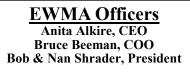




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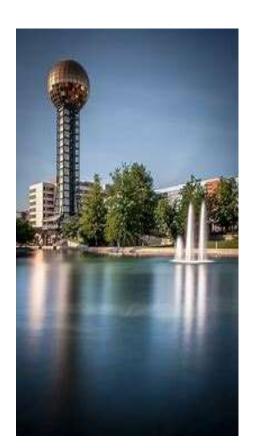




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Sunsphere Wings In Knoxville, Tennessee

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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### Stanley & Patty Rinehart Chapter B Directors





Well warm weather is right around the corner and along with that is riding season. At our last meeting we did a short meeting then went into our ride planning meeting and I have to say it was very positive with some real good ride suggestions being brought up. We can still use some more suggestions from the group so if you didn't make the meeting just send Wally an email with your suggestions. We also took the time to honor Tom Peck with a Plaque for the many years of dedicated service to GWRRA and EWMA not to mention all the great work he did as Chapter Director for Chapter TN-B which we will be forever grateful. So along with the rides we do have our other events that we look forward to and the first one being Spring Fling and they are planning on having some more great events this year and as always, we want to do the talent show. We have been blessed to have some great talent in the serious competition winning 1st place the last two years. We have what I think is shaping up to be a funny comedy skit that Patty has been working on but we are still open to other ideas and hopefully we will have several members ready to get up and once again make a fool out of ourself and have a great time doing it. Just like the rides, dinners, picnics and rallies it is the people that make it worth doing, getting to spend time with your friends just hanging out and having fun. Spring Fling looks to be shaping up to be another great time so if you have not already sent in your registration or made reservations then you need to be doing so, don't wait to here about the fun we had, plan on being part of it. As always, we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.



Stanley and Patty



# **Assistant Directors**







Rick and Deniese James Chapter B Assistant Directors

Some warm weather is finally here. Hopefully it sticks around, and we don't have anymore artic blasts. Already seeing motorcycles on the roads. Our first rides are coming up in April, looking forward to hopefully joining some of those. The spring fling is also in April, reminder to get registered for it. We will not be able to attend this year as we will be in Frozen (the movie) country with Bella, prayers are appreciated. She is looking forward to meeting all of the princesses. If you haven't seen the movie, you don't know what you are missing. We are also coming up on the time to Spring Ahead, don't forget to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on March 8<sup>th</sup> or you will be late for church. Also get your ride information to Sir Wally. Be safe out there and we will see you on Tuesday.

Rick and Deniese



## Happy Trails



#### The Danger Zone - Blind Spots

In 1986 the blockbuster movie 'Top Gun' hit theaters with the theme song *Highway to the Danger Zone* that was written and performed by Kenny Loggins. The song was specifically written about the navy jets that flew off air-

craft carriers and it stands as one of the most recognizable movie theme songs of all time making it all the way to number 2 on the Billboard charts that year.

Well, we don't fly jets but as motorcycle and trike riders we do deal with our own 'danger zones' and one of them is blind spots.

A blind spot is defined as any area around a vehicle that can't be seen by the driver of that vehicle. Many of you remember the blind spot demonstrations that used to be a part of the annual Wing Ding conference where you got to sit in the cab of a semi-truck with motorcycles stationed around it to see just how many blind spots that driver had. The picture provided is an example of those blind spots with each of those motorcycles unseen by the truck driver.

blind spots with each of those motorcycles unseen by the truck driver. Blind spots are experienced by those drivers we encoun-

ter on the road but we also have blind spots that we have

to be aware of. So, with blind spots being a common hazard here are some tips on dealing with blind spots.

Avoid Staying in Blind Spots – If you know the blind spots of the drivers around you then it is your job to not linger in those spots as you approach a vehicle or as they pass you. For most cars, their primary blind spot is the rear quarter panel. It is wise to either slow down or speed up to get out of it.

**Be Aware of Your Own Blind Spots** – As motorcycle riders we must be aware that we too have our own blind spots. It is our responsibility to make sure we are doing our share of head checking, especially in heavy traffic. **Use Strategic Lane Positioning** – Put your bike or trike in the most visible place in your lane which is typically the left or right portion of the lane versus the center. It reduced the blind spots of the other drivers.

**Be Aware of Semi-Truck Blind Spots** – As demonstrated in the picture, big rig drivers have many blind spots and it is our job to stay out of them so the driver can see us more readily.

Use Horns and Lights if Necessary – It is a good habit to be aware of where your horn button is and be ready to use it when in heavy traffic.

The Spring riding season is almost on us and we will soon be changing oil and cleaning our steeds for another exciting calendar of group rides that we have on tap for Chapter B. Let's make sure we make the 2025 riding season a safe one by being aware of those 'danger zones' and riding smart.





