



The Texas District News

Texas District Newsletter

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"

From the District Director

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Hello all,

As of the writing of this, today is May 22nd, 2023. Donna and I just got back from the Arkansas District Rally where we had a wonderful time. There were so many rides on such beautifully forested tree lined roads, that I totally regret not being able to ride the bike up there this time. But I'm working on it! That is all everybody talked about, and with the only rain coming on Friday was not even all day. There was plenty of opportunities to hit the road. As if that wasn't enough, there were games to play, prizes to win, vendors to see, and a surprising number of great restaurants in the Harrison Arkansas area. Friday night they had a 70s dance with karaoke and a good DJ. There were training classes for those that wanted them. All in all, a good time was had by all. The only downer this whole weekend was the call from my daughter informing me that a hailstorm had just passed through our neighborhood in Plano TX. Quite a bit of damage considering the hail did not quite get to the size of golf balls. Now to see how much the insurance will cover.

This Arkansas trip helps put the spring 2023 rally season behind in Region B. I believe there are several rallies still yet to occur in the north, and in the east. South Carolina for one, where one of our good friends is involved in the district team. We certainly do wish we could go. As for Texas, two ride-ins have been scheduled already for late summer early fall. Chapter O, now known as The Capital Wings, is planning a ride-in at Lufkin, Texas in October, and the District will be putting on a ride-in in Glen Rose, Texas in late September. Flyers for both events should be available on the District website soon. By the way, it's looking like neither will have registration fees! The goal of the ride-ins is not to make money but to give us many opportunities to get together to explore Texas.

I almost forgot to talk about our Texas District Rally that took place at the end of April in Kerrville, Texas. We were thrilled at how well it turned out. It became the strongest riding-centric rally I have ever seen. The ballroom was completely empty during the day as folks spent all the free time they had out on the road. In total we had over 92 participants, not counting those who showed up on Saturday that we did not charge. Nate from Chapter R, a friend of ours, arrived just in time to help us dismantle the signs and prepare for closing ceremonies. Friday night we were entertained by an Elvis enthusiast who sang quite well and kept us entertained for a couple hours. After that, karaoke had so many participants, one after the other. Who knew motorcyclists could sing so well! In either case Mike Panetta personally took care of Elvis and the DJ. Many thanks Sir; he made a lot of people happy. During the whole weekend we had but 30 minutes of thunderstorms and small hail there in Kerrville. When everything was said and done, the district came away with close to \$1,400 in profit, which will ensure that we can pay the chapter charter fees for all chapters that wish to continue with EWMA. We likely have enough to also help in continuing Rider education by sponsoring both equipment and trainers. I would say 2023 looks quite good.

A huge thank you to the Texas district staff who once again worked so hard that whole weekend and before without compensation. They do all this for you the motorcycle riders of Texas, and the members of any of the many organizations we socialize with. Well done!

For now, take care and keep riding!

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Texas District Directors, EWMA

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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Our Vision:

A simple, fun, riding, social association of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts

Our Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

Our Mission:

To provide to our Membership a fun and social environment that focuses on the love of motorcycling.

To bring the world together around that passion while helping them to be safer and mindful when riding a motorcycle.

To be a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association, respectful of each other's beliefs.

Enjoying the ride together with like-minded motorcyclists.

Our Core Values:

FAIRNESS: All issues should stand the test of "is it fair?"

COMMUNICATIONS: The more we share information and communicate about our common love of motorcycling, the more we will all learn and benefit. **TEAMWORK:** Working together forward our common vision, motto and mission keeps us focused and gives us the ability to become exceptional.

