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We've had lots of discussions with Chapter and District Directors about how to get and maintain good "chapter health", by which we mean a relatively high activity level and good morale amongst its members. A Chapter that is healthy and achieving its goals, keeping the members happy and satisfied and has a high profile is certainly "healthy".

The hard part is getting the Chapter and the members to the condition described above. It takes some work to get the members to that level and to sustain it.

It starts with creating an activity level that keeps folks pleasantly busy. For any Chapter to rise to the point that it is a major factor in the members' lives, there has to be lots of fun stuff to keep them interested and looking forward to the next event. There should be enough weekly Chapter activities to keep interest up. Long periods of inactivity will result in the members finding other things to do with their recreational time. Once they are in the habit of doing mostly other recreational things, then you are on the road to losing them.

The idea is to keep their recreational focus on the Chapter and its activities. We recommend a minimum of 3 events each week, ideally 2 rides and 1 social event. Obviously, the ride situation will depend upon the weather, but we suggest making the social event a "car trip" so that members who no longer ride will want to participate.

Obviously, if most of the members of your Chapter are full-time employed, then trying to host 3 events per week won't work. But, if you have many folks who are retired, they may welcome the opportunity to do more than one Chapter activity a week.

It goes without saying that it's up to the Chapter to decide what works best for your members and nothing we've suggested here is

Presidents' Corner

mandatory. We have found that this works for our Chapter and the turnout is usually quite good. The idea is to keep the members involved and satisfied by having enough to do (they can pick and choose) that they come to see the Chapter as their primary hobby.

Nan and Bob Shrader,

President, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association





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November 2024

Our Valued Membership,

We'd like to thank you for your membership in Eagle Wings. We are grateful for your support of this amazing association.

It's been a little over 2 years since we started this new association devoted to likeminded motorcycle enthusiasts of all brands and ages. We have and will continue to welcome all on 2, 3, 4, or 18 wheels to be part of this incredible family.

We have made a difficult decision. Due to the high cost associated with running Eagle Wings, we are going to raise our dues by \$5.00 across the board effective January 1, 2025. We have been diligently working to keep costs down, with volunteer leadership, virtual membership cards, sponsorships and more. We are excited with the participation in riding and fun events, region, district and chapter, and support of our International events, and safety programs. All of this happens by us coming together as one association called Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association.

We are letting you know now so that you have the opportunity to renew your membership now and take advantage of the lower price. Even if you recently renewed, you could renew again extending your membership at the 2024 prices up to three years.

2025 Family Membership	Number of Years	2025 Individual Membership
\$35	1	\$30
\$60	2	\$50
\$85	3	\$70

You can renew your membership online or by filling out a membership form that you can find below. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this advance notice and save a bit of money and renew now. As always, and with this action and announcement you can see our continued efforts to put our members first.

Best to you always,

Anila M. Alline

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Put SAFETY in to your Ride!

Why do we ride? On four wheels, one can travel the parks and scenic byways and see some awesome sights and attractions. However, there are limited sight angles. To really absorb the beauty, take a motorcycle for a panoramic view. Nothing beats the Ride!

Riding is always riskier than driving a car or truck, with the metal around to help protect the passengers. We know that, but no one sets out to be unsafe on the road. However, sometimes they are a hazard to themselves and others.

How to put safety in your ride! Putting safety in the ride starts <u>before</u> you ride. Start with the inspection. An Inspection should be done every time before; it is best to know that all is good. If you can't do everything, it is imperative that proper tire inflation is maintained; they are the only things between you and the road. There is a <u>Vehicle Inspection Sheet</u> on the Eagle Wings National website—log in first to see it.

Next would be your equipment, the stuff you wear. We maximize safety by wearing helmets, eye protection, gloves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, and long sleeves. The adage is to protect anything you want to use later in life.

And then you: Are you prepared? Mentally and physically, are you ready? Are you in the right frame of mind? If not, it is best to wait a few minutes and rethink it—your life may depend upon it. Is your body ready to ride?

Put some SAFETY in your RIDE – by inspection, proper equipment, and then proper you.

Ride Safe!

