



"The Buzz"

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



**Chapter B SunSphere Wings
Knoxville Tennessee
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(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*

As we move forward as a Chapter within the State of Tennessee now that the Gold Wing Road Riders Association no longer exists, now an organization has emerged to take up where GWRRA left off. Many of you have wondered who will take on this responsibility, what would the structure of a new organization look like etc., etc., etc.

Well, it looks like our District Director Gary Hamilton has made the decision to go with a group of well informed and dedicated officers from the previous association and use their experience and expertise to grow a new motorcycle association. The Eagle Wing Motorcycle Association EWMA was created to continue and grow our group of States and Regions much as it used to be but tailored to make things more simple and concentrate on our top priority and that is riding our Motorcycles and socializing with our family of friends we have grown to know over many years. Even though there will be some growing pains with a new organization most of you will not notice much of a change at all from the way things operated in the past. Much more info. to follow in the future.

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Tom & Merrilee Peck Chapter B Directors



Hi Everyone,

November is here and the colors are beautiful in our area this year. There have been plenty of rides over the past couple months for everyone to enjoy some of the great riding we have in the east Tennessee part of the state. We are so lucky to live in this part of the country especially if you own a motorcycle. Speaking of riding, we need to be thinking about our ride schedule for next year. We will be throwing out some possible dates for our annual ride planning meeting at Tom & Merrilee's place. We will discuss this at our Nov 1st meeting at Shoney's. Some things to consider are destinations and distance, one day or several days. Usually there are plenty of ride captains that will step up and lead the ride. Lots of great rides from the past and I'm sure there are plenty of new places to choose for the future to put on our calendar. There are several other scheduling activities we will discuss also. Americade, one of the largest gatherings for a rally in the country is coming up in June and several are working on planning that trip already. Our new Eagle Wing Motorcycle Association will be planning rallies and ride-ins much like our previous GWRRA did in the past. Plenty to discuss and plan, I'm sure there will be opportunities to talk about the Chapter Cruise and if we want to plan our 2nd annual cruise for 2023. Remember places and dates. Let's fill out our calendar as we move into the brand new Year of 2023. See you all at Shoney's on Nov 1st.

TOM

Assistant Directors



Assistant Chapter B Directors

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As we start our new venture into a new association following the closure of GWRRA we will find ourselves having to adapt to the way it will be run. So far, a lot of what we have seen is not a lot different from where we came from, a few less rules, but I feel as it grows, we may see some more added. One of the things that is the same is membership. I have been working on getting everyone into our members' spreadsheet with their new numbers, but we still have a lot more to add. As you send in your registration to get your new number you will usually get an email letting you know what your number is; as you get this if you would, please send me the info. so I can get you added in. It's an exciting time for us and we still are looking for new members to join in on the fun and help our Chapter grow while also watching EWMA grow. We still have some nice stuff left before we start planning the new year, one of the things that Patty and I look forward to is the Christmas Dinner. This is always a fun and enjoyable time, and the one thing that we also look forward to is seeing who the new Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year will be. We also need to start thinking about our ride planning meeting and seeing some of the nice rides to be looking forward to for next year. As always, we look forward to seeing everyone at Tuesday's meeting

Happy Trails



Riding Boots or Shoes

When it comes to riding we all want to be comfortable (especially as we get older). We want to have comfortable seats, helmets, gloves, etc. and one of the biggest areas of comfort is our footwear. We all want comfortable footwear when we ride as we are going to be wearing them all day long and often doing a lot of walking around during our breaks.

Now, I don't know about you but I've had many different pairs of boots and shoes in my life but I have never had a pair of boots that were as comfortable as my favorite pair of shoes. Why is that? Well, because shoes tend to be made for walking and pleasure where boots are typically made for a specific purpose like working, hiking, etc., and because of that, have a significant function of safety and protection. And you can't always protect your feet as comfortably as you would like. I think of the medieval knight in his armor, and I often wonder how amazingly uncomfortable that armor must have been!

Motorcycle boots have always been the 'standard' when it comes to riding. Obviously the motorcycle boot is the most common and there are a wide range of riding boots from the traditional black leather boot with the distinct heel all the way to the custom molded boot that is specifically made for competitive riding. However, recently there has been a movement towards motorcycle 'shoes'. These shoes are designed with the idea to give the comfort of a tennis shoe yet still providing some of the protection that comes with boots such as anti-skid soles, reinforced toe for shifting and side protection for the ankle. Now, most of these are over the ankle but just barely and won't provide as much protection as a boot but they are much more safe than a standard shoe because they are made for riding.

Riding shoes are comparable in price to boots and are known for their comfort and also offer the rider more stylish options. Some of the manufacturers that make motorcycle shoes are Taspoyo, D3O, Dainese and many more. A Google search for 'motorcycle shoe' will bring you to many options.

So, if you are considering purchasing a new pair of riding boots you may want to consider a riding shoe. They will give you most of the protection of a boot with a lot more comfort.



