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Well June was a busy month, we just had our annual picnic wrap up and speaking of the picnic I want to thank all that helped make this another success, there was more than enough great food to eat and as always I would match our Chapter B cooks up against anyone, I also want to thank everyone that helped set it up and clean up afterwards and to the guy's grilling the burgers, Scott and Wally and a special shout out to Wally for all the gear that he brought to make this successful. We also had our annual night at the Ballgame as we watched our Smokies win another one, great time was had hanging out at the ball park and what a great fireworks display that was put on after the game, and we also had the ride to Helen GA. Which I did not get to attend but I am sure they had a blast. Now July has a ride set up on the 13th to Amis Mill but there are a lot more open dates in July as there are the rest of this year so look it over and get with Wally on some rides you would like to do. I also have sent out the new Flyer for Spring Fling 2025, it has the schedule and theme so it's never too early to be thinking of the skits we will want to do. We also have the Fund Raiser going on, there are a few tickets left to hand out and Tom will be working on making some more and we need everyone's support on this to make this successful. As always I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

Stanley and Patty





Assistant Directors







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Rick and Deniese









Happy Trails



Don't Ride Dry - Run Hydrated

The most 'un-fun' times on my motorcycle have been times when I've ridden in hot weather. Even rolling down the road at 50 plus MPH just seems to blow hot air on you and only slightly eases your discomfort. However, the greatest danger of riding in hot weather is not discomfort but the potential of dehydration.

According to most research, it is estimated that 75% of Americans are in a constant dehydrated state. One misconception out there is that if you don't feel thirsty then you don't need water. WRONG! Your level of thirst is not always a good indicator of your hydration level. There are many health issues that come from dehydration but for someone operating a motorcycle the potential results of dehydration can be devastating.

Here are some reasons why you, as the operator of a motorcycle and even your passenger, should stay hydrated:

1. Maintaining Physical Performance

Motorcycling requires physical effort, particularly when riding for long distances or in challenging conditions. Proper hydration helps maintain muscle function and stamina, reducing the risk of fatigue and muscle cramps.

2. Cognitive Function

Dehydration can impair cognitive functions such as concentration, reaction time, and decision-making. For motorcyclists, these impairments can be dangerous as they increase the risk of accidents.

3. Temperature Regulation

Riding a motorcycle exposes the rider to varying weather conditions. Hydration helps regulate body temperature, which is particularly important in hot weather where the risk of heat exhaustion and heatstroke is higher.

4. Preventing Fatigue

Even mild dehydration can cause fatigue. Staying hydrated ensures that motorcyclists

When riding consider these tips for good hydration:

Drink Regularly: Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink water. Sip water regularly, especially during long rides. If you don't have one, get a cup holder for your bike. I have one of the Butler mugs and it does a great job of keeping water cool while holding a lot of it!

Avoid Excessive Caffeine and Alcohol: These can contribute to dehydration. It is best to opt for water or sports drinks when doing longer rides and don't drink too much the night before.

Monitor Urine Color: Light-colored urine typically indicates proper hydration. If your urine begins to look darker you probably need more water going in.

Plan Ahead: In hot weather plan to do your riding in the mornings and plan frequent stops for hydration.

As we ride through the summer let's make sure we are not running dry...keep the H2O flowing and avoid the pitfalls of poor hydration. Here's to a wet whistle and a safe ride!

Scott







Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden







This month I would like to discuss a problem almost every motorcycle has and you don't even realize it that is too much slack in the throttle cable. A properly adjusted throttle cable should only have about 1/8 inch of play before you have throttle resistance this allows for the pull and push cable to work freely together, if you get it to tight the two cabled will fight each other and cause binding or brake cables internally too loose and too much slack will make the throttle response slower.

The adjustment is very simple on the cable next to the throttle grip is a cable adjuster and the way it works is it shortens or lengthens the outer housing adding slack or taking slack away according to what you need the adjustment takes just over a minute to do and can make all the difference I the world on your next ride.