Bob & Renea Hicks

VP S/RC



1st on the scene

Todd Stark

As I hope all of you know, one of the benefits of being a member of the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association is the ability to participate in a First Aid/CPR course. This is a hands-on, instructor-led course. The certificate you earn by passing the class is good for 2 years. The price for the course might vary from one district to the next, but on average, it is around \$25 – \$30. A quick Google search just informed me that the average cost of CPR & First Aid training is \$40 - \$60 per person. This is standard adult CPR & first aid. That's about a 50% savings right there.

Yes, I hear you. You're wondering why you would want to take a first aid/CPR course. After all, you don't get a patch/pin for your jacket/vest/hat showing the world that you are certified.

There are many reasons to take a first aid course, including:

Saving lives: First aid can help you save lives by providing basic treatment until professional help arrives.

Preventing further injury: One of the goals of first aid is to prevent further injury.

Reducing recovery time: Providing the correct first aid treatment can decrease recovery time.

Improving communication: You can communicate with victims, bystanders, and EMS to help them get the needed help.

Learning to stay calm: Knowing what to do in an emergency can help you stay calm and think clearly.

Increasing confidence: Practicing different first aid situations can increase your confidence.

Enhancing teamwork: First aid training can help people work together to respond to emergencies and care for injured or ill individuals.

At home or on the road - are you prepared????



First Aid / CPR

HSI Director

And CPR:

- CPR is a lifesaving skill that consists of chest compressions with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation or artificial ventilation.
- Most out-of-hospital cardiac emergencies happen at home, so people you care for could be the ones who suffer from them.
- CPR training offers capabilities on rescue breathing to bring back victims who have stopped breathing.
- According to the American Heart Association research findings, close to 200,000 lives could be saved annually with effective CPR.
- CPR-trained persons can give high-quality CPR where needed and save lives.
 - You don't necessarily need formal training to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, but having some basic knowledge is important.

To save lives during cardiac emergencies, you don't have to be medical personnel or healthcare providers.

Chest compressions only or hands-on CPR might not be able to restore a normal heartbeat.

Anyone can be trained in CPR. The training is not limited to medical professionals.

Belonging to a group such as EWMA means you are around the same group of people fairly often—your Friends for Fun, Safety, and Riding—so chances are, the life you save, the person you help, will be someone you know.

So do me a favor: As we approach the winter months, talk to your Chapter or District Director about scheduling a First Aid/CPR course. EWMA's cadre of excellent instructors is eager to share their knowledge with you. The District and Region Directors should have contact information for the instructors in your area. If not, drop me a line.

ewma.hsi.dir@gmail.com

By the way, we are looking for individual experiences involving first aid and/or CPR to inspire our fellow members to get trained. If you have such a story and don't mind sharing it here, send it to me at the email address above. Thanks!

Time to See Friends

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



International Ride-In June 20-21, 2025 The Machine Shop



83 Huron St, Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5P4, Canada







Rides











Rider 1:		EWMA #:	Officer Title:
Rider 2:		EWMA #:	Officer Title:
Phone #:	Email:		
Address:			

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.

I / We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Rider 1 Signature:

Rider 2 Signature: Date:

*Registration deadline is June 1, 2025. Cancellation fee \$20. No refunds after June 1, 2025.

*Includes Friday Night Pie and Saturday Night PRIME RIB!

EWMA Members \$50USD each x Canadian EWMA Members \$60CAD each x

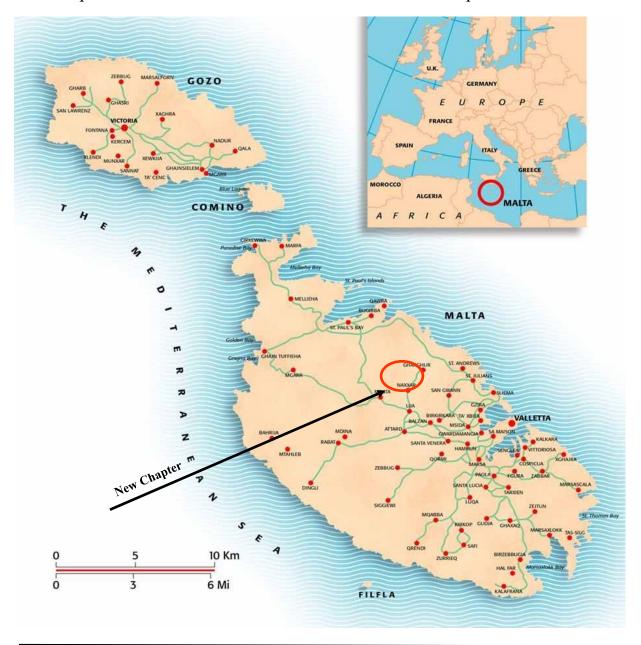
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International News