QUALITY: To be the best we can, treating all the way we would want to be treated, holding each other in highest esteem and

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



Anita M. Alkire, CEO

Bruce Beeman, president

Jim Berry, Director, Region B

TEXAS DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Information contained in this list is correct at the time of printing. Last update: 27 May 2023

Chapter Staff as of May 1, 2023

Chapter	Area	Chapter Leadership	Contact Info
<u>E</u>	Tyler	Director = <u>Kaufman, Karen</u> Treasurer = Martin, Tom Ride Coordinator = (open)	314-402-8271
<u>G</u>	Tomball	Director = <u>Deluke, Joe & Tammy</u> Treasurer = <u>Stan Brown</u> Ride Coordinator = Greenway, David	713-498-3201
<u>G2</u> Roadrunners	Greenville	Director = <u>Wiggins, Jim and Barbara</u> Treasurer = <u>Augustas, George</u> Ride Coordinator = Wiggins, Jim and Barbara	903-217-4066
<u>H</u>	San Antonio	Director = <u>Griffin, Keith & Milligan, Paula</u> Treasurer = <u>Charles Fleming</u> Ride Coordinator = Charles Fleming	210-478-8928
<u>J</u>	Orange	Director = <u>Kimbrough, Randy</u> Treasurer = <u>Pierson, Debbie</u> Ride Coordinator = Open	409-201-1955
<u>K2</u> Hill Country Wings	Castroville	Director = <u>Michael Pineda</u> Treasurer = Charlotte F Ride Coordinator = Donna W	210-707-8411
<u>M2</u>	Spring	Director = <u>Gresak, Scott & Linda</u> Treasurer = <u>Andrew Woodward</u> Ride Coordinator = <u>Tim & Kathy Bryan</u>	281-386-7800
<u>O</u> Capital Wings	Austin	Director = <u>Jim & Deedee Evans</u> Treasurer = <u>Sheri Altes</u> Ride Coordinator = Ken Burnett	512-576-8890
<u>P</u>	Granbury	Director = <u>Roberts, Christie</u> Treasurer = <u>Graham, Jeff</u> Ride Coordinator = <u>Eddie Roberts</u>	817-279-3928
<u>R</u> Rally Cats	Dallas/ Fort Worth	Director = <u>Walker, Don & Karen</u> Treasurer = <u>Moody, Bill</u> Ride Coordinator = Rymarz, Dan	817-821-4388
<u>S2</u>	League City	Director = <u>Newman, Scott & Debbie</u> Treasurer = Karen Rudisill Ride Coordinator = Jim Denton	281-804-1181
<u>Central</u> <u>Texas Wings</u>	Killeen	Director = <u>Soto, Jose & Celest</u> Treasurer = <u>Brooks, Tim & Young</u> Ride Coordinator = Open	646-258-5308
<u>U</u>	San Antonio	Director = <u>Scott & Debbie Hay</u> Treasurer = Morales, Maria Ride Coordinator = Shared	210-414-7288
<u>W</u>	Ft Bend Harris County	Director = <u>Cindy Harris</u> Treasurer = Suzanne Neal Ride Coordinator = Greg Edmond	386-846-8521

Yellow Rose Rally Report

By Dan Rymarz

Below is a statistical report of the Yellow Rose Rally. After Expenses: District Raised \$1227.27

State/Chapters	Sum of #
AR	5
AR - F	2
F	3
IA	2
A-NOLA-Jesters	2
LA	7
Cajun Wings Chapter B	2
LA - J	2
NELA Road Riders	3
NM	4
n/a	4
OK	4
n/a	0
OK - K	0
OK - X	4
TX	72
Alamo City Wings	1
Capitol Wings	13
Castroville Hill Country Wings	2
Chapter E	8
Chapter S2	1
G	1
Gulf Wings - Tomball	4
n/a	7
Pleasure Riders	8
Rally Cats	9
Roadrunners	7
San Antonio	1
SETX Roadrunners	2
Chapter T	8
Grand Total	94

Source	Income	Cost	Profit	Per Attendee
Quilt Raffle	280	0.62	279.38	3.04
Thurs - 50/25/25	350	175	175	1.90
Friday - 50/25/25	580	290	290	3.15
Sat - 50/25/25	340	170	170	1.85
Grand Prize	620	601.15	18.85	0.20
Pre-Registration Checks	825	0	825	
Pre-Registration CC	725	26.15	698.85	
Registration CC	100	2.89	97.11	
Registration Cash	250	0	250	
Vendors	40	0	40	
Sponsorship	425	0	425	
YO Ranch	0	724.86		
Rally Pins	0	289.87		
Hospitality		202.3		
Refunds		210		
signs		614.89		
	4535	3307.73	1227.27	

