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A Founders'
Reflection

A Snowbird's
Perspective

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*The Presidents Corner***2025 Priority – Recruitment**

Eagle Wings will be three years old soon! How time flies, but Eagle Wings keeps getting better as time goes on.

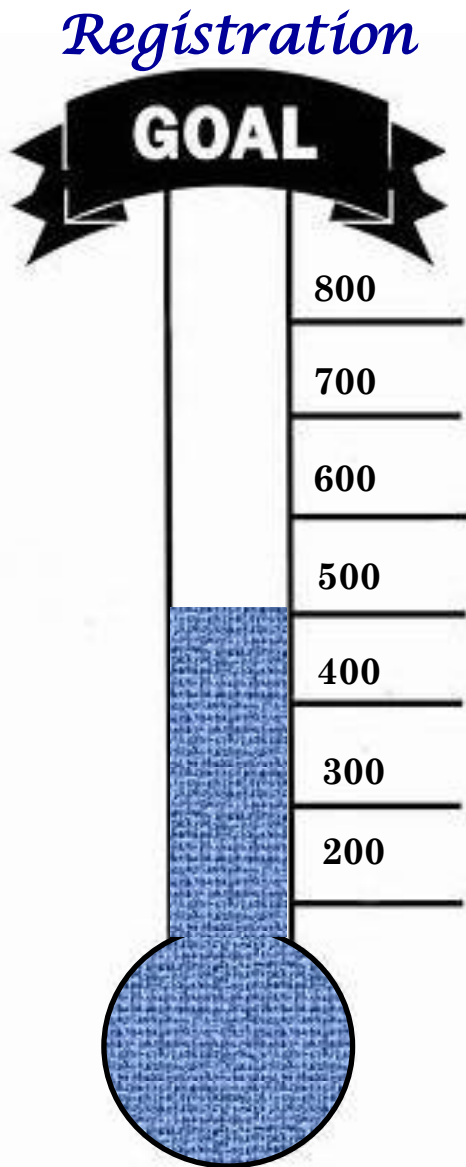
Let's make our number one priority for 2025 RECRUITMENT of new members! It's how we sustain EWMA and keep the fun rolling.

The most crucial goal is to grow our wonderful organization. We have had so much fun, met many lovely people, and ridden some incredible rides with EWMA, so let's share the joy and get some new folks to join us. We are a fantastic organization, and our members enjoy a great time. Once folks know us and what we offer, they'll want to be one of us.

EWMA offers our members many value-added benefits, such as making new friends while enjoying socializing and riding with them. We can't forget how much fun our District Rallies, Region Rallies, Ride-Ins, and, of course, the ultimate event, the Rendezvous, are. These are friendships that will last a lifetime. You can't put a dollar value on them.

Many other benefits are available to EWMA members. The Hotel Engine is our favorite. We have saved quite a bit of money on hotel reservations through it. Their website is easy to use and has lower prices than any other hotel sites we've evaluated. MTS (Motorcycle Towing Service) can be a lifesaver, and the list goes on and on. Let's share all this information with new folks, and once they know what we have to offer, they won't be able to turn us down!

Nan and Bob Shrader
President, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



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AUGUST 28 - 30, 2025 - FORT SMITH, AR
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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
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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)	Cost	Qty	Total
EWMA Members	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
Dinner Thursday Night (Max seating-360)	\$30	_____	\$ _____
Dinner Saturday Night (Max seating-360)	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Chicken _____ Pork _____			
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Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

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

2025 Eagle Wings Rendezvous!

August 28—30, 2025

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Hotels, Camping and other details on the EWMA website

[Eagle Wings Rendezvous web Link](#)

Need to have the number of Motorcycles for the Guided Rides

Turn-By-Turn, Google Maps & GPX files available in May
(details on how to sign up for the Rides coming soon)



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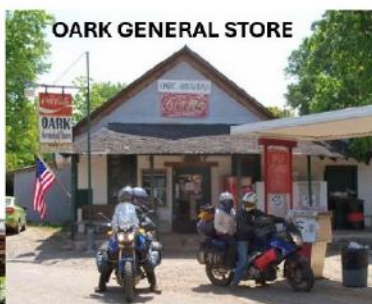
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Some reflections from one of the founders.

