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Registration

*The Presidents Corner*

Membership is SOARING

Membership in our esteemed organization is soaring rapidly. We are delighted to welcome new members and enjoy all the benefits Eagle Wings has to offer. A lot of thanks go to all of you members for telling your friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and people you don't know what we have to offer. It will keep us enjoying our group for a long time.

One way to maintain our greatness is to ensure that our current members renew when the time comes. I know that all we offer, including the benefits listed on our website, is appealing and helpful; however, the main advantage is the riding and the camaraderie that comes with being a member. When all that is combined, it's hard to believe that not everyone automatically renews. But we all know that things come up in life, and sometimes some of the best things in our lives can get away from us, and renewing their EWMA membership might be one of them.

I, (Nan), am a Chapter Director as well as President. I get to look at things from both angles, and it helps me to see the big picture and the not-so-big picture. As for renewing membership, I keep a list of all our Chapter members, including their renewal dates. About 2 months before their renewal date, I talk with them and remind them to renew so they can continue to enjoy all that we have to offer. From my experience, the members are glad for the reminder and usually renew early.

Let's work to retain our current members and recruit new ones, so EWMA will continue to soar into the future.

*Nan and Bob Shrader
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Ever wonder why? Why did I buy a motorcycle? Why not a classic car or another boat? Or what about a cabin on a lake somewhere? And then why join a motorcycle association? Why not just do my own thing? Well, that's okay if you're a loner, but I'm not. No, I didn't plan on joining any association, but I do enjoy people, and I enjoy doing things with people who have the same interests as me, and that's like-minded motorcyclists. As my friend says, the bike brought us together, but the people are why I stayed, too.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association officially celebrated its third anniversary on July 22, 2025. We have come a long way in three short years. That's all due to the MEMBERS. Anita, JR, Barb & I are just the vehicles that started the journey; all of you all are the fuel that keeps it going. The structure we put in place is to serve our MEMBERS. Our focus has always been, and will continue to be, on the MEMBERS, from the Home Offices, Regions, Districts, and Chapters, and their Teams.

I was at a District event the other day, and a very dear friend of mine, Roger Bahe, stood up and addressed the attendees in the room. His message was to say “**YES**” when asked to take on a position. He went on to say none are that difficult if you use the tools available to you. The key is using the tool and knowing what they are and where to find them. No one stands alone in EWMA! We are all here to help you succeed, but you (if you volunteer) must reach out, because we can't help if we don't know, and that's where you need to communicate. So, step up to be a leader, our MEMBERS need you!

I'm sure most of you, if not all, are enjoying the EWMA family, but it will not last if we don't keep new MEMBERS coming in. So, my challenge for each of you is to bring one new member in between now and next July 22.

Remember, be safe out there, the life you save just might be your own.

Thank you, Bruce Beeman

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

First Aid / CPR

TRIPWIRE

I was traveling in my pick-up the other day and happened across a road hazard I'd never thought of.

There was a car, partially off the shoulder of the road. Its back end was half in my lane, and its front was through the guard rail, looking down on a 15-foot or so embankment. I slowed; there was no oncoming traffic, so I pulled into the other lane to go around. I could see no one in the car, and there were a couple of people out walking around, one of whom was on his phone (I suppose it was 911). As I got even with the back of the car, the people started waving their arms and yelling. Then I saw it. There were wires from the utility poles that were on the ground. I stopped. A quick assessment of the scene told me the driver must be one of the people walking around. He was not waving for help, but rather to draw my attention to the wires.



Let me tell you about this road. It's one of my favorite motorcycle roads in this area. Illinois Route 26. This section follows the east bank of the Illinois River from Hennepin in the north to East Peoria in the south. It is a standard two highway with the curves you'd expect from following a river; sometimes it's tree-lined, and sometimes there are farm fields on either side. Route 26 is a standard route for 18-wheel dump trucks and log haulers.

The incident happened in one of the most wooded areas, on a curve. The embankment went down to someone's front yard, a house on the river.

As I was stopped in the middle of the road, I was worried about one of the big trucks rounding the curve and not being able to stop. I put my flashers on, moved entirely into the left lane, and backed around the curve. An oncoming truck saw me and stopped. I rolled my window down to tell him what was going on and asked if he could radio the other trucks on the road.

I then returned to the scene in the proper lane. The big truck followed.

