



# "The Buzz"

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



Chapter B SunSphere Wings  
Knoxville Tennessee  
June 2024 Newsletter

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In Knoxville, Tennessee*

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

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**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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## Stanley & Patty Rinehart Chapter B Directors



By the time this comes out we will have had another Chapter Picnic, something that we all look forward to. What makes this and any group event work is the support and collaboration from our members. It would be almost impossible to pull this off every year without the support of everyone and we are very blessed to have the group of people that we have that step up and volunteer their time for whatever the challenge is. I just spent a few days with some other Chapter members at Roane MT. State Park on what we thought would be another fun time at the steak out but unfortunately it was cancelled, and we may have seen the last of a great tradition from Chapter C in the Roane MT Steak out. The reason for the cancellation was getting people to help with all the work that goes into pulling something like that off, it's sad but it is a issue for a lot groups today. It takes everyone in a Chapter to make it work because without the people you don't have anything. For Chapter B we have a fundraiser coming up, we have decided to auction off another gun this year and I want to thank to Scott Seal for setting this up for us but it will take the support of the Chapter to sell tickets to help and make this successful for us. The gun raffle has been a good fund raiser for us as it allows us to Donate to a worthy charity like Saint Jude's and also to help fund Chapter B because as we all know things are getting a lot more expensive. We will have tickets available at our meeting Tuesday night so please take some and help us make this another successful raffle. Like always I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

*Stanley and Patty*



# Assistant Directors



Rick and Deniese James  
Chapter B Assistant Directors

I believe we have had enough rain this spring. We have been around Norris and Cherokee lakes, and they are full. So, watch for those that have been on the lakes drinking when you are out riding during these extended daylight hours. Hopefully as summer approaches things will begin to dry out and warm up a little bit. It is rare to have temperatures in the 50's this time of year. This summer we will be wishing for the 50 degree temperatures.

Hope everyone had a safe Memorial Weekend while honoring those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. While Veteran's Day is for those of us fortunate enough to have been able to hang up our uniforms, we must never forget those that served and gave their lives in service to this country. So, every Memorial Day, remember them.

Also, don't forget to forward to Wally any updates about rides or new rides so he can get the information out.

The Chapter picnic was this past Saturday, more about it during the meeting Tuesday.

Please keep Scott and Hedio in our prayers during the loss of Tom Walsh this past week. Our condolences go out to the entire family.

Stay safe.

Rick and Deniese







# Happy Trails



## Breaking Wind' – Riding in Windy Conditions

Anyone who has been riding a motorcycle for any length of time can attest to the impact of the weather on you as a rider. Most riders concern themselves primarily with the outside temperatures and if it will rain or not but one condition we don't pay as much attention to is wind.

Windy conditions can be very challenging to ride in, even if you are riding a Trike. There is nothing like getting 'blown around' on the roadway by mother nature. Sometimes it is necessary to ride in windy conditions and if you find yourself in that situation here are some tips to follow to make sure you don't get 'blown away'.

**Reduce Your Speed** – Reducing speed is the common suggestion in any type of adverse riding condition but with the wind it can really be important. Traveling at a slower speed will allow you more time to adjust to that unexpected gust of wind that pushes you over 2-3 feet. Slow down Mario!

**Hand On Tight** – Don't clench the handlebars too hard but make sure to have a firm grip on them. That will allow you to react faster to those big gusts.

**Lean into the Wind** – This is tricky but necessary in strong winds. Just like a pilot has to use the 'crab technique' (coming in sideways) when landing in strong crosswinds, we may have to drive at a slight lean into the direction of the wind to make sure we continue to go straight down the road. Just be very careful when doing this as windbreaks (point five) can mess you up quick!

**Lean Forward & Grip with Your Knees** – In extreme windy conditions you may have to lean a bit forward and grip the tank with your knees. Doing this will help you minimize your wind profile and allow you to have a better feel for how the motorcycle is responding to the wind.

**Beware of Windbreaks** - Always be aware of windbreaks that are both fixed (bluffs of trees, overpasses) and moving (cars and trucks). These windbreaks can suddenly cut off the wind and require you to respond quickly. Be looking ahead, beside and behind you for such situations and be prepared to adjust accordingly and quickly.

As always, you should make sure that your bike tires are properly inflated, your motorcycle is in good running order, and you are properly dressed to ensure a safe ride.

So, be safe out there and don't be shy about breaking some wind when you ride! Noone will know and you will get home safe!