When starting anything new in life, you're not always sure how it will work. Whether it's a marriage, a job, a company, or an association, all you can do is hope you're doing it right. Even then, you make some mistakes, some small and some not so small.

In my adult life, I've gone from being a laborer, where I worked hard and enjoyed the hard physical work, to going back to school and learning to use my brain instead of my back. But regardless of what type of work I did, I took pride in it.

One of the things I learned about myself was that I liked organizing events; whether for my employer or my hobbies, hence EWMA. I take real pride in EWMA. I think what we are doing is pretty damn cool. We strive to make sure everything we do is for the MEMBER. But sometimes things get in the way, like business decisions, politics, personalities, and things you can't imagine.

EWMA is approaching our third year and this is amazing, simply amazing. Unfortunately, it's not all cherries and ice cream. There have been some bumps along the way. Just lately, we had to cancel the International Ride-In at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, due to low pre-registration numbers. Then, the political climate between Canada and the USA became prickly. And even though EWMA is a non-political organization, sometimes politics causes things you never thought would happen. Because of this, we have lost some good members, who will be missed. Whatever the reason for things to happen, as a Founder, I have to do what is best for the business and the vast majority of the members, even if some do not like the decision. Not all needs can be satisfied, but if most needs can be, I'll take that as a win.

Looking at the future of Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association overall, it looks good. Some areas need help, but overall, not too bad. We look forward to our International Rendezvous in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, August 28-31. If you haven't registered yet and plan on going, I strongly encourage you to do so NOW. The host hotel is close to being fully booked. Click the link here to register online for the [Ft. Smith Rendezvous](#). Have you looked at the 2025 calendar of events on the website? There are a lot of events there for you to participate in. Check out the links for Chapter Events and [District and Region Events](#). Chapter, District, and Region Directors, if you don't see your events, please consider adding them to this calendar. This is a free way to boost your attendance and give lots of people an opportunity to support you. I know I'm going to attend a few. Not that we can announce anything yet, but the International Team is actively scouting locations for future Rendezvous events, as well. Something exciting to look forward to.

So you can see, EWMA is moving forward. I hope you move forward with us and that you share the EW adventure with a friend. My last bit of information and challenge to you is this: I challenge each person to invite someone to join EW. If each of us invites/encourages one person to join us on this adventure, then we have just doubled our size. That's what will keep EWMA alive.

Thank you for being a member and remember that the life you save might just be yours.

Bruce & Barb Beeman - EWMA Founders

**2025 Recruiting Rock Star
Challenge**



A Snowbird's Perspective

A lifetime is only a blur-- you grow up, you get married, raise children. Then one day you wake up, the kids are grown and you've got 40 or more years punched in on the job. So the big question is "What comes next?"



Twenty (20) years ago we bought our first touring motorcycle and became involved in the international motorcycle riding community. Over that 20 years, we found friends and kinship from one coast to the other, from one country to the other. Some of the best times of our lives have been spent with those motorcycle friends. When we retired last year, we knew how we wanted our retirement to unfold. The biggest gift, the most valuable perk of our membership in EWMA, is the friendships we form. No matter where you roam, a member of one chapter is a member of all!

Sit home and rock? Nope, not in our plans! We're taking life on the road with our motorcycle! We are enjoying a snowbird's life, escaping the cold winter winds of Newfoundland on the east coast of Canada for the sunny shores of Florida and beyond, until the pull of home gets too strong, and we start the journey back. EWMA, thanks for allowing us to live out our retirement dream!

Ron & Bev Clark

VP of Operations - Canada

The Lighter Side - HOA's and Silos

Chris Toomer - VP of Operations

One of my favorite songs is [Wide Open Spaces](#) by The Chicks. Admittedly, I love their lead singer's voice! The first verse easily describes long-distance riding and being a member of EWMA.

