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*The Presidents Corner**Possibility of a good recruiting location!*

**With the upcoming “recruiting season” for EWMA on the horizon, the question is often asked, where is a good possible recruiting location? When we speak of recruiting new members, we need to know where we might find people who’d be interested in joining us. The best answer is where fellow motorcyclists gather, obviously. We need access to possible new members who would make a good “fit” in our association and, more importantly, would want to join us.**

**To increase our chances of meeting the right people, it should be a location where we would have our own motorcycles with us. It’s always easier to approach a fellow rider when he/she can see that we are riders too. With that in mind, the best chance (other than a dedicated motorcycle event) is at a large gas station. Especially a large gas station that is located away from heavy urban traffic and ideally near rural riding areas and roads. All motorcyclists need two things: food and fuel.**

**Most Wa-WA’s, Race Trac’s, Speedway’s etc., have fast food sales inside with some limited seating for folks who are eating. Take a few members of your Chapter, bring some recruiting supplies, and stop for lunch while out on a Chapter ride. Set up at one of the tables and see who comes along. If some motorcyclists happen to pull in, start sizing up the situation for a possible recruitment ambush. Always remember our guideline on new members, “like-minded.”**

**You’re not going to get them all by any means. Nan and I have recruited lots of EWMA members from gas stations as we’ve described above. But believe me, we’ve struck out many times. Try not to let it discourage you. Don’t be afraid of changing up your strategy if it isn’t working for you. New members are our future lifeblood, so it’s vitally important to bring them in.**

**Thanks for listening.**

*Nan and Bob Shrader*  
President, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association



## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS QR CODE**

can be used in our Media, Advertising, Magazine, Cards, Etc.

**Important Note about QR Codes:** Use CAUTION when sending anything to PRINT with a QR Code. Many of our early codes have to be forwarded from one address to the other.

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.



## Wonderful Time of Year!



**Happy New Year sounds a bit trite at this time! But the exciting thing is that the IRS has opened access to its 990-N filing system! You probably think my life is boring for me to be excited about such an event. On the contrary! In addition to providing the Financial Report Spreadsheet each year, I am really busy this time of year trying to get every 990-N documented!**

**As a not-for-profit organization, we are under the microscope of the IRS. Their regulations require us to document each year that we are doing what we are supposed to be doing regarding our income. They do this via the 990-N program. Is it a big deal? Not really. At least not until one of our Chapters, Districts, or Regions don't comply with the regulation. No one wants to receive a letter from the IRS, and faithfully submitting our 990-Ns assures we do not hear from the IRS.**

**It takes only a few minutes for an individual to file a 990-N with the IRS. Then, it takes another few minutes to wait for the status to change from Pending to Accepted and another few minutes to save the accepted documentation to a PDF and email it to me. Properly documented, it makes my job a lot easier, and I appreciate all the good folks out there helping me do my job!**

**So, with all that said, please do all you can to have your 990-N filed and a confirmation sent to me by March 1, 2025. If everyone does so, then my job of tracking over 200 of these transactions will be complete!**

**Regarding due dates, every Chapter, District, and Region should complete their 2024 Financial Report and forward it to the appropriate Director or, in the case of Regions, to me. Finally, the 2025 Financial Report Spreadsheet is now uploaded and available to download from our website.**

**Should anyone have any questions regarding the 990-N filings or financial reports, please contact me at your convenience. I am available just about every day from 9:00**

*Randall & Janet Drake*

*VP Finance*

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Hello everyone!

The totals are in, and we have the winners of the Rockstar recruiters for 2024.

