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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

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**Chapter B SunSphere Wings
Knoxville Tennessee
May 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*



*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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Another Spring Fling is in the books, and it was another fun time for Chapter B. I want to thank everyone that participated in the Spring Fling talent show also, it kind of came together last minute as it looked like we were not going to be ready but in true Chapter B fashion we pulled it off, I especially want to thank Patty for all the work she did on getting the jokes together and fixing the back drop that we used as the cornfield, I really had a good time with it and I think everyone else did as well. Chapter B also had a good showing during Spring Fling as we won certificates for several things, we came in 2nd in the talent show in the Humorous skit and we won 1st place in the serious act, we had the largest in State Pre Registration Chapter, Patty and I won 1st place in the corn Hole competition and Tom and Merrilee came in 2nd, Patty and I came in 2nd in the Rook Tournament and the icing on the cake for us was Patty won a free registration for Rendezvous' this year. All in all it was a great time but the best part was spending several days hanging out with fellow members. They did not announce the dates and location for next years Spring Fling yet so we will wait and see but rest assured we plan on going and we hope more of you do as well, and Patty already has the skit picked out for 2026. Anytime you go to a rally it shouldn't be to check out vendors or rides even though that is nice also, but it's the people, the friendships and fellowship and the new friendships you make along the way and isn't that why you joined a Chapter in the first place! As always we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night

Stanley and Patty



Assistant Directors



Rick and Deniese James
Chapter B Assistant Directors

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Happy Trails



Smartphones and Motorcycles Part 1

Smartphones have become a part of almost everyone's life and it is only natural they would become a reality for motorcyclists. However, having a smartphone holder on a motorcycle brings up some very strong opinions among motorcyclists. In this two-part series I will explore the acceptable and unacceptable uses of a smartphone while on a motorcycle.

Let's first address the obvious. There are those that are vehemently opposed to smartphones being mounted on handlebars and usually use the argument about safety. It is a very good and valid argument. I recall watching a video was filmed and published by a motorcyclist YouTuber who shared a video of himself accessing his smartphone while riding and going right off the road. Fortunately, he wasn't going very fast and when he went into the grassy area on the side of the road and the bike when down the only thing he hurt was his pride. He chose to share the video it to make the point that attempting to interact with your smartphone while riding a motorcycle is NOT a good idea. I agree with him completely. Who wouldn't?

Now, before you think that this means 'case closed' let's talk about what could be considered safe uses of your smartphone while riding.

One of the most common uses of a smartphone on a motorcycle is listening to music. Many of you have your smartphone connected to your motorcycle via Bluetooth or a direct cable. This allows you to play your streaming music platform (such as Spotify or Apple Music) and listen to your favorite tunes. But it is vitally important that you select the playlist or music channel before you leave your driveway and only change it when you are parked in a safe location. While your engine is running, and you are in traffic you can't afford to have anything take your attention anywhere else but what is going on around you.

Another practical use of a smartphone while riding is for navigation. Plugging in a route on your phone and starting that route BEFORE you let your clutch out is something many bikers do. It is the equivalent of a motorcycle equipped with navigation (like many Goldwings have). The only interaction you have with your smartphone while you are riding is to just glance at the route from time to time. Many of you have done this with built-in navigation systems successfully for years. It is just as safe to use your smartphone in the same manner as long as you don't actually try to USE your smartphone while riding or even at a stoplight.

For those that have Bluetooth helmets that connect to your smartphone you may be able to take phone calls while riding using voice commands. I spoke with someone recently while they were riding. The good thing about this is they did not have to take their eyes off the road or touch their phone. Very similar to 'hands free' use of a smartphone in a car. Again, the handsfree part is essential.

Next month we will talk about how a smartphone should never be used on a motorcycle. I bet you can guess what those are!

See you guys at the next meeting.

Scott





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



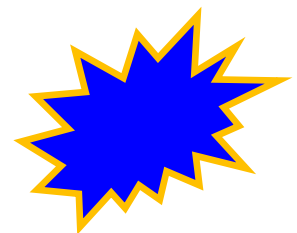
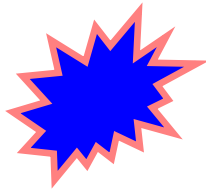
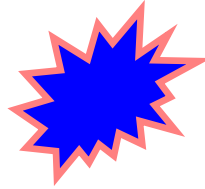
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See Stanley Rinehart 423-912-0848

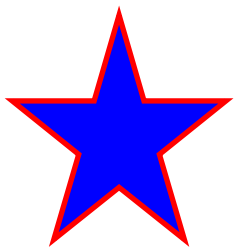
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Spring Fling 2025











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

Linda Bridges 5/12
Steven Skeens 5/22
Connie Seeley 5/1
Jennifer Seeley 5/17

Anniversary

Scott & Hedio Wiens 5/21



Ride Schedule 2025

Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey



May

6th Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

10th 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.

27th 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

3rd Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

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

20th – 21stInternational EWMA Ride In @ Sault Ste Marie, Ontario...email sent by Stan with info

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

July

1st Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

August

5th Regular meeting at Shoney's @ 7:00 pm

28th – 30th3rd Annual EWMA Rally in FT Smith AR info in EWMA website and our newsletter



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

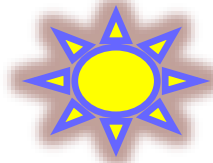
1st Monday Eat @ 6:00pm / Meet @ 7:00pm
The Oak Restaurant 947 Interstate Dr.
Crossville, TN
CD Judy & Terry Schramm (513-284-7783)

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)



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.