Chris Harden









chapter B Picnic

















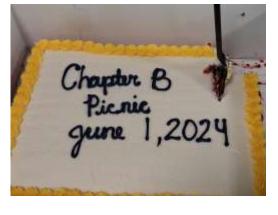














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Helen Georgia Plop Ride

On Friday morning, June 21st 11 of Chapter B's finest (well, we like to think so) met up at the Weigel's just West of Interstate 75 in Lenoir City and began our journey to Helen, GA. The gaggle of 'Wally Followers' consisted of Scott and Amy Seal, Kyle and Bobbie Beeler, Peanut Davis and Kathy, Ed and Laura Blount and Hedie and myself (Scott). We were four trikes and two bikes with Laura following in her nice air-conditioned car! Scott Seal rode as the tail gunner and to avoid the CB confusion of there being two Scotts on the ride Wally dubbed Scott Seal as 'Bro' and me as 'Preacher' (although it took him awhile to get used to these new names he gave us which was humorous in its own right).



We had a beautiful ride down to Helen with Wally taking us down some of the most beautiful tree-lined roads I've ever ridden on. That man knows all the pretty highways! We ate lunch at the Burra Burra

restaurant on the river in McCaysville, GA where Hedie bought the biggest piece of Carrot Cake we had ever seen and it was good!! It lasted us two days!

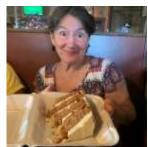


In a slightly comatose state we all saddled back up for the rest of the ride to Helen. We rode through Helen at about 3 PM and made our way another 20 minutes down the road to our hotel in Cornelia, GA where we took some cold showers and the ate at a great

Mexican restaurant named Casa Bariachi (which means 'Large Margharita' in Spanish...NOT). It was just a 5-minute walk from the hotel and we had great food including some great salsa and chips! We later retired to Wally's suite to play 5 Crowns (it was brutal) and watched the Vols Men's Baseball team lose to Texas A&M (not fun).

The next day we were up early as we had a full day ahead of us. After a good breakfast at the hotel we went to Helen and

walked around the shops and saw the sites. We ate lunch at The Troll restaurant by the river and then got back on our trusty steeds and went to the Brasstown Bald overlook and then to Anna Ruby Falls. The views at both places were exceptional and the ½ mile hike (each way) from the trail head to the Anna Ruby Falls and back justified our ice cream when we got back down!





That night some of the folks grabbed some pizza at a local pizza place while others of us took more cold showers to cool off. We all huddled back to Wally's suite for some more games. Hedie and I taught a few of the folks a new card game called Swoosh. After a few hands we went back a game of 5 Crowns and Peanut, Kyle, Scott and Laura peeled off to play marbles (some things were said...just saying).

The next day was Sunday and the ride home. We decided to skip breakfast at the hotel and rather ride to The Dillard House (ironically in Dillard Georgia) where we had a family style breakfast at one big table. Good vittles y'all!!

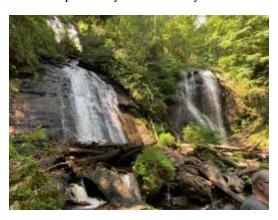
We got back on the rides for the rest of the ride home via Cherokee, NC

and up through the mountains on Hwy 441. The temperature changed a full 20 degrees from the bottom to the top of the pass!

After a brief restroom break at the Sugarland Visitor Center outside of Gatlinburg everyone went their separate ways.

The trip was wonderful and great memories made (some which cannot be put in writing but involved the incorrect pronunciation of a famous Canadian dish of gravy and cheese curds on French fries! That's a story is for another time).

Special thanks to Wally for all the hard work in planning and leading this ride. He lived up to his reputation as a great ride planner and if you want to experience your own Wally excursion ask him about Gulf Shores in the Fall.









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





Wheels and Tires from a 2019 Nissan Maxima 19" wheels like new General tires set of 4 \$995 **Contact Tom at 423-494-9818**













2006GL1800 Top of the line Air Bag model with ABS, heated seat and grips, CB radio, Helmet w/headset. Bike is like new with very low miles 20,221, new tires less then 500 mile on front and back. Bike is in excellent condition \$7999 Contact Mike at 513-505-4990 for further information. Owner suffered work injury resulting in him loosing his left leg above the knee, unable to ride, must sell, looks and rides like new.