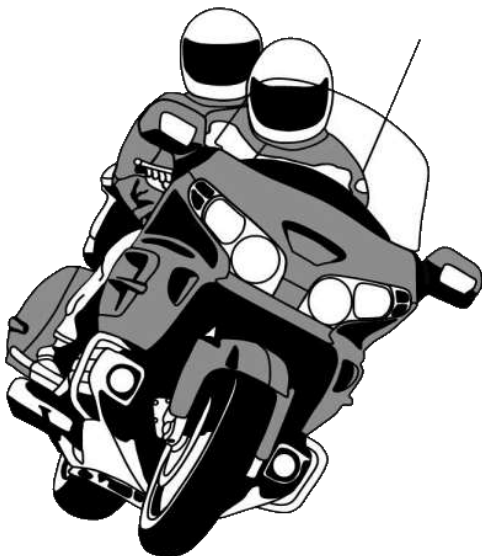


Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Check with Chris at Car Works of Knoxville for all your lighting needs you may have for your Goldwing or what other motorcycle you might need new upgraded lighting for 865-670-9010

Advancement of LED lighting about a year ago I did an article about LED Bulbs but, like everything, they are better and more readily available than in the past and have gone through upgrades; also the quality is much better. There are now available from a 194 bulb for a marker to h11 headlights for cars or motorcycles. Also the new bulbs shine better and the refraction projecting the light out is much better.





ESCAPE TO AMERICADE MAY 31-JUNE 4, 2023

Mark your calendars now!!

Plans are being made for 2023 for a Chapter B ride to New York's St George area for Americade..

Stay tuned as we figure out our departure date and who may want to join us for this Event

Visit the Americade Web site for the most updated information:
<https://americade.com>

Here are some of the Guided rides form 2022, Next year will be a very similar group of rides

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GUIDED RIDES (We provide you with REVER, so you can opt to ride on your own too!)	Lake Placid Adventure	Lake Placid Adventure	Lake Placid Adventure	Lake Placid Adventure	Ride For Kids Charity Scenic Ride
	VT & NY Covered Bridges	VT & NY Covered Bridges	VT & NY Covered Bridges	-	-
	-	The Spoiler	The Spoiler	The Spoiler	-
	Scenic Riding & Fine Dining	Scenic Riding & Fine Dining	Scenic Riding & Fine Dining	Scenic Riding & Fine Dining	-
	Twisted & Treats	Twisted & Treats	Twisted & Treats	Twisted & Treats	-
	ADK ADV Bike Ride	ADK ADV Bike Ride	ADK ADV Bike Ride	ADK ADV Bike Ride	-
UNGUIDED ONLY (We provide you with REVER)	Vermont High Gaps	Vermont High Gaps	Vermont High Gaps	Vermont High Gaps	Vermont High Gaps
	Canyon's Edge Tour	Canyon's Edge Tour	Canyon's Edge Tour	Canyon's Edge Tour	Canyon's Edge Tour
	Under The Adirondacks	Under The Adirondacks	Under The Adirondacks	Under The Adirondacks	Under The Adirondacks
	Long Lake Loop	Long Lake Loop	Long Lake Loop	Long Lake Loop	Long Lake Loop

TN District Winter Event

Good Bye GWRRA Party

Halloween Theme

Saturday, November 12, 2022

12 -3

Cumberland Mountain State Park
Harvest Restaurant Basement Conference Rooms
Crossville, TN
931-484-7186

Costume Contest

Games

Chapter Table Decorating Contest

District will provide water, tea and soft drinks. Each chapter should bring snacks to share.



The Homestead Harvest Restaurant (on main level) is open for lunch and dinner.

Saturday Lunch Buffet, 11:00 – 2:30 \$14.95

Grilled Chicken with Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Vegetables, Soup/Salad Bar and Dessert.

Saturday Dinner Buffet 4:00-7:00 \$21.95

Smoked Ribs, Pulled Pork and Smoked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Baked Beans, Steamed Vegetables, Soup/Salad Bar, Dessert



Members check in starting at noon, each member will be given one (1) ticket to be used to vote on the Chapter Table Decorating Contest.

12:00-1:00 Table set up for the Chapter Table Decorating Contest.
TABLES ARE 8' X 30"

12:00-2:30 Games (by Max and Renee).

12:00-2:30 50/50 ticket sales

12:00-2:30 \$5 tickets – Winner Takes All \$\$

12:00-2:30 Snacks provided by Chapters, District will provide water, tea and soft drinks

1:00 – 2:30 Costume Competition. The winner will be chosen by the person that gets the most tickets. Tickets are 4 for a \$1.



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.



Items For Sale



Ride off Centerstand, Baker Built. Fits 1500 or 1800
Never used. \$99 (Regular \$179 plus tax & Shipping)



Men's XL, Ladies Sm. \$175 each set.
Gerbing Heated Clothing: Jacket, pants, gloves,
socks.

