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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



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Knoxville Tennessee
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*SunSphere Wings
In Knoxville, Tennessee*

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

COME
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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I hope everyone has been able to stay relatively cool during this heat wave we have been having. I know we had one ride that was called because the heat was a concern, and anytime we feel safety is a concern then by all means we should err on the side of caution. As ride captains you are setting up the ride that we are all following so we are kind of trusting their judgement on weather there is a issue that may call for us to cancel a ride and as ride captains I support any decision that you make when it comes to making that call. There was a time I would have never thought it would be too hot to ride but as I have got older and with global warming I can't make that statement anymore. We have had a couple of good articles from Happy Trails Scott covering the importance of staying hydrated and safe while being out in this kind of heat so please look them over if you missed them. We had one of our members (Wally) bring up what I thought was a great idea of having a page on our website that all of you could add helpful tips on places to get our bikes/trikes or anything else motorcycle related worked on, sort of like the Angie's List where you could check out contractors for different services, well I thought this was a great idea and got with our Web Master about adding it to our web site and he informed me because I had forgot that we had a help link on our site for just that so we decided to rename it to be called Members help Link. Tom already has a lot of info in there but we are asking all of you if you have someone or something that can be beneficiary to our members then send them in to me and I will get them to Tom to add, now this needs to be motorcycle and riding specific, it can cover riding gear, parts, trailers, trikes anything in these lines and just an added bonus there is a link that says some of our favorite rides so if you have one of those we can add that in there also. Also remember to turn in your gun raffle tickets every month to Scott Seal. As always I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

Stanley and Patty



Assistant Directors



Rick and Deniese James
Chapter B Assistant Directors

Happy August everyone. Hard to believe July is over, came in hot and dry, went out hot and wet. We happened to be on Papermill when the rain came late Wednesday afternoon. It didn't take but a few minutes for Papermill to turn into a river with 3 feet of water running down the road. Knox County says they don't have the funds to fix it!! I always wondered what it is that they spend this "road use tax" on. Guess it is not to fix the roads. This "temporary tax" was to be just for 2 years if I remember correctly. But anyway, enough of that. Hope everyone was able to get out and vote.

There are a couple of extended rides coming up this month. For those going to Green Bay and the ride to Alabama, stay safe and have fun.

Any rides coming up for the next 3 months that don't have dates yet, be sure to get those to Sir Wally.

For those that bought tickets for the ball game, it is this Friday with the first pitch at 7pm.

And last but not least, Deniese officially retired, her last day was Friday, the 2nd.

Rick and Deniese





Happy Trails



Bike To Trike – When to Move

Most of us who fell in love with motorcycles have great memories of riding our motorcycles and falling in love with them as the wind whistled through our hair. If I asked any of you what was your first motorcycle, I know most of you could tell me the make, model and year and then go on to recount fond stories of carefree hours of riding and maybe even an adventure or two you had on that first bike. Some of you are newer to riding but pretty much if you are in the Sunsphere Wings you love motorcycles and probably have since you had a flat belly and a head full of hair.

When I first began attending the Sunsphere Wings I was surprised by how many of the group owned and rode trikes! I had seen trikes on the road but had never been around them nor knew anyone that owned one. Suddenly, I was surrounded by them! During my few short years of being a part of this chapter I have asked many of you how you migrated from two to three wheels, and it has been interesting hearing your stories. I decided I wanted to do a three-part series on Trikes with the first article focusing on when a motorcycle rider should consider making the transition to a trike.

“I couldn’t hold it up anymore”

I regularly surf Facebook Marketplace to see who is selling Goldwings. Elly May is 23 years old and, although she is humming along just fine, I would like to upgrade sometime in the near future. Sometimes when I see a GW for sale the seller will put their reason for selling in the description of their ad. The most common reason I read is *‘I just can’t hold it up anymore’*. The GW is a beautiful machine but it is heavy! The dry weight of these bikes is right at 800 lbs and when you add your weight (I don’t want to talk about it) and then the weight of a passenger (Hedie doesn’t want to talk about that either!) you are quickly over ½ a ton! I am 58 years old and have very strong legs yet there have been a couple of times even I had to use all of my leg strength to keep Elly May from going over. This commonly happens when stopping on a sloped road or parking lot (there are many of those in the hills of Tennessee) or just losing your balance during a stop. As we age, holding up a GW is more difficult as our leg strength also begins to diminish. We just can’t recover from off-balance situations like we used to.

