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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Chapter B SunSphere Wings
Knoxville Tennessee
September 2024 Newsletter



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*SunSphere Wings
In Knoxville, Tennessee*

*Home of the 1982 Worlds Fair
Now Charter members of the
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*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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We have just had the 2nd EWMA Rendezvous event in the books and we had some of our Chapter B members that were lucky enough to attend and we really look forward to hearing all about it and hopefully some pictures see as well. It's always great to meet at these events and even better if you get to ride and hopefully for them it was cooler that far North. Well September is on us and hopefully we will get a long break from the hot days to allow for some more rides. September looks to be an exciting time on the ride schedule with the upcoming Cherochala ride that Scott will be leading, we also have the Union County Humane Society Benefit Ride and another one of Wallys famous plop rides. This is the beginning of my favorite time of year and the time I always look forward to getting out and riding but it looks like I will have to withdraw from leading the Field of the Woods ride as I have a lot of contractor work going on at work over the next several weekends and will have to be there but it would be great if someone could step forward and lead this ride as it is a nice ride and a great destination, if you would be interested in taking this one on please get with me and Wally so we don't have to cancel it. We also would love to find some new members so remember if see someone on a bike you may want to mention to them how great we are and how they are really missing out. There are a few rides on the bottom of the ride schedule that were brought up that we really need to get some dates added too because winter is not that far off. Remember to always check the web site for updates and if you know someone that needs to be added to the members help link reach out to Tom or myself so we can get them added. As always we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

Stanley and Patty



Assistant Directors



Rick and Deniese James
Chapter B Assistant Directors

Hard to believe we are in September already. Football season is here, upsets were in the making Saturday as Alabama lost to the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky, UT loses to UTC, and Penn State was unable to get past the Mountaineers of WVU. (If this really happens, we may need to cancel the meeting). All jokes aside, should be an interesting year with all the conference re-alignments. College football has been about the money for a long time, but it is getting out of hand. It is becoming a semi-pro league for the NFL. I read the cheapest tickets in Morgantown for the Penn State game was \$271.00, not when I can watch it in the air conditioning.

The heat is back with us. When everyone is out and about be sure to rest often, drink plenty of water and stay away from caffeine.

As the activities wrapped up on Saturday in Green Bay, our thoughts go out to the members that attended for a safe journey back to these Tennessee hills.

Until next time,

Rick and Deniese





Happy Trails



Bike To Trike Part 2 – Riding Differences

This is the second of three articles I'm writing on making the transition from two to three wheels. In the first article I wrote about how to determine when it may be time to make the change to a trike. In this article I want to focus on how a trike has to be ridden differently from a motorcycle. I will state up front I'm most definitely NOT speaking from personal experience but have done my research and have talked to some of you trike riders to get your perspective over the past few years.

Say Goodbye to Counter-Steering!

Going from two to three wheels significantly changes how you ride with the biggest change being in how you steer. A while back I did an article on counter-steering a motorcycle and even wrote a two-part series on handling switch-backs on a motorcycle. Well, with a trike it all gets much simpler...just steer! Very similar to a car, you just steer in the direction you want to turn. For those that have never ridden a quad or a snowmobile (like I grew up with) and have had many years on a motorcycle it will be a change that takes a little getting used to but the transition isn't all that difficult.

Taking Curves

Steering a Trike may sound easy but there are some things you will need to know and one of them is how to handle curves. Low speed turning is a breeze but when you are 45 mph and above and going into curves there are some things you will need to learn to do to make it easier. For one, you will still benefit from leaning slightly into the curve. Unlike a motorcycle where the bike leans with you, the trike will lean very little. However, leaning slightly will help you in the curve. Additionally, trike riders should use the 'push-pull' method when turning the handlebars. A common mistake is making the arm on the inside of the curve do all the work. Now, obviously the right arm has the throttle to deal with and can't be gripped too hard so the left arm will usually do more work because of this. Some trike riders have also stated that pushing with the outside foot when going into a curve also helps them stabilize their body through the curve. Additionally, locking the elbow on the pushing arm can allow you to use more shoulder muscle and your weight. If you keep that arm bent you will be using more of the arm muscles which can cause more fatigue.

Where to Put Your Wheels?

Trikes have three wheel paths. Motorcycles only have one. Most of the time I have watched the good trike riders run down the highway with one of their back tires in the tire path of their lane. This keeps the center wheel just inside that path but out of the center lane's debris field. The other tire is on the opposite side of the center of the lane, thereby also avoiding debris. However, you still are going to hit more road debris than a motorcycle.

