



The Texas District News

Texas District Newsletter

"Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding"



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From the District Director

Happy Thanksgiving!

This year has been flying by. I can barely remember the changing from month to month, season to season. The temperatures are getting cooler, the weather is getting wetter, and we are cruising into the holiday season. And it is in the spirit of Thanksgiving that we sit down and reflect on all the good things we have in our lives including friends and family. Even when times are difficult, those difficulties only highlight the blessings that we have. Living in Texas, we continue to have the opportunity to ride our motorcycles year round with only a few scattered days of cold or inclement weather. Many of our chapters are preparing to have their winter parties and Christmas gatherings. Good food, great friends and interesting conversations. Now was the time to start planning the next year's rides. Is your chapter

having a New Year's Day ride as is normal tradition? Are you folks planning a Valentine's Day ride? And in the early spring many rallies are planned including the Texas Ride-In back in Kerrville, Texas. Our surrounding states are no exception. There is so much to look forward to in 2025 including our new District leadership with Lyle and Sherry Altes. They have been around GWRRA, and now EWMA, for longer than most and will surely grow the Texas District membership as we move forward. Donna and I send you all our love and well wishes throughout the holidays as we are thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this great district in all its fine chapters.

Dan and Donna Rymarz

Texas District Directors, EWMA

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Chapter Staff as of September 2023

Chapter	Area	Chapter Leadership	Contact Info
<u>Pine-E Woods Riders</u>	Tyler	Director = <u>Kaufman, Karen and Gene</u> Treasurer = Martin, Tom Ride Coordinator = Chuck Chestnut	314-402-8271
G	Tomball	Director = <u>Deluke, Joe and Tammy</u> Treasurer = <u>Stan Brown</u> Ride Coordinator = Greenway, David	713-498-3201
<u>Roadrunners G2</u>	Greenville	Director = <u>Wiggins, Jim and Barbara</u> Treasurer = <u>Augustas, George</u> Ride Coordinator = Wiggins, Jim and Barbara	903-217-4066
H	San Antonio	Director = <u>Griffin, Keith and Milligan, Paula</u> Treasurer = <u>Charles Fleming</u> Ride Coordinator = Charles Fleming	210-478-8928
J	Orange	Director = <u>Kimbrough, Randy</u> Treasurer = <u>Pierson, Debbie</u> Ride Coordinator = Open	409-201-1955
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 Capitol Wings</u>	Austin	Director = <u>Jim & Deedee Evans</u> Treasurer = <u>Sheri Altes</u> Ride Coordinator = Ken Burnett / Steven Thomas	512-576-8890
<u>“P” Pleasure Riders</u>	Granbury	Director = <u>Roberts, Christie</u> Treasurer = <u>Graham, Jeff</u> Ride Coordinator = <u>Eddie Roberts</u>	817-279-3928
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 Texas Wings</u>	Killeen	Director = <u>Gene & Quinta Harris</u> Treasurer = <u>Brooks, Tim and Young</u> Ride Coordinator = Jim and Alvalin Woodul	254-289-6036
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Skills Enhancement Coordinator

General Guidelines for Riding a Motorcycle Safely

Taken from MSF website

Be visible:

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles.
- Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night.
- Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle.
- Avoid riding in the blind spots of cars and trucks.
- If possible, flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping. When possible I always tap my break 3 times before stopping

Have an escape route in case a motorist doesn't see you and violates your right-of-way.

Dress for safety (ATGATT):

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection. A full-face helmet provides the best protection.
- Wear leather or other sturdy, protective clothing (jacket and pants); over-the-ankle boots; and gloves.
- Bright clothing and a light-colored helmet increase the chances of being seen.

Dress for a crash as well as for the ride.

Apply effective mental strategies:

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use the Search-Evaluate-Execute strategy (**SEE**) to assess and respond to hazards before you have to react to an emergency.
- Give yourself space and time as you search for traps and escape paths.
- Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.
- Use lane positioning to see and be seen.
- Search for vehicles that may turn across your path, especially at intersections.
- Use your turn signals for all turns and lane changes.
- Ride as if you're invisible.
- Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Know and follow the rules of the road.