1st on the scene

Todd Stark - Director First Aid/CPR

At this point, I figured the car ran off the road, hit a pole, and knocked the wires loose. He was probably on his phone, which is what I told the trucker. This, it turns out, was far from the truth.

The driver of the car, one of the people walking around, told me he was driving northbound at approximately the speed limit when, suddenly, he was going sideways with the nose of his car grinding along the guardrail. I examined his vehicle; there was no airbag deployment, and it was not a sufficiently heavy frontal impact. The grille, bumper, and other components from the front of his car were strewn along the length of the guard rail that had been uprooted. His front left wheel, with the axle shaft still attached and part of the suspension, was back before the damaged guard rail.

The wires were only touching the road for about 2 or 3 feet on either side of the center line, then they went up to poles, one on each side of the road.

I don't know what happened to cause the wires to be partially pulled down. Maybe one of the log haulers had a branch sticking up. There are no underpasses along there to knock off an over-height branch. Whatever caused it, the wire got caught around his front left wheel and ripped it off, twisting him sideways in the process.



There were no power lines; there were phone lines and TV cables. Three smaller-diameter wires in total, but obviously very well secured to the poles and strong.

Why am I telling you this? Can you imagine if, instead of a car, it were a motorcycle? Or a group of motorcycles? What if it were your ride leader? If you were next in line, could you stop in time?

Hopefully, this reminds you to ride safely and attentively and keep your first-aid skills sharp. Freak accidents happen. The life you save may be someone you know.

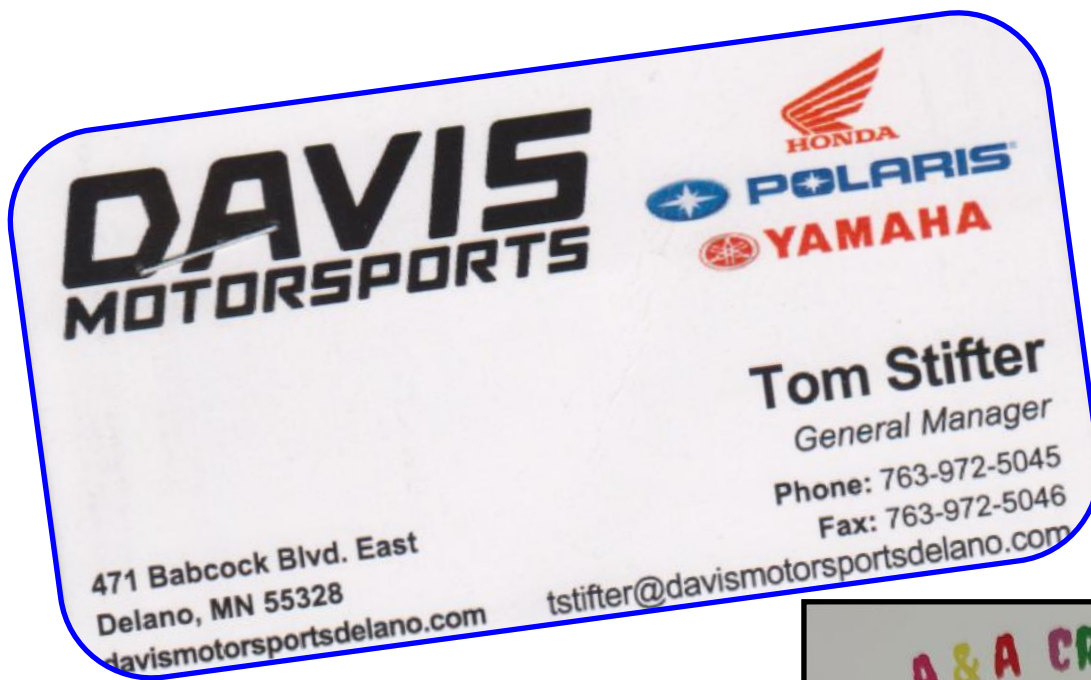
By God's grace, no one was hurt this time. The sobering thought is I was the next vehicle through the area. There were no other vehicles when I arrived. If it wasn't him, it could have been me.

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2025 Recruiting Rock Star Challenge





To tell about Sardinia in a few lines is almost impossible, certainly even for us who are so close; it is not an easy destination because very, very early planning is necessary.