# Recruiting Rock Stars 2024



**1st Place Marty and Debra Wood CDs at NC-M2 - 4 Seasons Wings-N-Things - winners of 3 years of membership fees**



**2nd Place Willard (Butch) and Margaret Micheau CDs at IN-T Portland, IN - winners of 2 years membership**



**2nd Place Roger Munson and Roxy Oder CDs at IA Blue Devils - winners of 2 years membership**

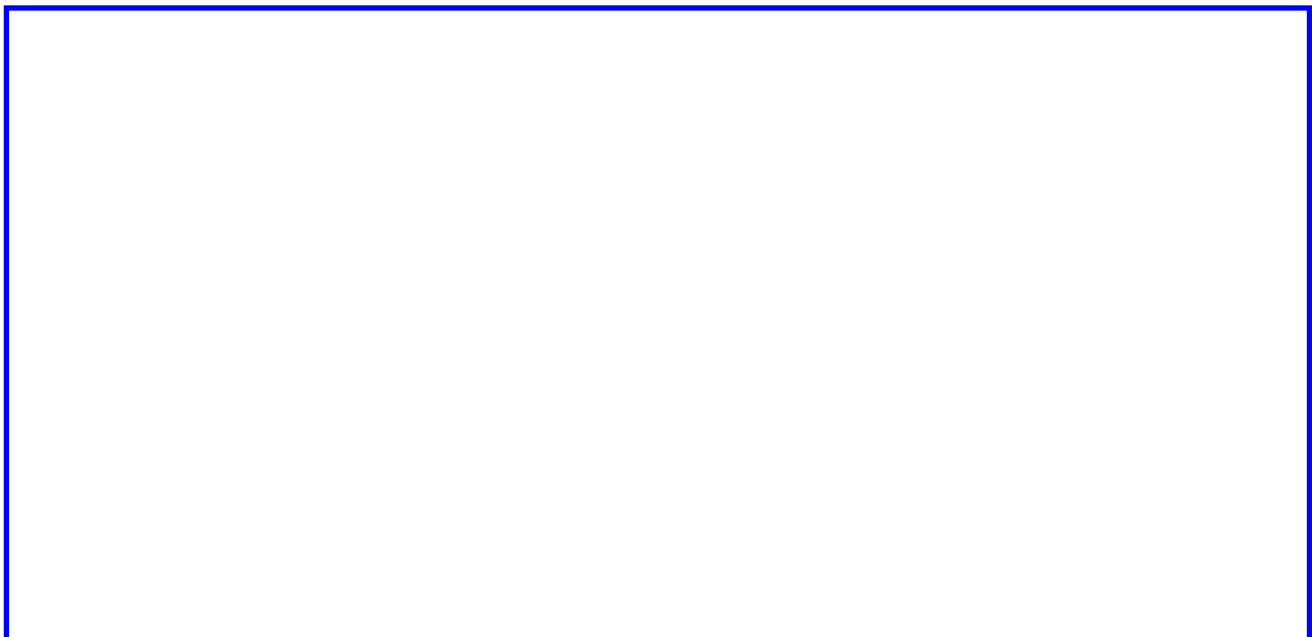


**3rd Place Harry and Lynn Anderson CDs at FL2-D (Melbourne) and FL ADD - winners of 1-year membership**

Yes, we had a tie for second place, so we awarded two people second place and third place. We appreciate the efforts of all. It was a great year and a fun contest. But it doesn't end here. We are doing the contest again for 2025. Check out the video below

*John & Yvette Moravec*

VP Membership Development



# 1st on the scene

First Aid / CPR

*Scott's Survival Story*

*CPR Saves Lives*

*By: Joy Mattson - Minnesota*

It was about 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 2021, and I was sitting at my desk in my home office when my cell phone started ringing. I recognized the number as being Carousel Audi, Scott's place of employment. What I didn't recognize was the voice on the other end of the line. As it turned out, it was Todd, the GM, telling me that Scott was being rushed to North Memorial Hospital by ambulance in serious condition. Well.....

As the story was told to me, Scott had collapsed at his desk while talking with a co-worker from a local body shop. Right away, Chris yelled that there was a problem. 911 was activated while Wayne was found. In the meantime, other co-workers and Scott's boss, Kerry (seated to the right of Scott), moved Scott to a larger, uncluttered area of the department, and Wayne (standing behind Scott) started CPR. This all happened within 2 – 3 minutes. Several individuals in the Parts Department played a large part in the events of that day. Chris is in Scott's office and calls out the issue; Wayne is in the area and performing CPR; the other co-workers each played a role in the execution of saving Scott's life. The EMTs arrived within about 6 minutes and took over the life-saving mission. They had to shock Scott not once but twice and once again on the way to the hospital.



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



When I arrived at the ER, I was told that Scott had suffered full cardiac arrest and respiratory failure, but he was stable thanks to the teamwork at his dealership. After a few pictures of his heart, Scott was admitted to the Cardiac Care Unit. After a consult with the Head Cardiologist, I was allowed to see Scott in his room – wow, just wow – the machines! What a great team in CCU.....I have a ton of respect for every one of them! Things progressed rather well once Scott was in the CCU. After a week, he was moved to ICU. There was a great moment when they removed his breathing tube and then a setback when they asked him to cough hard.....After another few days in the ICU, he was moved to the Heart and Vascular Area, where they started PT and getting him up and walking around. He stayed in the H&V area for two weeks and then was moved to a rehab center, where he stayed for an additional two weeks.