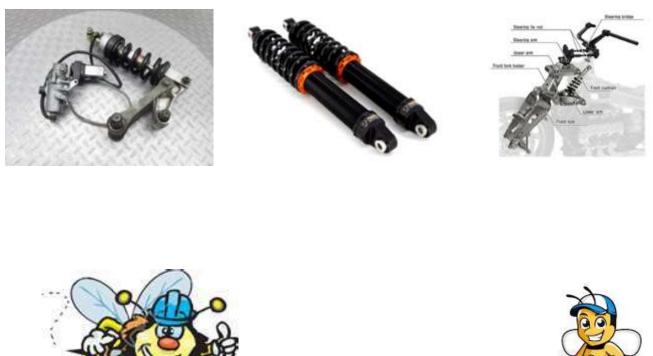


## Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Let's talk suspension. Suspension is what holds a vehicle up and gives you a comfortable ride. There are many moving components in the system from control arms ,springs and shocks to bushings to keep things quiet and bolts and nuts to hold things together. Now with all the moving parts things do ware over age weather it's a Goldwing ,Spider, Honda 1100, Slingshot or your car or truck. So periodic inspection is required to keep it running smooth and riding smooth. There are tell tell signs that problems are occurring from leaking oil out of shocks to odd squeaking noises or to a odd feel when corning to a rough ride, also its not a bad idea to once a year look everything over and maybe take some wrenches and check bolts for tightness and inspect the rubber on the bushings and to feel bearings a on triple tree to see if they need greased or replaced and if this is something you are afraid of doing you can consult a professional to look at them for you.

Chris Harden







## plaque For Tom Peck







Tom Peck was awarded a Plaque for his many years of service to GWRRA and EWMA and for the many years as Chapter TN-B Chapter Director.







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







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#### Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association 3rd Annual Rally Eagle Wings Rendezvous





## 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) EWMA Members	Cost \$45	Qty	<u>Total</u> S	All pre-registrations must be received		
Non Members Day Passes-available for purchase on site	\$55	—	\$	BY 8/9/2025 Make Checks payable to EWMA Mail completed forms to:		
Dinner Thursday Night (Max seating-360)	\$30	_	\$	EWMA		
Dinner Saturday Night (Max seating-360) Chicken Pork	\$45	_	\$	Patti ONeill 2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305 Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com Phone 408-639-0415 \$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 2025		
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. 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

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#### **Birthdays**

Tom Peck 3/26 Dave Roberts 3/22 Diane Skeens 3/6 Scott Wiens 3/1



#### Anniversary

Patty & Stanley Rinehart 3/10 Bill & Barbara Sowder 3/6







Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey

March

4th ... Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

April

1<sup>st</sup> .... Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm, start on Picnic Menu

19<sup>th</sup> ..... Cherohala/Tail of the Dragon Ride –This ride lasts about 6 hours total. It is a beautiful ride that takes us through some scenic roads down to Tellico Plains, up through the Cherohala Parkway and through the Tail of the Dragon back into Maryville. • We will be meeting at the Weigel's just off of I-75 at the Lenoir City exit and will be kick stands up at 8:00 AM. • We will be traveling down 321 and then pick up 360 all the way down to Tellico Springs. • After a stop at the Exxon Station in Tellico Plains we will pick up the Cherohala Parkway where we will stop at one or two of the great overlooks. We will follow it until it intersects with 129. • We will take 129 North until we get to the Tapoco Inn and Restaurant where we will enjoy a nice lunch by the Cheoah River. • From there we will follow 129 up through the Tail of the Dragon into Maryville. • We will make our last stop at Brewsters Ice Cream on 411 so everyone can refresh and then everyone can head home.

24<sup>th</sup> .... Spring Fling Rally EWMA flyer in Newsletter

May

6<sup>th</sup> .... Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

10<sup>th</sup> ..... Foothills Parkways Ride –This is a shorter ride of about 4 hours total including lunch but it is still a very beautiful one that takes us through both of the Foothills Parkways. • We will be meeting at the Weigel's just off of I-75 at the Lenoir City exit and will be kick stands up at 9:00 AM. • We will be traveling down 321 to 95, connect to 72. • We end up on 129 but instead of going down the Dragon we pick up the Foothills Parkway West in Chilhowee. • We would then ride both ends of the Foothills Parkway and end up on 321 Wears Valley. • We would turn back to the West and head into Townsend and have lunch at The Abbey right in Townsend. It is an old church that was converted into a restaurant/meeting area. It has a beautiful patio overlooking the river. • After lunch we would then head back up into Maryville and break off to ride back to our homes.

27<sup>th</sup> ..... Wallen Creek/Ridge ride.... Meet at Kyle/Bobbie's at 1000...this is a slower paced ride from Bobbie/Kyle's home toward Townsend and head back roads to Pigeon Forge and end up at the Apple Barn for lunch....all back roads beautiful ride....Wally's 5 star ride....