As Eagle Wings continues to expand International, it is exciting to announce a new chapter in Malta located in Mosta. This is the first chapter in Malta.







Region F Directors Lloyd & Becky Glydewell

It's Fall, Y'all!!

It's time for ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, and witches! Not to mention turkey, pies, football, and napping.....repeat!

Still some beautiful riding for most of us to enjoy the fall colors and brisk fall air! It is truly a wonderful time to ride your bike/trike or four-wheeler. And while you are out and about, be sure to find new friends and invite them to this great Association!

Region F is growing, and we hope to keep it growing by leaps and bounds. Our Districts are doing well and growing in numbers. Let's see how many more friends we can find!

We have had a wonderful summer! Attending the International ride-in, Loveland, Colorado; the 2nd Annual Rendezvous in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Indiana's rally in May, Ohio's rally in June, and the West Virginia/Region F Ride-In in July. And of course, our own chapter has been very busy all summer long! If you get involved with some friends who love motorcycles, ride some rides, and share the love, you are bound to have a great time!

We are looking forward to all the things planned for 2025. Check out the website, ewma-world.org, to see all the listings so far. There will be additions to this list, so check the website often and make plans to enjoy all you can! You certainly don't want to miss out on the 3rd annual Rendezvous in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, so go to the Website and register today.

We are looking forward to seeing our many friends down the road! Until then, ride safely, stay safe, and have loads of fun!

Happy Thanksgiving from our home to yours!

Lloyd & Becky Glydewell

Region F Directors





VP Operations John & Yvette Moravec

Hello everyone,

What is the most common reason any organization sooner or later goes away? As a sales rep for many years, one of the first things I learned was constantly

look for new customers. By no fault of your own, you'll lose 10% of your customers every year due to many factors. It maybe they go out of business, or they found a cheaper or better product from someone else. Whatever the reason, you'd better be prospecting for new customers, or you'll be out of business. EWMA is no different than any other organization in this respect. The answer is simple, but at the same time very difficult. The simple solution is to be prospecting all the time. So why is it so difficult? Are you shy? Are you afraid you'll be rejected, or that you'll bother someone? Let's break this down!

I love this organization! It has allowed me to have friends everywhere we travel. We've attended rallies and get togethers anywhere we go. You can find a local chapter or an event to attend that you can participate in. I'll admit that sometimes it's a bit intimidating when we get there. What if they don't like me...lol? Ok - that doesn't bother me much. But it's hard to walk into a room that we don't know anyone. After a couple of minutes, all is better when you introduce yourself or someone comes up to you and strikes up a conversation. Here's the deal. You're walking into a room where the people have the same interests as you do, starting with motorcycles! Relax, it will be fine!

Walking up to a total stranger, outside of the organization, to discuss EWMA is harder. How do you start a conversation? My best approach is: How do you like your bike? Or your bike looks sharp! No one rides a bike they don't like. The worst that will happen is you'll get a negative response, and you'll move on. I'll bet you'll get a positive response, and the conversation will go from there. Don't be afraid that you'll appear pushy. Keep it low key with no pressure by handing them some literature, and say hopefully you'll give it some consideration, and we'll see you down the road!

Lastly, the future of our organization relies on everyone. The 10% rules apply to your friends as well. You can never have too many friends! It's up to all of us to look for new members. Do you remember what or who introduced you to EWMA? Was it Facebook, a friend, a total stranger, or something else? We were minding our own business when a stranger we'd never met before came up to us and introduced us to the organization. How many times have you said, if it wasn't for this organization, I wouldn't have all these friends we have today? What a great loss, if we never knew the friends we have today!