Longest Distance Travelled to Rally

Distance	State	Last Name
995	IA	Stevenson
850	NM	Stanford
539	LA	Berry
530	OK	Bell

Oldest Rider

First Name	Last Name	DoB
Bill	Moody	10/09/1943
Stan	Brown	01/16/1944
Wayne	Young	02/23/1944

Youngest Rider

First Name	Last Name	DoB
Kayla	Alspach	07/01/1998
Martin	Herrera	02/23/1973
James (Erik)	Wiggins	09/27/1967

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

By Gary and Becky Wheatley

The feedback about our Texas District Rally that I received, stated it was a success. The number of members present could have been better, but it was our first one since the reorganizing of our association. The plan for next year seems to be leaning towards a “ride in” instead of a rally, we will see.

As for membership throughout our great state of Texas, we lost some chapters due to both the bad years during Covid and the restructuring or should I say the separation of some members. Some went to WingDRiders, some went Independent, and some went to Eagle Wings, no matter where each of us ended up we are still FAMILY!!! Let’s all support each other in our functions.

We are reaching out to both new and potential members and letting them know about chapters or gatherings in their area.

We are still looking for riders or co-riders that are willing to step up and be the leaders of a group in their area. If you hear of an area that is looking for a group and leader, please give me a call and I will get back to them ASAP.

We would like everybody in our great state to have the opportunity to participate in group rides and gatherings.

Gary Wheatley
713-859-6589 cell

Coming Events

Date	Chapter	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
June 1–3	*MO*	<u>Missouri Eagle Wings Rally</u>	Angel Inn Branson, Missouri	Ken Lueckenotte kluke45@aol.com	573-680-6238
August 31– September 2	EWMA	<u>Eagle Wings Rendezvous Inaugural Rally</u>	Convention Center Knoxville, Tennessee	Patti O’Neal ewmacfo@gmail.com	408-639-0415
September 3–10	★	Wingers and Waves	Cruise from Galveston (see flyer in newsletter)	Gary Wheatley txmec@gwrra-tx.org	713-859-6589
September 28– 30	*AL*	<u>Alabama District Rally</u>	Lakepointe Resort State Park Eufaula, Alabama	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-590-1445
October 26–28	*MS	<u>Mississippi District Rally</u>	St. Martin Community Center Biloxi, Mississippi	Coming Soon	
October 26–29	*OK*	<u>Oklahoma District Rally</u>	Ponca City, Oklahoma		

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Missouri Eagle Wings Rally

at Angel Inn

June 1 - June 3, 2023

Branson, Missouri

'The Ozarks on Wings'

Ken Lueckenotte, District Director

Cell: (573) 680-6238 Email: kluke45@aol.com



Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn

3395 Shepherd Hills Exp.
(417) 335-8108 (group code mew0523)
\$66.00/night + tax
Pet friendly \$15/night

Angel Inn

3311 Shepherd Hills Exp.
(417) 334-2300
\$65.99/night + tax
No Pets

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (877) 922-6766

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by: April 30, 2023
NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2023.

Each full registration (\$30 or more) will receive three \$10 vouchers (\$30 total) for various restaurants. 1st 400 registrants receive a free inaugural Rally Pin. Attendees will be eligible to purchase discounted tickets to various venues throughout Branson. Door prize drawings for FREE tickets at various venues and cash prizes. 50/50 drawings daily.

MEW Rally June 1-3, 2023

Registration Form – Please print clearly

Rider: _____ State: _____
Eagle Wing # _____ Exp. Date: _____
Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone numbers: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Co-Rider: _____ State: _____
Eagle Wing # _____ Exp. Date: _____
Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone numbers: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Please complete the items you want:

Eagle Wing Member Registration \$30 X _____ = \$ _____
Eagle Wing Member Registration after 4/30/23 \$35 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member Registration \$60 X _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member Registration after 4/30/2018 \$65 X _____ = \$ _____
Day Pass Registration \$20 X _____ = \$ _____
13-15 yr. (w/paying adult) (3 days \$30) \$30 or \$10 X _____ = \$ _____
12 & under (w/paying adult) (no meal tickets) \$00 X _____ = \$ _____

