you riding alone or do you have other bikes/trikes riding with you? It makes a difference. Obviously, if you are riding with other bikes, it is better to find a section of the parking lot where there are multiple open spaces next to each other. The reason parking together is a good practice when group riding is because it makes it convenient to talk through the plans for the group after everyone has parked and dismounted and it also makes it easier to group back together when you are leaving. If you are by yourself park anywhere you like but take into consideration things like lighting (if at night), condition of the parking lot surface (holes, slopes, etc.), and visibility.

90 Degree Parking Lots - Don't Park Too Deep in the Lane.

This is more of a problem in parking lots with 90-degree lanes versus the angled lanes (see graphic) but the principle applies to both. One of the mistakes riders make is parking their ride too deep into their parking lane.





Happy Trails



The problem with this is if there is a vehicle on both sides of you a driver looking for a space (we will call him Driver Number One) will initially see your lane and think it is empty (because they are looking for the back end of a car). All happy he found a spoke driver number one begins to turn into your space only to stop when they see your ride tucked quietly in the back of the lane like a Tennessee State Patrolman tucked behind some pine trees off of Hwy 75. Driver number one slams on his brakes, utters something that questions the legitimacy of your birth and then throws his care into reverse to back up. However, when they do this, they back right into driver number two (a lady behind them in a mini-van with a precocious 6-year-old on Ritalin) who thought driver number one was going to drive all the way into your parking space. Driver One and Driver Two jump out and start hollering at each other, the 6-year-old begins screaming out the cuss words he is hearing from his mom and driver number one and the whole situation is just plain bad! The sad thing is that indirectly you were the cause of this drama (well, sort of). So, to keep the 5-O, Flo and Mayhem away from these situations don't park too deep in the lane. You may save someone's holidays!

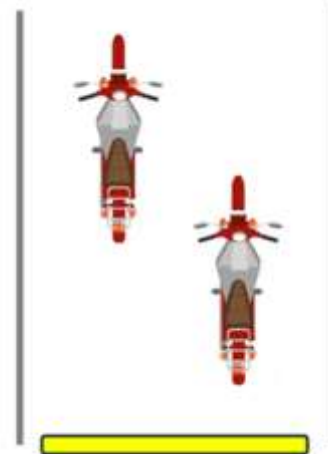
Backing In.

Backing into a space is practically only a consideration in 90-degree lane parking lots. It is better to back into a spot for obvious reasons the most important it because it is safer to pull out of a parking spot rolling forward because you can better see the traffic in the drive lane (remember, driver number one and two now both hate you and may be seeking vengeance).

Side by Side for Motorcycles

This is one of those things I learned since joining the Sunsphere Wings and subsequently doing a lot of group riding. A standard lane in a parking lot can easily accommodate two motorcycles side by side. If you are riding with other motorcyclists go ahead and only take half the parking lane. Additionally, if you know another rider is going to park with you in the same lane and you are the first one there, back your bike up a little further into the lane and let them park staggered a little ahead of you (see graphic). It just gives more room for each rider and their passengers (if they have one) to maneuver around their bike after getting off.

Next month we will tackle the joys of street parking.



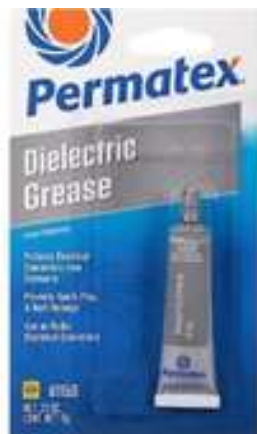
Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Electrical connections are always a problem whether its on your motorcycle, lawn mower, tractor or car. They can always give problems and if you do have problems there are some things that you can do to help you repair and maintain these issues . If you look at a connector and has a dirty green look to it then this is corrosion and there is a couple of ways to go about cleaning it, if it's on a battery take a Coke and pour on your terminals and it will eat it away at it and if it's in a terminal they make terminal cleaner that is in a spray available at most auto parts stores that you can spray directly into the connector to clean it and sometime a wire brush is needed to help to loosen up corrosion. Connections need to be clean, this is how current travels to items to power them up.

Know for a prevention there is a product called dielectric grease which can be injected or wiped on a connector to prevent corrosion, it also help to resist water from entering the connector and works excellent in light sockets and any open type connector.

Chris Harden



Chapter B 2025 Couple of the Year



Scott and Hedie Wiens

Chapter B 2025 Individual Of the Year



 Wally Maliskie



Chapter B Christmas party



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



NOLAN N40-5 OPEN FACE HELMET W/ VISOR, FACE SHIELD, & VPS DROP DOWN SUNSCREEN - METALLIC WHITE, one Large and One Small with - J&M Elite 801-XHO Clamp-Less Corded Headset Custom Installed (Requires "Z" Series Cord) Helmets only used 3 times, like new.