*Who doesn't know what I'm talkin' about
Who's never left home, who's never struck out
To find a dream and a life of their own
A place in the clouds, a foundation of stone*

Last year, on my way to EWMA Rendezvous from Parker, CO to Green Bay, WI, I had a lot of time to just think... It was a quiet time in my mind, the rarity of which I truly cherish as my job is a daily exercise in multitasking and switching gears constantly. I'm mentally exhausted at the end of the day. Long-distance riding provides time for *mental meditation*. I have time to notice things and ponder them. I also make stuff up and need to yell "Tally Ho!" at 75 mph while thrusting my arm forward! Don't judge! You know you're going to do that on your next ride now... You're welcome! And do let me know when you do that (email ewma.vp.cd@gmail.com). I'll keep count and report it in a future OTF. Send pictures if you can!



The dreaded HOA, or Homeowners' Association, mandates requirements to keep the neighborhood in line with the HOA's expectations. This can be the color of the paint, the number of trees in the front yard, the roof color, the driveway condition, and anything else that detracts from or enhances the neighborhood. As I motored through Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, I noticed active HOA activity.

Did you know that homes visible from the highway across these 3 states are required to have at least one silo? Most homeowners choose the taller, slimmer versions. Wealthy homeowners may choose to have four or more silos to flaunt their prominence. Other homeowners will choose the stubby versions that are wider but shorter in stature. These seem to be frowned upon by the HOAs as they are not photographically interesting and are rare in sightings from the highway.





Another HOA requirement appears to be paint color. Barn Red is clearly a preferred color for houses and outbuildings, but white and green seem to be acceptable. When traversing these states, it is unlikely that you'll see a homestead that is painted in shades of blue, yellow, or other colors. Interestingly, white roofs appear to be easily approved. Where I live, a white-ish roof is absolutely forbidden despite the huge benefits in the summer months to reducing attic heat buildup.

My HOA mandates a front yard lawn and 2 trees, so we have a Colorado Blue Spruce and an Autumn Blaze Maple (stunning colors in the Fall) representing our compliance with the mandate. While the benefits of xeriscaping on water conservation are well known, our HOA hasn't quite figured that out yet. Similarly, you'll likely never see a xeriscaped yard from the highway across the Midwest. Rather, it appears that Midwest HOAs require corn or another green crop to be planted and maintained. Notably, irrigation equipment is hidden underground where I live. Center pivot and linear drive systems are most prominent in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. I sought approval for a more minor center pivot to irrigate a 300° partial circle with the non-irrigated section pointed at my house. I was to plant yellow daisies so it looked like Pac Man eating my house. DENIED!

Limiting the number of pets that can live at one address is another rule my HOA enforces, with 3 pets being the maximum. Traversing the West and Midwest will reveal HOAs that are much more lenient. For instance, instead of corn, homeowners appear to be able to plant special grasses in their yards. They let their pet cows roam freely and eat the grass, which has the added benefit of not requiring weekly lawn mowing that we city dwellers must endure.

It also appears that the HOAs and Visitor Bureaus require locals to drive the latest



farming equipment down the road (at super slow speed for maximum enjoyment by road-sharing visitors) or even to drive through their yards mowing and spraying to engage and excite visitors to their state. Pickup truck owners who choose to lift their trucks have nothing on the monster tractors and elevated spray rigs that Midwestern homeowners use as daily drivers. A pickup truck will never be as cool as a tractor.

I enjoy my rides through the Midwest and appreciate the different requirements and expectations that local HOAs have for their residents. I hope you enjoy your cross-country rides and appreciate the fun *The Lighter Side* can reveal.