It all started the year before, around September/October, when, after thinking about our usual gathering of the “bridge of June 2” in Italy, June 2 is the feast of the republic, with base in Abruzzo, I came up with a crazy idea: four days in Sardinia! No, it is not an easy thing to do, because to get acceptable prices on ferries, it is necessary to book at least five months in advance. Additionally, selecting a hotel is crucial. So, Ettore and I contacted Igino, who lives in Olbia, for local support. Igino helps us prepare the itinerary and contacts the chosen hotel on our behalf. The result is a draft program that attracts EWMA members and prompts us to start counting memberships, including those from former GWRRAIY Chapter IT-B members in Salento (Puglia). I won't hide from you that the program has been "taken apart" and put back together several times, and, albeit with a few hiccups, it has kept us having fun and feeling good together!

Sardinia has it all: views, mountains, sea, and curves that have nothing to envy the “Tail of the Dragon” and, most importantly, special people with big hearts who always welcomed us with a smile on their lips. Alghero, with its historic center, Bosa, with its colorful houses, Tinnura, and its murals, Cala Gonone, Arbatax, with its red rocks, Olbia, the fiefdom of our Igino, who, as a good deacon, showed us "his" world made of prayer and service to the people. All this set in the splendid nature of the Sardinian land that we all still have in our eyes ... Thanks also go to the Hotel Ispinigoli in Dorgali that fed and pampered us greatly!



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Feb. 11, 2026	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00AM	4:00PM
Feb. 12, 2026	Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	10:30AM	6:00PM
Feb. 13, 2026	Private Valentine's Day Party	--	--
Feb. 14, 2026	Fort Lauderdale (Port Everglades), Florida	7:00AM	--

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Rallies Rendezvous Ride-Ins

Date	Name	Location	
2025			
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 21-23	Virginia Distirct Rally	Hotel Madison 710 S Main	Harrisburg, VA
August 28-30	International Rendezvous 2025	Fort Smith Convention Center 55 S 7th St	Fort Smith, AR
September 13	MinnKota District Ride-In	Americinn by Wyndham Detroit Lakes 777 US Hwy 10 East	Detroit Lakes, MN
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	Jackson County Fairgrounds 1212 East Quarry Road	Maquoketa, IA
September 25-27	North Carolina District	Clarion Pointe Hotel 2807 US Hwy 70 East	Sylva, NC
September 27	Arkansas District Picnic	Old Post Road Park 1469 Lock & Dam Road	Russellville, AR
October 3	AZ/NM District Ride-in	LuLu Motel 3420 Hwy 180E	Silver City, NM
October 9-11	TX District Fall Ride-In	La Quinta Inn & Suites 501 FM 2147 West	Marble Falls, TX
October 16-18	Mississippi Rally	St. Martin Community Center 15008 Lemoyne Blvd	Biloxi, MS
October 30- November 2	Arkansas District Fall Ride-in	Mountain View RV Park & Guest Motel 711 N Bayou Drive	Mountain View, AR
	2026		
February 8-14	11th Wingers N Waves Cruise		Fort Lauderdale, FL
February 28	MinnKota District Mid-Winter Meltdown	Riverside Inn & Event Center 118 3rd St South	Cold Springs, MN
May 15	WI District Dust Off	Private Property of Tim & Sandy Jackson N7185 171st St	Knapp, WI
June 12	WI District Rally		Monroe, WI
July 10-11	MinnKota District Rally	Country Trails Inn & Suites 809 Hwy 52N	Preston, MN
August 1-3	ExplOregon	Crater Lake	Crater Lake, OR
September 1	SPECIAL EVENT		

