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Texas District Newsletter

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"

From the District Director

It's mid-June, and the temperatures are starting to rise. This is the same warning I give to people every year; hydration will be the most important thing you do short of wearing the proper gear when you ride in the summer. Dehydration and heat stroke can set in faster than you can realize. For some reason when we're on the motorcycle going down the road you don't feel yourself getting wiped out. That is until you stop at the first gas station, get off the bike and realize it's very hard to walk across that parking lot without looking like you're drunk. And one of the biggest problems is that once you get hit heat stroke, you're susceptible. Maybe this is truer as we get older, but it is definitely dangerous.

The Texas district website is back up and running and accessible from its new URL! EWMA-TX.org. Many thanks to Tom Sprague and Lyle Altes for all the hard work and testing that went into making it usable again. This officially makes the break with the old GWRRA name. I encourage you all to review the information and look for errors and omissions that need to be addressed. You can either send them to Tom or to myself and we'll be happy to queue them up for fixing.

Many new things are coming up in coming months starting September. We have a district right in that will be happening in Glen Rose, Texas the weekend of September 22nd. Then Capital Wings of Austin will be hosting a chapter ride in, October 11 - 15 in Lufkin TX. Both should be very enjoyable and a good chance to meet up with old friends again. Louisiana has already inquired about going to Lufkin, Texas. Later in October Oklahoma will be having its 2023 rally, October 26 - 29, 2023 in Ponca City, Okla. I'm aware of many Texans heading north for that event.

Lastly don't forget EWMA will be having its first annual EWMA Rendezvous, Knoxville, Tenn. August 31 - September 2. This is your chance to see the first one! With any luck there will be attendees from all over the 50 states and perhaps beyond.

Donna and I wish you a very wonderful summer season and hope to see you at one of these events. Stay safe.

Dan and Donna Rymarz
Texas District Directors, EWMA
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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



Anita M. Alkire, CEO
Bruce Beeman, president
Jim Berry, Director, Region B

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Chapter Staff as of May 1, 2023

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

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
August 31– September 2	EWMA	Eagle Wings Rendezvous Inaugural Rally	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 20– 23	*	Texas District Ride-In	Quality Inn Glen Rose, Texas	Dan Rymarz us.rymarz@txrra.com	469-669-9191
September 28–30	*AL*	Alabama District Rally	Lakepointe Resort State Park Eufaula, Alabama	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-590-1445
October 11–15	О	Capitol Wings Ride-In	Sleep Inn Lufkin, Texas	Jim Evans director@capitolwings.org	512-576-8890
October 26–28	*MS	Mississippi District Rally	St. Martin Community Center Biloxi, Mississippi	Coming Soon	
October 26–29	*OK*	Oklahoma District Rally	Ponca City, Oklahoma		

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Eagle Wings Rendezvous Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally

Aug 31-Sept 2, 2023





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 F	UN, FUN,	FUN!!!!!	
Thursday GRAND	OPENING	PARTY FU	N,
Dinner a	and danc	ing	

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

All pre-registrations must be received

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more)	Cost	Qty	Total	by August 1, 2023 Make Checks payable to EWMA		
EWMA Members	\$40		\$			
Non Members	\$50		\$	Mail completed forms to: EWMA		
Day Passes-available for purchase on site				Patti ONeill		
Day Passes-available for purchase on site				2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305		
Dinner on Thursday Night	\$20		\$	For further information		
Dinner on Saturday Night	\$35		S	Contact: Patti O'Neill		
First Aid/CPR	\$25		\$	Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com		
TISTAMOFIC	425	_	Ψ	Phone 408-639-0415		
Tickets	Cost	Qty	Total	\$15.00 fee on all cancellations		
Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5			\$	No refunds after Aug 1st 2023		
Grand 50/25/15/10- Books of 5	\$20 X		>	Pre-reg only USA CC#		
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Phone:	E-mail					
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erty 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.						
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Rider Signature:		Co-	Rider Signature	e:		

Texas District Glen Rose Ride-In Sept. 20th - 23rd, 2023



Glen Rose is located 1 hour south west of Ft. Worth, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then enjoy 3 days of planned and led rides on beautiful scenic roads!