Chris Toomer - VP of Operations

Three R's

Rallies

Rendezvous'

Ride-Ins

Rallies & Ride-ins

Date	Name	Location	
2025			
April 24-26	Tennessee District Rally	Holiday Inn 101 West Springbrook Dr	Johnson City, TN
April 24-26	LA Rally		
May 15-17	Arkansas District Rally	Quality Inn 1210 US-62/65N	Harrison, AR
May 15-17	Region F/Michiana Ride-In	Farmstead Inn & Convention Center	Shipshewana, IN
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 16-	Illinois District Spring Ride-In		Pekin, IL
May 23-25	California Ride-In	TK Pizza & Pasta 640 Tehachapi Blvd	Tehachapi, CA
May 29-31	Missouri District Rally	3395 Shepard Hills Expressway	Branson, MO
June 5-7	Georgia District Rally	Yonah Convention Center 8035 S Main	Helen, GA
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 20-22	Washington District Ride-In	Grand Coulee Vistors Center 17 Midway Ave, Suite B	Grand Coulee Dam, WA
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 17-18	Montana Distirct Rendezvous	1700 Fox Farm Rd	Great Falls, MT
July 25-26	Region E Ride-In	1450 Veterans Dr	Richland Center, WI
August 28-30	International Rendezvous 2025	Fort Smith Convention Center 55 S 7th St	Fort Smith, AR
September 13-14	Illinois Fall Ride-in	TBA	TBA
September 14 - 17	Region C Ride-In	Broken Spur Inn 955 East UT-24	Torrey, UT
September 19-20	Region D Ride-In	Lewis & Clark Motel 4243 US-12	Kamiah, ID
September 20-21	Iowa District Rally	TBA	Maquoketa, IA
October 16-18	Mississippi Rally	St. Martin Community Center 15008 Lemoyne Blvd	Biloxi, MS

Chapter

Rallies & Ride-ins

Date	Name	Location		
2025				
April 19, 2025	Poker Run	Lake Dardanelle		Lake Dardanelle, AR
May 1, 2025	CA-2R Redding Ride-In	Mountain Mike's Pizza	2727 Churn Creek Road	Redding, CA
May 4, 2025	OH-F Annual Bike Blessing	Mechanicsburg United Methodist Church	50 N Main	Mechanicsburg, OH
May 24, 2025	Gibby's Ride	Fairborn Waffle House	1107 E Dayton Yellow Springs Road	Fairborn, OH
September 25, 2025	WI-H Campout	Alana Springs Campground	22628 Covered Bridge Dr	Richland Center, WI
November 8, 2025	CA-1C End of Season Picnic		30250 Hwy 78	Santa Ysabel, CA

Complete information regarding above rallies and other upcoming events:

www.ewma-world.org

All Events tab

Editors Note: Adding your Chapter, District and Region Events to the EWMA website is easy, the rewards are great (more attendance at your events).



Pass it Along News

Spring has sprung! For some of us, more so than others. That means, hopefully, more riding opportunities for all. That said, many

drivers will not be looking for us, so put on your defensive riding hat and pay extra attention to your surroundings. We would like to see you at our future events.

Now, my first order of business is to make a correction to last month's article. The March focused on procedures to add your Chapter Events. There is one setting, that is causing a problem, for those who are supposed to be admins then. The section after the "Category" selection, is the "Event Is For". Please correct the settings to the below directions:

The selection for **"Event Is For"** Change from the default of **< Select a level >** to your subgroup level (chapter level). This ensures when you make yourself admin under the contact page, you can come back and edit as you need.

Basic Info

Enter title, date(s), and brief description to begin building your event. Then check off any additional information that you want.

Activities: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple

Title:

Short Description:

Category:

Event Is For: (A red arrow points to this dropdown menu.)

Limit attendance to this subgroup only: ☐

Visibility: Date Visible:

Now, that said, our Chapter events listing almost doubled since the article ran. That means, some of you were able to follow the directions. Yippee... I can only encourage others to do the same.

This leads to the next topic. If you are a Director (Chapter, District & Region), you should see the words "Control Panel" by your

name, once you log into our website. This means you have some Admin Privileges, and facilitates your ability to create those events. It also means, for Chapter Directors, you should be receiving emails anytime someone assigned to your chapter renews, expires, joins or leaves the chapter. If you are a director and do not see this, contact me.