Chapter Rallies & Ride-ins

Date	Name	Location		
August 16,2025	TN-X	Anniversary Celebration	Tom's Pizza & Steakhouse 2501 E. Wood St	Paris, TN
August 20, 2025	TN-M	Romeos Ride	Cracker Barrell 325 Ft Loudoun Medical Dr	Lenoir City, TN
August 21, 2025	WI-M	Ice Cream Ride	Kwik Trip 2746 Freedom Rd	De Pere, WI
August 23, 2025	WI-M	Vic's Ride to the Dump		TBD
September 6, 2025	MT - Chapters	Doc' Casino Sports Bar Grill	1660 West Main	Lewiston, MT
September 11, 2025	AR-C	Grumpy's Getaway		Rose Bud, AR
September 17, 2025	TN-M	Romeos Ride	Cracker Barrell 325 Ft Loudoun Medical Dr	Lenoir City, TN
September 25, 2025	WI-M	Ice Cream Ride	Kwik Trip 2746 Freedom Rd	De Pere, WI
September 25, 2025	WI-H Campout	Alana Springs Campground	22628 Covered Bridge Dr	Richland Center, WI
September 27, 2025	CA-1Q Ride-In	Hacienda Grill	1015 Fourth St	Taft, CA
October 2-5, 2025	WI-M	Color Ride	Snow River Mountain Resort 500 Indianhead Rd	Wakefield, MI
October 22, 2025	TN-M	Romeos Ride	Cracker Barrell 325 Ft Loudoun Medical Dr	Lenoir City, TN
October 25, 2025	CA-1F	Fun Run	Community Center 24550 CA-94	Potrero,CA
October 25, 2025	AR-C	Fall Party	Joe's Place	???
November 8, 2025	CA-1C End of Season Picnic		30250 Hwy 78	Santa Ysabel, CA
November 13, 2025	AR-C	Original Fried Pie Shop		Jacksonville, AR
December 13, 2025	WI-M	Holiday Party	TBD	

Join the Fun
Meet New Friends



Region C

Hello from Region C! First let me introduce us. I am Mike and my wife is Angie, and we are the Westenhavers and your Region C Directors. Region C is made up of seven beautiful states arranged into three outstanding districts. The AZ/NM District is led by Mr. Patience, Larry Poole. CA/NV/HI District is directed by the awesome Kevin and Darlene Herrera and last but not least CO/UT led by our newest and most go getter enthusiastic Director Victor Wheeler. I couldn't have a better team to help me direct the region and introduce the rest of the EWMA Family to the most beautiful place to ride in the USA.

Before I go further, I would like to let you all know about the Progressive Ride-In the Region has planned for 14 thru 17 September 2025. The flyer is in the Events area of the EWMA-World.org so I won't bore you with that information but will give you the highlights. We will start the Ride-In in Torrey UT on 14 Sept. On 15 Sept we will take an awesome ride to Panquich UT traveling through some beautiful National parks and monuments, and some awesome scenery. We will spend the night in Panquich, and the next day continue on to Kanab, Ut via a spectacular route. We will spend a couple days in Kanab visiting the beautiful North Rim of the Grand Canyon. You won't want to miss out on this awesome intro to the wonderful riding experience Region C and Utah in particular, has to offer.



We in Region C are looking forward to sharing with the rest of EWMA the beautiful riding area we are fortunate to be living in.

Please click here EWMA-World.org website to see what else the Districts and Chapters of Region C are up to. And what is going on with the rest of EWMA.

Mike & Angie Westenhaver

Region C Directors



Old Versus The New

This title can apply to virtually anything. Which is better, the old or the new? If you're like me, I was a teenager in the sixties. The beginning of the muscle car era. If it wasn't a super sport and a four-speed, well, I wasn't interested. The fact is, I still have a super sport in the garage today, but the four-speed transmission isn't there; it has been replaced with an automatic transmission. Yes, I like the old—still lots of fun.

So what does this have to do with Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association? Well, we are new. Just barely three years old as I write these thoughts down. Yet a lot of us remember the old. Associations we knew and enjoyed for years. But it was restrictive. Approval was required for many things. Your only hope of getting an activity posted for all the necessary memberships was to have a minimum of ninety days' lead time and a prayer that your entry would get listed. The perils of publishing!

Well, with the new one, none of that exists. Your listing of an event is instantaneous. Your access to members' information is instantaneous. Updating your information is instantaneous. Renewing your membership or assisting someone to join our family of fun is instantaneous. So old versus new? I'll take the NEW. Why, because it's fun, filled with fun-loving people and Directors at every level who genuinely care about you and make things fun.

But there's one place I haven't been in thirty-plus years of motorcycle touring and that is Fort Smith, Arkansas. We lived in the Pacific Northwest and had ridden back and forth across this incredible country multiple times, blazed by Fort Smith like a dot on the map. Man, that was a mistake. This place, known as Fort Smith, is rich in history. It was an essential place in the development of our great nation. It was once the Wild West. It was tamed by U.S. Marshals serving vast areas of land, keeping the law and order. Their museum is built there. I hope you see it, it's pretty awesome.