John & Yvette Moravec

VP Operations



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association 3rd Annual Rally

Eagle Wings Rendezvous Aug 28th — Aug 30th 2025



WE'RE GOING TO FORT SMITH, AR!

3 Nights of FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!!
3 Days of Rides, Presentations and FUN!

Thursday GRAND OPENING PARTY FUN Light Dinner and entertainment

Saturday Night is Closing Ceremonies, Dinner and Entertainment

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

Let's make this the biggest Rendezvous yet! We can't wait to see you there!

Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members	<u>Cost</u> \$45	Qty	<u>Total</u> \$	All pre-registrations must be received			
Non Members Day Passes-available for purchase on site	\$55		\$	BY 8/9/2025 Make Checks payable to EWMA Mail completed forms to:			
Dinner Thursday Night (Max seating-360)	\$30		\$	EWMA			
Dinner Saturday Night (Max seating-360) Chicken Pork	\$45		\$	Patti ONeill 2125 Meander Prescott AZ 86305			
First Aid/CPR	\$25		\$	Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com Phone 408-639-0415			
Pre-Registration Tickets Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5	<u>Cost</u> \$10 X	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u> \$	\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 1 st 2025			
Grand 50/25/15/10 — Books of 5	\$20 X		\$	CC#			
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ EXP CVV							
For more information go to www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous Billing Zip Code							
Name:				EWMA#:			
Name:				EWMA #:			
Address:				Reg/District/Chapter:			
City:			State	:Zip:			
Phone: 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:							

Or Register Online at https://www.ewma-world.org/rendezvous



VP of Finance Randall & Janet Drake

Charity Donations – How to Stay Out of Trouble

First, a little background. Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association was founded as a 501(c)(4) organization with the Internal Revenue Service. We are a "not-for-profit" organization, not to be confused with a 501(c)(3) "nonprofit organization." The differences are slight and mainly involve differences in reporting income to the IRS. All our EWMA units are required to file at least a

990-N. The 990-N is the Annual Electronic Filing for Small Exempt Organizations (Income less than \$50,000 annually). When income exceeds \$50,000 annually, 990 reports are due to the IRS.

Many of us have a history of our chapter, district, or region contributing to a nonprofit charity. We all feel good about doing so, as we have some favorite charitable organizations that can use all kinds of help. However, the ramifications of donating or raising money for a nonprofit organization are unknown to many of us. In general, the IRS frowns on a not-for-profit or a nonprofit organization donating money to a nonprofit organization.

If we raise money for charity and run such money through our checking account, we are growing "Unrelated Business Income" (UBI). Generally, taxes must be paid on UBI. A quick read of our Eagle Wings Handbook states that if we raise monies for a specific charity, all contributions must go directly to that charity and MUST NOT pass through our bank accounts. This is a simple solution, indeed.

If you have any questions about this or any other finance topic, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Randal & Janet Drake

VP of Finance





All Things Digital

This month's article will be short but jam-packed. I hope you enjoy the tidbits I'm about to share.

My first subject will be primarily aimed at the Directors, although it may also include some of the members working with them.

When I mention Director, think of it as it applies to a Chapter, District, or Region. These individuals are responsible for managing their specific areas. They can even have assistants to help with these duties. These Directors MUST notify Mike Melton of permissions they would like their assistants to have.

Within our system, we have the **Chapter Finder.** Currently, the info there only tells you one contact for each Chapter, District, or Region. Hopefully, I will be able to include the Assistants in this list in the future, but that is a goal, not reality, at the moment.

How many directors have people working on web pages or as an Assistant Director? Hopefully, most, but I realize some levels are thinly manned and assistants will come with time. However, the Director can request that each of these assistants have some administrative rights so they can help with functional areas. Here are some of those:

- 1. Webpage. Every Chapter, District, and Region can have a landing page on our website. The Director can appoint someone responsible for maintaining it. It is easy; you don't have to be a coder. If you can build something in Word, Publisher, or PowerPoint, you can do it. Once appointed, I will then give those appointed the necessary privileges. I will also be available to assist them. Easy Peasy.
- **2. Member Status Notifications.** All Chapter Directors should receive an email each time a member completes one of the following actions:
- a). Renew, b). Join their Chapter, c). Leave a Chapter, d). Expire (membership lapsed), along with some others.