One thing recently discovered by some of our directors was, some people were in our system twice. What it appears is happening is, people go to renew, but don't remember their login. So they join again. Then our admins have to come along and combine those profiles.

NOTE: Not all members login to our website and read the On The Fly magazine. We need those of you who do, to help spread the word.

Don't rejoin... login and renew, or contact us by phone.

Not everyone logs into our website and reads the OTF, so I need, especially Chapter Directors, to help these people understand.

Also, some folks are renewing online, and then mailing a check into the home office. Their membership expiration does not update until that check is received and processed at the home office. If they renew online and pay by credit card, the renewal is instantaneous.

This month's article will be short, but there is still a lot of info here. Please pass the info along to your members, and simply ask them, if they saw it. You may be surprised.

That's it for this month's version of All things Digital. I hope you have fantastic months of riding ahead.

Mike Melton

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A very simple way to make sure you have the **LATEST VERSION** is to look at the **EYES** of the code. If they are **BURGUNDY**: It's the new one! Let's all try to make sure we use only the latest code before sending anything to production.



Wow, there is so much to talk about when it comes to EWMA. We are passionate about our association so much that it's hard to confine our bragging to one subject, but we'll try to stay in our wheelhouse for this article.

There are numerous benefits to being a member of EWMA, and it can be very rewarding **if** you take advantage of them. We provide you with the opportunity to be a part of a big family and to have rewarding **FUN** at the Chapter Gatherings and Rides, District, Region, and International Rallies / Ride-In, as well as ways to **save you money!** Enough money to pay for your annual membership twice and thrice yearly! It boils down to **YOU!** You must remember to take advantage of these benefits! To do this, you must know what your benefits are. That's right; you must go to the EWMA website, ewma-world.org, and sign in. Hover your cursor over Members Resources, and then click on Benefits and Services. You can then see and utilize the many benefits you enjoy as a member of EWMA. Non-members can see our benefits but can't access them.

Once you start using your benefits and become familiar with them, you'll realize they can be used for so much more! Your benefits are also a significant recruitment and retention tool! Since the benefits can save you much money, they can also get you **FREE** months and even years of additional membership in EWMA! That's right; one of the benefits is one month added to your membership for every household you recruit up to 6 months a year! You can also **WIN** the Recruiting Rock Star Challenge and add up to 3 years to your membership! It sounds like a "no-brainer" to us. Who doesn't want to save more money than you spend, plus get FREE time added to your membership?

In this article, we will highlight another benefit—the Entertainment Coupon Membership. We have used this benefit and saved close to \$100.00! Cheryl and I enjoyed BOGO's at restaurants and \$30.00 off our new Sam's Club membership!

Remember the Entertainment books with all the discounts that people would come around to sell you? We have an Online Version that travels everywhere you go in both the US and Canada. This is what this benefit offers you at a discounted member rate.

Enjoy savings on:
 dining
 attractions
 activities
 golf
 shopping
 services
 travel
 and more...

Some of these savings are 2-for-1 and/or 50% off on the above.

Please attend a presentation offered at a District Rally or Rendezvous about Membership Benefits. You can share stories and ask questions, but you will mostly learn about our excellent Benefits and how you can take advantage of them!

If you have any questions or have information on a Membership Benefit you would like us to explore, don't hesitate to contact us!