This month, you have a chance to visit and enjoy Fort Smith. You will not be sorry. The hotel and staff are great. The facility fits every need of our rapidly growing association. The food in the local restaurants is so good. The staff of the convention center is friendly and welcoming. You will not be disappointed. I look forward to seeing you at the family Rendezvous in Fort Smith. Bring smiles and hugs, cause you're "gonna" need them.

Mike & Peggy Hudnell

VP Operations



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New York's Finger Lakes Ride

New York's Finger Lakes region is in the western portion of the state. It runs about 80 miles east to west and 40 miles north to south. It features 11 long, narrow, glacially carved lakes that lie in steep valleys, along with rich farmland and countless waterfalls. The steep hillsides and sweeping curves offer beautiful scenery, and the area is rich in history.

Suzette and I are Directors of the EWMA Chapter SC-G. We spent the first 5 decades of our lives on the western edge of the Finger Lakes (FLX) region. SC-G member Laura Crouse also has family connections there, and a chance conversation in early 2024 sparked an idea. How about a Chapter trip to that beautiful area?

The response was overwhelming, so the planning began. The original plan was to pick up the Blue Ridge Parkway near Asheville and ride to its northern end. Hurricane Helene changed that by causing significant damage to the Parkway, so we ended up taking only the Virginia section. That meant missing out on some great riding, so we added some fantastic Pennsylvania backroads into the plan.

As planning progressed, Don & Rhonda Weed, EWMA VP of Operations, reached out to Region G Director Dan Reisinger to see if any members from the Northeast were interested in meeting with us. Several of them did.



On May 30, 2025, 8 members of Chapter SC-G headed north out of the Greenville, SC area on this 9-day, 2400-mile tour. Temps were in the mid-40s as we left. We got on the Blue Ridge Parkway under threatening skies and ended up taking shelter at a Visitor's Center. The worst of the storm passed north of us, leaving a lot of debris on the road. It also gave us some of the brightest sunshine and boldest landscape colors imaginable. We stopped at a few overlooks, took many great pictures, and spent the night in Roanoke, Virginia.

The next day, we enjoyed the beauty of the BRP up to its northern end. At specific elevations, the mountain laurel and rhododendrons were in bloom, adding to the beauty of this great road. After exiting the Parkway, we took a mix of surface roads and I-81 to our lodging in Carlisle, PA. Stiff crosswinds made the 4-hour drive on the Interstate very tiring.

On Sunday, June 1, it was time for a motorcycle party. We had some back-country road fun out of Carlisle on our way to US-15. That is not a fun road, but it offers excellent views of the mighty Susquehanna River. The best part started when we turned northwest onto PA Route 44. We rode 86 miles on that road, and I'd bet at least 60 of them featured constant curves and elevation changes as we rode through the Allegheny Mountains. With barely any cross traffic, it was easy to see why PA-44 is one of the top motorcycle roads in Pennsylvania. Once we turned east off PA-44 near Coudersport, it was primarily side roads and surface highways to our destination of Ithaca, NY. The last few miles of the day were ridden in the rain.

Ithaca is a good-sized college town at the southern end of Cayuga Lake. It provided a good base for our day rides. At one point, we had 22 people from 4 states in our group.

After three long days of riding, we spent most of Day 4 on our feet. The first stop was

Watkins Glen State Park. This park is a 1.5-mile-long, deep, narrow gorge featuring dozens of waterfalls and whirlpools. You walk behind at least 2 of these waterfalls. The elevation gain requires 834 stair steps to reach the top, and many people turn back before reaching it. Words and pictures cannot fully capture the essence of this fantastic place. We had a delicious Italian lunch at Jerlando's Pizza in downtown Watkins Glen. Then it was off to the excellent Glenn H Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport. This man was an early innovator in both motorcycles and airplanes and was the chief rival of the Wright brothers. The ride back to Ithaca included a stop at She-Qua-Ga Falls and went past Watkins Glen International Raceway.