Pat Talley
423-562-1962



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

Chicken noodle soup to warm tummy



- 2 tablespoons Olive Oil
- 4 Large Carrots (sliced)
- 4 Celery Stalks (sliced)
- 1 Small Onion (diced)
- 3 Garlic Cloves (minced)
- 2 tablespoons Fresh Thyme (stems removed)
- add Salt And Pepper
- 10 cups Chicken Broth
- 12 ounces Wide Egg Noodles
- 2 cups Chicken (shredded)
- 2 tablespoons Fresh Parsley

Below is an email I just received from Gary Hamilton about a response he got from Jim Jackson, the Region A Director of the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, about availability of EWMA patches. I guess for right now you can order them directly from George & Brenda. Later on, Chapter B will try to have a few patches in our inventory so you will be able to get them from Pat Talley. This will be in the not too distant future.

My intentions are to get a couple new Chapter Shirts and have some embroidery work done so you can see a few ideas before you order a new chapter Shirt. We will be working next year on the new Shirts and will ease into the new shirt idea. Until then, stay tuned as we grow into our new Association patches and logos.

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



10/31/22

Afternoon Eagle Wings DD's

Several of you have inquired about Eagle Wings patches suitable for the front and back of a vest, jacket, etc. They are currently in stock at TNT Designs & Custom Gifts aka George and Brenda Murphy 304-669-7572, 304-669-5190. Hey you asked for them and here they are. If I recall the front patch (About 3") goes on the left side of the vest and the back patch is about 10".

By the way, TNT has replenished their stock on our Region 'A' patches as well. However, I still have around 60 Region 'A' patches I need to move so please consider ordering the Region 'A' patch direct from me until I flush out the inventory. I've recently shipped about 40 Region A patches so they are still a desired item. MS-Y Chapter bought 10 patches and Ed Carr's FL Chapter bought 10 as well.

Ya'll keep up the good work and keep your heads up so you won't walk into anything. Watch out for the Witch tonight!

I notice these pictures are a little rough looking and I'll take some more after receipt of the first set in my hands. The patch with the light brown background is the small front patch and the darker brown background is the large back patch. These are stitched patches and of good quality.

JJ & Sue



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SOUTHEAST REGION 'A'



Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN



For those who have signed up and Joined our new Association you will be given a member number.. Several have joined before the cut off date and will be considered a Charter member. Please forward your number to Stanley so we can build our member roster. Our new association will take awhile as it grows and will eventually provide individual Chapters this information . This information is also needed so we can make up new membership drawing tags for our member drawing each month.

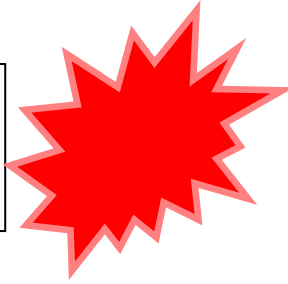
It may take several weeks to get your new membership number, I joined several months ago and just received notification of my numbers in an email and they followed up by sending my member card a couple weeks later. Tom's new number is 976 and Merrilee's new number is 976-01. You can access a membership application from our tn-b.org web site. Please contact Tom or Stanley if you need any assistance completing your application for the EWMA

Nov Birthdays Nov Anniversary

Larry Hale Nov 16th
Wade Dagley Nov 4th

Tom & Merrilee Peck Nov 2nd
John & Doretha Thompson Nov 28th

Ride Schedule 2022



November 12th.....District Winter Event and Halloween Party. Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville 12pm to 3pm

Dec 10th Chapter B Christmas Party at Mike & Linda Bridges home 7505 Inverrary Circle

Follow Emory Rd east at the 112 exit off I-75
Continue east for approx. 5 miles, cross Maynardville Hwy, approx. 3 miles turn right into Hunting Place Subdivision onto Foxglen Blvd next street turn right onto Trinity Street then immediately left on Inverrary 7505 will be on the left.
Linda's phone number is 865-607-2353



Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

Ride Schedule 2023

Planning is ongoing for next year's big Ride to Americade. Visit 2023 Americade Motorcycle Rally in Lake George, NY visit this site (<http://lakegeorge.com/americade>)

2023 Americade Guide: Motorcycle Rally in Lake George, NY

"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 **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 **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm..
Chapter M meets at Shoney's 1100 Highway 321 Lenoir City, just off I-75 exit 81, CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Down Home Restaurant, 7755 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge TN 37861
Eat at 11:00 am/Meet at 12:00 Pm CD: Lee Ann & Wilburn Hayes 423-497-2945

Chapter **F** meets the **3rd Thursday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Gene & Donna Dunn 631-848-9435

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Eat at 6:00 pm Lacosta Restaurant 138 The Crossing Crossville, TN. Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy & Stephanie Ryan 985-201-3791

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

New Association Logo



We have several Shirts, you can choose the one you like. Pat can order or you can purchase on your own and we can get the embroidering done for you.

We will eventually be transitioning to a new Chapter Logo for our shirts and our Chapter B patch, in the meantime all your patches are perfectly acceptable and can be worn during the transition period.

Place your Order with Pat Talley 423-562-1962
talleylakeside@gmail.com

Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting
INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
Tennessee visitation pins (Shape of State)\$3.00 ea.
TN-B Hanger Bars 2.50
TN District Pin 3.25

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