Bill and Cheryl Smith

EWMA VP of Membership Benefits

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www.ewma-world.org

- **EWMA Members have access to the EAGLE BOOK information right here on the EWMA Website! The Eagle Book consists of members volunteering to assist other members with towing, repairs, overnight stays or other assistance that may be needed on your journey.**
- **MTS - Motorcycle Towing Service** started in 1988 in Las Vegas, NV. Since then, we have been proud to provide our members with roadside assistance for more than 3 decades. MTS is still a Family-Owned Company! EWMA Members will have access to the Premier Plan at a discounted price.
- **EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated Vista Print site.** Members can select from pre-made templates for EWMA Marketing Materials or create their own items to order. As an added Membership Benefit, orders that exceed \$50 receive FREE SHIPPING! Registration is free (but required to use the site)
- **ENGINE:** EWMA Members will have access to discounts at 300 hotel chains around the world, Flights and Car Rentals too!
- **EWMA Members receive a 20% discount at any of the 24 Wyndham Brands, These include, Super 8, Days Inn, Ramada, LaQuinta, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, AmericInn, Wyndham, Baymont, Microtel, Wingate and many others.**
- **Red Roof Inn:** EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Inn through their Ride, Rest, Repeat Program.
- **Health & Safety Institute.** EWMA is an Approved Training Center for HSI® FA/CPR Training. Instructors are located across the US and classes are scheduled based on membership needs and instructor availability.
- **Hertz: Members can join Hertz Gold Plus Rewards for FREE and get a digital Rewards Card which tracks your points.** You receive special perks, like skip the counter and go straight to your car, see your name in lights on the board all while earning free rental days.
- **Entertainment:** Wherever you go, you can open the app to find discounts on Dining, Shopping, Activities, Travel, and Services. (Purchase the Entertainment app at a discount price)
- **EWMA Members** receive the Monthly *"On The Fly"* Magazine, which is accessible through the EWMA Website under "Members Resources – On the Fly Magazine." Members should be logged in to view the entire magazine (visitors to the website will be able to see only a few pages of the Magazine).
- **Safety Presentations, On-Bike Skills Practice, Bike Games. Available to each member and is downloadable by members who log in.**
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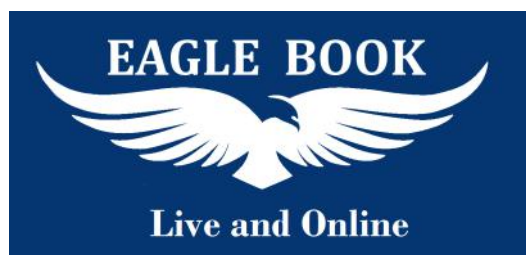
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Remember the adage – “**out with the old, in with the new.**”

This spring, it has two meanings for us: Eagle Wings (three years old and moving forward) and a change to our motorcycle status.

Eagle Wings Rendezvous is right around the corner – August 28-30. This is our third annual, with each Rally building on the Attendees' previous experience. We take the attendees' improvement suggestions and try to incorporate them into the next Rally. Join us for the 2025 Eagle Wings Rendezvous—join Eagle Wings for the benefits and stay for the Riding! Look for a schedule for the Rendezvous shortly.

We talked about a different trike for some time and traded our 2012 Trike for a new one. After about 140,000 miles and 13 years of countless adventures and memories, this spring, we traded our Trike for a new 2024 Trike. With that many memories, we had mixed feelings about trading our bike. Should we keep it? Sell the trike ourselves, or trade it in?

Should we keep it? It's not practical as we can only ride one at a time. Having Renae drive the old trike was an option, but she declined and is comfortable having me drive her around ☐. I also like being her chauffeur. Then there is the maintenance – we had the trike checked every spring to ensure we would not be stranded out on our adventures – which we never were stranded on our trips. If we kept the 2012 trike, we would be having maintenance on two motorcycles each spring – not practical for us.



Sell the 2012 Trike outright or trade it in? Even though we had a maintenance check every spring, with that many miles and years, there were many minor areas that would make selling it ourselves problematic. That being said, Tom Stifter of Davis Motorsports in Delano, MN (an Eagle Wings Business Member) assisted us with trading our 2012 Trike.

We took the new trike out for a ride the other day. Note that we have been riding a trike for 13+ years and were VERY comfortable with our old trike. Our new trike has a California Sidecar kit (same as our old trike) but operates somewhat differently and will take a little time to get used to. It will not take as long to get used to the new trike as switching from 2-wheels to 3-wheels.

We are looking forward to our new adventures and meeting everyone.

Bob & Renea Hicks - VP Safety/Ride Coordination

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