



On The Fly

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association

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From our Team to You, Welcome to the Family!

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Hello Everyone,

From the great central United States that includes Regions B and E, we say hello! We are John & Yvette Moravec, VPs of Operations for the Central Region. We have been involved with motorcycles for what seems like a long time. We are grateful and humble to accept this position within EWMA. It's exciting and challenging to assist in the startup of an all new organization, and although we will stumble and maybe even fall, we will grow and move forward. As with any new organization, we will make necessary changes along the way. A lot of the behind-the-scenes action isn't known to many. We have made a lot of progress. Any Chapter/District/Region that has hosted an event (pot luck, rally, ride, etc.) knows the first time is the hardest! It gets easier the more you do it, though.

Now imagine starting a brand new organization! It's monumental to say the least. We enjoyed what we had in the past, but it's time to change things up! I've heard people say "that's not what we used to do." My response to that is let's try it this way. Oh sure, some things will stay the same (we all eat ice cream...right?). We all need patience and understanding as we begin this new adventure together.

Information on our Knoxville Rendezvous is coming as it is solidified. With that in mind, set the dates of August 31st through September 2nd, and get ready for OUR rally. This means you. Have you registered yet? To register go to <http://www.ewma-world.org/rendezvous>. I guarantee you'll have a great time, meet some old friends, and make some new ones. I challenge you to bring a first timer to the Rendezvous. Why

should you have all the fun? Let's show them who we are and most importantly, we don't care what they ride...all are welcome.

Now let's ride!

We are thrilled to announce that EWMA will be having it's inaugural international rally in Knoxville, TN August 31st to Sep 2nd at the downtown convention center.

Many of you have been to this location before, but this will be a different kind of rally in a familiar place. This is our opportunity to show our members who we are.

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Chris Toomer VP Operations, Regions C and D

I'd like to offer a great big HOWDY and WELCOME from the American West to all of you!

I'm Chris Toomer, VP of Operations for Regions C and D, which stretch from Montana to New Mexico and Colorado to Hawaii; 12 Districts in total. Based in Colorado, I've spent my entire life in the West, have ridden in all our C and D states (except Hawaii), and am thrilled to be part of EWMA!

What an exciting time for all of us to be involved in building the foundation for this new organization. Want to play a bigger role? We need you! We have many District and Chapter leadership positions to fill. Honestly, folks, they aren't that hard. Treasurer: you might write one check a month. Safety/Ride Coordinator: you already plan rides, right? Plan a couple for your group! It's really that simple! Start a new Chapter as the Director? Super easy, too. I'll help you! We'll all help you!

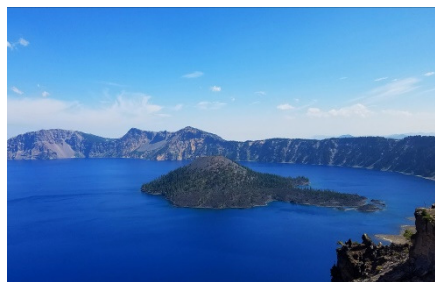
When I think of EWMA's focus on riding, I think of this cowboy truism:

"Some cowboys have too much tumbleweed in their blood to settle down." – Unknown Cowboy.

So LET'S GO RIDE! Out West, we are a vast, sometimes desolate, part of the country but we are stunningly gorgeous with every District offering beautiful and unique rides. High altitude? We got that. Is 14,264 feet above sea level high enough for you? Come to Colorado and ride to Mt. Evans.



Desolate roads? Nevada is calling you to ride their portion of US 50, the Loneliest Road in America. National Parks and Monuments? How much time do you have? Utah boasts some of the most varied geography in the country from the Salt Flats to several National Parks like Bryce Canyon, Arches, and Capital Reef. Idaho has Craters of the Moon National Park, a super unique experience. Maybe Oregon's *must-see* Crater Lake is on your bucket list. Then



drop south into California and experience volcanic Lassen National Park, learn about the Donner Party, ride around Lake Tahoe, and even visit San Francisco, a super unique city with excellent food. You must try sourdough bread and Ghirardelli chocolate if you go.