They can also appoint an assistant to receive this information in addition to themselves. Those assistants are to be identified by the Director, at which time, I will give them the necessary privileges in the system. This gives the directors more visibility.

Note. Anyone we give admin rights to must have signed an MOU or an EWMA Confidentiality Agreement. If the person is an Officer, the MOU works. If not, the Confidentiality Agreement works. This form is available to members once they have signed in to our website, under the Document Folder, - Forms & Handbook - Chapter, District, or Region Forms, and must be sent through your directors to end up with Bruce Beeman and Mike Melton.

3. Events. Each level has the opportunity to list its events. Chapter Events are under a separate button, but with some care in following procedures, they will be placed automatically in the correct place. District and Region Events SHOULD be listed on our webpage. This includes Canada and Overseas. It becomes a marketing tool because all events are visible to the public. You can have an assistant with the necessary permissions to upload the info. We want to be visible, not invisible.

If you need assistance with any of the above, please send me an email. I will get back to you—it may not be the next day, but I will get back to you.

That's it for this version of All Things Digital.

Mike Melton

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Fort Smith
Rick Ward
SWM Mobility Scooters
https://swmmobilityscooter.com
(417)439-9898

District Upcoming Rally & Ride-In Events

Date	Name	Location	
2024	4		
		Hot Springs Village Inn	
November 22-23	Region B Ride-In	4429 N Hwy 7	Hot Springs Village AR
202:	5		
January 1	Florida District Shrimp 'R Us	765 3rd Ave	Welaka, FL
January 31- February 1	Ohio Cabin Fever	Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center 22300 St Park Rd 20	Mt. Sterling, OH
February 16-22	Wingers N Waves Cruise		Ft Lauderdale, FL
February 28 - March 1	Missouri Spring Fling	Comfort Suites Convention Center 1650 Old Wire Outer Rd	Rolla, MO
March 13-15	Florida District Rally	Best Western Gateway Grand 4200 NW 97th Blvd	Gainsville, FL
April 24-26	Tennessee District Rally	Holiday Inn 101 West Springbrook Dr	Johnson City, TN
May 15-17	Arkansas District Rally	Quality Inn 1210 US-62/65N	Harrison, AR
May 15-17	Michigan/Indiana Rally	TBA	TBA
May 15-17	South Carolina District Rally	Newberry Firehouse Convention Ctr 1227 Mckebben St	Newberry, SC
May 15-17	Wisconsin District Ride-In	Wilderness Campground	Montello, WI
May 29-31	Missouri District Rally	3395 Shepard Hills Expressway	Branson, MO
June 5-7	Wisconsin District Rally	Radisson Hotel & Conference Center 625 W Rolling Meadows Dr	Fond du Lac, WI
June 12-14	Ohio Buckeye Rally	Champaign County Fairgrounds 384 Park Ave	Urbana, OH
June 20-21	International Ride-In	The Machine Shop 83 Huron St	Salt Saint Marie, ON
June 26-28	Alabama District Rally	Clarion Inn - Sheffield - Muscle Shoals 4900 Hatch Blvd	Sheffield, AL
July 10-12	West Virginia Ride-In	TBA	TBA
July 11-12	Minnkota District Rally	Riverside Inn & Event Center 118 3rd St South	Cold Springs, MN
July 25-26	Region E Ride-In	TBA	TBA
August 28-30	International Rendezvous	Fort Smith Convention Center 55 S 7th St	Fort Smith, AR
September 13-14	Illinois Fall Ride-in	TBA	TBA
October 16-18	Mississippi Rally	St. Martin Community Center 15008 Lemoyne Blvd	Biloxi, MS

Complete information regarding above rallies and other upcoming events:

www.ewma-world.org

All Events tab







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www.ewma-world.org