There is no registration fee!

Wednesday evening we will be providing a Smoked Brisket
Welcome Dinner at the Host Hotel

Host Hotel

Quality Inn & Suites—1614 NE Big Bend Trail, Glen Rose, TX, 76043, US— (254) 897-2111

Free Hot Breakfast, Indoor pool, elevators, and more! Prices \$99 a night on up

Other Hotels

La Quinta by Wyndham Glen Rose - from \$129 a night,

Holiday Inn Express Glen Rose—from \$150 a night

Best Western Dinosaur Valley Inn & Suites, from \$130 a night

Camp Grounds RV Parking

Dinosaur Valley RV Park—1099 Park Rd 59 (888) 996-3466

Tres Rios Resort, RV park—2322 County Rd 312 · (254) 221-0018

To RSVP: Email your info and headcount to us.rymarz@txrra.com
Questions? Call Dan Rymarz District Director @ 469-669-9191



TX-Capitol Wings Invites you to our FALL RIDE-IN

October 11 – 15, 2023

Get your motor running...Head out on the Highway... We're gonna ride the back roads, and have some FUN

Located in Lufkin Texas, arrive Wednesday afternoon, rest up and then ride THREE (3) all day guided rides through the Davy Crockett National Forest, Sam Houston National Forest and Sabine National Forest.

NO Registration Fees. Come to RIDE and have FUN!!!
Welcome dinner Wednesday night - hamburgers & hot dogs
Daily 25/25/25 Three winners each day of riding.
Participation Tickets given out for daily Ride Gear Raffle

Sleep Inn - Host Hotel. \$119/night; 2409 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin TX 75904 For Reservations: use link below or call 936-630-4600 and request the 'Capitol Wings Ride-In' special rate

https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ13R3

Comfort Inn - \$109/king, \$119/double queen; 4402 S. First St., Lufkin TX 75901 For Reservations: call 936-632-4949 and request the "Capitol Wings Ride-In" special rate

Redland RV Park, KOA and Shady Grove RV parks and many more nearby.



Allure of the Seas September 3-10, 2023

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



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

GREAT GROUP RATES:

MITED SPACE The following group rate includes port tax and is based on double occupancy.

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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!

ALLURE # SEAS		RoyalCaribbean	
Date	Port	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Day 1	Galveston 1.0		3.00 PW
Day 2	At Sea		
Day 3	At Sea		
Day 4	Roatan, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 5	Susta Maya, Mexico	9-00 AM	5 00 PM
Day 6	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
they /	At Sea		
Day 8	Galveston, TX	7:00 AM	

tinerary 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



CRUISE RESERVATION FORM

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

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Passenger Information: (Co	urrent 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:	Crui	se Line Loyalty Number:
U.S. Citizen: Yes No Grou	p or Chapter Affiliation:_	
Additional Passenger:		
First Name:	_ Middle Name:	Last Name:
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City/State/Zip:		
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Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Membership Application

Member Name:	Member DOB:
Member Name:	Member DOB:
Mailing Address:	<u>-</u>
City:ST/PV	/: Zip/Postal Code:
USA Other _	
Member Phone number:M	lember Email:
Select One:	
Individual Membership: 3 years \$65.00, 2 years	s \$45.00, 1 year \$25.00
Family Membership (2 or more people in house	ehold): 3 years \$80.00, 2 years \$55.00, 1 year \$30.00
I currently own the following motorcycle brand	s: (please select all that apply)
Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yama	ha Ducati Triumph Other
New Member – Who referred you to us? Name_	Member #
Where did you hear about us? (Example: magaz	ine, website dealer, etc.)
Signature	
Signature	
Make check payable in U.S. funds to Eagle Wing Valley RD., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310	s Motorcycle Association and mail to 6635 W. Happy