All in total, it was 6 weeks, and Scott was able to come home. I thank GOD for his co-workers and their knowledge of CPR! Had it not been for that, Scott wouldn't be with us today. CPR saved his life!! And, if you're wondering.... yes, the dealership is continuing to do CPR and First Aid Courses to keep everyone current.

Later, there was a Heart Saver Program through the American Heart Association, where those who had saved Scott's life were presented with lunch and Heart Saver Awards. This group of individuals is now known as "The Team."

(Scott is center front)





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EWMA Members	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Non Members	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Day Passes-available for purchase on site			
<b>Dinner Thursday Night (Max seating-360)</b>	\$30	_____	\$ _____
<b>Dinner Saturday Night (Max seating-360)</b>	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Chicken _____ Pork _____			
First Aid/CPR _____	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Pre-Registration Tickets</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Grand Prize &amp; Mystery Cash—Books of 5</b>	\$10 X	_____	\$ _____
<b>Grand 50/25/15/10— Books of 5</b>	\$20 X	_____	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All pre-registrations must be  
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BY 8/9/2025**

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**2125 Meander**  
**Prescott AZ 86305**  
**Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com**  
**Phone 408-639-0415**

**\$15.00 fee on all cancellations**  
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For more information go to  
[www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous](http://www.ewma.world.org/rendezvous)

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Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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





**Are you registered??**

**Mobility Scooter Information - Fort Smith**

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## THINGS TO DO IN FORT SMITH



# 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



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

Rider 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks payable to: EWMA Mail to: EWMA, 6635 W. Happy Valley Rd., Suite A104-443, Glendale, AZ 85310

# *International Ride-in Hotels & Campgrounds*

## **Host Hotel Information**

### **Holiday Inn Express**

320 Bay Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON (Canada)  
705-759-8200 ext 635

[Click here for Hotel link to register online](#)

(Note: You must input the dates below the hotel photos, then click on "View Prices".  
It will direct you to your room block pricing)

## **Camping Information**

### **US Side Camping**

#### **Soo Locks Campground - Sault Ste Marie, MI**

1001 East Portage Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
(906) 632-3191

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/socampground/>

#### **Aune Osborn Campground**

1225 Riverside Drive  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
906-632-3268

Website:

<https://www.saultcity.com/parksrec/page/aune-osborn-campground>

### **Canadian Side Camping**

#### **Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday**

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Website: <https://www.glenviewcottages.com>

## The Patriot Guard Riders

### Submitted by: John Curran

**Some EWMA members know us, but many don't. Some of you are already members. I hope more of you will join us. Many may be asking, who are these Patriot Guard Riders?**

**You've seen them at funerals and veteran's events throughout your state and across the country and may have wondered, 'Who are these bikers, and what are they doing at a funeral?'**

**We are the Patriot Guard Riders and we're a 100% volunteer, registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which ensures dignity and respect at memorial services honoring active-duty Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement, EMS and Firefighters. But there's more.**

**Just like EWMA members, we're a pretty diverse group of people, from soccer Moms to retired veterans to welders and nurses and accountants. You don't have to be a veteran and though most of us ride, there is no requirement to have a motorcycle.**

**We only have one requirement – Respect.**

**We have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives for America's freedom and security.**

**From their national website, "Our main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family. Each mission we undertake has two basic objectives:**

**Show our sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families, and their communities.**

**Shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protester or group of protesters.**

**We accomplish the latter through strictly legal and non-violent means."**

**So, you ask, "How do they work, and can I be part of it?"**



**Families are referred to the group by a Funeral Director, word of mouth, or previous exposure like PGR attendance at the Honor Flights. Families can also contact us through our website [www.Patriotguard.org](http://www.Patriotguard.org) and then they work directly with the family, the funeral home, the military and other organizations to provide exactly what the family wants.**

**Every state runs a little differently. If you respect those who gave so much for your freedom, you can join them. **We have many EWMA Members as part of the Patriot Guard. If you want** more information, or to join them go to [www.Patriotguard.org](http://www.Patriotguard.org).**

*John Curran - Wisconsin*



# Put SAFETY into your Ride!

## *An Interesting Summer Rich to the Rescue*

It has been a very interesting summer going to all the rallies and ride-ins for EWMA. We have met a lot of old friends, but better yet made a lot of new friends as well. When you go on an adventure you never know what you are going to encounter – good or bad. It is always good to know that you ride with people you can count on when things don't go quite your way.