Know your bike and how to use it:

- Study your motorcycle's owner's manual and make a habit of doing a pre-ride check.
- Take online courses to improve your awareness while riding.
- Get formal hands-on training and take refresher courses. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation usually offers courses in most areas.
- Develop your riding techniques before venturing into traffic, especially emergency braking and swerving maneuvers. Practice often to keep your skills sharp.
- Corner within your skill limits. Aggressive cornering is a major cause of crashes.

Know how to handle your bike in adverse conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

Remember: Be mindful of collision traps and escape paths. People driving cars often don't notice motorcycles. Ride within your skill level and situational limits.

Submitted by Tom Sprague

My Christmas Wish For You

My Christmas wish for you, my friend
Is not a simple one
For I wish you hope and joy and peace
Days filled with warmth and sun

I wish you love and friendship too
Throughout the coming year
Lots of laughter and happiness
To fill your world with cheer

May you count your blessings, one by one
And when totaled by the lot
May you find all you've been given
To be more than what you sought

May your journeys be short, your burdens light
May your spirit never grow old
May all your clouds have silver linings
And your rainbows pots of gold

I wish this all and so much more
May all your dreams come true
May you have a Merry Christmas friend
And a happy New Year, too ..

Tom Sprague

For Sale - 2001 Goldwing GL-1800 A



Price: \$4500 or best reasonable offer
Low Mileage – less than 43,000 miles
ABS Model - Cruise / AM-FM (no CD or CB)
Good condition, never dropped. Always
garaged, little ridden past five years. Time for
'Big-Bird' to find new travel buddy.

Contact Info: pmdavid56@gmail.com
Glen Rose, Texas

COMING EVENTS

Date	District	Event	Location	Contact/E-Mail	Phone
2025 January 19–26	★	Wingers and Waves (see flyer, page 8)	Galveston, Texas	Gary Wheatley gwheatley55@gmail.com	713-859-6589
February 16–22,	★	<u>10th Annual Wingers and Waves</u>	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Deanna Cisson deanna@wingersnwaves.com	386-299-7535
March 1	MO	<u>Missouri Spring Fling</u>	Comfort Suites Rolla, Missouri	<u>Ken Lueckenotte</u> Jan Schanbacher	573-680-6238
March 13–15,	FL	<u>Florida District Rally</u>	Best Western Hotel Gainesville, FL	Frederic W. Kennedy FredandKaren@cox.net	850-232-0365
April 10–13,	TX	<u>Texas District Ride-In (see flyer, page 11)</u>	Y.O. Ranch Hotel Kerrville, Texas	Lyle Altes laltes@outlook.com	512-897-0860
April 24–26	TN	<u>Tennessee District Rally</u>	Holiday Inn Johnson City, Tenn.	Bob Mack thunderchief452@yahoo.com	865-258-9872
May 15–17	AR	<u>Arkansas District Rally</u>	Quality Inn Harrison, Arkansas	Louis Wofford director@diamondstateriders.org	479-883-2621
May 15–17	SC	<u>South Carolina District Rally</u>	Hampton Inn Newberry, SC	Jon J. Horning jjhorning63@yahoo.com	803-924-5243
May 29–31	MO	<u>Missouri District Rally</u>	Angel Inn Branson, MO	Ken Lueckenotte kluke45@aol.com	573-680-6238
June 5–7	WI	<u>Wisconsin District Rally</u>	Radisson Hotel Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	Robert S. Simonis (coming soon)	N.A.
June 5–7	GA	<u>Georgia District Rally</u>	Yonah Convention Center Helen, Georgia	Tommy Martin gadirector@ewma-ga.com	N.A.
June 12–14	OH	<u>Ohio Buckeye Rally</u>	Champaign County Fairgrounds Urbana, Ohio	Darrin Ebright ohiodd2021@gmail.com	N.A.
June 26–28	AL	<u>Alabama District Rally</u>	Clarion Inn Sheffield, AL	Danny Baker jdbaker1951@yahoo.com	205-936-7843
August 28–30	★	<u>Eagle Wings Rendezvous III</u>	Fort Smith Convention Ctr Fort Smith, Arkansas	Mike Melton eaglewings.web@gmail.com	843-847-1444