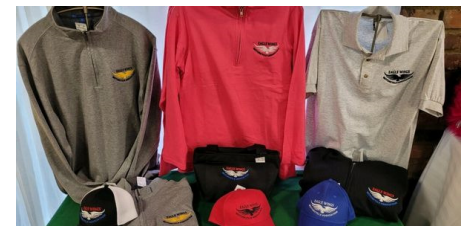
UFOs? Roswell, New Mexico stands ready to welcome you and, while you're there, visit Hatch for

world famous green chilis! Need more sci-fi? Wyoming's Devil's



Tower (movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind") beckons. It really is a must see if you're within 150 miles of it. Such a special, unique place in America. Montana? Way up north Montana? They share Yellowstone with Wyoming and also host Glacier National Park and the famous Beartooth Pass (check the weather, even in July, before you go). Let us not forget Arizona's Grand Canyon and you can even rent motorcycles in Hawaii! I can't help but think of fresh coffee and Pike Place Market in Seattle when I think of Washington!

The West beckons, and the vastness and beauty await you!



Visit the EWMA Store for great logoed items!

STORE HOURS:
M-F 10 AM - 6 PM CST
Sat 10 AM - 2 PM
Phone: 678-744-4293 Call or Text
Email: store.EWMA@gmail.com

Lloyd and Becky Glydewell Directors, Region F



About seven months ago we began our journey in this new and exciting adventure. We are Lloyd and Becky Glydewell, Region F Directors. Region F is comprised of Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia. We live in Springfield, Ohio, which is just about in the middle of our Region.

It has been an exciting start to what we believe is a remarkable journey for all of us. We are happy to represent Region F and all the Members.

As we move forward, the rallies have begun, with some already in the books but many still ahead for all of us to enjoy. So much to look forward to and many, many rides to join in on the FUN!

Region F and the Ohio District have come together this year to bring you rides, bike games, vendors, and FUN, FUN, FUN June 15th – 17th at the Greene County Fairgrounds in Xenia, OH. Registrations are available on the Ohio

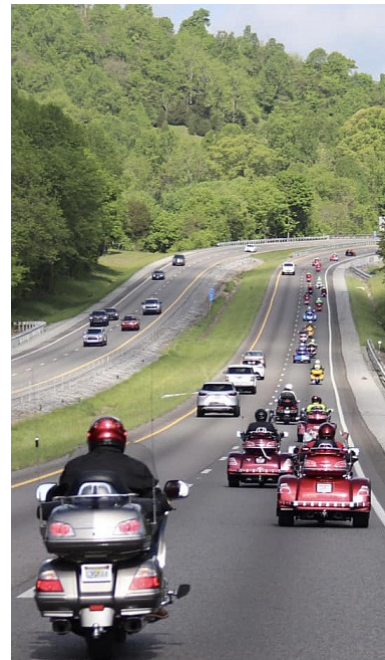
website as well as Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association website. Make sure you visit the website frequently to stay up to date on all the events around the country.

Eagle Wings Rendezvous WHAT???

Yes, from August 31st through September 2nd Eagle Wings Rendezvous, our first National event, is being held right in our backyard, Knoxville, Tennessee. This is going to be a great time that I know you don't want to miss. Many plans are being made, contracts are being negotiated, and vendors are signing up every day. As we continue moving toward this event, there will be a lot of updates that we will pass on. We will be asking for help from our Region F Districts and Members as we get closer to this event. Please download your registration today so we can all have fun together in Knoxville.

Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association is open to all: any type of motorcycle and even

folks who don't ride anymore. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us, as the more we have, the more fun it will be! Looking forward to seeing you somewhere down the road!



Visit our FaceBook page
Eagle Wings Motorcycle
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Help us out!!!

We need your action pictures. Formats can be flexible (jpg, png, tif, etc, most we can work with). Hi Resolution preferred, but nothing will be turned away. We need pictures, primarily, of motorcycle(s) riding down the road, either from behind, sideways, or in front, preferably moving. Will take group ride images, and any image depicting a fun event. They should be emailed to Mike Melton at eaglewings.web@gmail.com for use on our website, and the On The Fly Bulletins.