Scott



# Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



## Brakes

I can remember as a kid riding my Honda z50a that I thought brakes were a option and didn't really need them much matter fact I rarely used them at all but now days riding my Goldwing I find them to be very important. And wither you are riding a Goldwing . Spider, Slingshot, Shadow or whatever you ride you need to be able to stop. I recommend every year look at your brake pads or shoes and make sure they are sufficient and if they do need service try if possible to use O.E.M parts to repair it with and don't forget to service your brake fluid at least every 2 to 3 years as brake fluid will get dirty and can cause calipers to hang up or valves in the master cylinder to get stopped up holding brakes on or causing them not to work. Always use DOT 4 brake fluid or better.

Chris Harden





# Natural Bridge VA



We met at Shoney's off exit 122 and started the day out to sunshine and warm temps. We left Shoney's and headed toward Big Ridge State Park and then on toward Tazwell for our first stop. After a short break I decided



to take a different route toward The Natural Tunnel VA. and took a different road that brought us into the route we take when we head toward Sneedville as it would be our 2<sup>nd</sup> break of the morning. The roads that cross over the mountain ridge is a great motorcycle road with lots of back country, curves and very little traffic. After making it to Sneedville and taking a break we headed toward Natural Tunnel, this was all back roads with much of the same type of scenery we saw going to Sneedville but traffic was non-existent. This is a little long on this



leg but well worth the ride. Upon arriving at Natural Tunnel, it was already past lunch time and to be honest I prefer these types of rides for a better time and we don't have the hassle of trying to get in and out of a restaurant with a larger group. After eat-



ing we made



our way to the chair lift and down to the Tunnel area. I have been here many times before but still enjoy it. We walked out to the old cabin and made our way over to the tunnel, it never disappoints and then headed back to the chair lift and back to the top. After leaving the Natural Tunnel we headed back down 58 towards Cumberland gap and then to Tazwell where we all decided to stop at Gondoliers and eat Dinner before heading home. As we waited on our food, we all anteed up dollars instead of quarters to see who would get served last and would you know a Peck won again, this time Merrilee, we had to use dollars as no one had quarters

but it's always fun to see who will win. We left Gondoliers and headed toward home in what had turned into a great ride on a beautiful day with great friends.





# Chapter B over the Years

I think this month I would like to look back at some of the past Chapter B events.



RIDE For Kids Birmingham 2012



Barber Museum 2008



Big South Fork 10/08



Met Cincinnati Chapter Stearns



Ice Cream after Chp. Mtg 9/07



Chapter Plaque Chp Y 3/11



Smokey's Game 8/10



Gary Davis Archery day out 6/11



Charleston Ride 5/07

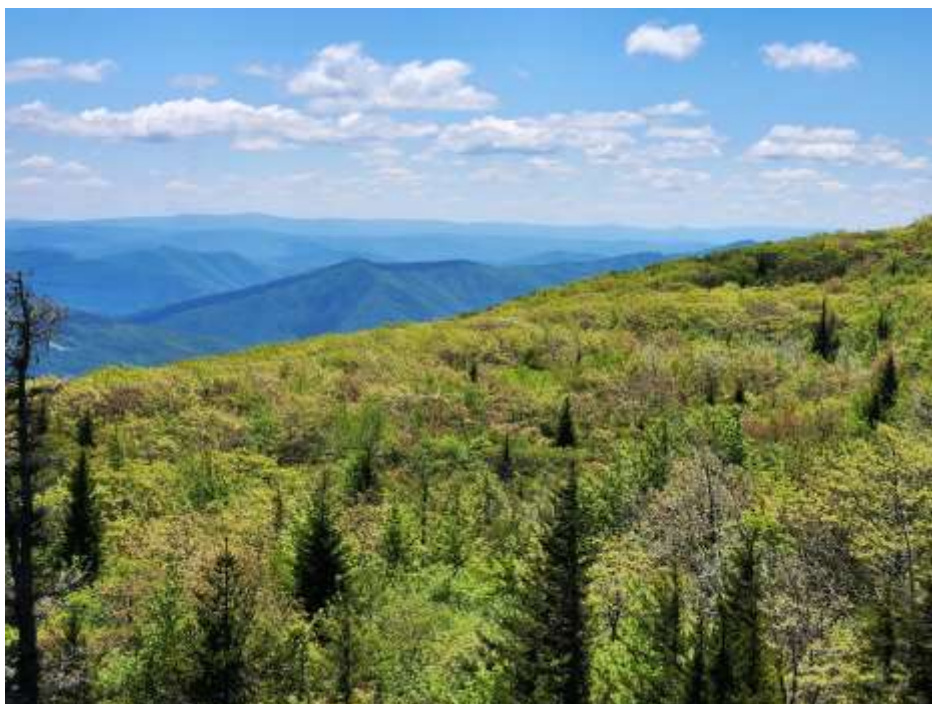
Just a few old pictures of some of the fun things Chapter B folk did in the past lots of good memories. If you have some old photos you would like to share I would love to include them as I do my monthly article.