Sue T. and I (from Iowa) met up in Colorado this summer at the International Ride-in. We rode many good rides and had a lot of fun over the two days. It was so much fun that we stayed an extra day to do some additional riding. We left Colorado and it was very, very hot going through Colorado and Nebraska. We were riding in 105+ degrees and trying to stay hydrated and alert. It was so bad we only covered 250 miles as I just wasn't feeling well enough to ride. The next morning we got up early and decided to try and make it all the way home. We made it to Des Moines, IA (2 hours from home for Sue and 3 for me) and felt that we could make it the rest of the way even though it was 95+ degrees the whole way. We had stopped regularly and hydrated with electrolytes and water. We hit Des Moines in rush hour traffic and things started to slow down. Only Sue was overcome by heat and didn't slow down and hit the car in front of her. She was dazed and seriously bruised but nothing broken. 911 was called and I called my husband Rich. He said to stay in a hotel close by and he would bring the trailer the next day to take the trike and Sue on to Cedar Rapids. He showed up early and we loaded the trike (bent forks and frame) onto the trailer and got Sue home to Cedar Rapids. It is because of EWMA that I was with Sue that day.

So we move on to the Region E Ride-in in Anamosa, IA a month later. We were out for a beautiful ride and crossed over from Iowa to Illinois and stopped at a gas station. We had a two wheel Harley that suddenly had no power when we went to resume our ride. All the guys gathered around and tried various things to get it running to no avail. We sent the rest of the group on the ride and a couple of us stayed back to help. Once again I called Rescue Rich (much closer to home this time – 10 miles) and he hooked up the trailer and came to the rescue. We loaded the bike on the trailer and got it to a mechanic who changed the battery, then discovered a nail in the tire. This time this was a couple I had just met as they are new to EWMA. We were glad to help and ensure that they could get back on the road quickly and safely.

The benefits of EWMA are never ending in many ways. It does not matter if it is old friends or new friends, we help each other out in time of need.

*Donna Wesolowski*

EWMA #22

Miles, Iowa

# EWMA STORE

## New for 2025



NEW for 2025!

Sport-Tek® 1/2-Zip Wind Shirt - Style #JST75

This wind-resistant, water-repellent wind shirt features a 1/2-zip front that lets you quickly adapt to weather changes. It has a 100% polyester shell, 100% polyester jersey lining with mesh insets at gussets, Articulated elbows for greater mobility, Half elastic, half self-fabric cuffs for comfort, Left side seam zipper for easy on/off, Front slash pockets and Drawcord hem with toggles. **Pair it with a matching hat, Style STC11 for a stylish look.**

<https://mysticalmoment.biz/shop/ols/products/xn--sport-tek-12-zip-wind-shirt---style-jst75-dxb>

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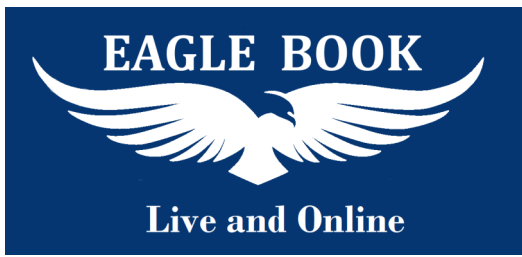
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# Benefit Spotlight



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# *Riding in our hearts; Forever*

*Jean Potwora - Illinois*

*David Paxton - Ohio*

*Claudia Vega - Florida*

*(Editors note: names will only appear one month.)*



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# Rallies & Ride-ins

Date	Name	Location	
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	Gainesville, FL
April 10-12	Texas District Ride-In	Y.O. Ranch Hotel	Kerrville, TX
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	Region F/Michiana Ride-In	Farmstead Inn & Convention Center	Shipshewana, IN
May 15-17	South Carolina District Rally	Newberry Firehouse Convention Ctr 1227 Mckeppen St	Newberry, SC
May 15-17	Wisconsin District Ride-In	Wilderness Campground	Montello, WI
May 16-	Illinois Spring Ride-In		Pekin, IL
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
<b>June 20-21</b>	<b>International Ride-In</b>	<b>The Machine Shop 83 Huron St</b>	<b>Salt Saint Marie, ON</b>
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	TBA	TBA
<b>August 28-30</b>	<b>International Rendezvous 2025</b>	<b>Fort Smith Convention Center 55 S 7th St</b>	<b>Fort Smith, AR</b>
September 13-14	Illinois Fall Ride-in	TBA	TBA
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