Thanks

Some Technology Drips

Mike Melton, Director of Technology & Communications

Wow... what a title. You may ask, what does that all entail. Well, we will keep that part simple for now. We are the people behind the scenes who send out the On The Fly bulletins, have coordinated and orchestrated our new website, and helps setup all of the Directors so they can see what is going on in their area. We are still babes in the woods, and learning more each day. So your patience is requested, as we move into what promises to be an awesome platform.

I would like to talk about our new website/platform, and share some tidbits of information to help you to navigate and find the things you want.

Each primary member should have received an email, with your login information. It will contain your username and a temporary password. Please, go sign into the new website and start venturing around. One thing that is important is, you can change your username and password to something you can remember. If you do forget, you can request a password reset on the login page, and look for the email.

Something we highly encourage you to do once you login is to go select a chapter or chapters you want to keep up with. Yes, you can select multiple chapters, in multiple districts or regions. We do not assign anyone to a chapter, so it is up to you to go make your selection.

Without doing this, you may miss out on local, district and regional information. One note here, only the primary member can select chapters, and then that applies to all family members.

Another thing you may want to do is update your family members email addresses. If they would like to receive the On The Fly Bulletins

and other emails, we need those email addresses updated.

From the website, if you click on the “**Chapters**” menu item, it will bring up a map, showing where our chapters are generally located. It is not an exact science, since some chapters cover multiple counties or even metropolitans, but it will be close. Also, if you click on the “**View Org. Chart**” button in the top right, it will show you a breakdown by Region, District, and Chapters available.

Lastly, you are now empowered. You have the ability to change your personal information (address, phone number, email and etc.) for both yourself, and any family members under you. There are some tricks to doing updates, so look for the “**copy from**” buttons as you are updating to save you some typing.

I expect to be sending out little tidbits and tips (or drips) over the next few months, to help you to navigate the new platform (it is more than a website).

One more note. As you look at the Chapter, District or Region info, if you see errors, please send me an email with the correct info. If you need assistance, send an email to: eaglewings.web@gmail.com.

Thank you, and let me know if this was helpful.



EWMA 2023 EVENTS

MAY

May 5-6	1st Annual Michigan Raptor Ride	Edmore, MI
May 18-20	Arkansas District Rally	Harrison, AR
May 18-20	Wisconsin Dust Off	Montello, WI
May 26-29	Region C and California District Going Across the Sierra	Minden, NV
May 26-29	Washington District Blue Mountain Rendezvous	Milton-Freewater, OR

JUNE

June 1-3	Missouri Eagle Wing Rally	Branson, MO
June 1-3	South Carolina District Rally "Happy Trails Begin at the TR Ranch	Greenville, SC
June 8-10	Wisconsin Ride In	Reedsburg, WI
June 15-17	Ohio Buckeye District Rally and Region F Ride In	Xenia, OH

More events are located on our website at www.ewma-world.org.

If your event is not listed, please email Mike at eaglewings.web@gmail.com

EWMA is Riding into Knoxville, TN

Our Inaugural EWMA Rendezvous will be held in Knoxville, TN, Aug 31 – Sep 2 (yes, Labor Day weekend)

Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! Details to soon be released.

We'll have vendors, **FUN**, presentations, **FUN**, guest speakers, **FUN**, games, **FUN**, on-bike games, **FUN**, and awesome guided and self-guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

- Daily 50/25/25
- On-Bike Games
- Commemorative Item and Door Prizes
- Guest Speakers and Presentations
- Bike and Light Show
- First Aid/CPR Class
- Vendors, including motorcycle stuff, bling and chrome
- Grand Prize and Mystery Cash *AND* Grand 50/25/15/10



Thursday Opening Ceremony, and Grand Opening Party with Dinner and Dancing
Friday Night Bike and Light Show. Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream.
Saturday Closing Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing

We will soon have a link to order Rally Shirts through our EWMA Store, with pickup at the rally.

Please go to our web site at www.ewma-world.org/rendezvous to register online, and to see updates.