Submitted By: Tom Peck



# Trip to West Virginia

We took a short trip to WV 3 weeks ago. Visited a section of the Monongahela National Forest, those that made the trip a couple of years ago rode through portions of it. This is the first time we made it to Dolly Sods. It covers 17,000 acres just a few miles north of Seneca Rocks, facing the Allegheny Mountains. It is marshland and bogs with plant life and flora only found in Canada. It is a very quiet plateau with views to the east and southeast. Attractions nearby include Seneca Rocks, Cass Scenic Railroad, Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, Blackwater Falls, the New River Gorge, and bridge. Well worth the trip, especially in the fall.







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

2 motorcycle coats size XL and small for \$50;  
2 Harley jackets size XL tall and small for \$60;  
2 Harley rain suits size 2 XL and medium for \$50.  
I have a couple of pictures if anyone is interested.  
See Diane Skeens

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

September 20, 21, 2024

EWMA North Carolina District Rally  
"Wings Over the Smokies"  
Brown Summit, North Carolina

April 25, 26, 27, 2024

EWMA Tennessee District Rally  
"Spring Fling Banjos & BBQ"  
Johnston City, Tennessee

October 24, 25, 26, 2024

EWMA Mississippi District Rally  
"Born to be Wild"  
Biloxi, Mississippi

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 21, 22, 2024

EWMA International Ride-In  
"Mountain-Rides, Pie, BBQ"  
Loveland, Colorado

June 27, 28, 29, 2024

EWMA Alabama District Rally  
"50's Sock Hop"  
Sheffield, Alabama

August 29, 30, 31, 2024

EWMA Rendezvous 2  
"Vendors, Rides, Eats, Good-Times"  
Green Bay, Wisconsin



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**Item #:** HC9319FGU23**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**

**GRAND 50/25/15/10**

<b>Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
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	_____	\$_____
<b>Tickets—addition to comped</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
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.**

### 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)**

**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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_**

**All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally**

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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](http://tn-b.org) web site. Please contact Stanley if you need any assistance completing your application for the EWMA



# Lets Celebrate



## **Birthdays**

Betty Roberts 6/8  
Scott Seals 6/13  
Hedie Wiens 6/8

## **Anniversary**

Kyle & Bobbie Beeler 6/15  
Mary Jane & Troy Simcox 6/25



# Ride Schedule 2024



Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey

## June

4<sup>th</sup> .... Regular meeting

7<sup>th</sup> .... Smokies bass a ball game,

21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> .... 3 days ride to Helen, GA ...Burra Burra on da River, Brasstown Bald, Dillard House, and Helen on the agenda ... So everyone will meet at my favorite Weigel's at the corner of US70 and HIWAY 321 before Lenior City (Oak Ridge side of LC) and leave at 0830 gassed up, bathroom tripped, caffeinated and ready for a great ride and beautiful scenery .....

## July

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Regular meeting

13<sup>th</sup> .....Amis Mill Ride (great food), lead by Rick....TBA on where and when.....

## Aug

6<sup>th</sup> ..... Regular meeting

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

## Sept

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

14<sup>th</sup> ..... Union county humane society ride:: [UNION COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY](http://www.unioncountyhumesociety.org)  
[719 Hickory Star Road, PO Box 625 Maynardville, TN 37807](http://www.unioncountyhumesociety.org) ... Registration starts at 0900, pegs up 1000....

21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> .....4<sup>th</sup> annual plop ride....Gulf Shores, AL la bama a, info is out on hotels

## Oct

1<sup>st</sup> .... Regular meeting

5<sup>th</sup> .... Field of the Woods ride.. Stan to lead and TBA on info



Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

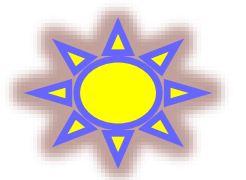
[www.tn-b.org](http://www.tn-b.org) (Ride Schedule)







# "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 **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 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 Archauer ([615-504-3068](tel:615-504-3068))



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

**Deniese James**  
[richanddejames@yahoo.com](mailto: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.