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WINGERS AND WAVES

Cruise information is for everyone that is interested in going with us in January 2025 from our Texas coast / Galveston, Texas. We are trying to save all from having that air fare to Florida. Past GWRRA members, EWMA members, Wing'd Riders, and non-bikers as well. We just want to get out of colder weather, to the Caribbeans, warmer weather. Please contact Mindy Bubar for the booking. These are Oceanview balcony cabins. The cabins are limited so contact her as soon as possible. Becky and I am hosting the cruise, we would love to see you all.!!!

Gary Wheatley - 713-859-6589 - gwheatley55@gmail.com CONTACT MINDY BUBAR FOR THE BOOKINGS !!!!

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Yellow Rose Ride-In

April 10th – 13th, 2025

Y.O. Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, Texas

Special Rate \$129 a night (EWMA 2025)

Reservations: (830) 257-4440

Early Registration:

\$ 15 per Person/\$25 per Couple

3 Days of Scenic Led and Self Guided Rides

25-25-25-25, Ice Cream Social,

Drawings & prizes!

Click to Register

<https://form.jotform.com/242893550798170>



WINGERS-N-WAVES
— The Ultimate Travel Club —

Harmony of the Seas

January 19-26, 2025

You are invited to join us on an amazing group cruise departing from Galveston, TX!
The Harmony 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!



Oceanview Balcony
from \$1,036pp!

Rates are subject to change until booked.

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 - Only a **\$250 refundable deposit** per person when you book at the group rate.

Final payment - due by **October 14, 2024**
*the rates are subject to change until booked or sold out.

HARMONY OF THE SEAS



Date	Port	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Jan 19 - Sunday	Galveston, Texas		4:00 PM
Jan 20 - Monday	At Sea		
Jan 21 - Tuesday	At Sea		
Jan 22 - Wednesday	Coxen Hole, Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Jan 23 - Thursday	Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Jan 24 - Friday	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
Jan 25 - Saturday	At Sea		
Jan 26 - Sunday	Galveston, Texas	7:00 AM	

*Itinerary subject to change

LIMITED SPACE - For questions and reservations, please contact
Mindy Bubar • mindy@agroupcruise.com • (904) 613-2205



A Group Cruise

CRUISE RESERVATION FORM

Fill this form using Adobe Acrobat, rename & save the completed form, then attach in an e-mail to mindy@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: _____ Sailing date: _____

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 Texas - Why Join us?

- We are an open motorcycle association that caters to a variety of riders
- We are welcoming toward owners of ANY motorcycle brand or design.
- We are made up of a diverse population of welcoming friendly people.
- We are Built on the legacy of GWRRA and have been promoting safety since 1977
- We have served generations of members with our leadership including the grandchildren of early members.
- We work to participate and serve in community events and charities and have for decades.
- We plan and sponser chapter, state, and National riding events, as well as rallies to reinforce our commitment to safety, fun and friendship.
- Our membership costs are extremely low and we make every effort to ensure money does not get in the way of riding.
- Our members share their experience, and knowledge.
- Mainenance day events can be found where folks work together to keep our bikes in safe condition.
- We visit with other chapters, states and regions to keep the scenery new, and friendships plentiful.
- The national organization works to foster relationships with vendors to provide enhance value, quality products and services for our members.

We want you to be a part of our growing family as we continue to evolve our motorcycle association.

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Membership Application

Member #: _____
For Office Use

___ New Member Application

___ Renewing Member # _____

MM/DD/YYYY

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

First, Last

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Member Name: _____ Member DOB: _____

Primary 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

Payment Method:	Visa	Master Card	Discover	American Express
Name on Card:	Card #:			
Expiration Date:	CVV (security code) on back:		Billing Zip Code:	

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

Honda Harley-Davidson Indian BMW Yamaha Suzuki Kawasaki Ducati Triumph
Can Am Moto Guzzi Other: _____

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

New Member - Who referred you? Name _____ Member # _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Note: Only two signatures required for family membership)

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.

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