See Tom Peck



EWMA District Rallies in Region 'A'

March 13, 14, 15, 2025
EWMA Florida District Rally
"Roaring 20's Ride"
Gainesville, Florida

April 25, 26, 27, 2024

EWMA Tennessee District Rally

"Spring Fling Banjos & BBQ"

Johnston City, Tennessee

May 17, 18, 2024
EWMA South Carolina District Rally
"Red, White, Blue - Home Town Rally"
Newberry, South Carolina

June 13, 14, 15, 2024
Combo Georgia District/Region 'A' Rally
"Ride-In Rally - Red, White, Blue"
Dillard, Georgia

June 27, 28, 29, 2024 EWMA Alabama District Rally "50's Sock Hop" Sheffield, Alabama



September 20, 21, 2024
EWMA North Carolina District Rally
"Wings Over the Smokies"
Brown Summit, North Carolina

October 24, 25, 26, 2024

EWMA Mississippi District Rally
"Born to be Wild"

Biloxi, Mississippi

June 21, 22, 2024

EWMA International Ride-In

"Mountain-Rides, Pie, BBQ"

Loveland, Colorado

August 29, 30, 31, 2024

EWMA Rendezvous 2

"Vendors, Rides, Eats, Good-Times"

Green Bay, Wisconsin



Chapter B over the Years

Helen trip 2014



Smokey's Ballgame 2014





Chapter B Veterans 2014



Congratulations to the University of Tennessee Men's Baseball Team for winning the 2024 College World Series Championship game. Make us all proud of OUR Tennessee VOL's!

Just a few memories from the past, every Chapter B event you can work into your busy schedule goes a long way to creating making memories that will last a lifetime. How many times do we take pictures during one of our rides only to lose it in the hundreds of other pictures. While the memory of your ride is fresh in your mind, would it be special if you just jot down a description and the date and send it along to your newsletter editor. Hopefully sometime down the road you will be able to look back and refresh your memory of some good times with your Goldwing family, just a short 10 Yrs ago!

chapter B Raffle









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UPC: 706397975555

Description: SPG HELLCAT 9MM 3B FDE GU23

Brand: Springfield Armory

Model: Hellcat

Type: Pistol: Semi-Auto

Caliber: 9MM

Finish: Flat Dark Earth
Action: Double Action

Stock: FDE Polymer W/ Adaptive Grip Texture Sight: UDot FT: Tritium & Luminescent RR:

Tactical Rack

Barrel Length: 3

Overall Length: 6 Melonite finish

Weight: 18.03 oz Capacity: 11+1, 13+1

of Mags: 5 (Four 11rd and One 13rd Extended)

Packaging: Plastic Case, Cable Lock

Features: High Hand Beavertail, Loaded Chamber

Indicator;

1 Grip Width, Gear Up Pkg - 3 Mags & 1

Rng Bag





Eagle Wings Rendezvous



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association 2nd Annual Rally

Aug 29th — Aug 31st 2024 Hyatt Regency 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!

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

Thursday	GRAND	OP	ENING	PARTY	FUN
Light	Dinner	and	Enter	tainme	nt

3 Days & Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!

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

GRAND 50/25/15/10			All pre-registrations must be received by August 3, 2024		
Cost \$40	Qty	Total	Make Checks payable to EWMA		
\$50	_	\$	Mail completed forms to: EWMA Patti ONeill 2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305		
\$25	_	\$	For further information Contact: Patti ONeill Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com		
\$40	_	\$			
\$25	_	\$	Phone 408-639-0415		
Cost \$10 X	Qty	Total \$	\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 5th 2024		
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Co-Rider Signature:

to anyone at any time.

Rider Signature:

Let's Get signed Up









EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



. 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

Bobbie Beeler 7/5 Wally Maliskey 7/11 Bill Sowder 7/8





Ride Schedule 2024



Ride Coordinator: Wally Maliskey

July

2nd Regular meeting

13thAmis Mill Ride (great food), lead by Rick....TBA on where and when.....

Aug

6th Regular meeting

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

Sept

<u>3rd</u>.... Regular meeting (start Xmas menu)

14th Union county humane society ride:: <u>UNION COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY</u>
719 Hickory Star Road, PO Box 625 Maynardville, TN 37807 ... Registration starts at 0900, pegs up 1000....

21st - 29th4th annual plop ride....Gulf Shores, AL la bama a, info is out on hotels

Oct

1st Regular meeting

5th.... Field of the Woods ride.. Stan to lead and TBA on info







Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

www.tn-b.org (Ride Schedule)





ter Visita



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 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 X Meeting TBD

CD John McComsey (731-336-4407)









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 SaturdayEat @ 9:00am / Meet @ 10:00am Golden Corrall315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd Hermitage, TN

CD Troy & Vickie Hurt (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)

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)

Chapter Y

3rd Saturday

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

Chapter Z

2nd Saturday Eat @ 10:00am / Meet @ 11:00am AMERICAN LEGION HALL 119 N Park St. Hohenwald, TN

CD Bill Archaer(615-504-3068)

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.