There is also the challenge of dodging potholes and objects in the road. The swerve maneuver you learned on your motorcycle won't help you on a trike. Some trike riders say that when it comes to potholes they would rather the front tire take the pothole because a bad hole can really kick up a side of a trike and temporarily cause the trike to become unstable. I have witnessed this before when following a trike. The side that goes through the hole will 'buck' a bit and that sudden movement translates to the rider and therefore to the front handlebars which will sometimes cause a small swerve...sometimes a big one. The good thing is the front suspensions on the Goldwing trikes seem to be pretty durable and strong and can take it.

That's all for this month. Next month I'm going to take about many of the smaller considerations and benefits of trike riding. For now, whether you are on 2 wheels or 3, please ride safe and make it home for supper!

Scott



Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Heat and Motorcycles

Have you ever noticed that when you're riding your motorcycle whether its hot or cool the temperature seems to stay steady but if you're in traffic or stopped idling the temperature rises. This is a constant battle motorcycles experience but there are ways around it. Like if your stuck in traffic where it's not moving, turn off the bike and let it sit then start it up when you need to move or avoid road closures all together to keep wind moving to cool the radiators. Now you ask yourself is there anything you can do to help with this issue in the heat of the summer. There are additives on the market that will lower coolant temp up to 30 degrees. I have used a couple different ones but I found one called WatterWetter that works very effectively and can be purchase at most auto parts stores. I actually have it in my 2002 Goldwing and it works well. Now if you're riding a air cooled bike then there is not a lot you can do other than the shut off procedures or staying out of stop and go situations to keep it cool.

Chris Harden



News from Rendezvous

The group, (Tom, Merilee, Mark John, Betty and Dave) left at 0800 from the Caryville Shoneys on Monday morning. The ride was uneventful up I 75 to the lunch on US 50 northwest of Cincinnati. Stateline Restaurant is a mom and pop meat n three which had an excellent Meat loaf plate lunch.

We proceeded up US 127 to St. Mary's OH for the night stop. Up early Tuesday morning to proceed to Ludington Michigan with a stop at Hillsdale College for a quick tour and lunch.

We found a little restaurant in Ludington where the Tuesday night special was all-you-can eat peel and eat shrimp . We closed the place waiting for John Thompson to finish eating—he can put away some shrimp!!

Up early Wednesday to board the SS Badger which is a coal fired, steam driven ferry across Lake Michigan.-a four hour trip.

After landing in Wisconsin, we proceeded to Green Bay to check in to the Rendezvous, which is where I write this.

Next year's Rendezvous will be Fort Smith Arkansas-so stay tuned for details.

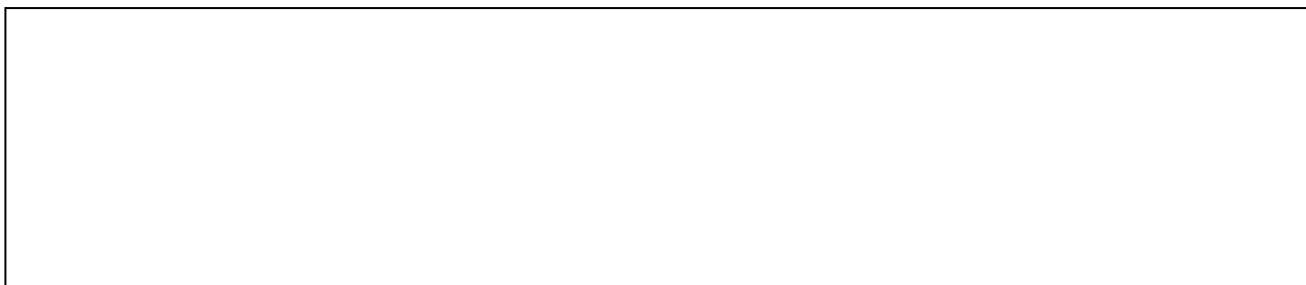
Dave







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





2005 Goldwing Anniversary Edition
55K Miles with Escapade trailer, asking \$11,000 OBO. New Metzler 888 tires,
excellent condition. Serious inquiries only.

See Rick James



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

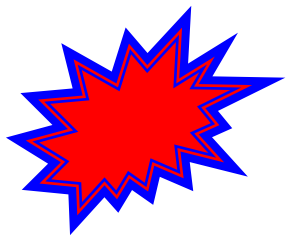
EWMA International Ride-In
"Mountain-Rides, Pie, BBQ"
Loveland, Colorado

June 27, 28, 29, 2024

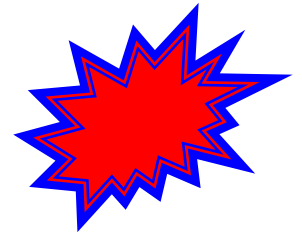
EWMA Alabama District Rally
"50's Sock Hop"
Sheffield, Alabama

August 29, 30, 31, 2024

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



Mississippi Rally



October 24, 25 and 26. In St. Charles Ms—on the Gulf Coast.