June

3<sup>rd</sup> .... Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

7<sup>th</sup> .... Annual Picnic at Norris Dam #2 Shelter....please need about 5 to help me set up at 0800...

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> .....International EWMA Ride In @ Sault Ste Marie, Ontario...email sent by Stan with info

27<sup>th</sup> ... Smokies game @ new stadium....TBA the who's, what's, when's....



Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

www.tn-b.org (Ride Schedule)



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Notes on da trip:

- 1. Please read the attached email a couple of times....
- 2. I encourage you to open the route links and see what is around the hotels.....
- 3. Most important, we are a Motorcycle Group, but most importantly, we are family, so we are getting older, so 2, 3, or 4 wheelers are most welcome...
  - I am sure I will have more information to share, or if you have any questions please let me know, and if book the trip please let me know so I can keep a running total...

Date: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Meet @ Cracker Barrel in Harriman, pegs up at 0900, September 27<sup>th</sup>.....



First night is in Sikeston, MO (about 340 miles) at the Comfort Inn n Suites Sikeston I-55, use code "00214480", rate should be around \$99 + tax.....cancellation date is September 26 @ 1600,,,,,

Hotel info: <u>https://www.choicehotels.com/missouri/sikeston/comfort-inn-hotels/mo235?checkInDate=2025-09-27&checkOutDate=2025-09-28&ratePlanCode=SSO&clientId=00214480</u>

Route first day : "<u>https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Cracker+Barrel+Old+Country+Store/</u> Harriman,+TN+37748/35.9082248,-84.8835901/36.1489025,-86.6917384/36.2445035,-86.7847256/37.0717354,-88.7234305/36.873414,-89.5316158/@37.136103,-89.2845406,10.49z/data=!4m24!4m23!1m5!1m1! 1s0x885ddd92487dfc91:0xf11d971422dd77fe!2m2!1d-84.5924057!2d35.9059524!1m5!1m1! 1s0x885ddd021bcd0449:0x760efc806d1fc226!2m2!1d-84.5524358!2d35.9339638!1m0!1m0!1m5!3m4!1m2!1d-88.7081946!2d37.0714597!3s0x887a1b80c77e9bd7:0x2cd065ec24fb9b0b!1m0!1m0!3e0? entry=ttu&g\_ep=EgoyMD11MD1xMi4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D"

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct 4<sup>th</sup> .....Hampton Inn Springfield MO-South, 3232 S. Glenstone, MO 65804 (417) – 882-6611, a rate of \$114,00 a night, I have 6 kings and 6 queen beds reserved, we can always add as needed. The rooms turn back on 9/1/2025, with cancellation date of September 27 at midnight (24 hour notice). The group has a name of "Chapter Bee Group" about 230 miles from Sikeston....

Booking Link: <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?</u> ctyhocn=SPRSOHX&groupCode=CHHCBG&arrivaldate=2025-09-28&departuredate=2025-10-04&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Route 2<sup>nd</sup> day to Springfield: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/dir/36.873414,-89.5316158/36.842681,-</u> 90.5097215/36.9909053,-91.7882554/37.1183011,-93.0530218/3232+South+Glenstone+Avenue,+Springfield,+MO/ @37.1544212,-93.2613392,17.01z/data=!4m12!4m11!1m0!1m0!1m0!1m0!1m1!1m1! 1s0x87cf64b242a457c7:0x76702e28abb11e66!2m2!1d-93.2613879!2d37.1548604!3e0? entry=ttu&g\_ep=EgoyMDI1MDIxMi4wIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D

October 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Comfort Inn and Suite....210 Harvey Way, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) – 632-0031...about 345 miles from Springfield.....around \$129 use "00214480" code about 235 miles to Knoxville.... Cancellation date October 2, 2025 @ 1600....



Hotel info: <u>https://www.choicehotels.com/kentucky/hopkinsville/comfort-suites-hotels/ky186?checkInDate=2025</u> -10-04&checkOutDate=2025-10-05&ratePlanCode=SSO&clientId=00214480

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## 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 TN-A

Last Saturday Eat @ 9:00am / Meet @ 10:00am Golden Corrall315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd Hermitage, TN CD Troy & Vickie Hurt (615-351-6629)

<u>Chapter TN- A</u>2 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)

<u>Chapter TN-C2</u> 3rd Thursday Eat @6:30pm/Meet @ 7:00pm Lacosta Restaurant 138 The Crossings Crossville, TN CD Randy Ryan (910-439-6864)

<u>Chapter TN-G</u> 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-0

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



#### <u>Chapter TN-</u>X

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

#### Chapter TN-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 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)











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.