The probability of getting hurt in relatively minor accidents

When you were 17 or 25 or even 38 having a ‘slip and slide’ on a motorcycle (one that didn’t involve hitting another vehicle or a stationary object) may have bruised you up a bit and ruined your bike’s paint job but you could probably walk away from it if you were wearing the right gear. That same accident at age 65 would have a totally different result. Many people who have switched to trikes did so because it greatly reduced the possibility of injury as it reduced the possibility of you kissing pavement. An accidental strike of a pothole on a trike may make for a pretty big bump but you are not in danger of going down like you could on a motorcycle. Riding a trike simply reduced your chances of being in an accident as it reduced your chances of being ejected from the trike and a trike is easier to see for motorists.

In the coming two months I will be discussing the transition from a bike to a trike and look honestly at the positives and negatives.

Be safe and keep that shiny side up!

Scott



Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Bike vs Weather which will win out in the end

Weather is hard on a motorcycle especially UV rays destroying anything made of plastic so what do you do leave it setting indoors all the time NO there is no fun in that so using protectants like Armorall or turtle waxes tire dressings are great ways to slow down the affects of the suns UV rays also I recommend to keep a cover with you on long trips to put over your bike at night to protect it from weather in the evening also it's nice to have a dry seat to start out with the next morning also keep your windshield clean as the acid in the bugs you hit can etch the windshield and paint I keep a small amount of cleaner and micro fiber towel in my bike to just for cleaning my windshield and front of bile when I stop for gas or to take a break. So to answer the question Bike vs Weather if you don't stay after your bike weather will win every time.

Chris Harden



Chapter B over the Years



Dave Ding-A-Ling Award 2007



Fish Fry Bill & Merrilee's Home 10-27-2007



Kentucky Rally 8-25-2007



Chapter G2 Spaghetti Dinner 1-12-2008



Plaque Chasing Chapter C , 8-14-2007

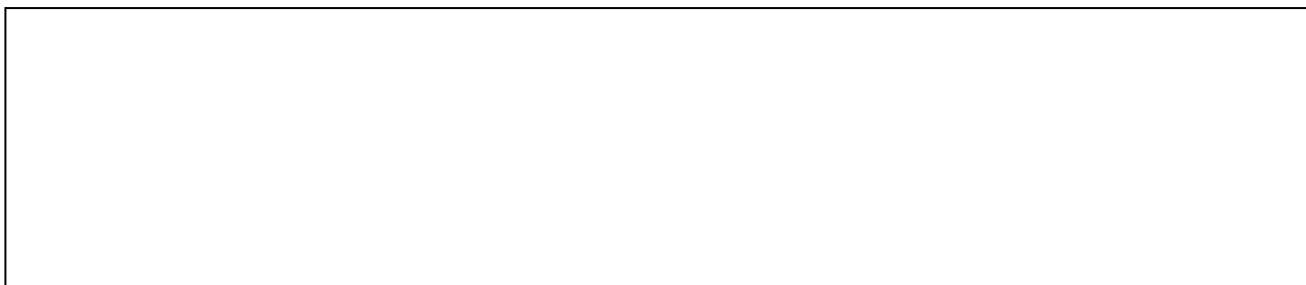


Picnic at the Lake Dave & Bety's place 8-18-2007

Submitted By: Tom



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



Dinner Ride





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

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total
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	_____	\$ _____
Tickets—addition to comped	Cost	Qty	Total
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

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

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

Robert Burnett 8/28

Peanut 8/26

Merrilee Peck 8/20

Anniversary

Roy and Joyce Jennings 8/2



Ride Schedule 2024



Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey

Aug

6th Regular meeting

29th – 31st Eagle Wing Rendezvous in Green Bay, WI, info on newsletter and EW and our website's.....

Sept

3rd..... Regular meeting (start Xmas menu)

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

21st – 29th4th annual plop ride....Gulf Shores, AL la bama a, info is out on hotels

Oct

1st Regular meeting

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



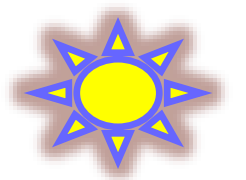
Always Check the Chapter Web Site for the most updated details

www.tn-b.org (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
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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.