We will stay at the Hampton Inn, Ocean Springs (228 872-6370)

Preliminary route will be west to the Nashville area to join the Natchez Trace.

RON in Tupelo and then proceed to Ocean Springs.

Leave right after closing on Saturday and ride for a couple of hours.

Interstate back to Knoxville on Sunday.

Same as last year just a different route.

Questions ?

Dave 865 748-9738



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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

**SELF-GUIDED
RALLY RIDES**

THE SNAKE
SOUTHERN DOZEN
BACK OF THE DRAGON
BRISTOL, VA CASINO
POKER RUN

GUIDED RIDES TBA @ the rally

GAMES / EVENTS DURING RALLY

TALENT SHOW
BIKE GAMES
FOOTBALL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
ROCK TOURNAMENT
INDOOR GAMES (TBA @ RALLY)
KARAOKE CONTEST

(*EVENTS/RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Please patronize some of these excellent restaurants near our host hotel



German cuisine



Local "American" cuisine



Local "American" cuisine



2025 Tennessee District EMMA Rally

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

April 24 - 26, 2025

LET'S RIDE!



HOST HOTEL

H Holiday Inn

101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

RESERVATIONS: (423) 282-4611

Mention "Eagle Wings" for rate of \$120 a night, tax not included. Includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Pet Friendly rooms are available @ \$25 + tax per night & non-refundable. The hotel also has a Fitness Room, laundry, and a dine-in breakfast buffet.

EMMA rate expires 31 March 2025 - any reservations made after this date will be accepted by the hotel on a space available basis at the prevailing rates.



Registration, Please Print Clearly

NOTE: No refunds after 15 April 2025 without the District Director's approval.
All refunds are subject to a \$15 handling fee.

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____
 EWMA Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N
 Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 EWMA # _____ Exp Date _____ Age _____
 EWMA Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N
 Distance to Rally _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

GRAND PRIZE / EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS

- * One Grand Prize ticket included for each pre-registration. First Grand Prize drawing is \$750, second place is \$500.
- * Early Bird deadline -15 March 2025. Early Bird prize is \$100 by drawing.

Liability Release All registrants must sign

We agree to hold harmless EWMA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this EWMA sponsored rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by 30 March 2025 to be considered pre-registered.

- ALL registrations increase by \$5 after 31 March 2025.

- Day passes will be available at the rally for \$20 per day

EWMA members	\$30 x _____ = \$ _____
Non-members	\$35 x _____ = \$ _____
13 - 15 Years Old	\$10 x _____ = \$ _____
12 years old & younger	Free with paying adult
Grand Prize tickets	\$1 ea x _____ = \$ _____
	or 6 ea for \$5 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner & Show

\$28 per person x _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Please make payment to: **TN EWMA**

Mall entire registration with check/money order (NO cash) to:

Bob Mack, 1470 River Rd, Kingston, TN 37763

Listed below are just a few of the loyal and generous vendors attending our rally - please visit them!



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

Jerry Ciesla 9/28
Pat Talley 9/21
Mark Henze 9/22

Anniversary

Irene and Jerry Ciesla 9/17
Betty and Dave Roberts 9/3
Amy and Scott Seals 9/29



Ride Schedule 2024

Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey



Sept

3rd Regular meeting (start Xmas menu)

7th Ride the Cherohala Skyway, eat at Tapco restaurant come down da dragon meet at “Wally’s Weigel’s” at the corner of Hiway US 70 and 321 before Lenior City, pegs up at 0830...

14th Union county humane society ride:: UNION COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

719 Hickory Star Road, PO Box 625 Maynardville, TN 37807 ... Registration starts at 0900, pegs up 1000....

21st – 29th 4th annual plop ride.... Gulf Shores, Alabama, check with Wally

Oct

1st Regular meeting



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

12th..... Ride to the New Cookie JarTBA on the time due they are Central time... will have to think about DA time....

24, 25, 26.....Mississippi District Rally....Dave R to lead...TBA [2024 MS Rally Flyer.pdf \(ewma-ms.org\)](https://www.ewma-ms.org/2024-MS-Rally-Flyer.pdf)



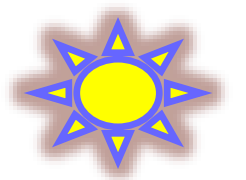
Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

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 Director Patti Hamilton

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

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.