(Each paid registration of \$30 or more receives 3 \$10 meal vouchers at various restaurants)

Rally T-shirts

(Short sleeve, gray, Gildan Ultra, large logo on back, small logo on front, crew neck)

S _____, M _____, L _____, XL _____ \$15 X _____ = \$ _____
2X _____ \$17 X _____ = \$ _____
3X _____ \$19 X _____ = \$ _____
4X _____ \$21 X _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks (include registration) payable to 'Missouri Eagle Wings' and send to:

Diane Phelps
350 West St Anthony Lane
Florissant, MO 63031

Liability Release (ALL registrants must sign)

I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss, injury to self/property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider signature: _____ Date: _____
Co-rider signature: _____ Date: _____



Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Inaugural Rally

Aug 31—Sept 2, 2023
Knoxville, TN Convention Center



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural 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 into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!
Daily 50/25/25
On Bike Games
Commemorative item & 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

3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!
Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN,
Dinner and dancing

Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for
your favorite and enjoy some Ice cream!

Saturday Night Is Closing
Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing

***For up to Date Schedule & more Info,**
go to [www. EWMA-World.org](http://www.EWMA-World.org)

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)			
EWMA Members	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20	_____	\$ _____
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35	_____	\$ _____
First Aid/CPR	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Tickets	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

All pre-registrations must be received
 by August 1, 2023
[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 1st 2023

Pre-reg only
 USA CC# _____

EXP _____ CVV _____

Billing Zip Code _____
 All countries credit cards will be accepted at rally

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.