Complete information regarding above rallies and other upcoming events:

[www.ewma-world.org](http://www.ewma-world.org)

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*“Built it and they will come”*

**There has been a ton of discussion lately about how to recruit new members into our organization. Some of our executives have been asking me how our chapter, BC-A in Vancouver, manages to keep bringing in new members. I am reminded of a saying - “build it and they will come”.**

**First, a bit of history: Chapter BC-A has been around for over 45 years. We were the first GWRRA chapter to form in Canada and one of the first to sign on with EWMA. We have over 90 current members, not all active but members, nonetheless. How do we do it?**

**As a chapter in the former organization, we were considered “black sheep” near the end. We broke the rules and did our own things but kept growing. It didn’t matter what anybody rode, we didn’t care if you wore a vest or patch, as long as you rode in a safe and respectful manner when with the group. That still stands today. I think the median age of our group is around 60 yrs of age. We have several members in their 20’s and 30’s, several well into their 70’s, and even a few in their 80’s. Almost everyone rides. Our oldest member, Heinz, just purchased a brand new Harley and was seen last summer as far south as Vegas, riding solo and having a blast!**

**We meet three times a week (Saturday and Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings) for coffee and welcome strangers to join us if they come asking about our bikes. Sometimes we ride, sometimes we don’t, it depends on the weather. Above all, we are respectful and friendly with all who show up. We have had complete strangers come along for a ride; by the end of the day, they are members. It isn’t about the benefits advertised on our website or the structure and purpose of our organization; it is about getting together with like-minded people and having fun. Those other things are just the icing on the cake.**



**We meet for breakfast monthly and keep the meetings short so we can get an early start for a ride if the weather is good. We hold a 50/50 draw at each meeting and the funds raised cover our charter fees and then some. No games, just great conversation about past rides, maybe some technical stuff, and what is coming up. This past month, we had over 22 members show up for breakfast. Sometimes, we only get 4-5; other times, we may have 30 show up. We never fret about it, as we know not everybody has a similar schedule. That is why we offer so many different opportunities to meet and ride.**

**We have a website ( <https://chapterbca.org> ) and a Facebook group (it is private to keep the spammers away - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/847571141961760>) that are both kept current and relative. We also have a WhatsApp chat group that gets lots of action from the members. We also get together every Thursday evening on Zoom. It is a leftover from pandemic times, but everyone still enjoys the conversation.**

**Our chapter team meets occasionally to plan future events, usually over dinner/lunch at someone's home. We try to have at least one organized group ride each month centered on getting the members out with their wives/partners (couples rides). We organize overnight rides on long weekends in the summer months. This summer, we are heading down to Crater Lake, Oregon, for a 4 day run over the July long weekend. Last year, we rode down to Mt St Helens and back up the Olympic Peninsula. These events are well attended, usually attracting 15-20 bikes, with many couples coming.**

**In a nutshell, we are just a bunch of friendly, like-minded individuals who like to ride. We are open to anybody who asks about us and what we do, and they are always welcome.**

**It does take some work and dedication, but we always make it fun. I hope this may help some chapters that seem to be struggling. Don't be scared to break the mold and try different things.**



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**All Things Digital - Mike Melton –VP of Technology and Communications**

First of all, hopefully you get this in time... Happy Valentines Day to all. And young men, don't forget that sweetheart and treat her special that day. She has put up with you all this time, so reward her.

Last month we did a recap of the previous year's articles. Hopefully, you found that informative. I've been told I talk to much, so I'm going to try a slightly different approach. With this article, I'm going to introduce sections, with some directions, to assist you in navigating our website. Remember, to get the full value of the website, you must login. If you have any difficulties, please contact me and we will assist.

**Admin Access for Directors**

I'll start with some info for the "Directors", which may also include Assistants. Directors, you should all be an admin for your functional area. If you don't see the "Control Panel" words at the top right of your screen, once you login, contact me. We have a boo boo (although very rare, but they do exist).

Did you know, we can make your officers admin for these areas also? Yes, with an email from the Director, I will give them admin access also. Now, what does that mean?

Chapter Directors who are admins for their chapters, will receive an email from our system, each time a member in their chapter makes a change. Specifically, when they renew, expire, join or leave the chapter. This keeps you in the know, and gives you the ability to reach out to them if it looks like they may have missed our notice to them.