Day 5 started with a visit to Taughannock Falls. At 215 feet, it is the tallest single-drop waterfall in the eastern US. Unfortunately, the trail leading to the base of the falls was closed for maintenance. We had to view it from a distance in the upper observation area. The next stop was the historic New Hope Mill, a 19th-century water-powered grain mill that the Weed family has owned for decades. It is a time capsule of century-old technology, and Don gave us a fantastic tour. The next stop was the town of Skaneateles, located on the north end of its namesake lake. It is one of the prettiest towns anywhere, and the lake has clear water with a natural blue-green tint. An excellent lunch was enjoyed at the Lakehouse Pub. The trip back to Ithaca included a stretch of road on the eastern edge of Otis Lake.



Day 6 was dedicated to riding. The western side of the FLX region is more rugged and less developed than the rest of it. We enjoyed 200 miles of very steep hills, sweeping curves, and beautiful scenery. The first stop was at an overlook where you can see the entire 16-mile length of Canandaigua Lake. A few curves and a steep climb from there is Ontario County Park, which sits on top of Gannett Hill. This park features the "Jump-off", a viewing area located on top of a cliff face. From there, we could see a

large, forested valley that extended north as far as we could see. After more fun riding, we stopped at an access point for Canadice Lake, one of the two undeveloped Finger Lakes. No houses, cottages, or docks, just nature. The water looked pretty inviting on that 90-degree day.

Day 7 was left open so the riders could choose their way to spend the day. Several of us rode north to New Hope Mills' new facility in Auburn. We had an excellent breakfast at their café. The ride back to Ithaca went through farmland, vineyards, and small towns.

After 4 days in Ithaca, we headed east to ride the NY Rt-97 Scenic Highway. That road runs along the Delaware River, which forms part of the NY/PA border. The most famous stretch of that road has a sheer cliff face on the northern edge and drops off to Delaware on the southern edge. It is stunningly beautiful. A short section of that road is known as the "Hawk's Nest," which has served as the backdrop for several high-end vehicle advertisements. We rode that section from west to east, turned around just west of Port Jervis, and then enjoyed riding from east to west. Turning south in Barryville, NY, we got onto PA-434 for more backroad fun. The day ended at our hotel in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Days 8 and 9 were spent heading back to SC, mostly on Interstates.

Paul Wood - Chapter Director SC-G



Technology at your fingertips

Hello from the World of Technology, and I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at this year's Rendezvous. It is just around the corner, as in, this is my last article until after Rendezvous.

Some up and coming items... we will have several presentations during Rendezvous on how to navigate our website, and how you can manage things of interest to you. All of these presentations are geared to help you find what you want to find, so look for them on the schedule, and come greet your technology team (yes, there is more than one of us now) and share your ideas and suggestions.

Also, we want to give a huge shout out to our newest districts, both Virginia and Maryland/Delaware and all their members. Some of you have just recently signed up, and there is always room to catch up on all the information available to you on our website. There are tons of information, so on those nights when you're having trouble sleeping, go browse. Eventually, your brain will slow down.

For this article, I want to run through a few reminders for folks about features and permissions from our website. The first section is primarily for directors, while the second section applies to everyone.

Directors have extra permissions, and **SHOULD** see the words "Control Box" next to their name once they log into the website.

Each **Director** is given permissions based on their level. That said, each director should see the words "**Control Panel**" at the top of the screen, next to their name, **AFTER** they log

into our website. If you don't see that, please reach out to me so we can get that fixed.

Once you click on the "Control Panel", one of the early things you will find is several selections across the top of the screen, to include, "**People**", "**Website**", "**Money**", "**Association**", "**Communications**" and "**Support**".

As you click on each of these headings, you will find additional items you can select to look up or make changes to your functional areas. There have been many articles in previous editions of the *On The Fly* Magazine, explaining many of these, and all those articles are available to you after you log into our website. To make it easier, soon, we will have a menu item on our main menu that says "Tech Tips". You will be able to go to this page, and find articles and "how-to" directions on many features.

Just a quick synopsis and review. Many things you can do, as a director.

You can assign members to your chapter (referred to as a subgroup) using the "Subgroup Member Manager".

You can add events to the website for your local chapter events. Just be sure to select the "Chapter" category for the event.

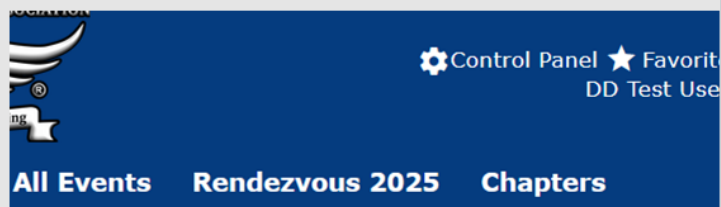
You can look up people from the control panel option of "**People**" then "**People Lookup**". There, you can see your members expiration dates, status, contact info, and other items.