See Stanley Rinehart 423-912-0848

\$800



DJI Mavic pro Drone with carrying case, battery bag, 3 batteries, extra blades, like new.

See Stanley Rinehart 423-912-0848

\$600

**SELF-GUIDED
RALLY RIDES**

THE SNAKE

SOUTHERN DOZEN

BACK OF THE DRAGON

BRISTOL, VA CASINO

POKER RUN

GUIDED RIDES TBA @ the rally

GAMES / EVENTS DURING RALLY

TALENT SHOW

BIKE GAMES

FOOTBALL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

ROCK TOURNAMENT

INDOOR GAMES (TBA @ RALLY)

KARAOKE CONTEST

(*EVENTS/RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Please patronize some of these excellent restaurants near our host hotel



German cuisine



Local "American" cuisine



Local "American" cuisine



2025 Tennessee District EMMA Rally

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

April 24 - 26, 2025

LET'S RIDE!



H 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.

EMMA rate expires 31 March 2025 - 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

NOTE: No refunds after 15 April 2025 without the District Director's approval.
All refunds are subject to a \$15 handling fee.

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 2025. 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 _____

- Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by 30 March 2025 to be considered pre-registered.

- ALL registrations increase by \$5 after 31 March 2025.

- 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 Dinner & Show

\$28 per person x _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Please make payment to: **TN EWMA**

Mall 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!





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: \$ _____

**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 _____

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

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



. 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



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

Anniversary

Mike and Linda Bridges 1/15



Ride Schedule 2025

Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey



stay Tuned



Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

www.tn-b.org (Ride Schedule)



Air Force Museum Ride

AIR FORCE MUSEUM

**Wally and I want to reprise a trip to Air Force Museum.
(Technically, The National Museum of the United States Air Force) Here's a little blurb from their website:**

“The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force galleries present military aviation history, boasting more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display -- many rare and one-of-a-kind -- along with thousands of historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology. We invite you to take an online glimpse of our galleries by clicking on a gallery name to see exhibits, including aircraft, engines, equipment and weapons of the USAF.”

This will be a three day trip, leaving on Friday, spending two nights near the Museum in Fairborne Ohio, and returning home on Sunday. (Saturday night dinner at Young's dairy is a must) We'll pick a week end at the ride planning meeting.

Dave





"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter TN-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)

Chapter TN-A2

3rd Monday Eat @ 6:00pm; / Meet @ 6:30pm
Shoney's 1021 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy
Maryville, TN
CD Patti Hamilton (865-661-4116)

Chapter TN-B

1st Tuesday Eat @ 6:00PM / Meet @ 7:00PM
Shoney's Exit 122 off I-75 North
Clinton TN
CD Stanley & Patty Rinehart (423-912-0848)

Chapter TN-C

3RD Tuesday Eat @ 5:00PM / Meet @ 6:00PM
Randal's Restaurant 120 Old Union Rd.
Church Hill, TN
CD David Kilgore (423-360-5588)

Chapter TN-C2

3rd Thursday Eat @ 6:30pm / Meet @ 7:00pm
Lacosta Restaurant 138 The Crossings
Crossville, TN
CD Randy Ryan (910-439-6864)

Chapter TN-G

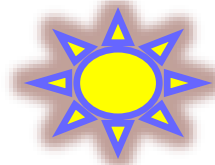
1st Monday Eat @ 6:00pm / Meet @ 7:00pm
The Oak Restaurant 947 Interstate Dr.
Crossville, TN
CD Judy & Terry Schramm (513-284-7783)

Chapter TN-M

2nd Tuesday Eat @ 6:00pm / Meet @ 6:30pm
Shoneys 1100 Hwy 321 North
Lenoir City, TN
CD Brian Richards (865-249-6173)

Chapter TN-O

1st Tuesday Eat @ 6:00pm / Meet 7:00pm
Countryside Café 8223 Mahan Gap Rd.
Ooltewah, TN
CD Shane & Amanda McAmis (423-310-5903)



Chapter TN-X

Meeting TBD
Paris TN
CD John & Roezona McComsey (731-336-4407)

Chapter TN-Y

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

Chapter TN-Z

1st Saturday Eat @ 8:45am / Meet @ 11:00am
AMERICAN LEGION HALL 119 N Park St.
Hohenwald, TN
CD Tommy & Sharon Carroll (931-796-3873)



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

Deniese James
richanddejames@yahoo.com

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.