This admin status also gives you the ability to add members to your chapter, to show up as members. The September 2024 OTF article has detailed instructions on this, so I won't repeat them. Just a reminder.

**Uses for the Eagle Book**

Directors... how can you tell if everyone in

**The Eagle Book is available from the top line menu or from the Members Resources page. We really want you to use this.**

your organizational level is joined in a chapter? Easy, use the Eagle Book. This applies to each director level. Now, at the Region level, it is easier to use the Member Roster to determine this, because of the quantity of people, but the Eagle Book offers other info.

How many people joined EWMA in your functional area? The Eagle Book can tell you that for any new members. You can select under the "Recent Membership" a specific date range, to include **Last 10, 30, 60 or 90 days.**

If you are looking for a specific area, use the selections on the right side of the panel

Search for members by entering criteria above

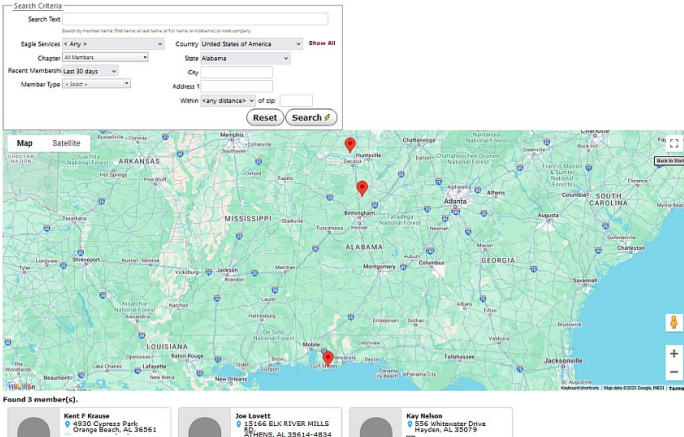
(Country, State, and/or Zip Code). DO NOT make selections on the left side, unless you know all the people are in a chapter. Since we have turned this feature on and made it mandatory, all renewals now require the primary member to select a chapter, so this will be resolved soon.

For example. If you want to see all the new members in Alabama, you would select the following:

Country: United States of America

State: Alabama  
 City: leave blank  
 Address 1: leave blank  
 Within (any distance) of zip: Your choice.

Once you click on the "Search" button, it will display everyone in that region.  
 Now, to narrow down the new members, using the previous search information, on the left side choose "**Recent Membership**": (Pick a range).  
 As of the writing of this article, with the Last 30



days selected, there were three new members in Alabama.

The info below the map will also include the contact information for each person, giving you the ability to reach out and welcome them.

Region Directors can use similar settings for their region by picking a zip code. Just a reminder, the max distance is 75 miles from a selected zip code.

**Reminder:**  
 If you want to change your search criteria, be sure to select the "Reset" button, before

### Other uses for the Eagle Book

How many of you would be willing to accept phone calls or texts for people wanting information about your home area? Most of us would, and what a great way to make new friends. But how do I let people know they can? Easy Peasy... tell us in the Eagle Book.

There are several options you can select in the Eagle Book to let people know what you are willing or able to support. To make these selections, you simply...

Go to your Profile (from the top of the page) There are blocks with selections. Go to the "Your Website Functions" located at the bottom of the page. Select "Eagle Services". This is where you tell the membership, what you are able or willing to help with. These include:

### Eagle Services

Select the Eagle Services in which you would like to participate.

Uncheck All

**Eagle Book**  
 Services offered to other members  
 You may select any number of interests in this category

- Local truck or trailer  
Truck or trailer available to transport disabled motorcycle (local area only)
- Truck or trailer - distance 30 miles or more  
Truck or trailer available to transport disabled motorcycle (more than 30 miles)
- Will accept phone calls
- Will accept texts
- Tent/Camp space available  
Tent/Camp space available on my property or property I lease
- Overnight sheltered sleeping  
Overnight sheltered sleeping space or lodging available
- Multiple night sheltered sleeping  
Multiple night sheltered sleeping space or lodging available
- Tour guide for local area
- Tools Available
- Other services/repairs available

Here is the best part about the Eagle Book and Eagle Services. You can change them anytime, and if you go look them up, they are current as of the time of the search. Unlike a printed version, this is live and online and current.

So, this is a huge part of getting to know other members in our awesome organization. I hope this helps. Questions, contact me.

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

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