You can have a Chapter, District or Region Document Library area, to store information that is appropriate at your level (just try not to duplicate info already there).

Everyone can update their personal info, to include their contact information..

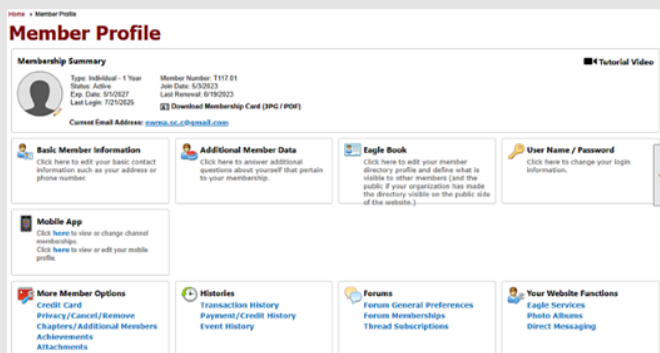
Now, for the things EVERYONE can do.

Everyone can hover over their name, and when the "pop-up" window shows, select "**Profile**". This gives you access to many



Navigating our Website

various choices. You can also select **“Profile”** from the top line menu under **“Member Resources”**.



Did you know, you can update your **contact info** in your profile? This updates your phone, email, address, and for those who travel and have two different addresses, you can enter both, and click on the second one when you want people to use that.

Each member can update their **family members contact info also**. Does your family member have their own email address? Wouldn't it be nice if they got their own email with a link to our online magazine? They just have to have your login info to read it.

Did you know, both the **primary and family member(s)** use the same login information? Both can be logged into our website at the same time, and/or on different devices (i.e. Computer and Cell phone or Tablet).

Did you know, you can have your own **photo album**, with a collection of your photos? You can add or delete these at any time and decide who can see them (public or members only).

Have you ever looked at the **Eagle Book**, and wondered how all these member's services show up? You can update and change the services you would be willing to provide simply by going to your **profile**, and under the **“Your Website Functions”**, Select the **“Eagle Services”** option.

Each member can also update their **username and password** at any time, by

going to their profile. Just remember, if you are sharing your login information with a family member, you will need to give them the updated info in order for them to login next time.

Each member can select **multiple chapters** they want to associate with. If you visit or ride with more than one chapter, you can add them, and the directors will get notifications when your status changes.

Each member can also look at their financial transactions to see if their payment was processed and when. That includes if you signed up for a special event (at this time, just Rendezvous).

Here is a good one. Did you know you can upload a **picture of yourself** and each of your family members, so they appear in the Eagle Book? You can also update your Bio settings and tell people a little bit about you. You do this by selecting the “Eagle Book” selection from your profile. Then, you are welcome to share as much as you want.

Just a reminder, the info you put in the Eagle Book is **ONLY visible to other members**. The public does NOT have access to the Eagle Book.

So, I hope this edition finds you well, and was informative. Come join one of our presentations at Rendezvous, and we can demonstrate a lot of this information for you, and/or answer questions you may have.

Who knows, maybe there will also be a special announcement at Rendezvous, about upcoming changes and options that will be available to you. We hope to see you there.

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“Welcome to my sand box. Go play... if you break it, it is my fault”

Recruitment and Retention



In this article, we would like to discuss one of our most essential Membership Benefits – Recruitment and Retention. It's what sustains us as an organization, allows us to meet new like-minded people, connect with old friends, keeps our chapters going and growing, and each new household you recruit gives you a FREE month of membership up to 6 months per year. I'm sure you can think up even more reasons!

Why is it one of our most important benefits?