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: _____

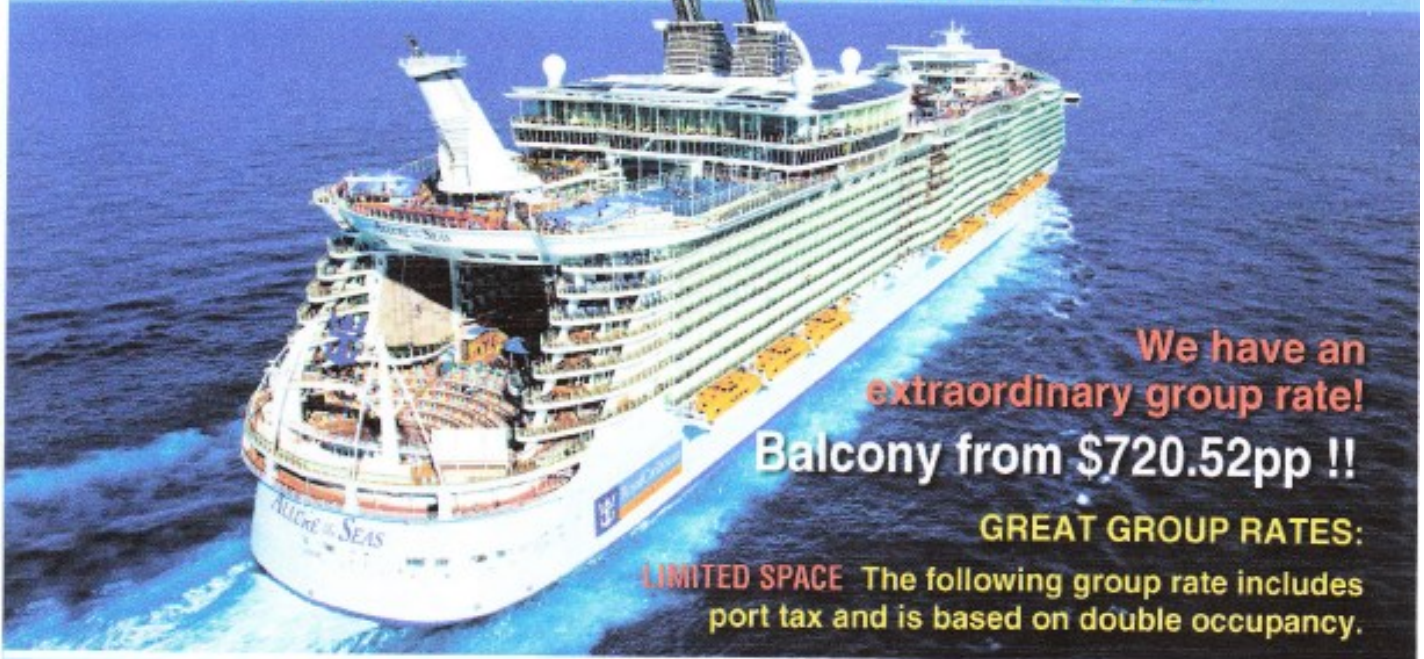


WINGERS-N-WAVES
 The Ultimate Travel Club

Allure of the Seas

September 3-10, 2023

You are invited to join us on an amazing group cruise departing from Galveston, TX!
 The Allure of the Seas has won more awards than any other ship in the world.
 It's the biggest, boldest ship to ever sail from the Lone Star State!



We have an extraordinary group rate!
Balcony from \$720.52pp !!

GREAT GROUP RATES:
LIMITED SPACE The following group rate includes port tax and is based on double occupancy.

This cruise is open to all friends and family!

Becky and Gary Wheatley will host this group cruise. Please reserve with us to ensure you are invited to our private parties, special events, group dinners and more!

Deposit - \$250pp refundable deposit
 Final payment - due by week of May 10, 2023
 *The rates are subject to change until booked or sold out.

ALLURE <small>of the</small> SEAS		Royal Caribbean	
Date	Port	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Day 1	Galveston, TX		4:00 PM
Day 2	At Sea		
Day 3	At Sea		
Day 4	Roatan, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 5	Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 6	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
Day 7	At Sea		
Day 8	Galveston, TX	7:00 AM	

*Itinerary subject to change.

LIMITED SPACE - For questions and reservations, please contact Deanna Cisson • deanna@wingersnwaves.com • (386) 299-7535

Below is the form you can fill out online. If you go to the Texas District website under “Current Events Around EWMA” you can link to the Registration form by clicking on the Wingers-N-Waves logo. Or you can simply click on the direct path here:

<http://www.gwrra-tx.org/2023Info/Cruise/RegisterWW.pdf>



A Group Cruise

CRUISE RESERVATION FORM

Fill this form using Adobe Acrobat, rename & save the completed form, then attach in an e-mail to deanna@agroupcruise.com

Passenger Information: (Current legal name that is printed on your Passport)

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Cell:(_____) _____ How many people in your cabin: _____
 Email Address: _____ Nickname for social badge: _____
 Date of Birth Month/Day/Year: _____ Cruise Line Loyalty Number: _____
 U.S. Citizen: Yes No Group or Chapter Affiliation: _____

Additional Passenger:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Cell:(_____) _____ Best time to contact AM PM
 Email Address: _____ Nickname for Social Badge: _____
 Date of Birth Month/Day/Year: _____ Cruise Line Loyalty Number: _____
 U.S. Citizen: Yes No Group or Chapter Affiliation: _____

Do you have any special needs? Please describe below: (i.e., Medical, Dietary, Limited Mobility, Allergic Reactions, CPAP, Request To Sit At Dinner With Specific Friends, Cabin Assignment Requests, Comments)

Special pricing - based on double occupancy Name of Ship: Allure of the Sailing date: 9/3/23

Inside Cabin Window Cabin Balcony Cabin

I would like to purchase travel insurance through the cruise line: Yes No

A deposit per person is due to reserve your cabin. **(Plus if you would like to add travel insurance.)**

PAYMENT AREA

Credit Card Type: Visa MC American Express Discover
 Name on the credit card: _____
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____ Security Code: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Approved amount to charge: \$ _____ Date of reservation: _____
 Use the same credit card for the final payment? Please check one: Yes No Contact me for another credit card

Internal Use Only: Date cabin booked: _____ Final payment paid: _____ Confirmation sent: _____

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

Membership Application

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST/PV: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

USA _____ Canada _____ Other _____

Member Phone number: _____ Member Email: _____

Select One:

Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00

Family Membership (2 or more people in household): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00

I currently own the following motorcycle brands: (please select all that apply)

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Ducati Triumph Other

New Member – Who referred you to us? Name _____ Member # _____

Where did you hear about us? (Example: magazine, website dealer, etc.)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310