We keep saying it's easy to recruit or retain folks. **That's because it is!** Recruiting folks can be **FUN!** Talking to someone you already know or a stranger with whom you share something in common, such as being a motorcycle enthusiast, is easy. Start a conversation about motorcycles, compliment their bike, and steer the conversation toward joining the significant association you belong to. Recruiting and retaining current members is easier if you carry a few tools with you all the time. In your bike, in your car, and some cases, on your person! Examples are: a business card with your name, member number, the website address, ewma-world.org, QR codes for the application to join, and one that talks about our benefits and your phone number if you want, an EWMA handlebar hanger, and/or a tri-fold pamphlet, both with your name and member number on it. All of these tools are available through EWMA, usually at no cost from your directors, or you can utilize another benefit, our Vista Print corporate account, to have custom ones printed with your information already included.

Another way to get people's attention is to wear an EWMA shirt and/or hat when you go out for a ride or to an event that features motorcycles. On Chapter rides, **always** wear your Chapter shirt if you have one or EWMA apparel! This draws attention to you, allowing you to take pride in your chapter and EWMA membership, making your recruitment efforts even easier. People will ask – "What is EWMA?" - A perfect opening for a conversation about EWMA, your motorcycle, and your Chapter!

Lastly, but certainly not least, in addition to the free month of membership you receive for recruiting a household, we also have the Recruiting/Rock Star Challenge! This continues through to the end of the year, and you could **WIN** up to 3 years of FREE membership!

On a different note, we have secured a **NEW Membership Benefit!** It is a 15% discount on lodging at the Big Sandy Lodge and Resort! The discount applies to the main building rooms, cabins (which can sleep up to 15 people), and villas! The Big Sandy is in McGregor, MN. As with all our Membership Benefits, you must be a member to sign in to the website and access the EWMA-only code to receive the discount before booking. The link and phone number will be on the website soon!

Visit ewma-world.org and explore the other Benefits Available under Member Resources. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions. Now get out there and help grow our Association and enhance your membership, too!

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Non-Members / Visitors can go to the website and see the list of Benefits!



1. 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.



2. MTS - Motorcycle Towing Service started in 1988 in Las Vegas, NV. Since then, they have been proud to provide their 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 deep discounted price.



3. EWMA Members now have the ability to access CORPORATE pricing through our dedicated Visa 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).



4. ENGINE, EWMA Members will have access to discounts at 300 hotel chains around the world. Flights and Car Rentals too!



5. 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.



6. Red Roof Inn: EWMA Members receive a 20% Discount at any Red Roof Inn through their Ride, Rest, Repeat Program.



7. **Big Sandy Lodge and Resort:** EWMA Members receive a 15% discount at all the rooms at the Lodge, Villas and Cabins! A beautiful setting on a lake in northern Minnesota.



8. **Hertz:** EWMA 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.



9. **Entertainment:** Wherever you go, you can open the app to find discounts on Dining, Shopping, Activities, Travel, and Services. (EWMA Members can purchase the Entertainment app at a discounted price).



10. **SPOT PET INSURANCE:** Coverage for your fur babies for Accidents, Illness and Wellness - Up to 20% Discount, including Canada!



On The Fly

11. 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).



12. **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.

13. Safety Presentations, On-Bike Skills Practice, Bike Games. Available to each member and is download-able by members who log in and go to Members Resources and then Documents. You can then click on Safety/ Ride Coordination.

14. Chapter Life (Socials, Rides and Rallies) – District Events and Rallies – Region Events and Rallies.

15. International Events: Rendezvous, Ride-Ins and a Cruise!



16. Recruit one new household and receive one month FREE of membership. Check out the Recruiting Rock Star Challenge where you can win up to 3 years of FREE membership!

NEW Benefit Spotlight



Welcome
Big Sandy Lodge & Resort
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Big Sandy Lodge & Resort is not your average Up North vacation experience.

Located just 2 hours north of the Twin Cities, 1 hour west of the Twin Ports and 45 minutes south of Grand Rapids, it's a premier Minnesota resort community located in the heart of northern Minnesota's vacationland on Big Sandy Lake. You will find more than you've ever dreamed!

Big Sandy Lodge is a perfect combination of lakeside retreat, comfortable accommodations, and enormous fun.

Book your stay for a special night, romantic getaway, stay-cation or a special event.

While here, you'll enjoy great lakeside dining at the Bear's Den Bar, Pines Dining Room, and popular deck. Our expansive 3-tiered deck provides just the right atmosphere for a delicious dinner outside or a quiet escape with a favorite book and cup of coffee.

In addition great dining, you'll love the indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna as a great way to unwind after a refreshing day in Minnesota's North Country.

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Remembering Rendezvous



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